



Database Management for Db2 for z/OS 20.0 (Db2 Tools) Community Update Call

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Utilities

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Database Analyzer optimization of utility processing in generated jobs

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Optimization of utility processing in generated jobs

- New option "O" in the Job generation parms panel

```
RAPCSCH          ----- JOB GENERATION PARMS          ----- 2024/03/11 05:05
COMMAND ==>

                                User ID:

Choose only one of these options:
  Number of Jobs (minimum) ==> 0001      (1 to 3599, or blank)
  Number of Steps per Job  ==>           (1 to 200, or blank)

Jobname (1-8 characters)      ==> PDAUTIL  Type ==> MASK   (MASK or FIXED)

Sequencing options when Jobname Type is MASK:
  Type                        ==> ALPHANUM (ALPHANUM, NUMERIC)
  Digit(s) *                  ==>         (1 to 7)
  Start value *               ==>         (0 to 9)
  Start position *            ==>         (2-8, blank = 1st blank in mask)
  * only valid when sequencing Type is NUMERIC

JCL Step Fill Model          ==> MJUTLFIL (default: MJUTLFIL)
One Job per Object?          ==> N       (Y, or N, or blank)
One Utility per Step?        ==>         (Y, or N, or blank)
One Member per Job?          ==>         (Y, or N, or blank)
order by utility codes?      ==> O       (Y, or N or O, or blank)

Enter job information and press ENTER.  Press PF3 to end.
```

Fast Load support for building Huffman dictionaries

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| Fast Load support for building Huffman dictionaries

- Huffman compression introduced in Db2 12 FL 504
 1. Broadcom has provided the users with the support of Huffman compression earlier in 24th June 2020 (PTFs: SO14029 - 36).
 2. NEW: we provide the users with the option to build a Huffman dictionary with Fast Load when:
 1. loading an empty table;
 2. performing LOAD REPLACE without KEEPDICTIONARY.

New article and blog post

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| PDA's best practices & MRI tips and tricks blog post

- PDA's best practices documentation:
 - Available here: <https://techdocs.broadcom.com/us/en/ca-mainframe-software/database-management/ca-database-analyzer-for-db2-for-z-os/20-0/using/best-practices.html>
- MRI tips and tricks blog post
 - Available here: <https://community.broadcom.com/mainframesoftware/blogs/lukas-patera/2024/03/11/mri-for-db2-tips-tricks>

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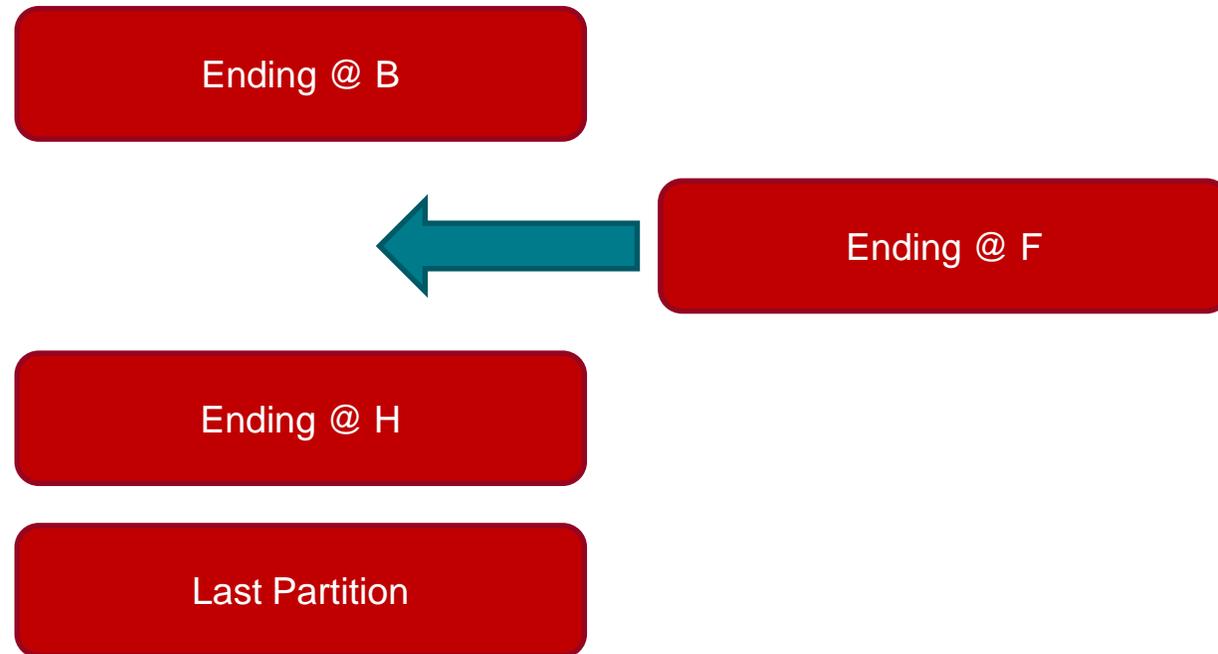
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Improved analysis when adding a partition between 2 existing partitions

