



# 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>

# Any Feedback...?

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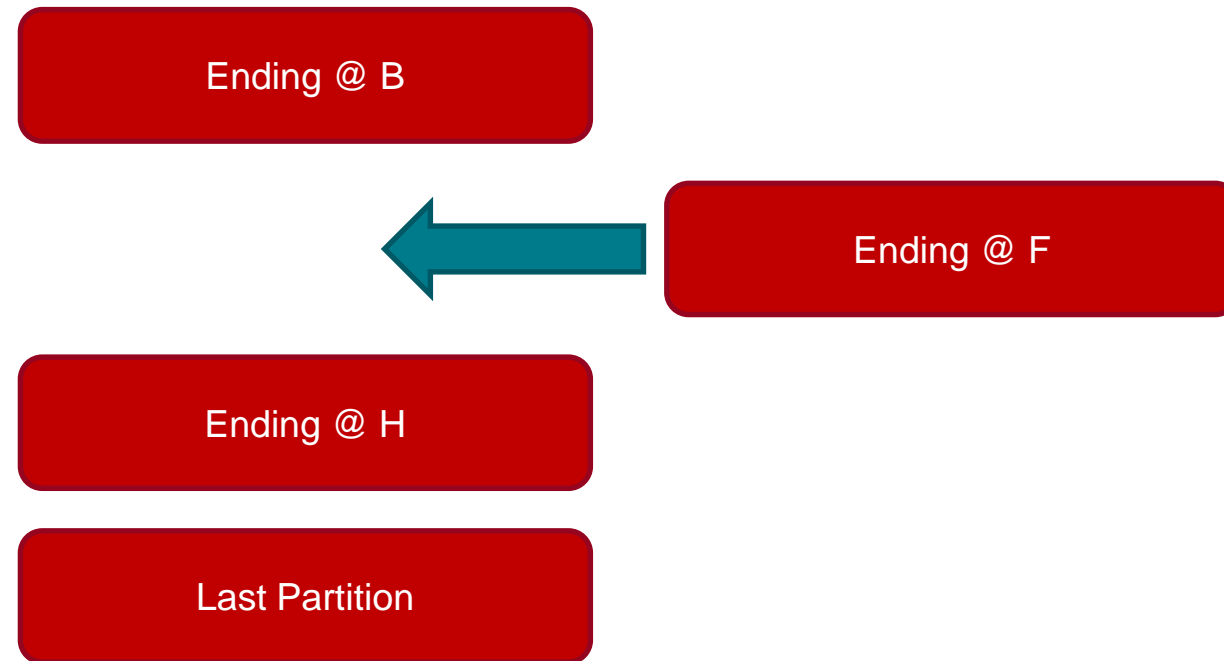
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# Improved analysis when adding a partition between 2 existing partitions

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# | Why???

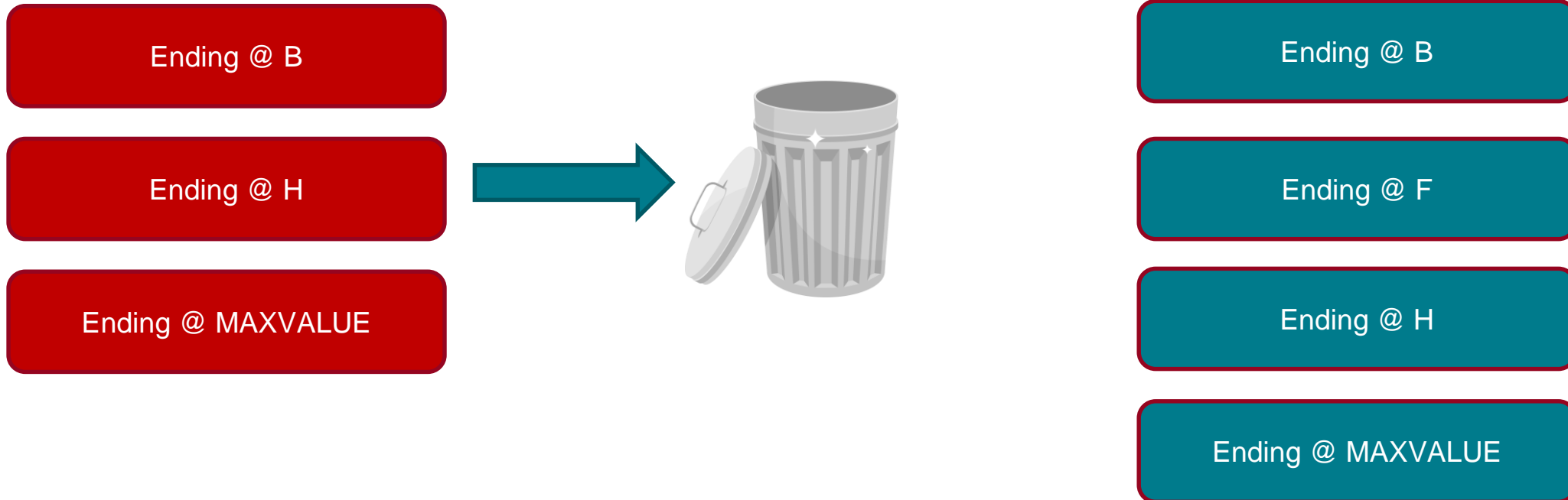
Currently for RC/Update and RC/Compare, for a PBR tablespaces, Absolute or Relative, in Db2 12 and above we have a non-optimal behavior when adding a partition in the middle.





