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Displaying DB2 active log status

INTRODUCTION
DB2 active log status monitoring is a regular activity in many installations. Monitoring consists of being aware of log status, checking whether two copies of a log are synchronized, and also checking whether full logs were archived and, if not, how full the logs are. This monitoring is crucial, especially if there is going to be considerable batch activity with a lot of insert/update/delete activity (usually during off-peak hours). If there is a problem with the off-loading of full logs, and a batch program with many changes is running, the logs can become full and the DB2 subsystem will abend. In many installations, monitoring is often done by operators because database administrators are not present at the time.

The information required is recorded in DB2 subsystem Bootstrap Datasets (BSDS). However, there is lot of information in BSDSs that need not be presented to operators during the simple monitoring described (information about archive log datasets, conditional restart records, system checkpoints, etc).

All information recorded in BSDSs can be extracted into formatted output by using the DB2 utility DSNJU004. The operator must log-in to TSO, submit the job that executes the utility, list the job output, and scan through a lot of information to find the part that shows the status of the logs and how full they are.

There are also some statuses that will not mean anything to the operator (only to a DBA), and by looking at values for the highest RBA written, the highest RBA offloaded, and the RBA ranges of each active log, it is difficult to see how full the logs are.

THE PROBLEM
The problem is to present the operator on the JES console with the status of DB2 active logs, and all other necessary information, in an easily understandable way.
THE SOLUTION

As a solution, the operator submits a job by calling it from the JES console. This will give the operator output similar to that shown in Figure 1.

In normal circumstances, the output for both copies of the active log is the same. If the copies are not the same, they are out of synchronization, and appropriate action should be taken by the DBA.

The DBA can show the operators what the output would look like for critical situations in the DB2 subsystem, and how these situations can be recognized (for example, all logs are 100% full except for one; log status is stopped or truncated; different full percentage or status for active log copy 1 and 2 datasets, etc), and what the procedures are for these critical situations.

The DBA can also customize the REXX EXEC to change the status into more easily understandable words, ie REUSABLE into EMPTY, STOPPED into CALL IMM. 22031, NOTREUSABLE into CURRENT, etc.

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Figure 1: Example of output
Further information about statuses can be obtained from the appropriate DB2 manuals.

**DACTSSID**

The job DACTSSID should be saved in the PDS accessible to the disk reader. For each DB2 subsystem there should be a separate job – the name of the job should contain the DB2 SSID, so they can be easily distinguished.

Save the job into the appropriate PDS under an appropriate name (i.e., DACTDSN, DACTDSNP) and change all occurrences of the word SSID into the name of the DB2 subsystem-id.

The following job should be customized to suit your environment:

```
//DACTSSID JOB 'RA01IVA','RA01IVA',
//     CLASS=A,MSGCLASS=X,MSGLEVEL=(1,1),
//     NOTIFY=RA01IVA
******************************************************************************
/* DISPLAYING ON CONSOLE DB2 ACTIVE LOG STATUS                            */
******************************************************************************
/* SPECIFY THE DATASET NAMES ACCORDING TO YOUR INSTALLATION               */
/*   JOBLIB     CREATED DURING DB2 INSTALLATION                             */
/*   SYSUT1     BOOTSTRAP DATASET FOR THE DB2 SUBSYSTEM SSID                 */
/*   SYSEXEC    PDS WHERE THE EXEC RESIDES                                  */
/*                                                                         */
/*   CHANGE THE SSID WITH THE CORRECT DB2 SUBSYSTEM ID                      */
/*   FOR WHICH THE JOB WILL BE EXECUTED                                    */
/*   FOR EACH DB2 SUBSYSTEM CREATE SEPARATE JOB                            */
/*                                                                         */
/*   SAVE THIS JOB IN THE PDS WHERE IT CAN BE CALLED FROM THE              */
/*   DISK READER FROM THE JES CONSOLE                                      */
/*                                                                         */
//JOBLIB DD DSN=DSN310.SDSNLOAD,DISP=SHR
//DSNJU004 EXEC PGM=DSNJU004
//SYSUT1 DD DSN=DSNT310.BSDS01,DISP=SHR
//SYSPRINT DD DSN=&BSDSOUT,DISP=(NEW,PASS),
//     UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(TRK,(1,1),RLSE),
//     DCB=(RECFM=FB,LRECL=133,BLKSIZE=3059)
//DACTSSID EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,DYNAMNBR=30
//SYSEXEC DD DISP=SHR,DSN=PRDIESA.DB2.FIC.EXEC
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=* 
//BSDSIN DD DSN=&BSDSOUT,DISP=(OLD,DELETE)
//SYSTSN DD *
%DB2ACTLG 
SSID
/*
```

DB2ACTLG

Save the REXX EXEC into PDS as noted by the SYSEXEC DD statement of the DACTSSID job given above. The EXEC will use the SSID parameter given in the SYSTSIN DD statement of the DACTSSID job.

Customize the PRF variable (BSDS dataset name prefix) to suit your installation. Here is the listing:

/* REXX ******************************************************/
/****************************************************************************/
/* EXEC : DB2ACTLG */
/* EXEC for Displaying on Console DB2 Active Log status */
/* Authority: RACF */
/* Requirements: If invoked in the TSO/E address space, */
/* SYSEXEC DD must be assigned to dataset */
/* in which this EXEC resides. */
/* Changed: */
/****************************************************************************/

/* Environment */
NUMERIC DIGITS 2Ø;

/* Constants: */
inpdd='BSDSIN'; /* DDNAME from the JOB */
prf='DSNP31Ø.LOGCOPYX'; /* Prefix for DB2 Active Log VSAMs */
bl=' '; /* One space String */
zd='Ø';
dt='.';
cm='.';

SAY '*************************************************************';
SAY '* EXEC for displaying Active Log status on operators console*';
SAY '*************************************************************';
SAY '';
SAY '* Processing started...';
SAY '* Date: '||date()||' Time: '||time();
SAY '';

SAY '*************************************************************';
SAY '* Input string processing - Fetching DB2 SSID *';
SAY '*************************************************************';
SAY '';
PARSE UPPER EXTERNAL ssid;
IF ssid='' THEN DO;
    ssid='DSN';
    SAY 'DB2 SSID not specified. Default is DSN.';
END;

SAY '*************************************************************';
SAY '* Reading DSNJUØØ4 output                                   *';
SAY '*************************************************************';
SAY '*************************************************************';
SAY '* Processing DSNJUØØ4 output                                *';
SAY '*************************************************************';

v.='Unknown';
DROP outl.;
j=Ø;i=Ø;
logcopy=Ø;
j=j+1;outl.j='DISPLAY DB2 ACTIVE LOG STATUS. DB2 SSID: 'ssid;
DO WHILE i<=inl.Ø;
i=i+1;
inl.i=substr(inl.i,2);
SELECT;
   WHEN subword(inl.i,1,3)='LOG MAP OF' THEN DO;
      j=j+1;outl.j=bl||strip(inl.i);
   END;
   WHEN subword(inl.i,1,3)='HIGHEST RBA WRITTEN' THEN DO;
      v.hrbawrt=word(inl.i,4);
      lng=wordindex(inl.i,5)-1;
      v.hrbawdt=trandate(word(inl.i,5));
      v.hrbawtm=word(inl.i,6);
   END;
   WHEN subword(inl.i,1,3)='HIGHEST RBA OFFLOADED' THEN DO;
      v.hrbaoff=word(inl.i,4);
   END;
   WHEN subword(inl.i,1,3)='ACTIVE LOG COPY' THEN DO;
      j=j+1;outl.j=strip(inl.i,'T');
      logcopy=word(inl.i,4);
   END;
END;
i=i+2;
logno=Ø;
j=j+1; outl.j=bl;
outl.j=insert('DS#',outl.j,1);
outl.j=insert('FULL%',outl.j,9);
outl.j=insert('STATUS',outl.j,19);
END;
WHEN datatype(word(inl.i,1),X) & logcopy=Ø THEN DO;
logno=logno+1;
v.rba1.logcopy.logno=word(inl.i,1);
v.rba2.logcopy.logno=word(inl.i,2);
v.crdt.logcopy.logno=trandate(word(inl.i,3));
v.crtm.logcopy.logno=word(inl.i,4);
v.dsmn.logcopy.logno=substr(word(inl.i,5),5);
v.snmo.logcopy.logno=substr(word(inl.i,5),length(prf)+6);
i=i+1;
v.dat1.logcopy.logno=trandate(word(inl.i,1));
v.tim1.logcopy.logno=word(inl.i,2);
v.dat2.logcopy.logno=trandate(word(inl.i,3));
v.tim2.logcopy.logno=word(inl.i,4);
v.pass.logcopy.logno=word(inl.i,5);
v.stat.logcopy.logno=substr(word(inl.i,6),8);
tmp=translate(v.stat.logcopy.logno,bl,cm);
v.stat.logcopy.logno=word(tmp,1);
IF words(tmp)>1 THEN v.stat2.logcopy.logno=word(tmp,2);
ELSE v.stat2.logcopy.logno=bl;
SELECT;
WHEN v.stat.logcopy.logno='NEW' |
   v.stat.logcopy.logno='REUSABLE' THEN,
v.pctf.logcopy.logno='  Ø.ØØ';
WHEN index(v.stat.logcopy.logno,'STOPPED')=Ø |
   index(v.stat.logcopy.logno,'TRUNCATED')=Ø THEN,
v.pctf.logcopy.logno='1ØØ.ØØ';
OTHERWISE DO;
   IF x2b(v.rba1.logcopy.logno) <= x2b(v.hrbawrt) &
      x2b(v.rba2.logcopy.logno) >= x2b(v.hrbawrt) THEN DO;
      v.pctf.logcopy.logno=format((x2d(v.hrbawrt)-x2d(v.rba1.logcopy.logno)) /,
      (x2d(v.rba2.logcopy.logno)-x2d(v.rba1.logcopy.logno))*,
      1ØØ,3,2);
   END;
   ELSE v.pctf.logcopy.logno='1ØØ.ØØ';
END;
END;
END;
v.pctf.logcopy.logno=v.pctf.logcopy.logno||'%';
j=j+1; outl.j=bl;
outl.j=insert(v.dsno.logcopy.logno,outl.j,1);
outl.j=insert(v.pctf.logcopy.logno,outl.j,7);
outl.j=insert(v.stat.logcopy.logno,outl.j,19);
SAY '*************************************************************';
SAY '* Sending created output                                        *';
SAY '*************************************************************';
SAY '';
DO i=1 to j;
   ADDRESS TSO "SEND "outl.i"";
END;
EXIT Ø;

