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Developed for: IT Managers, Application Architects, Database Administrators, System Administrators, System Programmers, and System Architects.
There is something for everyone in DB2 10 for z/OS. DB2 10 for z/OS provides the best reduction in CPU for transactions and batch for 22 years, since V2R1. We expect most customers to reduce CPU times between 5% and 10% initially, with opportunity for more. Applications which can take advantage of additional benefits, such as hash access, can have larger CPU and memory reductions. Scalability is the second major benefit, with the ability to run five to ten times as many threads in a single subsystem by moving 80% to 90% of the virtual storage above the bar. Schema evolution or data definition on demand enhancements improves availability. SQL, pureXML, and web services extend usability and application portability for this platform. Productivity improvements for application developers and for database administrators are very important as data grows in scale and complexity. Warehousing continues to evolve, with key trends matching System z and DB2 for z/OS strengths of performance, scalability, reliability, stability, availability, resilience, and security. DB2 10 has a lot for everyone. Your organization needs to lower operating costs thru CPU cycle reductions while still building a strong foundation for SOA and XML initiatives. Database Administrators (DBAs) will find improved database performance, scalability, and availability. Memory management is dramatically reduced, so growth is much simpler. DBAs also get more flexible security to help with regulatory compliance. A wide range of enhancements improve ERP application and data warehouse functionality and performance. Large object (LOB) performance and flexibility are improved. Many DBA tasks are simplified.
Application developers will be most excited by the second release of pureXML, which improves the SQL and XML interface to access XML data stored in a native format. Application developers need powerful new SQL enhancements. Improved SQL and data definition compatibility with other DB2 platforms makes porting much easier. Please join us for this informative webcast.
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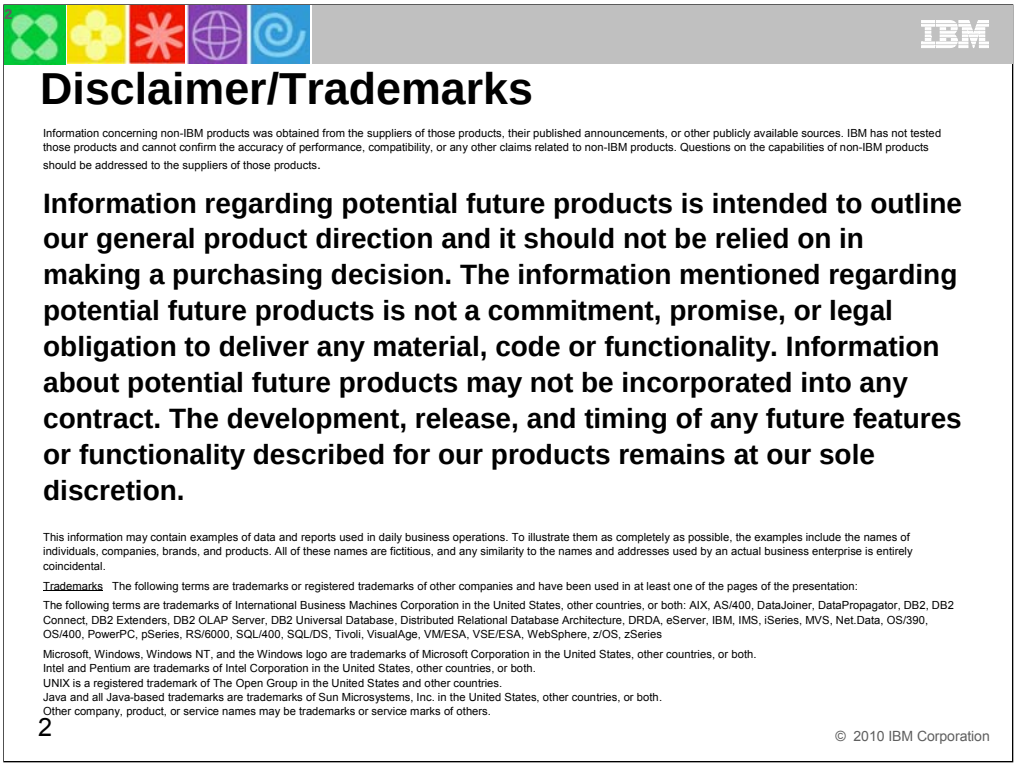

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At this point, the beta announcement for DB2 10 was made February 9, 2010. The general availability announcement has not been made, so this is not an available product. We have used the code name DB2 X for z/OS up to this point. The beta program started March 12, 2010.

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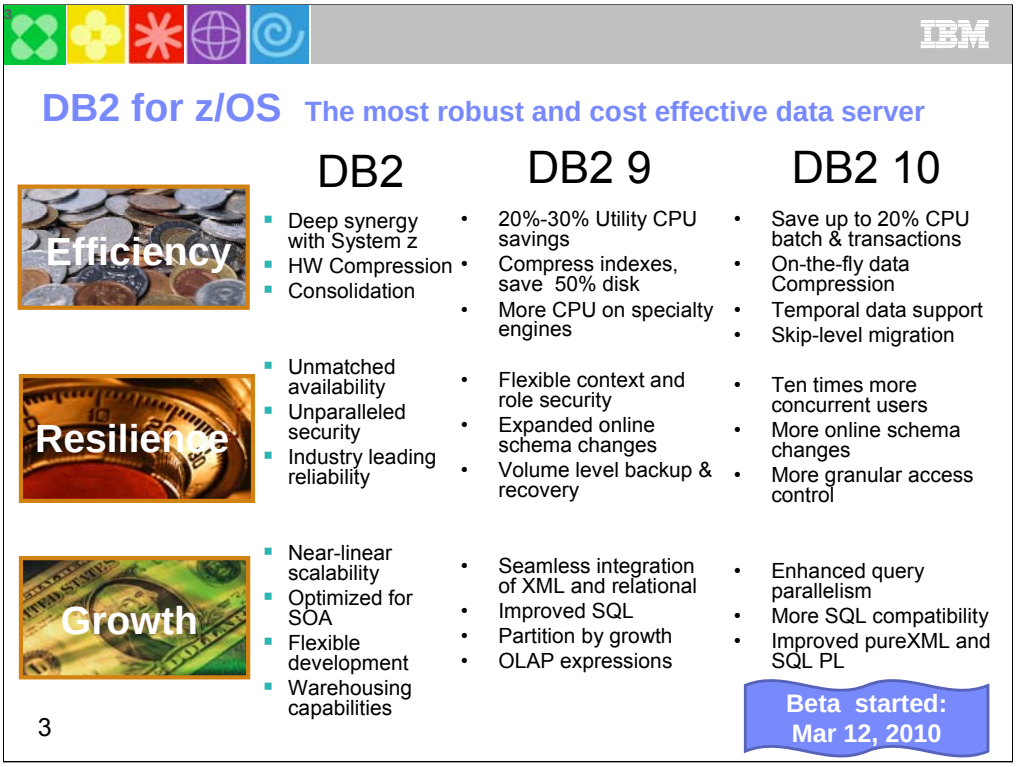

Customers have come to know DB2 as the most robust and cost effective data server. With every version of DB2, we are focused on the needs of our customers to operate efficiently, to be up and running 24x7, and to grow with their business. With V9, customers get CPU and disk savings as well as a boost in application productivity with the new pureXML technology. For the next DB2 version, a lot of customers are getting excited. We are putting a lot of focus on out-of-the-box performance improvements and productivity improvements such as online schema, temporal data support, and fine-grain security controls. DB2 continues to be the choice for mission critical business data and we continue to make it easier for customers to keep data on the platform.

DB2 9: One of the key initiatives of V8 was online schema evolution, and that theme is expanding and changing to be data definition on demand. These are key improvements for resilience. One of the important changes is to be able to replace one table quickly with another. Another is to be able to rename a column or an index. A new type of table space combines the attributes of segmented and partitioned, without a partitioning key. Rebuild index can be run with much less disruption. Online table space reorganization for a few partitions is improved a lot, removing the BUILD2 phase for all types of secondary indexes. Table space and index logging can be altered.

Many other improvements help with performance, with scalability and with availability. Index on an expression can be combined with caseless comparisons to improve text search. Improved insert rates can result from improved latching of the log data. Significant reductions in cpu usage are provided with new utilities.

Today's complex applications include both transactions and reporting, so performing both well is imperative. The key improvements for reporting are optimization enhancements to improve query and reporting performance and ease of use. More queries can be expressed in SQL with new SQL enhancements. Improved data is provided for the optimizer, with improved algorithms. Improved cpu and elapsed times can be achieved with the FETCH FIRST clause specified on a subquery. The INTERSECT and EXCEPT clauses make SQL easier to write.

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Top 10 in DB2 10 for z/OS

1. CPU reductions for transactions, queries, & batch
2. Ten times more users by avoiding memory constraints
3. More concurrency for catalog, utilities, and SQL
4. More online changes for data definition, utilities and subsystems
5. Improved security with more granularity
6. Temporal or versioned data
7. SQL enhancements improve portability

8. pureXML performance and usability enhancements
9. Hash, index include columns, access path stability, skip migration, … Pick your favorite!
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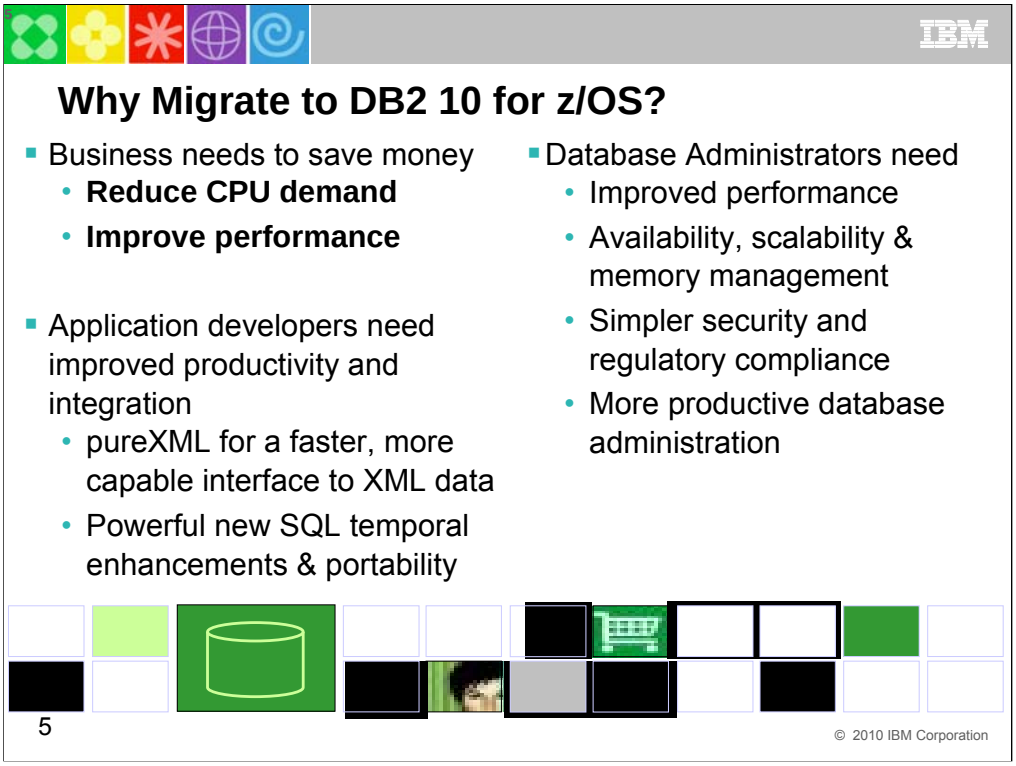

DB2 10 has a lot for everyone. Here are just a few of the strategic highlights.

The business needs include CPU cycle reductions that deliver for batch and transactions, and pureXML™ improvements to build a strong foundation for SOA and XML initiatives.

Management needs to cut costs and DB2 10 offers CPU demand reduction and improved performance. Management will be focused on these advantages as the information about DB2 10 is quickly embraced throughout the industry.

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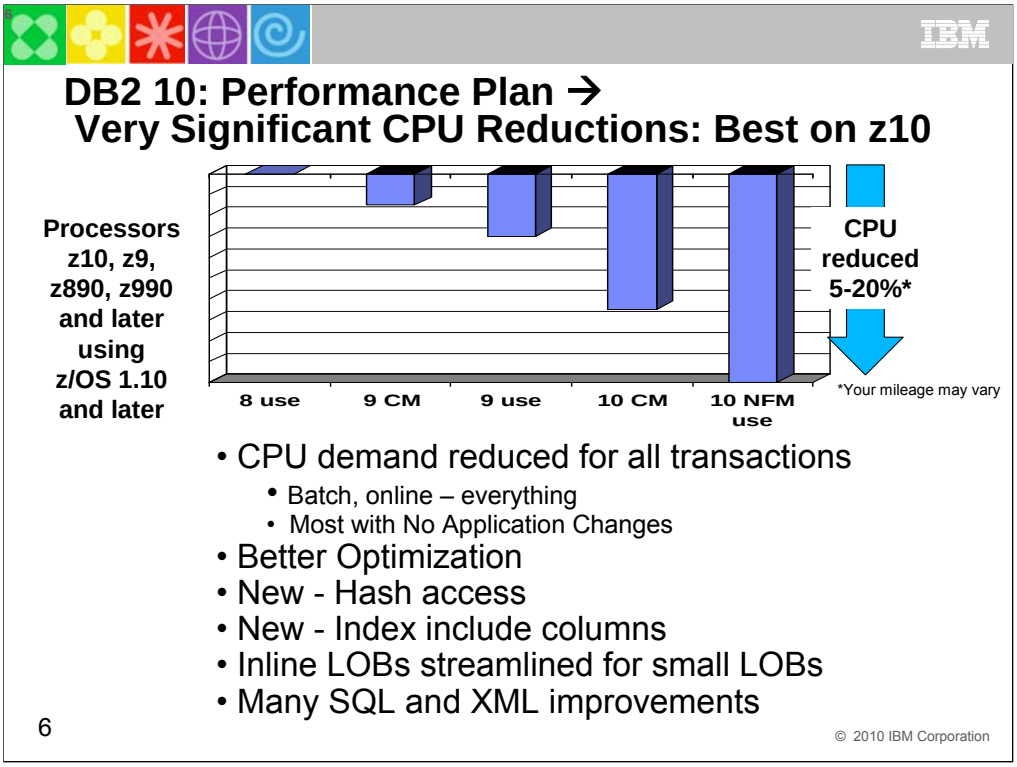
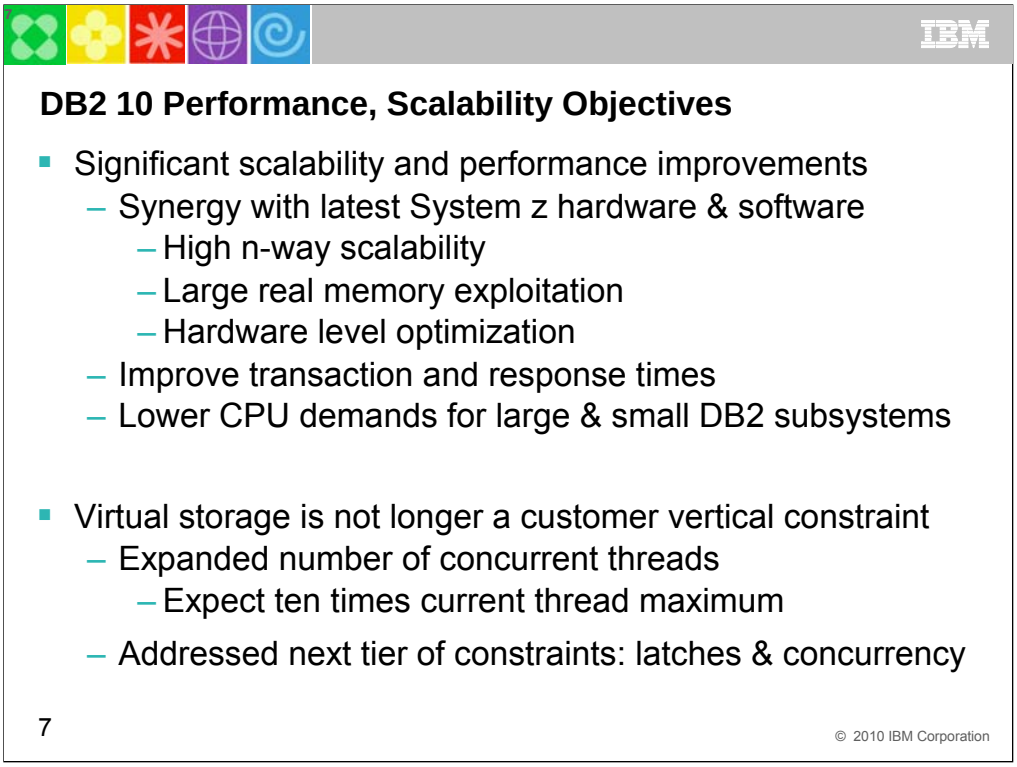


Reducing CPU from DB2 9 to DB2 10 without significant administration or application changes is the primary thrust of the performance work. Most of the changes work with CPU caching and path lengths, so that applications are not changed. We can take advantage of new instructions without needing to have other techniques for older processors which do not have fast implementations of the new instructions.

This work is preliminary, but the performance plan for DB2 10 is much more aggressive than in any recent version. The last version which contained significant improvements for reducing CPU time in transactions and batch was Version 2 in 1988. Versions 3 to 9 made improvements in queries and in utility CPU time and provided many scalability improvements, but little reduction in transaction CPU time, other than in specific situations.

As customers move from DB2 V8 to DB2 9 CM, they generally find some CPU improvements, often in the utilities. As customers move to DB2 10 CM, we anticipate a bigger reduction coming from transactions and batch work. REBIND will improve optimization. The largest improvements are expected for applications that can use the database changes, such as a hash for primary key access, and SQL improvements in DB2 10.

We expect DB2 10 to run only on z10, z9, z890, z990, and later processors, and to provide CPU reductions from the beginning, with improvements in CM, but more dramatic reductions for applications that can take advantage of the improvements in application design.

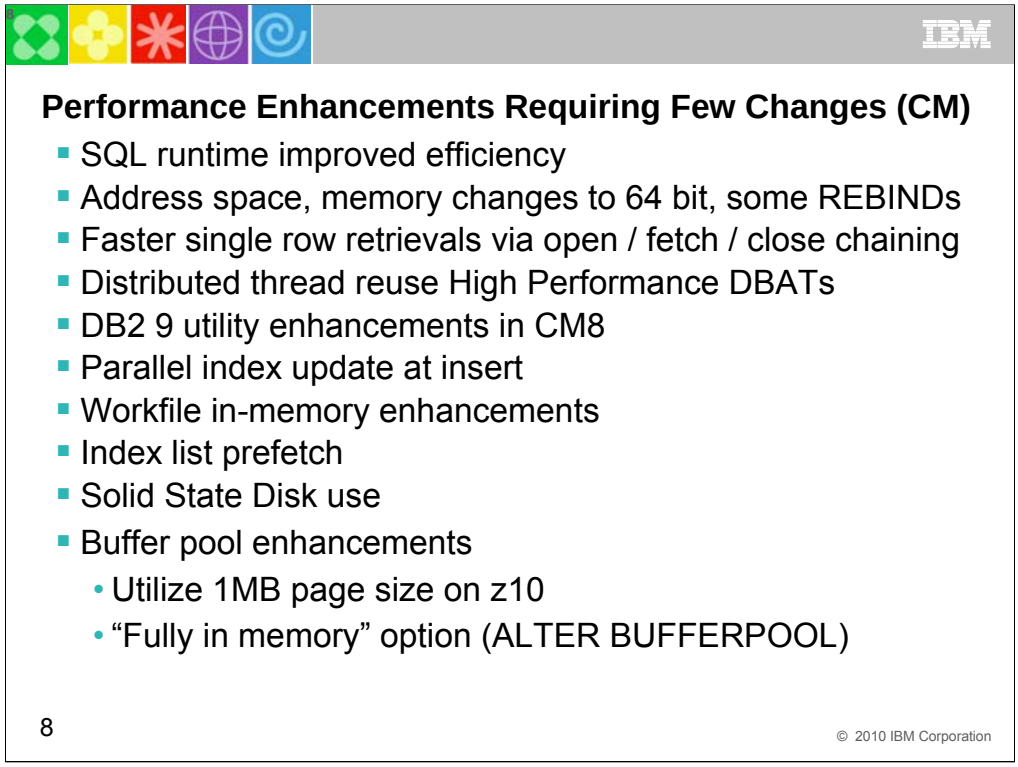


Providing significant scalability and performance improvements is an important DB2 10 objective. Synergy with the latest System z10 processors and follow-on machines provides part of the improvements. Being able to deliver high scalability for increasing numbers of processors is important for growth and costs. Being able to use large real memory effectively is required for scalability. Working with the hardware to improve CPU time by using new instructions and improving memory access and cache access is growing more important.

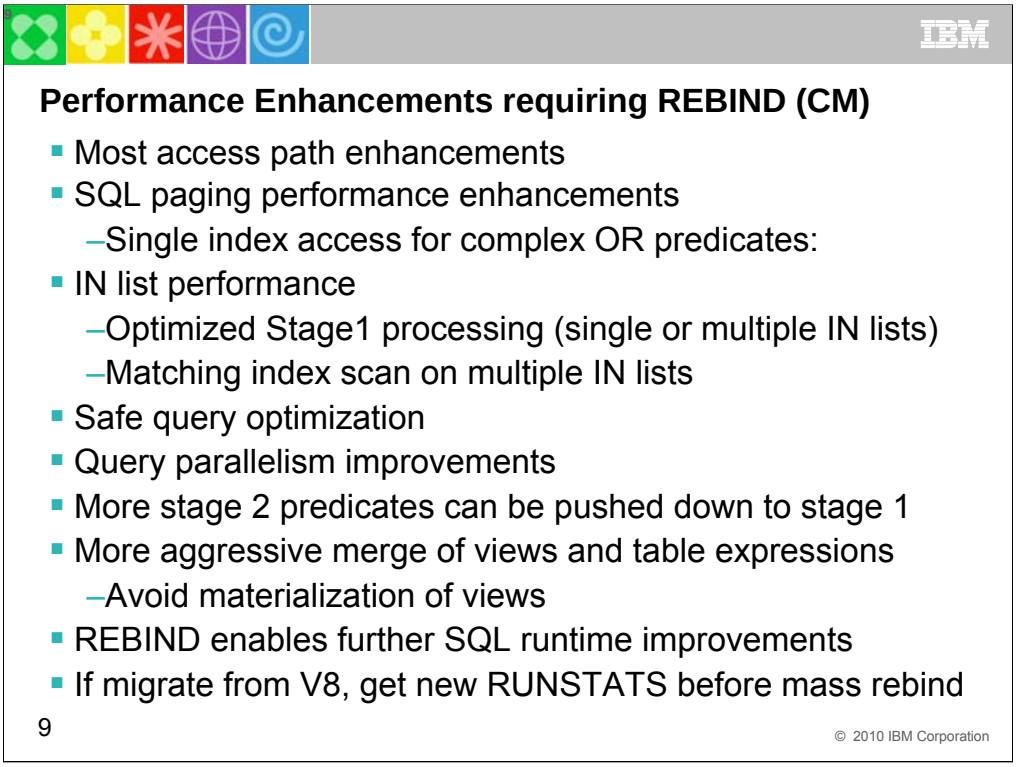
Synergy with z/OS 1.10 and later helps with managing larger volumes, and can help with memory, such as using 1 MB pages to manage the large amounts of memory.

The results are expected to be improved transaction times, with lower CPU usage for both large and small DB2 subsystems on transaction and batch workloads.

The most significant barrier to vertical scaling is virtual storage below the 2 GB bar. Moving storage above the bar will allow many more threads, five to ten times as many for most customers. Increasing the number of concurrent threads will expose the next tier of constraints, which will also be addressed.



These are the improvements which we expect almost every customer to see as soon as DB2 10 is running, even in conversion mode.
Many paths within DB2 processing leverage better 64-bit memory capabilities. This results in better SQL performance for many existing SQL access plans.
All of the memory improvements provide immediate relief for all of many memory constrained systems. With some REBINDS, memory usage is reduced, allowing you to use memory more effectively for example in buffer pools for performance in your environment.
Better handling of singleton Cursor Selects through chaining, combines the open fetch and close work ONLY once across the network improving network bandwidth efficiency and overall performance.
Also for DDF transactions, there is increased DDF thread reuse. This enhancement starts to handle and reuse DDF threads though the same methods that we have had for a long time through CICS thread interfaces for robust consistent type transactions.
For people that are directly coming to DB2 10 through migrations from Version 8 they immediately get long list of the Version 9 enhancements especially all the Utility performance improvements. Some are experiencing 20% elapse time savings in Version 9.
Updates to index columns are done in parallel in DB2 10 improving insert performance. This out of the box enhancement along with DB2 10 List Pre-fetch capabilities improve all existing applications that use list pre-fetch activities across all existing accesses paths and especially when using indexes that may be a little disorganized and in need of a reorg.
DB2 can now use solid state disk devices. These devices are great for the workfiles, GTTs and other high performance table spaces within your environment.
Also, the enhanced way DB2 10 uses in-memory Workfiles and the improvements related to RID pool overflows helps all application systems avoid the deadly table space scan at the peak processing times.
DB2 can utilize the new bigger 1MB page size on z10 and provide additional buffer pool options to put a table fully in memory with an easy simple table space ALTER.
CPU times are reduced for SQL running transactions and batch which are generally the peak customer workload.
These techniques take very little change, but the buffer pool enhancements do need an ALTER BUFFERPOOL command.



Rebind is required for a long list of improvements in optimization and parallelism. The key improvements from REBIND in CM include SQL inlist improvements, SQL paging enhancements, query parallelism improvements, and more aggressive view and table expression merge.

Improvements with WHERE OR clauses that have columns that all reference the same index can be optimized for a single Stage 1 evaluation instead of being evaluated multiple times and then retrieved multiple times. This consolidates and improves performance dramatically for processing.

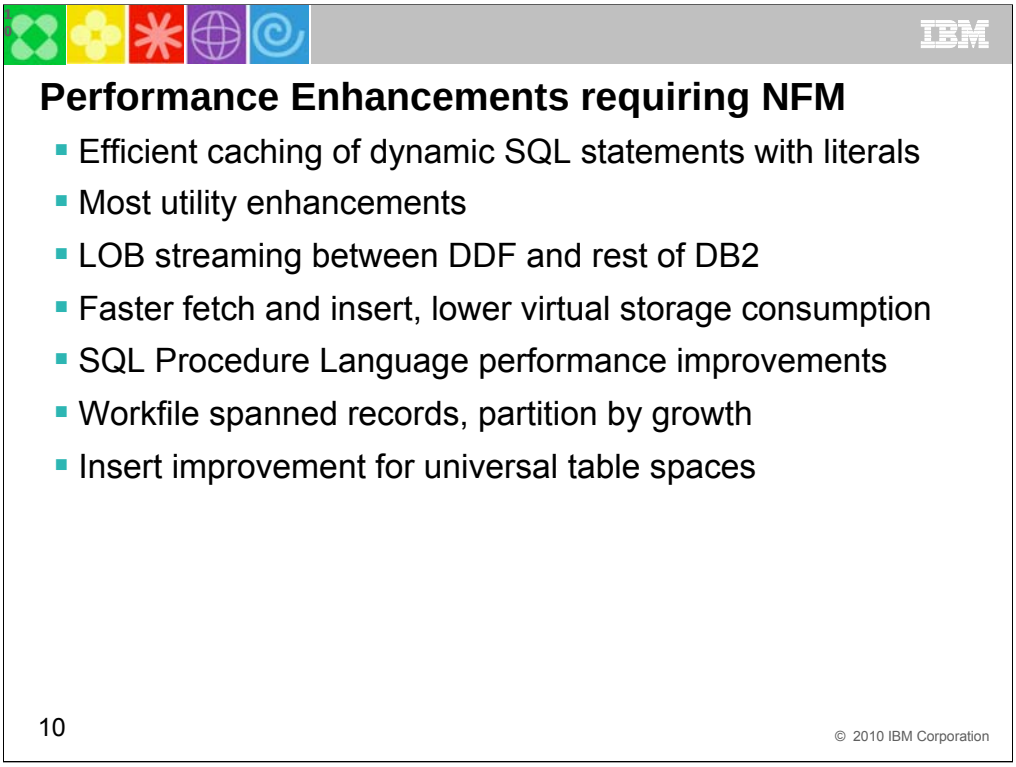
IN-List predicates are now evaluated through Stage 1 processing and provide a matching index access of multiple IN-list Where clause criteria. This is common and great for applications that have cursor pagination within their application.

