DB2 LUW Version 11.1 A Technical Overview

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- Up and running in hours Even Greater Availability
- Zero data loss DR with HADR
- More online management
 More Platforms Supported
- Power Linux (LE)
- Virtualization for RDMA (x86)

Significant Core Database Advances



Very Large Database PerformanceHigher user throughput

- Simpler, Faster, More Online Upgrades
- Faster, no need for offline backup
- Streamlined HADR upgrade
- DB2 Version 9.7 direct to 11.1

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Massive Scale Warehousing at In-Memory Performance



MPP BLU ScalabilityPB scale in-memory warehousing

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- Faster ELT/ETL performance
- More Query Workloads Optimised
- More Function supported
 - Generated Columns
 - RCAC
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Encryption and Enterprise Key Management

- V11.1 adds support for KMIP 1.1 compliant centralized key managers
 - Initially validated on IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager (ISKLM)



Example configuration changes

Local Keystore update dbm cfg using keystore_type pkcs12 update dbm cfg using keystore_location /home/thomas/keystores/localkeystore.p12	Indicates KMIP protocol will be used to interact with key manager
Centralized KMIP Key Manager	Location of configuration file
update dbm cfg using keystore_type kmip	/ containing host, port and other
update dbm cfg using keystore_location /home/thomas/keystores/isklm.cfg	details of centralized key manager

Streamlined Upgrade Process

- Upgrade directly from Version 9.7, 10.1 and 10.5 (3 releases back)
- Ability to roll-forward through database version upgrades
 - Users are no longer required to perform an offline backup of existing databases before or after they upgrade
 - A recovery procedure involving roll-forward through database upgrade now exists
 - Applies to all editions and configurations except Database Partitioning Feature (DPF)
 - Pre-req: must start from DB2 Version 10.5 Fix Pack 7, or later
- HADR environments can now be upgraded without the need to reinitialize the standby database after performing an upgrade on the primary database
 - Applies to all editions except pureScale
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UPGRADE without Offline Backup

- No more need to take an offline backup to ensure recoverability across upgrade !
- Example scenario :



Recovery Procedure Overview:

- 1. Re-install V10.5 FP7 (or higher)
- 2. Restore online backup (A)
- 3. Rollforward to a desired point-in-time just before the Error
 - Receive SQL2463N or SQL2464N indicating the start of upgrade
- 4. Re-install V11
- ⁷ 5. Continue Rollforward

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Streamlined HADR Version Upgrade

- No more need to re-initialize the standby database during version upgrades
 - Saves significant time & effort especially with large and numerous databases
- Procedure overview :
- 1. PRIMARY : DEACTIVATE database; DB2STOP instance Upgrade the instance using db2iupgrade
- 2. **STANDBY :** DEACTIVATE database; DB2STOP instance Upgrade the instance using db2iupgrade
- 3. **STANDBY** : UPGRADE the database
 - Returns successful this indicates that the standby is now waiting for log data from a subsequent UPGRADE issued on the primary
- 4. **PRIMARY** : UPGRADE the database
 - Will ship log data to standby; Standby replays these log records
- 5. **PRIMARY** : ACTIVATE the database
 - Now primary and standby can resume normal operations



Backup and Log Compression Acceleration

Hardware Acceleration on POWER 7+, Power 8

- Concept : offload compression to 'nx842' hardware compression accelerator
 - Accelerator present on Power 7+, Power 8
 - Used for AIX "Active Memory Expansion" compression



- Very significant reduction in CPU consumption
- Very significant reduction in elapsed time
- Maintains almost all of the compression storage benefits





Backup and Log Compression Acceleration Details

• Backup/Restore

• Invocation

BACKUP DATABASE mydbname COMPRESS COMPRLIB libdb2nx842.a - or db2set DB2 BCKP COMPRESSION=NX842

BACKUP DATABASE mydbname COMPRESS

- Restore automatically decompresses
- Automatic reversion to software compression if accelerator not present

• Log Archival

Invocation

UPDATE DB CFG FOR mydbname USING LOGARCHCOMPR1 nx842

- Retrieve automatically decompresses
- Automatic reversion to software compression if accelerator not present

Improved Performance for Highly Concurrent Workloads

• V11 revamps DB2's internal bufferpool latching protocol

- Significantly reduces contention
- Benefits most pronounced on high concurrency transactional workloads



- Workload 1 based on an industry benchmark standard
- POWER7 32c, 512 GB

- Workload 2 implements a warehouse-based transactional order system
- 4 members, 2 CFs with 16c, 256 GB

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- Easier Installation and 'Up and Running'
- Power Linux Little-Endian (LE) support
- Linux Virtualization Enhancements
- HADR and GDPC Enhancements
- Performance Enhancements
- Increased Workload Balancing Flexibility
- Manageability Improvements
- Text Search support



