



The Top DB2 for z/OS e-Communities: Blogs & Networking Tools that Enhance your DB2 Skills

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- IBM Developer Works
- Questions & Answers
- Useful URLs



Objective Today

- Provide overview of the “top” DB2 for z/OS communities where you can:
 - **Grow and Develop skills**
 - **Network with IBM Developers, Experts , Gold Consultants and like minded individuals that work with DB2 for z/OS**
 - **Stay in touch with what is happening via Bloggers**



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IBM DB2 10 for z/OS delivers faster queries and reduced cost with optimized technology

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 In today's business and economic environment, the challenge for IT is clear: **improve operational efficiencies, reduce costs, and adapt quickly to support business growth** -- all without sacrificing the resiliency required for today's demanding business requirements. DB2 for z/OS continues to be the undisputed leader in total system availability, scalability, security, and reliability at the lowest cost per transaction. DB2 10 for z/OS continues to build on these formidable capabilities of [DB2 9 for z/OS](#), and delivers innovations in these key areas:

Improved operational efficiency for "out-of-the-box" DB2 CPU savings
 DB2 10 delivers great value by reducing CPU usage. IBM's internal testing and early beta customer results revealed that, depending on the specific workload, customers could achieve out-of-the-box DB2 CPU savings of up to 5% - 10% for traditional workloads and up to 20% for specific workloads; when compared to running the same workloads on DB2 9. DB2 reduces its CPU usage by optimizing processor times and memory access, leveraging the latest processor improvements, larger amounts of memory, and z/OS enhancements. Improved scalability and virtual storage constraint relief can add to the savings. Continued productivity improvements for database and systems administrators can drive even more savings.

Unsurpassed resiliency for business-critical information
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Rapid application and warehouse deployment for business growth
 Staying competitive in today's global economy is tougher than ever, requiring agility, adaptability, and responsiveness. SQL and pureXML enhancements in DB2 10 help extend usability, **improve performance, and ease application portability** to DB2 for z/OS, supporting your efforts to create an efficient, productive application structure with a **sustainable competitive advantage**. [DB2 10 adds unique temporal capabilities](#) to support business and system time within the database itself, making application development and maintenance significantly simpler and more cost effective.

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World of DB2 for z/OS e-community

- Integrated e-community - one stop shop **over 1500 members**
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June 27 Monday



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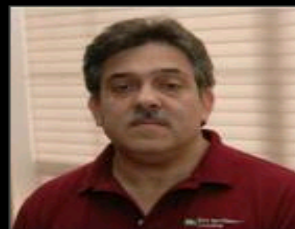
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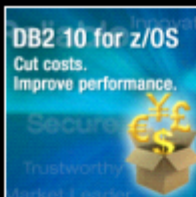
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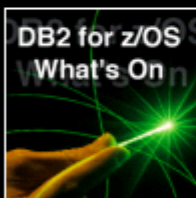
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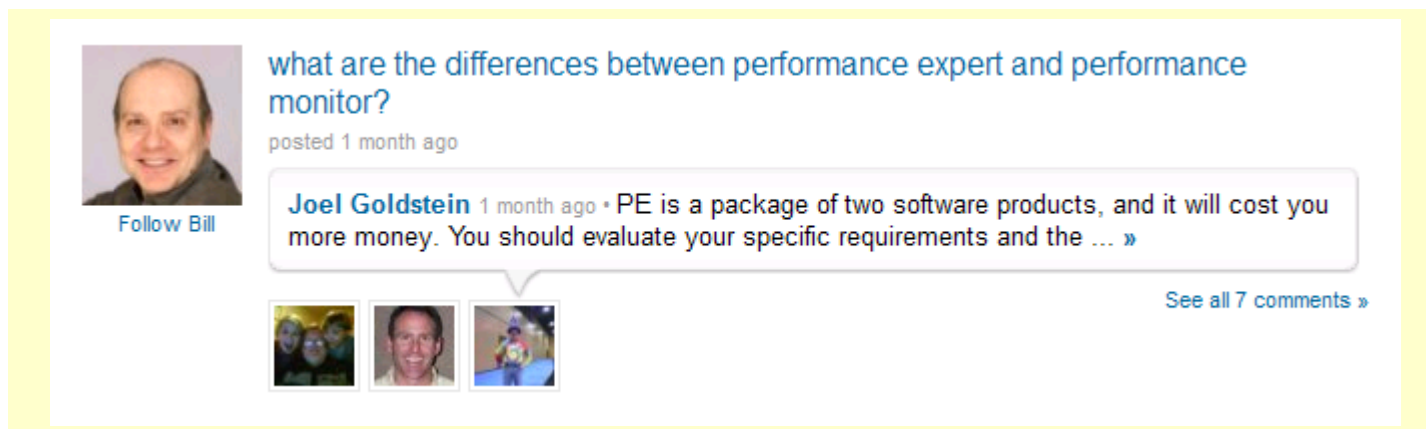
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- Getting the Most out of DB2 for z/OS and System z** by Willie Favero IBM DB2 for z/OS SME. A light blue box contains the text: "Welcome to all things DB2 for z/OS. This is your one stop, your only stop, and your final stop to find out all you'll ever want to ... more." Below this are links for "Blog Main" and "Archive".
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By Willie DB2 10 for z/OS, DB2 9 for z/OS