trandate: PROCEDURE EXPOSE zr bl dt;
   PARSE UPPER ARG indate;
   IF verify(indate,dt)=Ø THEN RETURN copies(dt,10);
   gg=substr(indate,1,2);
   ddd=substr(indate,4,3);
   IF gg<'70' THEN gggg='20'gg;
   ELSE                   gggg='19'gg;
   g=gggg;d=ddd;
   m.Ø=12;m.1=31;m.2=28;m.3=31;m.4=30;m.5=31;m.6=30;
   m.7=31;m.8=31;m.9=30;m.10=31;m.11=30;m.12=31;
   IF mod(g,4)=Ø & mod(g,100)=Ø | mod(g,400)=Ø THEN m.2=29;
   d=Ø;
   mm=Ø;
   DO WHILE dd=Ø;
      mm=mm+1;
      IF d-m.mm<=Ø THEN dd=d;
      ELSE d=d-m.mm;
   END;
   tmp=gggg||'-'||format(mm,2)||'-'||format(dd,2);
   outdate=translate(tmp,zr,bl);
RETURN outdate;

mod: PROCEDURE;
   PARSE UPPER ARG god,div;
   dp=god/div-trunc(god/div);
RETURN dp;

ENVIRONMENT
This procedure runs under MVS/ESA, JES3, and DB2 Version 3.
AUTHORIZATION

No DB2 authorization is required to execute this job because the job can be executed even when DB2 is not running. You must check with the JES, MVS, and RACF administrator for the following:

- The user-id of the user who calls the job from the JES console from the disk reader, and the JES command used for calling the job.
- The user-id that has the read access to the BSDSs and other datasets noted in the JOB.
- The user-id that has privileges for executing the TSO SEND command.

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SMART REORG

GENERAL INFORMATION

This tool helps in identifying and REORGing the appropriate partition of a partitioned tablespace. This is best illustrated in a scenario where a weekly or monthly job is scheduled which populates various business entities. The table under consideration is partitioned and these records will be loaded into the particular partition.

BENEFITS

The REORG helps in the clustering of the data and the indexes according to the definition. The updated catalog statistics help the Optimizer to choose the correct access path based on the latest status.

The SMART REORG contains two components. These are:

- PARTITION
• **REORG.**

The partition member in VCAT.DBAXX.REXX is executed first and will in turn execute the REORG REXX.

**PARTITION**

```rexx
/* REXX*/
="/**********************************************************************/
/*                                                                    */
/* THIS REXX WILL GET THE PARTITION VALUE BASED ON THE DATE GIVEN      */
/* IN THE INPUT FILE. THE PARTITION VALUE IS OBTAINED BY A QUERY ON    */
/* SYSTABLEPART WITH THE DATE VALUE IN THE LIMIT KEY.                 */
/*                                                                    */
/* THE DATE IS TAKEN AS THE INPUT BECAUSE THE TABLESPACE IS            */
/* PARTITIONED ON YEAR AND MONTH                                      */
/*                                                                    */
/* THE SECOND STEP IS TO GET THE DEADLINE TIMESTAMP FROM A VIEW        */
/* ON SYSDUMMY TABLE                                                  */
/*                                                                    */
/* WITH THE ABOVE TWO INPUTS THE THIRD STEP EXECUTES THE REORG        */
/*                                                                    */
/*                                                                    */
/* ASSUMPTIONS :1 THE DATABASE AND THE TABLESPACE NAMES ARE GIVEN BY */
/* THE USER AND ARE EIGHT CHARACTERS IN LENGTH                       */
/* ie DBXXXXXX and TSXXXXXX                                          */
/*                                                                    */
/* 2 SYSDUMMY FOR GETTING CURRENT TIMESTAMP. IT HAS A VIEW DEFINED ON IT. */
/* IT IS (CURRENT TIMESTAMP + 4 HOURS)                               */
/* A SELECT IS MADE TO THE VIEW SYSDUMMY AS IT                      */
/* RETURNS ONE ROW ONLY.                                            */
/*                                                                    */
/* 3 GDG BASE SHOULD EXIST FOR THE IMAGECOPY STEP AND                */
/* THE SAME GDG IS USED FOR INLINE IMAGECOPY DURING                 */
/* REORG                                                            */
="/**********************************************************************/

/* READ INPUT FILE INTO STEM                                       */

INDD1="'VCAT.DBA.UNLD'"
"ALLOC DD(IN1) DSN("INDD1") SHR REUSE"
"EXECIO * DISKR IN1 (STEM INLIST. FINIS"
"FREE DD(IN1)"

/* GET THE DATE IN THE FORM CCYYMM                                  */
/* THE REASON FOR GETTING THE DATE IN CCYYMM FORM IS THE LIMIT KEY   */
/* IN SYSTABLEPART IS ASSUMED TO BE OF CCYYMM FORMAT */
/* THE SUBSTRING IS DONE TO GET THE CORRECT MONTH POSITION */
/* EXAMPLE - THE DATE IN INPUT FILE WILL BE OF THE FORM -: */
/* */
/* CCYY MM */
/* 02005000900045 */

IF SUBSTR(INLIST.1,9,1) == Ø THEN DO
/* CASE 1 : WHEN THE MONTH FALLS IN THE RANGE Ø1 TO Ø9 */
    VAL = (SUBSTR(INLIST.1,2,4))','||SUBSTR(INLIST.1,10,1))
END
ELSE DO
/* CASE 2 : WHEN THE MONTH FALLS IN THE RANGE 10 TO 12 */
    VAL = (SUBSTR(INLIST.1,2,4))','||SUBSTR(INLIST.1,9,2))
END
/* DISPLAY THE DATE */
SAY 'VALUE : ' VAL
SAY 'HERE GOES THE SQL!!!!'
/* QUEUE THE JCL TO A SEQUENTIAL DATASET FOR SUBMISSION */
"ALLOC DS(DBA.REPORT) FI(OUT) SHR"
NEWSTACK
QUEUE "/PSYSDBAS JOB (SYSØØØØ00.B4B).DBAS-DBAXX-SHOPS,CLASS=6, "
QUEUE "// MSGCLASS=X,NOTIFY=&SYSUID,REGION=2Ø48K,MSGLEVEL=(1,1) "
QUEUE "="/******************************************************************
QUEUE "*/
QUEUE "/* JCL TO DO BACKGROUND DYNAMIC DB2 EXECUTION */
QUEUE "="/******************************************************************
QUEUE "/STEPØ1Ø EXEC PGM=IKJEFTØ1,DYNAMNBR=2Ø,COND=(4,LT) "
QUEUE "/STEP11B DD DSN=SYS2.DB2.DBAP.DSNLOAD,DISP=SHR "
QUEUE "/SYSSTSPRT DD SYSOUT="
QUEUE "//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT="
QUEUE "//SYSOUT DD SYSOUT="
QUEUE "//SYSRECØ0 DD DSN=VCAT.DBA.DATA,DISP=SHR "
QUEUE "//SYSPUNCH DD DUMMY "
QUEUE "//SYSTIN DD * "
QUEUE " DSN SYSTEM(DBAP) "
QUEUE " RUN PROGRAM(DSNTIAUL) PARMS('SQL') "
QUEUE " END "
QUEUE "/*
QUEUE "/SYSSIN DD * "

QUEUE " SET CURRENT DEGREE = 'ANY' ; 
QUEUE " SELECT DIGITS(PARTITION) FROM SYSIBM.SYSTABLEPART 
QUEUE " WHERE TSNAME = 'TSXXXXXX' 
QUEUE " AND LIMITKEY LIKE "'"VAL"'"%'; 
QUEUE "/*
QUEUE "/*
QUEUE "/*STEP020 EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,DYNAMNBR=20,COND=(4,LT) 
QUEUE "/*STEPLIB DD DSN=SYS2.DB2.DBAP.DSNLOAD,DISP=SHR 
QUEUE "/*SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=* 
QUEUE "/*SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=* 
QUEUE "/*SYSSOUT DD SYSOUT=* 
QUEUE "/*SYSLREC00 DD DSN=VCAT.DBA.DATE,DISP=SHR 
QUEUE "/*SYSPUNCH DD DUMMY 
QUEUE "/*SYSSIN DD * 
QUEUE " DSN SYSTEM(DBAP) 
QUEUE " RUN PROGRAM(DSNTIAUL) PARMS('SQL') 
QUEUE " END 
QUEUE "/* 
QUEUE "/*SYSIN DD 
QUEUE " SET CURRENT DEGREE = 'ANY' ; 
QUEUE " SELECT DB2_TS FROM DB2.SYSDUMMY_VIEW; 
QUEUE "/*
QUEUE "/*STEP300 EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,REGION=4096K 
QUEUE "/*SYSEXEC DD DSN=VCAT.DBA.REXX.REXX,DISP=SHR 
QUEUE "/*SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=* 
QUEUE "/*SYSSIN DD * 
QUEUE " EXECUTIL SEARCHDD(YES) 
QUEUE " %REORG 
QUEUE "/*EXECIO 49 DISKW OUT (FINIS"
QUEUE "SUBMIT 'VCAT.DBA.REPORT'" 
QUEUE "FREE DD(OUT)"
QUEUE DELSTACK

/ *
/ */
/*******************************************************************************/
/ * OUTPUT
e
/ * 1 PART - : "000PART" LIKE 00035 OR 00134
/ * 2 TIMESTAMP - : 1998-11-23-06.13.32.924895
/ */
/ *******************************************************************************/

REORG

/* REXX*/
*******************************************************************************/

/* THIS REXX DOES THE REORG GETTING THE PART AND DEADLINE TIMESTAMP */
/* FROM THE INPUT OF THE PREVIOUS JOBS */
/* */
/* ASSUMPTIONS : THE DATABASE AND SPACENAME ARE GIVEN BY THE USER */
/* THE NUMCOLS AND COUNT IN REORG ARE ASSUMED TO BE */
/* OF VALUE 3 AND 10 WHICH CAN BE CHANGED BY THE USER */
/* DEPENDING ON THE REQUIREMENT */
/****************************************************************************/
/* REASONS : -THE REASON FOR USING SORTDATA, NOSYSREC, AND SORTKEYS */
/* IN THE REORG IS BECAUSE THE TABLESPACE IS PARTITIONED, */
/* THE DATASET IS IN CLUSTERING ORDER, THE OUTPUT OF */
/* SORT IS THE INPUT FOR RELOAD AND THE INDEX KEYS WILL */
/* BE SORTED IN PARALLEL WITH THE RELOAD */
/****************************************************************************/

/* READ INPUT FOR PART VALUE */

INDD1="'VCAT.DBA.DATA'"
"ALLOC DD(IN1) DSN("INDD1") SHR REUSE"
"EXECIO * DISKR IN1 (STEM INPUT. FINIS"
"FREE DD(IN1)"

/* THE REASON FOR DOING THE SUBSTRING IS THE PART VALUE FROM */
/* THE SYSTABLEPART IS OF THE FORM "ØØØPART" LIKE "ØØØ32" OR */
/* LIKE "ØØ132" */

IF SUBSTR(INPUT.1,3,1) == Ø THEN DO /* CASE 1: PART VALUE LIKE ØØØ32 */
    PART = SUBSTR(INPUT.1,4,2)
END
ELSE DO
    PART = SUBSTR(INPUT.1,3,3) /* CASE 2: PART VALUE LIKE ØØ132 */
END

/* READ INPUT FOR DEADLINE */

INDD2="'VCAT.DBA.DATE'"
"ALLOC DD(IN2) DSN("INDD2") SHR REUSE"
"EXECIO * DISKR IN2 (STEM INPUTS. FINIS"
"FREE DD(IN2)"
DATA = SUBSTR(INPUTS.1,1,26)
SAY 'DATA : ' DATA
SAY 'HERE GOES THE REORG!!!!'

/* QUEUE THE JCL FOR REORG */

"ALLOC DS(DBA.REORG.JCL) FI(OUT) SHR"
NEWSTACK
QUEUE "//PSYSDBAS  JOB (SYSØØØ00000,84B),DBAS-DBAXX-SYSTEMS,CLASS=6, "
QUEUE " // MSGCLASS=X,REGION=4096K,MSGLEVEL=(1,1),NOTIFY=&SYSUID "

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QUEUE "/*JOBPARM LINECT=60
QUEUE "/*
QUEUE "/* * JCL FOR REORG UTILITY
QUEUE "/* *******************
QUEUE "/* STARTB EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,DYNAMNBR=20
QUEUE "/* SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*  
QUEUE "/* SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*  
QUEUE "/* SYSTSIN DD *
QUEUE " DSYSN SYSTEM(DBAP)
QUEUE " -START DATABASE(DBXXXXX) SPACENAM(TSXXXXX) -
QUEUE " PART("PART") ACCESS(UT)
QUEUE "/*
QUEUE " IMAGCPY EXEC PGM=DSNUTILB,TIME=1439,  
QUEUE " PARM='DBAP,REORPPXX'
QUEUE "/* SYSCOPY DD UNIT=CART,DISP=(,CATLG),
QUEUE " DCB=(DSCB1,RECFM=FB,LRECL=4096,BLKSIZE=28672,
QUEUE " VOL=(..,99),
QUEUE " DSNAME=VCAT.DBXXXXX.TSXXXXX.F(+1),
QUEUE " LABEL=(1,SL,EXPDT=990000)
QUEUE "/* SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*  
QUEUE "/* SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*  
QUEUE "/* SYSSIN DD *
QUEUE " COPY TABLESPACE DBXXXXX.TSXXXXX COPYDDN SYSCOPY
QUEUE " FULL YES SHRLEVEL REFERENCE
QUEUE " UTIL EXEC PROC=DSNUPROC,TIME=1439,  
QUEUE " SYSTEM=DBAP,UID='REORPPXX',UTPROC=''  
QUEUE "/* DSNPROC.SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*  
QUEUE "/* DSNPROC.UTPRINT DD SYSOUT=*  
QUEUE "/* DSNPROC.SYSUDUMP DD DUMMY  
QUEUE "/* DSNPROC.SORTWK01 DD DSNAME=VCAT.DBXXXXX.TSXXXXX.SORTW1,
QUEUE " DISP=(MOD,DELETE),SPACE=(CYL,(100,30))
QUEUE "/*
QUEUE "/* DSNPROC.SORTWK02 DD DSNAME=VCAT.DBXXXXX.TSXXXXX.SORTW2,
QUEUE " DISP=(MOD,DELETE),SPACE=(CYL,(100,30))
QUEUE "/*
QUEUE "/* DSNPROC.SORTWK03 DD DSNAME=VCAT.DBXXXXX.TSXXXXX.SORTW3,
QUEUE " DISP=(MOD,DELETE),SPACE=(CYL,(100,30))
QUEUE "/*
QUEUE "/* DSNPROC.SORTWK04 DD DSNAME=VCAT.DBXXXXX.TSXXXXX.SORTW4,
QUEUE " DISP=(MOD,DELETE),SPACE=(CYL,(100,30))
QUEUE "/*
QUEUE " SYSCOPY1 DD UNIT=CART,DISP=(,CATLG),
QUEUE " DCB=(DSCB1,RECFM=FB,LRECL=4096,BLKSIZE=28672),
QUEUE " VOL=(..,99),
QUEUE " DSNAME=VCAT.DBXXXXX.TSXXXXX.F(+2),
QUEUE " LABEL=(1,SL,EXPDT=990000)
QUEUE " SYSREC DD DSNAME=VCAT.DBXXXXX.TSXXXXX.UNLD,
EXECIO 93 DISKW OUT (FINIS)
"FREE DD(OUT)"
"SUBMIT 'VCAT.DBA.REORG.JCL'"
DELSTACK
EXIT

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This month we conclude the article on DB2 services, which provide an easy way to execute any DB2 utility.

**DBREORG**

