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Converting Type 1 indexes to Type 2

DB2 Version 6 will not support Type 1 indexes, so all Type 1 indexes must be converted to Type 2 before migrating to Version 6. IBM has provided the CATMAINT utility, which converts catalog and directory indexes from Type 1 to Type 2; however, it only converts IBM-defined catalog indexes.

I have written the following REXX procedure for user-defined indexes. The steps are:

1. ALTER INDEX index-name CONVERT TO TYPE 2.
   The index is left in recover pending state (SQLCODE=610), and the index change does not take place until the index is rebuilt by a RECOVER utility.
2. RECOVER INDEX(index-name).

TI2 PROCEDURE

Figure 1 shows the TI2 Parameter Entry panel. To the right of the panel is the ‘Prompt’ column, which should help to explain which values to enter in the Parameter Value column. ‘Service’ is the service you want to execute, and has the following valid parameters:

- IREC – Recovery index(es).
- IREO – Reorg index(es).
- IRUN – Runstats index(es).
- CONV – convert Type 1 to Type 2 index.


COMPONENTS OF TI2

TI2 consists of the following components:

- TI2 is the driver procedure.
**TI2**

/* REXX */  
/* DB2 INDEX: Recovery, Reorg, Runstat, and Convert Type 1 to Type 2 */  
/* trace r */  
zpfctl = 'OFF'
Y=MSG("OFF")  
/*****************************/  
/* Change to your convention standards */  
program = 'PTYPEI2'  
plan = 'PTYPEI2'  
l1ib = 'your.LOADLIB'  
/*****************************/  
address ispexec 'vput (zpfctl) profile'  
Call Alloc  
cur='icrec'

---

**DB2 INDEX**  
Recovery, Reorg, Runstat, and Convert Type 1 to Type 2

Command ===>

PARAMETER  PARAMETER VALUE  PROMPT
SSID => DSNN  DB2 Sub-System Identifier
Service => CONV  IREC, IREO, IRUN or CONV
Creator => ________  Index Creator
Name => _________________  Index Name
Dbname => ________  Database Name
Tbcreator => BZVER  Table Creator
Tbname => TLØ57  Table Name

Enter parameter values for the Index service!

PF3 Return

*Figure 1: Parameter Entry panel*

- TYPEI2P is the main menu.
- TYPEI2L is the selection result.
- TYPEI00 is the TI2 message.
- PTYPEI2 is the PL/I source code.
- DBINDEX is the JCL skeleton.
TOP:
address ispexec "display panel(type2p) cursor("CUR")"
if rc=8 then do
   Call Free_proc
   exit
end
/* Check input parameters */
if serv='IREC' | serv='IREO' | serv='IRUN' | serv='CONV' then nop
else do
   message='Invalid service parameter.',
   'Valid values are: IREC-recovery, IREO-reorg, IRUN-runstat',
   'or CONV-convert Type 1 to Type 2 index'.
   Call Error 'serv'
end
if icrec=' ' & iname=' ' & dbnc=' ' & crec=' ' & tabc=' ' then do
   message='At least one Catalog search field must be entered.'
   Call Error 'icrec'
end
parm=substr(icrec,1,8)||substr(iname,1,18)||substr(dbnc,1,8)||
   substr(crec,1,8)||substr(tabc,1,18)||serv
ADDRESS TSO
QUEUE "RUN PROGRAM(""program") PLAN(""plan""),
   LIBRARY ('"llib"'),
   PARMS ('""parm"")"
QUEUE "END "
"DSN SYSTEM(""db2")"
if rc=12 then do
   "de1stack"
   Call Free_proc
   Call Aloc
   message = 'Error. 'db2'||' ssid is not valid |'
   Call Error 'db2'
END
"EXECIO * DISKR SYSPRINT (STEM ROW.""
if substr(row.1,2) = 'NO CATALOG ENTRIES FOUND' then do
   Call Free_proc
   Call Aloc
   message = 'No catalog entries found, check Search Fields.',
   'Perhaps Type 1 index(es) do not exist.'
   Call Error 'dbnc'
end
else do
   address ispexec 'tbcreate "ilist",
      names(v1 v2 v3 v4 v5 vcat dbname space pr pri sec)'
   num=row.Ø
   do i=1 to row.Ø
      v1 = word(row.i,2)
      v2 = word(row.i,3)
      v3 = word(row.i,4)
      v4 = word(row.i,5)
      v5 = right(word(row.i,6),16)
if serv='IREO' then Call Calculate
   address ispexec 'tbadd "ilist"'
end
address ispexec 'tbtop "ilist"'
address ispexec 'addpop row(1) column(5)'
address ispexec 'tbdispl "ilist" panel(type12l)'
if rc=8 then do
   Call Free_proc
   address ispexec 'tbend "ilist"'
   Call Aloc
   address ispexec rempop all
   signal top
end
end
address ispexec rempop all
Call Free_proc
/* JCL Skeleton DB2 Index */
if serv='IREC' then title = 'RECOVERY INDEX UTILITY'
if serv='IREO' then title = 'REORG INDEX UTILITY'
if serv='IRUN' then title = 'RUNSTAT INDEX UTILITY'
if serv='CONV' then title = 'CONVERT INDEX UTILITY'
date=date()
time=time(c)
user=userid()
suf='D'||right(date('D'),3,'Ø')||right(time('M'),4,'Ø')
tempfile=userid()||'.UTIL.INDEX.TEMP'
address tso
"delete '"tempfile"'"
"free dsname('"tempfile"')"
"free ddname(ispfile)"
"free attrlist(formfile)"
"attrib formfile blksize(8ØØ) lrecl(8Ø) recfm(f b) dsorg(ps)"
"alloc ddname(ispfile) dname('"tempfile"')",
   "new using (formfile) unit(339Ø) space(1 1) cylinders"
address ispexec
"ftopen"
"ftincl DBINDEX"
"ftclose"
zedsmsg = "JCL shown"
zedlmsg = "JCL DB2 Index shown"
"setmsg msg(isrzØØ1)"
"edit dataset('"tempfile"')"
address ispexec 'tbend "ilist"'
exit
Aloc:
   ADDRESS TSO "DELETE '"SYSVAR(SYSUID)".UTIL.INDEX'"
   "ALLOC DD(SYSPRINT) DSN('"SYSVAR(SYSUID)".UTIL.INDEX') SPACE(24 8),
      TRACK MOD UNIT(339Ø) RECFM(F,B) LRECL(12Ø) BLKSIZE(12ØØ) ,
      F(SYSPRINT) CATALOG REUSE "
Return
Error:
ARG cur_par
cur=cur_par
address isexec "setmsg msg(typei001)"
signal top
Return
Free_proc:
"execio Ø diskr sysprint (finis"
address tso "free f(sysprint)"
Return
Calculate:
pri=Ø
sec=Ø
vcat = word(row.i,7)
dbname = word(row.i,8)
space = word(row.i,9)
pr = word(row.i,10)
if pr = Ø then pr=1
do j=1 to pr
  part='.IØØØ1.A'||right(j,3,'Ø')
  file=vcat||'.DSNDBD.'||strip(dbname)||'.'||strip(space)||part
dsn = "('file')"
  X=OUTTRAP('var. ')
address tso "listc" entries dsn allocation
  X=OUTTRAP('OFF')
if rc=Ø then do
  hurba = word(translate(var.9,' ','-'),7)
  if hurba < trunc(737280/15,0) then do
    pri=pri+1
    sec=sec+1
  end
  else do
    pri=pri+trunc((hurba/(737280/15)+1),0)
    sec=sec+max(trunc(pri*0.2,0),1)
  end
end
Return

TYPEI2P
)Attr Default(%+
|  type(text)   intens(high) caps(on ) color(yellow)
$ type(output) intens(high) caps(off) color(yellow)
? type(text)   intens(high) caps(on ) color(green) hilite(reverse)
# type(text)   intens(high) caps(off) hilite(reverse)
)type(text)   intens(high) caps(off) color(yellow) hilite(reverse)
[ type( input) intens(high) caps(on ) color(green) pad(_)
)Body  Expand(//)
? DB2 INDEX ] Recovery, Reorg, Runstat, and Convert Type 1 to Type 2 +
%Command ===>_zcmd
+
+ #PARAMETER #PARAMETER VALUE #PROMPT + + SSID => [db2 + DB2 Sub-System Identifier + Service => [serv+ IREC, IREO, IRUN, or CONV + Creator => [icrec + Index Creator + Name => [iname + Index Name + Dbname => [dbnc + Database Name + Tbcreator => [crec + Table Creator + Tbname => [tabc + Table Name + + $msg + ) Init if (&db2 ¬= ' ') .attr (db2) = 'pad(nulls)' if (&serv ¬= ' ') .attr (serv) = 'pad(nulls)' if (&icrec ¬= ' ') .attr (icrec) = 'pad(nulls)' if (&iname ¬= ' ') .attr (iname) = 'pad(nulls)' if (&dbnc ¬= ' ') .attr (dbnc) = 'pad(nulls)' if (&crec ¬= ' ') .attr (crec) = 'pad(nulls)' if (&tabc ¬= ' ') .attr (tabc) = 'pad(nulls)' &msg = 'Enter parameter values for the Index service!' ) Reinit ) Proc VPUT (db2 serv icrec iname dbnc crec tabc ) PROFILE ) End TYPEI2L )Attr Default(%+_) ( type(text ) intens(high) hilite(reverse) ] type(text ) intens(high) hilite(reverse) color(green) / type(text ) intens(high) hilite(reverse) color(yellow) ~ type(output) intens(high) color(red) [ type(text ) intens(high) hilite(reverse) color(white) caps(off) + type(text ) intens(low ) _ type( input) intens(high) caps(on ) just(left ) ~ type(output) intens(low ) caps(off) just(asis ) ) Body window(74,19) [ Selection Result+ + Command ===>_zcmd + Scroll ===>_amt + +
+Press[Enter] to have this service continue.
+Press[End] +to respecify your PARAMETERS.
+
+
)Model
¬z                 ¬z       ¬z               ¬z       ¬z               +