More SQL query parallelism offloads precious CPU main engine cycles and pushes more processing into your specialty zIIP engines.

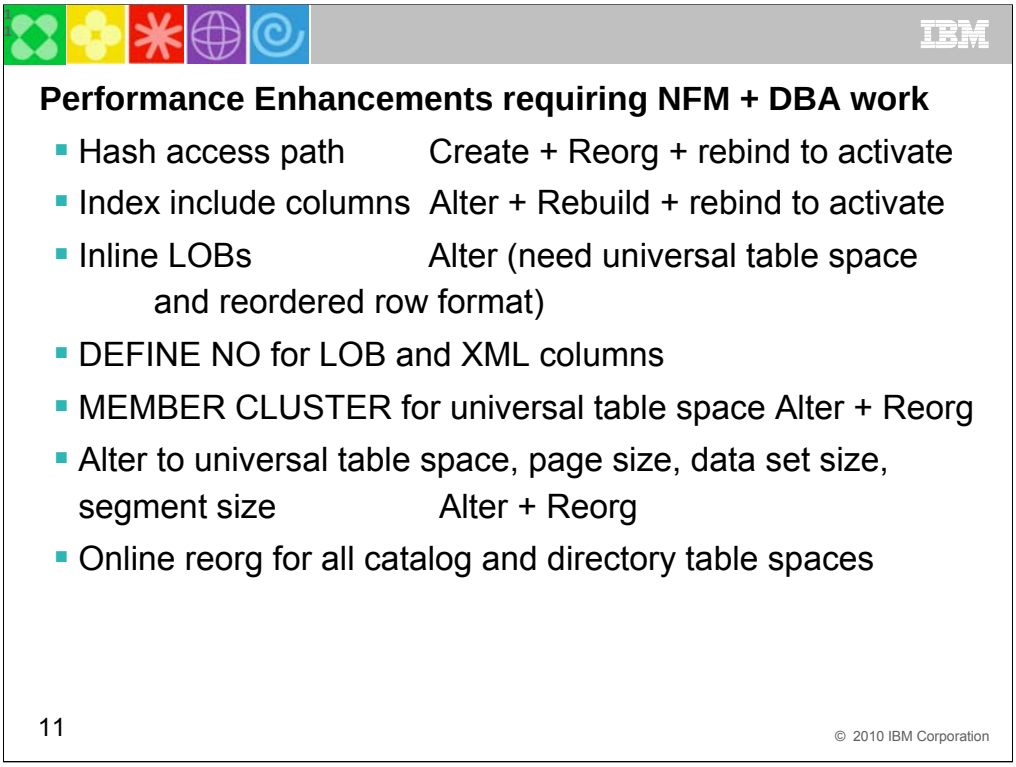
REBINDS also let DB2 push down more predicate evaluations from Stage 2 to Stage 1 during data retrieval. This helps reduce the rows evaluated in each step of the SQL access path improving performance significantly for complex access paths.

This also comes into play with View and expression materialization. Since the amount of data through the materialized steps can be sometimes big, cutting down the amount of data in Stage 1 processing interim result sets can really help performance of these complex SQL statement and their processing situations.

If you are migrating from DB2 V8, then you will want to get improved statistics for cluster ratio, data repeat factor and high cardinality non-uniform distribution of data by running RUNSTATS before you REBIND.



Some of the performance improvements require new function mode and some work by database administrators to tune the database design and often to REBIND. Efficient caching for literals needs a rebind in NFM.
One of the enhancements that will help everyone with large dynamic SQL applications are the improved processes that handle the Dynamic Statement Cache. They now consolidate SQL statements that are the same but have different literals. This reduces the SQL statement space used in the Dynamic Statement Cache and reuses the security and object verification and access path already developed for the SQL statement. This dramatically improves Dynamic Statement Cache cache hits, reduces the duplicate SQL statement previously held, makes room for more SQL improving the overall workload performance.
Also all the concurrency and performance enhancements through the DB2 10 Utilities improvements are available for more on-line ALTER and maintenance activities.
Better streaming and minimized LOB default sizes helps improve when LOB materialization is happening with the system and this is especially important for DDF type applications because of the network impact of large objects.
Small WORKFILEs are now available for simple predicate evaluation for improving performance DB2 provides native support for the SQL procedural language eliminating the cumbersome requirement to generate a C program from the SQL procedure that would then execute as an external stored procedure. DB2 10 SQL procedures are better optimized to execute more efficiently more common constructs are optimized within the DB2 code making SQL procedures very efficient for performance within the SQL procedure language.
WORKFILE can have expanded records up to 65K so larger Joins and answers set can be generated from DB2.
DB2 10 supports partition-by-growth table spaces in the WORKFILE database and provides in-memory work file enhancements in the WORKFILE database.
In the WORKFILE database, DB2 supports simple predicate evaluation for work files. This enhancements reduces the CPU time for workloads that execute queries that require the use of small work files.



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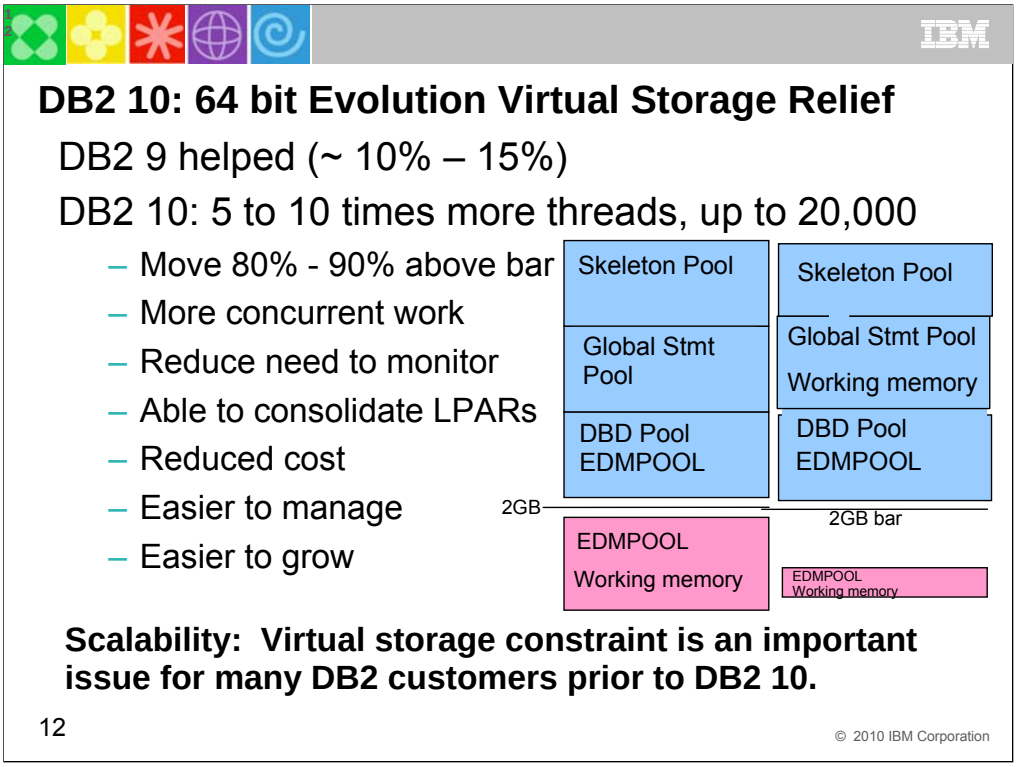
Inline LOBs use the reorder row format and handle the LOB better for overall streaming and application performance. This along with the DEFINE NO feature allows the row to be used and the data set for the LOB not to be defined. The application can still reference the row and get the proper results. The system doesn't define the LOB data set until the LOB is saved which can save a lot of space for tables that only sometimes had LOB entries.

The MEMBER CLUSTER setting can help eliminate contention and the clustering requirements within a data sharing environment table. This boosts performance and relieves contention across your data-sharing environment.

And now almost any attribute within the definition of the table space can be Altered within DB2 and then applied through an on-line reorg. This is great for application availability to keep your business rolling with DB2.



Virtual storage is the most common constraint for large customers. Virtual storage can limit the number of concurrent threads for a single member or subsystem to a few hundred threads.

The DB2 9 virtual storage relief was 10-15% relief. The DB2 10 relief is 80% to 90% of the DBM1 address space. The result is the ability to run much more concurrent work, with many cases of 5 to 10 times more threads. Some ECSA for instrumentation moves above the bar.

Storage monitoring should be drastically reduced. Customers are consolidating LPARs. Sometimes they need to have more than one DB2 subsystem on an LPAR, costing real storage and CPU. With these changes, work can run in one DB2 subsystem, rather than needing more members.

The net for this change is expected to be reduced cost, improved productivity, easier management, and the ability to grow DB2 use much more easily.

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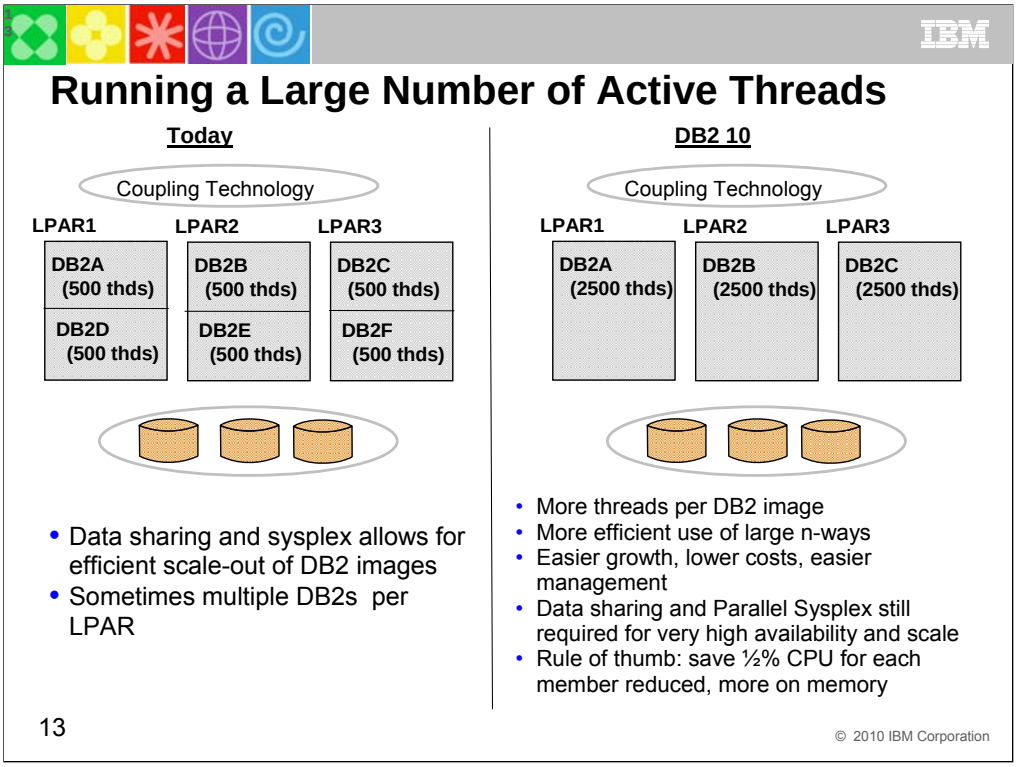
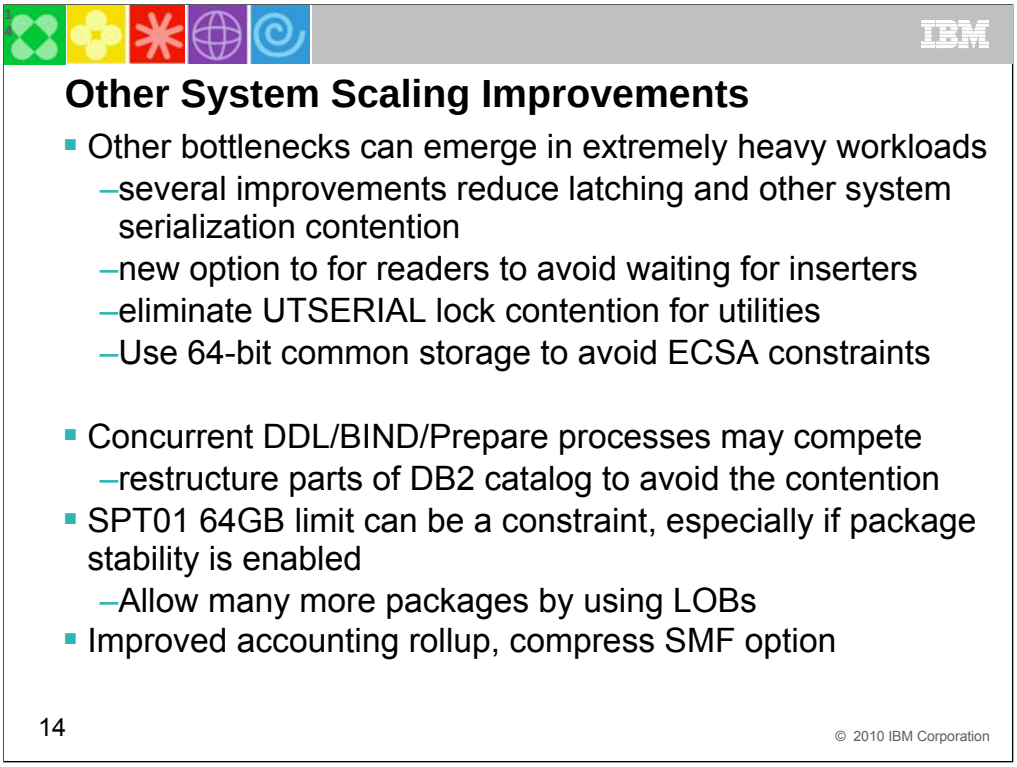


Customers are constrained by virtual memory to various degrees. This slide shows a relatively extreme situation experienced by some customers today. With a maximum of 500 threads (very dependent upon workload) in a DB2 subsystem, this customer is using two DB2 subsystems in the same data sharing group on a single LPAR. This is not efficient for memory of CPU, but avoids the memory constraints with fewer LPARs. Additional relief for virtual storage comes with IMS V11 and other products.

This example allows customers to run 10 times as many threads in a single DB2 subsystem, improving efficiency for storage and CPU. The biggest change is easier management and simpler growth. Most customers use data sharing for high availability, and that need still exists. Extreme scale continues to need data sharing, but fewer data sharing members can mean easier management and reduced resource consumption. In this example, changing from 6 members to 3 can mean a reduction of 1.5% in CPU time, as a rule of thumb.



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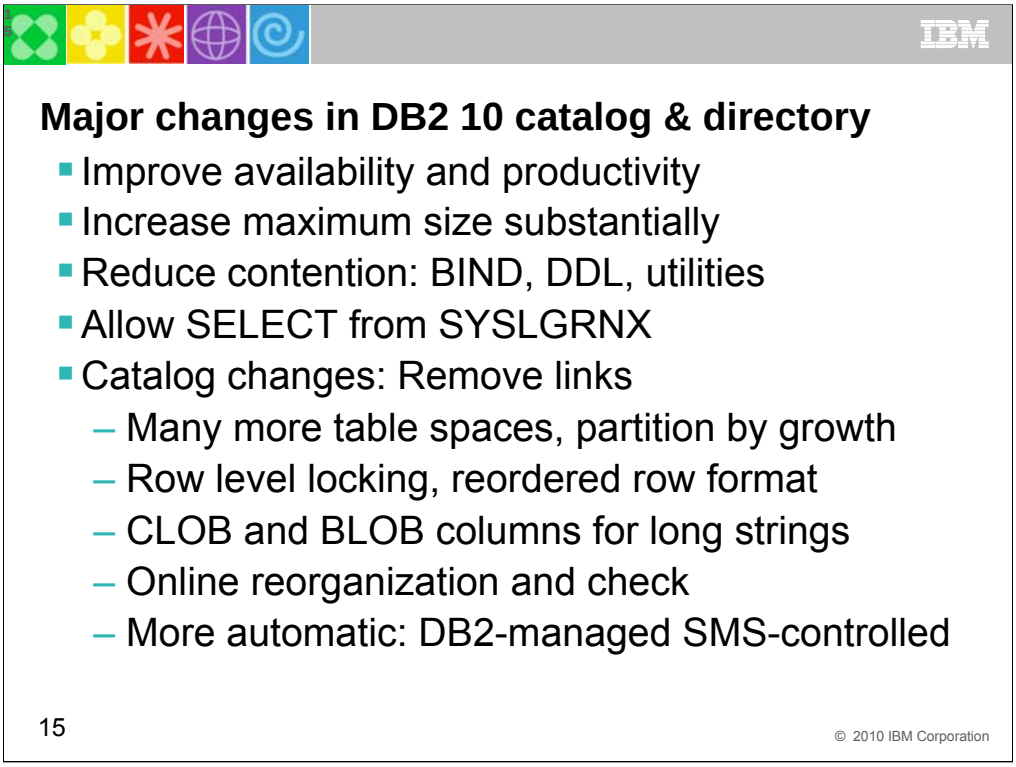
The UTSERIAL lock means that scheduling 20 concurrent REORGs for hundreds of partitions in each one will result in deadlocks too often. Reducing the granularity by removing this lock means that the jobs run. DB2 10 eliminates the use of UTSERIAL by DB2 utilities. This enhancement prevents the majority of timeouts on the global UTSERIAL lock resource.

Improving the catalog structure to allow row level locking can improve concurrency substantially.

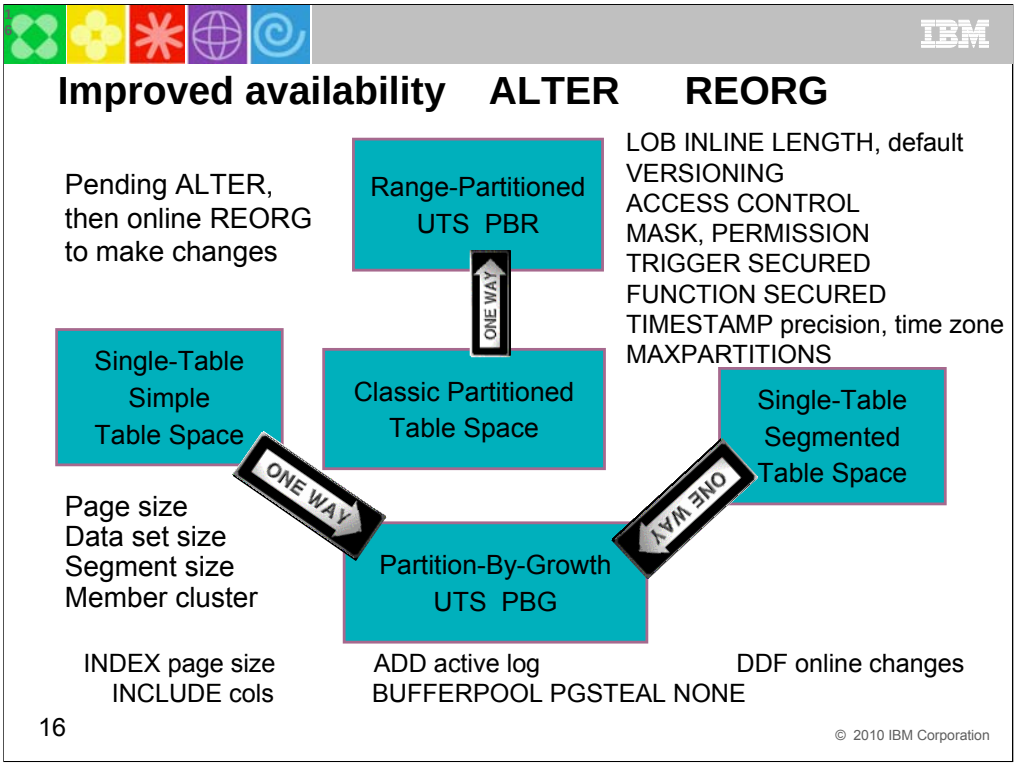
The DB2 catalog structure is changed to move most of the large fields with repeating rows of data into LOB columns, eliminating the 64 GB limit and making the information more readable by separating character from binary data. The LOB columns are inline for improved performance.



The DB2 catalog and directory are restructured in DB2 10 to improve productivity and availability. The current size limits are increased substantially and contention among process like BIND, dynamic SQL, data definition and utilities is reduced.

The primary techniques are changes in the DB2 catalog to remove links and the special structures for the catalog. These table spaces change from many tables to one table per table space in a partition by growth table space defined as DSSIZE 64 GB and MAXPART 1. Row level locking is used in place of page level locking. The new catalog tables use a partition by growth universal table space structure. Each table space holds a single table, so many more table spaces are needed. Rather than repeating columns with parts of long strings, the catalog will use CLOB and BLOB columns to store the data, expanding maximum sizes. The new structure allows more standard processes, so that all catalog tables can be reorganized and checked online.

The DB2 catalog changes from using manual definition and extension to DB2 managed data sets under SMS control. The changes improve productivity and availability, but take time to set up.

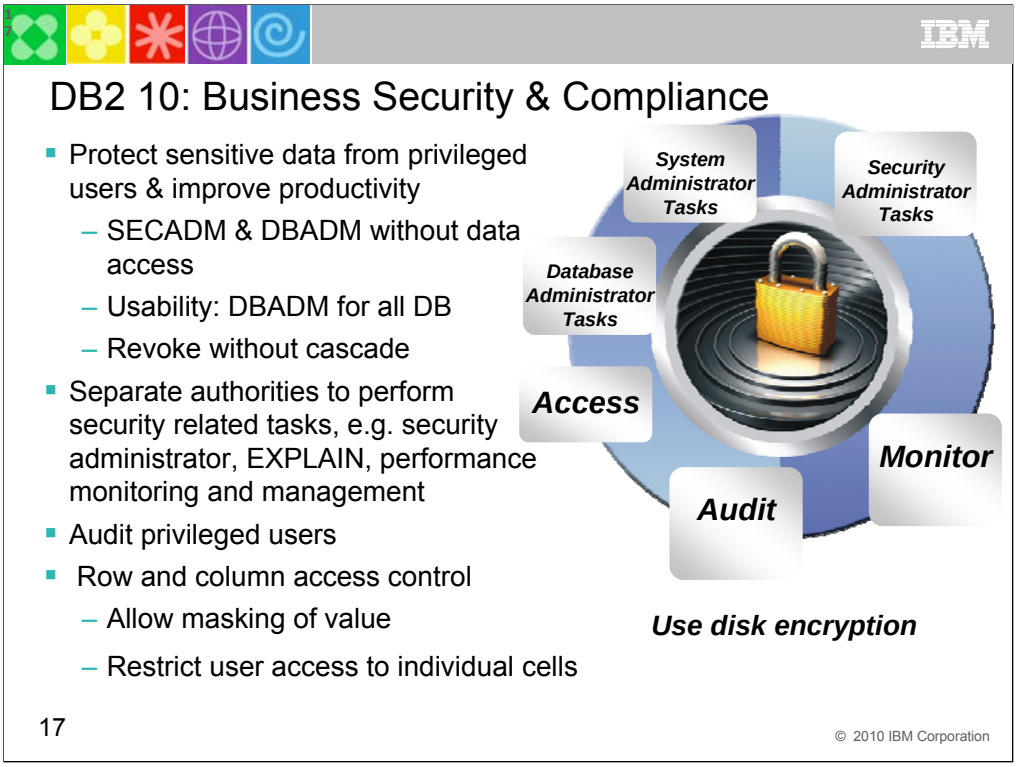


DB2 10 brings many new options for ALTER BUFFERPOOL, TABLE, INDEX, and TABLE SPACE. These are the changes in table space type in diagram form, adding the ability to change from single table segmented, simple or partitioned table spaces to universal table spaces. This release also adds the ability to modify some new attributes, the page size, the dataset size, and the segment size. These attributes are pending changes when the ALTER Is performed, then the changes take place when the online REORG occurs. If a mistake is made before the REORG, then DROP PENDING CHANGES allows you to start again. More alters are provided for universal table spaces, adding the ability to change to MEMBER CLUSTER and the ability to ALTER inline length for LOB columns.

Indexes can now be altered to add INCLUDE columns and index page sizes can be altered, as a pending change. Bufferpools can be altered to PGSTEAL NONE, meaning that they stay resident.

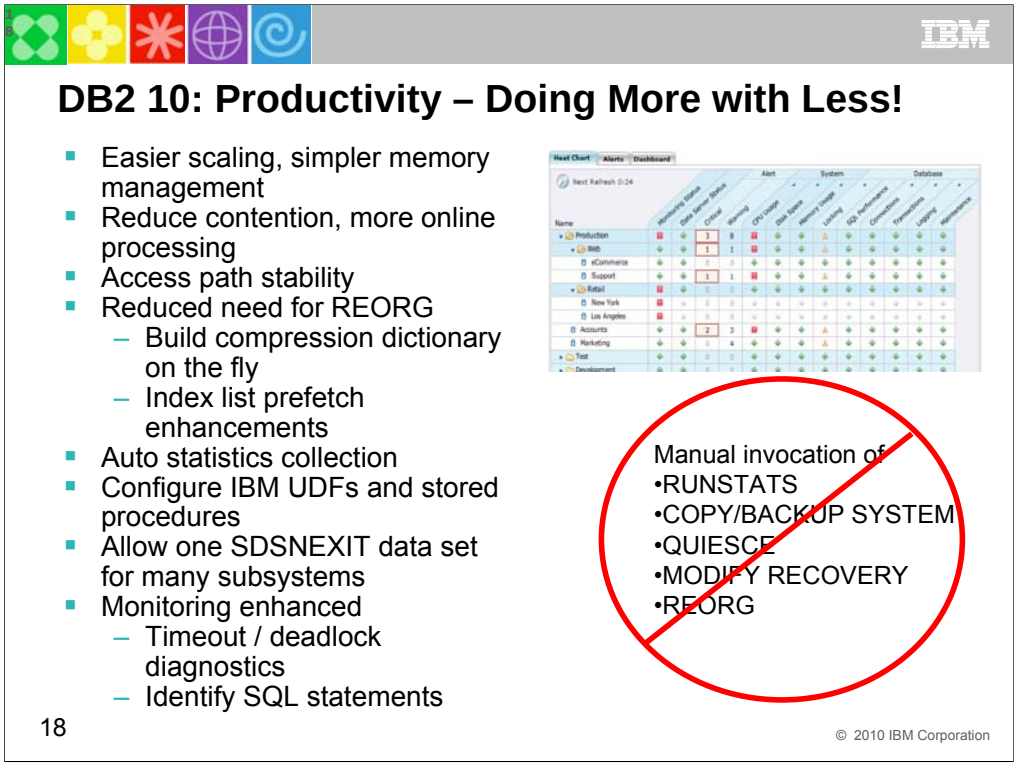
What is not done? Change from multi-table segmented table space. Change back to classic simple, segmented and partitioned. The strategic choice for table space type is the universal table space. Simple table spaces are deprecated, and this version provides a migration path. The ability to add a new active log data set is included. Many online REORG restrictions are removed, to allow more online operations.

If you need more improvements in table spaces, then universal table spaces – either partition by range or partition by growth should be your choice.



Customers are being pressed for a wide range of improved security and compliance. Data retention is a growing need. Protecting sensitive data from the privileged users and administrators is required. Separation of authority for security, access, and some common tasks, like EXPLAIN will help. Auditing for privileged users can also make compliance simpler.