```plaintext
//&user.X JOB (ACCT#),('&option',
  NOTIFY=&user,REGION=4M,
  CLASS=A,MSGCLASS=X,MSGLEVEL=(1,1)
)** *******************************************************************
** GENERATION DATE AND TIME : &date AT: &time
** CALCULATING TIME IS &ctime SECONDS.
** REORG - WAS RUN WITH THE FOLLOWING PARAMETERS:
** PARAMETER PARAMETER VALUE
** SSID : &db2
** Creator : &creC
** Name : &tabc
** Tsname : &tsnc
** Dbname : &dbnc
** Icopy : &ico
** Copypref : &pref
** Log : &log
** Sortdata : &sor
** Keepdict : &dic
** Stoops : &sto
** Quiesce : &que
** Runstat : &rru
** Volume : &vol &vol1 &vol2
** Catname : &catn
** Tracks : &trk
** NUM DATABASE TABLESPACE TRACKS PART
** TOTAL:&tot TRACKS OR
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```sql
/*                             &cyl CYLINDERS */
*/

)SEL &sto = YES

/*—— STOP TABLESPACES ————————*/
//STOPTS EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,COND=(4,LT)
//STEPLIB DD DSN=DSN410.SDSNLOAD,DISP=SHR
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=* 
//SYSTSIN DD *

DSN SYSTEM(&db2)

)BLANK 1

)DOT "ALIST"

)SEL &pts EQ S
   -STOP DATABASE(&db) SPACENAM(&ts)
   -START DATABASE(&db) SPACENAM(&ts) ACCESS(UT)
)ENDSel

)SEL &pts NE S
   -STOP DATABASE(&db) SPACENAM(&ts) PART(&pts)
   -START DATABASE(&db) SPACENAM(&ts) PART(&pts) ACCESS(UT)
)ENDSel

)BLANK 1

)ENDDOT
/*

)ENDSel

)SEL &que = YES

/*—— TERMINATE UTILITY ————*/
//TERMQB EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,COND=(4,LT)
//STEPLIB DD DSN=DSN410.SDSNLOAD,DISP=SHR
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=* 
//SYSTSIN DD *

DSN SYSTEM(&db2)
   -TERM UTILITY(&user..QUIEUB)
/

/*—— QUIESCE STEP ————————*/
//QUIEUB EXEC DSNUPROC,SYSTEM=&db2,
// UID="&user..QUIEUB",UPROC='',COND=(4,LT)
//STEPLIB DD DSN=DSN410.SDSNLOAD,DISP=SHR
//SYSSIN DD *

QUIESCE
)

)DOT "ALIST"