DB2 pureScale: Simplified Install and Deployment

Fast Up and Running

- Up and running in hours
- Increased advantage relative to competitive cluster databases

Install re-engineering includes:

- "Push-Button" install for pureScale clusters
 - Install complexity reduced by at least 40% (sockets) or 25% (RDMA)
 - Smarter defaults, intuitive options, parallel & quick pre-deployment validation across hosts
- 30-step native GPFS replication setup reduced to simple 4-step process
 - Also simplified conversion to GPFS replication post install via db2cluster
- Increased Resiliency for aborted/partial installations, clean rollback for clean reexecution

Additional assistance via:

- Simplified documentation
- Enhanced pre-checking of storage, elimination of manual verification of firmware libraries
- 13 Increased intuitive and user-friendly errors & warnings



Simplified pureScale Storage Replication Deployment



- 1. Takes ~8 native GPFS commands to <u>create</u> a replicated file system with the standard three redundancy groups.
- 2. Takes ~24 native GPFS commands to <u>convert</u> a non-replicated FS to a replicated FS.
- 3. Takes ~8 native GPFS commands to <u>add a</u> <u>new disk</u> to an existing replicated FS
- 4. Takes ~7 native GPFS commands to remove a disk from existing replicated FS





- 1. 1 db2cluster command



- 2. 2 db2cluster commands (one for
 - conversion and one for adding storage)
- 3. 1 db2cluster command
- 4. 1 db2cluster command

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Linux Virtualization Enhancements

- Virtualized access to RDMA over Converged Ethernet (RoCE) adaptors
 - Via RoCE Single-Root I/O Virtualization (SR-IOV) support
 - Allows a single adapter to be shared across multiple VMWare partitions
- What is "Single-Root I/O Virtualization" (SR-IOV) ?
 - Standard that enables one PCI Express (PCIe) adapter to be presented as multiple separate logical devices to virtual machines
 - Allow the virtual machines to run native RoCE and achieve near wire speed performance
 - Can be enabled on Mellanox ConnectX-3/ConnectX-3 Pro/Connect X-3 VPI adapters for Ethernet

VMWare RoCE Adapter Sharing Example



 Combines pureScale and HADR to provide a near continuously available system with robust RPO=0 disaster recovery

Other capabilities & enhancements include

- HADR rolling update supported, eg.
 - 1. On STANDBY CLUSTER : Perform pureScale rolling update and commit
 - 2. Issue TAKEOVER (New primary cannot form HADR connection with (now downlevel) new standby)
 - 3. On NEW STANDBY (OLD PRIMARY) CLUSTER : Update and Commit, then Activate
- In V11.1, HADR log send and replay can occur during crash recovery
 - Allows logs written during crash recovery to replayed while crash recovery is occurring

 Previously, log send and replay was disabled during crash recovery
 - · Allows more rapid attainment of PEER state
 - Especially important in pureScale during online member crash recovery
 - Support added for both pureScale and non-pureScale



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GDPC Support Enhancements



- DB2 V11 adds improved high availability for Geographically Dispersed DB2 pureScale Clusters (GDPC) for both RoCE & TCP/IP
 - Multiple adapter ports per member and CF to support higher bandwidth and improved redundancy at the adapter level
 - **Dual switches** can be configured at each site to eliminate the switch as a site-specific _ single point of failure (i.e. 4-switch configuration)





NEW : 4 Switch (no site SPOF)

Horizontal Scaling with DB2 pureScale on POWER Linux

Scale-out Throughput – DB2 pureScale on LE POWER Linux



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Improved Table TRUNCATE Performance in pureScale

- More efficient processing of Group Bufferpool (GBP) pages
 - Speeds up truncate of permanent tables especially with large GBP sizes
 - Helps DROP TABLE and LOAD / IMPORT / INGEST with REPLACE option
 - Enables improved batch processing with these operations
- Example
 - Workload with INGEST (blue) and TRUNCATE (green) of an unrelated table
 - DB2 v11.1 has much smaller impact on OLTP workload than DB2 10.5 fp5



Application throughput – DB2 v11.1



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Increased Workload Balancing Flexibility with pureScale

- Version 11.1 adds member subset configuration to allow explicit definition of alternate members
 - A new Failover Priority allows you to explicitly define the members to be used as alternates in the event a primary member of the subset fails
 - Members with a failover priority of 0 (the default priority) are considered primary members
 - Members with failover priority 1-254 are considered alternative members
 - If a primary member fails, an alternate member is automatically selected to service the member subset workload, from a lower failover priority
 - Selection starts at failover priority 1, then failover priority, etc
- Allows users currently using client affinity to move their configuration to member subset, allowing them to benefit from:
 - Centralized server based configuration (as opposed to client based configuration in db2dsdriver.cfg file)
 - Dynamic server side reconfiguration