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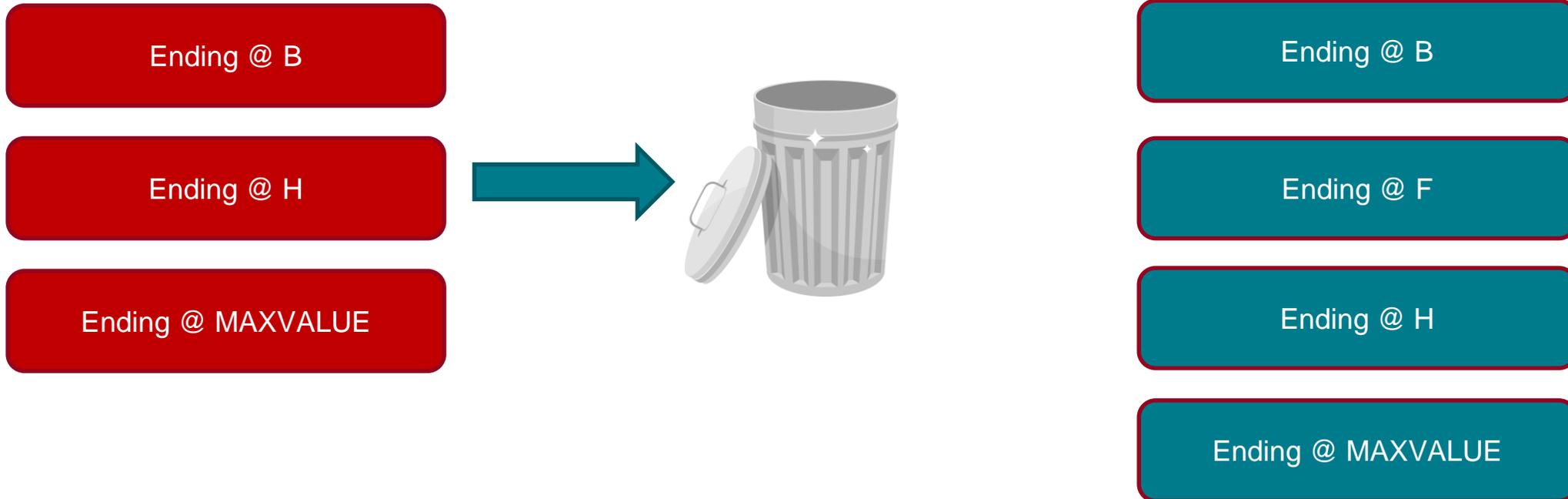
| Why???

Currently for RC/Update and RC/Compare, for a PBR tablespaces, Absolute or Relative, in Db2 12 and above we have a non-optimal behavior when adding a partition in the middle.