)SEL &pts EQ S
   TABLESPACE &DB..&TS
)ENDSel

)SEL &pts NE S
   TABLESPACE &DB..&TS PART &pts
)ENDSel

)ENDDOT
/*

)ENDSel
```
*/

/*-- BEFORE IMAGE COPY ————

TERMINATE UTILITY - BEFORE IMAGE COPY — — — —

EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,COND=(4,LT)
STEPLIB DD DSN=DSN410.SDSNLOAD,DISP=SHR
SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=* 
SYSTSIN DD *
  DSN SYSTEM(&db2)
  -TERM UTILITY(&user..COPYB)
END

/*-- BEFORE IMAGE COPY ————

EXEC DSNUPROC,SYSTEM=&db2,REGION=4096K,
UID='&user..COPYB',UTPROC=' ',COND=(4,LT)
STEPLIB DD DSN=DSN410.SDSNLOAD,DISP=SHR
DOT "ALIST"
COPYB&scu DD UNIT=3390,VOL=SER=&vol,
SEL &pts EQ S
  DSN=&pref..&db..&ts..&dsufb,
ENDSEL
SEL &pts NE S
  DSN=&pref..&db..&ts..&pts..&dsufb,
ENDSEL
  DCB=(BUFNO=20,BLKSIZE=22528),
  DISP=( ,CATLG,DELETE),
  SPACE=(TRK,(&pri,&sec,),RLSE)
ENDDOT
SYSSIN DD *
DOT "ALIST"
BLANK 1
COPY TABLESPACE &db..&ts
SEL &pts NE S
  DSN=&pref..&db..&ts..&pts..&dsufb
ENDSEL
COPYDDN COPB&scu
  FULL YES
  SHRLEVEL REFERENCE
ENDDOT
/*
ENDSEL
DOT "ALIST"

/*-- TERMINATE UTILITY - BEFORE REORG ————

TROR&scu EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,COND=(4,LT)
STEPLIB DD DSN=DSN410.SDSNLOAD,DISP=SHR
SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=* 
SYSTSIN DD *
  DSN SYSTEM(&db2)
  -TERM UTILITY(&user..REOR&scu)
END
/*
SEL &pts EQ S
DSN=&user..&db..&ts..P&pts..WK2.&dsufb,
)ENDSEL
// SPACE=(TRK,(&pri,&sec,),RLSE,,ROUND),
// DISP=(NEW,DELETE,DELETE),
// DCB=(BUFNO=10)
//SORWK03 DD UNIT=3390,VOL=SER=&vola,
)SEL &pts EQ S
// DSN=&user..&db..&ts..WK3.&dsufb,
)ENDSEL
)SEL &pts NE S
// DSN=&user..&db..&ts..P&pts..WK4.&dsufb,
)ENDSEL
// SPACE=(TRK,(&pri,&sec,),RLSE,,ROUND),
// DISP=(NEW,DELETE,DELETE),
// DCB=(BUFNO=10)
//SORWK04 DD UNIT=3390,VOL=SER=&volb,
)SEL &pts EQ S
// DSN=&user..&db..&ts..WK4.&dsufb,
)ENDSEL
)SEL &pts NE S
// DSN=&user..&db..&ts..P&pts..WK4.&dsufb,
)ENDSEL
// SPACE=(TRK,(&pri,&sec,),RLSE,,ROUND),
// DISP=(NEW,DELETE,DELETE),
// DCB=(BUFNO=10)
//SYSIN DD *
)BLANK 1
  REORG TABLESPACE &db..&ts
    LOG &log
)SEL &pts NE S
  PART &pts
)ENDSEL
)SEL &sor = YES
  SORTDATA
)ENDSEL
)SEL &dic = YES
  KEEPDICTIONARY
)ENDSEL
)SEL &rru = YES
)BLANK 1
  RUNSTATS TABLESPACE &db..&ts
)SEL &pts NE S
  PART &pts
)ENDSEL
  INDEX (ALL)
  SHRLEVEL REFERENCE
)BLANK 1
)ENDSEL
)ENDDOT
)SEL &ico = AFTER | &ico = BOTH
/*—— TERMINATE UTILITY - AFTER IMAGE COPY ————
*/
TERMCA EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,COND=(4,LT)
STEPLIB DD DSN=DSN410.SDSNLOAD,DISP=SHR
SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*  
SYSTSIN DD *

DSN SYSTEM(&db2) 
-TERM UTILITY(&user.COPYA)
END
/*
*/

/*—— AFTER IMAGE COPY —————————————
*/
COPYA EXEC DSNUPROC,SYSTEM=&db2,REGION=4096K,
UID='&user.COPYA',UTPROC='',COND=(4,LT)
STEPLIB DD DSN=DSN410.SDSNLOAD,DISP=SHR

DOT "ALIST"
COPYDDN COPA&scu DD UNIT=3390,VOL=SER=&vol,
SEL &pts EQ S 
    DSN=&pref.&db.&ts.&dsufa,
ENDSEL
SEL &pts NE S 
    DSN=&pref.&db.&ts.&pts.&dsufa,
ENDSEL
    DCB=(BUFNO=20,BLKSIZE=22528),
    DISP=(,CATLG,DELETE),
    SPACE=(TRK,(&pri,&sec,),RLSE)
ENDDOT
SYSSIN DD *
DOT "ALIST"
BLANK 1
COPY TABLESPACE &db.&ts
SEL &pts NE S
    DSNUM &pts
ENDDOT

COPYDDN COPA&scu
FULL YES
SHRLEVEL REFERENCE
ENDDOT
ENDSEL
*/

SEL &que = YES
/*—— TERMINATE UTILITY ————
*/
TERMQA EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,COND=(4,LT)
STEPLIB DD DSN=DSN410.SDSNLOAD,DISP=SHR
SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*  
SYSTSIN DD *

DSN SYSTEM(&db2) 
-TERM UTILITY(&user..QUIEA)
*/

/*—— QUIESCE STEP ————
*/
QUIEUA EXEC DSNUPROC,SYSTEM=&db2,
UID='&user..QUIEUA',UTPROC=''.COND=(4,LT)
//STEPLIB DD DSN=DSN410.SDSNLOAD,DISP=SHR
//SYSIN DD *
QUIESCE
)DOT "ALIST"
)SEL &pts EQ S
   TABLESPACE &DB..&TS
)ENDSEL
)SEL &pts NE S
   TABLESPACE &DB..&TS PART &pts
)ENDSEL
)ENDDOT
/*
)ENDDOT
)SEL &sto = YES
    START TABLESPACES
    STARTS EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,COND=(4,LT)
    STEPLIB DD DSN=DSN410.SDSNLOAD,DISP=SHR
    SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=* 
    SYSTSIN DD *
    DSN SYSTEM(&db2)
)BLANK 1
)DOT "ALIST"
)SEL &pts EQ S
   -START DATABASE(&db) SPACENAM(&ts) ACCESS(RW)
)ENDSEL
)SEL &pts NE S
   -START DATABASE(&db) SPACENAM(&ts) PART(&pts) ACCESS(RW)
)ENDSEL
)ENDDOT
)ENDDOT
/*
)ENDDOT

DBSTOS
)
TBA 72)CM
CM Skeleton to generate JCL for DB2 utility
CM
//&user.X JOB (ACCT#),&option,
//   NOTIFY=&user,REGION=4M,
//   CLASS=A,MSGCLASS=X,MSGLEVEL=(1,1)
// ** ***************************************************************
// ** ********** ***************************************************************
// **
// ** GENERATION DATE AND TIME : &date AT: &time
// **
// ** STOSPACE - WAS RUN WITH THE FOLLOWING PARAMETERS:
// ** PARAMETER      PARAMETER VALUE
// **        -------        -------
// **
// ** SSID : &db2

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* PROCESS GS,OFFSET,OFT(TIME);PDBCOPY:PROC(PARMS)OPTIONS(MAIN) REORDER;
/*****************************************************************************/
/* DESCRIPTION: PL/I PROGRAM FOR UTILITY */
/*****************************************************************************/
DCL PARMS CHAR(100) VAR;
DCL SYSPRINT FILE STREAM OUTPUT;
DCL NUMSEQ BIN FIXED(31) INIT(0);
DCL HCARD BIN FIXED(31);
DCL CARD BIN FIXED(31);
DCL MCARD PIC'—.—.—.—9';
DCL HTBNAME CHAR(18);
DCL HTBCREATOR CHAR(8);
DCL HDBNAME CHAR(8) VAR;
DCL HTSNAME CHAR(8) VAR;
DCL HPART BIN FIXED(15);
DCL PART PIC'ZZ9';
DCL 1 WORKST,
2 CREC CHAR(8) VAR,
2 TABC CHAR(18) VAR,
2 TSNC CHAR(8) VAR,
2 DBNC CHAR(8) VAR,
2 STO CHAR(3),
2 QUE CHAR(3),
2 PCARD PIC'9999999999';
DCL (SUBSTR,DATE,TIME,NULL,ADDR,LENGTH,INDEX) BUILTIN;
DCL IC BIN FIXED(15);
DCL OUT CHAR(18) VAR;
EXEC SQL INCLUDE SQLCA;
IF SUBSTR(PARMS,1,8)=' ' THEN CREC='%';
ELSE DO;
   CALL FUNC(SUBSTR(PARMS,1,8),OUT);
   CREC=OUT;
   IF LENGTH(CREC) < 8 THEN CREC=CREC||'%';
END;
IF SUBSTR(PARMS,9,18)=' ' THEN TABC='%';
ELSE DO;
   CALL FUNC(SUBSTR(PARMS,9,18),OUT);
   TABC=OUT;
   IF LENGTH(TABC) < 18 THEN TABC=TABC||'%';
END;
IF SUBSTR(PARMS,27,8)=' ' THEN TSNC='%';
ELSE DO;
   CALL FUNC(SUBSTR(PARMS,27,8),OUT);
   TSNC=OUT;
   IF LENGTH(TSNC) < 8 THEN TSNC=TSNC||'%';
END;
IF SUBSTR(PARMS,35,8)=' ' THEN DBNC='%';
ELSE DO;
   CALL FUNC(SUBSTR(PARMS,35,8),OUT);
   DBNC=OUT;
   IF LENGTH(DBNC) < 8 THEN DBNC=DBNC||'%';
END;
STO=SUBSTR(PARMS,43,3);
QUE=SUBSTR(PARMS,46,3);
IF SUBSTR(PARMS,49,10) = ' ' THEN CARD=-2;
ELSE DO;
   PCARD=SUBSTR(PARMS,49,10);
   CARD=PCARD;
END;
EXEC SQL DECLARE C1 CURSOR WITH HOLD FOR
SELECT DISTINCT S.DBNAME, S.NAME, S.PARTITIONS
FROM SYSIBM.SYSTABLES T,