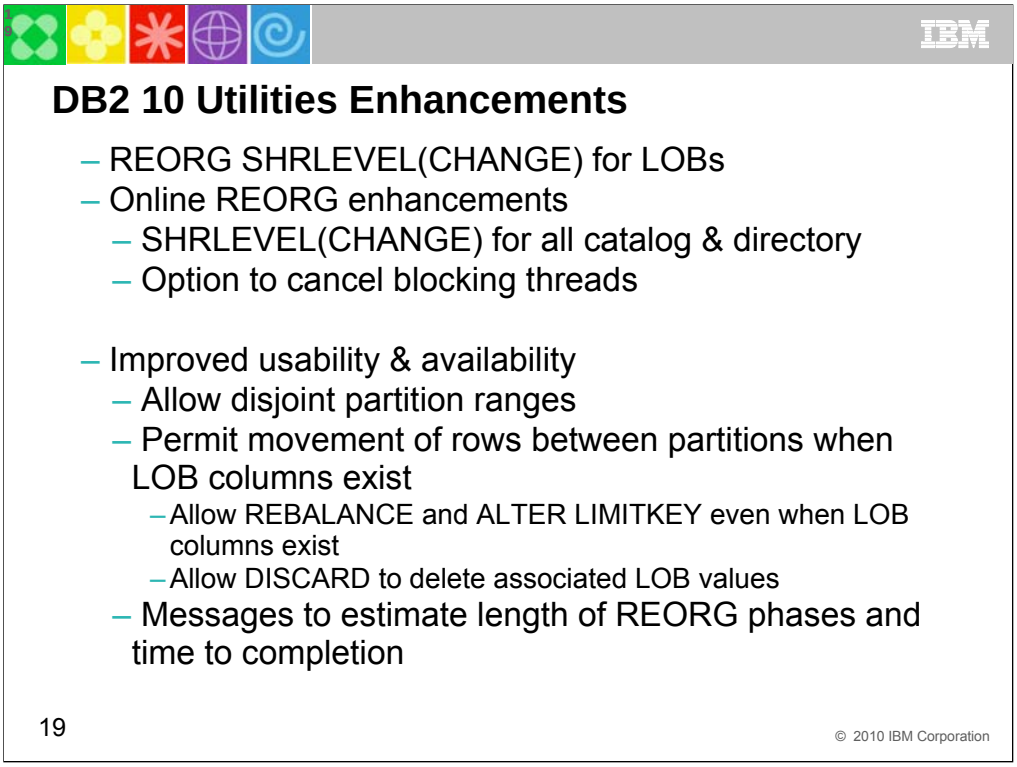
Access control is refined in several ways with better granularity for the administrative privileges and with finer grained access control at the row and column level, including the ability to mask access to some fields. Auditing is also enhanced.



Some of the improvements come with Data Studio for application programming and administration – stronger cross-platform graphical interfaces, better integration with Java, improvements in the ability to develop and debug.

Some of the improvements come within DB2 for z/OS. Improvements in SQL and XML improve productivity for those who develop new applications and for those who are porting from other platforms. Some of the improvements remove complexity from application tasks.

DB2 has a strong focus on making DB2 easier to use by automating tasks and eliminating tasks where possible. Avoiding the manual invocations can also help avoid problems for running the function too often or not often enough. Where the task cannot be eliminated, the frequency and monitoring can be reduced, such as the need to reorganize. The improvements for virtual storage and for availability also help DBA productivity.
Allowing tailored names for DSNHDECP will permit many subsystems to share the SDSNEXIT data set.



Continuous availability requirements continue to escalate. Large batch and maintenance windows are in the past. Those windows are being closed on the fingers of DBAs. DBAs increasingly need the ability to make all changes and to do all maintenance activities online or around the clock.

DB2 10 allows more online schema changes with an ALTER for a PENDING change, then an online REORG to take effect. ALTER a simple or segmented table space containing a single table or a partitioned table space to a universal table space. Page size and member clustering can be altered. Index changes become less disruptive. Pending changes which have not been completed with a REORG can be dropped.

REORG is improved to allow SHRLEVEL(CHANGE) for LOBs.

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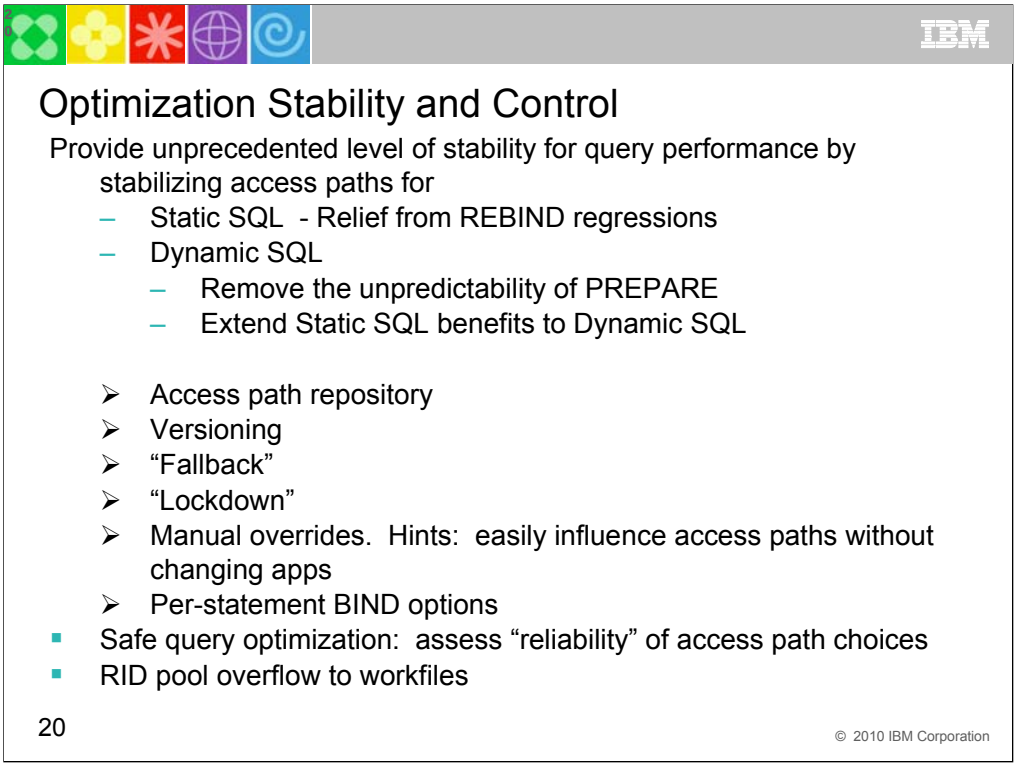
Inline copies to allow for dataset-level FlashCopy.

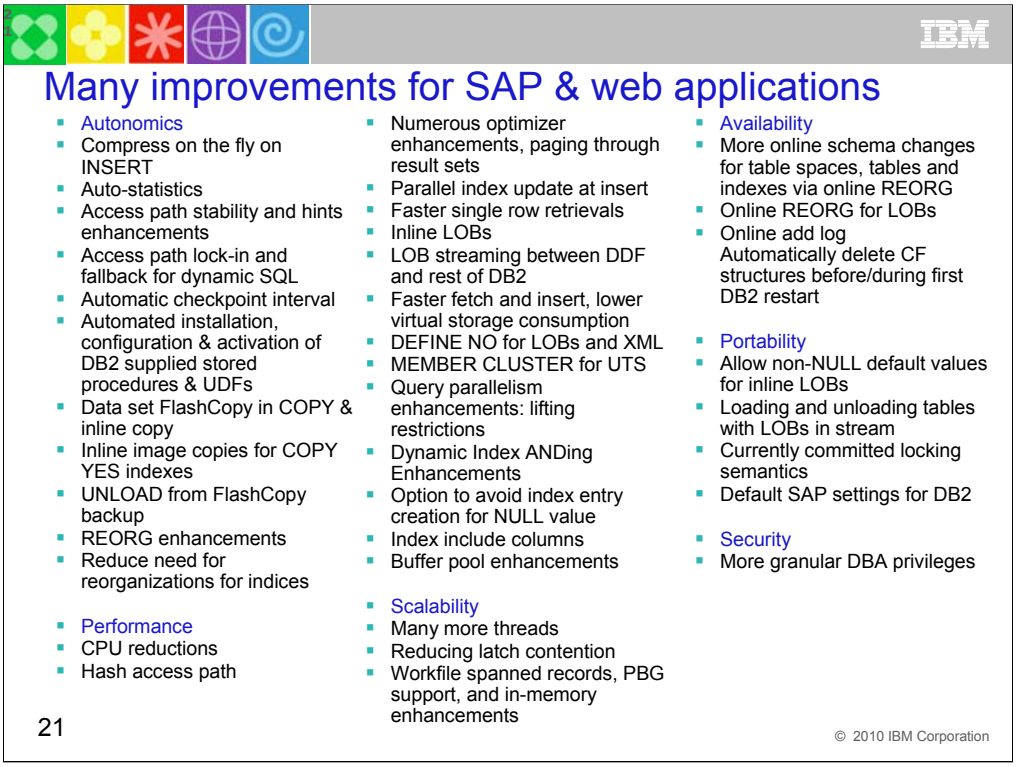
Online REORG usability and performance enhancements are provided.



System level plan hints allows you to set a hint that will globally be used for a statement by all users. Before you had to put the hint in to the plan table for all users' schemas.
Ability to apply certain optimizer zparms (query parallelism, star join, etc) to individual statements. This provides extreme granularity and flexibility for turning on specific parameters for certain databases, applications, tables or even certain SQL statements within your environment.
Easier to specify plan hints for dynamic SQL, no longer need to modify source SQL statements.

CURRENT EXPLAIN MODE special register to allow explain info to be collected at PREPARE time. Dyn SQL programs such as JDBC, CLI, didn't previously have a good way to do this without modifying the source SQL statement.

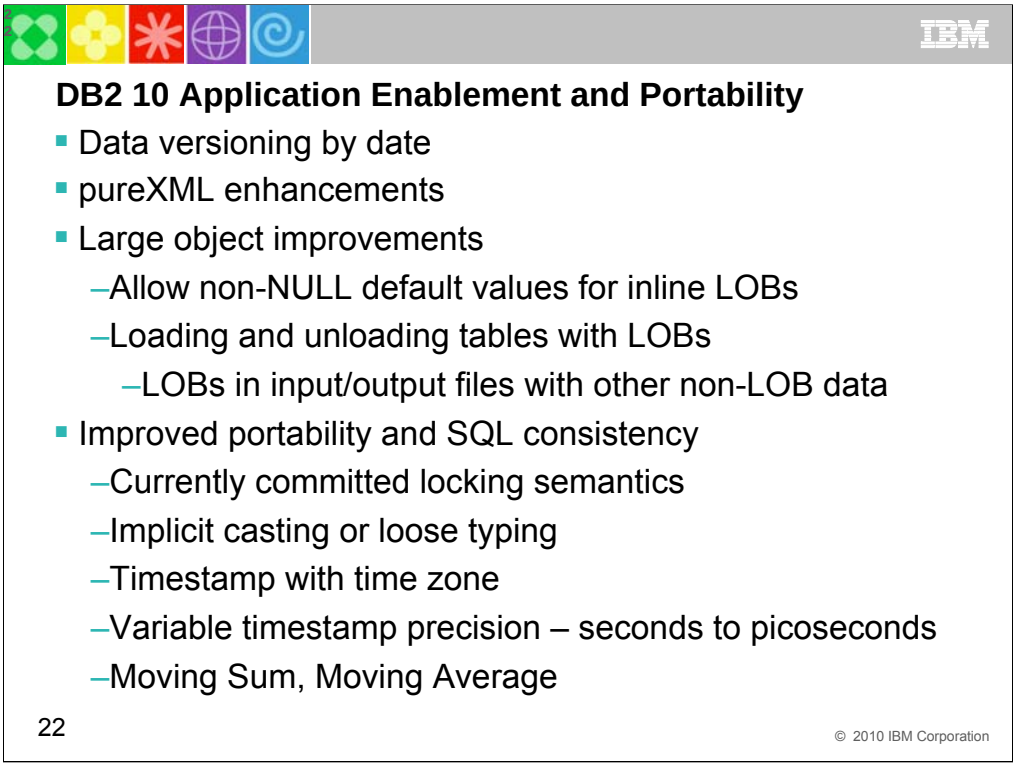
DB2 10 provides unprecedented levels of package optimization, stability and control through the basic, extended and versioning of packages within your DB2 system. This feature provides the flexibility to choose the package with the desired access path and lock it down. By locking down the access path, administrators can error code out a REBIND that doesn't have the same access path that we desired and prevent it from going into our production environment. This helps provide performance and stability within our production systems.



The enhancements cover many aspects of the database technology including new applications support, SQL enhancements, performance and scalability, continuous availability, data warehousing improvements as well as reducing the total cost of ownership.

DB2 10 for z/OS satisfies or partially satisfies many requirements from the worldwide user group communities such as Guide Share Europe, Japan GUIDE/SHARE, and SHARE Incorporated. In addition, this release satisfies many requirements submitted directly to IBM by customers or Business Partners.

As with recent previous releases, Enterprise Applications providers, such as SAP, many other web applications and their customers have been a very important source of the requests for new functions and features.



DB2 10 provides the ability to version your data by date. Using the timestamp picoseconds enhancements all the data within a table can have unique timestamps. This enhancement along timestamp time zone capabilities provides the application designer with options for tables that hold global data activities. This is an important feature for global financial and other global industry companies.

Large object are also improved by being able to put smaller LOBs that will fit on the same data page within the data row. This allows the row and the related LOB data to be on the same row and eliminate the extra I/Os to get the LOB data from its other table. This feature combined with the ability to use NULL or default values for the LOB gives additional reasons to have small LOBs in-line with their associated row data.

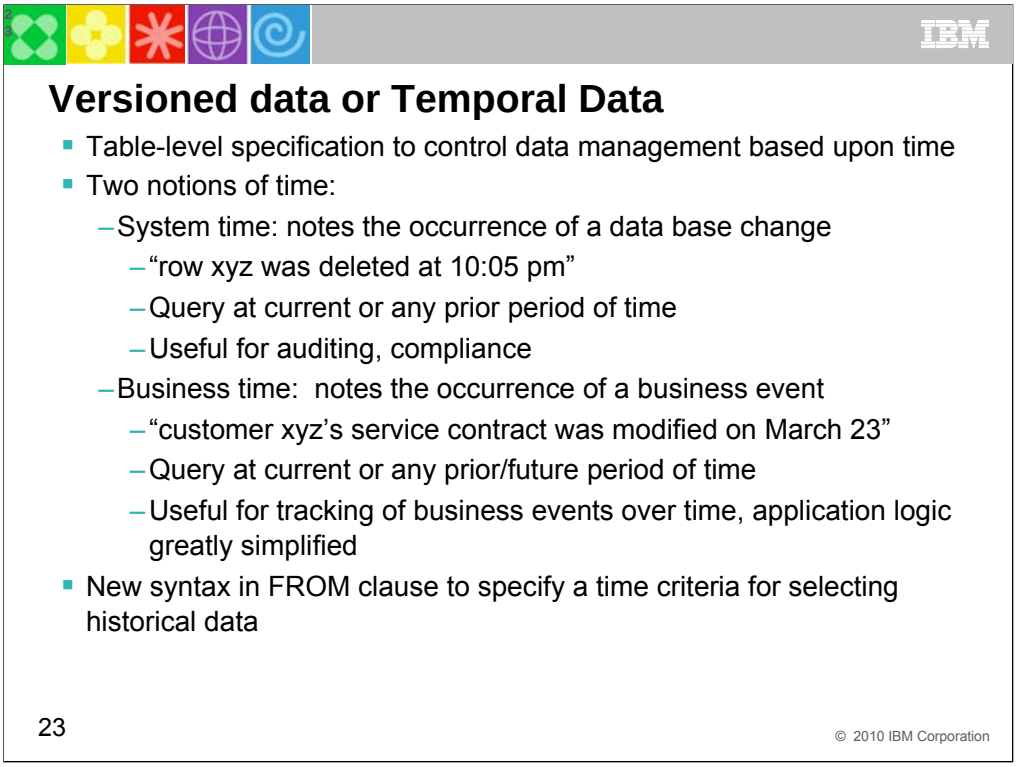
LOB handling is also improved as the LOB data can be included in the standard input/output files with other non-LOB data. This eliminates the hassles of the large amount of extra LOB files previously needed to support the loading and unloading of LOB data within your system.

DB2 10 also improves its compatibility and SQL consistency within the DB2 family and with other DBMS vendors. This allows any other DBMS vendor systems to be more easily ported to DB2 10 on System z eliminating availability, scalability and performance problems. This feature can quickly resolve your performance, maintenance and scalability for some of your UNIX systems, some SAP or other packaged software systems.

This compatibility also extends to the ability to implicitly cast unlike data types for easily moving or integrating data across application data types, program languages and platforms.

This portability is also reflected in the new package level parameters to control whether the application looks at only currently committed data or not. This improves application concurrency and provides flexibility within your application design for when the system should ignore rows that are in the process of being inserted and only use currently committed rows

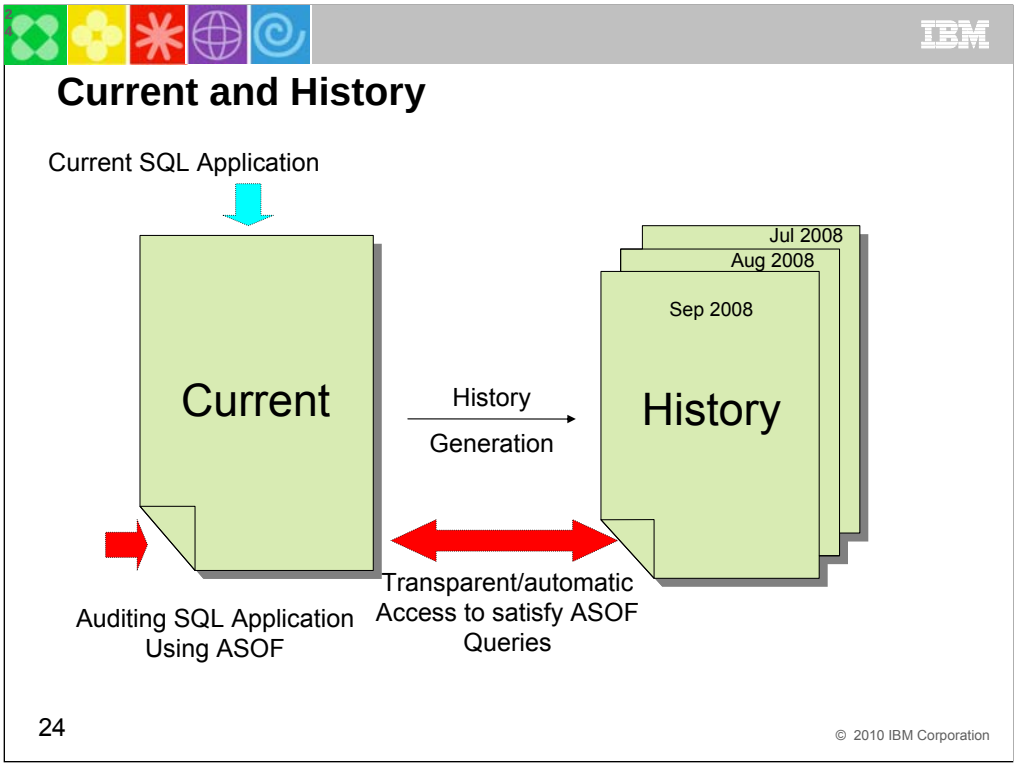
The Timestamp with Time Zone and the pico seconds of the timestamps features are a great way to set up a fact table within a data warehouse or business intelligence database. These components along with the new SQL capabilities for calculating a moving sum or moving average are additional DB2 10 capabilities that make it easier for operational business intelligence applications.



In DB2 10, you can create a temporal table, which is a base table with one or more time periods defined on it. DB2 supports two built-in types of periods, which are the system time period and the business time period. The system time period is a system-maintained period in which DB2 maintains the start and end timestamp values for a row. The business time period is a user-specified period in which you maintain the start and end values for a row.

The SYSTEM_TIME period is meaningful because of versioning. Versioning specifies that old rows are archived into another table. The table that contains the current active rows of a table is called the system-maintained temporal table. The table that contains the archived rows is called the history table. DB2 creates a history table and a table space to hold that table when you define a base table to use versioning, or when you enable versioning on an existing table. You can delete the rows from the history table when those rows are no longer needed.

Using these two built-in periods together in the same table creates a bi-temporal table. You can use a bi-temporal table to keep user-specified period information and system-based historical information. Therefore, you have a lot of flexibility in how you query data based on periods of time.



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This chart shows the relationship of DB2 for Linux, Unix & Windows with DB2 for z/OS. This step in the process is DB2 10 for z/OS. DB2 10 for z/OS moves more of the LUW unique items into the common set and adds a little more that is unique to the z platform. DB2 9.5 for LUW, delivered in 2008 and 9.7 in 2009. We are able to move more from the unique z list to the common list with DB2 9.5 and 9.7 for LUW, while bringing in some new unique function.

There are three sets of SQL noted above, with some that is unique to DB2 for z/OS in the first group, SQL that is common across DB2 for Linux, Unix, Windows and z/OS in the large group in the middle, then SQL that is unique to DB2 for Linux, Unix and Windows in the bottom group. The changes in a specific version are not consistent. As we introduce new function, sometimes it will be on one platform first, but movement from unique lists into the common list continues to be the strongest trend.

The Cross-Platform SQL Reference Version 3.1 documents the prior combination, with DB2 for i V6R1.

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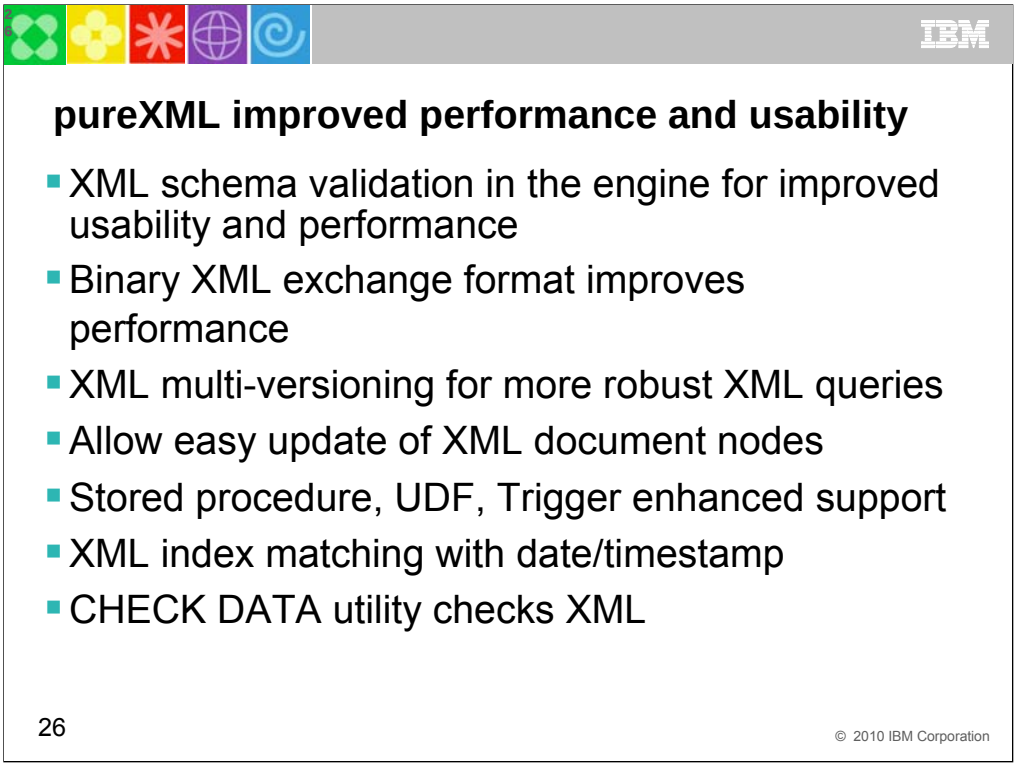


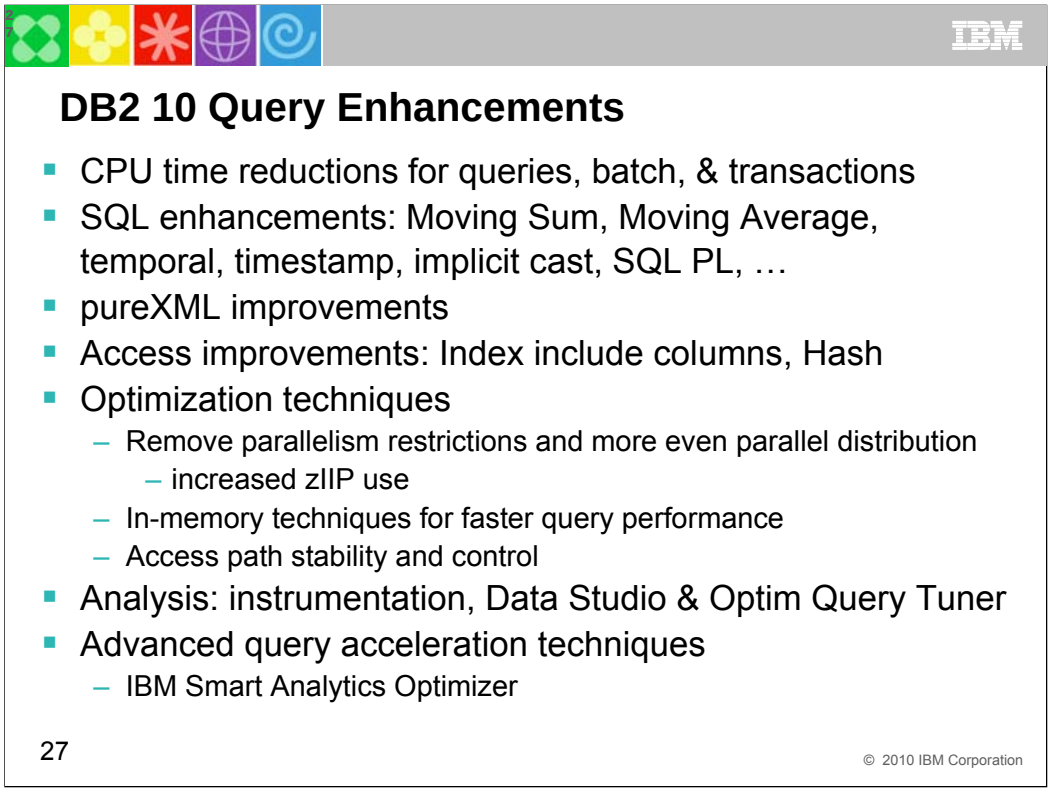
A range of XML improvements delivers a strong release 2 of the pureXML function. Customers use of DB2 9 pureXML shaped this delivery of improved performance and usability.

Multi-versioning: During the execution of a SQL statement, a row with an XML column can be kept in a work file. The row in the work file does not contain the actual XML document. Instead, the information needed for DB2 to retrieve the XML document from the XML table is cached in the work file. The problem occurs if the XML document in the XML table is deleted or updated. When the row in the work file is fetched, DB2 cannot find the expected XML document in the XML table, and the SQL statement fails with an error SQLCODE.

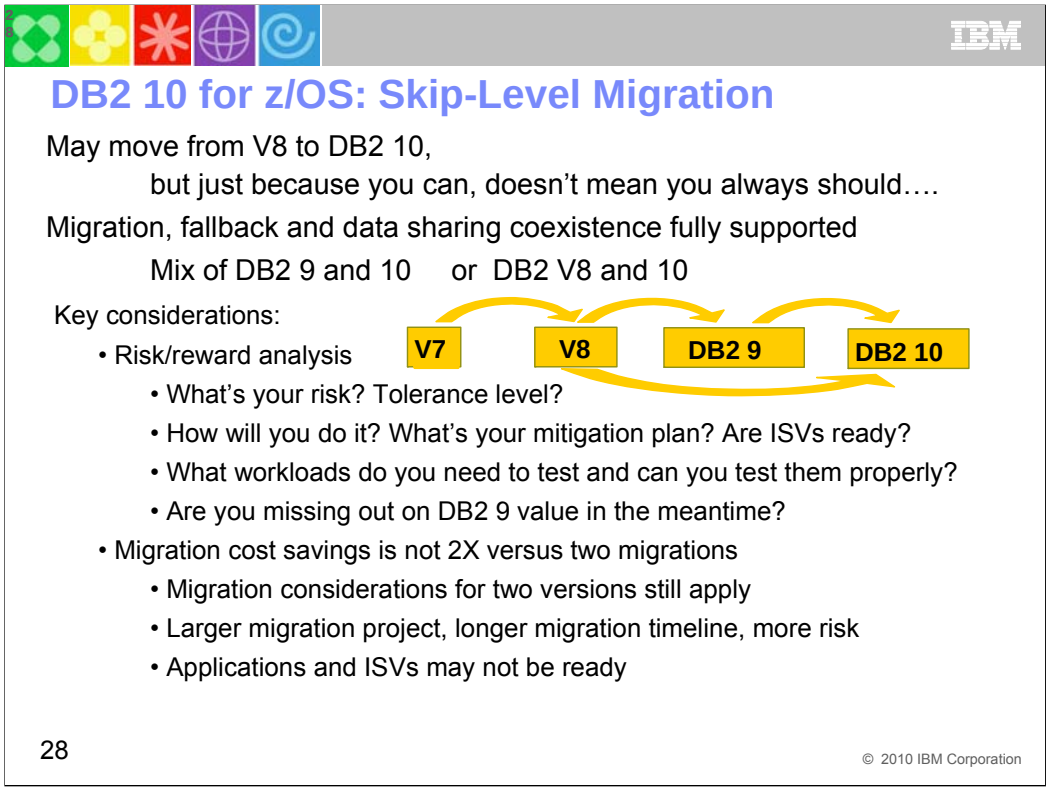
XML UPDATE: Applications which require parts of XML documents to be modified need to break apart the XML document into modifiable pieces, make the modification to a piece, and then construct the pieces back into an XML document.