)Init
   .ZVARS = '(v1 v2 v3 v4 v5)'
   &amt = PAGE
)
)Reinit
)Proc
)End

TYPEI00

TYPEI001          .ALARM = YES .WINDOW=NORESP .ALARM = YES
 ' &message

PTYPEI2

* PROCESS GS,OFFSET,OPT(TIME);
PTYPEI2:PROC(PARMS)OPTIONS(MAIN) REORDER;
/***************************************************************************/
/* DESCRIPTION: PL/I PROGRAM - DB2 INDEX SELECTION RESULT */
/***************************************************************************/
DCL PARMS CHAR(100) VAR;
DCL SYSPRINT    FILE STREAM OUTPUT;
DCL NUMSEQ       BIN FIXED(31) INIT(0);
DCL MCARD        PIC'—.—.—.—9';
DCL MPART        PIC'—9';
/***************************************************************************/
/* DCLGEN TABLE: SYSIBM.SYSINDEXES */
/***************************************************************************/
DCL 1 DCLW,
   5 NAME             CHAR(18) VAR,
   5 CREATOR          CHAR(8),
   5 TBNAME           CHAR(18) VAR,
   5 TBCREATOR        CHAR(8),
   5 VCAT             CHAR(8),
   5 DBNAME           CHAR(8),
   5 ISPACE           CHAR(8),
   5 ITYPE            CHAR(1),
   5 PART             BIN FIXED(15),
   5 CARD             BIN FIXED(31);
DCL 1 WORKST,
   2 ICREC            CHAR(8) VAR,
   2 INAME            CHAR(18) VAR,
   2 DBNC             CHAR(8) VAR,
   2 CREC             CHAR(8) VAR,
```
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 ICREC = '%';
ELSE DO;
   CALL FUNC(SUBSTR(PARMS, 1, 8), OUT);
   ICREC = OUT;
   IF LENGTH(ICREC) < 8 THEN ICREC = ICREC || '%';
END;
IF SUBSTR(PARMS, 9, 18) = '' THEN INAME = '%';
ELSE DO;
   CALL FUNC(SUBSTR(PARMS, 9, 18), OUT);
   INAME = OUT;
   IF LENGTH(INAME) < 18 THEN INAME = INAME || '%';
END;
IF SUBSTR(PARMS, 27, 8) = '' THEN DBNC = '%';
ELSE DO;
   CALL FUNC(SUBSTR(PARMS, 27, 8), OUT);
   DBNC = OUT;
   IF LENGTH(DBNC) < 8 THEN DBNC = DBNC || '%';
END;
IF SUBSTR(PARMS, 35, 8) = '' THEN CREC = '%';
ELSE DO;
   CALL FUNC(SUBSTR(PARMS, 35, 8), OUT);
   CREC = OUT;
   IF LENGTH(CREC) < 8 THEN CREC = CREC || '%';
END;
IF SUBSTR(PARMS, 43, 18) = '' THEN TABC = '%';
ELSE DO;
   CALL FUNC(SUBSTR(PARMS, 43, 8), OUT);
   TABC = OUT;
   IF LENGTH(TABC) < 8 THEN TABC = TABC || '%';
END;
SERV = SUBSTR(PARMS, 61, 4);
ITYPE = '%';
IF SERV = 'CONV' THEN ITYPE = ' ';
```

```
EXEC SQL DECLARE C1 CURSOR WITH HOLD FOR SELECT
   NAME, CREATOR, TBNAME, TBCREATOR, VCATNAME,
   DBNAME, INDEXSPACE, SUM(CARD), MAX(PARTITION)
FROM SYSIBM.SYSINDEXES I,
   SYSIBM.SYSINDEXEXPART
WHERE CREATOR LIKE :ICREC
   AND NAME LIKE :INAME
/* SELECTION RESULTS */
```
AND DBNAME    LIKE :DBNC
AND TBCREATOR LIKE :CREC
AND TBNAME    LIKE :TABC
AND I.INDEXTYPE LIKE :ITYPE
AND CREATOR=IXCREATOR
AND NAME   =IXNAME
GROUP BY NAME, CREATOR, TBNAME, TBCREATOR,
   VCATNAME, DBNAME, INDEXSPACE
ORDER BY TBCREATOR, TBNAME, NAME
FOR FETCH ONLY;
EXEC SQL OPEN C1:
CALL FETCH;
DO WHILE (SQLCODE=Ø);
   NUMSEQ=1;
   MCARD=CARD;
   MPART=PART;
   PUT SKIP LIST ('I '||NAME||' '||CREATOR||' '||TBNAME||' '||
   TBCREATOR||' '||MCARD||' '||VCAT||' '||DBNAME||' '||
   ISPACE||' '||MPART);
   CALL FETCH;
END;
EXEC SQL CLOSE C1;
IF NUMSEQ=Ø THEN PUT SKIP LIST ('NO CATALOG ENTRIES FOUND');

FETCH:PROC;
   EXEC SQL FETCH C1 INTO
      :NAME, :CREATOR, :TBNAME, :TBCREATOR,
      :VCAT, :DBNAME, :ISPACE, :CARD, :PART;
END FETCH;
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;
END PTYPEI2;

DBINDEX

)TBA 72
)CM
CM Skeleton to generate JCL for DB2 Index
)CM
//&user.X JOB (ACCT#),'
// NOTIFY=&user,REGION=4M,
// CLASS=A,MSGCLASS=X,MSGLEVEL=(1,1)
//***************************************************************************
**GENERATION DATE AND TIME : date AT: time**

**INDEX UTILITY - WAS RUN WITH THE FOLLOWING PARAMETERS:**

**PARAMETER** | **PARAMETER VALUE**
--- | ---
SSID | db2
Service | serv
Creator | icrec
Name | icname
Dbname | dbnc
tbcreator | tbcrec
tbname | tabc

)SEL serv EQ CONV
RUNSQL EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01
STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=DSN510.SDSNLOAD
DD DISP=SHR,DSN=CCE.SCEERUN
SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
SYSTSIN DD *

DSN SYSTEM(db2)
RUN PROGRAM(DSNTEP2) PLAN(DSNTEP51) -
LIB('DSN510.RUNLIB.LOAD')
SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
SYSUDUMP DD SYSOUT=*

SYSIN DD *
SET CURRENT SQLID = 'user' ;
DOT "ILIST"
ALTER INDEX &v2..&v1 CONVERT TO TYPE 2 ;
ENDDOT
   COMMIT;
)ENDSEL
SEL &serv EQ IREC OR &serv EQ CONV
   --- RECOVER INDEX ________
IRECOV EXEC DSNUPROC,SYSTEM=db2,
   UID='user.IRECOV',UPROC=''
STEPLIB DD DSN=DSN510.SDSNLOAD,DISP=SHR
SORTWK01 DD DSN=SORTEK1
   DISP=(NEW,DELETE,DELETE),SPACE=(CYL,(30,30),ROUND),
   UNIT=3390
SORTWK02 DD DSN=SORTEK2
   DISP=(NEW,DELETE,DELETE),SPACE=(CYL,(30,30),ROUND),
   UNIT=3390
SORTWK03 DD DSN=SORTEK3
   DISP=(NEW,DELETE,DELETE),SPACE=(CYL,(30,30),ROUND),
   UNIT=3390
SORTWK04 DD DSN=SORTEK4
   DISP=(NEW,DELETE,DELETE),SPACE=(CYL,(30,30),ROUND),
   UNIT=3390
SORTOUT DD DSN=SOROUT,
// DISP=(NEW,DELETE,DELETE),SPACE=(CYL,(30,30),ROUND),
// UNIT=3390
//SYSUT1 DD DSN=&SYSUT1,
// DISP=(NEW,DELETE,DELETE),SPACE=(CYL,(30,30),ROUND),
// UNIT=3390
//SYSIN DD *
)DOT "ILIST"
RECOVER INDEX(&v2..&v1)
)ENDDOT
)ENDDOT
)SEL &serv EQ IREO
/**— REORG INDEDX ————————————————-
)SET inc = 0
)DOT "ILIST"
)SET inc = &inc + 1
//IREO&inc EXEC DSNUPROC,SYSTEM=&db2,
// UID='&user..IREO&inc',UTPROC=''
//STEPLIB DD DSN=DSN510.SDSNLOAD,DISP=SHR
//SORTOUT DD DISP=(NEW,DELETE,CATLG),
// UNIT=3390,
// DSN=&user..IRSOUT.&suf,
// SPACE=(TRK,(&pri,&sec),ROUND)
//SYSUT1 DD DISP=(NEW,DELETE,CATLG),
// UNIT=3390,
// DSN=&user..IRSUT1.&suf,
// SPACE=(TRK,(&pri,&sec),ROUND)
//SYSIN DD *
REORG INDEX  &v2..&v1
    SORTDEVT 3390
    SORTNUM 5
RUNSTATS INDEX (&v2..&v1)
)ENDDOT
)ENDDOT
)SEL &serv EQ IRUN
/**— RUNSTATS INDEX ————————————————-
//IRUNST EXEC DSNUPROC,SYSTEM=&db2,
// UID='&user..IRUNST',UTPROC=''
//STEPLIB DD DSN=DSN510.SDSNLOAD,DISP=SHR
//SYSIN DD *
)DOT "ILIST"
RUNSTATS INDEX (&v2..&v1)
    REPORT NO
    UPDATE ALL
)ENDDOT
)ENDDOT
)ENDDOT
/**

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Data warehousing guidelines for DB2

More and more organizations are building their data warehouses using DB2 for OS/390 because of the scalability, reliability, and robust architecture that it provides. You can use the following guidelines as rules of thumb when you’re designing, implementing, and using your DB2-based data warehouse. Although some of the advice is platform-independent and useful regardless of the DBMS being used to build your data warehouse, the guidelines were written with DB2 for OS/390 specifically in mind.

DO NOT IMPLEMENT A DATA WAREHOUSE AS A PANACEA

Many data warehouse development projects begin with ‘pie in the sky’ expectations. One of the biggest problems with a data warehouse project is the situation in which the data warehouse is viewed as a ‘magic bullet’ that will solve all of management’s information problems.

To alleviate this type of problem, you should manage expectations by securing an executive sponsor, limiting the scope of the project, and implementing the data warehouse in stages (or possibly by implementing multiple data marts for each department).

DO NOT BECOME 100% TECHNOLOGY-FOCUSED

When you’re developing a data warehouse, be sure to include tools, people, and methods in your warehouse blueprint. Too often, the focus is solely on the technology and tools aspect. To be successful, a data warehouse project requires more than just sound technology. You need careful planning and implementation (methods) as well as a means to learn from the efforts of others (people) through mentoring, consulting, education, seminars, and user groups.

DO NOT MIX OPERATIONAL NEEDS INTO THE PROJECT

When a data warehousing project is first initiated, it may have a mixture of operational and analytical/informational objectives. This mixture is a recipe for disaster. Redefine the project to concentrate on
non-operational, informational needs only. The primary reason for the existence of the data warehouse in the first place is to segregate operational processing from reporting.

ENSURE READ-ONLY DATA
Create the data warehouse as a decision support vehicle. The data should be periodically updated and summarized. If your design calls for a data warehouse in which all the data is modified immediately as it is changed in production, you need to rethink your data warehouse design.

Consider starting DB2 data warehouse databases as ‘ACCESS(RO)’ to ensure read-only access. Doing so has the additional effect of eliminating locking on the read-only databases. When the data warehouse is refreshed, the databases have to be restarted in read/write mode.

CONSIDER USING DIRTY READS
Because data warehouses are read-only in nature, locking is not truly required. You can specify ‘ISOLATION(UR)’ for all plans, packages, and queries used in the data warehouse environment. With ‘ISOLATION(UR)’, DB2 will take fewer locks, thereby enhancing performance. However, DB2 may read uncommitted data when ‘ISOLATION(UR)’ is specified. This should not be a major concern in the read-only data warehouse.

BE AWARE OF THE COMPLEXITY OF IMPLEMENTATION
Moving data into a data warehouse is a complex task. Detailed knowledge of the applications accessing the source databases that feed the data warehouse must be available. Be sure to allot development time for learning the complexities of the source systems. Frequently, the systems documentation for a production system is inadequate or non-existent.

Additionally, be sure to analyse the source data to determine what level of data scrubbing is required. This process can be an immense, time-consuming task.
PREPARE TO MANAGE DATA QUALITY ISSUES CONSTANTLY

Maintaining data quality will be an on-going concern. Both the end users and the data warehouse construction and maintenance team are responsible for promoting and fostering data quality. Data problems will be discovered not only throughout the development phase of the data warehouse, but throughout the useful life of the data warehouse.

