Customer Testimonials

(from the DB2 9 MPW)

"Just wanted to drop you a quick note and thank you again for the time spent with us.
The presentation was super but the materials are nothing short of pure gold!
The sample project plan, pre-req lists, and migration considerations will do wonders for the speed and stability of completing this project."

"This was very well thought out - and well presented!! Great materials too!!"

"...will definitely be used in our migration to DB2 9."

"Nice, compact set of DB2 9 changes...Great tool to take back to Developers."

"Received good direction which will save me time in the future."

DB2 10 for z/OS

Migration Planning Workshop

What you can expect?

- An understanding of the features delivered with DB2 10 and how they can benefit your enterprise.
- Clarity of the migration process.
- References for many subjects, including:
    - Migration
    - Fallback
    - Prerequisites & preparations
- You will leave with:
    - Presentation materials
    - Checklists
    - Project plan framework
    - Networking and Contacts

DB2 Leadership

DB2 10 sets the stage to "give back". Many infrastructure and optimization changes may provide performance improvement "out of the box". DB2 also continues to deliver industry leading design, SQL, and utility enhancements for business critical legacy and modern workloads.

- The past, present, future, and audit. These are all important concepts to an application point in time information. DB2 10 is a Bitemporal Database, enforcing Business Time and System Time.
- DB2 9 introduced pureXML. DB2 10 takes this to the next level with performance and functional enhancements.
- On line schema evolution is expanded to include many table space options, including the support for changing several table space types.
- The DB2 10 optimizer brings many usability and performance benefits, including statement cache reuse for SQL with literals, statement level optimization hints, and much more.
- New index design and insert processing enhancements.
- Expanded timestamp and time zone support.
- The advances in SQL and optimization provide more reasons to run your analytical processing in DB2.
- Potential for significantly more thread support & possible member consolidation.
- Enhanced distributed processing performance, including High Performance DBATs.

What is the Migration Planning Workshop (MPW)?

- This offering enables customers to understand the breadth of features delivered in DB2 for z/OS versions.
- Many resources are brought together in a single offering.
- The migration process is explained.
- Leave the session with materials that you can use to start your installation / migration immediately, or in the future.
- Your questions are given attention, typically in a small group setting.

While most MPWs are small, multi-company events, they can be delivered for individual companies or even user groups.

Who should attend?

An MPW contains content that is appropriate to Application Developers, Database Administrators, System Administrators, Architects, IT decision makers, and Project Managers.

The Overview has been restructured to focus on Application Development topics early in the presentation. Systems oriented topics are near the end and continue into the Migration presentation.

Agenda

May be adjusted for special circumstances
Lunch will be provided

Topic Focus Areas:
Database Administration
Application Development
Systems Programming/Admin

- DB2 10 for z/OS Overview
  - DB2 9 Recap (For those migrating from V8)
  - Application Development focused topics
    - XML
    - SQL & Application Access
    - Temporal (Versioned Data)
    - LOBs
    - Advanced Design Features
  - Transitional Topics
    - Optimization Evolution
    - Index Improvements
    - Security Enhancements
    - Utilities
    - Data Sharing
    - Distributed Communications
  - Systems oriented topics
    - Virtual Storage
    - Serviceability / Instrumentation
- DB2 10 Migration
  - Review of V8 to V10 & V9 to V10
  - Preparations
  - Planning
  - Process