SP/UDF/Trigger support: XML variables inside SQL PL, XML arguments, transition variables.

The CHECK DATA utility is extended to check XML data.



Query enhancements in DB2 build on the improvements in DB2 V8 and 9. The CPU reductions can make a differences to queries. Improved SQL with better ability to query, temporal understanding, and XML improvements make the queries simpler.
The key new access techniques are index include columns and hash access. Improvements in access techniques provide more parallel access by reducing restrictions. More parallel means more ability to redirect the work to zIIP and reduce costs. In memory techniques provide improved performance. Access path stability allows better control for queries. Improvements in the instrumentation help all performance monitors. The Data Studio and Optim Query Tuner have replaced some older function. Advanced query acceleration is being previewed in the IBM Smart Analytics Optimizer.



DB2 10 supports migration from DB2 9 NFM or from V8 NFM. Customers not yet running V8 or DB2 9 should plan to migrate to DB2 for z/OS V8 NFM as preparation for a migration to DB2 10. We estimate that about one customer in five migrated using a skip version technique for V5 to V7, and we'll see a similar fraction this time.

Normal migration is moving one version at a time every three years. For customers who have gotten behind, the ability to skip a migration cycle will be attractive, but this ability is not "something for nothing". Customers need to consider the tradeoffs and challenges that we know about in skip version migration. Most customers who migrate to new versions by three years after GA are already on DB2 9.

The project for skipping is larger. While the testing and rollout are only a little larger than a single version migration, the education and remediation work is roughly double the normal size. Most project plans estimate 150%. Consider the timing carefully. Improvements in DB2 9 are delayed for 2 to 4 or more years with a skip plan. You may need to have extended service on V8.

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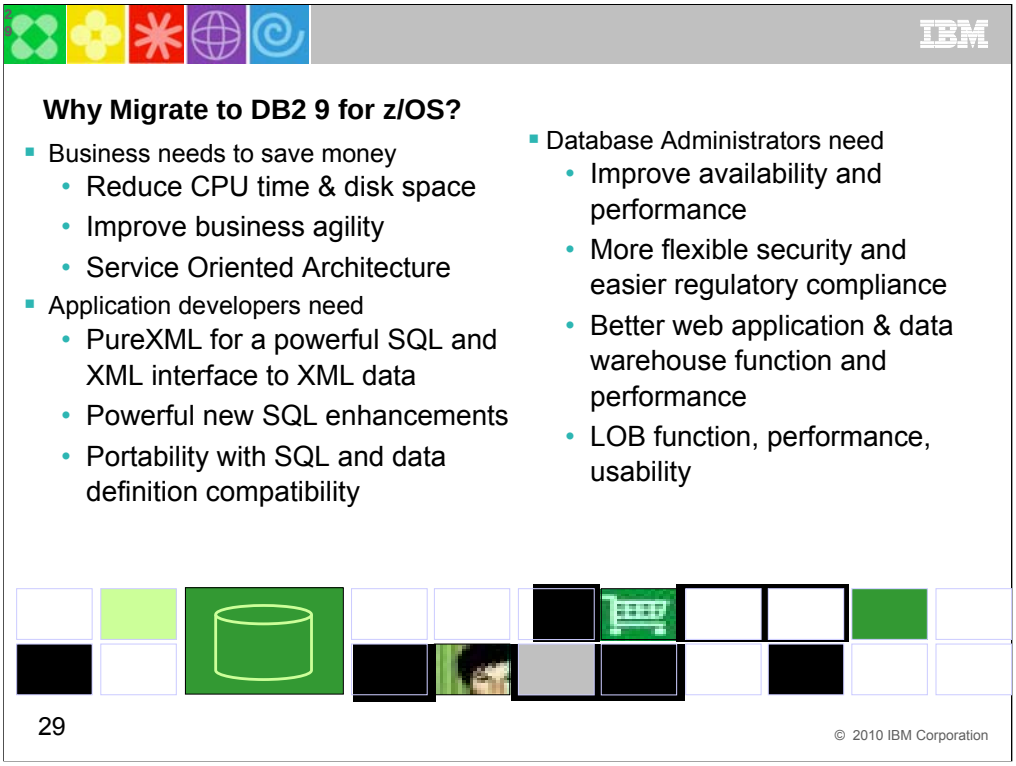
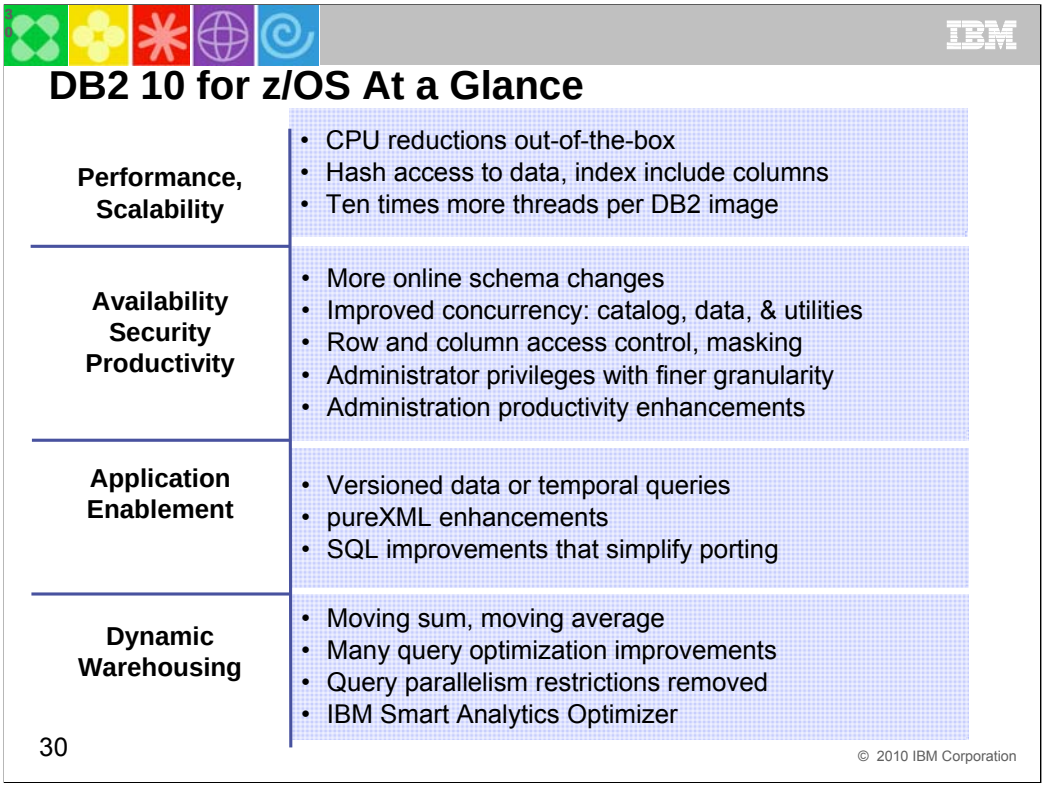


DB2 9 has a lot for everyone. Here are just a few of the strategic highlights.

The business needs include CPU cycle reductions that deliver in most utilities, disk space reduction from index compression, improved query optimization, improved business agility via faster implementation cycles, and new pureXML™ that builds a strong foundation for SOA and XML initiatives. Kevin Campbell, an Application Architect at Univar USA said it better than I can, “This is not a bolt-on or band-aid approach, DB2 9 for z/OS is XML without compromise.”

Database Administrators (DBAs) need improved database availability and performance including LOBs, reorganization, backup and recovery, and partitioning enhancements. DBAs also get more flexible trusted network context and role-based security to help with regulatory compliance. A wide range of enhancements improve ERP application and data warehouse functionality and performance. Large object (LOB) function is added with file reference variables and REORG, while performance is improved.

Application developers are most excited by PureXML, which adds a powerful SQL and XML interface to access XML data stored in a native format. Application developers need powerful new SQL enhancements including MERGE and TRUNCATE statements, INTERSECT and EXCEPT set operations, and spatial support for geographical data. Text handling is improved with the XML changes, many new built-in functions, and an upcoming text server. Improved SQL and data definition compatibility with other DB2 platforms makes porting much easier.



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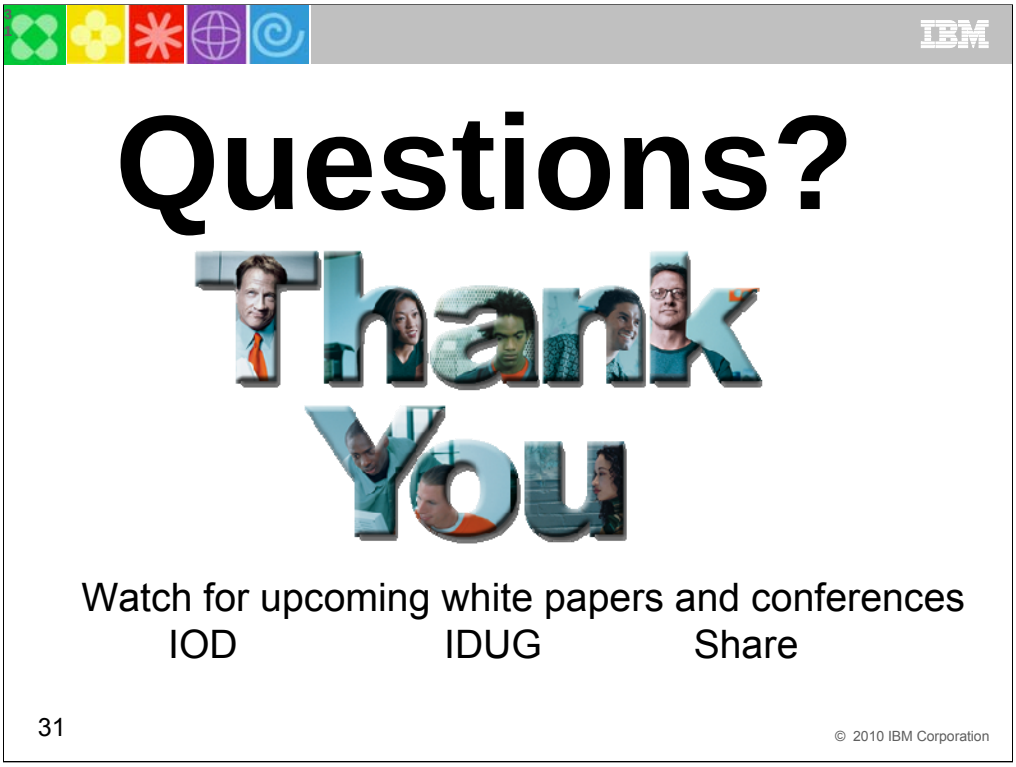

I hope we have lots of questions, but thank you in any case. We have provided many additional notes in the slides and additional slides at the end of this presentation.

We expect to have new white papers on DB2 10 from Dave Beulke and from Julian Stuhler of Triton Consulting in the future.

DB2 10 is a hot topic at upcoming conferences, so please plan to attend IOD, IDUG or Share.

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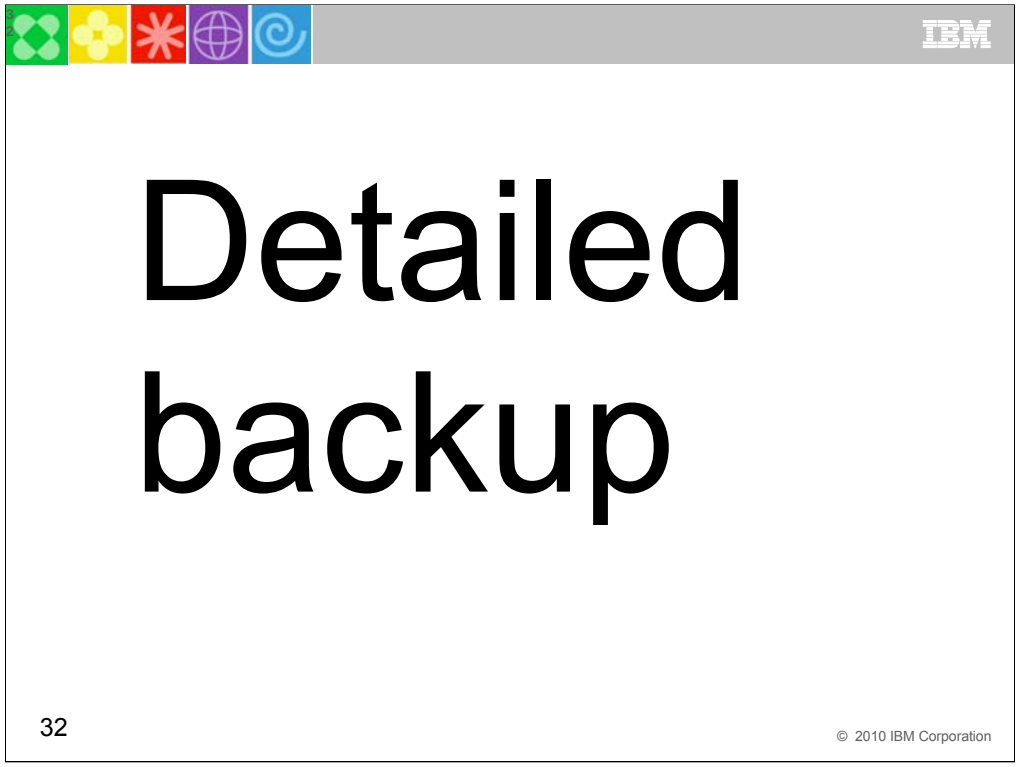
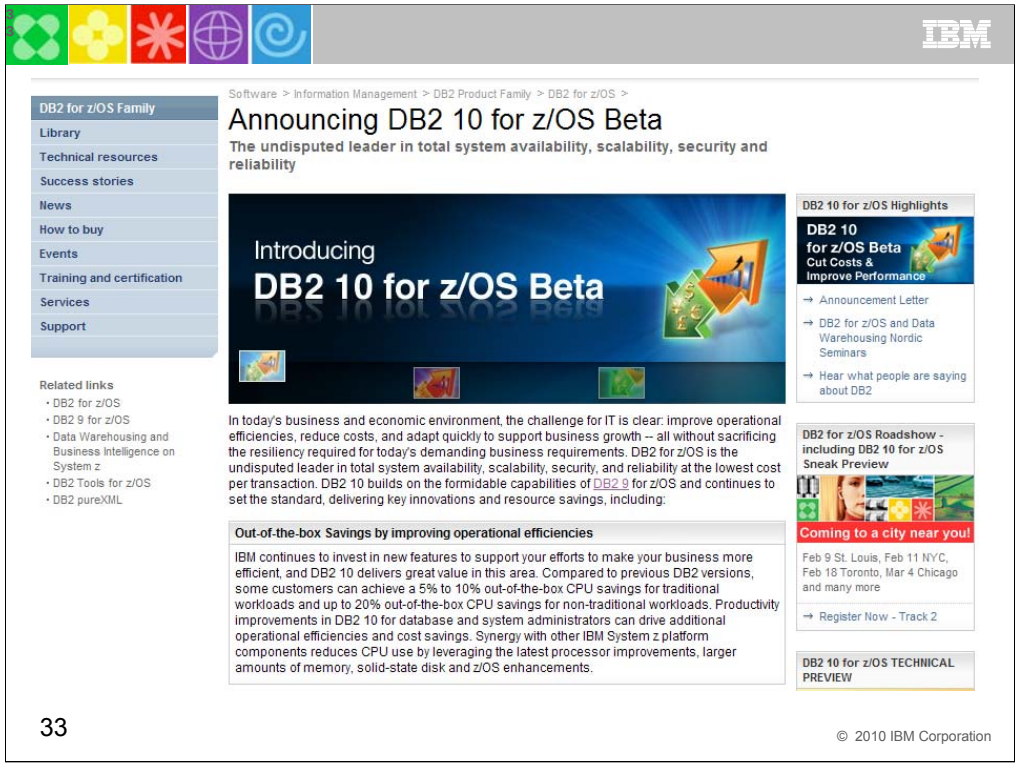


DB2 10 is an exciting new version for many customers. Here is some more detailed information, as DB2 10 has too much to describe in an hour.



This is the announcement for the beta on the IBM web. See some early pointers and quotes from customers and consultants.

http://www.ibm.com/software/data/db2/zos/db2-10/

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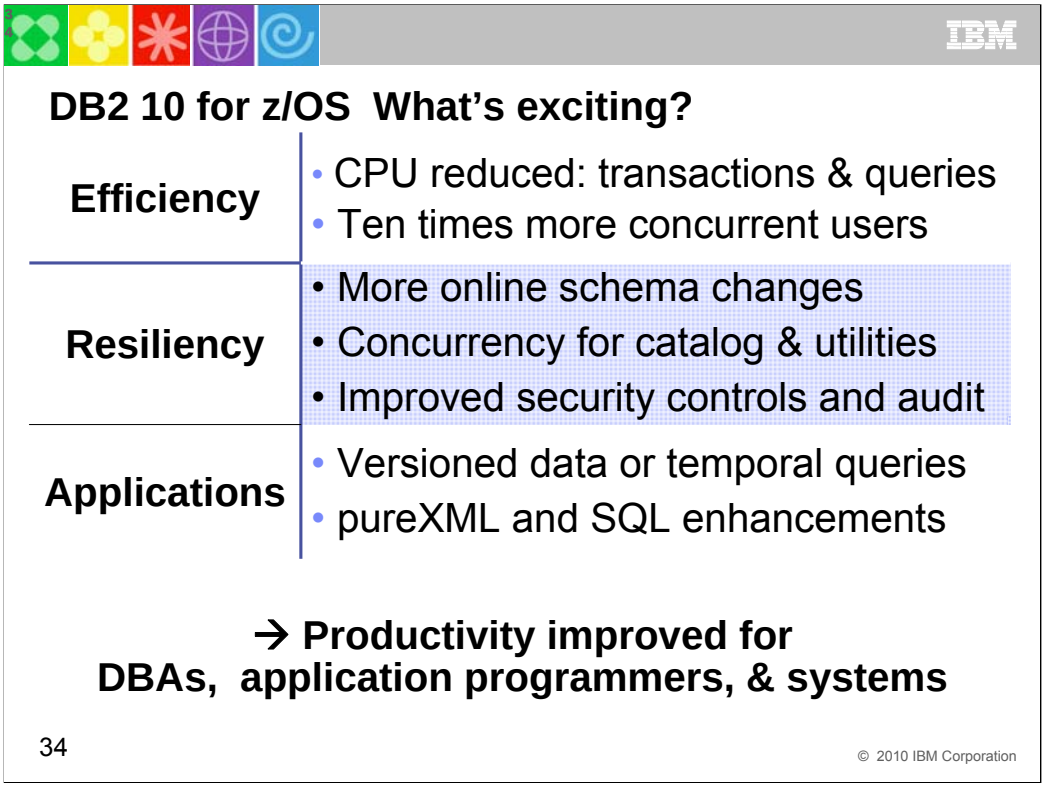

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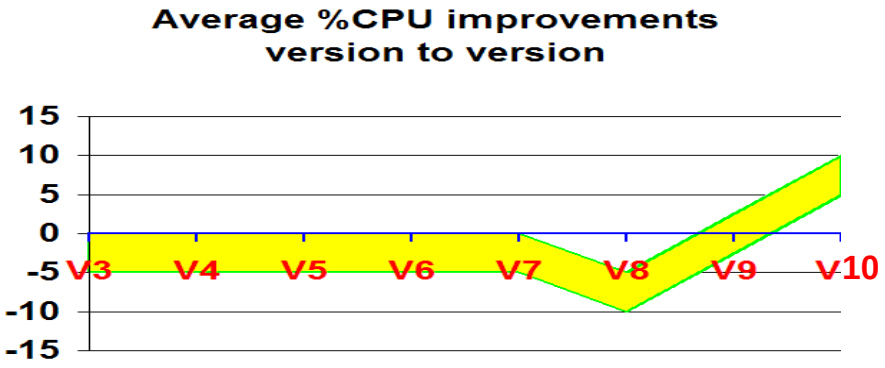
Scalability is the second major benefit, with the ability to run five to ten times as many threads in a single subsystem by moving 80% to 90% of the virtual storage above the bar. Schema evolution or data definition on demand enhancements improve availability, by using an ALTER where the only prior option was DROP and recreate. Improved concurrency to DB2 catalog access and utilities extends the scaling. Security is enhanced with better granularity for administrative privileges, masking for data, and new audit capabilities.

SQL, pureXML, and web services improvements extend usability and application portability to the System z, z/OS and DB2 for z/OS platform. Temporal or versioned data improves productivity for applications in a wide range of industries. Applications ranging from SAP to warehousing see benefits from every category and item.

The net result is productivity improvements in DB2 10 for application developers, for database administrators, and for systems administrators that are very important as data grows in scale and complexity.

DB2 10 Performance Objective

- Historical goal under 5% performance regression
- Goal 5% -10% initial performance improvement
- Many customers reduce CPU time 10% - 20%



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The objective for general transaction and batch performance has been to minimize the regression. Version 2 in 1988 provided a substantial Improvement in transaction and batch work, but the past 21 years have seen the focus on removal of bottlenecks, scalability, query performance, and minimizing performance regression. DB2 for z/OS V8 had more regression, with it's engineering for 64 bit, Unicode, and larger scaling. DB2 9 was better, generally in the +3% to -3% range for transactions and batch. DB2 9 provided much better performance for utilities, often in the range of 20% CPU reduction.

DB2 10 will see many customers with 5% to 10% CPU reduction in transactions and batch just by migrating to DB2 10. As always, customer experiences will vary. Many of the key improvements deliver in Conversion Mode and require no actions from customers. Memory improvements help with scalability. Improvements for CPU efficiency, chaining the open, fetch and close, parallel index IO, index performance, and fewer reorgs occur in CM with no action. The buffer pool enhancements require systems work. Optimization enhancements require rebinding. Some important enhancements, like hash access, index include columns, and inline LOBs require NFM and database administration.

•Reducing CPU from DB2 9 to DB2 10 without significant administration or application changes is the primary thrust of the performance work. Most of the changes are related to CPU caching and path length improvements inside the DB2 engine, so that applications changes aren't needed to benefit from the improvements. DB2 can take advantage of new hardware instructions without needing to have other techniques for older processors which do not have fast implementations of the new instructions.

•This work is preliminary, but the performance plan for DB2 10 is much more aggressive than in any recent version. The last version which contained significant improvements for reducing CPU time in transactions and batch was Version 2 in 1988. Versions 3 to 9 made improvements in queries and in utility CPU time and provided many scalability improvements, but little reduction in transaction CPU time, other than in specific situations.

•As customers move from DB2 V8 to DB2 9 CM, they generally find some CPU improvements, often in the utilities. As customers move to DB2 10 CM, we anticipate a bigger reduction coming from transactions and batch work. REBIND will improve optimization and activate certain internal DB2 performance improvements. The largest improvements are expected for applications that can use the database changes, such as a hash for primary key access, and SQL improvements in DB2 10.

•We expect DB2 10 to run only on z10, z9, z890, z990, and later processors, and to provide CPU reductions from the beginning, with improvements in CM, but more dramatic reductions for applications that can take advantage of the improvements in application design.

•64 bit instructions were more expensive than 31 bit, recovered in DB2 9 by staying flat and now exploiting it in DB2 10 to gain improvement in virtual storage constraint relief.

DB2 10 for z/OS: Out-of-the-Box Savings

Up to 20% CPU reductions for transactions, queries, and batch

- Out-of-the-box CPU reductions of 5-10% for traditional workloads
- Out-of-the box CPU reductions of up to 20% for new workloads
- Up to additional 10% CPU savings using new functions

Scales with less complexity and cost

- 5-10x more concurrent users – up to 20,000 per subsystem
- Significant scale-up capabilities in addition to existing scale-out support
- Consolidate to fewer LPARs and subsystems

Improved operational efficiencies and lower administration cost

- Automatic diagnostics, tuning, and compression

Even better performance

- Elapsed time improvement for small LOBS and Complex Queries

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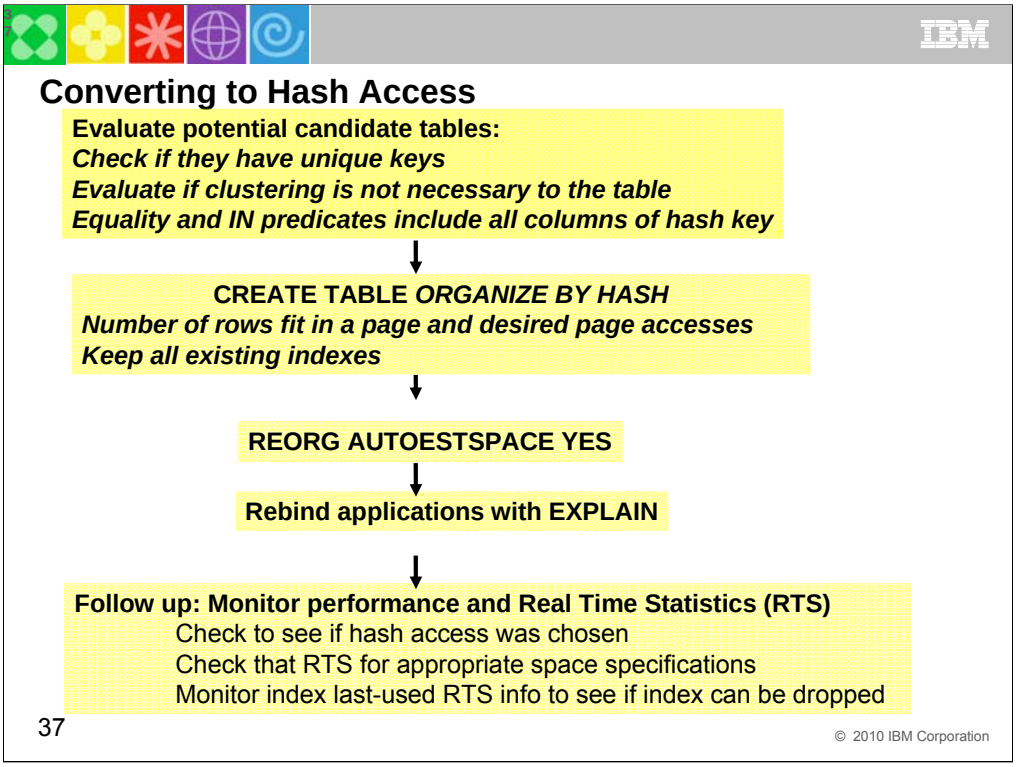
The most exciting improvements are out-of-the-box savings by reduced CPU usage, improved productivity, and expanded scale-up capabilities for all workloads.

Just getting in DB2 10 in CM with some REBINDs will generally yield 5% to 10% CPU reductions. More work to understand your workloads and make the appropriate changes can have extra savings.

Many more concurrent users for a single subsystem result from moving most memory above the bar. Additional changes help with more concurrency. Scaling improvements will help many customers.