V11: More Flexibility with New FAILOVER_PRIORITY

CALL SYSPROC.WLM_ALTER_MEMBER_SUBSET('BATCH', NULL, '(ADD 2 FAILOVER_PRIORITY 1)'); CALL SYSPROC.WLM_ALTER_MEMBER_SUBSET('OLTP', NULL, '(ADD 3 FAILOVER_PRIORITY 1)');



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New SQL and DB2 BLU Enhancements

- Extended SQL Support
- Additional Netezza, Oracle & Postgres Compatibility Support
- Massively Parallel Processing (MPP)
- Performance Improvements
- Security Enhancements (RCAC)
- SQL functions optimized for BLU

New CREATE FUNCTION statement for aggregate UDFs

- The CREATE FUNCTION (aggregate interface) statement allows you to create your own aggregate functions
 - An aggregate function returns a single value that is the result of an evaluation of a set of like values, such as those in a column within a set of rows
 - Use your choice of programming language (C++ recommended)
 - Four sections within the function are defined for each stage of the aggregation process (via UDFs themselves)
 - INITIATE, ACCUMULATE, MERGE, FINALIZE

Hyperloglog user-defined aggregate function

CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION hll(VARCHAR(10)) RETURNS INT SPECIFIC hll AGGREGATE WITH (registers VARCHAR(16) FOR BIT DATA) USING INITIALIZE PROCEDURE hll_initialize ACCUMULATE PROCEDURE hll_accumulate MERGE PROCEDURE hll_merge FINALIZE FUNCTION hll finalize;

BINARY and VARBINARY data

BINARY and VARBINARY data types

- Allow binary string data to be stored and manipulated without the overhead of using a BLOB type
- A binary string is a sequence of bytes that are used to store as pictures, sound, or mixed media
- BINARY and VARBINARY data types are compatible with each other and are compatible with the BLOB data type
- Binary string data types are not compatible with character string data types, except those character strings that are defined as FOR BIT DATA
- Support for BINARY and VARBINARY data types enhances compatibility with other relational database management systems
- BINARY can contain 1-254 bytes
- VARBINARY can be up to 32672 bytes

Compatibility features for Netezza Performance Server

- Use the SQL_COMPAT session variable to activate the following optional NPS compatibility features
 - SET SQL_COMPAT='NPS'
- Controlled Compatibility Features
 - Double-dot notation
 - You can use double-dot notation to specify a database object
 - TRANSLATE parameter syntax
 - TRANSLATE (*char-string-exp*, *from-string-exp*, *to-string-exp*)
 - Grouping by SELECT clause columns
 - You can specify the ordinal position or exposed name of a SELECT clause column when grouping the results of a query
 - Routines written in NZPLSQL
 - The NZPLSQL language can be used in addition to the SQL PL language.

• On by default Compatibility Features

- JOIN USING, UPDATE FROM, CREATE TEMP syntax alternative to DGTT, LIMIT OFFSET, NULL ORDERING

Many New SQL Functions

- Date and Time Functions (31)
 - e.g. OVERLAPS(), DAYOFMONTH(), AGE(), ...
- Statistical Functions (9)
 - e.g. COVARIANCE_SAMP(), MEDIAN(), (), WIDTH_BUCKET(), ...
- Regular Expression Functions (7)
 - e.g. REGEXP_LIKE(), REGEXP_SUBSTR(), REGEXP_COUNT(), ...
- Bitwise Functions (12)
 - e.g. INT4AND() INT4OR(),INT4XOR(), INT4NOT(), ...
- Misc. Functions (7)

- e.g. BTRIM(), RAWTOHEX(), ...

BLU Acceleration: MPP Scale Out

Technology

- Pervasive SMP & MPP Query Parallelism
- Inter-partition query parallelism simultaneous with intra-partition- parallelized, memory-optimized, columnar, SIMD-enabled, BLU processing

Value Proposition

- Improve Response Time
 - All servers contribute to the processing of a query
- Massively Scale Data
 - Significantly beyond current practical limits
- Streamline BLU Adoption
 - Add BLU Acceleration to existing data warehouses

MPP = Massively Parallel Processing



Demonstrating BLU MPP Linear Scaling

DB2 Version 11.1 on an IBM Power Systems E850 Cluster





Scaling was measured in two different ways

- Doubling the hardware but keeping the database constant
- Doubling the hardware and doubling the database size
- Both tests used the BD Insights Heavy Analytics Internal Workload

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Performance Improvements

- BLU Acceleration includes a number of performance improvements in the columnar engine
 - Faster SQL MERGE processing
 - Nested Loop Join Support
 - Industry Leading Parallel Sort
 - Improved SORTHEAP utilization
 - Query Rewrite Improvements
 - Push-down of a number of SQL & OLAP functions into the BLU engine
 - Optimized SQL support for BLU