Be sure to establish a policy for reporting and correcting data anomalies before the data warehouse is made generally available to its end users. Additionally, be sure to involve the end users in the creation and support of this policy; otherwise, it is doomed to fail. The end users understand the data better than anyone else in the organization, including the data warehouse developers and DBAs.

DO NOT OPERATE IN A VACUUM

As business needs change, operational systems change. When operational data stores change, the data warehouse will be affected as well. When a data warehouse is involved, however, both the operational database and the data warehouse must be analysed for the impact of changing any data formats. This is true because the data warehouse stores historical data that you might not be able to change to the new format. Before the change is made to the operational system, the data warehouse team must be prepared firstly to accept the new format as input to the data warehouse, and secondly, to either maintain multiple data formats for the changed data element or to implement a conversion mechanism as part of the data transformation process. Conversion, however, can result in lost or confusing data.

TACKLE OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS IN THE PROJECT

You will encounter problems in operational systems that feed the data warehouse. These problems may have been in production for a year, running undetected. The data warehousing project will uncover many such errors. Be prepared to find them and have a plan for handling them.

Only three options are available:

- Ignore the problem with the understanding that the problem will exist in the data warehouse if not corrected.
• Fix the problem in the operational system.
• If possible, fix the problem during the data transformation phase of data warehouse population.

Of course, the second and third options are the favoured approaches.

DETERMINE WHEN DATA IS TO BE PURGED

Even in the data warehouse environment, when certain thresholds are reached, maintaining certain data in the data warehouse does not make sense. This situation may occur because of technology reasons (such as reaching a capacity limit), regulatory reasons (change in regulations or laws), or business reasons (restructuring data, instituting different processes, and so on).

Plan to arrange for methods of purging data from the data warehouse without dropping the data forever. A good tactic is to prepare a generic plan for offloading warehouse data to tape or optical disk.

USE DENORMALIZATION STRATEGIES

Experiment with denormalized tables. The opposite of normalization, denormalization is the process of putting one fact in many places. Because the data warehouse is a read-only database, you should optimize query at the expense of update. Denormalization will achieve this. Analyse the data access requirements of the most frequent queries, and plan to denormalize to optimize those queries.

There are ten types of denormalization that can be useful when implementing DB2-based data warehouses:

• Prejoined tables – combining two tables together into a single table when the cost of joining is prohibitive.
• Report tables – creating a table to store specialized critical reports that require fast access.
• Mirror tables – creating copies of tables when the data is required concurrently by two types of environment.
• Split tables – breaking a table into two parts when distinct groups use different parts of the table.
• Combined tables – combining two tables together when one-to-one relationships exist.
• Redundant data – carrying redundant columns in multiple tables to reduce the number of table joins required.
• Repeating groups – storing repeating groups in a single row to reduce I/O and (possibly) DASD usage.
• Derivable data – storing calculated results to eliminate calculations and algorithms.
• To avoid BP32K – splitting columns of very large rows across multiple tables to avoid using pages larger than 4KB in size.
• Speed tables – storing traversed hierarchies to support bill-of-material processing.

When you design the data warehouses you should be alert for situations where each of these types of denormalization may be useful. In general, denormalization speeds data retrieval, which is desirable for a data warehouse. However, denormalize only when a completely normalized design will not perform optimally.

BE GENEROUS WITH INDEXES
The use of indexes is a major factor in creating efficient data retrieval. You can usually use indexes more liberally in the read-only setting of the data warehouse. Remember, though, you must make a trade-off between data loading and modification and the number of indexes.

The data warehouse indexes do not have to be the same indexes that exist in the operational system, even if the data warehouse is nothing more than an exact replica or snapshot of the operational databases. You should optimize the indexes based on the access patterns and query needs of the decision support environment of the data warehouse. Also, use type 2 indexes to remove index locking as a consideration for the data warehouse.

AVOID REFERENTIAL INTEGRITY AND CHECK CONSTRAINTS
Because data is cleansed and scrubbed during the data transformation process, implementing data integrity mechanisms such as referential
integrity (RI) and check constraints on data warehouse tables is not efficient. Even without a comprehensive cleansing during data transformation, the data in the warehouse will be as good as the data in the source operational systems (which should utilize RI and check constraints).

ENCOURAGE PARALLELISM
Use partitioned tablespaces and specify ‘DEGREE(ANY)’ to encourage I/O, CPU, and Sysplex parallelism. Parallelism helps to reduce overall elapsed time when accessing large databases, such as those common in a data warehouse.

Consider partitioning simple and segmented tablespaces to take advantage of DB2’s parallelism features. Additionally, consider repartitioning partitioned tablespaces to take full advantage of DB2 parallelism based on the usage patterns of your data warehouse access.

CONSIDER DATA COMPRESSION
As of DB2 Version 3, data compression can be specified directly in a tablespace. Compression is indicated in the DDL by specifying ‘COMPRESS YES’ for the tablespace. Likewise, it can be turned off in the DDL by specifying ‘COMPRESS NO’. When compression is specified, DB2 builds a static dictionary to control compression. It saves from two to 17 dictionary pages in the tablespace. These pages are stored after the header and first space map page.

DB2’s hardware-based data compression techniques are optimal for the data warehousing environment. Consider compressing tables that are infrequently accessed to save disk space. Furthermore, consider compressing all tables if possible.

BACK UP THE DATA WAREHOUSE
Putting in place a back-up and recovery plan for data warehouses is imperative. Even though most of the data comes from operational systems originally, you cannot always rebuild data warehouses in the event of a media failure (or a disaster). As operational data ages, it is removed from the operational databases, but it may still exist in the
FOLLOW ‘THE 10 STEPS TO CLEAN DATA’

The following list is a short compendium of the top 10 things you can do to ensure data quality in your data warehouse environment:

1. Foster an understanding of the value of data and information within the organization. In short, treat data as a corporate asset. What does this mean? Consider the other assets of your organization. The capital assets ($) are modelled using a chart of accounts. Human resources (personnel) are modelled using management structures, reporting hierarchies, and personnel files. From building blueprints to item bills of material, every asset that is truly treated as an asset is modelled. If your corporation does not model data, it does not treat data as an asset and is at a disadvantage.

Acceptance of these ideals can be accomplished through lobbying the users and managers you know, starting an internal newsletter, circulating relevant articles and books throughout your company, and treating data as a corporate asset yourself. A great deal of salesmanship, patience, politics, and good luck will be required, so be prepared.

2. Never cover up data integrity problems. Document them and bring them to the attention of your manager and the users who rely on the data. Usually, the business units using the data are empowered to make changes to it.

3. Do not underestimate the amount of time and effort that will be required to clean up dirty data. Understand the scope of the problem and the process required to rectify it. Take into account the politics of your organization and the automated tools that are available. The more political the battle, the longer the task will take. The fewer tools available, the longer the task will be. Even if you have tools, if no one understands them properly, the situation will probably be worse than having no tools at all, as people struggle to use what they do not understand.
4 Understand what is meant by ‘data warehouse’ within the context of your projects. What is the scope of the ‘warehouse’—enterprise or departmental? What technology is used? If OLAP is a component of the environment, is it ROLAP or MOLAP?

5 Educate those people implementing the data warehouse by sending them on courses and to industry conferences, purchasing books, and encouraging them to read periodicals. A lack of education has killed many potentially rewarding projects.

6 Physically design the data stores for the data warehouse differently from the similar, corresponding production data stores. For example, the file and table structures, indexes, and clustering sequence should be different in the warehouse because the data access requirements are different.

7 You will often hear that denormalization is desirable in the data warehouse environment, but proceed with caution. Because denormalized data is optimized for data access, and the data warehouse is ‘read-only’, you might think that denormalization is a natural for this environment. However, the data must be populated into the data warehouse at some point. Denormalized data is still difficult to maintain and should be avoided if performance is to be acceptable.

8 Understand the enabling technologies for data warehousing. Replication and propagation are different technologies with different availability and performance effects on both the production (OLTP) and the warehouse (OLAP) systems.

9 Only after you understand the basics should you delve into the more complex aspects of data warehousing such as implementing an ODS, very large databases, or multi-dimensional databases.

10 Reread steps one to nine whenever you think you are overworked, underpaid, or both!

Data in the warehouse is only as good as the sources from which it was gleaned. Failure to clean dirty data can result in the creation of a data outhouse instead of a data warehouse.
USE GOOD DB2 DATABASE DESIGN TECHNIQUES

Use efficient DB2 DDL design techniques such as you would use with any DB2 database design. This includes using the optimal tablespace type (segmented versus partitioned), locking strategy, dataset closing parameter, etc. Good DB2 database design practices must be followed when implementing DB2 data warehouses.

SUMMARY

Data warehouses can provide organizations with a competitive advantage as users begin to analyse data in conjunction with business trends. After a data warehouse is implemented, you cannot turn back because your users will be hooked, your organization will be more profitable, and you’ll have the satisfaction of contributing to the success of the business (and, just maybe, a big pay rise).

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An extent checker

This tool lists the VSAM DB2 LDSs belonging to a special DB2 instance or subsystem along with their extents in sorted form. A threshold is set internally, depending on requirements, for the number of extents a tablespace or indexspace can have. The tool then recalculates the PRIMARY and SECONDARY, based on a pre-set formula.

The tablespaces and the indexspaces that are above the threshold value are then altered and recovered to their new allocations. To restore it to its previous state, a full image copy of the tablespace is taken before the ALTER UTILITY is initiated.

The tool is capable of handling partitioned and non-partitioned tablespaces and the corresponding indexspaces. When using this tool, the outage time for applications because of tablespaces and indexspaces hitting the 119 extents of the DB2 limit for the LDS is minimal.
EXTENT INFO
The EXTENT INFO comprises four components. These are:

- QUESTION
- ALLOC
- LISTCAT
- EXTENT.

The QUESTION member in VCAT.DBAXXX.REXX is executed first and will, in turn, execute the flow shown in Figure 1.