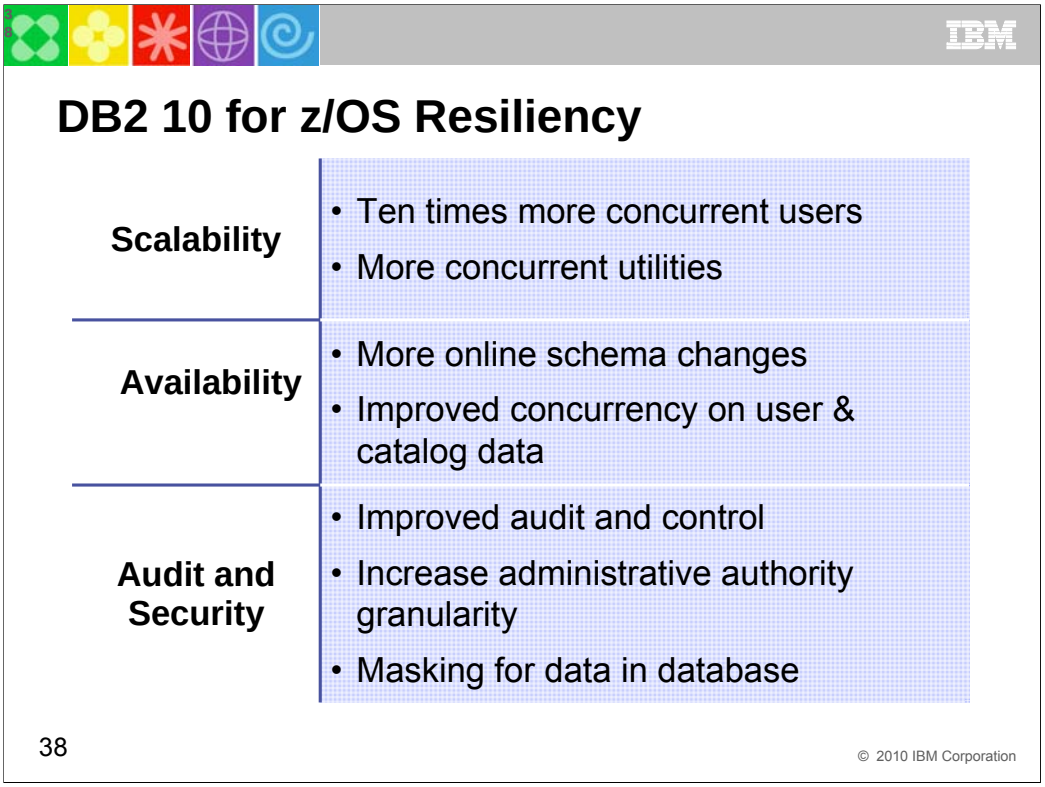
Administrators and programmers will be more productive with a wide range of improvements.



This is an example of the process needed to convert to hash access from index access. The first step is to see if the key conditions are met.

The process for converting includes the ALTER, a REORG and REBIND for the applications.

Then you need to be sure that the benefits are delivered, checking that hash access is used, space is accurate and the performance improvements are provided. At some point in the future, you can see if the index can be dropped or if some processes need the index.



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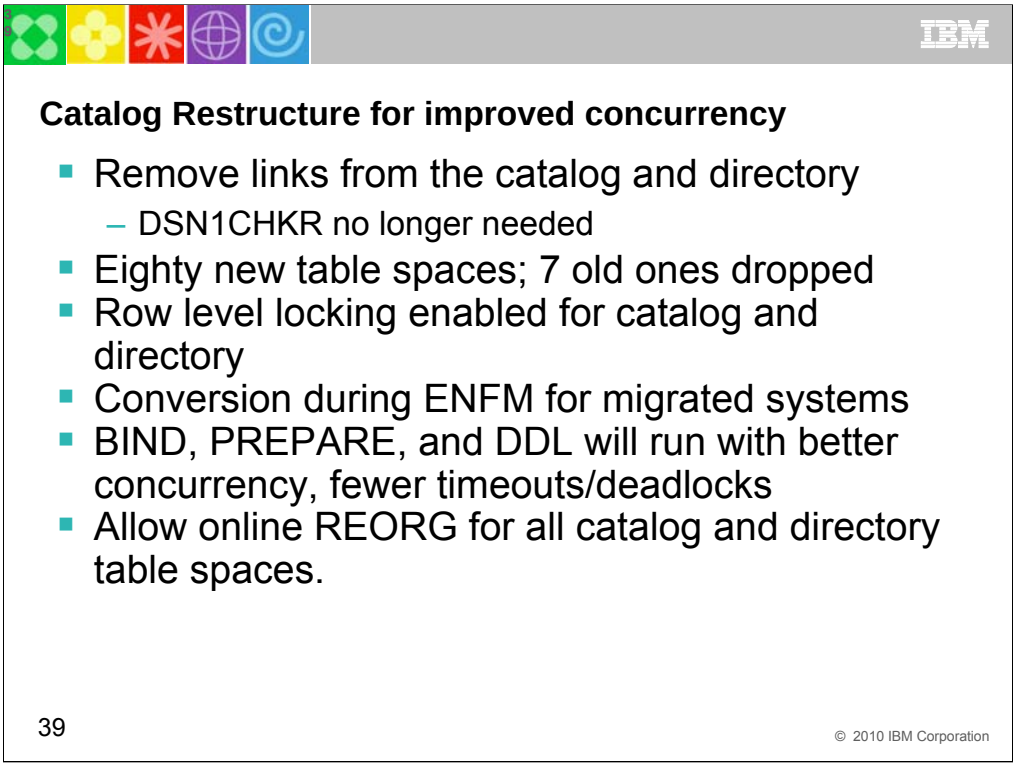
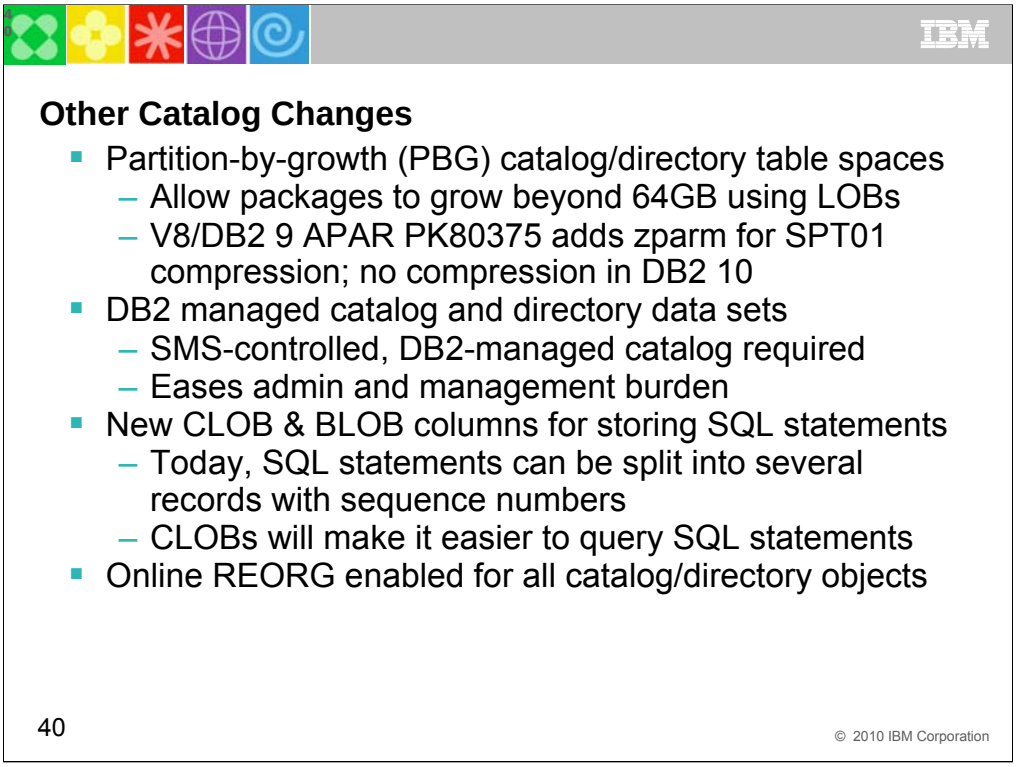


All the links in the catalog and directory will be replaced with referential integrity by running the DSNTIJEN job, which is also known as the ENFM processing. Links in the following table spaces are removed: DSNDB06.SYSDBAUT, DSNDB06.SYSGROUP, DSNDB06.SYSDBASE, DSNDB06.SYSPLAN, DSNDB06.SYSVIEWS, DSNDB01.DBD01.



Moving some tables to partition by growth table spaces with DSSIZE 64 GB, MAXPART 1 and LOB columns will make access slower in some cases, but much more standard, more scalable and more available. Inline LOBs are used to help the performance when the amount of data is small. While compression is provided for a few customers with an APAR and a zparm change, the CLOB and BLOB columns do not have compression.

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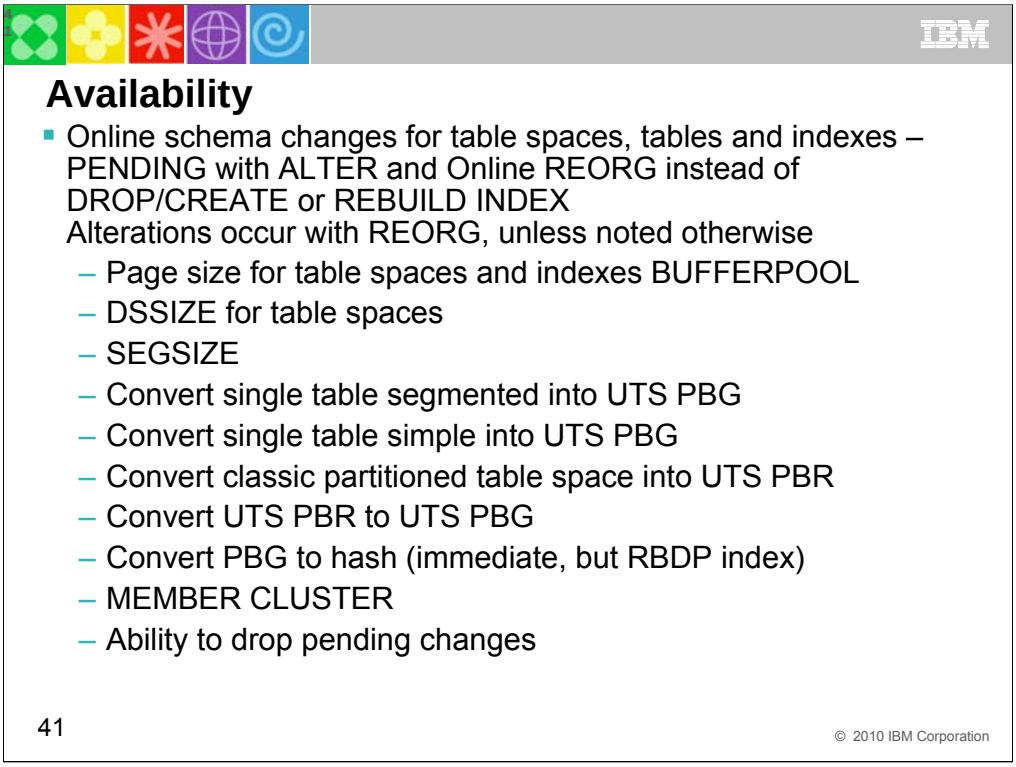

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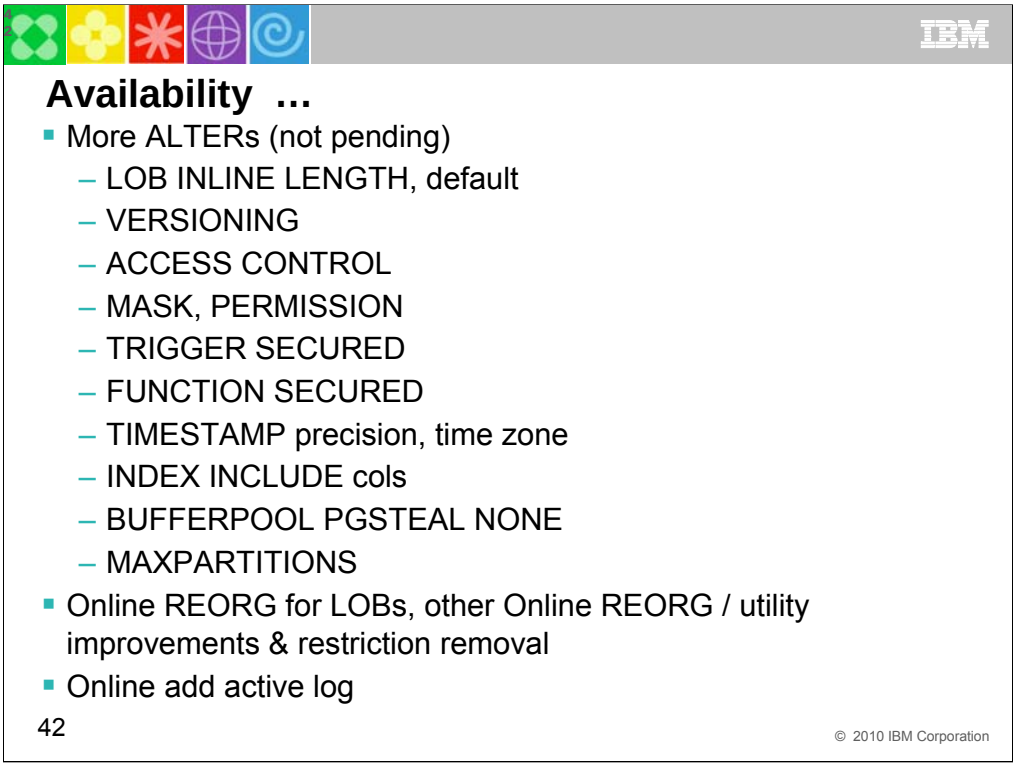

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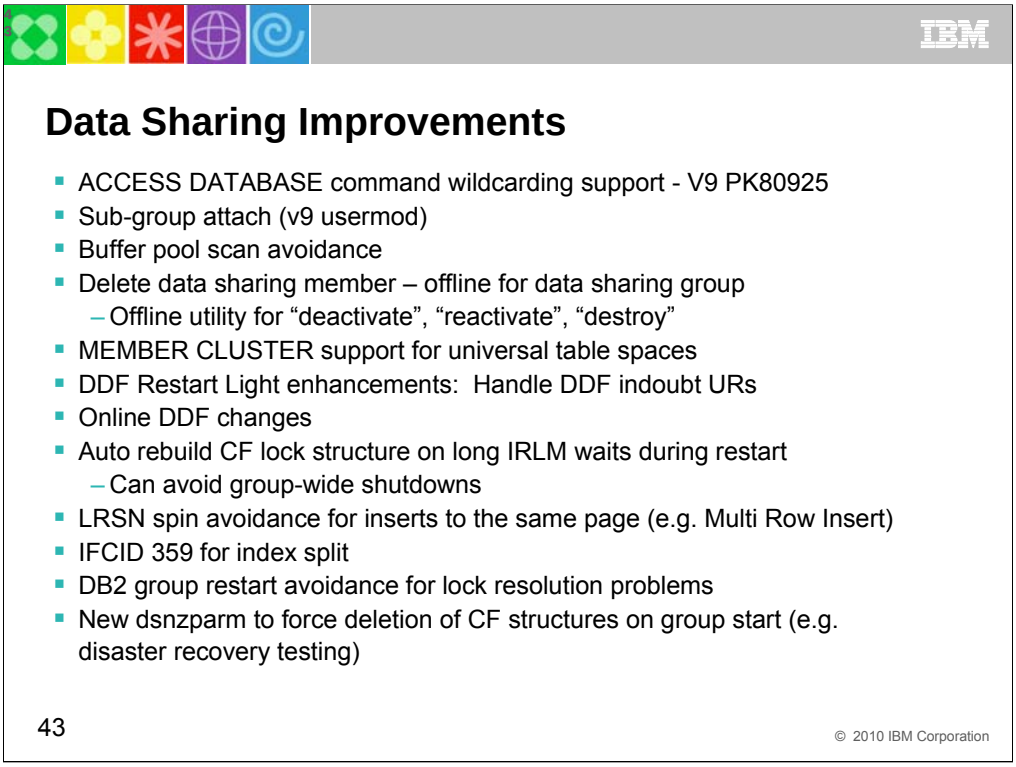
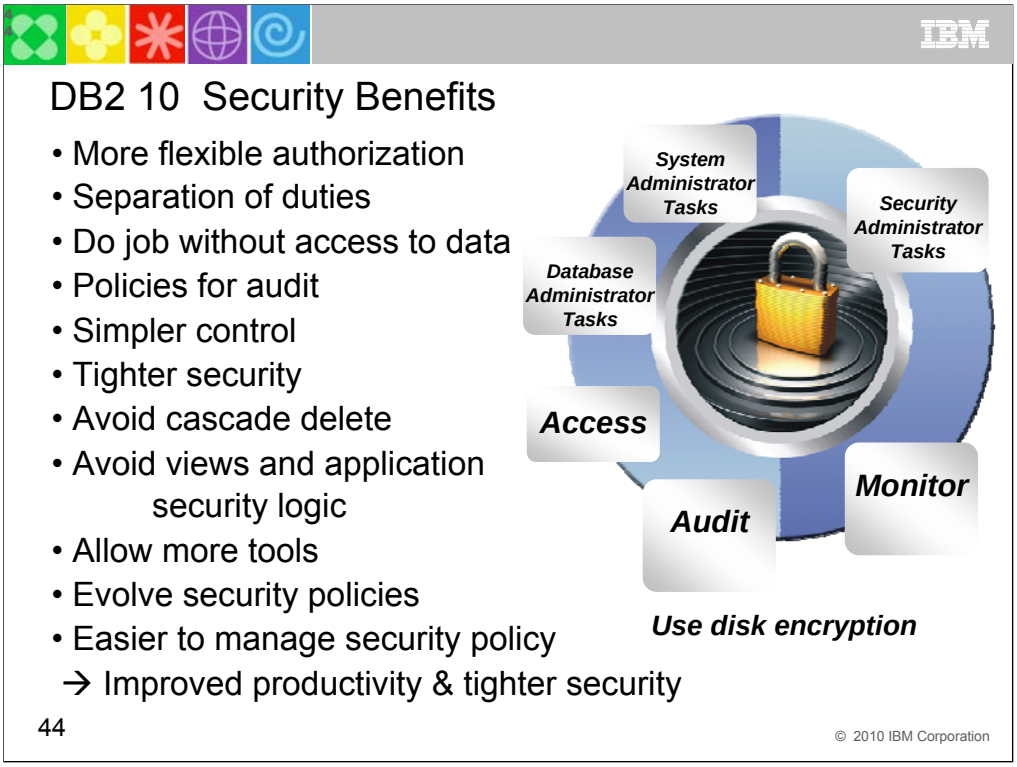


Many improvements help with data sharing. Some delivered in the DB2 9 service stream, such as the ability to use wildcards with the ACCESS command.

New support for MEMBER CLUSTER on universal table spaces can improve insert performance substantially.

Being able to make change to distributed connections dynamically, instead of by stopping and restarting DDF is a major change for increased availability.



Access control is refined in several ways with better granularity for the administrative privileges and row and column access, including the ability to mask access to some fields. Auditing is also enhanced.

New security administrative authorities allow a flexible solution to allow a company to not use SYSADM by defining separate administrative authorities as required by company security policies

Performance analysts can perform their tasks without having access to user data

New audit capability allows security administrator to audit all use of new administrative authorities as well as define a set of security policies to audit the DB2 security policies

Using SQL to provide tighter security directly on tables with column masking and row filtering.

Eliminating views and security logic in applications

Preventing access from authorities including SYSADM and DBADM

Allowing usage of ad-hoc query tools, report generation tools

Making the evolution of security policies easy to deal with

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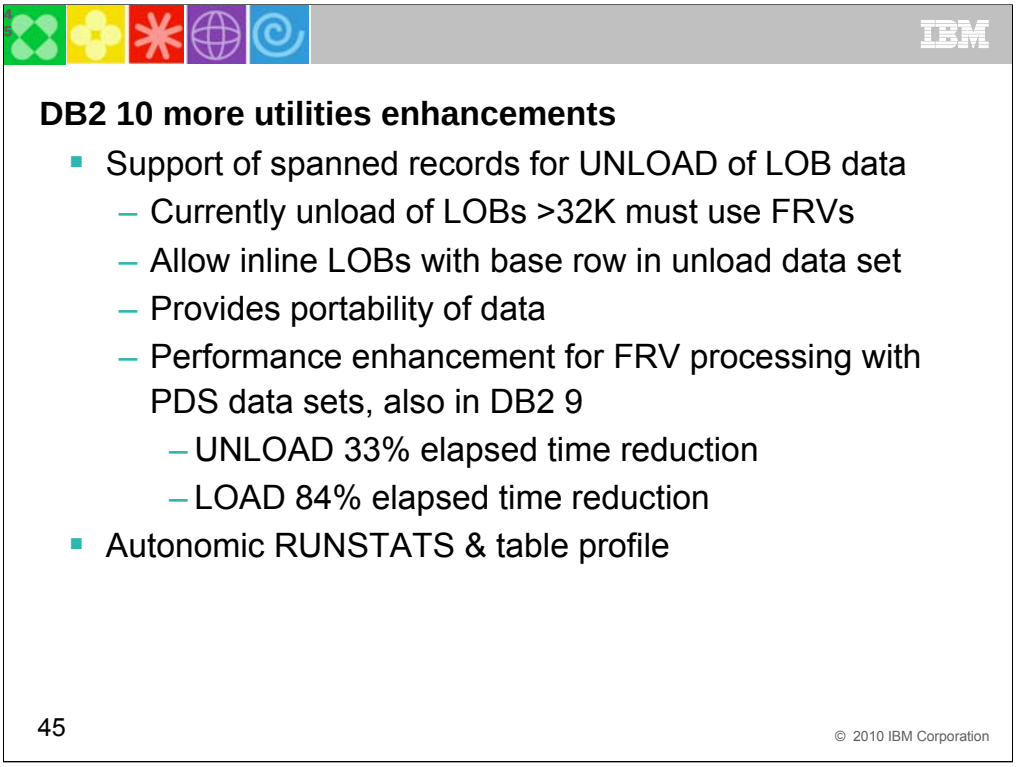
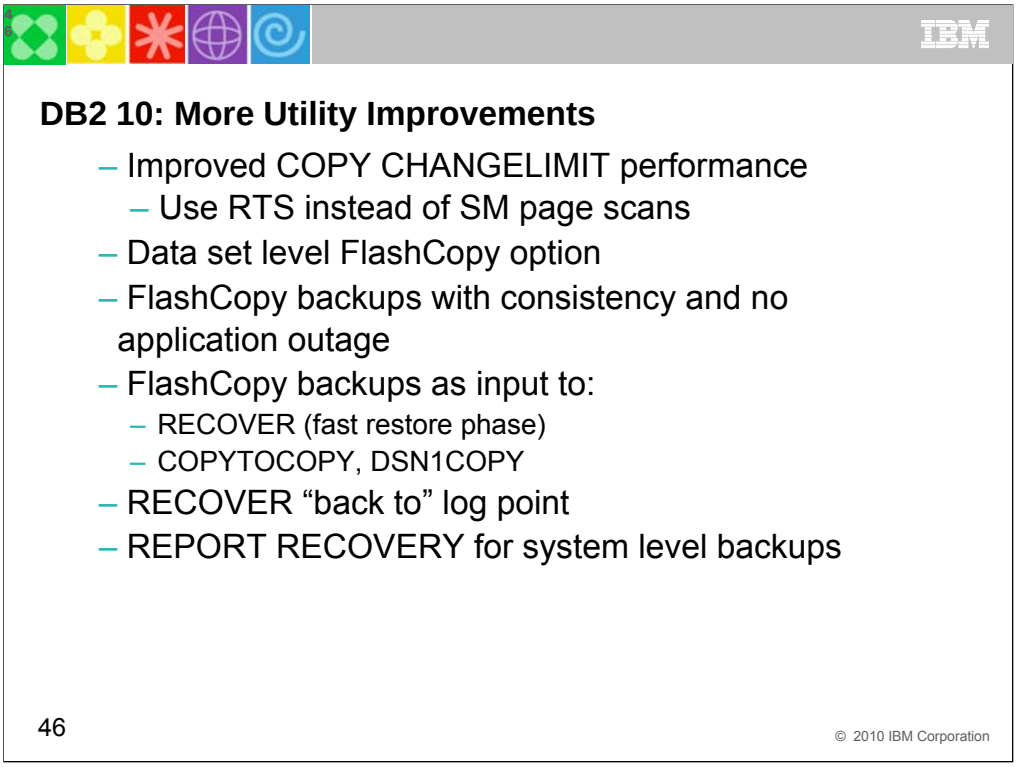
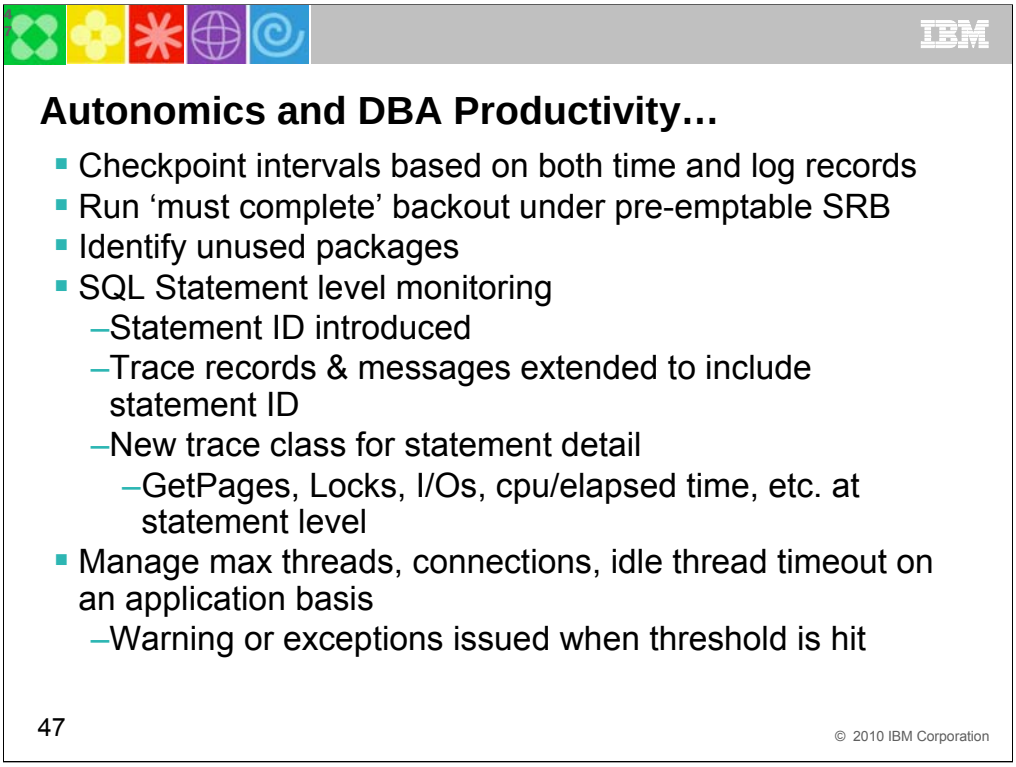


DB2 10 improves the usability and performance of online reorganization in several key ways. This release of DB2 for z/OS supports the reorganization of disjoint partition ranges of a partitioned table space, and improves availability. Also, DB2 10 removes restrictions that are related to the online reorganization of base table spaces that use LOB columns. In new-function mode, the syntax for the REORG TABLESPACE statement is changed. For partitioned table spaces, the PART specification is extended to allow for multiple parts or part ranges, and the SHRLEVEL REFERENCE and CHANGE specifications are extended to add a new keyword, AUX YES/NO. This new keyword allows for the reorganization of LOB table spaces that are associated with the base table.. DB2 10 provides several performance enhancements that reduce the need to reorganize indexes frequently, resulting in a reduction in CPU time and synchronous I/O waits.



DB2 10 supports enhancements for the use of FlashCopy® technology for both backup and recovery. The goal is to keep data available, but create a consistent image copy, which is accomplished by copying the object and then backing out uncommitted changes. In addition, the RECOVER utility provides an option to backout changes when recovering data to a prior point in time. Data can be available faster than if the most recent recovery base, prior to the point that was recovered to, is restored and logs are then forward applied.