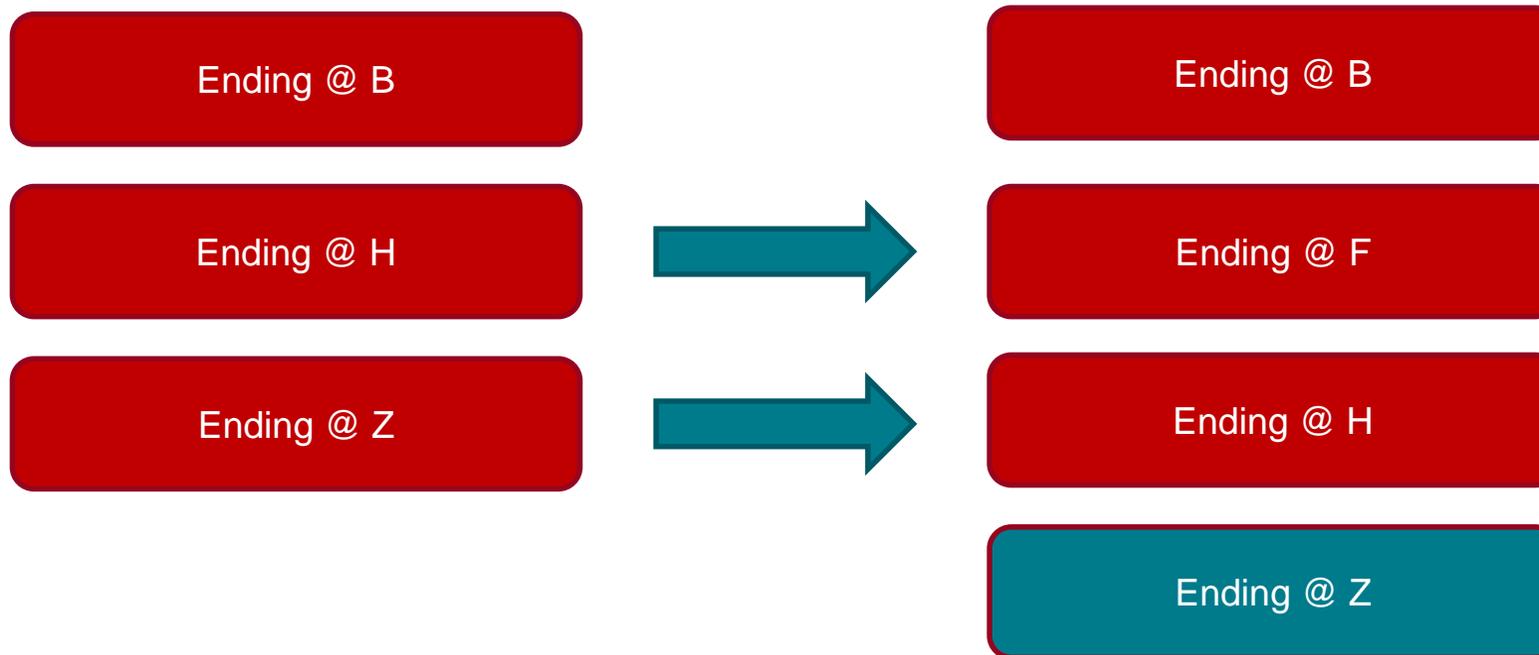
| PBR ENDING AT (MAX VALUE)

Analysis generates a DROP/RECREATE script.



| PBR ENDING AT (non-MAX VALUE)

Analysis generates ALTER TABLE multiple ALTER/ADD PARTITION script.



| So what did we change???

Analysis generates single ALTER TABLE ADD PARTITION ENDING AT script.

Ending @ B

Ending @ H

Last Partition

Ending @ B

Ending @ F

Ending @ H

Last Partition

Improved experience when converting to Partition by Range table spaces

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| Non-optimal conversion to PBR

- Conversion from Simple, Segmented, or ICP tables to PBR requires multiple analysis jobs.
 1. Conversion must be made to a TCP table. (Deprecated with Db2 12 M504)
 - Simple/Segmented do a Drop/Recreate
 2. Conversion can then be done from TCP table to PBR

| Just convert it...