![Execution flow](image)

**Figure 1: Execution flow**

QUESTION

```/* REXX */
**************************************************************************
/* THIS REXX DOES: */
/* */
/* 1. A QUERY ON SYSSTOGROUP AND GETS VCAT NAME */
/* 2. DELETE THE OUTPUT DATASET */
/* 3. EXECUTES THE LISTCAT REXX */
/* */
**************************************************************************
```
"ALLOC DS(VCAT.LISTCAT.JCL) FI(OUT) SHR"

NEWSTACK
QUEUE "/PSYSDBAS JOB (SYSØØØØØØØB),DBAS-DBAXX-SHOP,CLASS=6, " 
QUEUE "/ MSGCLASS=X,NOTIFY=&SYSUID,REGION=2Ø48K,MSGLEVEL=(1,1) " 
QUEUE "/*******************************************************************/
QUEUE "//*                                                          
QUEUE "//* JCL TO DO BACKGROUND DYNAMIC DB2 EXECUTION               
QUEUE "*******************************************************************/
QUEUE "/STEPØØ EXEC PGM=IKJEFTØ01,DYNAMNBR=2Ø,COND=(4,LT) " 
QUEUE "/STEPLIB DD DSN=SYS2.DB2.DBA2.DSNLOAD,DISP=SHR               
QUEUE "/" 
QUEUE "/** SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*                                      
QUEUE "/** SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*                                     
QUEUE "/** SYSOUT DD SYSOUT=*                                       
QUEUE "/** SYSRECØØ DD DSN=VCAT.DBA.LISTCAT.DATA,DISP=SHR          
QUEUE "/** SYSPUNCH DD DUMMY                                        
QUEUE "/** SYSTSSIN DD *                                            
QUEUE "/ DSN SYSTEM(DBAP)                                          
QUEUE "/ RUN PROGRAM(DSNTIAUL) PARMS('SQL')                       
QUEUE "/ END                                                       
QUEUE "/**
QUEUE "/** SYSSIN DD *                                             
QUEUE "/ SET CURRENT DEGREE = 'ANY' ;                              
QUEUE "/ SELECT DISTINCT(VCATNAME) FROM SYSIBM.SYSSTOGROUP;        
QUEUE "/**
QUEUE "/** STEPØØ EXEC PGM=IEFBR14,COND=(4,LT)                   
QUEUE "/**
QUEUE "/** - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -  
QUEUE "/** SAFETY SCRATCH                                         
QUEUE "/** - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -   
QUEUE "/**
QUEUE "/** DDØØ DD DSN=VCAT.LISTCAT.OUT,                         
QUEUE "/ DISP=(MOD,DELETE,DELETE),                                
QUEUE "]/ SPACE=(TRK,(Ø,Ø),RLSE)"                                 
QUEUE "/**
QUEUE "/** DDØØ DD DSN=VCAT.LISTCAT.SORTED,                      
QUEUE "/ DISP=(MOD,DELETE,DELETE),                                
QUEUE "/ SPACE=(TRK,(Ø,Ø),RLSE)"                                   
QUEUE "/**
QUEUE "/** STEP3Ø EXEC PGM=IKJEFTØ01,REGION=4Ø96K               
QUEUE "/" 
QUEUE "/SYSEXEC DD DSN=VCAT.DBAXX.REXX,DISP=SHR                   
QUEUE "/" 
QUEUE "/SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*"                                     
QUEUE "/" 
QUEUE "/SYSTSSIN DD *                                            
QUEUE "/ EXECUTIL SEARCHDD(YES)"                                   
QUEUE "%ALLOC"                                                   
QUEUE "/**
QUEUE "/** STEP4Ø EXEC PGM=IKJEFTØ01,REGION=4Ø96K               
QUEUE "/" 
QUEUE "/SYSEXEC DD DSN=VCAT.DBAXX.REXX,DISP=SHR                   
QUEUE "/" 
QUEUE "/SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*"
QUEUE "/SYSTSIN DD *"
QUEUE " EXECUTIL SEARCHDD(YES)"
QUEUE " %LISTCAT"
QUEUE "/*
"EXECIO 50 DISKW OUT (FINIS"
"SUBMIT 'VCAT.DBA.LISTCAT.JCL'"
"FREE DD(OUT)"
DELSTACK

ALLOC
/* REXX */
******************************************************************
/* THIS WILL ALLOCATE THE EXTENT OUTPUT DATASET AND THE SORTED OUTP */
/* THE OUTPUT DATASETS ARE ALL PARTITION DATASETS. */
/* */
/* */
/* ASSUMPTION: THE LIKE DATASET NEEDS TO EXIST BEFORE THIS REXX IS EXECUTED. */
******************************************************************
"ALLOCATE DATASET('VCAT.LISTCAT.OUT')
LIKE('VCAT.LISTCAT.SAMPLE')"
"ALLOCATE DATASET('VCAT.LISTCAT.SORTED')
LIKE('VCAT.LISTCAT.SAMPLE')"

LISTCAT
/* REXX */
******************************************************************
/* THIS REXX TAKES THE VCATNAME DOWNLOAD AS THE INPUT AND GETS THE */
/* EXTENT INFORMATION ON ALL THE DSNDBD CLUSTERS WHICH ARE PRESENT IN */
/* THAT CATALOG AND THEN SORTS THEM IN DESCENDING ORDER */
/* */
/* */
/* */
/* */
/* ASSUMPTIONS: 1 THE CATALOG-NAME(VCATS) IS 8 CHARACTERS IN LENGTH */
/* 2 THE DATABASE NAME IS 8 CHARACTERS IN LENGTH */
/* 3 THE SPACENAME IS 8 CHARACTERS IN LENGTH */
******************************************************************
/* REASON FOR USING SORT STEP : */
/* */
/* THE ALTER REXX THAT USES THE EXTENT NUMBER IS TAILORED TO DO ALTER */
/* FOR THOSE DATABASE AND SPACENAME WHOSE EXTENT IS > 100 */
/* (THRESHOLD VALUE) */
/* HENCE A SORT IS INTRODUCED, WHICH SORTS THE EXTENT NUMBER IN */
/* ORDER AND PUTS IN A SORTED OUTPUT DATASET */
/* THE EXTENT NUMBER POSITION IS TAKEN FROM 45 POSITION BECAUSE OF */
/* THE VCATNAME,DATABASE, AND SPACENAME ASSUMPTIONS */
/* A SAMPLE OUTPUT IS ATTACHED BELOW */
/* READ THE VCAT DOWNLOAD OF THE PREVIOUS JOB */
INDD1="VCAT.DBA.LISTCAT.DATA"
"ALLOC DD(IN1) DSN("INDD1") SHR REUSE"
"EXECIO * DISKR IN1 (STEM INPUT. FINIS"
"FREE DD(IN1)"
/* THE LOOP EXECUTES FOR EACH VCAT NAME */
DO I=1 TO INPUT.Ø
/* THE SUBSTRING IS DONE TO GET THE EIGHT CHARACTER CATALOG NAME */
VCATS = SUBSTR(INPUT.I,1,7)
/* QUEUE THE JCL FOR SUBMISSION */
"ALLOC DS(DBA.LISTCAT) FI(OUT) SHR"
NEWSTACK
QUEUE "(/PSYSDBAS  JOB (SYSØ000000.B4B),'DBAS-DBAXX-SHOP',CLASS=6,"
QUEUE "(/ MSGCLASS=X,REGION=4096K,MSGLEVEL=(1,1),NOTIFY=&SYSID "
QUEUE "(/JS1Ø EXEC PGM=IDCAMS "
QUEUE "(/SYSPRINT DD DSN=VCAT.LISTCAT.DATA,DISP=SHR "
QUEUE "(/SYSIN DD * "
QUEUE " CATALOG("VCATS") DATA ALL "
QUEUE "/*
QUEUE "*/
QUEUE "/*
QUEUE "/STEPØ2Ø EXEC PGM=IKJEFTØ1,PARM='EXTENT "VCATS"'
QUEUE "/SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT="
QUEUE "/SYSSTSN DD DUMMY "
QUEUE "/SYSEXEC DD DSN=VCAT.DBAXX.REXX,DISP=SHR "
QUEUE "/*
QUEUE "/**************************************************************************
QUEUE "/STEPØ3Ø EXEC PGM=SORT,PARM='SIZE=MAX'
QUEUE "/**************************************************************************
QUEUE "/SYSOUT DD SYSOUT="
QUEUE "/SORTWKØ1 DD SPACE=(CYL,(5Ø,15)),UNIT=SYSDA "
QUEUE "/SORTWKØ2 DD SPACE=(CYL,(5Ø,15)),UNIT=SYSDA "
QUEUE "/SORTWKØ3 DD SPACE=(CYL,(5Ø,15)),UNIT=SYSDA "
QUEUE "/SORTWKØ4 DD SPACE=(CYL,(5Ø,15)),UNIT=SYSDA "
QUEUE "/SORTIN DD DSN=VCAT.LISTCAT.OUT("VCATS"),DISP=SHR "
QUEUE "/SORTOUT DD DSN=VCAT.LISTCAT.SORTED("VCATS"),DISP=SHR "
QUEUE "/SYSIN DD *
QUEUE " SORT FIELDS=(45,17,CH,D) "
QUEUE "/*
QUEUE "/*
"EXECIO 28 DISKW OUT (FINIS"
"SUBMIT 'VCAT.DBA.LISTCAT'"
"FREE DD(OUT)"
DELSTACK
END
LISTCAT SAMPLE OUTPUT

/**********************************************************************/
/* SAMPLE OUTPUT */
/* */
/* */
/* CLUSTER NAME EXTENT-INFO */
/* VCATXXXX.DSNDBD.DBXXXXXX.TSXXXXXX.IØØØ1.AØØ1 ————————1 */
/* */
/**********************************************************************/

EXTENT

/* REXX */

/**********************************************************************/
/* */
/* THIS REXX PICKS UP THE CLUSTER NAME AND THE CORRESPONDING EXTENT*/
/* INFORMATION FROM THE LIST CATALOG OUTPUT AND DUMPS THE CLUSTER */
/* NAME ALONG WITH THE EXTENT USED IN A OUTPUT FILE */
/* */
/* */
/* ASSUMPTIONS : 1. THE VCATNAME IS 8 CHARACTERS IN LENGTH */
/* 2. THE DATABASE NAME IS 8 CHARACTERS IN LENGTH */
/* 3. THE SPACENAM IS 8 CHARACTERS IN LENGTH */
/**********************************************************************/
/* ====> GET THE KEY VALUE PASSED FROM THE PREVIOUS REXX UTIL */
ARG KEY
/* ====> ASSIGN THE INPUT LISTCAT INFORMATION FILE */
INDD1='VCATS.LISTCAT.DATA'
/* ====> COPY THE INPUT FILE CONTENTS TO STEM VARIABLE IN */
/* SHARE REUSE MODE AND FREE THE INPUT FILE */
"ALLOC DD(IN1) DSN(INDD1) SHR REUSE"
"EXECIO * DISKR IN1 (STEM INLIST. FINIS"
"FREE DD(IN1)"
/* ====> INTIALIZATION OF THE LOOP INCREMENT */
I=Ø
/* ====> THE LOOP STARTS READING RECORD BY RECORD FROM THE STEM */
DO J=1 TO INLIST.Ø
/* ====> IF CONDITION TO GET THE CLUSTER PART */
/* ====> REFER TO BELOW OUTPUT */
IF INDEX(INLIST.J,'ØDATA —————') ≠Ø THEN DO
/* ====> PARSE THE OTHER VALUES OF THE RECORD AND GET ONLY THE */
/* CLUSTER PART INTO REQUAL VARIABLE */
PARSE VALUE INLIST.J WITH DATA '—————' REQVAL REST
/* ====> INCREMENT THE COUNTER VARIABLE AND PUT THE REQUAL VALUE */
/* INTO THE OUTPUT STEM */
I=I+1 ;OUTLIST.I= REQVAL
/* ====> THE CONDITION ENDS */
END
/* ====> IF CONDITION TO GET THE EXTENT INFORMATION FOR THE */
/* CLUSTER PART FROM THE PREVIOUS STEPS */
/* =====> REFER TO OUTPUT BELOW
   IF INDEX(INLIST.J,'EXTENTS—') =Ø THEN DO
   /* =====> PARSE THE OTHER VALUES OF THE RECORD AND GET ONLY THE */
   /* EXTE NT PART INTO VAL VARIABLE */
   PARSE VALUE INLIST.J WITH JUNK1 'EXTENTS' VAL
   /* =====> COMBINING THE EXTENT INFORMATION FOR THE CLUSTER GOT */
   OUTLIST.I= OUTLIST.I VAL
   /* =====> THE CONDITION ENDS */
   END
   /* =====> THE DO LOOP ENDS */
   END
   /* =====> INITIALIZE VARIABLE FOR NEXT LOOP */
   L=Ø
   /* =====> FILTERING DSNDB DATA COMPONENT CLUSTERS FROM OTHERS */
   /* */
   /* =====> ASSIGNING VALUE TO CHECK VARIABLE */
   CHKVAR = '.DSNDBD'
   /* =====> DO LOOP BEGINS */
   DO K=1 TO I
   /* =====> CHECK FOR THE DATA COMPONENT */
   /* THE SUBSTRING IS DONE TO CHECK WHETHER THE "DSNDBD" PART */
   /* FALLS IN THE EIGHTH POSTION OF THE CLUSTER NAME ACCORDING */
   /* TO THE ASSUMPTIONS. */
   IF SUBSTR(OUTLIST.K,8,7) == CHKVAR THEN  DO
   /* =====> WRITING TO THE OUTPUT STEM IF CONDITION SATISFIES */
   L=L+1 ;OUT.L=OUTLIST.K
   /* =====> THE IF CONDITION ENDS */
   END
   /* =====> THIS DISPLAYS THE OTHER CLUSTERS AND THEIR EXTENTS */
   ELSE DO
   SAY OUTLIST.K
   END
   /* THE DO LOOP ENDS */
   END
   /* =====> ASSIGN THE OUTPUT FILE */
   OUTDS="'VCAT.LISTCAT.OUT("KEY")'"
   /* =====> WRITE THE CONTENTS OF THE OUTPUT STEM INTO THE FILE */
   "ALLOC DD(ODD) DSN("OUTDS") SHR "
   "EXECIO * DISKW ODD (STEM OUT. FINIS"
   /* =====> FREE OUTPUT FILE */
   "FREE DD(ODD)"
   /* =====> THE REXX ENDS HERE */
   EXIT