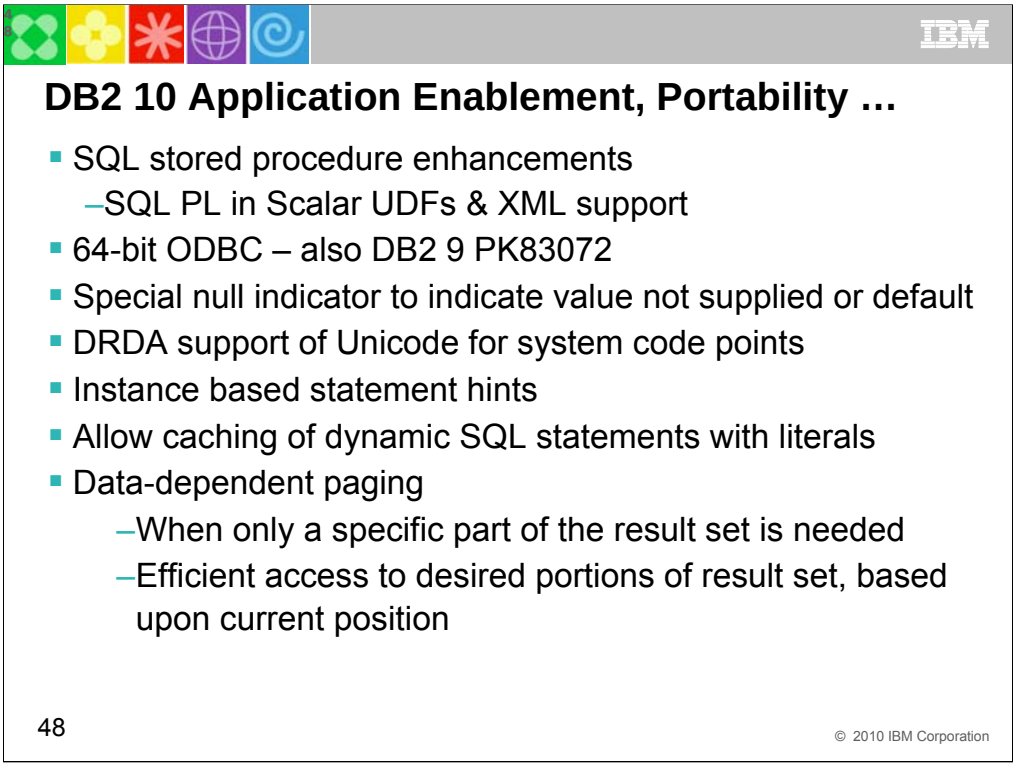


This release improves the support for monitoring within DB2 for z/OS by providing additional performance and diagnostic monitoring capabilities. Version 10 enhances performance monitoring support and monitoring support for problem determination for both static and dynamic SQL. This new support uses the Instrumentation Facility Interface (IFI) to capture and externalize monitoring information for consumption by tooling.

In order to facilitate the collection and correlation of enhanced monitoring data, this release introduces a unique statement execution identifier (STMTID). The statement ID is defined at the DB2 for z/OS server, returned to the DRDA application requester, and captured in IFCID records for both static and dynamic SQL. Through DRDA, the statement ID is returned to the client drivers, along with a compilation source identifier and a compilation time.

To support problem determination, the statement ID is provided in several existing messages, including messages related to deadlocks and timeouts. In these messages, the STMTID is associated with thread information. You can use this thread information to correlate the statement execution on the server with the client application on whose behalf the server is executing the statement.

To support performance monitoring, some existing trace records that deal with statement-level information are modified to capture the new statement ID and new statement-level performance metrics. Also, this release introduces new trace records that provide access to performance monitoring statistics in real time, and allow tooling to retrieve monitoring data without requiring disk access.



SQL procedure language is now allowed in scalar user-defined functions. Applications can use data above the bar in the new ODBC structures.

Dynamic statement caching has new techniques to use access path hints and to use the dynamic statement cache when literals are used.

Some applications require to access part of a result set based on a certain position. SQL pagination delivers an efficient way for applications to access part of a result set based on a logical key value.

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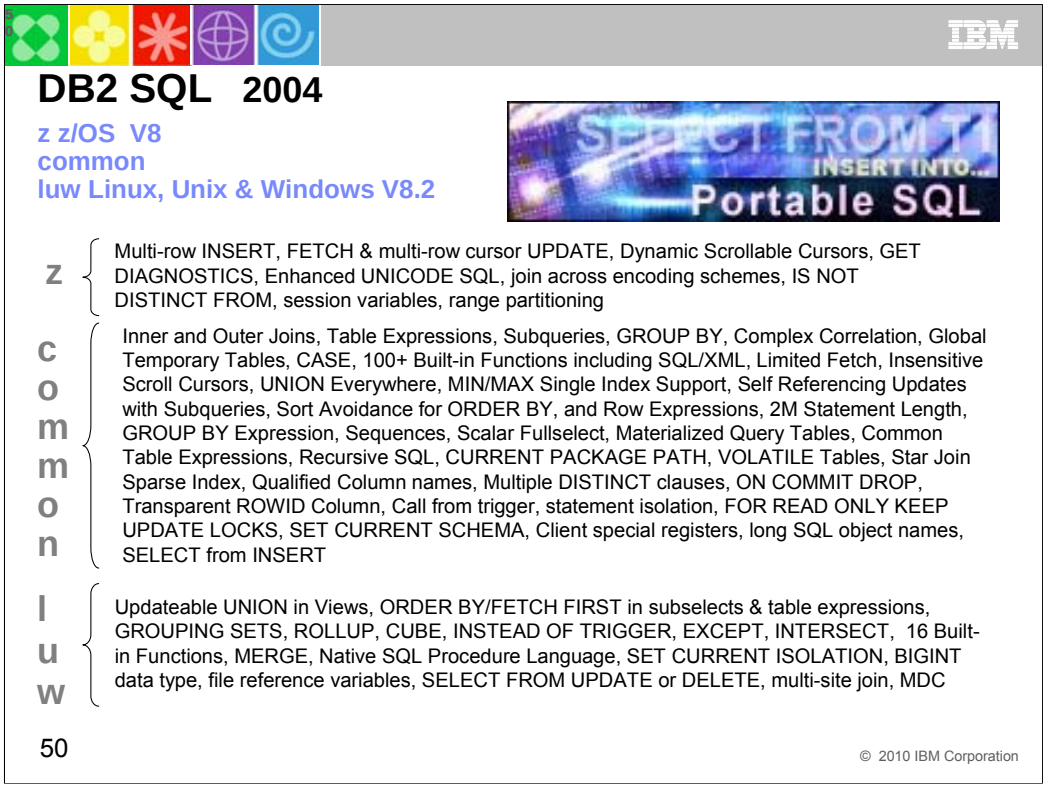

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If you want to improve DB2 family consistency, then DB2 for z/OS Version 8 is a big step, changing the game from one of catch up to one of leapfrog.

If you want to have a book for SQL across platforms, see the 2004 Cross-Platform SQL Reference.

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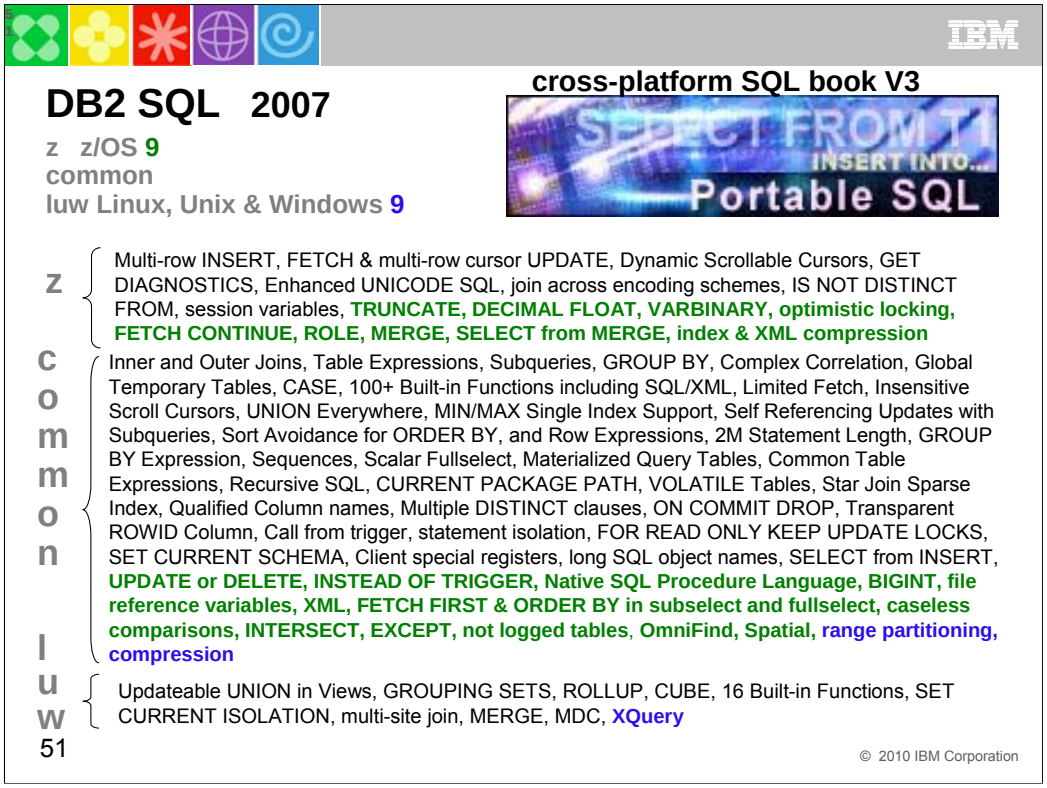

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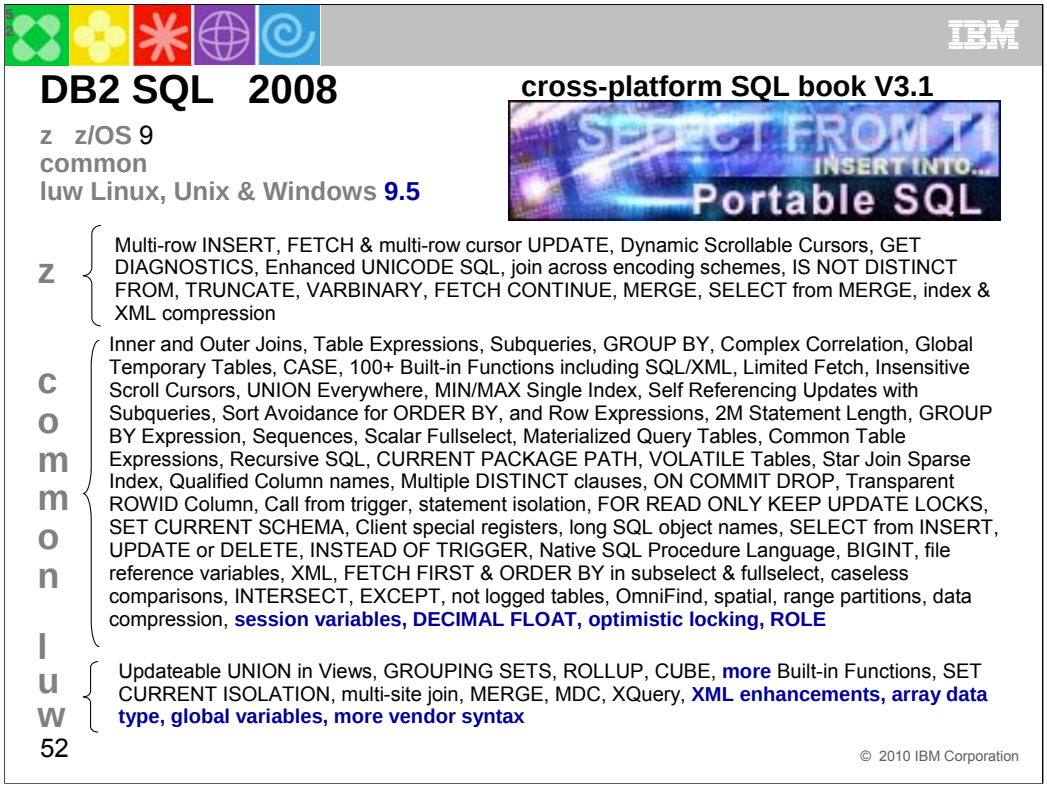

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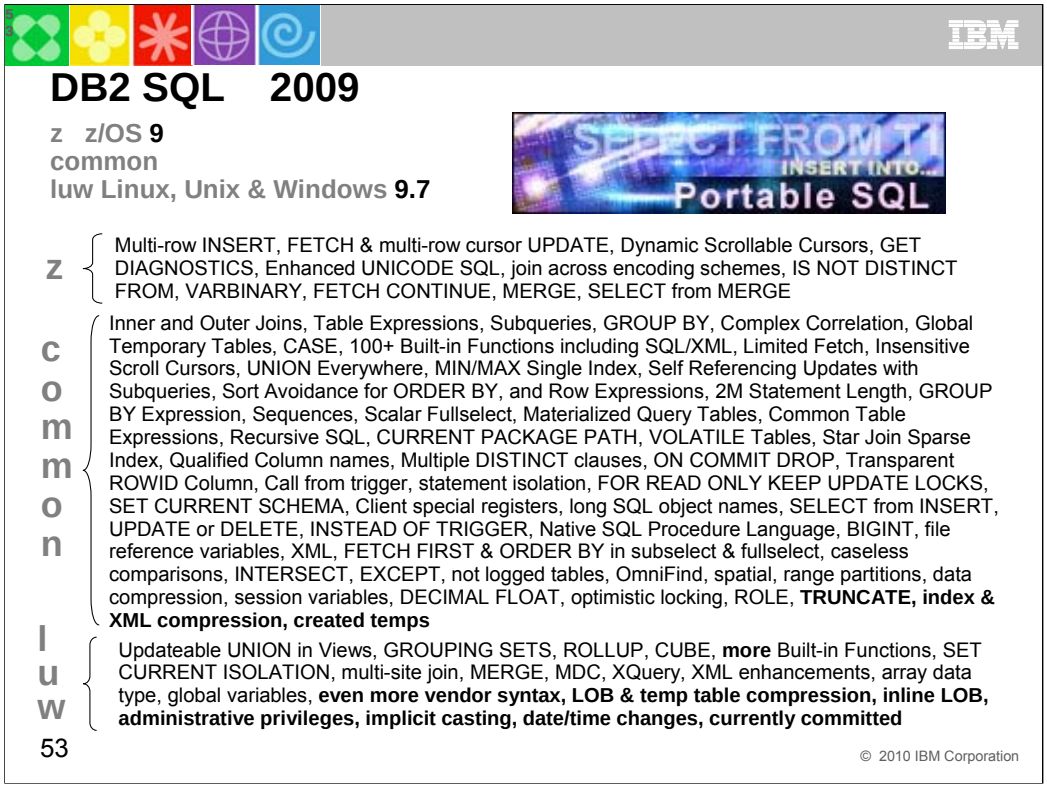

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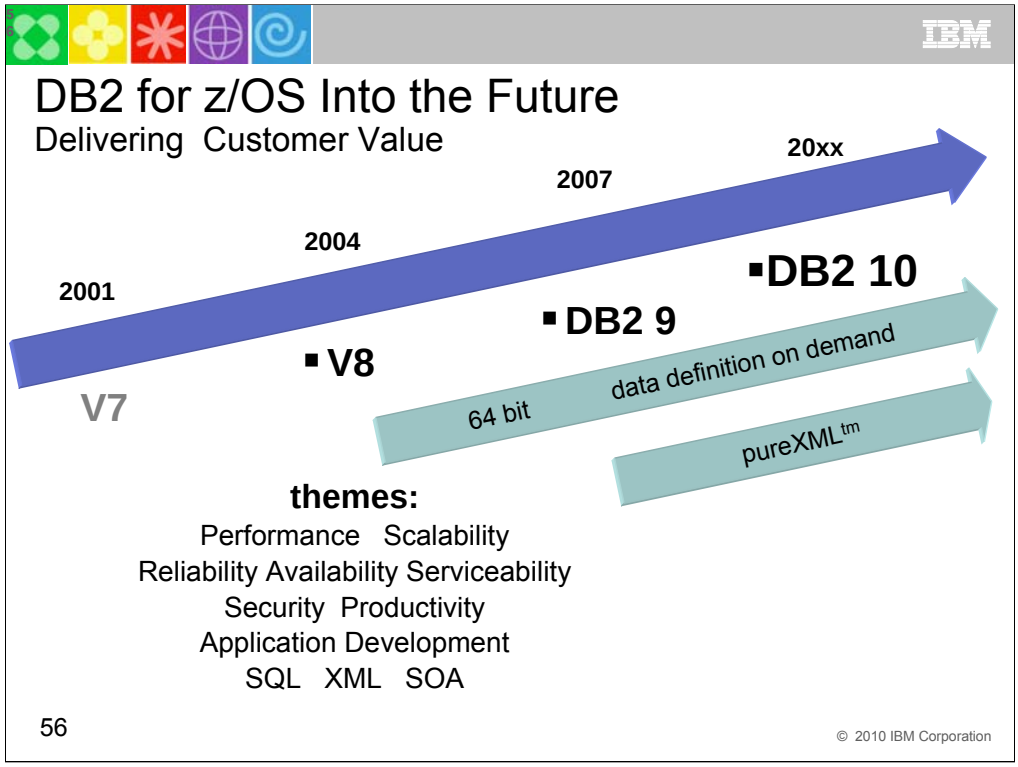
DB2 for z/OS Technical Strategy

- Application enablement
  - Apps can easily connect to DB2 from anywhere
  - Advanced SQL, XML capability, application portability
- Extend the lead in availability, scalability and performance.
  - Parallel Sysplex: the best scale-out solution in the industry
  - Tight integration between DB2 and the System z hardware and z/OS operating system
  - Advanced solutions for compliance with data security and privacy regulations
  - Workload consolidation: System z is the ultimate consolidation platform
  - Eliminate all causes of outages
- Reduce cost of ownership
  - DB technology that can handle large workloads with fewer people
  - Advanced autonomics to make the system more self-managing and self-tuning
  - Storage and CPU optimization, including specialty engines
- Improved data warehousing capabilities

DB2 10 Major Focus Areas

- Performance, reduced CPU consumption
- Scalability, more concurrent active threads
- Continuous availability
- Contention reduction
- DBA / system administration productivity
- Advanced application functionality
- Security advancements



DB2 for z/OS V7 became generally available (GA) March 2001, and V8 delivered three years later. DB2 9 became generally available in March 2007, three more years. We expect the next version will be roughly 3 years from DB2 9 GA to DB2 10 or DB2 10 or whatever the name becomes.

The themes for future versions will continue to focus on core platform strengths of performance, scalability, reliability, stability, availability, resilience, and security. PureXML and Schema evolution or data definition on demand will be ongoing for a long time. In contrast, most of the 64 bit evolution should be completed in DB2 10.

The key interfaces for customers and vendors expand for both XML and for SQL. Information is a key leg of the SOA platform, and DB2 for z/OS provides many advantages for data management in SOA.

Standards, interoperability, portability and security along with secure access using the latest technologies are key touch points. Productivity improvements for application developers and for database administrators are very important as data grows in scale and complexity.

Technology Preview: IBM Smart Analytics Optimizer

What is it?

- A special purpose, network-attached appliance that is an add-on to a DB2 for z/OS system
- Offloads typical DW/BI queries resulting in predictable and orders-of-magnitude faster query response times while reducing overall TCO

Business Value

- Dramatically lowers the cost for query and reporting on System z
- Advanced in-memory scale-out cluster technologies that keep the complete system centrally managed without having to change any requirements for BI applications
- Complements the many new Data Warehousing features in DB2 9 for z/OS
- Leverages the many new warehousing and business intelligence solutions now available on System z

Targeted Uses for DB2 for z/OS customers:

- Requirements to accelerate a subset of their warehouse or reporting queries
- Looking for more insight and business intelligence from operational data
- Needs to consolidate datamarts or data stores into one enterprise warehouse

A technology preview for the IBM Smart Analytics Optimizer was delivered at IOD in 2009. This technique provides a new approach to a hybrid structure delivering lower cost query on System z.

DB2 9 and 10 in IBM Redbooks Publications

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2. DB2 9 Performance Topics SG24-7473 updated Dec. 2009
3. DB2 9 Stored Procedures SG24-7604
4. Index Compression with DB2 9 for z/OS redp4345
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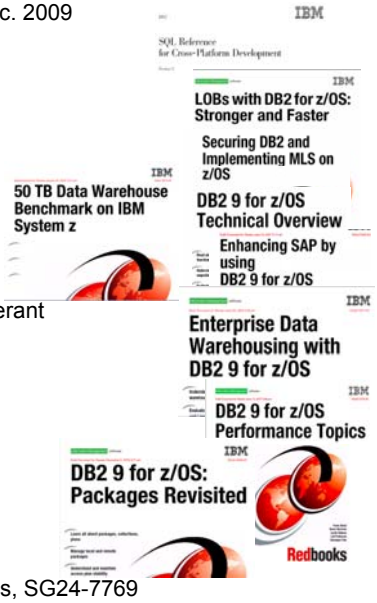

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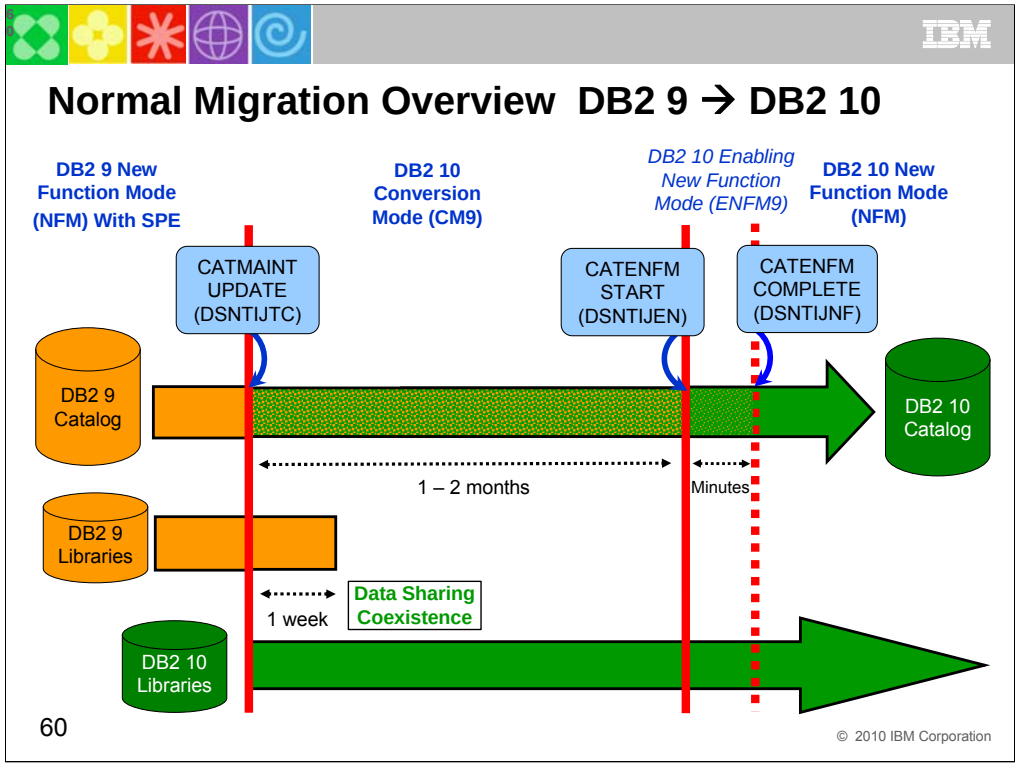
DB2 10 for z/OS

Planning to migrate

DB2 10 is an exciting new version for many customers, even though it is still in beta. Many customers will want to know what to do to position themselves for it. Step 1 is wait for general availability and additional information about the new version.

Here are some of the early planning options and work that customers can do to get ready for DB2 10.



Migration from DB2 9 to DB2 10

The catalog changes will happen in two places. One is the migration from DB2 9 to DB2 10 conversion mode (CM9) using the DSNTIJTC job. The other is the DB2 10 enabling-new-function mode process (ENFM9) using the DSNTIJEN job.

When a system is migrating from DB2 9 NFM to DB2 10 conversion mode the possible DB2 10 modes are:

CM9 Conversion Mode entered when migrating from DB2 9 NFM to DB2 10

ENFM9 Enabling New Function Mode on a system that migrated from DB2 9 NFM to DB2 10. Once this mode has been entered the system can not fallback to DB2 9 and a DB2 9 member can not be started in a data sharing group.

NFM This is the NFM mode when all system changes are made on a system that migrated from DB2 9 NFM to DB2 10 and the system is ready for DB2 10 new function

CM9* The system migrated from DB2 9 NFM to DB2 10 and at one point was in either ENFM9 or NFM on DB2 10.

ENFM9* The system was migrated from DB2 9 NFM to DB2 10 and at one point was in NFM on DB2 10.

Some migration considerations are:

• A DB2 9 system that has started the migration to DB2 10 can only fallback to DB2 9.

• A data sharing group that migrated from DB2 9 NFM to DB2 10 can not have any V8 members.

Note – this is not necessarily to scale!

Note – ONE WAY – fallback to CM9* (covered later) is possible but not to DB2 9

Overview of Modes when migrating 9 → 10

CM9 Conversion Mode – The mode DB2 is in when DB2 10 is started for the first time after migrating direct from DB2 9. It will still be in CM9 when migration job DSNTIJTC has completed. Very little new function can be executed in CM9 Data sharing systems can have DB2 9 and DB2 10 members in this mode. DB2 can only migrate to CM9 from DB2 9 NFM.

ENFM9 Enabling New Function Mode - This mode is entered when CATENFM START is executed (the first step of job DSNTIJEN). DB2 remains in this mode until all the enabling functions are completed. Data sharing systems can only have DB2 10 members in this mode.

NFM New Function Mode - This mode is entered when CATENFM COMPLETE is executed (the only step of job DSNTIJNF). This mode indicates that all catalog changes are complete and new function can be used.

ENFM9* This is the same as ENFM9 but the * indicates that at one time DB2 was at DB2 10 NFM. Objects that were created when the system was at NFM can still be accessed but no new objects can be created. When the system is in ENFM9* it can not fallback to DB2 9 or coexist with a DB2 9 system.

CM9* This is the same as CM9 but the * indicates that at one time DB2 was at a higher level. Objects that were created at the higher level can still be accessed. When DB2 is in CM9* it can not fallback to DB2 9 or coexist with a DB2 9 system.

Enabling New Function Mode 9 (ENFM9) is entered when CATENFM START is executed, following a previous migration (CATMAINT) direct from DB2 9 to DB2 10. This is the first step of job DSNTIJEN. DB2 remains in this mode until all the enabling functions are completed.

Data sharing systems can only have DB2 10 members in this mode. The enabling functions are:

•Place the DB2 subsystem in enabling-new-function mode 9 (ENFM9).

•The first time that you run job DSNTIJEN, DB2 saves the RBA or LRSN of the system log in the BSDS.

ENFM9* is the same as ENFM but the * indicates that the at one time the system was at NFM. Objects that were created when the system was at NFM can still be accessed but no new objects can be created. When the system is in ENFM9* it can not fallback to DB2 9 or coexist with a DB2 10 system. When DB2 is in ENFM9* the mode can be changed with the following:

•Migration job DSNTIJCS takes the system to CM9*.

•Migration job DSNTIJNF takes the system to DB2 10 NFM.

CM9* is the same as CM but indicates that at one time DB2 was at a higher level. Objects created at the higher level can still be accessed.

When in CM9*, DB2 cannot fallback to DB2 9, or coexist with a DB2 9 system. CM9* is entered when DSNTIJC is run and DB2 is in ENFM9, ENFM9* or NFM. When DB2 is in CM9*, the mode can be changed as follows:

Migration job DSNTIJEN

•If DB2 went from NFM or ENFM9* to CM9*, DSNTIJEN takes it to ENFM9*.

•If DB2 went from ENFM9 to CM9*, it completes ENFM9 processing and leaves DB2 in ENFM9.

Migration job DSNTIJNF

•If DB2 went from NFM or ENFM9* to CM9*, DSNTIJNF takes it to NFM.