     SYSIBM.SYSTABLESPACE S
WHERE T.CREATOR LIKE :CREC
   AND T.NAME LIKE :TABC
   AND T.TSNAME LIKE :TSNC
   AND T.DBNAME LIKE :DBNC
   AND T.TSNAME = S.NAME
   AND T.DBNAME = S.DBNAME
   AND T.CARD > :CARD
   AND T.TYPE = 'T'
ORDER BY 1, 2
FOR FETCH ONLY;
EXEC SQL OPEN C1;
EXEC SQL FETCH C1 INTO :HDBNAME, :HTSNAME, :HPART;
IF HDBNAME='DSNDBØ4' | HDBNAME='DSNDBØ6' THEN DO;
  PUT SKIP LIST ('ADSNDBØ1  SYSUTILX   1');
  PUT SKIP LIST ('ADSNDBØ1  DBDØ1      1');
  PUT SKIP LIST ('ADSNDBØ1  SCTØ2      1');
  PUT SKIP LIST ('ADSNDBØ1  SPTØ1      1');
  PUT SKIP LIST ('ADSNDBØ1  SYSLGRNX   1');
END;
DO WHILE (SQLCODE=Ø);
  NUMSEQ=1;
  IF HPART=Ø THEN HPART=1;
  PART=HPART;
  PUT SKIP LIST ('A'||HDBNAME||' '||HTSNAME||' '||PART);
  EXEC SQL FETCH C1 INTO :HDBNAME, :HTSNAME, :HPART;
END;
EXEC SQL CLOSE C1;
IF NUMSEQ=Ø THEN DO;
  PUT SKIP LIST ('NO CATALOG ENTRIES FOUND');
  GOTO VEN;
END;
/* SELECTION RESULTS                               */
EXEC SQL DECLARE C2 CURSOR WITH HOLD FOR SELECT
  DBNAME, TSNAME, CREATOR, NAME, CARD
FROM SYSIBM.SYSTABLES
WHERE CREATOR LIKE :CREC
  AND NAME LIKE :TABC
  AND TSNAME LIKE :TSNC
  AND DBNAME LIKE :DBNC
  AND CARD > :CARD
  AND TYPE = 'T'
ORDER BY CREATOR,NAME
FOR FETCH ONLY;
EXEC SQL OPEN C2;
EXEC SQL FETCH C2 INTO :
  :HDBNAME, :HTSNAME, :HTBCREATOR, :HTBNAME, :HCARD;
IF HDBNAME='DSNDBØ4'|HDBNAME='DSNDBØ6'|HTBCREATOR='SYSIBM' THEN DO;
  PUT SKIP LIST ('BDSNDBØ1  SYSUTILX '||'......... ...... .....');
  PUT SKIP LIST ('BDSNDBØ1  DBDØ1    '||'......... ...... .....');
  PUT SKIP LIST ('BDSNDBØ1  SCTØ2    '||'......... ...... .....');
  PUT SKIP LIST ('BDSNDBØ1  SPTØ1    '||'......... ...... .....');
  PUT SKIP LIST ('BDSNDBØ1  SYSLGRNX '||'......... ...... .....');
END;
DO WHILE (SQLCODE=Ø);
  NUMSEQ=1;
  MCARD=HCARD;
  PUT SKIP LIST ('B'||HDBNAME||' '||SUBSTR(HTBNAME,1,18)||' '||HTBCREATOR||' '||MCARD);
  EXEC SQL FETCH C2 INTO :
    :HDBNAME, :HTSNAME, :HTBCREATOR, :HTBNAME, :HCARD;
END;
EXEC SQL CLOSE C2;
IF NUMSEQ=Ø THEN PUT SKIP LIST ('NO CATALOG ENTRIES FOUND');
FUNC:PROC(INP,OUT);
   DCL INP CHAR(18);
   DCL OUT CHAR(18) VAR;
   DO IC=1 TO 18 BY 1 WHILE (SUBSTR(INP,IC,1) != ' ');
      END;
   OUT=SUBSTR(INP,1,IC-1);
END FUNC;
VEN:
END PDBCOPY:

PDBMODI

* PROCESS GS,OFFSET,OPT(TIME);PDBMODI:PROC(PARMS)OPTIONS(MAIN) REORDER:
/**********************************************************
/* DESCRIPTION: BUILD MODIFY RECOVERY JOB                      */
/**********************************************************/
DCL PARMS CHAR(100) VAR;
DCL SYSPRINT FILE STREAM OUTPUT;
DCL NUMSEQ BIN FIXED(31) INIT(Ø);
DCL HDBNAME CHAR(8) VAR;
DCL HTSNAME CHAR(8) VAR;
DCL HTIMESTAMP CHAR(10);
DCL AGE BIN FIXED(31);
DCL HDSNAME CHAR(44);
DCL 1 WORKST,
   2 DBNC CHAR(8) VAR,
   2 TSNC CHAR(8) VAR,
   2 DEL CHAR(1),
   2 DAT PIC'ZZZZZZZZ';
DCL (SUBSTR,DATE,TIME,NULL,ADDR,LENGTH,INDEX) BUILTIN;
DCL IC BIN FIXED(15);
DCL OUT CHAR(18) VAR;
EXEC SQL INCLUDE SQLCA;
IF SUBSTR(PARMS,1,8)='' THEN DBNC='%';
ELSE DO;
   CALL FUNC(SUBSTR(PARMS,1,8),OUT);
   DBNC=OUT;
   IF LENGTH(DBNC) < 8 THEN DBNC=DBNC||'%';
END;
IF SUBSTR(PARMS,9,8)='' THEN TSNC='%';
ELSE DO;
   CALL FUNC(SUBSTR(PARMS,9,8),OUT);
   TSNC=OUT;
   IF LENGTH(TSNC) < 8 THEN TSNC=TSNC||'%';
END;
DEL=SUBSTR(PARMS,17,1);
DAT=SUBSTR(PARMS,18,8);
AGE=DAT;

IF DEL='D' THEN DO;
   HTIMESTAMP=SUBSTR(DAT,1,4)||'-'||SUBSTR(DAT,5,2)||'-'||
               SUBSTR(DAT,7,2);
   EXEC SQL DECLARE C1 CURSOR WITH HOLD FOR
   SELECT DBNAME, TNAME, DATE(TIMESTAMP), DSNAME
   FROM SYSCOPY
   WHERE DBNAME LIKE :DBNC
   AND TNAME LIKE :TSNC
   AND DATE(TIMESTAMP) < HTIMESTAMP
   AND ICTYPE = 'F'
   ORDER BY DBNAME, TNAME, 3
   FOR FETCH ONLY;

   EXEC SQL OPEN C1;

   EXEC SQL FETCH C1 INTO :HDBNAME,:HTSNAME,:HTIMESTAMP,:HDSNAME;
   DO WHILE (SQLCODE=Ø);
      NUMSEQ=1;
      PUT SKIP LIST
         (HDBNAME||' '||HTSNAME||' '||HTIMESTAMP||' '||HDSNAME);
      EXEC SQL FETCH C1 INTO :HDBNAME,:HTSNAME,:HTIMESTAMP,:HDSNAME;
   END;

   EXEC SQL CLOSE C1;
   IF NUMSEQ=Ø THEN DO;
      PUT SKIP LIST ('NO CATALOG ENTRIES FOUND');
      GOTO VEN;
   END;

   END;

IF DEL='A' THEN DO;
   EXEC SQL DECLARE C2 CURSOR WITH HOLD FOR
   SELECT DBNAME, TNAME, DATE(TIMESTAMP), DSNAME
   FROM SYSCOPY
   WHERE DBNAME LIKE :DBNC
   AND TNAME LIKE :TSNC
   AND DATE(TIMESTAMP) < CHAR(CURRENT DATE - :AGE DAYS)
   AND ICTYPE = 'F'
   ORDER BY DBNAME, TNAME, 3
   FOR FETCH ONLY;

   EXEC SQL OPEN C2;

   EXEC SQL FETCH C2 INTO :HDBNAME,:HTSNAME,:HTIMESTAMP,:HDSNAME;
   DO WHILE (SQLCODE=Ø);
      NUMSEQ=1;
      PUT SKIP LIST
         (HDBNAME||' '||HTSNAME||' '||HTIMESTAMP||' '||HDSNAME);
      EXEC SQL FETCH C2 INTO :HDBNAME,:HTSNAME,:HTIMESTAMP,:HDSNAME;
EXEC SQL CLOSE C2;
IF NUMSEQ=Ø THEN DO;
    PUT SKIP LIST ('NO CATALOG ENTRIES FOUND');
    GOTO VEN;
END;
END;

FUNC:PROC(INP,OUT);
    DCL INP CHAR(18);
    DCL OUT CHAR(18) VAR;
    DO IC=1 TO 18 BY 1 WHILE (SUBSTR(INP,IC,1) ≠ ' ');
    END;
    OUT=SUBSTR(INP,1,IC-1);
END FUNC;
VEN:
END PDBMODI;

PDBRECO

* PROCESS GS,OFFSET,OPT(TIME);PDBRECO:PROC(PARMS)OPTIONS(MAIN) REORDER:
*******************************************************************************/
/* DESCRIPTION: PL/I PROGRAM FOR RECOVER UTILITY */
*******************************************************************************/
DCL PARMS CHAR(100) VAR;
DCL SYSPRINT  FILE STREAM OUTPUT;
DCL NUMSEQ  BIN FIXED(31) INIT(Ø);
DCL MCARD  PIC'—.—.—.—9';
DCL HCAR D BIN FIXED(31);
DCL HTBNAME CHAR(18);
DCL HTBCREATOR CHAR(8);
DCL HDBNAME CHAR(8) VAR;
DCL HTSNAME CHAR(8) VAR;
DCL HPART  BIN FIXED(15);
DCL PART  PIC'ZZ9';
DCL DBNAME CHAR(8);
DCL TSNAME CHAR(8);
DCL DSNUM  BIN FIXED(31);
DCL ICTYPE  CHAR(1);
DCL ICDATE  CHAR(10);
DCL ICTIME  CHAR(8);
DCL START_RBA  CHAR(12);
DCL DSNAME  CHAR(44);
DCL 1 WORKST,
    2 CREC CHAR(8) VAR,
    2 TABC CHAR(18) VAR,
    2 TSNC CHAR(8) VAR,
    2 DBNC CHAR(8) VAR;
2 RTYP CHAR(6),
2 DFR CHAR(8),
2 DTO CHAR(8);

DCL (DATEFROM, DATETO) CHAR(10):
DCL (SUBSTR,DATE,TIME,NULL,ADDR,LENGTH,INDEX) BUILTIN;
DCL IC BIN FIXED(15);
DCL OUT CHAR(18) VAR;
EXEC SQL INCLUDE SQLCA;
IF SUBSTR(PARMS,1,8)=' ' THEN CREC='%';
ELSE DO;
   CALL FUNC(SUBSTR(PARMS,1,8),OUT);
   CREC=OUT;
   IF LENGTH(CREC) < 8 THEN CREC=CREC||'%';
END;
IF SUBSTR(PARMS,9,18)=' ' THEN TABC='%';
ELSE DO;
   CALL FUNC(SUBSTR(PARMS,9,18),OUT);
   TABC=OUT;
   IF LENGTH(TABC) < 18 THEN TABC=TABC||'%';
END;
IF SUBSTR(PARMS,27,8)=' ' THEN TSNC='%';
ELSE DO;
   CALL FUNC(SUBSTR(PARMS,27,8),OUT);
   TSNC=OUT;
   IF LENGTH(TSNC) < 8 THEN TSNC=TSNC||'%';
END;
IF SUBSTR(PARMS,35,8)=' ' THEN DBNC='%';
ELSE DO;
   CALL FUNC(SUBSTR(PARMS,35,8),OUT);
   DBNC=OUT;
