



Java and SQL Access to CA IDMS Data at BT

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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT Session Abstract

- BT, one of the world's leading providers of communications solutions and services, has recently introduced direct access to its major CA-IDMS CSS (Customer Service System) databases using the CA-IDMS Server JDBC interface.
- This session explains why, how, and a few of the lessons learnt so far and the progress made.
- Steve Rundle has worked for BT for 40 years, most of these years as an IDMS DBA. He has been the key DBA for the IDMS access via java project (JCSS) for the last year.



Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT Topics

- IDMS in BT
 - Mainframe Modernisation Program
 - JCSS IDMS Gateway Overview
 - CA-IDMS JDBC Configuration
 - Suspend Strategy / Active Tasks
- What is the SQL statement actually doing?
- Dynamic SQL CACHE
- JCSS Current Status 2018
- Performance and measurement
- SQL Statement Validation
- SQL Table procedures
- Virtual Keys Schema
- SQL Update
- Two Phase Commit
- Schema Definitions
- Q&A



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT IDMS in BT

What is BT

- British Telecommunications
 - UKs largest Telecomm provider
 - 4 tiers of retail product
 - Telephone/Internet/Mobile/TV
 - Business Network provision and management
 - System management
 - Global Services
 - 60 Million Customers
 - >50,000 employees worldwide



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT IDMS in BT

- 4 Major CA-IDMS Applications at BT (CAMSS,CSS,TS/OPS & EXPRESS)
- CSS - Customer Service System is the largest
 - Holds customer info, and Local provision of service details
 - 30 years old
 - Split Into 29 Regions of the UK each running on its own LPAR
 - Each region has one Update, one Read Only (using DB-EZ/Synchro) and a maintenance CV
 - CICS Front End / CA IDMS Database
 - Bespoke transaction switching solution – appears as a single DB
 - Application is predominately COBOL
 - Bespoke Common Middleware solution provides application services



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT Mainframe Modernisation Program

- BT Recently undertook a review of the Mainframe Platform
 - Driven by Cost Reduction, Sustainability, System Rationalisation
 - Expertise and experience being lost
 - Re-platforming of all mainframe applications was explored
 - Outcome was to retain the platform, seek to reduce costs, address sustainability issues and modernise where possible to become a 'better fit' with the rest of the BT estate
 - Several proof of concepts being undertaken including enabling java access to CA-IDMS to provide a CSS 'data as a service' interface running under Linux on a separate platform



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT JCSS IDMS Gateway Overview

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- Java access to CA-IDMS to provide a CSS 'data as a service' (Linux on a separate platform)
- CA-Server JDBC to/from the 29x2 CSS IDMS databases
- Business logic replicated in java
- Reduce CPU processing costs
- Business Logic
 - COBOL to Java
 - Knowledge retention



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT JCSS IDMS Gateway Overview

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- Java access to CSS "JCSS"
 - Business logic replicated in Java
 - Native SQL to be used
 - Even where data is redefined
 - IDMS R19 Virtual Foreign Key feature (esp. for update)
 - Requires some table Procedures
 - ODO and Redefined CALC keys
 - Requires some schema changes



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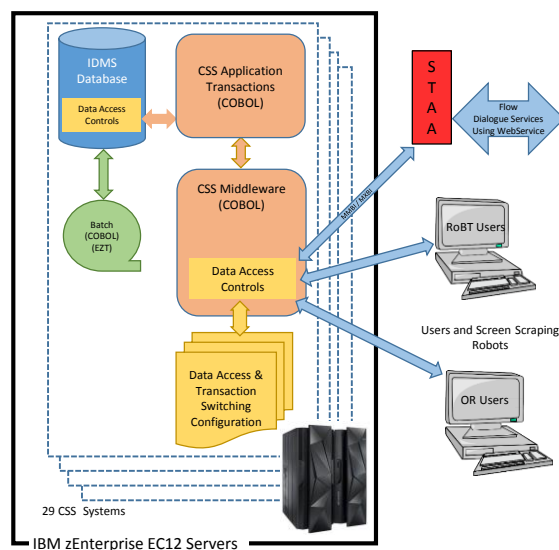
Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT JCSS IDMS Gateway Overview

- Native SQL to be used whenever possible to avoid the overhead of maintaining table procedures
- We will be using the IDMS R19 Virtual Foreign Key feature
- Requires some schema changes – but not material changes
 - for example
 - FILLER redefined with alternative element name
 - Reordering redefined elements within a record
 - where redefined elements are being used as set keys. We need to reorder the definitions / redefinitions to make the key values the base elements
 - Defining OM Indexes as MA.



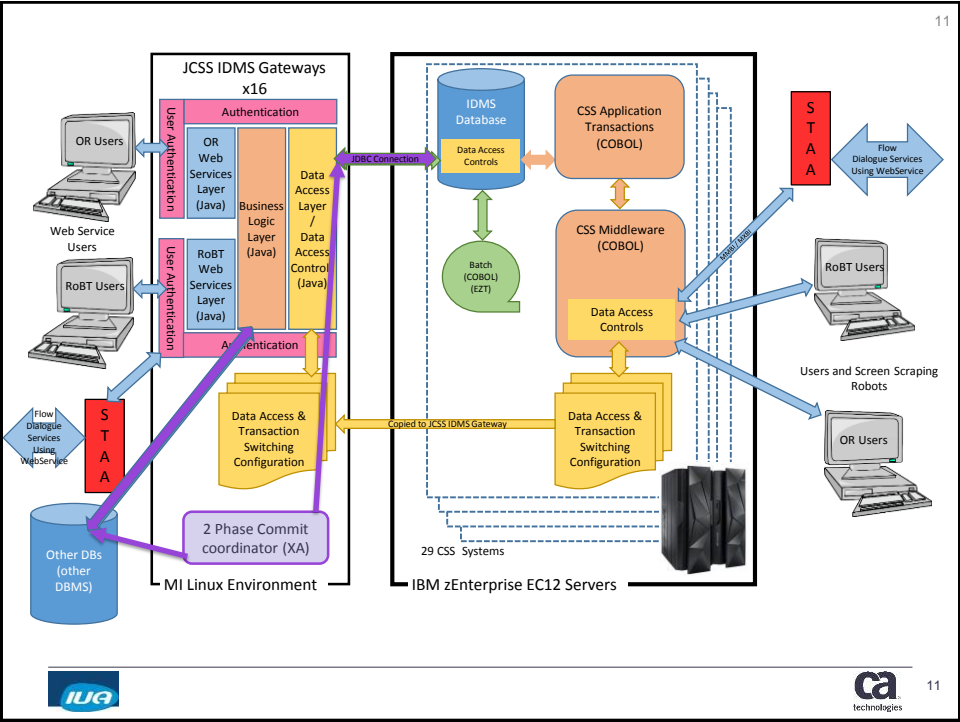
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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT CA-IDMS JDBCS Configuration