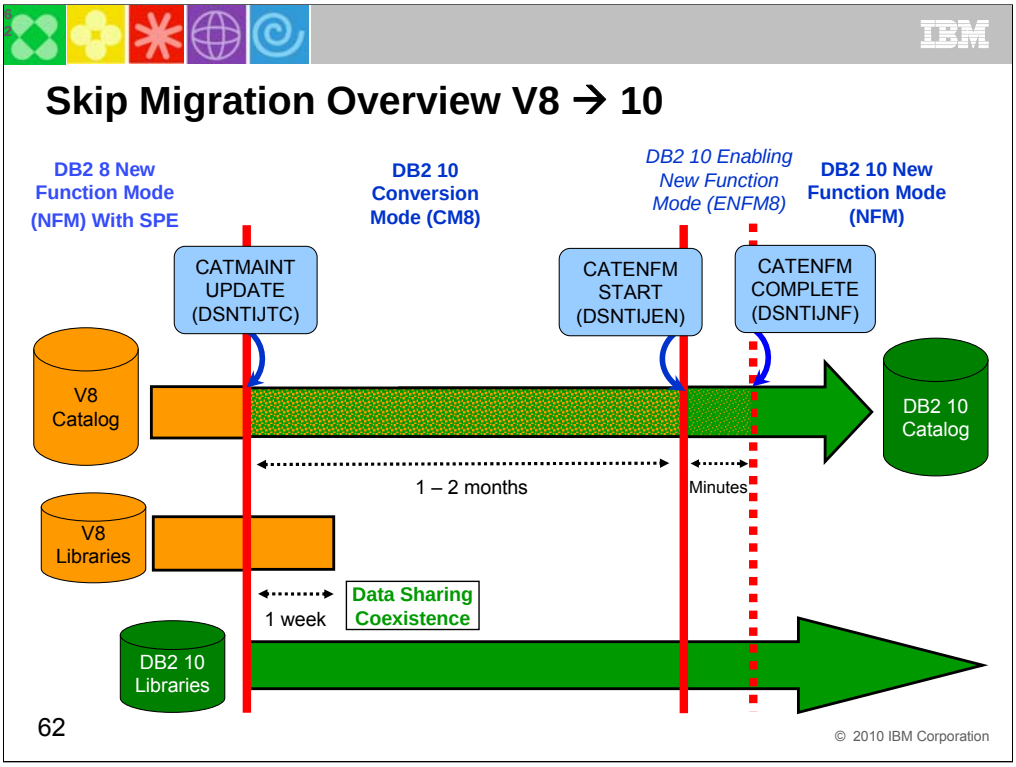
•If DB2 went from ENFM9 to CM9*, DSNTIJNF does one of two things:

- •If ENFM9 processing had completed it takes DB2 to NFM.
- •If not, DSNTIJNF indicates that DSNTIJEN must be run.

Migration job DSNTIJES

•If DB2 went from NFM or ENFM9* to CM9*, DSNTIJES takes it to ENFM9*.

•If DB2 went from ENFM9 to CM9*, DSNTIJES indicates that DSNTIJEN must be run.



Migration from V8 direct to 10

The catalog changes will happen in two places. One is the migration from DB2 V8 to DB2 10 conversion mode (CM8) using the DSNTIJTC job. The other is the DB2 10 enabling-new-function mode process (ENFM8) using the DSNTIJEN job.

DB2 will support migrating from V8 NFM to DB2 10 without ever starting the system in DB2 9. When a system is migrating from V8 NFM to DB2 10 conversion mode the possible DB2 10 modes are:

CM8 Conversion Mode entered when migrating from V8 NFM to DB2 10

ENFM8 Enabling New Function Mode on a system that migrated from V8 NFM to DB2 10. Once this mode has been entered the system can not fallback to V8 and a V8 member can not be started in a data sharing group.

NFM This is the New Function Mode when all system changes have been made on a system that migrated from V8 NFM to DB2 10 and the system is ready for DB2 10 new function

CM8* The system migrated from V8 NFM to DB2 10 and at one point was in either ENFM8 or NFM on DB2 10.

ENFM8* The system was migrated from V8 NFM to DB2 10 and at one point was in NFM on DB2 10.

Some migration considerations are:

- A V8 system that has started the migration to DB2 10 can only fallback to V8.
- A V8 system that has started the migration to DB2 10 and then performed a fallback to V8 can not migrate to DB2 9.
- A system that migrates from V8 NFM to DB2 10 can not use DB2 9 new function until DB2 10 NFM is reached.
- A data sharing group that migrated from V8 NFM to DB2 10 skipping DB2 9 can not have any DB2 9 members.

Some differences in the C8 and C9 catalog are:

- The RTS is still in a user database.
- The SEQNO column of SYSPACKSTMT is a SMALLINT.
- The SYSOBJ table space uses 4k pages in CM8 and 8K pages in CM9.

Note – this is not necessarily to scale!

Note – ONE WAY – fallback to CM8* (covered later) is possible, but not to DB2 V8

Overview of Modes when migrating V8 → 10

CM8 Conversion Mode - This is the mode DB2 is in when DB2 10 is started for the first time after migrating direct from DB2 V8. It will still be in CM8 when migration job DSNTIJTC has completed. Very little new function can be executed in CM8. Data sharing systems can have DB2 V8 and DB2 10 members in this mode. DB2 can only migrate to CM8 from DB2 V8 NFM.

ENFM8 Enabling New Function Mode - This mode is entered when CATENFM START is executed (the first step of job DSNTIJEN). DB2 remains in this mode until all the enabling functions are completed. Data sharing systems can only have DB2 10 members in this mode.

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CM8* This is the same as CM8 but the * indicates that at one time DB2 was at a higher level. Objects that were created at the higher level can still be accessed. When DB2 is in CM8* it can not fallback to DB2 V8 or coexist with a DB2 V8 system.

Enabling New Function Mode 8 (ENFM8) is entered when CATENFM START is executed, following a previous migration (CATMAINT) direct from DB2 V8 to DB2 10. This is the first step of job DSNTIJEN. DB2 remains in this mode until all the enabling functions are completed.

Data sharing systems can only have DB2 10 members in this mode. The enabling functions are:

•Place the DB2 subsystem in enabling-new-function mode 8 (ENFM8).

•The first time that you run job DSNTIJEN, DB2 saves the RBA or LRSN of the system log in the BSDS.

ENFM8* is the same as ENFM but the * indicates that the at one time the system was at NFM. Objects that were created when the system was at NFM can still be accessed but no new objects can be created. When the system is in ENFM8* it can not fallback to DB2 V8 or coexist with a DB2 10 system. When DB2 is in ENFM8* the mode can be changed with the following:

•Migration job DSNTIJCS takes the system to CM8*.

•Migration job DSNTIJNF takes the system to DB2 10 NFM.

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When in CM8*, DB2 cannot fallback to DB2 V8, or coexist with a DB2 V8 system. CM8* is entered when DSNTIJC is run and DB2 is in ENFM8, ENFM8* or NFM. When DB2 is in CM8*, the mode can be changed as follows:

Migration job DSNTIJEN

•If DB2 went from NFM or ENFM8* to CM8*, DSNTIJEN takes it to ENFM8*.

•If DB2 went from ENFM8 to CM8*, it completes ENFM8 processing and leaves DB2 in ENFM8.

Migration job DSNTIJNF

•If DB2 went from NFM or ENFM8* to CM8*, DSNTIJNF takes it to NFM.

•If DB2 went from ENFM8 to CM8*, DSNTIJNF does one of two things:

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- •If not, DSNTIJNF indicates that DSNTIJEN must be run.

Migration job DSNTIJES

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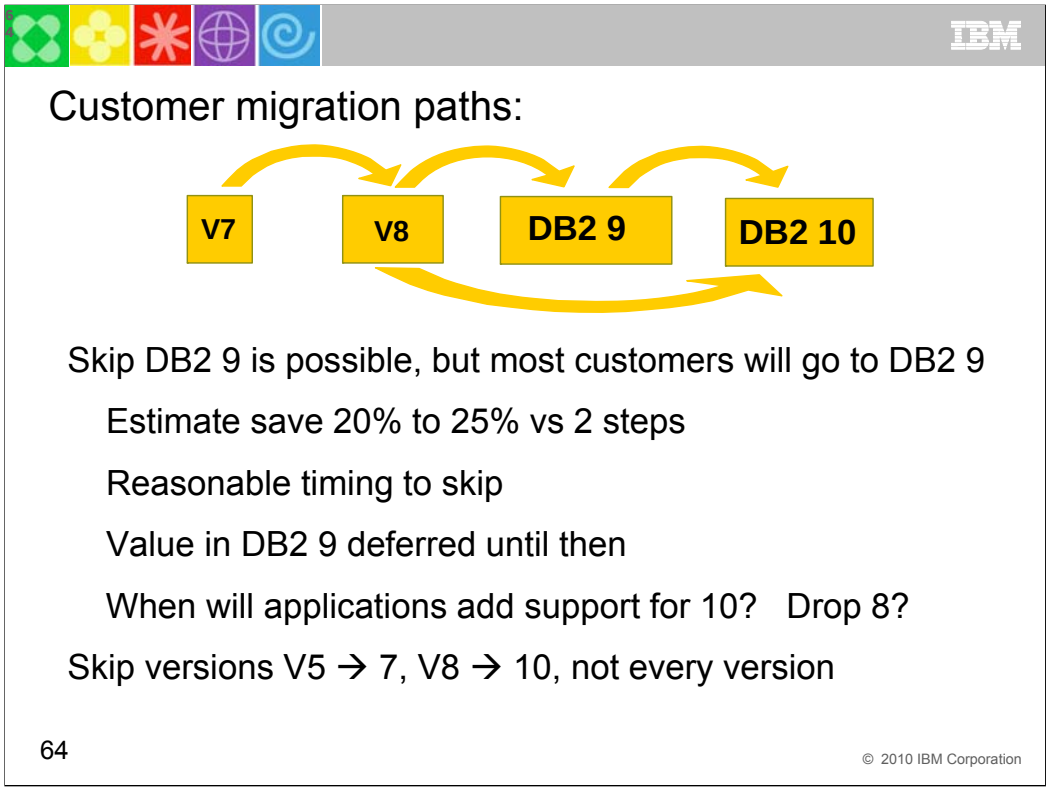
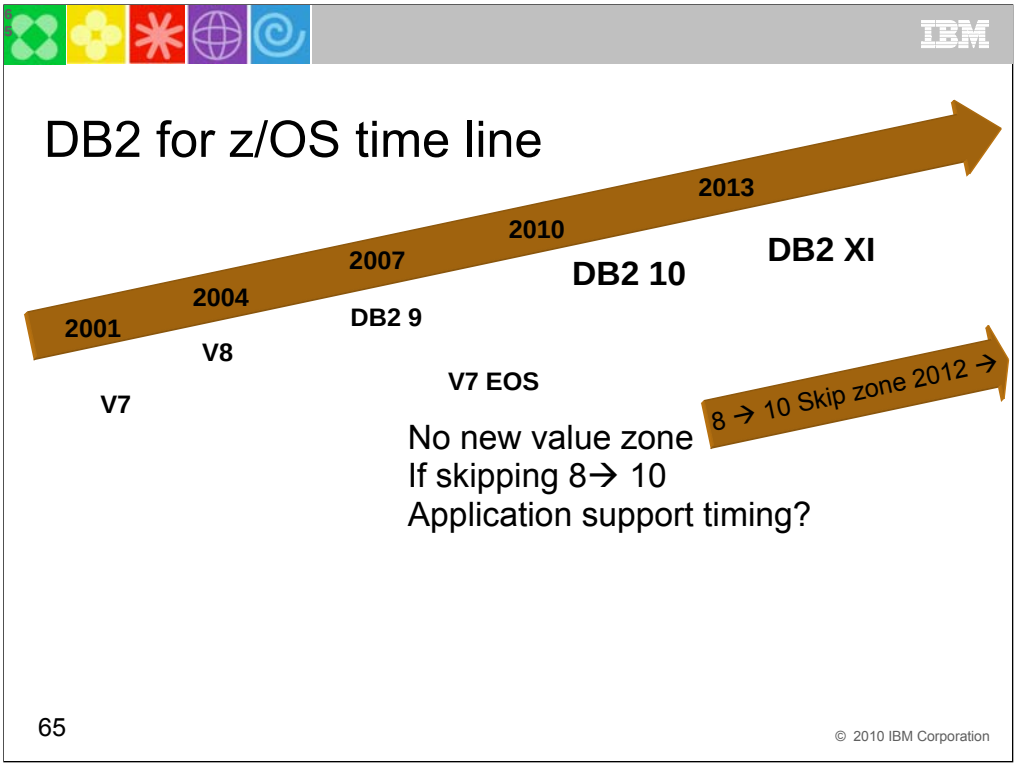
•If DB2 went from ENFM8 to CM8*, DSNTIJES indicates that DSNTIJEN must be run.



Do you want to migrate from V8 to DB2 10? The first question is the objective in terms of time you expect to save. The next questions are timing and service. Do you want support? DB2 10 will probably become generally available in 2010. When can you migrate to it? DB2 V8 end of marketing was Sept 2009. Migrating to DB2 9 is faster, easier and smoother now. We have experience with skip release migration. We did provide skip level migration from V5 to V7, but not for any other recent releases. The ability to skip helps some customers who have not installed recent versions, but this work tends to help a minority of the DB2 customer base. The key question for skipping DB2 9 is, "How long can you wait for that function?" If you are on DB2 V8 today, how long after GA do you wait before moving to a new version? Support for the new version in applications and tools can delay the process. Waiting for others to deliver success stories adds more time. If you wait three years after GA, then you could start moving to DB2 10 in 2014, and probably get there about a year later. I expect DB2 V8 to be out of support before that, so you would probably have additional expense for extended service. The savings for skipping a version migration are less than 50%, since the education and needed application and administration changes are about the same. Customers who do skip migration reported that the project takes longer, taking about 50% more work than a normal migration path. Changing from DB2 V8 or before to DB2 10 would require a cultural shift that some describe as culture shock. If customers spend the bulk of their migration project time in testing, then savings could be up to 40%, but most customer plans should show 20% to 25% reduction over two migrations. The cost for skipping is primarily later delivery of DB2 9 improvements by two to four years. Do you need the improvements in DB2 9 before that? CPU savings, especially in utilities. Disk savings via compression for indexes. Improved insert and update rates. Improved SQL and pureXML for developer productivity. Better availability.
If customers are on V7 or earlier, that version is out of service. Recommend migrating to V8 to be on a supported version and to allow a supported skip version migration.



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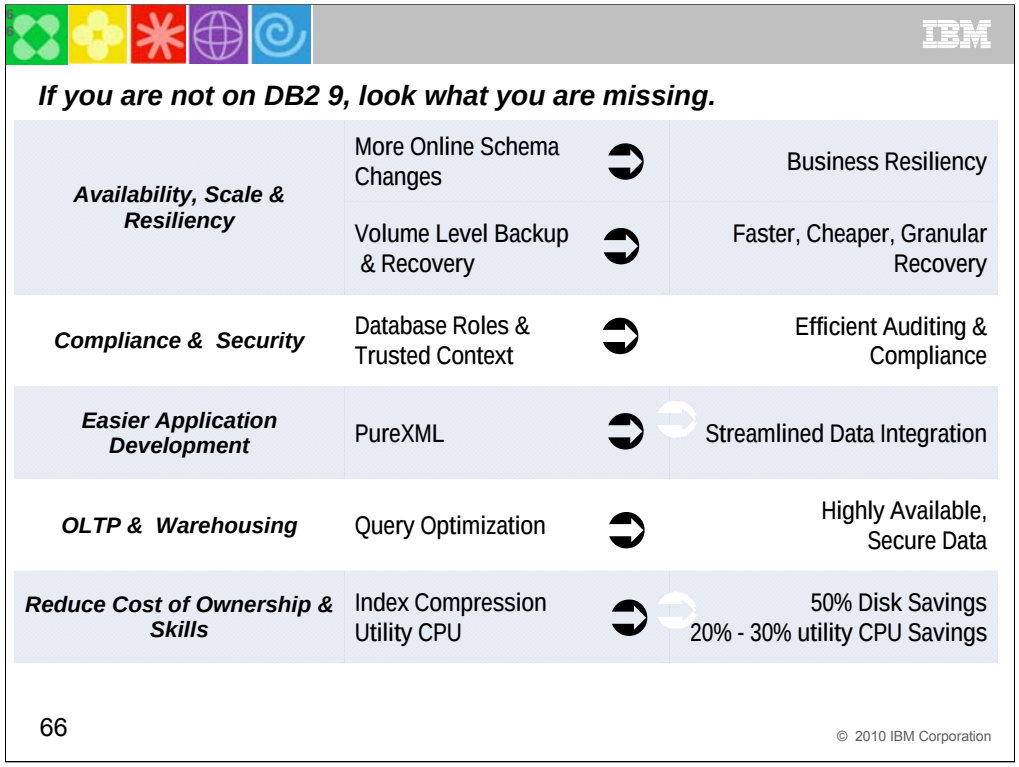
For customers who are still running V7, the option to skip V8 → 10 is very attractive and makes the current path clear. Customers who have just migrated to V8 may like this alternative for the short term.



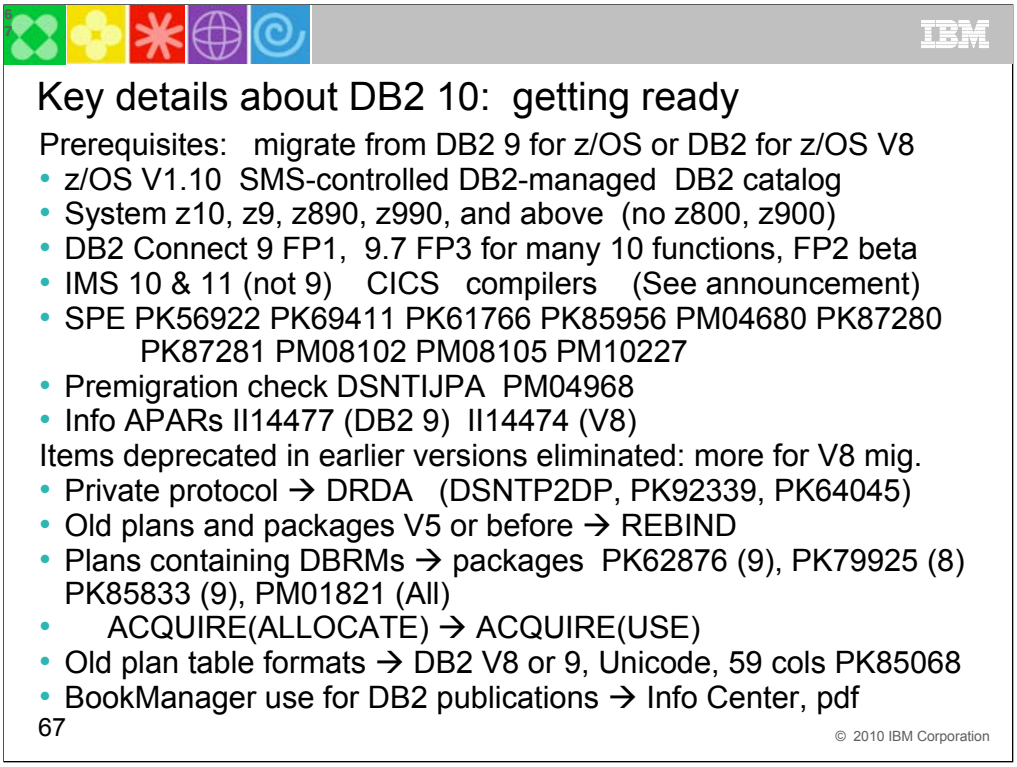
DB2 9 allows more online schema changes and utilities that allow concurrent access. The BACKUP SYSTEM and RESTORE SYSTEM capabilities are improved.

Improved granularity for security and better network security come in DB2 9.

XML has become pervasive, and delivery in DB2 improves productivity while it avoids more data integration projects for the future.

DB2 9 is the best warehouse delivery in DB2 for z/OS ever, with improved SQL, optimization and surrounding products.

Index compression can reduce the disk space for indexes by half.



Here are a couple of thoughts about what might be required in hardware and software to run DB2 10. Much will depend upon the timing of the deliveries and market acceptance. Moving forward as quickly as possible means that some of the past must be left behind. See the list of deprecated functions from prior versions.

The above functions are still included in DB2 9, but are generally deprecated and may be removed from future versions. Note the direction indicated to the right of the arrows, as these are the functions provided to replace the existing function. If you are using any of these functions, you are advised to move to the new function.

See the Installation Guide section, “Functions that are deprecated” and the announcement material for more information on these changes.

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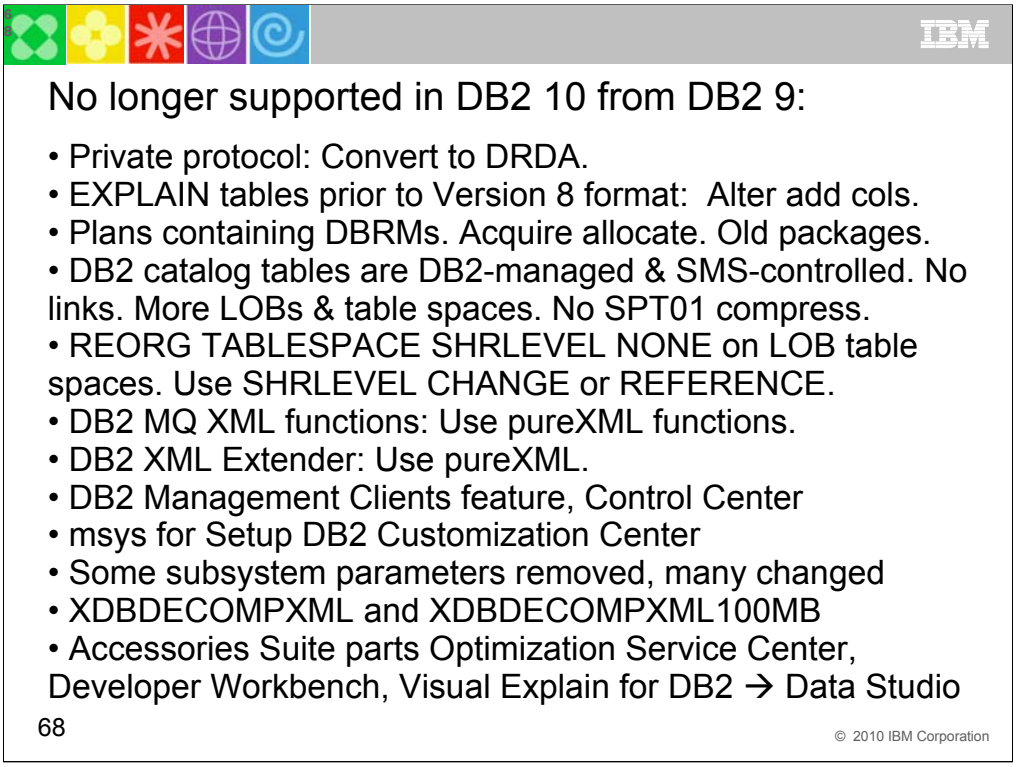
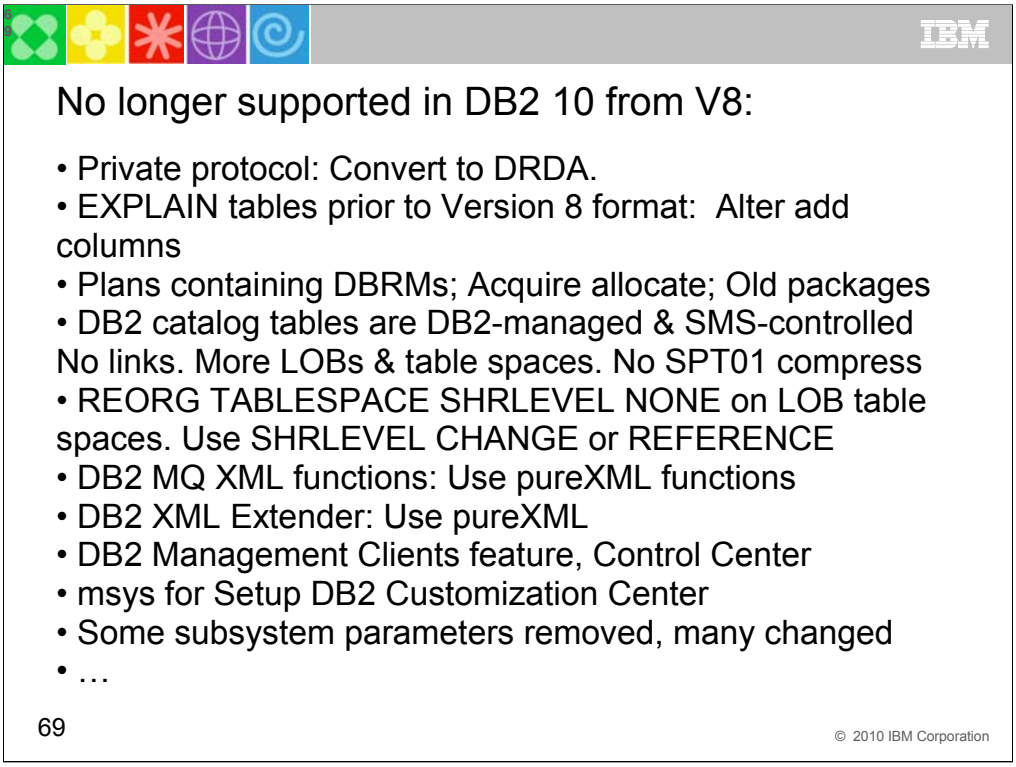


No longer supported, moving from DB2 9
Private protocol: Convert to DRDA.
EXPLAIN tables prior to Version 8 format: Alter tables to add the needed columns.
Plans containing DBRMs. Plans will contain packages, which have the DBRMs. Use the COLLID option of REBIND to make the needed changes. Acquire allocate is not a supported BIND option any longer. Use acquire use. Plans and packages should be rebound on current releases to benefit from optimizer enhancements. Packages from DB2 V5 or earlier will be automatically rebound when accessed by DB2 10.
DB2 catalog tables are DB2-managed and SMS-controlled. Catalog and directory tables do not have links, but have more LOBs and more table spaces. Compression for table space SPT01 is not supported.
REORG TABLESPACE SHRLEVEL NONE on LOB table spaces. Use SHRLEVEL CHANGE or REFERENCE.
DB2 MQ XML functions: Use pureXML functions.
DB2 XML Extender: Use pureXML.
DB2 Management Clients feature is no longer available. Control Center does not support connections to DB2 10.
msys for Setup DB2 Customization Center no longer supported. Use installation panels instead.
Several subsystem parameters
• Annotated XML schema decomposition using XDBDECOMPXML and XDBDECOMPXML100MB
• Accessories Suite will no longer include Optimization Service Center component and the Data Studio Workbench feature. Visual Explain for DB2 for z/OS is not available for DB2 10. The recommended query optimization and service tools for DB2 for z/OS are Optim Query Tuner and Optim Query Workload Tuner. The recommended no-charge query optimization and service tool for DB2 for z/OS is Data Studio (http://www.ibm.com/software/data/studio/). These tools are based and built on the foundation of Optimization Service Center and Optimization Expert.



No longer supported. This list is about twice as long as the DB2 9 list.