Willie's ["The DB2 for z/OS Online Handbook" blog](#).


An APAR closed recently that corrects an issue that exist with how DB2 collects RUNSTATS HISTOGRAM statistics. This APAR is significant to achieving proper optimization within DB2 10 and DB2 9. It is an APAR that all, regardless of their use of the HISTOGRAM keyword today, should give serious consideration to tracking down and apply. I believe you will be glad you did.

To explain properly why this APAR is significant, *Patrick Bossman, part of the DB2 for z/OS Query Optimization team at IBM Silicon Valley Lab,,* offered to do a write-up on what this APAR is correcting and why. What follows is his guest bog post..... [Continue reading >](#)

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Willie Favero



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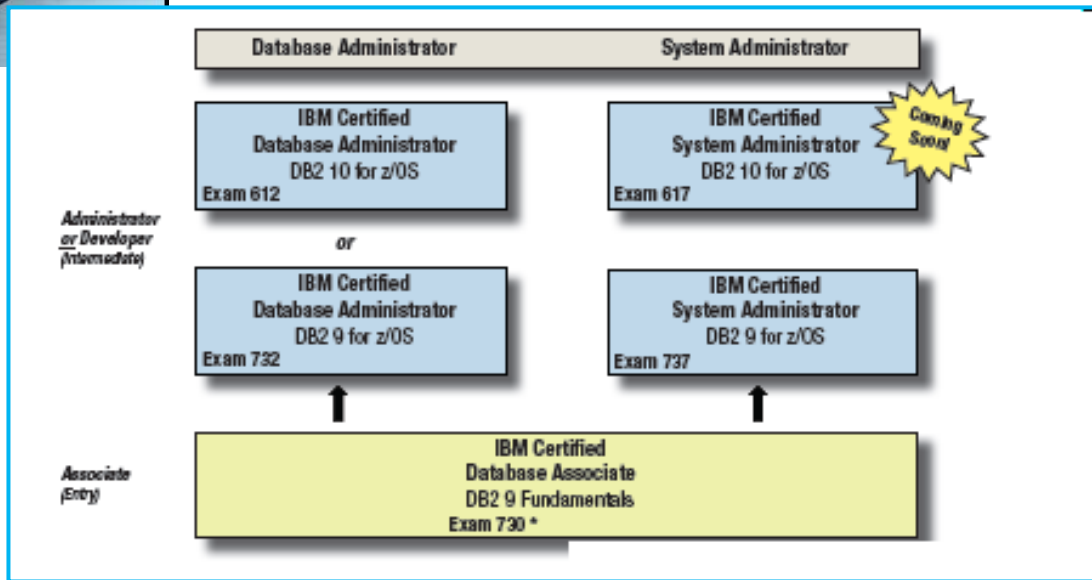
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The main content area is titled 'DB2 for z/OS best practices'. It features a 'Best practices' section with a graphic of a book and stars, and a text box stating: 'Make your job easier, achieve your business goals more efficiently, learn techniques that work with other customers, and gain valuable knowledge directly from the experts.'

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The 'Planning' section includes a link to 'DB2 10 for z/OS: Helping you improve operational efficiencies and gain competitive advantage (IBM, April 2010)' by Roger Miller and David Beulke (David Beulke & Associates). It also mentions that competitive pressures are common across most enterprise shops and that these pressures give rise to challenges such as lowering operating costs through CPU cycle reductions while still

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