- Multiple JCSS (16) servers connect to each (29) CSS CA-IDMS Read Only CV
- Connection pooling is used in java, with min of 1 and max of 15 connections from each JCSS server to IDMS
 - usually 16 active connections to each CA-IDMS system
 - could get up to 240 active connections to each CA-IDMS system
- In CA-IDMS a TCPIP line is defined with 400 bulk LTERM/PTERM – so plenty of connections available
- The CV is mixed use – OLTP, Batch & now CA-Server
The number of **ACTIVE TASKS** created by CA-Server could become an issue.....

```
D LINE TCP1PRD
*** Physical Line Display ***
PLine-ID TCP1PRD
Status InSrv
Opened 2016-09-05-03.41.05.213444
Module IP
Plug-in RHOCDLIP
LTerm-ID PTerm-ID Type/M Status Port Target-host
TCPBL001 TCPBP001 LIST InSrv 59750
TCPBL002 TCPBP002 BULK InSrv 59750
TCPBL003 TCPBP003 BULK InSrv 59750
TCPBL004 TCPBP004 BULK InSrv 59750
TCPBL005 TCPBP005 BULK InSrv 59750
TCPBL006 TCPBP006 BULK InSrv 59750
TCPBL007 TCPBP007 BULK InSrv 59750
TCPBL008 TCPBP008 BULK InSrv 59750
TCPBL009 TCPBP009 BULK InSrv 59750
TCPBL010 TCPBP010 BULK InSrv 59750
TCPBL011 TCPBP011 BULK InSrv 59750
TCPBL012 TCPBP012 BULK InSrv 59750
TCPBL013 TCPBP013 BULK InSrv 59750
TCPBL014 TCPBP014 BULK InSrv 59750
TCPBL015 TCPBP015 BULK InSrv 59750
TCPBL016 TCPBP016 BULK Discon
TCPBL017 TCPBP017 BULK Discon
PAGE 00001 - NEXT PAGE: 1
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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT Suspend Strategy / Active Tasks

- Suspend Strategy for Pseudo-Conversational Processing has an impact.
- Controls when CA-IDMS Server will issue a suspend which ends the CA-IDMS task and frees resources on the CV
- This behaviour can be customised by selecting a "suspend strategy"
- Pre-defined set of strategies available appropriate for particular types of application.
- Changed from INTERACTIVE to SERVICE
 - Concern about MAX TASKS
 - Higher Storage



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT Suspend Strategy / Active Tasks

- Interactive—Intended for use by applications with a user interface, in which database activity and user input are intermixed.
Task remains active on connect. Suspends when the transaction is committed.
This is the default strategy for ODBC and non-pooled JDBC connections.
- Service—Intended for use by JDBC applications that run in an application server that pools connections and allocates them temporarily to units of work that access the database one or more times without waiting for user input.
Task remains active on commit – until it determines the connection is idle.
This is the default for pooled JDBC connections.
- Batch—Intended for use by applications access the database many times and terminate without waiting for user input. The driver does not use pseudo-conversational processing at all.
- Custom



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INTERACTIVE – after CONNECT – no SQL has been run

```

LINE TCP/IPRD          R123456789 WT=0 SS=0 AT=21 (L1 -2 -C20 -I42)
ENTER COMMAND ==>
PTE=40  LTE=10 LU/UTERM TASKERUS TYPE TASK-# SIGNONID AVG-RESP STGK LAST-I/O RLEF I/O-TIME READS R0% WRITES W% UCFSYSID
TCPBP001 TCPBL001 RHDNCN3J USER 116710 SMNR03 0 00:00:00 0 00000:00 719 74% 284 89%
*****

TASK RUN STATUS (F) *****SC3J AT BOTTOM OF DATA
ENTER COMMAND ==>
TASKERUS TASK-# TYPE PROGRAM LTE-ID M-TIME RESOURCE-ID RESOURCE-DETAIL OWNED-BY TASK-# TYPE LTE-ID ECB-ADDR
RHOCQUE 2 *DR* 266676 DRIVER RHDUCRSD RHDONSTR 0 *DC* 1E7D08610
JRN/LOG/MTM EXT ECB#161 1E7D08C0C
RHOCCLR 3 *DR* 266676 DRIVER RHDUCRSD RHDONSTR 0 *DC* 1E7D08B90
JRN/LOG/MTM EXT ECB#161 1E7D048C8
RHOCMSG 4 *DR* 266676 DRIVER RHDUCRSD RHDONSTR 0 *DC* 1E7D08910
JRN/LOG/MTM EXT ECB#161 1E7D0830C
RHOCSEN 5 *DR* 266676 DRIVER RHDUCRSD RHDONSTR 0 *DC* 1E7D08990
JRN/LOG/MTM EXT ECB#161 1E7D0C58C
RHOCDEST 6 *DR* 266676 DRIVER RHDUCRSD RHDONSTR 0 *DC* 1E7D08A10
JRN/LOG/MTM EXT ECB#161 1E7D0C0C0
RHOCRUAL 7 *DR* 266676 DRIVER RHDUCRSD RHDONSTR 0 *DC* 1E7D0C0C0
JRN/LOG/MTM EXT ECB#161 1E7D0C0C0
RHOCGLSD 8 *DR* 47418 DRIVER RH 1E7D0C0C0
RHOCGLSD 9 *DR* 37371 DRIVER RH 1E7D0C0C0
RHOCGLSD 10 *DR* 851 DRIVER RH 1E7D0C0C0
RHOCRTSD 11 *DR* 266676 EXT ECB#210 DRIVER RH 1E7D0C0C0
RHOCDEAD 12 *DR* 360 INTERVAL WT JC 1E7D0C0C0
RHOCPEAT 17 197947 PRTECB EX 1E7D0C0C0
PTE SERVICE PTE SERVICE
*****
RHDONSTR=10 LDP SLSMATH L000001 0 INTERVAL=MT SEC=3
RHDONSTR3 116710 USER RHDNCN3J TCPBL001 132 EXT ECB#209
*****

```

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INTERACTIVE – after first SQL statement has been run

```

LINE TCPIDPRD 0123456789 WT=0 SS=0 AT=20 (L1 -2 - C 1-142)
ENTER COMMAND ==> SCROLL ==> CSR
PIE=10 LITE-ID LU/UTERM TASKUSER TYPE TASK-# SIGNONID AVG-RESP STGK LAST-I/O RLE# I/O-TIME READS RD# WRITES WTK UCFSYSID
TCPBP001 TCPBL001 IDMSJSRV SMSTR03 3 00:00:00 5 00000:00 727 748 287 89%
*****

TASK RUN STATUS (F) 0123456789 WT=0 SS=0 AT=20 (L1 -42 - C11 -121)
ENTER COMMAND ==> SCROLL ==> CSR
TASKUSER TASK-# TYPE PROGRAM LTE-ID W-TIME RESOURCE-ID RESOURCE-DETAIL OWNED-BY TASK-# TYPE LTE-ID ECB-ADDR
RHODCMSTR 0 *DC* 0 PLE SERVICE CONSOLE RHODCMSTR 0 *DC* 0006144C
LTTMISECB INT ECB#16 1818B420
RCE ECB EXT ECB#130 003598AC
RHODCBRC 1 *DC* 0 DBRC CV MTR EXT ECB#159 00038188
ESE SERVICE EXT ECB#135 1840A770
DBRC CV CMD EXT ECB#128 00036334
DBRC CV CMD EXT ECB#128 000364C4
DBRC CV CMD EXT ECB#128 00036588
DBRC CV CMD EXT ECB#128 00036614
DBRC CV CMD EXT ECB#128 000365E0
UCFROLN 13 *LD* 0 PLE SERVICE UCFROLN RHODCMSTR 0 *DC* 0006154C
ERUS REQUEST RHODUCF2 177633C8
VTAROLN V 14 *LD* 198171 PLE SERVICE VTAROLN RHODCMSTR 0 *DC* 0006164C
VTAM READ EXT ECB#154 0065F6D4
TCPIDPRD 15 *LD* 95 PLE SERVICE TCPIDPRD RHODCMSTR 0 *DC* 0006174C
INT ECB#55 000617C4
EXT ECB#209 1E789ACC
EXT ECB#209 1E81E9AC
SYSNORD 16 *LD* 266608 PLE SERVICE SYSNORD RHODCMSTR 0 *DC* 000618CC