   IF LENGTH(DBNC) < 8 THEN DBNC=DBNC||'%';
END;
RTYP=SUBSTR(PARMS,43,6);
DFR =SUBSTR(PARMS,49,8);
DTO =SUBSTR(PARMS,57,8);
DATEFROM=SUBSTR(DFR,1,4)||'-'||SUBSTR(DFR,5,2)||'-'||SUBSTR(DFR,7,2);
DATETO =SUBSTR(DTO,1,4)||'-'||SUBSTR(DTO,5,2)||'-'||SUBSTR(DTO,7,2);
EXEC SQL DECLARE C1 CURSOR WITH HOLD FOR
SELECT DISTINCT S.DBNAME, S.NAME, S.PARTITIONS
FROM SYSIBM.SYSTABLES T,
     SYSIBM.SYSTABLESPACE S
WHERE T.CREATOR LIKE :CREC
AND T.NAME LIKE :TABC
AND T.TSNAME LIKE :TSNC
AND T.DBNAME LIKE :DBNC
AND T.TSNAME = S.NAME
AND T.DBNAME = S.DBNAME
AND T.TYPE = 'T'
ORDER BY 1, 2
FOR FETCH ONLY;
EXEC SQL OPEN C1:

EXEC SQL FETCH C1 INTO :HDBNAME, :HTSNAME, :HPART;
DO WHILE (SQLCODE=Ø);
  NUMSEQ=1;
  IF HPART=Ø THEN HPART=1;
  PART=HPART;
  PUT SKIP LIST ('A'||HDBNAME||' '||HTSNAME||' '||PART);
  EXEC SQL FETCH C1 INTO :HDBNAME, :HTSNAME, :HPART;
END;
EXEC SQL CLOSE C1;
IF NUMSEQ=Ø THEN DO;
  PUT SKIP LIST ('NO CATALOG ENTRIES FOUND');
  GOTO VEN;
END;

/* SELECTION RESULTS                              */
EXEC SQL DECLARE C11 CURSOR WITH HOLD FOR SELECT
DBNAME, TSNAME, CREATOR, NAME, CARD
FROM SYSIBM.SYSTABLES
WHERE CREATOR LIKE :CREC
  AND NAME LIKE :TABC
  AND TSNAME LIKE :TSNC
  AND DBNAME LIKE :DBNC
  AND TYPE = 'T'
ORDER BY CREATOR,NAME
FOR FETCH ONLY;
EXEC SQL OPEN C11;
EXEC SQL FETCH C11 INTO :HDBNAME, :HTSNAME, :HTBCREATOR, :HTBNAME, :HCARD;
DO WHILE (SQLCODE=Ø);
  NUMSEQ=1;
  MCARD=HCARD;
  PUT SKIP LIST ('B'||HDBNAME||' '||HTSNAME||SUBSTR(HTBNAME,1,18)
               ||' '||HTBCREATOR||' '||MCARD);
  EXEC SQL FETCH C11 INTO :HDBNAME, :HTSNAME, :HTBCREATOR, :HTBNAME, :HCARD;
END;
EXEC SQL CLOSE C11;

/* SELECTION FOR TOCOPY OPTION                        */
IF RTYP='TOCOPY' THEN DO;
  EXEC SQL DECLARE C2 CURSOR WITH HOLD FOR
  SELECT DISTINCT C.DBNAME,C.TSNAME,DSNUM,ICTYPE,
              DATE(TIMESTAMP),TIME(TIMESTAMP),DSNAME
  FROM SYSIBM.SYSCOPY C,
       SYSIBM.SYSTABLES T
WHERE T.CREATOR LIKE :CREC
    AND T.NAME LIKE :TABC
    AND T.TSNAME LIKE :TSNC
    AND T.DBNAME LIKE :DBNC
    AND T.TYPE = 'T'
    AND C.DBNAME = T.DBNAME
    AND C.TSNAME = T.TSNAME
    AND DATE(TIMESTAMP) BETWEEN :DATEFROM AND :DATETO
    AND C.ICTYPE = 'F'
ORDER BY DBNAME, TSNAME, DSNUM, 5 DESC, 6
FOR FETCH ONLY;

EXEC SQL OPEN C2;

EXEC SQL FETCH C2 INTO :
DO WHILE (SQLCODE=0);
    NUMSEQ=1;
    PUT SKIP LIST ('C'||DBNAME||' '||TSNAME||' '||DSNUM||' '||
        ICTYPE|| ' '||ICDATE|| ' '||ICTIME||' '||DSNAME);
    EXEC SQL FETCH C2 INTO :
END;
EXEC SQL CLOSE C2;
END;

/* SELECTION FOR RBA OPTION                           */
IF RTYP='RBA' THEN DO;
    EXEC SQL DECLARE C3 CURSOR WITH HOLD FOR
    SELECT DISTINCT C.DBNAME,C.TSNAME,DSNUM,ICTYPE,
        DATE(TIMESTAMP),TIME(TIMESTAMP),HEX(START_RBA)
    FROM SYSIBM.SYSCOPY C,
        SYSIBM.SYSTABLES T
    WHERE T.CREATOR LIKE :CREC
        AND T.NAME LIKE :TABC
        AND T.TSNAME LIKE :TSNC
        AND T.DBNAME LIKE :DBNC
        AND T.TYPE = 'T'
        AND C.ICTYPE NOT IN ('T')
        AND C.ICBACKUP=''
        AND C.DBNAME = T.DBNAME
        AND C.TSNAME = T.TSNAME
        AND DATE(TIMESTAMP) BETWEEN :DATEFROM AND :DATETO
ORDER BY DBNAME, TSNAME, DSNUM, 5 DESC, 6
FOR FETCH ONLY;

EXEC SQL OPEN C3;

EXEC SQL FETCH C3 INTO :
DO WHILE (SQLCODE=0);
NUMSEQ=1;
PUT SKIP LIST ('C'||DBNAME||' '||TSNAME||' '||DSNUM||' '||ICTYPE||' '||ICDATE||' '||ICTIME||' '||START_RBA);
EXEC SQL FETCH C3 INTO
:DBNAME,:TSNAME,:DSNUM,:ICTYPE,:ICDATE,:ICTIME,:START_RBA;
END;
EXEC SQL CLOSE C3;
END;
IF NUMSEQ=Ø THEN DO;
PUT SKIP LIST ('NO CATALOG ENTRIES FOUND');
GOTO VEN;
END;
FUNC:PROC(INP,OUT);
DCL INP CHAR(18);
DCL OUT CHAR(18) VAR;
DO IC=1 TO 18 BY 1 WHILE (SUBSTR(INP,IC,1) ='' );
END;
OUT=SUBSTR(INP,1,IC-1);
END FUNC;
VEN:
END PDBRECO;

PDBSTOS

* PROCESS GS,OFFSET,OPT(TIME);PDBSTOS:PROC(PARMS)OPTIONS(MAIN) REORDER:
 /**************************************************************************/
 /* DESCRIPTION: BUILD STOSPACE JOB */
 /**************************************************************************/
 DCL PARMS CHAR(1ØØ) VAR;
 DCL SYSPRINT FILE STREAM OUTPUT;
 DCL NUMSEQ BIN FIXED(31) INIT(Ø);
 DCL CREATOR CHAR(8) VAR;
 DCL SGNAME CHAR(8) VAR;
 DCL 1 WORKST,
 2 CRE CHAR(8) VAR,
 2 SGN CHAR(8) VAR,
 2 SGA CHAR(3);
 DCL (SUBSTR,DATE,TIME,NULL,ADDR,LENGTH,INDEX) BUILTIN;
 DCL IC BIN FIXED(15);
 DCL OUT CHAR(18) VAR;
 EXEC SQL INCLUDE SOLCA;
 IF SUBSTR(PARMS,1,8)='' THEN CRE='%';
 ELSE DO;
 CALL FUNC(SUBSTR(PARMS,1,8),OUT);
 CRE=OUT;
 IF LENGTH(CRE) < 8 THEN CRE=CRE'||''';
 END;
 IF SUBSTR(PARMS,9,8)='' THEN SGN='%';

ELSE DO;
    CALL FUNC(SUBSTR(PARMS,9,8),OUT);
    SGN=OUT;
    IF LENGTH(SGN) < 8 THEN SGN=SGN||'%';
END;
SGA=SUBSTR(PARMS,17,3);

IF SGA='NO' THEN DO;
    EXEC SQL DECLARE C1 CURSOR WITH HOLD FOR
    SELECT CREATOR, NAME
    FROM SYSIBM.SYSSTOGROUP
    WHERE CREATOR LIKE :CRE
    AND NAME LIKE :SGN
    ORDER BY CREATOR, NAME
    FOR FETCH ONLY;

    EXEC SQL OPEN C1;

    EXEC SQL FETCH C1 INTO :CREATOR, :SGNAME;
    DO WHILE (SQLCODE=Ø);
        NUMSEQ=1;
        PUT SKIP LIST (CREATOR||' '||SGNAME);
        EXEC SQL FETCH C1 INTO :CREATOR, :SGNAME;
    END;
    EXEC SQL CLOSE C1;
    IF NUMSEQ=Ø THEN DO;
        PUT SKIP LIST ('NO CATALOG ENTRIES FOUND');
        GOTO VEN;
    END;
ELSE PUT SKIP LIST ('-        ALL');

FUNC:PROC(INP,OUT);
    DCL INP CHAR(18);
    DCL OUT CHAR(18) VAR;
    DO IC=1 TO 18 BY 1 WHILE (SUBSTR(INP,IC,1) ≠ ' ');
    END;
    OUT=SUBSTR(INP,1,IC-1);
END FUNC;
VEN:
END PDBSTOS;

DBUT00

DBUTØ01 .ALARM = YES .WINDOW=NORESP .ALARM = YES
'&message'

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ALTERing DSETPASS using DSNTEP2

A planning requirement for DB2 UDB for OS/390 Version 6 is to remove passwords from indexes and tablespaces prior to the migration. IBM sample program DSNTEP2 can be used to create the ALTER statements and remove the passwords of objects using DB2 dataset protection.

A SELECT can be issued from DSNTEP2 to produce rows that have the appropriate syntax for ALTERing DSETPASS to remove the passwords. The DSNTEP2 SYSPRINT output can then be sorted to remove extraneous report lines and the sorted records can be used directly as input into DSNTEP2, in a subsequent step to ALTER the passwords to blanks.

Please note that the sort syntax in the sample provided depends on several factors such as the software vendor used, and the offset of literal strings (eg ‘ALTER’) in the DSNTEP2 SYSPRINT output report.

Figure 1 shows a subset of the sample output from the IEBGENR1 step (before the sort).

Figure 2 shows a subset of the sample output from the IEBGENR2 step (after the sort).