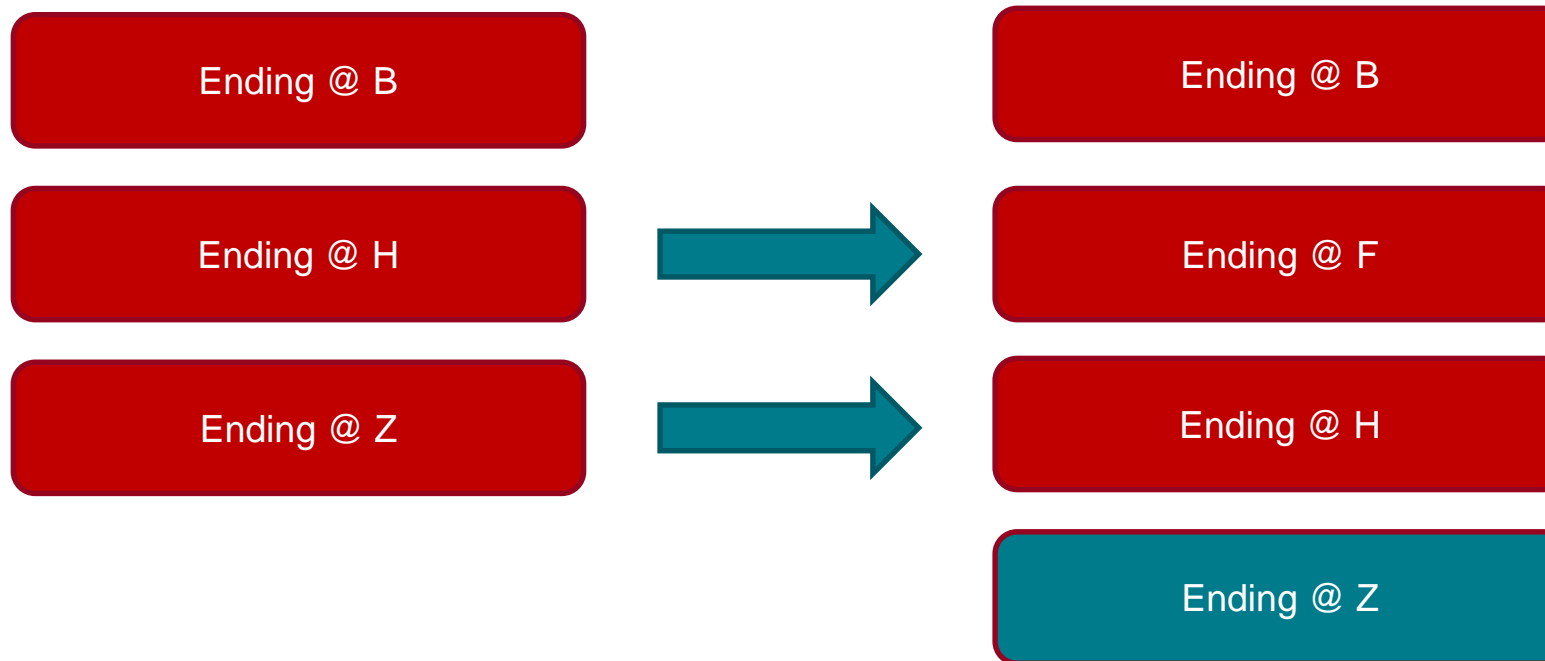
# | PBR ENDING AT (MAX VALUE)

Analysis generates a DROP/RECREATE script.