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SQL EXPLAIN DETAIL ----- Row 4 to 6 of 17

Option ==>

Press PF6 to view SQL Syntax File

SQL:

SELECT NSL.ROWID, NSL.* , ROUTING1.ROWID AS ROUTING_ROWID, ROUTING1.* FROM SQLCSS00."TERMINATION_RANGE" TR, SQL_SCCS00.W_FKEYS."RTG-USOF-TERM" RTGTERM1, SQL_SCCS00.W_FKEYS."ROUTING" ROUTING1, SQL_SCCS00.W_FKEYS."NSL" NSL, (SELECT ONSL.ROWID, ONSL.* , NODE.ROWID, NODE.I4020_EXCH_GRP_CD, NODE.I4020_NODE_CAT, NODE.I4020_NODE_ID, NODE.I4020_NED_TYPE, NODE.I4020_MAX_NO_D_TERMS FROM SQL_SCCS00.W_FKEYS."NODE" NODE, (SELECT NS.ROWID, NS.I4120_SIGNLNG || SUBSTR(NS.I4120_EXCH_SIDE_TERM,1,3) AS I4120_EXCH_GRP_CD, SUBSTR(NS.I4120_EXCH_SIDE_TERM,4,1) AS I4120_NODE_CAT, SUBSTR(NS.I4120_EXCH_SIDE_TERM,5,6) AS I4120_NODE_ID, TERMIN.ROWID AS I4120_TERMROWID, TERMIN.* FROM SQLCSS00."TERMINATION_RANGE" TERMIN, SQL_SCCS00.W_FKEYS.

DBNAME: SQLCAT79

STEP: 04

COMMAND: Select

STEP TYPE: Table Access

QUERY BLOCK: 01

PARENT BLOCK: 0

PARENT STEP: 5

STEP: 05

COMMAND: Select

STEP TYPE: Nested Loop Join

QUERY BLOCK: 01

PARENT BLOCK: 0

PARENT STEP: 7

STEP: 06

COMMAND: Select

STEP TYPE: Table Access

QUERY BLOCK: 01

PARENT BLOCK: 0

PARENT STEP: 7

SCHEMA: SQL_SCCS00_W_FKEYS

TABLE: RTG-USOF-TERM

ACCESS MODE: Area Sweep

SET OR INDEX:

SCHEMA: SQL_SCCS00_W_FKEYS

TABLE: ROUTING

ACCESS MODE: Set Owner

SET OR INDEX: S-RTG-RTGOFTERM

SCHEMA: SQL_SCCS00_W_FKEYS

TABLE: NSL

ACCESS MODE: Set Owner

SET OR INDEX: S-NSL-NSLCOMM

SECTION: 0

IX LEAF SCAN:


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What is the SQL statement actually doing?

- Quick way to determine the DML that an SQL statement will drive
- Run a local mode IDMSBCF job using DMLTRACE and SQLTRACE

//SYSIDMS DD *
DMCL=DMGLBRD
DICTNAME=SQLDICT
SCRATCH_IN_STORAGE=XA
SCRATCH_PRIMARY_EXTENT=1MB
SCRATCH_SECONDARY_EXTENT=1MB
SCRATCH_LIMT=32MB
SQLTRACE=ON
DMLTRACE=ON
//SYSIPT DD *
CONNECT TO SQLDICT;
SET SESSION READ ONLY CURRENT SCHEMA SQL_SCCS00 ;
select NL.*,NM.ROWID,NM.*
from SQL_SCCS00.NSL NL,SQL_SCCS00."NSL-COMMENT" NM
where NL.I4120_NET_SV_ID='01633873789'
and NL.I4120_NET_SV_LINE_NO=0
and NL.I4120_NET_SV_TYPE='T'
and "S-NSL-NSLCOMM"
;



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What is the SQL statement actually doing?

```
SDFS OUTPUT DISPLAY SMSRT03S 30809780 DSID 103 LINE 24 COLUMNS 02-133
COMMAND INPUT ==> CSR
Status = 0 SQLSTATE = 00000
SET SESSION READ ONLY CURRENT SCHEMA SQL_SCCS00 ;
VERB=14 EXECIMM--> SET SESSION READ ONLY CURRENT SCHEMA SQL_SCCS00 caller=IDMSBCF SQLSEQ=000013 *** S Q L
Status = 0 SQLSTATE = 00000
select NL.*,NM.ROWID,NM.*
from SQL_SCCS00.NSL NL,SQL_SCCS00."NSL-COMMENT" NM
where NL.I4120_NET_SV_ID='01633873789'
and NL.I4120_NET_SV_LINE_NO=0
and NL.I4120_NET_SV_TYPE='T'
and "S-NSL-NSLCOMM"
;
VERB=20 PREPARE--> select NL.*,NM.ROWID,NM.* caller=IDMSBCF SQLSEQ=000007 *** S Q L
from SQL_SCCS00.NSL NL,SQL_SCCS00."NSL-C
OMMENT" NM
where NL.I4120_NET_S
V_ID='01633873789'
and NL.I4120_NET_SV_LINE_NO=0
and NL.I4120_NET_SV_TYPE='T'
and "S-NSL-NSLCOMM"
;
VERB=59 BIND SUBSCHEMA-->IDMSCATZ PROGRAM=IDMSDDAW caller=IDMSDDAW DMLSEQ=000000 *** I D M S
VERB=37 READY Area Retrieval AREA->DDLCA caller=IDMSSTELL DMLSEQ=000000 *** I D M S
VERB=48 BIND Record REC-->AREA ADDR=98600E10 caller=IDMSSTELL DMLSEQ=000000 *** I D M S
VERB=48 BIND Record REC-->COLUMN ADDR=98600ECC caller=IDMSSTELL DMLSEQ=000000 *** I D M S
```