```
13. ALTER TABLESPACE DSN8D51A.DSN8S51S DSETPASS " ";
14. ALTER TABLESPACE DSN8D51P.DSN8S51C DSETPASS " ";
15. ALTER TABLESPACE DSN8D51P.DSN8S51Q DSETPASS " ";
16. ALTER INDEX DSN8310.XEMP1 DSETPASS " ";
17. ALTER INDEX DSN8310.XEMP2 DSETPASS " ";
18. ALTER INDEX DSN8310.XCONA1 DSETPASS " ";
```

*Figure 1: Subset of sample output from the IEBGENR1 step*
The DML to generate, sort, and execute ALTER statements for DSETPASS follows:

```sql
/*—————————————————————————————————*/
/* IDENTIFY TS/IX OBJECTS THAT HAVE A NON-BLANK VALUE FOR DSETPASS AND
/* BUILD ALTER STATEMENTS TO SET THE DSETPASS VALUE TO BLANKS.
/*—————————————————————————————————*/
IDENTIFY EXEC PGM=IKJEFTØ1
STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=SDC.OPLIB.DB2X.LOADLIB
SYSPRINT DD DSN=&&DSETIN,UNIT=SYSDA,
        DISP=(NEW,PASS,DELETE),SPACE=(TRK,(15,5),RLSE)
ABNLIGNR DD DUMMY
SYSTERM DD SYSOUT=* SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=* SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=* SYSTIN DD *
  DSN SYSTEM(DB2X) RUN PROGRAM(DSNTEP2) PLAN(DSNTEP2)
END /
/*
SYSin DD *
SELECT

'ALTER TABLESPACE ' CONCAT
   STRIP(DBNAME,TRAILING) CONCAT '.' CONCAT STRIP(NAME,TRAILING) CONCAT
   ' DSETPASS ' CONCAT '"' CONCAT '"' CONCAT ':'; CONCAT