EXTENT SAMPLE OUTPUT

/ ***************************************************/
/* SAMPLE OUTPUT */
/* */
RUNNING THE EXEC

The following are the steps to run the EXEC:

- Allocate a PDS dataset ‘xxxTEST.USERID.REXXLIB’ of LRECL 80 and copy the three EXECs EXTENTS, ALTERIX, and ALTERTS.

- Allocate SEQ datasets:
  - ‘xxxTEST.USERID.INPUT’ of LRECL 80 which will have the input LDSs and EXTENTS, sorted on the extents.
  - ‘xxxTEST.USERID.JCLOUT’ of LRECL 80 where the JCL will be QUEUED.
  - ‘xxxTEST.USERID.JCLOUT.DATA’ in which the records are unloaded. The LRECL is set depending on the length of the record unloaded.
  - ‘xxxTEST.USERID.ALTER.JCL’ of LRECL 80 where the JCL to ALTER is QUEUED.

- Executing the REXX in ‘xxxTEST.USERID.REXXLIB(EXTENTS)’ will start the utility.
The flow of the EXEC is shown in Figure 2.

EXTENTS
/* REXX TO GET THE INCREASED PQTY AND SECQTY */
/* ASSUMES THE FILE XXXTEST.USERID.INPUT IS ALLOCATED */
"ALLOC DS(USERID.INPUT) FI(INP) SHR REU"
/* INITIALIZE THE VARIABLES */
DSNAME. = ''
I = Ø
/* READ THE FILE INTO AN ARRAY */
"EXECIO * DISKR INP (STEM DSNAME."
ENDFILE = DSNAME.Ø
/* THE DATA IS ASSUMED TO BE IN THE FORMAT AS GIVEN */
DO I = I + 1 UNTIL I >= ENDFILE
PARSE VALUE DSNAME.I WITH VT '.' X '.' DB '.' SP '.' Y ' ' EXT ' ' Z
PART = SUBSTR(Y,8,3)

/* DISPLAY THE PARAMETERS */
SAY 'DB NAME : ' DB
SAY 'SPACENM : ' SP
SAY 'PART : ' PART
SAY 'EXTENTS : ' EXT

/* CHECK IF THE EXTENTS HAVE EXCEEDED THE LIMIT */
/* AFTER WHICH YOU WANT TO ALTER THE SPACE */
IF (EXT > LIMIT)
    THEN
        CALL ALTERCALL
ELSE
    DO
        SAY 'END OF THE ALTER FOR THIS VCAT' VT
        EXIT
    END
END
EXIT

/* END OF THE REXX */
/* ROUTINE TO CHECK WHETHER THE SPACENAME IS */
/* A TABLESPACE OR AN INDEXSPACE */
/* THE 4TH CHAR OF THE SPACENAME IS THE ONE WHICH */
/* SEPARATES THE TABLESPACES FROM THE INDEXSPACES */

ALTERCALL:
SPACE_NM = SUBSTR(SP,4,1)
IF SPACE_NM = 'I'
    THEN
        DO
            SAY 'INDEXSPACE IS TO BE ALTERED'
            CALL ALTERIX
        END
ELSE
IF SPACE_NM = 'S'
    THEN
        DO
            SAY 'TABLESPACE IS TO BE ALTERED'
            CALL ALTERTS
        END
ELSE
SAY 'INVALID SPACE NAME IN THE INPUT' SP

RETURN

/* ROUTINE TO GET THE INCREASED PQTY AND SECQTY FOR */
/* THE PARTICULAR INDEXSPACE OR A PART OF THE */
/* INDEXSPACE.                                      */
/* THE PQTY AND THE SECQTY IS PUMPED BY 30% AND */
/* 20% RESPECTIVELY */

ALTERIX:
/* QUEUE THE JCL AND SUBMIT IT */
"ALLOC DS(USERID.JCLOUT) FICOUT) SHR"

NEWSTACK

QUEUE "X/XXXXXJOB JOB (ACCT PARAMETER),'COMMENTS',CLASS=A, "
QUEUE "// MSGCLASS=X,REGION=4096K,MSGLEVEL=(1,1),NOTIFY=&SYSUID "
QUEUE "*******************************************************************************"
QUEUE "/* TO GET THE PQTY AND SQTY OF THE INDEXSPACE */
QUEUE "*******************************************************************************"
QUEUE "//STEP01 EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,DYNAMNBR=20,COND=(4,LT) "
QUEUE "//STEPLIB DD DSN=SYS2.DB2.XXXX.DSNLOAD,DISP=SHR "
QUEUE "//SYSTSPRT DD SYSPOUT="
QUEUE "//SYSPRINT DD SYSPOUT="
QUEUE "//SYSOUT DD SYSPOUT="
QUEUE "//SYSREC00 DD DSN=XXXTEST.USERID.JCLOUT.DATA,DISP=SHR "
QUEUE "//SYSPUNCH DD DUMMY "
QUEUE "//SYSTSIN DD *
QUEUE " DSN SYSTEM(XXXX) "
QUEUE " RUN PROGRAM(DSNTIAUL) PARM('SQL') "
QUEUE " END "
QUEUE "*/"

IF PART = 1 THEN DO
QUEUE "//SYsin DD * "
QUEUE " SET CURRENT DEGREE = 'ANY' ; "
QUEUE " SELECT IXCREATOR, '"DB''', ' ', '"SP'', ' ', "
QUEUE " DIGITS(PARTITION), ' ' , "
QUEUE " DIGITS(INTEGER(PQTY * 1.2) + (PQTY * 4)), ' ' , "
QUEUE " DIGITS(INTEGER(SQTY * .8) + (SQTY * 4)) "
QUEUE " FROM SYSIBM.SYSINDEXPART "
QUEUE " WHERE IXNAME = '"SP'' AND PARTITION IN(Ø,1); "
QUEUE "*/"
END ELSE DO
QUEUE "//SYsin DD * "
QUEUE " SET CURRENT DEGREE = 'ANY' ; "
QUEUE " SELECT IXCREATOR, '"DB''', ' ', '"SP'', ' ', "
QUEUE " DIGITS(PARTITION), ' ' , "
QUEUE " DIGITS(INTEGER(PQTY * 1.2) + (PQTY * 4)), ' ' , "
QUEUE "DIGITS(INTEGER(SQTY * .8) + (SQTY * 4)) "
QUEUE " FROM SYSIBM.SYSINDEXPART"
QUEUE " WHERE IXNAME = "SP" AND PARTITION = "PART"; "
QUEUE "/*
END
QUEUE "="/***********************************************************
QUEUE "//* TO EXEC THE ALTER "
QUEUE "/***********************************************************
QUEUE "//STEP20 EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,REGION=4096K"
QUEUE "///SYSEXEC DD DSN=XXXTEST.USERID.REXXLIB,DISP=SHR"
QUEUE "///SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*"
QUEUE "///SYSTGIN DD *
QUEUE " EXECUTIL SEARCHDD(YES)"
QUEUE " " %ALTERIX"
QUEUE "/*
"EXECIO 36 DISKW OUT (FINIS"
"SUBMIT 'XXXTEST.USERID.JCLOUT'"
"FREE DD(OUT)"
DELSTACK
RETURN

/* ROUTINE TO GET THE INCREASED PQTY AND SECQTY FOR */
/* THE PARTICULAR TABLESPACE OR A PART OF THE */
/* TABLESPACE */
/* THE PQTY AND THE SECQTY IS PUMPED BY 30% AND */
/* 20% RESPECTIVELY */

ALTERTS:
/* QUEUE THE JCL AND SUBMIT IT */
"ALLOC DS(USERID.JCLOUT) FI(OUT) SHR"
NEWSTACK
QUEUE "="/XXXXJOB JOB (ACCT PARAMETER), 'COMMENTS', CLASS=A, "
QUEUE "="/ MSGCLASS=X,REGION=4096K,MSGLEVEL=(1,1),NOTIFY=&SYSUID "
QUEUE "/****************************************************/
QUEUE "/** TO GET THE PQTY AND SQTY OF THE TABLESPACE "
QUEUE "="/*******************************************************************/
QUEUE "///STEP010 EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01, DYNAMNBR=20,-cond=(4,LT)"
QUEUE "///STEP011 DD DSN=SYS2.DB2.XXXX.DSNLOAD,DISP=SHR"
QUEUE "="/SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*"
QUEUE "="/SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*"
QUEUE "="/SYOUT DD SYSOUT=*"
QUEUE "="/SYREC00 DD DSN=XXXTEST.USERID.JCLOUT.DATA,DISP=SHR"
QUEUE "="/SYSPUNCH DD DUMMY"
QUEUE "="/SYSTIN DD *
QUEUE " DSN SYSTEM(XXXX)"
QUEUE " RUN PROGRAM(DSNTIAUL) PARMS('SQL')"
QUEUE " END"
QUEUE "/*/

IF PART = 1
 THEN
   QUEUE "//SYSIN DD *" "
   QUEUE " SET CURRENT DEGREE = 'ANY'; "
   QUEUE " SELECT '"VT"', ' ', '"DB"', ' ', '"SP"', ' ', "
   QUEUE "   DIGITS(PARTITION), ' ', "
   QUEUE "   DIGITS(INTEGER(PQTY * 1.2) + (PQTY * 4)), ' ', "
   QUEUE "   DIGITS(INTEGER(SQTY * .8) + (SQTY * 4)) "
   QUEUE " FROM SYSIBM.SYSTABLEPART "
   QUEUE " WHERE TSNAME = '"SP"' AND PARTITION IN (0,1); "
   QUEUE "/*" "
 END
 ELSE
   QUEUE "//SYSIN DD *" "
   QUEUE " SET CURRENT DEGREE = 'ANY'; "
   QUEUE " SELECT '"VT"', ' ', '"DB"', ' ', '"SP"', ' ', "
   QUEUE "   DIGITS(PARTITION), ' ', "
   QUEUE "   DIGITS(INTEGER(PQTY * 1.2) + (PQTY * 4)), ' ', "
   QUEUE "   DIGITS(INTEGER(SQTY * .8) + (SQTY * 4)) "
   QUEUE " FROM SYSIBM.SYSTABLEPART "
   QUEUE " WHERE TSNAME = '"SP"' AND PARTITION = "PART"; "
   QUEUE "/*" "
 END

 "EXECIO 36 DISKW OUT (FINIS"
 "SUBMIT 'XXXTEST.USERID.JCLOUT"" 
 "FREE DD(OUT)"
 "DELSTACK"
 RETURN

Editor's note: this article will be concluded next month.