Demonstrating BLU Single Instance Improvement



Configuration Details

- 2 socket, 36 core Intel Xeon E5-2699 v3 @ 2.3GHz
- 192GB RAM
- BD Insights Internal Multiuser Workload 800GB

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- SQL OLAP improvements for deeper in-database analytics with column-organized tables
- Additional Oracle Compatibility Support
 - Wide rows
 - Logical character support (CODEUNITS32)
- DGTT support (except not logged on rollback preserve rows)
 - Parallel insert into not-logged DGTT from BLU source
- IDENTITY and EXPRESSION generated columns
- European Language support (Codepage 819)
- NOT LOGGED INITIALLY support
- Row and Column Access Control (RCAC)
- ROWID Support
- Faster SQL MERGE processing
- Nested Loop Join Support



BLU Acceleration: Massive Gains for ELT & ISV Apps

BLU Declared Global Temporary Table (not-logged DGTT) Parallelism



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SQL Functions Optimized for Columnar Mode

String Functions

- LPAD, RPAD
- TO_CHAR
- INITCAP

Numeric Functions

- POWER, EXP, LOG10, LN
- TO_NUMBER
- MOD
- SIN, COS, TAN, COT, ASIN, ACOS, ATAN
- TRUNCATE

Date and Time Functions

- TO_DATE
- MONTHNAME, DAYNAME

Miscellaneous

- COLLATION_KEY

OLAP Functions Support by BLU

• OLAP functions supported by BLU:

- RANK, DENSE_RANK, ROW_NUMBER

• OLAP column functions supported by BLU:

- AVG
- COUNT, COUNT_BIG
- MIN, MAX
- SUM
- FIRST_VALUE
- RATIO_TO_REPORT

Note: Window aggregation group clause is limited to:

- ROWS/RANGE BETWEEN UNBOUNDED PRECEDING AND UNBOUNDED FOLLOWING
- ROWS BETWEEN UNBOUNDED PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW
- ROWS BETWEEN CURRENT ROW AND CURRENT ROW (not supported for FIRST_VALUE)

Columnar Engine Native Sort + OLAP Support

Access Plan Difference with Native Evaluator support



Industry Leading Parallel Sort

- Leverages the latest sort innovations from IBM TJ Watson Research and DB2 Development
 - Enhancements can increase BLU Acceleration performance by as much as 13.9X

BLU Sort+OLAP on SMP Environment



Configuration Details

- On 4-socket Intel Xeon platform with 72 Cores and 742G RAM
- 1 TB TPC-DS database
- Query scenarios involving multiple sort and OLAP operations

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BLU Sort on MPP Environment

 Enhancements can increase BLU Acceleration performance by as much as 1.86X
 Row sort vs BLU sort



Configuration Details

- BLU MPP with 1 physical node/4-MLNs and 8 cores per MLN
- 4-socket, 40 Cores Intel Xeon platform and 1 TB RAM
- Used Sort Target Workload 1 TB (an internal workload based on the TPC-DS schema), with 10-Million rows to sort for each scenarios
- Query scenarios involving single ORDER BY concentrating on sort operation

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dsmtop

- A new easy-to-use text-based User Interface (UI) for managing DB2
- Similar to db2top, but uses DB2's lightweight in-memory monitoring functions
 - i.e. the 'MON_GET_*' interfaces (not the older snapshot interfaces)
- Additional features include
 - Metrics about newer DB2 features, eg.
 - BLU (column store)
 - pureScale
 - Workload management
 - Increased coverage of memory usage & reorgs
 - Windows platform support !
 - Menus for not-so-experienced DBAs
 - Monitoring remote databases

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10.95	10.95	0.00	3.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Active	Locks	Lock	Lock		Log	
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9	9	8	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Logical	Physical	Hit	Async		Async	Avg P	A
Reads/s	Reads/s	Ratio	Reads/s	Writes/s	Writes/s	Read Time	Read
190.92	65.73	32.26%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.33	
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dsmtop is available on developerworks now, and included in DB2 Version 11.1

Summary

- DB2 Version 11.1 is a major new version
- This talk is focused on traditional software deployment in enterprise data centers
 - Many of the same capabilities are (or already have been) available in the cloud
 - DB2 for Cloud
 - dashDB
 - IBM dashDB™ Transactional
 - http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21961758

Significant enhancements for all DB2 topologies

- 1. Single server scale-up SMP
- 2. Continuously available DB2 pureScale
- 3. MPP scale-out
- Substantial performance, scalability and SQL function improvements

Please return for future DB2Night shows

Additional DB2 Version 11.1 deep dives to cover features outlined here in more detail and others we didn't even have time to mention

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