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What is the SQL statement actually doing?

```
SDFS OUTPUT DISPLAY SMSRT03S 30809780 DSID 103 LINE 992 COLUMNS 02-133
COMMAND INPUT ==> CSR
I D M S SSCSTAT=0307 ERRREC=SOR-046 ERRSET=SRCD-SOR ERRAREA=DDLDML DBKEY=6385:84 caller=IDMSSTELL DMLSEQ=000000 *** I D M S
VERB=02 FINISH caller=IDMSSTELL DMLSEQ=000000 *** I D M S
VERB=02 FINISH caller=IDMSBCF SQLSEQ=000004 *** S Q L
VERB=11 DESCRIBE caller=IDMSBCF SQLSEQ=000004 *** S Q L
VERB=11 DESCRIBE caller=IDMSBCF SQLSEQ=000006 *** S Q L
VERB=19 OPEN caller=IDMSBCF DMLSEQ=000000 *** I D M S
VERB=59 BIND SUBSCHEMA-->IDMSCATY PROGRAM=IDMSBCF caller=IDMSBCF DMLSEQ=000000 *** I D M S
VERB=107 BIND + validate D2S2 caller=IDMSBCF DMLSEQ=000000 *** I D M S
VERB=16 FETCH caller=IDMSBCF SQLSEQ=000005 *** S Q L
VERB=32 OBTAIN CALC REC-->NSL caller=IDMSBCF DMLSEQ=000000 *** I D M S
VERB=18 OBTAIN First Record in Set REC-->NSL-COMMENT SET-->S-NSL-NSLCOMM caller=IDMSBCF DMLSEQ=000000 *** I D M S
VERB=10 OBTAIN Next in Set REC-->NSL-COMMENT SET-->S-NSL-NSLCOMM caller=IDMSBCF DMLSEQ=000000 *** I D M S
VERB=10 OBTAIN Next in Set REC-->NSL-COMMENT SET-->S-NSL-NSLCOMM caller=IDMSBCF DMLSEQ=000000 *** I D M S
I D M S SSCSTAT=0307 ERRREC=NSL-COMMENT ERRSET=S-NSL-NSLCOMM ERRAREA=NET-SV-AREA DBKEY=5548323:33 caller=IDMSBCF DMLSEQ=000000 *** I D M S
VERB=10 OBTAIN Next in Set REC-->NSL SET-->CALC caller=IDMSBCF DMLSEQ=000000 *** I D M S
I D M S SSCSTAT=0307 ERRREC=NSL ERRSET=NSL-COMMENT ERRAREA=NET-SV-AREA DBKEY=5548323:12
SQLCODE=0100 REASON CODE=0000
VERB=03 CLOSE caller=IDMSBCF SQLSEQ=000002 *** S Q L
IDMSBCF 19.0 CA IDMS Batch Command Facility 09/16/16 PAGE 2

I4120_NET_SV_TYPE I4120_NET_SV_ID I4120_NET_SV_LINE_NO I4120_SIGNLNG I4120_EXCH_SIDE_TERM I4120_NSL_STA
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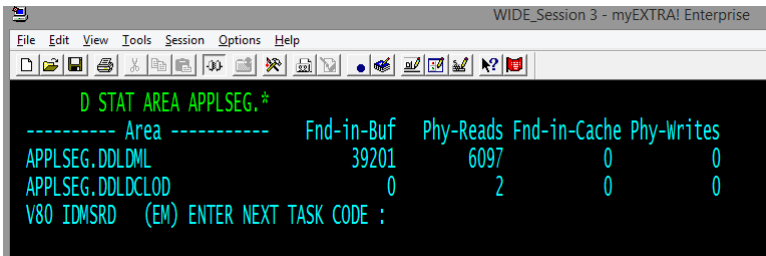


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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT Dynamic SQL CACHE

- Keep an eye on I/O for the dictionary – if this rises it could indicate that the SQL cache is not effective



Area	Fnd-in-Buf	Phy-Reads	Fnd-in-Cache	Phy-Writes
APPLSEG.DDL DML	39201	6097	0	0
APPLSEG.DDL DCLD	0	2	0	0



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT JCSS - Current Status 2018

- 22 Transactions now developed and executing in production
- 37 Million Java Tasks executed per day
(Not the same as Transactions - Approx 3 Java tasks per Xact)
- IDMS Update SQL analysed
- Monitoring and Measurement challenges
- Suspend Strategy to be changed to SERVICE
- Table Procedures developed
[Overcome IDMS SQL limitations](#)
- 2 –phase commit possible



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT Performance and Measurement

- Measured Detailed CICS transactions
 - Type/ Userid/ Usage/ Business Usage
 - We record and report on CPU/Storage/IOS for each one.
- JCSS we can only record JSRV TASKS
 - Not granular, only time and Place
- But we are looking for further details
 - JCSS Server records Transactions/type/user etc
 - We can look at SQL Cache for types of SQL queries
 - CA are looking at an API change



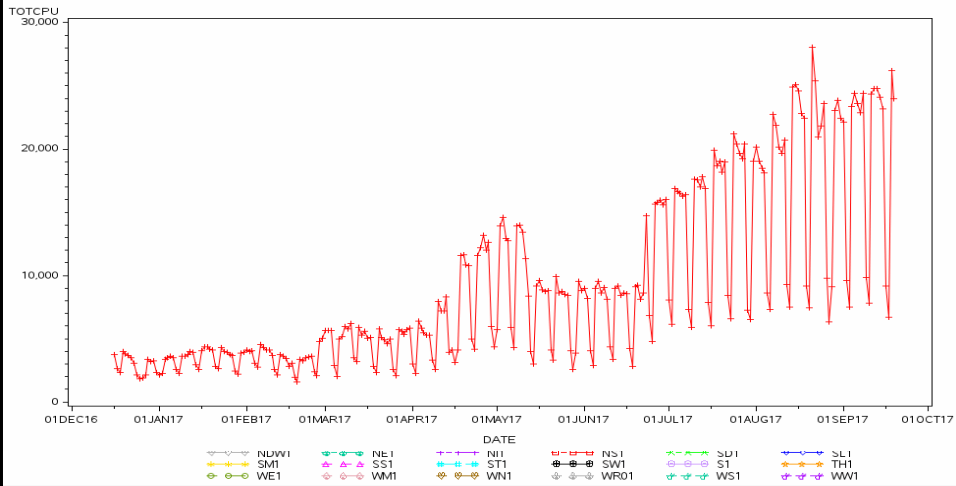
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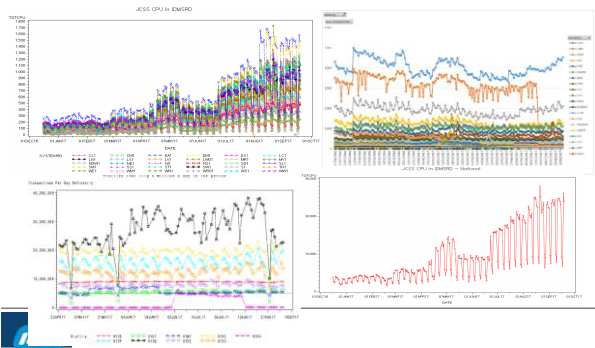
- Current measuring is for Transactions name and via user profiles and can be diagnosed

JCSS CPU in IDMSRD – National



Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT Performance and Measurement

- Current measuring is for Transactions name and via user profiles and can be diagnosed to individual users, But java tasks are not so easily monitored
- We are “flying blind” with only headline total Xactions and CPU usage to manage.
- We are looking to Coding the JAVA with a program name. So allow IDMS to use the program name
- SQL cache reporting is being examined.



Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT Performance and Measurement SQL Cache

- Careful reporting on SQL Cache is possible to identify high quantity SQL queries
- SQL cache maintained against EACH of the 29 CVs.

CONNECT TO SQLDICT;
Status = 0 SQL STATE = 00000
SELECT * FROM SYSDBA.DSCCACHEV WHERE AGE < 10000
ORDER BY USECNT DESC;
IDMSBCF 19.0

CA IDMS Batch Command

DB	KEY	USECNT	AGE	STMT1
EM	186	1773075	5	select tabit.ROWID,tab.*,tab
EM	131	1335562	80	select ordinst.*,ord.* from
EM	2844	1028668	34	select activity.ROWID,job.*
EM	144	778619	80	select nsl.ROWID,nsl.* fro
EM	171	636368	830	select nmaddrhist.ROWID,UNA
EM	3526	480870	38	select inst0_.I1503_CUST_AC
EM	152	469006	14	select progress.ROWID,progre
EM	190	469006	13	select prg.*,prgnote.ROWID,
EM	111	461248	81	SELECT n.*,n.ROWID from SQL
EM	535	442588	52	select ord.I2001_ORDER_NO,o
EM	2872	395388	22	select activity.ROWID,job.*
EM	141	395388	18	select activity.ROWID,acvq.*
EM	130	385465	82	select ca.ROWID,ca.*,ord.* f
EM	152	349580	203	select ord.rowID,ord.I2001_O
EM	111	332395	79	SELECT n.*,n.ROWID from SQL
EM	172	304208	26	select activity.ROWID,acvq.*
EM	179	301724	195	select ordline.ROWID,ordlin
EM	144	247740	53	select nsl.ROWID,nsl.* fro
EM	3419	241104	23	select job0_.I3200_JOB_NUMBE
EM	155	227438	218	select ord.rowID,ord.I2001_O
EM	7806	216838	80	select ordord0_.I2001_ORDER_N
EM	154	210472	54	select * from SQL_SCCS00.CUS