Figure 2: Subset of sample output from the IEBGENR2 step
```
FROM SYSLIM.SYSTABLESPACE
    WHERE DSETPASS <> '
UNION ALL
SELECT
    'ALTER INDEX ' CONCAT
    STRIP(CREATOR,TRAILING) CONCAT '.' CONCAT STRIP(NAME,TRAILING) CONCAT
    ' DSETPASS ' CONCAT '"' CONCAT '"' CONCAT ';' CONCAT
    '
FROM SYSLIM.SYSINDEXES
    WHERE DSETPASS <> ':
/*------------------------------------------* /
/* IEBGENER THE "SELECT" OUTPUT TO HAVE AN AUDIT TRAIL OF THE ROWS */
/*------------------------------------------* /
/IEBGENR1 EXEC PGM=IEBGENER,COND=(Ø,NE)
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=* 
//SYSIN DD DUMMY 
//SYSUT1 DD DSN=&DSETIN,DISP=(OLD,PASS,DELETE) 
//SYSUT2 DD SYSOUT=* 
/*
/------------------------------------------* /
/* SORT THE ALTER STATEMENTS (SYNCSORT). */
/****
/* STRIP EXTRANEOUS LINES FROM THE DSNTEP2 SYSPRINT OUTPUT.
/* THE DSNTEP2 OUTPUT REPORT HAS THE LITERAL 'ALTER'
/* STARTING IN COLUMN 29 (FOR A LENGTH OF 5 BYTES).
/* THE 'INREC' SPECIFICATION REFORMATS THE INPUT RECORD BEFORE THE
/* SORT. IT IS A 72-BYTE RECORD (FOR DSNTEP2 INPUT).
/* THE 'INCLUDE' SELECTS ONLY FROM THE COMPARISON GIVEN, HENCE
/* ONLY THE DATA IS SELECTED AND THE EXTRANEOUS LINES FROM THE REPORT
/* (EG LINES WITH DASHES, LINES WITH SPACES, ETC) ARE NOT SELECTED.
/* SINCE "OUTFIL' IS SPECIFIED, THE OUTPUT DD OF SORTOFx IS USED.
/*------------------------------------------* /
/SRTPASS1 EXEC PGM=SYNCSORT,COND=(Ø,NE)
//SYSPUT DD SYSOUT=A
//SORTWKØI DD UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(CYL,(1))
//SYSIN DD *
    INREC FIELDS=(29,72)
    SORT FIELDS=(1,72,CH,A)
    OUTFIL FILES=1,
    INCLUDE=(1,5,CH,EQ,C'ALTER'),
    OUTREC=(1,72)

END
/
//SORTIN DD DISP=(OLD,DELETE,DELETE),DSN=&DSETIN
//SORTOF1 DD DSN=&DSETOUT,
//             UNIT=SYSDA,
//             DCB=(RECFM=FB,LRECL=72,BLKSIZE=27000),
//             SPACE=(TRK,(1,1),RLSE),
//             DISP=(NEW,PASS,DELETE)
//*—————————————————————————————————*
//* IEBGENER THE ALTER STATEMENT CARDS TO HAVE AN AUDIT TRAIL
//*—————————————————————————————————*
//IEBGENR2 EXEC PGM=IEBGENER,COND=(Ø,NE)
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=* 
//SYSIN DD DUMMY
//SYSUT1 DD DSN=&DSETOUT,DISP=(OLD,PASS,DELETE)
//SYSUT2 DD SYSOUT=* 
//*——————————————————————————————————*
//* ALTER THE DSETPASS TO BLANKS FOR TABLESPACES AND INDEXES
//*——————————————————————————————————*
//ALTERPW EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,COND=(Ø,NE)
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=SDC.OPLIB.DB2X.LOADLIB
//ABNLIGNR DD DUMMY
//SYSTERM DD SYSOUT=* 
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=* 
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=* 
//SYSTSIN DD *
//      DSN SYSTEM(DB2X)
//      RUN PROGRAM(DSNTEP2) PLAN(DSNTEP2)
//END
/
//SYSSIN DD DISP=(OLD,DELETE,DELETE),DSN=&DSETOUT
/*

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Triggers and DB2 Version 6

Most relational database management systems provide support for triggers, and IBM is adding trigger support to DB2 for OS/390 in Version 6 (to be generally available in June 1999). But just what is a trigger? If you have never had the opportunity to use them, their power may elude you at first. However, once you have used triggers, living without them can be unthinkable!

THE BASICS

Simply stated, a trigger is a piece of code that is executed in response to a data modification statement; that is, an insert, update, or delete. To be a bit more precise, triggers are event-driven specialized procedures that are stored in, and managed by, the RDBMS. Each trigger is attached to a single specified table.

Triggers can be thought of as an advanced form of ‘rule’ or ‘constraint’ written using an extended form of SQL. A trigger cannot be directly called or executed; it is automatically executed (or ‘fired’) by the RDBMS as the result of an action – a data modification to the associated table.

Once a trigger is created it is always executed when its ‘firing’ event occurs (update, insert, or delete). Therefore, triggers are automatic, implicit, and non-bypassable.

TRIGGERS VERSUS STORED PROCEDURES

Triggers are also similar to stored procedures. Both consist of procedural logic that is stored at the database level. However, stored procedures are not event-driven and are not attached to a specific table.

A stored procedure is explicitly executed by invoking a CALL to the procedure (instead of implicitly being executed like triggers). Additionally, a stored procedure can access many tables without being specifically associated with any of them.

DB2 has supported stored procedures since Version 4.
WHY USE TRIGGERS?

Triggers are useful for implementing code that must be executed on a regular basis in response to a pre-defined event. By utilizing triggers, scheduling and data integrity problems can be eliminated because the trigger will be fired whenever the triggering event occurs. You need not remember to schedule or code an activity to perform the logic in the trigger. It happens automatically by virtue of it being in the trigger. This is true of both static and dynamic SQL (ad hoc and planned SQL).

Triggers can be implemented for many practical uses. Quite often it is impossible to code business rules into the database using only DDL. For example, DB2 does not support complex constraints (only value-based CHECK constraints) or various types of referential constraints (such as pendant DELETE processing or ON UPDATE CASCADE).

Using triggers, a very flexible environment is established for implementing business rules and constraints in the DBMS. This is important because having the business rules in the database ensures that everyone uses the same logic to accomplish the same process.

Triggers can be coded to access and/or modify other tables, print informational messages, and specify complex restrictions. For example, consider the standard suppliers and parts application used in most introductory database texts. A part can be supplied by many suppliers and a supplier can supply many parts. Triggers can be used to support the following scenarios:

- What if a business rule exists specifying that no more than three suppliers are permitted to supply any single part? A trigger can be coded to check that rows cannot be inserted if the data violates this requirement.

- A trigger can be created to allow orders only for parts that are already in stock; or, maybe for parts that are already in stock or are on order and planned for availability within the next week.

- Triggers can be used to perform calculations such as ensuring that the order amount for the parts is calculated appropriately, given the suppliers chosen to provide the parts. This is especially useful if the order purchase amount is stored in the database as redundant data.
• To curb costs—a business decision may be made that the low cost supplier will always be used. A trigger can be implemented to disallow any order that is not the current ‘lowest cost’ order.

The number of business rules that can be implemented using triggers is truly limited only by your imagination (or, more appropriately, by your business needs).

Additionally, triggers can access non-DB2 resources. This can be accomplished by invoking a stored procedure or a user-defined function that takes advantage of the OS/390 Resource Recovery Services (RRS). Data stored in the non-DB2 resource can be accessed or modified in the stored procedure or user-defined function that is called.

WHEN DOES A TRIGGER FIRE?

Two options exist for when a trigger can fire: before the firing activity occurs or after the firing activity occurs. DB2 supports both ‘before’ and ‘after’ triggers. A ‘before’ trigger executes before the firing activity occurs; an ‘after’ trigger executes after the firing activity occurs. In DB2 Version 6, ‘before’ triggers are restricted because they cannot perform updates.

Knowing how the triggers in your database function is imperative. Without this knowledge, properly functioning triggers cannot be coded, supported, or maintained effectively.

Consider, for example, if the firing activity occurs before the trigger is fired. In other words, the update, insert, or delete occurs first— as a result of this action, the trigger logic is executed. If necessary, the trigger code can ‘roll back’ the data modification.

What if the trigger is fired before the actual firing event occurs? In this situation a roll back would not be required for the firing event code because it has not yet occurred. However, a roll back may be required for any data modifications that occurred prior to this firing event within the same transaction.

Another interesting feature of DB2 Version 6 triggers is the order in which they are fired. If multiple triggers are coded on the same table,
which trigger is fired first? It can make a difference as to how the triggers should be coded, tested, and maintained.

The rule for order of execution is basically simple to understand, but can be difficult to maintain. For triggers of the same type, they are executed in the order in which they were created. For example, if two ‘delete’ triggers are coded on the same table, the one that was physically created first is executed first. Keep this in mind as you make changes to your database. If you need to drop the table and re-create it to implement a schema change, make sure you create the triggers in the desired (same) order to keep the functionality the same.

As can readily be seen, determining the procedural activity that is required when triggers are present can be a complicated task. It is of paramount importance that all developers are schooled in the firing methods utilized for triggers in DB2 Version 6.

TRIGGER PACKAGES
When a trigger is executed, DB2 creates a trigger package for the statements in the triggered action. The trigger package is recorded in SYSIBM.SYSPACKAGE and has the same name as the trigger. The trigger package is always accessible and can be executed only when a trigger is activated by a triggering operation.

To delete the trigger package, you must use the DROP TRIGGER statement.

TRIGGERS CAN FIRE OTHER TRIGGERS
As we’ve already learned, a trigger is fired by an insert, update, or delete. However, a trigger can also contain insert, update, and delete logic within itself.

Therefore, a trigger is fired by a data modification, but can also cause another data modification, thereby firing yet another trigger. When a trigger contains insert, update, and/or delete logic, the trigger is said to be a nested trigger.

Most DBMSs, however, place a limit on the number of nested triggers
that can be executed within a single firing event. If this were not done, it could be quite possible to have triggers firing triggers *ad infinitum* until all of the data was removed from an entire database!

If referential integrity is combined with triggers, additional cascading updates and/or deletes can occur. If a delete or update results in a series of additional updates or deletes that need to be propagated to other tables, then the update or delete triggers for the second table also will be activated.

This combination of multiple triggers and referential integrity constraints are capable of setting a cascading effect into motion, which can result in multiple data changes. DB2 Version 6 limits this cascading effect to 16 levels in order to prevent endless looping. If more than 16 levels of nested occur, the transaction is aborted.

The ability to nest triggers provides an efficient method for implementing automatic data integrity. Because triggers generally cannot be by-passed, they provide an elegant solution to the enforced application of business rules. Use caution, however, to ensure that the maximum trigger nesting level is not reached. Failure to heed this advice can cause an environment where certain types of update cannot occur!

**TRIGGER LOCATIONS**

There are limits to what triggers can accomplish. As of DB2 Version 6, you cannot define triggers on:

- A system catalog table
- PLAN_TABLE
- STATEMENT_TABLE
- DSN_FUNCTION_TABLE
- View
- Alias
- Synonym
Any table with a three-part name.

USING TRIGGERS TO IMPLEMENT REFERENTIAL INTEGRITY

One of the primary uses for triggers is to support Referential Integrity (RI). Although DB2 supports a very robust form of declarative RI, no current DBMS fully supports all possible referential constraints. This is true of DB2, as well. A listing of these possibilities is given below:

- **DELETE RESTRICT** – if any rows exist in the dependent table, the primary key row in the parent table cannot be deleted.
- **DELETE CASCADE** – if any rows exist in the dependent table, the primary key row in the parent table is deleted, and all dependent rows are also deleted.
- **DELETE NEUTRALIZE** – if any rows exist in the dependent table, the primary key row in the parent table is deleted, and the foreign key column(s) for all dependent rows are set to NULL as well.
- **UPDATE RESTRICT** – if any rows exist in the dependent table, the primary key column(s) in the parent table cannot be updated.
- **UPDATE CASCADE** – if any rows exist in the dependent table, the primary key column(s) in the parent table are updated, and all foreign key values in the dependent rows are updated to the same value.
- **UPDATE NEUTRALIZE** – if any rows exist in the dependent table, the primary key row in the parent table is deleted, and all foreign key values in the dependent rows are updated to NULL as well.
- **INSERT RESTRICT** – a foreign key value cannot be inserted into the dependent table unless a primary key value already exists in the parent table.
- **FK UPDATE RESTRICTION** – a foreign key cannot be updated to a value that does not already exist as a primary key value in the parent table.
• **PENDANT DELETE** – when the last foreign key value in the dependent table is deleted, the primary key row in the parent table is also deleted.

Triggers can be coded, in lieu of declarative RI, to support all of the RI rules shown above. Of course, when you use triggers, it necessitates writing procedural code for each rule for each constraint, whereas declarative RI constraints are coded in the DDL that is used to create relational tables.

In order to use triggers to support RI rules, it is sometimes necessary to know the values impacted by the action that fired the trigger. For example, consider the case where a trigger is fired because a row was deleted. The row, and all of its values, has already been deleted because the trigger is executed after its firing action occurs. But if this is the case, how can we ascertain whether referentially connected rows exist with those values?

The solution is provided in the form of two specialized aliases available only inside triggers – **NEW** and **OLD**.

Each trigger can have one **NEW** view of the table and one **OLD** view of the table available. Once again, these ‘views’ are accessible only from triggers. They provide access to the modified data by viewing information in the transaction log. The transaction log is a record of all data modification activity, automatically maintained by the DBMS.

Figure 1 shows before and after views of table activity.

When an **INSERT** occurs, the **NEW** table contains the rows that were just inserted into the table to which the trigger is attached. When a **DELETE** occurs, the **OLD** table contains the rows that were just deleted from the table to which the trigger is attached. An **UPDATE** statement logically functions as a **DELETE** followed by an **INSERT**. Therefore, after an **UPDATE**, the **NEW** table contains the new values for the rows that were just updated in the table to which the trigger is attached; the **OLD** table contains the old values for the updated rows.

Therefore, the trigger can use these specialized **NEW** and **OLD** table views to query the affected data. Remember, too, that SQL data modification can occur a set at a time. One **DELETE** or **UPDATE**
statement can impact multiple rows. This must be taken into account when coding the actual trigger logic.

Additionally, the alias names, OLD and NEW, can be changed if so desired (for example, to INSERTED and DELETED, the names used by SQL Server).

TRIGGER GRANULARITY

Because SQL is a set-level language, any single SQL statement can impact multiple rows of data. For example, one DELETE statement can actually cause zero, one, or many rows to be removed. Triggers need to take this into account.

Therefore, there are two levels of granularity that a trigger can have: statement level or row level. A statement-level trigger is executed
once upon firing, regardless of the actual number of rows inserted, deleted, or updated. A row-level trigger, once fired, is executed once for each and every row that is inserted, deleted, or updated.

Different business requirements will drive what type of trigger granularity should be chosen.

A SAMPLE TRIGGER
Browse the sample trigger shown below. It is an update trigger, coded on the EMP table. This trigger implements a simple check to ensure that pay rises are less than 50%. When the new salary exceeds 50% of the prior salary, an error is raised.

```
CREATE TRIGGER SALARY_UPDATE
    BEFORE UPDATE OF SALARY
    ON EMP
    FOR EACH ROW MODE DB2SQL

    WHEN (NEW.SALARY > (OLD.SALARY * 1.5))
    BEGIN ATOMIC
        SIGNAL SQLSTATE '75001' ('Rise exceeds 50%');
    END;
```

The trigger executes once for each row. So if multiple rows are modified by a single update, the trigger will run multiple times, once for each row modified. Also, the trigger will be run BEFORE the actual modification occurs. Finally, take special notice how NEW and OLD are used to check values before and after the update.

SYNOPSIS
Triggers are a powerful feature; they enable non-bypassable event-driven logic to be intrinsically intermingled with data. As of Version 6, DB2 for OS/390 will support triggers. It is a wise course of action to learn about triggers and what they can provide, so that you can benefit from implementing triggers after you migrate to DB2 Version 6.

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DB2 users can benefit from Princeton Softech’s Move for Servers data extract, transformation, and migration tool. Users can create and exchange relationally-intact data subsets between DB2 Universal Database, DB2 for OS/390, and Oracle.

Move for Servers includes functions for scheduling, bulk loading, and relational deletes. It also supports ageing features, specific to the needs of Y2K projects, including object-level semantic ageing, date interpretation, semantic safeguard, target dating, global date advancement, window watching, date absorption, and date skipping.

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IBM has announced Version 2.4 of its DB2 Digital Library for storage, management, and distribution of digital content. It comprises a core Library Server, one or more multimedia Object Servers, and one or more clients.

The Library Server, which manages catalogue information, locates stored objects using a variety of search technologies, provides access to the objects held in the collection, and communicates with distributed Object Servers, which store the digital content. Client applications get direct access to the information requested from the collection, regardless of where the data is stored.

The Digital Library architecture, which is implemented across multiple platforms, supports multiple distributed Object Servers and the logical separation of applications, indices, and data. Key features of the library include advanced search facilities, extensive and customizable access control, access via the Internet, and scalability from a single workstation system to enterprise-wide systems.

For further information contact your local IBM representative.

ManTech International has expanded its SQL Conversion Workbench, a utility for converting existing database applications to DB2. Enhancements allow conversions from Informix, Microsoft SQL Server, and Sybase.

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