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Analysing the DSNZPARM load module – part 2

This month we continue the program that analyses the DSNZPARM load module and creates the originating assembly macro input.

*> SEQPRES  - SEQU. UTILITY DATA IN 399Ø CACHE
  MVC  ZPRMCL16(12),=C'SEQPRES=YES'
  TM  SPRMIS2,B'Ø1000000'       BIT 1
  BO  *+10
  MVC  ZPRMCL16+Ø8(Ø3),=C'NO'
  TRT  ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE           FIND FIRST BLANK
  MVI  Ø(1),C','                  PLUG COMMA HERE
  BAS  R14,ZWRTRTN             DO PRINT LINE
  AIF  (NOT D'SPRMPAC).CACHDYN     IF V5 THEN   V5
*> CACHEDYN  - CACHE DYNAMIC SQL IN EDM POOL   V5
  MVC  ZPRMCL16(12),=C'CACHEDYN=YES'
  TM  SPRMIS2,B'Ø0010000'       BIT 3       V5
  BO  *+10       V5
  MVC  ZPRMCL16(12),=C'CACHEDYN=NO'
  TRT  ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE           FIND FIRST BLANK
  MVI  Ø(1),C','                  PLUG COMMA HERE
  BAS  R14,ZWRTRTN             DO PRINT LINE
*> CACHEPAC  - CACHE FOR PACKAGE AUTHORIZATION V5
  MVC  ZPRMCL16(Ø9),=C'CACHEPAC=' FIELD LITERAL  V5
  ICM  R9,15,SPRMPAC              GET ZPARM VALUE  V5
  CVD  R9,D                       CONVERT DECIMAL  V5
  UNPK  ZPRMCL16+Ø9(15),D          PACK TO ZONE  V5
  OI   ZPRMCL16+23,X'FØ'          FIX LAST DIGIT  V5
  MVC  ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+Ø9       MOVE NUMBER IN HOLD AREA
  BAS  R14,DZERORTN               DROP LEADING ZEROS  V5
  MVC  ZPRMCL16+Ø9(16),ZEROHOLD   MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK
  TRT  ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE           FIND FIRST BLANK  V5
  MVI  Ø(1),C','                  PLUG COMMA HERE  V5
  BAS  R14,ZWRTRTN             DO PRINT LINE  V5
*> MAXKEEPD  - DYNAMIC SQL KEPT AFTER COMMIT  V5
  MVC  ZPRMCL16(Ø9),=C'MAXKEEPD=' FIELD LITERAL  V5
  ICM  R9,15,SPRMMXKD              GET ZPARM VALUE  V5
  CVD  R9,D                       CONVERT DECIMAL  V5
  UNPK  ZPRMCL16+Ø9(15),D          PACK TO ZONE  V5
  OI   ZPRMCL16+23,X'FØ'          FIX LAST DIGIT  V5
  MVC  ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+Ø9       MOVE NUMBER IN HOLD AREA
  BAS  R14,DZERORTN               DROP LEADING ZEROS  V5
  MVC  ZPRMCL16+Ø9(16),ZEROHOLD   MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK
  TRT  ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE           FIND FIRST BLANK  V5
  MVI  Ø(1),C','                  PLUG COMMA HERE  V5
  BAS  R14,ZWRTRTN             DO PRINT LINE  V5
*> RELCURHL  - RELEASE CURSOR WITH HOLD AT COMMIT  V5
  MVC  ZPRMCL16(09),=C'RELCURHL=' FIELD LITERAL  V5
  ICM  R9,15,SPRMPAC              GET ZPARM VALUE  V5
  CVD  R9,D                       CONVERT DECIMAL  V5
  UNPK  ZPRMCL16+Ø9(15),D          PACK TO ZONE  V5
  OI   ZPRMCL16+23,X'FØ'          FIX LAST DIGIT  V5
  MVC  ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+Ø9       MOVE NUMBER IN HOLD AREA
  BAS  R14,DZERORTN               DROP LEADING ZEROS  V5
  MVC  ZPRMCL16+Ø9(16),ZEROHOLD   MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK
  TRT  ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE           FIND FIRST BLANK  V5
  MVI  Ø(1),C','                  PLUG COMMA HERE  V5
  BAS  R14,ZWRTRTN             DO PRINT LINE  V5
MVC ZPRMCL16(12),='RELCURHL=NO' V5
TM SPRMIS2,B'00001000' BIT 4 V5
BZ *+10 V5
MVC ZPRMCL16(12),='RELCURHL=YES' V5
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK V5
MVI Ø(1),C',' PLUG COMMA HERE V5
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN DO PRINT LINE V5
.CACHDYN ANOP V5 ELSE V5

*> SITETYP - SITE TYPE
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø8),='SITETYP=' V5
TM SPRMTYP,B'10000000' BIT 1
BNO NOTYP1
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø8(Ø9),='LOCALSITE' V5
B YESTYP1
NOTYP1 MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø8(Ø3),='NO' V5
YESTYP1 TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK V5
MVI Ø(1),C',' PLUG COMMA HERE V5
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN DO PRINT LINE V5

*> SRTPOOL - SORT POOL
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø8),='SRTPOOL=' LITERAL V5
SR R9,R9 ZERO REGISTER V5
L R8,SPRMSORP
SRDA R8,32(Ø) SHIFT RIGHT 32 BITS V5
D R8,'F4096' DIVIDE BY 4096 V5
CVD R9,D CONVERT DECIMAL V5
UNPK ZPRMCL16+Ø8(15),D
OI ZPRMCL16+22,'F0' MOVE NUMBER IN HOLD AREA V5
BAS R14,DZERORTN DROP LEADING ZEROS V5
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø8(16),ZEROHOLD MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK V5
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK V5
MVI Ø(1),C',' PLUG COMMA HERE V5
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN DO PRINT LINE V5

*> SYSADM - SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR 1
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø7),='SYSADM=' V5
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø7(Ø8),SPRMSADM
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK V5
MVI Ø(1),C',' PLUG COMMA HERE V5
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN DO PRINT LINE V5

*> SYSADM2 - SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR 2
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø8),='SYSADM2=' V5
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø8(Ø8),SPRMSADM2
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK V5
MVI Ø(1),C',' PLUG COMMA HERE V5
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN DO PRINT LINE V5

*> SYSOPR1 - SYSTEM OPERATOR 1
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø8),='SYSOPR1=' V5
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø8(Ø8),SPRMOPR1
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK V5
MVI Ø(1),C',' PLUG COMMA HERE V5
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN DO PRINT LINE

*> SYSOPR2 - SYSTEM OPERATOR 2
MVC ZPRMCL16(08),=C'SYSOPR2='
MVC ZPRMCL16+08(08),SPRMOPR2
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C',' PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN DO PRINT LINE

*> UTIMOUT - UTILITY TIMEOUT FACTOR
MVC ZPRMCL16(08),=C'UTIMOUT=' FIELD LITERAL
SR R9,R9 ZERO REGISTER
LA R9,SPRMUTO GET ZPARM VALUE
CVD R9,D CONVERT DECIMAL
MVC ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+08 move number in hold area
BAS R14,DZERORTN DROP LEADING ZEROS
MVC ZPRMCL16+08(16),ZEROHOLD MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK
MVI ZPRMCL72,C' ' PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN DO PRINT LINE
TITLE 'LOEBEN - ZPARM DB2 V4 CREATE - 27.10.98                *
DSN6ARVP                 '

*> FORMAT DSN6ARVP *******************************************************
USING DSN6ARVP,R7
L R7,ZPARMPTR
LA R0,4
LA R1,255(,R7)
CLC =CL8'DSN6ARVP',4(R7)
BE ++12
BXLE R7,R0,=*-10
B ABEND192
L R7.0(,R7)
L R2.=A(DSN6ARVP) SECTION TO BE ANALYSED
CLC ARVPID,ARVPID-DSN6ARVP(R2)
BNE ABEND103
CLC ARVPEID,ARVPEID-DSN6ARVP(R2)
BNE ABEND103 SECTION DSN6ARVP NOT FOUND
MVC ZPRMCL05(08),=C'DSN6ARVP'

*> ALCUNIT - ARCHIVE ALLOCATION UNIT
MVC ZPRMCL16(11),=C'ALCUNIT=CYL'
MVC WRKPFLG1,ARVPFLG1 SAVE
TM ARVPFLG1,B'01000000' CYL ?
BO FLG145 Y
MVC ZPRMCL16+08(03),=C'TRK'
TM ARVPFLG1,B'00100000' TRK ?
BO FLG145 Y
MVC ZPRMCL16+08(03),=C'BLK' DEFAULT IS BLK
FLG145 TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C',' PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN DO PRINT LINE

*> ARCWRTEC - ARCHIVE WRITE ROUTE CODE
MVC ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+Ø8    MOVE NUMBER IN HOLD AREA
BAS R14,DZERORTN           DROP LEADING ZEROS
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø8(16),ZEROHOLD MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE      FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C','              PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN            DO PRINT LINE

*> CATALOG - CATALOG ARCHIVE DATASET NAME
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø8),=C'CATALOG=' TM ARVPFLG1,B'10000000'      BIT 1 ON
BNO NOFLG11                Y.
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø8(Ø3),=C'YES' N.
B YESFLG11
NOFLG11 MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø8(Ø3),=C'NO '
YESFLG11 TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C','              PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN            DO PRINT LINE

*> COMPACT - COMPACT ENABLED/DISABLED
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø8),=C'COMPACT=' TM ARVPFLG1,B'00000000'      BIT 6 ON
BNO NOFLG16                Y.
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø8(Ø3),=C'YES' N.
B YESFLG16
NOFLG16 MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø8(Ø3),=C'NO '
YESFLG16 TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C','              PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN            DO PRINT LINE