EM	217	210464	52	select instcont.rowId,instc

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Performance and Measurement


SQL Cache

- Keeping an eye on these can show what SQL is being used most.
- Not easily aligned with business transactions because SQL Statements are re-used across Transactions. But still a good indicator of usage.
- We also keep an eye on the capacity (number of most recent frequently used Statements, (Selected by AGE)
- We use 200 CACHE entries. If it ever goes above this usage for frequently used, recent statements then performance will suffer.
EG. `SELECT from DSCCACHEV where age < 5000 and usecnt > 10000`

DB	KEY	USECNT	AGE	STMT1
EM	270	44005	805	select frNote.rowId, frnote.
EM	145	43549	1898	select routing.ROWID, routin
EM	237	34545	1672	select nodeinterconn.ROWID a
EM	130	32770	1940	select term.ROWID, term.* fr
EM	3856	32088	811	select fr0_.I3001_FR_NO as I
EM	1385	32087	809	select acvq0_.I3250_Q_NAME a
EM	188	30743	3090	select subprem.ROWID, subpre
EM	136	28963	1894	select rtgj.*, rtgj.ROWID, r
EM	261	1	0	SELECT 'EM' AS DB ,

114 rows processed




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SQL Statement validation

- Validate Java SQL generated Queries for efficiency. Educate designers to IDMS
- SQL Queries are submitted to validation and authorisation
- Three processes
 - Eyeball the SQL
 - EXPLAIN
 - DML Trace



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT SQL validation - process

Currently, each TRANSACTION comprises around 20 SQL Statements.
Online system must be snappy response. DBAs validate the queries.

We receive SQL queries from designers:
EG:

- select lnk.ROWID, term.ROWID, lnk.*, term.*, node.* from SQL_SCCS00."NODE" node, SQL_SCCS00."LOCAL-LINK" lnk, SQL_SCCS00."TERMINATION" term where node.I4020_EXCH_GRP_CD=? and node.I4020_NODE_CAT=? and node.I4020_NODE_ID=? and "S-NODE-SPR-TERM" and "S-TERM-UP-LL"

Eyeball Check all the "FROM" statements for record names.

NODE, LOCAL-LINK, TERMINATION
and SETS: **S-NODE-SPR-TERM, S-TERM-UP-LL**
And where clause (Calc keys?)

Node..I4020_EXCH_GRP_CD, I4020_NODE_CAT, I4020_NODE_ID

Examine the Schema Diagram and apply experience



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File Edit Tools Options Help

Current Schema: SCCS00
Dictionary: ENVR79
Date: 16/02/17
Time: 10:02:40

Areas: ALL

Records: NODE
Rec Length: 444
Data Length: 356

01	NODE					1	356
02	I4020-NODE-DTLS					1	12
03	I4020-EXCH-GRP-CD	X(5)				1	5
03	I4020-NODE-CAT	X				6	1
03	I4020-NODE-ID	X(6)				7	6
03	I4020-NODE-ID-PR-REDEF	redefs	I4020-NODE-ID			7	6
04	I4020-NDF-NUMBER	9				7	1
04	I4020-FILL005	X(005)				8	5
02	I4020-NODE-TYPE	X(4)				13	4
02	I4020-NODE-ADDRESS					17	84
03	I4020-NODE-ADD-1	X(28)				17	28
03	I4020-NODE-ADD-2	X(28)				45	28
03	I4020-NODE-ADD-3	X(28)				73	28
02	I4020-NO-TENANCIES-RES	X(5)	COMP-3			101	3

SRT (CALC)

EXCHANGE-GRP
EXCHANGE-GRP

4020 F 356 CALC

I4020-NODE-DTLS

ROUTING-AREA

NP MA DN

S-NODE-ARLCBL [routing area]

NP MA

N order is NEXT

AERIAL CABLE

NODE-INTERCONN

NDF-ZONE

NODE-EXTENSION

NODE-SIDE

TERMINATION

File Edit Tools Options Help

Current Schema: SCCS00
Dictionary: ENVR79
Date: 16/02/17
Time: 10:02:40

Areas: ALL

Records: TERMINATION
Rec Length: 120
Data Length: 48

01	TERMINATION					1	48
02	I4070-TERM-REC-ID					1	24
03	I4070-EXCH-GRP-CD	X(5)				1	5
03	I4070-NODE-CAT	X				6	1
03	I4070-NODE-ID	X(6)				7	6
03	I4070-NODE-SIDE	X				13	5
03	I4070-SUB-NODE-ID	XXXX				14	4
03	I4070-TERM-NO	9(5)				18	5
02	I4070-FRAME-TERM-REC-ID	redefs	I4070-TERM-REC-ID			1	24
03	I4070-AUX-TERM-REC-ID					1	24
04	I4070-AUX-SVK-OR-UNIT-CD	X(5)				1	5
04	I4070-AUX-FT-CAT	X				6	1
04	I4070-AUX-EXCH-TECH-TYPE	X				7	1
04	I4070-AUX-EQPT-TYPE-ABBR	XX				8	2

SRT (CALC)

FRAME-LINK
FRAME-LINK

RESV-TN-FRAGMENT

4070 F 48 CALC

ASC I4070-NODE-SIDE

ASC I4070-SP-TERM-LST-CD

ASC I4070-TERM-NO

TERMINATION

I4070-TERM-REC-ID

TERMINATION-AREA

I OM DL

S-TERM-UP-LL [termination area]

N order is NEXT

LOCAL-LINK

RTG-USOF-TERM

TERM-COMMENT

LOCAL-LINK

select lnk.ROWID, term.ROWID, lnk.*, term.*, node.* from SQL_SCCS00."NODE" node, SQL_SCCS00."LOCAL-LINK" lnk, SQL_SCCS00."TERMINATION" term where node.I4020_EXCH_GRP_CD=? and node.I4020_NODE_CAT=? and node.I4020_NODE_ID=? and "S-NODE-SPR-TERM" and "S-TERM-UP-LL"



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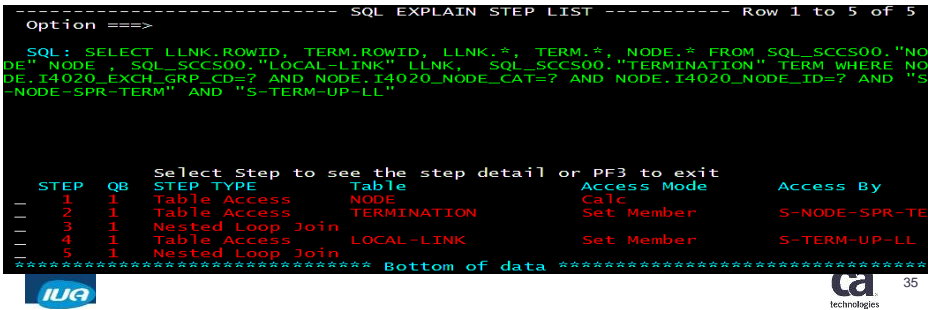
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SQL validation - process

select llnk.ROWID, term.ROWID, llnk.*, term.*, node.* from SQL_SCCS00."NODE" node,
SQL_SCCS00."LOCAL-LINK" llnk, SQL_SCCS00."TERMINATION" term where
node.I4020_EXCH_GRP_CD=? and node.I4020_NODE_CAT=? and node.I4020_NODE_ID=? And
"S-NODE-SPR-TERM" and "S-TERM-UP-LL"

- Run the Statement through an EXPLAIN statement (Panel/Rexx)
- NO AREA SWEEPS allowed
- Set lengths may be an issue.

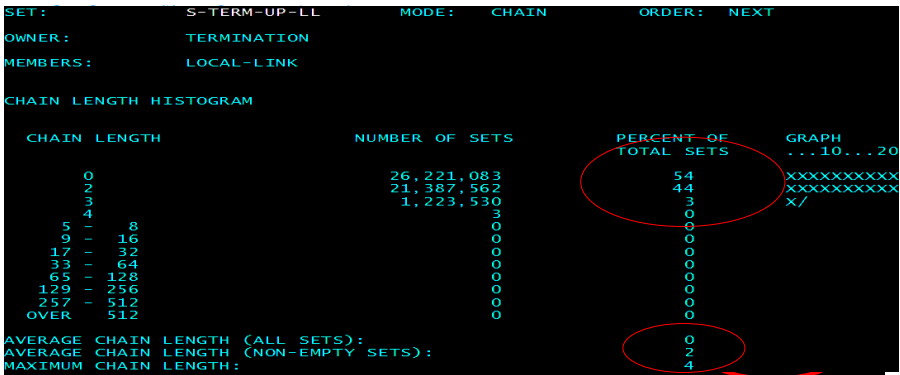


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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT

SQL validation - process

- Examine the DBAN reports for SET lengths
- CALC sets
- Set Members



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT SQL validation – process

Run a Local Mode SQL BCF job with Sample data

Identify sample date with DMLO

Enter the Sample data into the JCL