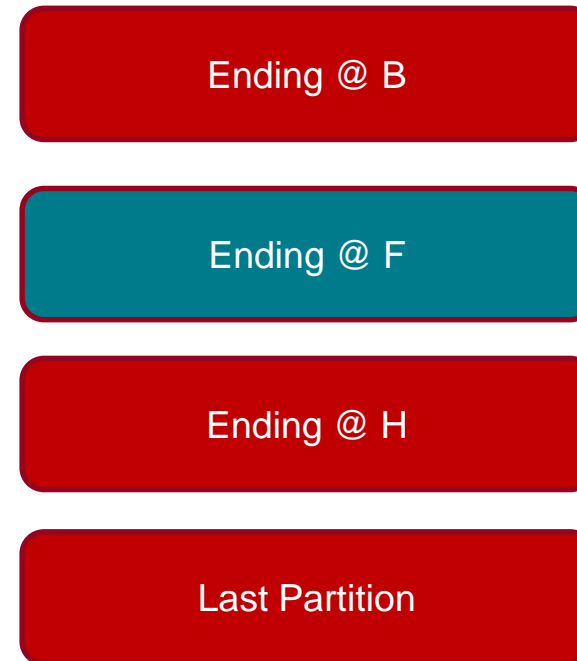
# | PBR ENDING AT (non-MAX VALUE)

Analysis generates ALTER TABLE multiple ALTER/ADD PARTITION script.



# | So what did we change???

Analysis generates single ALTER TABLE ADD PARTITION ENDING AT script.



# 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 ==> SARRO04 >
Schema ==> SARRO04 > Version ==> * >
Loc: LOCAL ----- SSID: DP31 LVL: 01 -BADANA2 - FRAME 1 OF 1
***** TOP OF DATA *****
CMD:
  TRIGGER: BSTG0008
  SCHEMA: SARRO04
  VERSION:
  ACTIVE:
  OWNER: SARRO04
  CREATEDBY: SARRO04 OWNER TYPE: AUTHID
  TABLE: BSTG0008
  TBL CREATOR: SARRO04
  TRIGTIME: AFTER
  GRANULARITY: ROW TRIGEVENT: DELETE
  CREATEDTS: 2023/07/07 / 14:43:53 SECURE: NO
  DBID: 12,593 ALTEREDTS: 2023/07/07 / 14:43:53
  RELCREATED: DB2v12 OBID: 4
  ASUTIME: 0 ENVID: 184
  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
                                                    LINE 1 OF 9
Profile ID ==> AGURI01                                     Profile SSID ==> DP31

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X - Exclude SQL Call Type

Recommended for Exclusion                                Additional SQL Call Types
X CALL                                                    -- DELETE
X CLOSE                                                  -- EXECUTE
X COMMIT                                                 -- EXECUTE IMMEDIATE
X DESCRIBE                                               -- FETCH
X ROLLBACK                                               -- INSERT
X SET                                                    -- 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
  - BTSQLError - 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
  - BTSQCTRL - 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/ISYSTM  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
```



# | 11-3/4

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 ID	Product Level	Commits Aborts Curr A 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
				20.0.10
_ 1 Activity 2 Locations 3 Applications 4 Users				
R/NSIRAU		Remote User List - Accum		
SORT OFF		Accum		
Actions: S=Select for more detail				

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						<u>Accum</u>
Actions: S=Select for more detail						
User Name		Product ID	Product Level	Commits	Aborts	
. 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-F6-6-1 1-3/4

```
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 ID  Product Level  Commits  Aborts  Curr Act 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

# Any Feedback...?

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