- Conversion from Simple, Segmented, or ICP tables to PBR now done in single step.
 1. Conversion now goes directly to PBR.
 - Simple/Segmented still do a Drop/Recreate

New Alias and Trigger reports in RC/Query

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| Community Idea for Alias Details

- Customers requested a Detail report for Aliases

| New A-D report

```
RQAD          ----- RC/Q Alias Detail ----- 2024/03/10 12:28
COMMAND ==> _                               SCROLL ==> PAGE

DB2 Object ==> A          Option ==> D      Where => N
Alias Name ==> ACT       > Creator ==> TERJ003      >
Qualifier ==> *         > N/A ==> *              >
Loc: LOCAL ----- SSID: DP31  LVL: 01 -BADANA2 -          FRAME 1 OF 1
***** TOP OF DATA *****
CMD:
  NAME: ACT
  CREATOR: TERJ003
  REF NAME: ACT
  REF CREATOR: DSN81210
  REF TYPE: T
  OWNER: TERJ003
  CREATEDBY: TERJ003
  CREATEDTS: 2018/12/06 / 11:41:33
  LOCATION:
  OWNER TYPE: AUTHID
  ALTEREDTS: 2018/12/06 / 11:41:33
***** BOTTOM OF DATA *****

Options: L=List, P=Plan, PK=Package, DI=Drop Impact, D=Detail
```

New TG-D report

```
RQTGD ----- RC/Q Trigger Detail ----- 2024/03/10 12:30
COMMAND ==> SCROLL ==> PAGE

DB2 Object ==> TG Option ==> D Where => N
Trigger ==> BSTG0008 > Creator ==> SARR004 >
Schema ==> SARR004 > Version ==> * >
Loc: LOCAL ----- SSID: DP31 LVL: 01 -BADANA2 - FRAME 1 OF 1
*****
***** TOP OF DATA *****
CMD:
  TRIGGER: BSTG0008
  SCHEMA: SARR004
  VERSION:
  ACTIVE:
  OWNER: SARR004
  CREATEDBY: SARR004 OWNER TYPE: AUTHID
  TABLE: BSTG0008
  TBL CREATOR: SARR004
  TRIGTIME: AFTER TRIGEVENT: DELETE
  GRANULARITY: ROW SECURE: NO
  CREATEDTS: 2023/07/07 / 14:43:53 ALTEREDTS: 2023/07/07 / 14:43:53
  DBID: 12,593 OBID: 4
  RELCREATED: DB2v12 ENVID: 184
  ASUTIME: 0
  DEBUG_MODE: SQLPL: NO
  ORIG_CONTOK: 1BB1F4981DAD0723
  REGENERATED: 2023/07/07 / 14:43:53 WRAPPED:
  WLM_ENVIRONMENT:
  REMARK:
*****
***** BOTTOM OF DATA *****
Options: L=List,TX=Trigger Text, D=Detail
```

Any Feedback...?

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Detector support for excluding SQL call types

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Community Idea for improving Detector Overhead

- Customers requested having the ability to exclude stats collection for unwanted SQL call types.

| What SQL call types can be excluded?

```
----- Detector Collection Exclusion Groups Menu ----- 24/03/10 12:55
Command ==> _
View Group Type ==> X (A=Application, R=Resource, X=EXclude, K=Keys)
Profile ID ==> AGURI01 Profile SSID ==> DP31
-----
1 Collection Profile Plan Exclude/Include Group
2 Collection Profile SQL Error Exclusion Group
3 Collection Profile SQL Call Type Exclusion Group
```

```
----- View/Modify SQL Call Type Exclusion Group ----- 24/03/10 12:53
Command ==> _ Scroll ==> CSR
Profile ID ==> AGURI01 Profile SSID ==> DP31
-----
X - Exclude SQL Call Type
Recommended for Exclusion
X CALL
X CLOSE
X COMMIT
X DESCRIBE
X ROLLBACK
X SET
Additional SQL Call Types
- DELETE
- EXECUTE
- EXECUTE IMMEDIATE
- FETCH
- INSERT
- OPEN
- PREPARE
- SELECT
- UPDATE
***** BOTTOM OF DATA *****
```