*> MSVGP   - NAME OF A GROUP OF MSS VOLUMES FOR ARC LOG DS 1
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø6),=C'MSVGP=' FIELD LITERAL
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø6(Ø8),ARVPMSV1 GET ZPARM VALUE
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE      FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C','              PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN            DO PRINT LINE

*> MSVGP2  - NAME OF A GROUP OF MSS VOLUMES FOR ARC LOG DS
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø7),=C'MSVGP2=' FIELD LITERAL
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø7(Ø8),ARVPMSV2 GET ZPARM VALUE
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE      FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C','              PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN            DO PRINT LINE

*> PRIQTY  - PRIMARY SPACE ALLOCATION
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø7),=C'PRIQTY=' SR R9,R9       ZERO REGISTER
L R9,ARVPRISP             GET ZPARM VALUE
CVD R9,D                  CONVERT DECIMAL
UNPK ZPRMCL16+Ø7(15),D   PACK TO ZONE NUMERIC
OI ZPRMCL16+21,X'FØ'    FIX LAST DIGIT
MVC ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+Ø7 MOVE NUMBER IN HOLD AREA
BAS R14,DZERORTN         DROP LEADING ZEROS
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø7(16),ZEROHOLD MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE      FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C','              PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN  DO PRINT LINE

*> PROTECT - RACF PROTECTION OF ARCHIVE LOG DATA SET
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø8),=C'PROTECT='
TM ARVPFLG1,B'00010000'  BIT 4 ON
BNO NOFLG14           Y.
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø8(Ø3),=C'YES'  N.
B YESFLG14
NOFLG14 MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø8(Ø3),=C'NO'
YESFLG14 TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C'.'    PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN  DO PRINT LINE

*> QUIESCE - MAX QUIESCE PERIOD
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø8),=C'QUIESCE='
SR R9,R9   ZERO REGISTER
LH R9,ARVPMQP GET ZPARM VALUE
CVD R9,D   CONVERT DECIMAL
UNPK ZPRMCL16+Ø8(7),D PACK TO ZONE NUMERIC
OI ZPRMCL16+14,X'F0'   FIX LAST DIGIT
MVC ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+Ø8 MOVE NUMBER IN HOLD AREA
BAS R14,DZERORTN DROP LEADING ZEROS
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø8(16),ZEROHOLD MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C'.'    PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN  DO PRINT LINE

*> SECQTY - SECONDARY SPACE ALLOCATION
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø7),=C'SECQTY='
SR R9,R9   ZERO REGISTER
L R9,ARVPSECS GET ZPARM VALUE
CVD R9,D   CONVERT DECIMAL
UNPK ZPRMCL16+Ø7(15),D PACK TO ZONE NUMERIC
OI ZPRMCL16+21,X'F0'   FIX LAST DIGIT
MVC ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+Ø7 MOVE NUMBER IN HOLD AREA
BAS R14,DZERORTN DROP LEADING ZEROS
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø7(16),ZEROHOLD MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C'.'    PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN  DO PRINT LINE

*> TSTAMP - TIME STAMP IN ARCHIVE LOG DATA SET
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø7),=C'TSTAMP='
TM ARVPFLG1,B'00000010'  BIT 7 ON
BNO NOFLG17           Y.
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø7(Ø3),=C'YES'  N.
B YESFLG17
NOFLG17 MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø7(Ø3),=C'NO'
YESFLG17 TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C'.'    PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN  DO PRINT LINE

*> UNIT - TAPE DEVICE TYPE
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø5),=C'UNIT='  FIELD LITERAL
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø5(Ø8),ARVPUNT1 GET ZPARM VALUE
TRT  ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE           FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI  Õ(1),C','                  PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS  R14,ZWRTRTN             DO PRINT LINE
MVC  ZPRMCL16(Õ6),=C'UNIT2='   FIELD LITERAL
MVC  ZPRMCL16+Õ6(Õ8),ARVPUNT2 GET ZPARM VALUE
MVI  ZPRMCL72,C' '             PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS  R14,ZWRTRTN             DO PRINT LINE
TITLE 'LOEBEN - ZPARM DB2 V4 CREATE - 27.10.98                *
DSN6LOGP                 '
*> FORMAT DSN6LOGP                        **************************************
   USING DSN6LOGP,R7
   L  R7,ZPARMPTR
   LA  RÕ,4
   LA  R1,255(,R7)
   CLC  =CL8'DSN6LOGP',4(R7)
   BE  +12
   BXLE R7,RÕ,*-10
   B  ABEND194
   L  R7.Õ(,R7)
   L  R2,=A(DSN6LOGP)         SECTION TO BE ANALYSED
   CLC  LOGPID,LOGPID-DSN6LOGP(R2)
   BNE  ABEND104
   CLC  LOGPEID,LOGPEID-DSN6LOGP(R2)
   BNE  ABEND104                SECTION DSN6LOGP NOT FOUND
   MVC  ZPRMCLØ5(Õ8),=C'DSN6LOGP'
*> DEALLCT - DEALLOCATION TIME IN MINUTES
   MVC  ZPRMCL16(12),=C'DEALLCT=(Ø) ','
   LH  R9,LOGPDMIN                GET ZPARM VALUE
   CVD  R9,D                      CONVERT DECIMAL
   UNPK  ZPRMCL16+Õ9(Õ7),D       PACK TO ZONE NUMERIC
   OI  ZPRMCL16+15,X'FØ'          FIX LAST DIGIT
   MVC  ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+Õ9     MOVE NUMBER IN HOLD AREA
   BAS  R14,DZERORTN              DROP LEADING ZEROS
   MVC  ZPRMCL16+Õ9(Õ7),ZEROHOLD MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK
   TRT  ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE           FIND FIRST BLANK
   MVC  Õ(2,R1),=C',',             PLUG COMMA HERE
   BAS  R14,ZWRTRTN             DO PRINT LINE
*> INBUFF - INPUT BUFFER POOL SIZE
   MVC  ZPRMCL16(Õ7),=C'INBUFF='
   SR  R9,R9                     ZERO REGISTER
   L  R9,LOGPIBPS                GET ZPARM VALUE
   CVD  R9,D                      CONVERT DECIMAL
   UNPK  ZPRMCL16+Õ7(15),D       PACK TO ZONE NUMERIC
   OI  ZPRMCL16+21,X'FØ'          FIX LAST DIGIT
   MVC  ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+Õ7     MOVE NUMBER IN HOLD AREA
   BAS  R14,DZERORTN              DROP LEADING ZEROS
   MVC  ZPRMCL16+Õ7(16),ZEROHOLD MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK
   TRT  ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE           FIND FIRST BLANK
   MVC  Õ(1),C',',             PLUG COMMA HERE
   BAS  R14,ZWRTRTN             DO PRINT LINE
*> MAXARCH - MAX ARCHIVE ENTRIES IS BSDS
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø8),=C'MAXARCH='
SR R9,R9 ZERO REGISTER
L R9,LOGPARCL GET ZPARM VALUE
CVD R9,D CONVERT DECIMAL
UNPK ZPRMCL16+Ø8(7),D PACK TO ZONE NUMERIC
OI ZPRMCL16+14,X'F0' FIX LAST DIGIT
MVC ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+Ø8 MOVE NUMBER IN HOLD AREA
BAS R14,DZERORTN DROP LEADING ZEROS
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø8(16),ZEROHOLD MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C'.' PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN DO PRINT LINE

*> MAXRTU - MAXIMUM ARCHIVE READ TAPE UNITS
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø7),=C'MAXRTU='
SR R9,R9 ZERO REGISTER
LH R9,LOGPMRTU GET ZPARM VALUE
CVD R9,D CONVERT DECIMAL
UNPK ZPRMCL16+Ø7(7),D PACK TO ZONE NUMERIC
OI ZPRMCL16+13,X'F0' FIX LAST DIGIT
MVC ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+Ø7 MOVE NUMBER IN HOLD AREA
BAS R14,DZERORTN DROP LEADING ZEROS
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø7(16),ZEROHOLD MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C'.' PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN DO PRINT LINE

*> OUTBUFF - OUTPUT BUFFER POOL SIZE
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø8),=C'OUTBUFF='
SR R9,R9 ZERO REGISTER
L R9,LOGPOBPS GET ZPARM VALUE
CVD R9,D CONVERT DECIMAL
UNPK ZPRMCL16+Ø8(15),D PACK TO ZONE NUMERIC
OI ZPRMCL16+22,X'F0' FIX LAST DIGIT
MVC ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+Ø8 MOVE NUMBER IN HOLD AREA
BAS R14,DZERORTN DROP LEADING ZEROS
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø8(16),ZEROHOLD MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C'.' PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN DO PRINT LINE

*> TWOACTV -
MVC ZPRMCL16(12),=C'TWOACTV=NO'
TM LOGOPT1,128
BZ +10
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø3(3),=C'YES'
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C'.' PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN DO PRINT LINE

*> TWOARCH -
MVC ZPRMCL16(12),=C'TWOARCH=NO'
TM LOGOPT2,128
BZ  *+10
MVC ZPRMCL16+8(3),=C'YES'
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE         FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C',                    PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN               DO PRINT LINE

*> TWOBSDS -
MVC ZPRMCL16(12),=C'TWOBSDS=NO '
TM LOGOPT1,32
BZ  *+10
MVC ZPRMCL16+8(3),=C'YES'
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE           FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C',                    PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN               DO PRINT LINE

*> WRTHRSH -
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø8),=C'WRTHRSH='
SR  R9,R9                       ZERO REGISTER
LH  R9,LOGPWRTH                GET ZPARM VALUE
CVD R9,D                        CONVERT DECIMAL
UNPK ZPRMCL16+Ø8(7),D           PACK TO ZONE NUMERIC
OI  ZPRMCL16+14,X'FØ'           FIX LAST DIGIT
MVC ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+Ø8        MOVE NUMBER IN HOLD AREA
BAS R14,DZERORTN               DROP LEADING ZEROS
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø8(16),ZEROHOLD    MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK
MVI ZPRMCL72,C' '              PLUG SPACE IN COL 72
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN               DO PRINT LINE
TITLE 'LOEBEN - ZPARM DB2 V4 CREATE - 27.10.98   *
DSN6SYSP

*> FORMAT DSN6SYSP  ****************************************************
   L  R7,ZPARMPTR
   LA  RØ,4
   LA  R1,255(,R7)
   CLC =CL8'DSN6SYSP',4(R7)
   BE  *+12
   BXLE R7,RØ,*-10
   B  ABEND195
   L  R7,Ø(,R7)
   USING DSN6SYSP,R7
   LR  R15,R7
   LA  RØ,1
   LA  R1,DSN6SYSP+L'SYSPPLVLC-1
   DROP R7
   USING DSN6SYSP,R15
   CLI SYSPPLVLC,C' '
   BL ABEND1Ø5
   BXLE R15,RØ,*-8
   DROP R15
   USING DSN6SYSP,R7

*> FORMAT DSN6SYSP  ******************************************************
   MVC ZPRMCLØ5(Ø8),=C'DSN6SYSP'

