

Hello CA MAT family!

Coming to you with news around CA MAT on behalf of Broadcom and CA Mainframe Application Tuner development team.

Be sure to find information about the following topics below.

- DATASET SUGGESTIONS AND HINTS
- RESTFUL API ENDPOINTS AND CLI FOR DB2
- CA MAT FUNDAMENTALS - DIGITAL BADGE

### CA MAT DATASET SUGGESTIONS AND HINTS

This feature is an extension to CA MAT efforts to make the product even more useful and effective with performance assessment and issue resolution. Alongside performance tuning suggestions for COBOL, PL/I, and an extensive database of CSECT descriptors for internal and external subsystems (see previous community post [here](#)), MAT development team brings you *new* hints and suggestions for DATASETS.

Using line command S for Suggestions (see Fig.1) under DataView or DataView Details under TranView you can invoke a pop-up showing particular hints and suggestions for a given dataset that will help you with decision making or by which you may get inspired (see Fig. 2).

```
CA MAT ----- DataView -----
COMMAND ==>

Primary commands: LINKlist on / off, ADDHelp

Line commands: D - Details    S - Suggestions

LC DD name  Dataset name                      Delay% Visual
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>-----
OTFILE10 MANGE09.COBENT00.OTFILE10          9.48 =====>
```

Fig. 1 – Line command S for Suggestions

CA MAT Command ==>	<div>Data Delay</div> <div>More: + Scroll ==&gt; PAGE</div>
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<p>Your program has made a request for data and is waiting for that data to be read from or written to external media. While this delay occurs, your program is not permitted to run.</p> <p>Performance Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Optimize data sets placement - Place the data sets that are used by the program or one of its subroutines on less busy DASD volumes, to eliminate delays caused by queueing.</li> </ul>	
DELETE SVC	MINDELAY 7

Fig. 2 – Dataset suggestion example

You may as well utilize the ADDHelp command to invoke a content-sensitive help facility (see Fig. 3) that allows you to store your site-specific hints and suggestions for you and your colleagues.

CA MAT ----- COMMAND ==>	----- Content Help ADDHELP -----
Content ==> OTFILE01	
Content Type ==> DATASETS	
Help Member ==> TESTDATA	
Help Topic ==> OFILE	
Info Level ==> 3 (1, 2, or 3)	
Edit after Add ==> YES (Yes or No)	
<p>Press ENTER to add; press PF3 or enter CANCEL to exit without adding.</p>	
Updating help entry	***** E

Fig. 3 – Content sensitive facility

Find more detailed information in MAT documentation: [HERE](#)

To download this solution please refer to [SO16277](#)

### **RESTFUL API ENDPOINTS AND CLI FOR DB2**

To support modern developer experience and provide an easy way to operate and script above the data that CA MAT can offer to you and to complement the **Performance Benchmarking** (formerly known as CA MAT Performance On Commit – see our PM medium blog [here](#) to learn more! ) MAT development team brings you **new** extension to our REST APIs and CLIs with Zowe for DB2 performance data.

You may issue convenient CLI commands to retrieve DB2View (see Fig. 4) as well as to fetch particular SQL details (see Fig. 5)

```
PS C:\Users\pk123456\DEMOICID> zowe mat monitor db2 db2view --mon_num 10
dbrm      ds data_from stmt_num type      call_count total_cpu cpu_p_call total_resp_time average_
CUPBTSDY D B          523      EXECUTE 99          0.002758 0.000028 0.25232    0.002549
CUPBTSDY D B          402      EXECUTE 1          0.004567 0.004567 0.131838   0.131838
CUPBTSDY D B          464      PREPARE 1          0.001045 0.001045 0.001646   0.001646
CUPBTSDY D H          364      EXECUTE 1          0.010361 0.010361 0.021258   0.021258
CUPBTSDY D H          374      EXECUTE 1          0.000163 0.000163 0.000162   0.000162
CUPBTSDY D H          425      PREPARE 1          0.000707 0.000707 0.000935   0.000935
CUPBTSDY D H          468      OPEN    1          0.000009 0.000009 0.000011   0.000011
CUPBTSDY D H          470      FETCH   1          0.000045 0.000045 0.000044   0.000044
CUPBTSDY D H          491      PREPARE 1          0.000788 0.000788 0.00116    0.00116
CUPBTSDY D H          500      CLOSE   1          0.000007 0.000007 0.000007   0.000007
CUPBTSDY D H          562      EXECUTE 99          0.000853 0.000009 0.001322   0.000014
CUPBTSDY D H          568      FETCH   99          0.000586 0.000006 0.001199   0.000013
```

Fig. 4 – DB2View via CLI output

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PS C:\Users\pk123456\DEMOICID> zowe mat monitor db2 sqlstmt --mon_num 10 --dbrm CUPBTSDY --stmt_num 523 --total_samps 25
dbrm      stmt_num type      sql_text
CUPBTSDY 523      EXECUTE INSERT INTO CUPOF30E4DATA VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?)
```

Fig. 5 – SQL details via CLI output

Find more detailed information in MAT documentation: [HERE](#)

To download this solution please refer to [SO16203](#)

### **CA MAT FUNDAMENTALS – DIGITAL BADGE**

Haven't you missed that Broadcom Education with CA MAT had released a FUNDAMENTALS DIGITAL BADGE (See Fig. 6)? Digital badging can be a great way for you to do a check on your

product knowledge, challenge yourself, and boost your CV or LinkedIn profile for proficiency. We have more for you to come such as digital badges for advanced users of MAT as well as PMA.

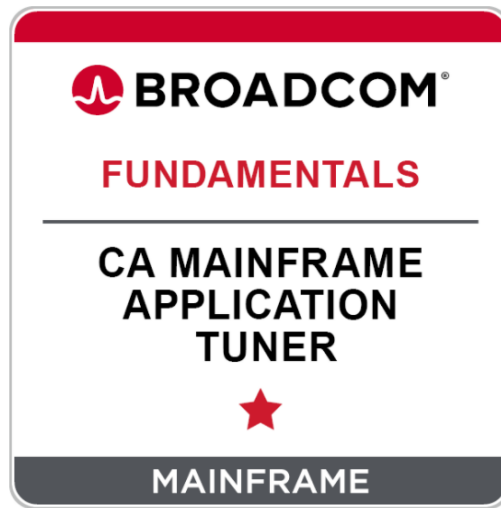


Fig. 6 – CA MAT fundamentals Digital badge

Find Information here:

- [Community post by Broadcom Education](#)
- [ACCLAIM](#)

This Badge is derived from Web-based Training (WBT).

**Title:** CA Mainframe Application Tuner: User Basics 200

**Code:** 06MAT20050

**Duration:** 90 Minutes

Available on Learning@Broadcom. Or via a link to our Mainframe Course Catalog.

Should you have any questions? Do not hesitate to reach out to me. Thank you for your continuous support and interest in CA MAT. We will report to you soon with more news!

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For more information about *CA Mainframe Application Tuner V12*, see the complete documentation set here: [CA MAT V12 documentation](#).

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Should you be interested in live demo? Update on product direction or POC? Feel free to contact us directly. Together with Product Manager Ekaterina Tumanova ([Ekaterina.Tumanova@broadcom.com](mailto:Ekaterina.Tumanova@broadcom.com)), we are always interested in your thoughts and feedback.

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