```
//QUERY      PROC QNAME='XXXX'
//IDMSBCF    EXEC PGM=IDMSBCF
//*TEPLIB    DD DSN=CLSMR02.IDMSR19.LOADLIB,DISP=SHR
//STEPLIB    DD DSN=IDMSDV.SYSLOAD,DISP=SHR
:
:
//DICFILES   INCLUDE MEMBER=#DICTS
//DBFILES    INCLUDE MEMBER=#DBFILES
//SYSJRNL    DD DUMMY
//SYSDMS     DD *
ECHO=ON
SQLTRACE=ON
DMLTRACE=ON
PROCTRACE=ON
BUFFERSTAT
/*
//SYSIPT     DD *
SELECT LLNK,ROWID, TERM.ROWID, LLNK.*, TERM.*,NODE.*
ETC...
```



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT SQL validation - process

DML trace shows all the activity:

Is that what you expected?

```
VERB=19 OPEN
VERB=59 BIND SUBSCHEMA-->IDMSCATY PROGRAM=IDMSBCF
VERB=107 BIND + Validate D2S2
VERB=107 BIND + Validate D2S2
VERB=16 FETCH
VERB=32 FIND CALC REC-->NODE
VERB=18 FIND First Record in Set REC-->TERMINATION SET-->S-NODE-SPR-
VERB=18 FIND First Record in Set REC-->LOCAL-LINK SET-->S-TERM-UP-L
I D M S SSCSTAT=0307 ERRREC=LOCAL-LINK ERRSET=S-TERM-UP-LL ERRAREA=TERMINATI
VERB=10 FIND Next in Set REC-->TERMINATION SET-->S-NODE-SPR-
VERB=18 FIND First Record in Set REC-->LOCAL-LINK SET-->S-TERM-UP-L
VERB=10 FIND Next in Set REC-->LOCAL-LINK SET-->S-TERM-UP-L
I D M S SSCSTAT=0307 ERRREC=LOCAL-LINK ERRSET=S-TERM-UP-LL ERRAREA=TERMINATI
VERB=10 FIND Next in Set REC-->TERMINATION SET-->S-NODE-SPR-
I D M S SSCSTAT=0307 ERRREC=TERMINATION ERRSET=S-NODE-SPR-TERM ERRAREA=ROUTI
S Q L SQLCODE=0100 REASON CODE=0000
VERB=03 CLOSE
```



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT SQL validation - process

Check the Buffer Stat for I/Os

Is that what you expected?

```
*** DMCL ***          DMGLBRD *** Name in Catalog *** DMGLBRD *
*** Buffer Name ***   BUF-TERMINATION *** Pages *** 255 *
DB Page Requests      107 Sequential Area Rqst          9
                        Found in Buffer                  9
                        Found in Pref Buffer              0
Total DB Pages Read      98 DB Pg Req:Tot Pg Read      1.0/1
Non-Prefetch I/O Rqst    98 Start I/O - Reads          98
Prefetch Requests      0 Sequential Area Rqst          0
Start I/O - Prefetch    0 Pages Read - Prefetch        0
                        Pref Pages:Pref Strt I/O      0.0/1
```



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT SQL validation - process

- Check the selected data column
- Rowid And Virtual Foreign Keys
- Use of Select * can be expensive

EG: SELECT * from schema_w_fk
Produces extra IOs to return Fkey

Columns returned with SELECT *

- I2925_STATS-AC-CLST
- I2925-REC-UPD-NO
- Rowid
- Fkey_s_date_clst

The screenshot shows the IDMS SchemaView window. The 'Current Schema' is SCCS00, Dictionary is ENVR79, Date is 16/02/17, and Time is 10:02:40. The 'Areas' dropdown is set to ALL. The 'Records' dropdown is set to STATS-AC-CLST. Below this, a table lists records with their lengths and data lengths. At the bottom, a data flow diagram shows the relationship between 'SR1 (CALO) STATS-BILL-STAT', 'STATS-AC-CLST', and 'STATS-AC-NO'. The 'STATS-AC-CLST' record is highlighted with a red box, and its fields (2925, F, 24, CALC) are shown. The 'STATS-AC-NO' record is also highlighted. Below the diagram, there are two buttons: 'S-DATE-CLST [billstat-12-area]' and 'S-CLST-AC [billstat-12-area]', both with 'NP MA' labels. The 'F order is FIRST' label is also present.



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SQL Table Procedures

- Some IDMS features are not supported by IDMSSQL
 - Occurs Depending On
 - Only the Dependant column is exposed and available
 - Redefined Columns no exposed
 - Only the Primary definition is available
 - FILLER
 - FILLER is not available (was never recommended anyway but...)
 - Membership of System Index sets.
 - MA System indexes are used for navigation.
 - non-MA index sets are not.

Table procedure(s) can overcome these limitations

We used **CA SQL Quick Bridge**

Then rewrote our own TPs



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SQL Table Procedures



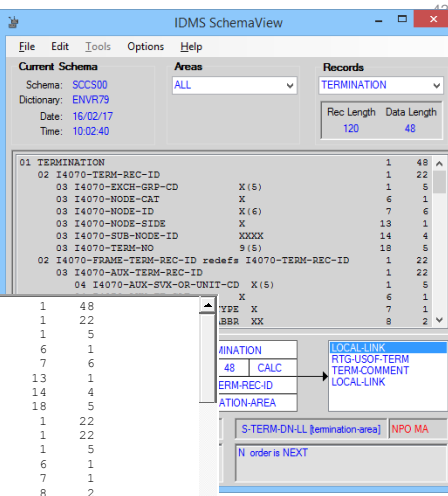
Example Redefined columns

Termination record

Problem:

redefined CALC Key around 10 times

CHAR (PIC X) to Numeric and Comp 3



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT SQL Table Procedures

Defined a Table procedure to expose all columns, and the FKEY Columns

Accessed by any Calc Key combination

Or rowid

Or by the FKEY columns

Or by area sweep (for completeness)