| Starting a Collection using Online Panels

```
----- DETECTOR Start Collection Display ----- 24/03/10 13:01
Command ==> _
DB2 SSID ==> DP31
Specify collection options:
  Triggered SQL ==> Y (Y/N)
  Plan Excl/Incl List ==> N (Y/N)
  SQL Call Type Excl List ==> N (Y/N)
SQL collection options:
  Standard Activity ==> Y (Y/N)
  Dynamic SQL Stats ==> Y (Y/N) (Requires profile)
  View By Keys ==> Y (Y/N) (Requires profile)
  Dynamic Exceptions ==> Y (Y/N) (Requires profile)
  Static Exceptions ==> Y (Y/N) (Requires profile)
  SQL Errors ==> Y (Y/N/A) (Requires profile)
  SQL Error Text ==> Y (Y/N)
  Host variables ==> Y (Y/N) (applies to all options)
Collection Profile ==> COLLALL_ Exception cache size MB ==> 0020 (1-20)
```

| Starting a Collection using START(DTR)

SQLX(Y|N)

Specifies whether to enable exclusion of selected SQL call types from collection:

Y

Enable exclusion of SQL call types that are specified on the View/Modify SQL Call Type Exclusion Group panel.

N

Do not enable exclusion of SQL call types.

Default: N

For information about selecting SQL call types to be excluded from the collection that is running, see [Exclude SQL Call Types](#).

I Modifying an Active Collection

```
/f PTXMAN,REFRESH(DTR) DB2(ssid) SQLX(Y|N)
```

SQLX(Y|N)

Specifies whether to enable SQL call type exclusion:

Y

Enable SQL call type exclusion.

N

Disable SQL call type exclusion.

Sysview for Db2 enhancements around IFCIDs 1, 25, 196, 411, 412, and 1001

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| New fields for IFCIDs 1 and 1001

- IBM has added additional fields to QVLS section of IFCIDs 1 and 1001.
 - Purpose: To help Db2 administrators troubleshoot Db2 latch related issues
 - QVLSLC62/63 (STG-MGR-LTCH-62/63)
- Updated SYSVIEW for Db2 reports:
 - BTSTASM1 - Summary of Db2 System Services Address Space Statistics
 - BTSTATR1 - Statistics Data Trace
 - DSAISTD - DSA Subsystem Detail - Accum
 - DSQHIST - DSQ History Summary Subsystem Statistics
 - DSQSTATS - DSQ Subsystem Statistics - Accum
 - HSLATCH - Latch Manager History
 - HSULATCH - Latch Manager History Summary
 - OLATCH - Latch Manager - Accum
 - IQLMSTAT – IQLM Statistics

| New fields for IFCID 25

- IBM has added additional values for IFCID 25 (UTILITY END) SORT_TYPE field:
 - Sort Optimization Mode (BAL/CPU/ELAP)
 - zIIPs Online (Y/N)
 - Implied Decimal Point Detected (Y/N)
- Updated SYSVIEW for Db2 reports:
 - BTRECTRC - Detail Trace of DB2 Activity
 - BTSQMLTRL - Trace all SQL Statements
 - UTILTRAC - Utility Activity Report

| New fields for IFCID 196

- IBM has added additional values for IFCID 196 (TIMEOUT HEADER):
 - SRC-TIMEOUT-INTVL (Db2 field name QW0196TR)
 - HOLD-TIMEOUT-INTVL (Db2 field name QW0196HTI)
 - SRC-HOLD-TIMEOUT-INTVL (Db2 field name QW0196HTR)
- Updated SYSVIEW for Db2 reports:
 - BTLKCONT - Lock Timeouts and Deadlocks
 - BTSQTRL - Trace all SQL Statements

| Reports for IFCIDs 411 and 412

- IFCIDS 411 and 412 provide DDF activity grouped by Application or Userid respectively
- New Online Sysview for Db2 reports to see REMOTE Application and Userid behavior on the Db2 subsystem
- New Batch Sysview for Db2 reports BTRMTAPP and BTRMTUSR