*> AUDITST - AUDIT TRACE START
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø8),=C'AUDITST='
MVC WORKB32,SYSPAUDT GET 32 BITS
BAS R14,BIT16RTN CONVERT FIRST 16 BITS TO NUM
BAS R14,BIT32RTN CONVERT NEXT 16 BITS TO NUM
CLI WORKCHR1,C')' IF ) MEANS ALL BITS ARE Ø
BNE SYSPAUDP N. GO ON
MVC WORKCHR(Ø2),=C'NO' Y. SAY NO HERE
SYSPAUDB MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø8(48),WORKCHAR
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C'.' PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN DO PRINT LINE

*> CONDBAT - MAX NO. CONNECTED DBAT
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø8),=C'CONDBAT='
LH R9,SYSPCDB GET NUMBER OF CONNECTED DBATS
CVD R9,D CONVERT DECIMAL
UNPK ZPRMCL16+Ø8(7),D PACK TO ZONE
OI ZPRMCL16+14,X'FØ' FIX LAST DIGIT
MVC ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+Ø8 MOVE NUMBER IN HOLD AREA
BAS R14,DZERORTN DROP LEADING ZEROS
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø8(16),ZEROHOLD MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C'.' PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN DO PRINT LINE

*> CTREAD - MAX NO OF CONCURRENT THD
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø8),=C'CTREAD='
LH R9,SYSPCT GET CONCURRENT THD
CVD R9,D CONVERT DECIMAL
UNPK ZPRMCL16+Ø8(7),D PACK TO ZONE
OI ZPRMCL16+14,X'FØ' FIX LAST DIGIT
MVC ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+Ø8 MOVE NUMBER IN HOLD AREA
BAS R14,DZERORTN DROP LEADING ZEROS
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø8(16),ZEROHOLD MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C'.' PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN DO PRINT LINE

*> DLDFREQ - CHECKPOINTS PER LEVEL ID UPDATE
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø8),=C'DLDFREQ='
LH R9,SYSPDFRQ GET CONCURRENT THD
CVD R9,D CONVERT DECIMAL
UNPK ZPRMCL16+Ø8(7),D PACK TO ZONE
OI ZPRMCL16+14,X'FØ' FIX LAST DIGIT
MVC ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+Ø8 MOVE NUMBER IN HOLD AREA
BAS R14,DZERORTN DROP LEADING ZEROS
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø8(16),ZEROHOLD MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C'.' PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN DO PRINT LINE

*> IDBACK - MAX NO OF BACKGROUND IDS
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø7),=C'IDBACK='
LH R9,SYSPIDB GET BACKGROUND IDS
CVD R9,D CONVERT DECIMAL
UNPK ZPRMCL16+Ø7(7),D  PACK TO ZONE
OI ZPRMCL16+13,X'F0'  FIX LAST DIGIT
MVC ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+Ø7  MOVE NUMBER IN HOLD AREA
BAS R14,DZERORTN  DROP LEADING ZEROS
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø7(16),ZEROHOLD  MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE  FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C'.'  PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN  DO PRINT LINE

*> IDFORE  - MAX NO OF FOREGROUND IDS
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø7),=C'IDFORE='
LH R9,SYSPIDF  GET FOREGROUND IDS
CVD R9,D  CONVERT DECIMAL
UNPK ZPRMCL16+Ø7(7),D  PACK TO ZONE
OI ZPRMCL16+13,X'F0'  FIX LAST DIGIT
MVC ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+Ø7  MOVE NUMBER IN HOLD AREA
BAS R14,DZERORTN  DROP LEADING ZEROS
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø7(16),ZEROHOLD  MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE  FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C'.'  PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN  DO PRINT LINE

*> LOGLOAD  - LOGLOAD VALUE CHECKPOINT FREQUENCY
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø8),=C'LOGLOAD='
SR R9,R9  ZERO REGISTER
L R9,SYSPLOGL  GET ZPARM VALUE
CVD R9,D  CONVERT DECIMAL
UNPK ZPRMCL16+Ø8(15),D  PACK TO ZONE
OI ZPRMCL16+22,X'F0'  FIX LAST DIGIT
MVC ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+Ø8  MOVE NUMBER IN HOLD AREA
BAS R14,DZERORTN  DROP LEADING ZEROS
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø8(16),ZEROHOLD  MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE  FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C'.'  PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN  DO PRINT LINE

*> MAXDBAT  - MAX NO OF ACTIVE REMOTE THREADS
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø8),=C'MAXDBAT='
LH R9,SYSPRMT  GET MAXIMUM ACTIVE REMOTE THD
CVD R9,D  CONVERT DECIMAL
UNPK ZPRMCL16+Ø8(7),D  PACK TO ZONE
OI ZPRMCL16+14,X'F0'  FIX LAST DIGIT
MVC ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+Ø8  MOVE NUMBER IN HOLD AREA
BAS R14,DZERORTN  DROP LEADING ZEROS
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø8(16),ZEROHOLD  MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE  FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C'.'  PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN  DO PRINT LINE

*> MON  - MONITOR TRACING FLAG
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø4),=C'MON='
MVC WORKB32,SYSPMON  GET MONITOR TRACING FLAGS
BAS R14,BIT16RTN  CONVERT FIRST 16 BITS TO NUM
BAS R14,BIT32RTN  CONVERT NEXT 16 BITS TO NUM
CLI WORKCHR1,C')' IF ALL BITS ARE Ø
BNE ++10 N. GO ON
MVC WORKCHAR(2),=C'NO' Y. SAY NO
MVC ZPRMCL16+04(48),WORKCHAR
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI 0(1),C','' PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN DO PRINT LINE

*/> MONSIZE - MONITOR BUFFER SIZE
MVC ZPRMCL16(08),=C'MONSIZE='
SR R9,R9 ZERO REGISTER
L R9,SYSPMONS GET MONITOR SIZE
CVD R9,D CONVERT DECIMAL
UNPK ZPRMCL16+08(15),D PACK TO ZONE
OI ZPRMCL16+22,X'F0' FIX LAST DIGIT
MVC ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+08 MOVE NUMBER IN HOLD AREA
BAS R14,DZERORTN DROP LEADING ZEROS
MVC ZPRMCL16+08(16),ZEROHOLD MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI 0(1),C','' PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN DO PRINT LINE

*/> PCLOSEN - NUMBER OF CHECKPOINT FOR READ ONLY SWITCHING
MVC ZPRMCL16(08),=C'PCLOSEN='
LH R9,SYSPFRQ GET CONCURRENT THD
CVD R9,D CONVERT DECIMAL
UNPK ZPRMCL16+08(7),D PACK TO ZONE
OI ZPRMCL16+14,X'F0' FIX LAST DIGIT
MVC ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+08 MOVE NUMBER IN HOLD AREA
BAS R14,DZERORTN DROP LEADING ZEROS
MVC ZPRMCL16+08(16),ZEROHOLD MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI 0(1),C','' PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN DO PRINT LINE

*/> PCLOSET - MINUTES TO PSEUDO-CLOSE READ ONLY SWITCHING
MVC ZPRMCL16(08),=C'PCLOSET='
LH R9,SYSPTMR GET CONCURRENT THD
CVD R9,D CONVERT DECIMAL
UNPK ZPRMCL16+08(7),D PACK TO ZONE
OI ZPRMCL16+14,X'F0' FIX LAST DIGIT
MVC ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+08 MOVE NUMBER IN HOLD AREA
BAS R14,DZERORTN DROP LEADING ZEROS
MVC ZPRMCL16+08(16),ZEROHOLD MOVE TRUNCATED NUMBER BACK
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI 0(1),C','' PLUG COMMA HERE
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN DO PRINT LINE

*/> RLF - RESOURCE LIMIT FACILITY ENABLED
MVC ZPRMCL16(08),=C'RLF=YES'
TM WRKPFLG1,B'00000010' BIT 7 ON
BO ++10 Y.
MVC ZPRMCL16+04(03),=C'NO'
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C'.
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN

*> RLFTBL - RESOURCE LIMIT FACILITY TABLE ID
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø7),=C'RLFTBL='
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø7(L'SYSPRLFT),SYSPLRLFT GET ZPARM VALUE
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C'.
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN

*> RLFERR - RESOURCE LIMIT FACILITY ERROR
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø7),=C'RLFERR='
SR R9,R9
L R9,SYSPRLFR+1
CVD R9,D
UNPK ZPRMCL16+Ø7(15),D
OI ZPRMCL16+21,X'FØ'
MVC ZEROHOLD,ZPRMCL16+Ø7
BAS R14,DZERORTN
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø7(16),ZEROHOLD
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE
MVI Ø(1),C'.
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN

*> RLFAUTH - RESOURCE LIMIT FACILITY
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø8),=C'RLFAUTH='
MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø8(Ø8),SYSPRLFA GET ZPARM VALUE
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C'.
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN

*> ROUTCDE - SYSTEM MESSAGE ROUTING CODE
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø8),=C'ROUTCDE='
MVC WORKB16,SYSPSMRC
BAS R14,BIT16RTN
CLI WORKCHR1,C')'
BNE SYSPRUB
MVC WORKCHAR(Ø2),=C'NO'
SYSPRUB MVC ZPRMCL16+Ø8(48),WORKCHAR
TRT ZPRMCL16,TRTABLE FIND FIRST BLANK
MVI Ø(1),C'.
BAS R14,ZWRTRTN

*> SMFACCT - SMF ACCOUNTING FLAGS
MVC ZPRMCL16(Ø8),=C'SMFACCT='
MVC WORKB32,SYSPSMFA
BAS R14,BIT16RTN
BAS R14,BIT32RTN
CLI WORKCHR1,C')'
BNE SYSPACCB
MVC WORKCHAR(Ø2),=C'NO'

Editor's note: this article will be concluded next month.

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DataMirror has announced its Transformation Server for DB2/MVS, a source replication engine capable of sharing IBM System/390 data with native AS/400, Oracle, Sybase, Informix, and Microsoft SQL Server databases. It supports both DB2 for MVS/ESA and DB2 UDB for OS/390. The software is used for loading and replenishing data marts and data warehouses, sharing data with other corporate data stores, and distributing System/390-based data to Internet applications for mobile access, e-business, and Enterprise Information Portals.

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IBM has announced DB2 Forms, for building application front ends to DB2 workstation databases. Applications can be created by developers, governed by administrators, and run by end users on Windows 95, 98, and NT 3.51 or later.

Extending DBEdit, it requires no database gateways, middleware, or ODBC drivers. Users can build advanced database techniques and commands without programming or SQL knowledge.

Compliant with the Open Group’s Distributed Relational Database Architecture (DRDA), global connectivity between DB2 Forms applications and multiple DB2 database platforms is available through most network types, including Internet connections, dedicated dial-up lines, TCP/IP intranets, and closed SNA environments.

DRDA support allows access to multi-vendor databases like IMS, VSAM, Oracle, and Microsoft SQL Server via the multi-database gateway DB2 DataJoiner.

For further information contact your local IBM representative.

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Data Junction has announced Data Junction for DB2, a Windows-based visual design tool for building and testing data transformations that work between DB2 and other data formats. Data Junction integrates disparate database systems and lets users migrate critical data between applications.

Data Junction has also announced DJEngine for DB2, a programmable, embeddable engine for executing conversions designed with Data Junction. It can be used for data warehouses, data marts, and various data migration and replication strategies.

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