```
CREATE TABLE PROCEDURE SQLCSS00.TERMINATION_RANGE
I4070_EXCH_GRP_CD CHAR(5),
I4070_NODE_CAT CHAR(1),
I4070_NODE_ID CHAR(6),
I4070_NODE_SIDE CHAR(1),
I4070_SUB_NODE_ID CHAR(4),
I4070_TERM_NO NUMERIC(5),
I4070_AUX_SVX_OR_UNIT_CD CHAR(5),
I4070_AUX_FT_CAT CHAR(1),
I4070_AUX_EXCH_TECH_TYPE CHAR(1),
I4070_AUX_EQPT_TYPE_ABBR CHAR(2),
I4070_AUX_RACK CHAR(6),
I4070_AUX_SHELF CHAR(2),
I4070_AUX_CARD NUMERIC(3),
I4070_AUX_CCT_NO NUMERIC(3),
I4070_AUX_IN_OUT_IND CHAR(1),
I4070_ECT_SVX_OR_UNIT_CD CHAR(5),
```



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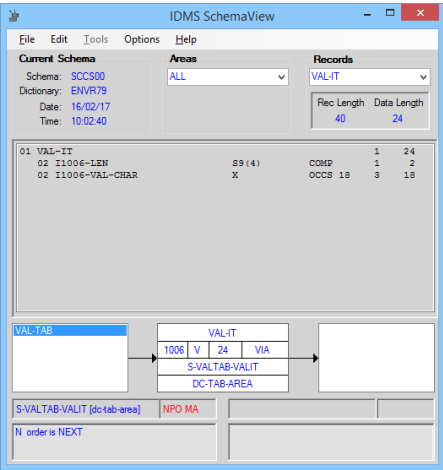
Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT SQL Table Procedures

Example Occurs Depending On
VAL-IT record

Problem: Occurs Depending On
column of single chars.

- Table procedure written to expose each occurrence as a separate Column
- Will retrieve data by ROWID
- Or by Owner and all members of set.

Or By area Sweep (for completeness)



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT SQL Table Procedures

IDMS SQL only exposes the non occurrence columns in
SQL_SCSS00."ROUTING" table.

ROUTING Record

Problem:

Occurs Depending On but for Multiple Columns

IdmsJcf - CA IDMS Java Command Facility

Connect
Disconnect
Execute
Catalog

TABLE_NAME	COLUMN_NAME	TYPE_NAME	COLUMN_SIZE
ROUTING	I4102_RTG_STA	CHAR	1
ROUTING	I4102_RTG_DIRECTION	CHAR	1
ROUTING	I4102_REC_UPD_NO	SMALLINT	5
ROUTING	I4102_LINE_EXT_TYPE	CHAR	1
ROUTING	I4102_NO_OF_TERMINATIONS	SMALLINT	5
ROUTING	I4102_SERV_EXCH_CODE	CHAR	5
ROUTING	I4102_INST_IND	CHAR	1
ROUTING	I4102_FILL017	CHAR	17
ROUTING	I4102_TOTAL_TERMINATIONS	SMALLINT	5



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT SQL Table Procedures

Table procedure ROUTING_OCC written to return
each occurrence as separate ROW

Needed an additional Occurrence column.

Retrieved by Rowid

Or by Fkey Owner of set.

Or by Area Sweep