| System Statistics-select SSID-6

```
Menu  Print  Tools  Help  SYSVIEW for DB2  D12A CA31  02/06/24 16:50:23
                20.0.10  D12APR20  RKLGO01

R/ISYSTEMC  Additional Systems Statistics Displays

—  1 MVS ASID Displays / DB2 CPU  14 Group Buffer Pool
   2 Dataset Statistics  15 Accelerator Services
   3 System Parameters  16 Dynamic Prepare / Row Access
   4 Log Activity  17 SQL Incompatibilities (IFCID 376)
   5 Multi-site Update Exceptions  18 Storage Statistics
   6 Thread and Command Counts  19 Storage Utilization (IFCID 225)
   7 SQL and Routine Counts  20 DB2 Messages (IFCID 197)
   8 List Prefetch / RID Pool  21 z/OS System Statistics
   9 Parallelism / Misc / IAG  22 Index FTB Optimization (389, 477)
  10 Locks and Latches  23 Utility Status
  11 DDF Activity (Remote Locations)  24 Profile Monitoring (IFCID 402)
  12 Binds and Authorization
  13 Workfile DB Utilization
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```

Menu  Print  Tools  Help  SYSVIEW for DB2  D12A CA31  02/06/24 16:51:14
                20.0.10  D12APR20      RKLGO01
_  1 Activity  2 Locations  3 Applications  4 Users

R/NSIRAA      Remote Application List - Accum      Item 1/6
SORT OFF      Accum
Actions: S=Select for more detail

Application Name      Product  Product  Curr A
                     ID      Level      Thread
-----
. PTG/PY.TEST         JCC04320 49      77      0
. PTG/DOMAIN_CONFIG_CA.PY  JCC04320 49      2      0
. DB2JCC_APPLICATION    JCC04280 11
. PTG/TEST_GETPAGE.PY   JCC04320 49
. DBEAVER 6.2.2 - MAIN   JCC04310 15
. PTG/TEST_CHECKPOINT_SERVICE.PY JCC04320 49

```

```

Menu  Print  Tools  Help  SYSVIEW for DB2  D12A CA31  02/06/24 16:51:38
                20.0.10  D12APR20      RKLGO01
_  1 Activity  2 Locations  3 Applications  4 Users

R/NSIRAU      Remote User List - Accum      Item 1/5
SORT OFF      Accum
Actions: S=Select for more detail

User Name      Product  Product  Commits  Aborts
              ID      Level
-----
. SIADM        JCC04280 11      54      55
. SHASR03     JCC04320 49      67      0
. MARSR01     JCC04320 28      6      0
. QADBA01     JCC04320 49      79      0
. DVOPLSRV    JCC04320 49      87      1

```

| System History-F6-6-11-3/4

```
Menu Print Tools Help SYSVIEW for DB2 D12A CA31 02/06/24 16:52:32
                        20.0.10 D12APR20 RKLGO01
_ 1 Activity 2 Locations 3 Applications 4 Users
R/HSTRAA Remote Application List History Item 1/1
SORT OFF
From 02/06/24 16:33:00 To 02/06/24 16:34:00
```

```
Application Name
. DB2JCC_APPLICATION

Menu Print Tools Help SYSVIEW for DB2 D12A CA31 02/06/24 16:56:49
                        20.0.10 D12APR20 RKLGO01
_ 1 Activity 2 Locations 3 Applications 4 Users
R/HSTRAU Remote User List History Item 1/1
SORT OFF
From 02/06/24 16:33:00 To 02/06/24 16:34:00

User Name Product Product Curr Act
ID Level Commits Aborts Threads
. SIADM JCC04280 11 2 0 1
```

Sysview for Db2 reporting of the new PACKAGE-DEPENDENCY-LEVEL z/PARM

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| New Db2 z/Parm

- PACKAGE_DEPENDENCY_LEVEL was introduced in Db2 13 FL504
- Sets the default value of the new DEPLEVEL(PACKAGE|STATEMENT) bind option
- The Sysview for Db2 SYSPARMS display and BTSYSPRM report show the value of the new z/Parm

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