```
CREATE TABLE PROCEDURE SQLCSS00.ROUTING OCC
(
  I4102_OCC_NUM          NUMERIC(5),
  I4102_EXCH_GRP_CD      CHARACTER(5),
  I4102_NODE_CAT         CHARACTER(1),
  I4102_NODE_ID          CHARACTER(6),
  I4102_NODE_SIDE        CHARACTER(1),
  I4102_SUB_NODE_ID      CHARACTER(4),
  I4102_TERM_NO          NUMERIC(5),
  I4102_AUX_SVX_OR_UNIT_CD CHARACTER(5),
  I4102_AUX_FT_CAT       CHARACTER(1),
  I4102_AUX_EXCH_TECH_TYPE CHARACTER(1),
  I4102_AUX_EQPT_TYPE_ABBR CHARACTER(2),
  I4102_AUX_RACK         CHARACTER(6),
  I4102_AUX_SHELF        CHARACTER(2),
  I4102_AUX_CARD         NUMERIC(3),
  I4102_AUX_CCT_NO       NUMERIC(3),
  I4102_AUX_IN_OUT_IND   CHARACTER(1),
  I4102_ECT_SVX_OR_UNIT_CD CHARACTER(5),
  I4102_ECT_FT_CAT       CHARACTER(1),

```



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT SQL Table Procedures

Things to watch with TP:

WHERE Clause columns only passed to TP if "=" is specified

e.g. WHERE column > x is not seen by Table Procedure.

Whatever is supplied in WHERE column = must be returned exactly

eg: don't be clever with data

Code with MODE = BATCH unless DC functions required

TP program is called at least 3 times in each query.

- 1- Initiate
- 2- Called each time to return a row
- 2a - return with no-more-rows
- 4 - Finish

We Treat TPs like Database tables, I.E. all data requests are valid

EG: cater for daft SQL requests and Area sweeps anyway

TP call does not pass columns in SELECT, So return all columns

Care taken to return FKEY columns. Could result in Multiple I/Os

We have used "WHERE FKEY = 0" to tell TP don't return FKEY column.



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT VIRTUAL KEYS Schema

Existing SQL may not work as expected

SELECT rowid , * from tablename returns all data columns and rowid

But against VFK Schema will return two ROWID columns, plus additional FKEY columns.

If Member records do not hold Owner Pointers, satisfying the implied request for OWNER will result in IDMS reading the set to the Owner.

Many User Owned Index sets do not hold Owner pointers.

So inadvertently an SQL query one could result in additional I/Os.
extra I/O is expensive. Also MULTIPLE owners

- Rowid is accepted differently in the two Schemas
- EG: select xxx where rowid = x'0FB14401' Works on NON-FK schema
- Does not work on VFK schema



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT SQL Update

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- Update transactions under way.
- Concerns are:
 - Locking is assumed to be “optimistic”.
 - Retrievals are not locked before updates
 - SQL update process differs and Locking may introduce more Deadlocks
 - Journals can produce new record types
 - Not all updates are possible
 - Table procedures need to be capable of update
 - 2 phase commit
- Set connections require the latest “WITH VIRTUAL KEYS” schema



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT SQL Update

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- Journal records
 - RTSV: Return to Save Point**
 - Generated because SQL needs to roll back to a point not marked with BGIN.
 - Testing has taken a lot of time:
 - IDMS handles this JRNL record perfectly.
 - Rollback and RFWD and Warmstart all work perfectly
 - Some of our other utilities need amending to cope.



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT SQL Update

- RTSV example

EG: [This Transaction](#)

UPDATE Account Set ac_balance = 123.56 where ac_num = 1234 ; (this works ok)

UPDATE Invoice

SET ac_bal = ac_bal - line_cost

WHERE ac_number = 1234 ; (The third INVOICE has non-num data in ac_bal so the SQL Statement fails)

COMMIT; (this commits the entire transaction)

So the Journal will have



- BGIN
- BFOR + AFTR (for ACCOUNT)
- BFOR + AFTER + BFOR + AFTR (for 1st and 2nd Invoices)
- RTSV (Rollback to the BFOR of 1st Invoice not the BGIN)
- COMT (Will commit all from BGIN, except those RTSV)
- ENDJ

Testing has taken a lot of time:

IDMS handles this Jrnl record perfectly. Rollback and RFWD

Some other utilities need amending to cope.



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT Two Phase Commit

- New requirement to coordinate with another DBMS (not mainframe)
- 2PC Generates still more Jrnl record types

DIND: Distributed transaction – In Doubt

DCOM: Co-ordinator Says COMMIT

DBAK: Co-ordinator says Back out

DPND: Co-ordinator Ask to wait before final Forget

DFGT: Co-ordinators says All done

Until the Final DFGT, Transactions can be left In Doubt and not complete and locks still held



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT Two Phase Commit

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- New requirement to coordinate with another DBMS (not mainframe)
- Testing journal processing Very difficult
Need to generate each scenario with various 2PC rollback and Commit situations
- Need to coordinate
with other DBMS DBAs
and separately the 2PC Transaction manager.
Invoked from Java
Then SQL to IDMS and SQL to OtherDB

We are looking at Atomikos as a XM.



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT Schema definitions

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- Separate SQL Schemas to be defined
 - `CREATE SCHEMA SQL_SCCS00 FOR NETWORK SCHEMA SCCS00 v 292 ;`
Exposes all IDMS records as Tables
Cannot be used with Table procedures
 - `CREATE SCHEMA SQL_SCCS00_FK FOR NETWORK SCHEMA SCCS00 v 292 WITH VIRTUAL KEYS ;`
Exposes all IDMS records as Tables PLUS exposes all Set Owners Rowids/DBKEYS
Cannot be used with Table procedures
Used for new UPDATE Statements
 - `CREATE SCHEMA SQLCSS00 FOR SQL ;`
Used to hang all Table Procedures, Keys, Views etc.
EG CREATE table Procedure `SQLCSS00.VAL-IT`
Used to define all other SQL entities used.
 - `CREATE SCHEMA SQL_SCCS00 FOR NETWORK SCHEMA SCCS00IX v 292 ;`
 - Used to satisfy reading non-MA system Indexes



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT Other points

- Using JCFDEMO gives more confidence

NSLRID	LLRID	TRID
4CF6720700000008	7DC3BD4900000008	7F8BE02C00000008
4CF6720700000008	80C4CB5E00000008	822E192400000008
4CF6720700000008	7D9FFF4500000008	80B1F13900000008
4CF6720700000008	8263C45000000008	82E9A11200000008
4CF6720700000008	7E0CAB5000000008	8345681000000008
4CF6720700000008	802E9B5000000008	7E10CA2300000008
4CF6720700000008	829CBA4800000008	80FA961200000008
4CF6720700000008	80EC795300000008	8179D33400000008
4CF6720700000008	825E864F00000008	7EF4E43400000008



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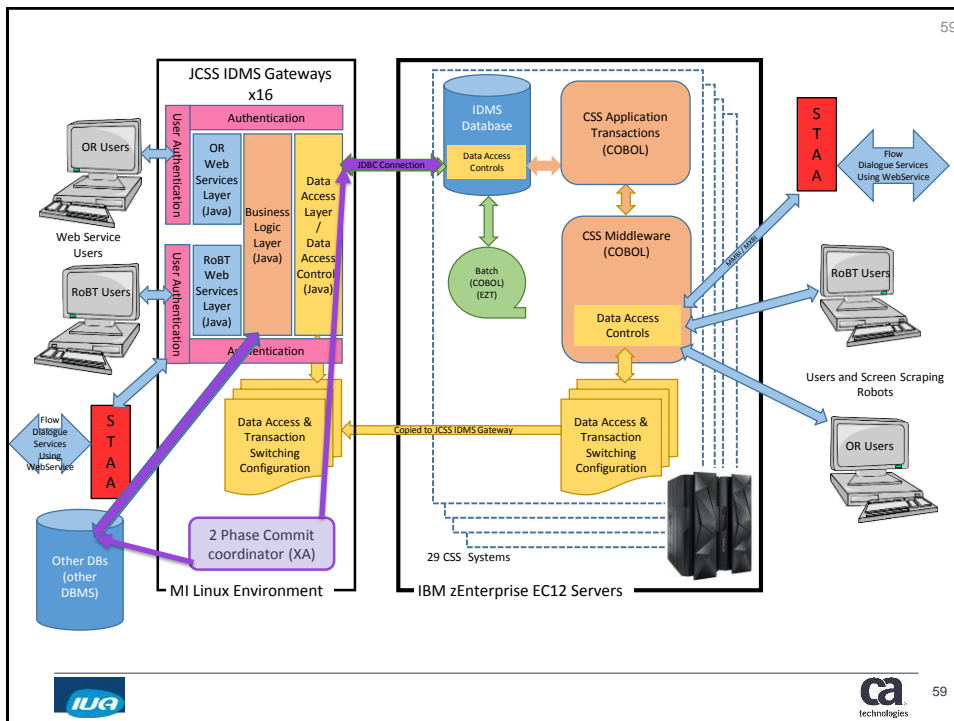
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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT Summary

- BT are continuing to exploit the modernisation techniques provided in IDMS to great effect
- CA continue to enhance and exploit the SQL and Java drivers
- Update SQL is coming
- 2 phase Commit processing is coming
- One last thing...
Remember that diagram?



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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT Topics

- ✓ IDMS in BT
 - ❖ Mainframe Modernisation Program
 - ❖ JCSS IDMS Gateway Overview
 - ❖ CA-IDMS JDBC Configuration
 - ❖ Suspend Strategy / Active Tasks
- ✓ What is the SQL statement actually doing?
- ✓ Dynamic SQL CACHE
- ✓ JCSS Current Status 2018
- ✓ Performance and measurement
- ✓ SQL Statement Validation
- ✓ SQL Table procedures
- ✓ Virtual Keys Schema
- ✓ SQL Update
- ✓ Two Phase Commit
- ✓ Schema Definitions
- ✓ Q&A



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	Strongly Dislike	Dislike	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
The speaker was prepared and knowledgeable of the subject matter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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The session met my expectations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Comments					
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