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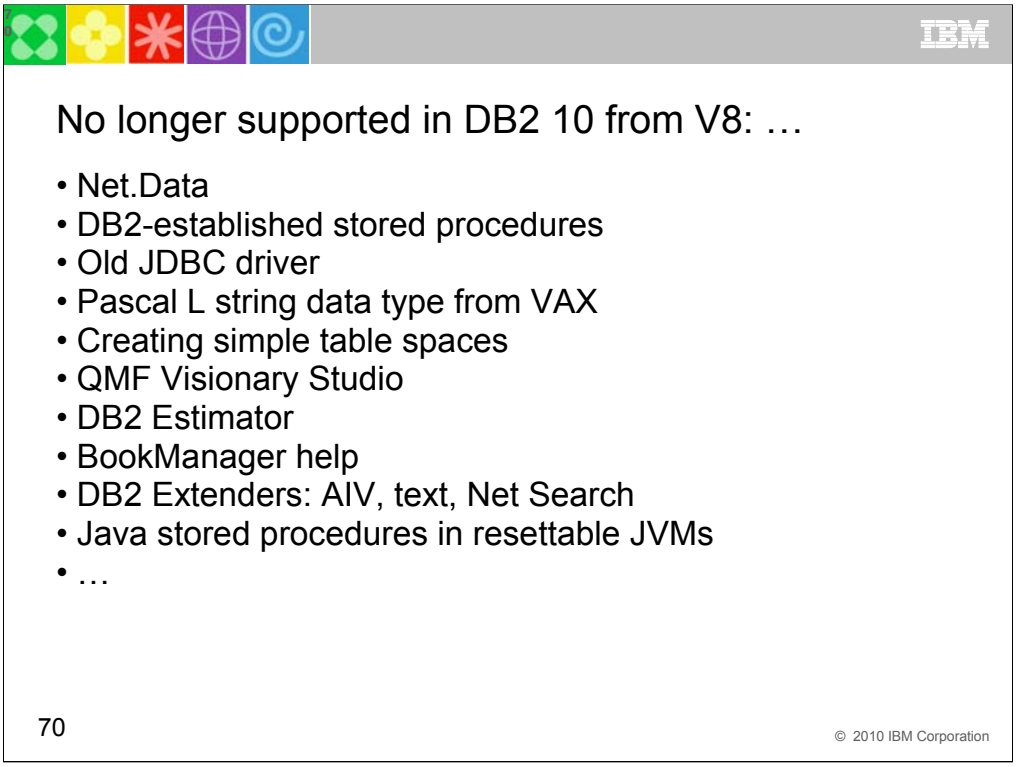
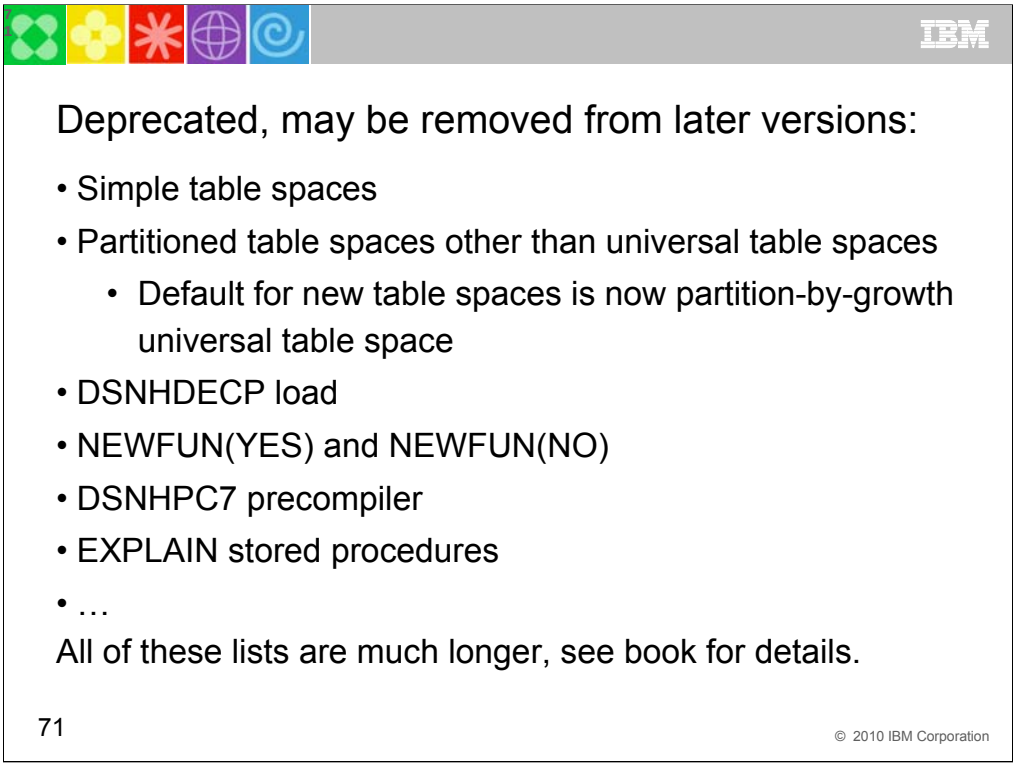
Several subsystem parameters are removed, and many change default values.



No longer supported …:
•Net.Data is removed. WebSphere is the strategic IBM solution for delivering DB2 data to Web applications.
•DB2-established stored procedure address spaces are no longer supported. Workload Manager (WLM) managed stored procedure address spaces is the strategic solution for stored procedure support, and migration to WLM managed stored procedure spaces is required for use of stored procedures in DB2 10.
•JDBC/SQLJ Driver for OS/390 and z/OS is no longer supported. All Java application programs and Java routines that are currently written to work with the JDBC/SQLJ Driver for OS/390 and z/OS need to be modified to work with the IBM DB2 Driver for JDBC and SQLJ (formerly known as the DB2 Universal JDBC Driver). The steps for migrating JDBC and SQLJ applications from the legacy JDBC/SQLJ Driver for OS/390 and z/OS to the IBM DB2 Driver for JDBC and SQLJ can be found in the Application Programming Guide and Reference for Java (SES1-3023). In addition, all WLM-managed stored procedures address spaces that are set up to execute Java routines must be modified to reference the IBM DB2 Driver for JDBC and SQLJ.
•Connections from VAX machines and the PASCAL L string data type are no longer supported.
•Creation of simple table spaces is no longer supported. DB2 10 for z/OS no longer implicitly creates simple table spaces nor allows customers to create simple table spaces. However, DB2 10 for z/OS continues to support simple table spaces created in previous versions.
•DB2 QMF Visionary Studio program is removed from DB2 QMF Enterprise Edition.
•DB2 Estimator is not available for DB2 10.
•BookManager-based online help has been removed. The prior help support has been replaced by the Information Management Software for z/OS Solutions Information Center (Information Center). The web-based Information Center is updated periodically during the life of each DB2 version, thus ensuring reader access to the most up-to-date information.
•AIV Extender, Text Extender, and Net Search Extender are removed.
•Java stored procedures no longer run in resettable JVMs.



Deprecated and may be dropped from future versions: This list is for all customers on any version, but note items removed as well.

Simple and partitioned table spaces other than universal table spaces are deprecated. The default table space type for new tables is now the partition-by-growth universal table space. Use alter in new function mode to convert single-table table space to universal.

Some current use of DSNHDECP is deprecated. If you have code that loads DSNHDECP and maps it with macros, you should plan to change that code by using the new techniques. Customers who want to have one library for multiple DSNHDECP modules need to make this change.

SQL processing options NEWFUN(YES) and NEWFUN(NO) options are deprecated. Use NEWFUN(V10) rather than NEWFUN(YES). Use NEWFUN(V9) or NEWFUN(V8) rather than NEWFUN(YES).

The DSNHPC7 precompiler is deprecated, although it is still present in DB2 10. Use the current precompiler or coprocessor.

SMS now a prerequisite for DB2 catalog & directory

Important – All new catalog indexes and new table spaces WILL be SMS controlled.

"SMS now a prerequisite of DB2 10". So be prepared!

- During migration from (V8 or DB2 9) to DB2 10 conversion mode, all new indexes and new table spaces in the catalog and directory will be created as SMS-controlled with extended addressability (EA) attributes.
- DSNTIJSS provides SMS classes for customers without SMS in use.
  - The environment created by DSNTIJSS is ONLY for DB2 Catalog and Directory data sets.
    - Other DB2 data sets such as logs and BSDS not covered.
- Useful SMS reference material includes:
  - z/OS DFSMS Introduction.
  - z/OS DFSMS Implementing System Managed Storage.
  - z/OS DFSMS Storage Administration Reference.
  - IBM Redbooks publication: Maintaining your SMS environment

SMS is now a prerequisite of DB2 10.

During the process of migrating from V8 / DB2 9 to DB2 10 conversion mode, all the new indexes and new table spaces in the catalog and directory will be created as SMS-controlled.

The environment created by the DSNTIJSS is only for DB2 Catalog and Directory data sets, which MUST be SMS controlled in DB2 10. Other DB2 subsystem data sets such as logs and the BSDS are not accounted for in this environment.

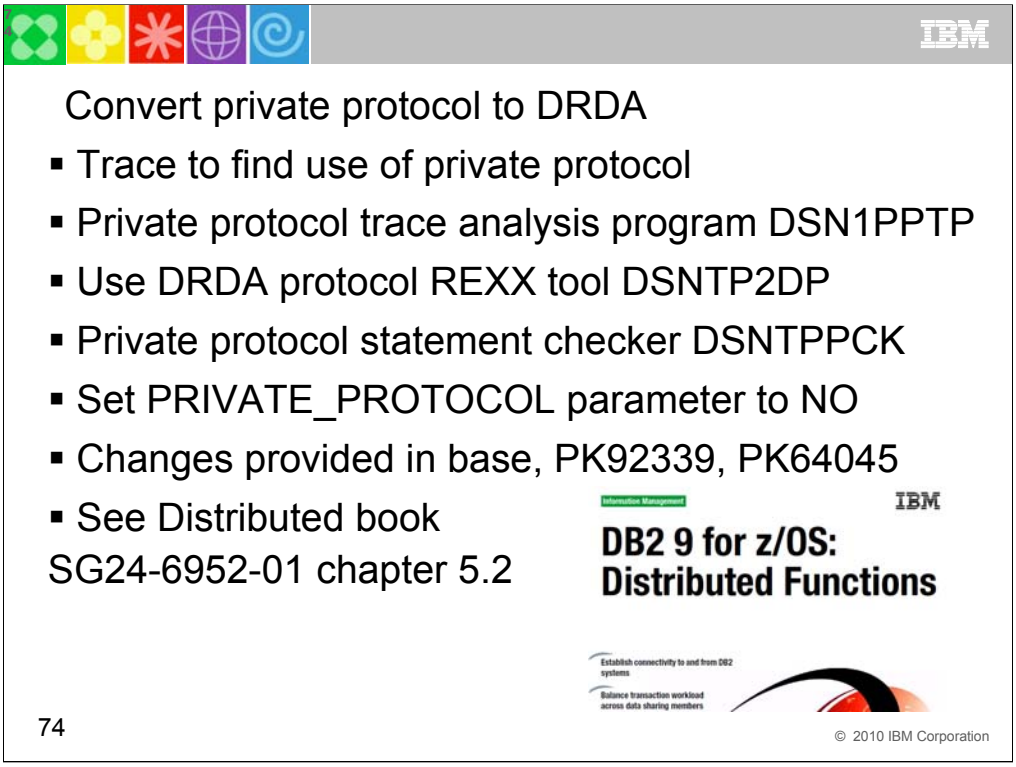
Useful SMS reference material includes:

- z/OS DFSMS Introduction.
- z/OS DFSMS Implementing System Managed Storage.
- z/OS DFSMS Storage Administration Reference.
- The Redbook: Maintaining your SMS environment.

Convert plans with DBRMs to packages

- Convert from DBRMs in PLAN to packages
- Specify the collection id for the packages
- REBIND plan option: COLLID
- Default collection id DSN_DEFAULT_COLLID_planname
- Able to specify plan name, list of plans, *
- DB2 9 APARs PK62876, PK85833, PM01821
- V8 APARs PK79925, PM01821
- See Packages Revisited book SG24-7688 chapter 4

PK62876 PK79925 (V8) BIND changes for eliminating acquire(allocate), plans with DBRMs
•New Rebind plan option: COLLID(collection_id|*): Trigger DBRM to Package conversion by specifying collection ID for the packages, which are converted from DBRMs.
•REBIND PLAN(X) COLLID(*). "*" is the default value as: DSN_DEFAULT_COLLID_X (X is the plan name) This command will allow customer to convert DBRMs bound with plan X into packages under collection ID: DSN_DEFAULT_COLLID_X automatically.
• REBIND PLAN(x) COLLID(collection_id): CollID option is used if user intends to convert DBRMs bound with plan x into packages. As shown in this example: users can specify collection id as y for the new packages converted from DBRMs. If there are both DBRMs and package list in plan x, newly converted package entries will be inserted into the front of the existing packagelist. Same behavior applies to *, but using DSN_DEFAULT_COLLID_X instead of letting user specify.
• REBIND PLAN (X1, X2, X3) COLLID (collection_id|*) Rebind multiple plans which may contain DBRMs. Bind all Plans specified here in SYSPLAN table, and do conversion, until no plans specified here have DBRMs bound within.
• REBIND PLAN (*) COLLID (collection_id|*) All plans in SYSIBM.SYSPLAN table.
• REBIND PLAN (x) COLLID (collection_id|*) PKLIST(Z) In this case: If plan has been bound with both DBRMs and package list, the DBRMs will be converted into packages, and the new entries will be inserted into the front of the existing package list.
• REBIND PLAN (x) COLLID (collection_id|*) NOPKLIST. Three cases :
•1. Plan x does not have DBRMs, then the existing pklist will be deleted. No other change required.
•2. Plan x only has DBRMs, DBRMs will be converted into packages accordingly, and NOPKLIST will be ignored.
•3. Plan x has both DBRMs and PKLIST, the existing pklist will be deleted, while the new pklist converted from the DBRMS will be bound into plan x.

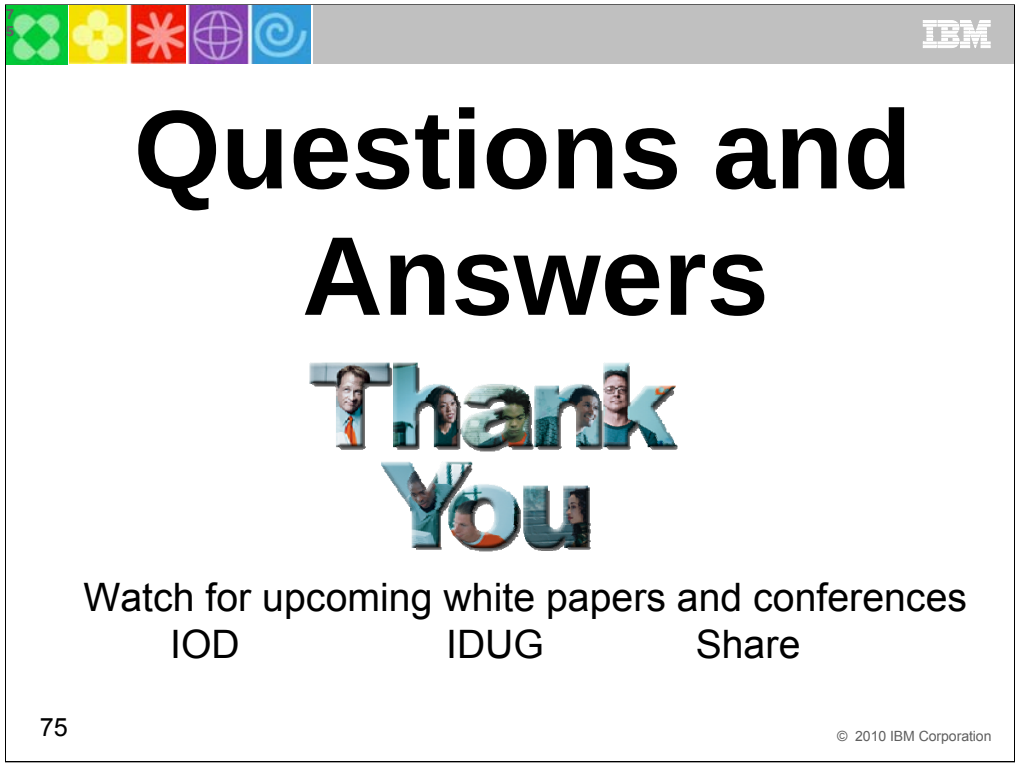


The changes to help remove private protocol deliver in the base for DB2 9 and in APARs PK92339 and PK64045 (closed).

DB2 trace for IFCID 0157 provides the detailed information that you need. Programs are provided to analyze the traces, help convert and check.

When private protocol is removed, set the subsystem parameter PRIVATE_PROTOCOL to NO to prevent any future use of private protocol.

See the documentation updates in the APARs and the base as well as the new Distributed book, chapter 5.2 for information on using these facilities.



Here are some questions and answers to questions from conferences and webcasts. As of April 2010, DB2 10 for z/OS beta has started, but there are no books or papers out yet. More details will become public at general availability.

Questions and Answers about DB2 10 for z/OS

One key caveat for all of these answers is that the release is currently in beta, so that changes are to be expected. Some of the answers will probably change. Prediction is hard, especially for the future.

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When will DB2 10 for z/OS be generally available or GA?

DB2 10 for z/OS beta began in March 2010. We don't really know when DB2 10 will be generally available. The beta duration in recent versions ranged from 6 months to 14 months. We expect a similar timing. If the beta goes as expected and we get positive feedback from the customers, consultants and vendors, then the release is ready to be generally available. Please watch the web for notice.

http://www.ibm.com/software/data/db2/zos/db2-10/

When will DB2 V8 go out of support?

We don’t know when DB2 V8 will go out of support. Other versions have been in support from 6 to 7.5 years, and DB2 V8 has been in service for over 6 years now. My guess is about 18 – 24 months after DB2 10 general availability, which we expect to see in 6 months to 14 months from March 2010. Customers should be getting ready for their next migration if they are on DB2 V8. Any customers who are on V7 or lower should be migrating to V8 as soon as possible, leaving the versions which are out of service. Extended service can be provided for a fee, if you can’t migrate and need support. Contact your IBM representative. Click on Product Support Lifecycle from this page to see the service cycle:

http://www-947.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/Planning/Software/Information_Management/DB2_for_z~OS

V8 has been withdrawn from marketing. If we're still on V7, what are our options?

The withdrawal from marketing means that new customers cannot order V8. As an existing customer, you can order and migrate to DB2 V8. Talk to your IBM representative to get DB2 software or migration support. Ask about the Migration Planning Workshop.

How can I get more detailed information? Are there any IBM Redbooks publications out now? How can I get the DB2 books?

DB2 10 for z/OS is in beta. High level information about the beta product can be found at http://www.ibm.com/software/data/db2/zos/db2-10/

You can also learn more at upcoming conferences, including Share in Boston, the IDUG conference in Vienna and IOD conference in Las Vegas.

http://www.share.org

http://www.idug.org/european-conference/registration-information.html

http://www-304.ibm.com/jct03001c/services/learning/ites.wss?pageType=page&c=a0008651

We expect to have another white paper. We anticipate an extended beta program during the summer. If you are interested in participating, talk to your IBM Representative. DB2 books appear at or after general availability, including IBM Redbooks publications.

What information is available now? When can we get more?

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Some information has been provided at conferences and webcasts. A paper from Dave Beulke provides an overview of the function. Here is the webcast presentation with answers to some frequently asked questions. Get the pdf or register for the webcast with audio.

ftp://ftp.software.ibm.com/software/data/db2/zos/presentations/overview/db2-10-webcast-2010-miller.pdf

http://www.ibm.com/software/os/systemz/webcast/13apr/index.html?S_TACT=100GU00M&S_CMP=SP

Sessions at IDUG NA in Tampa and at IOD EMEA 2010 included these topics, which are on the web in this folder.

ftp://public.dhe.ibm.com/software/data/db2/zos/presentations/v10-new-function/

S01 Overview Jeff Josten
A01: DBA improvements Roger Miller
B02: What's new from the optimizer Terry Purcell
A03: Performance Preview Akiko Hoshikawa
A06: DB2 and System z Synergy Chris Crone
A08: Availability Enhancements Haakon Roberts

Sessions including DB2 10 for z/OS at IOD EMEA 2010

2911 DB2 10 for z/OS technical overview John Campbell
2908 DB2 10 for z/OS security features help satisfy your auditors Jim Pickel
2894 What's coming from the optimizer in DB2 10 for z/OS? Terry Purcell
3075 DB2 for z/OS trends and directions
3010 New pureXML® Features in DB2® for z/OS: Breaking Relational Limit Guogen (Gene) Zhang
2969 DB2 Family Design, Implementation and Convergence Roger Miller
2971 Planning your DB2 for z/OS migration Roger Miller

Does the statement "10 times more users" include data sharing systems? Or are additional changes needed in data sharing in order to achieve this?

See slide 13 from the DB2 10 webcast, which does show data sharing. REBIND and you can run many more threads on each member. Reducing the number of

members in this situation would take some changes, especially if you connect to specific members, rather than to the group.

What happens to DSNZPARM COMPRESS_SPT01? I have seen recommendations to compress in DB2 9, but since compression in DB2 10 is unnecessary - is there something in the DB2 10 migration process to revert back to uncompressed?

The DB2 10 ENFM migration process changes the catalog and directory into the new format, including this change.

Is the combination of hash access and unique index access just overhead or can they complement each other?

The access techniques can be complementary. If you have fully qualified keys with equal predicates, then the hash can be used. Otherwise, for range predicates as an example, the indexes are needed. Hash means that you can't cluster, so hash will be used where fully qualified key access is the primary access and where clustering is not needed.

Is memory used moved above the 2GB bar evenly spread through DB2 addresses spaces or are it concentrated in DBM1, for instance?

Most of the savings are in DBM1, as that is the only constraint for most customers. REBINDs are required for the EDMPOOL improvements. Some ECSA is moved above the bar.

I thought DB2 would never have another skip a release migration. Why the change for V8 to V10?

Skip release is costly for developers and complex, so it's not for every version. DB2 delivered skip for V5 to V7 and now for V8 to V10. I think that most customers are best served by staying current with DB2 versions, but some customers get behind. Skip migration is great for customers running V7 today or for those who just finished migrating to V8. Customers who plan to migrate to DB2 9 in 2010 or 2011 should generally do so. The webcast slides 59 – 74 discuss migration options.

Does a statement concentrator need to be enabled for caching of dynamic SQL with literals?

Caching for dynamic SQL statements is part of DB2. You need to allow it with a prepare attribute or an ODBC or JDBC attribute.

Will EXPLAIN show hash access if chosen over index access?

Explain will show hash access.

In the DB2 10 webcast Slide 10 indicates that most utility enhancements in DB2 10 are available in NFM, rather than CM. Previous DB2 releases provided utility enhancements in CM. Can you explain this change in behavior please?

Delivering new function in new function mode means a better ability to fall back cleanly and better consistency for DB2 and utilities.

How is the hash access path established?

See slide 37 for an example of the process. CREATE the table with the hash, populate it and online REORG. Then BIND, check access, and see if indexes are still needed.

Is there any improvement compared for MEMBER CLUSTER compared to DB2 9?

MEMBER CLUSTER is not permitted for universal table spaces (UTS) in DB2 9 and is for DB2 10. With DB2 10, you can ALTER a UTS, then REORG to change the table space to MEMBER CLUSTER.

What's the recommendation for IRLM storage? PC = YES / NO ?

PC=YES has been the only option since V8.

During PENDING ALTER, is the object is accessible?

Yes, objects are accessible, as long as applications commit to allow the switch.

With DB2 9 and 10, we hear more and more about stabilizing access paths through hints and many more options. Is this another way of saying that the cost based optimizer has somehow reached a limit and that optimizer capabilities are no longer sufficient?

No. DB2 9 and 10 have many query access path improvements, but access paths for transactions and making the maintenance and release migration process simpler are also important.

Does use of the z/OS 1MB page size change the maximum DB2 data page size? Are we still stuck with 32K maximum, or are we going to be allowed to grow to a 1MB page size (and buffer pool) in DB2 10?

Page sizes are an overloaded term and often cause confusion. Hardware and z/OS have page sizes of 4KB – and now add 1MB. DB2 page sizes remain the same: 4KB, 8KB, 16KB, and 32KB.

Has the global bufferpool contention seen with very large bufferpools been addressed in V10? We see contention with pseudo close causing all the bufferpools to be scanned.

This overhead was addressed in DB2 10.

How small is a small LOB?

A small LOB is able to fit on the same page size along with its other associated data column information. This avoids creating a separate table space for the LOB data. The desired is to fit these small LOBs within their 4k, 8k, 16k or 32k page sizes so that no additional I/Os are needed to store or retrieve the LOB data. Typically these small LOBs can be anywhere from 2k to 30k so that they fit on the same page.

Does DB2 10 support private protocol?

No. See slides 68 and 74.

Timestamps in DB 10 provide 12 digits beyond the second or picoseconds. Do existing applications need to change to accommodate all 12 digits instead of microseconds?

The new timestamp capabilities within DB2 10 provide the database designer with the flexibility to define timestamp precision as application requirements dictate. DB2 10 allows 0 to 12 digits for timestamps with a compatible default of 6. So you could have picoseconds with 12 digits or nanoseconds with 9 digits, more precise than earlier DB2 versions. You could define timestamps with 0 digits, if seconds are precise enough. Existing applications should not need to change as their timestamp precision will not change. If you have a general application which will process any DB2 data, then it needs to change to handle this variation and timestamps with time zones.

What are the improvements for BLOB and CLOB?

Many improvements were made in DB2 10 for LOBs. Inline LOBs, improved LOB streaming to and from DDF are key performance improvements. Better streaming and minimized LOB default sizes help improve performance when LOB materialization occurs. This is especially important for DDF applications because of the network impact of large objects. DEFINE NO for LOB and XML columns makes definition easier. REORG SHRLEVEL(CHANGE) for LOBs improves availability. Online REORG permits movement of rows between partitions when LOB columns exist, allows REBALANCE and ALTER LIMITKEY even when LOB columns exist, and allows DISCARD to delete associated LOB values. Non-NULL default values can be defined for inline LOBs. Now you can stream LOBs into one data set, rather than taking a data set for each LOB.

Can you please expand on hash access and how it is useful?

Hash access is a new direct access type within DB2 10. DB2 uses the direct keys defined and an algorithm to access the data. This direct access is sometimes done in a single I/O making it very fast and efficient for common customer id and product id access types. The direct single I/O access will improve any application that performs these keyed access types that are sometime done millions of times a day.

Is it feasible to convert Oracle or Sybase to DB2 10?

DB2 10 has even more DB2 family and other DBMS compatibility functions, as noted on slide 22. We've seen many customers able to convert with DB2 9. The new timestamp capabilities and precision definitions, the stored procedure language enhancements and many other features that first came in DB2 LUW 9.7 are now offered in DB2 10 for z/OS. It is possible to convert Oracle to run on DB2 10 and z/OS. The Oracle complexities will determine the level of effort but DB2 10 has the majority of the functionality needed for a quick migration effort.

Will this change the DB2 Utilities?

Changes in utilities are an integral part of DB2 for z/OS. The primary utility changes are noted on slides 19, 45 and 46.

Are there any changes on SQL HINTS topic included in DB2 10?

The infrastructure around the SQL BIND process is enhanced in DB2 10 not just the SQL Hints. DB2 10 provides the capability to provide hints globally to all users for an SQL statement and provide certain optimizer zparm settings such as parallelism star join and other BIND parameter settings for specific package or specific SQL statements. This provides extreme granularity and flexibility for turning on specific parameters for certain databases, applications, tables or even certain SQL statements within your environment. DB2 10 provides unprecedented levels of package optimization, stability and control through the basic, extended and versioning of packages within your DB2 system. This feature provides the flexibility to choose the package with the desired access path and lock it down. By locking down the access path, administrators can error code out a REBIND that doesn't have the same access path that we desired and prevent it from going into our production environment. This helps guarantee performance and stability within our production systems.

Can solid state drives be used with hardware replication?

Yes. Here are some pointers:
http://www.ibm.com/systems/storage/solutions/ssd/
ftp://public.dhe.ibm.com/storage/whitepaper/disk/ds8000_taneja.pdf
ftp://service.boulder.ibm.com/storage/software/virtualization/clipper_svc_5.pdf
ftp://ftp.software.ibm.com/common/ssi/sa/wh/n/tsw03044usen/TSW03044USEN.PDF
https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/mydeveloperworks/blogs/InsideSystemStorage/tags/announcements?lang=en

Can you explain the common SDSNEXIT in DB2 10?

Allowing tailored names for DSNHDECP will permit many subsystems to share the SDSNEXIT data set. Having more than one name means that programs cannot just load the DSNHDECP module to use the data. Note the changes in DB2 9 to prepare for this.
http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/dzichelp/v2r2/topic/com.ibm.db29.doc.inst/db2z_functionsdeprecated.htm

Why one would need to select the SYSLGRNX?

SYSLGRNX has been needed for some recovery situations.

Will R10 restrict BINDING a plan to a single DBRM?

See slides 68 and 73. BIND for a DBRM is always to a package in DB2 10. Every DBRM will be bound to a package, and plans will need one or more packages for execution.

Will a formal conversion method be provided to convert stand alone DBRMs to packages for DB2 10?

The process was provided in DB2 9 and V8, about a year ago. See slide 73 for the process. The Packages Revisited chapter 4 discusses the changes and process.

Packages Revisited, SG24-7688
http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/SG247688.html

Does DB2 10 have any features like multirow fetch or insert that applications need to modify to improve performance?

Applications don't have any performance features as dramatic as V8 multi row fetch and insert, but do have many improvements in SQL and XML in DB2 10. See webcast slides 22 – 27 for the application improvements, ranging from temporal or versioned data, new timestamp options, improved ability to port from other platforms, and many XML enhancements.

We have currently disabled RRF in our DB2 subsystems since we have encountered numerous problems with it. Is RRF usage a must from the start in DB2 10?

No, the option still exists in DB2 10, but RRF is the default, and required for some of the improvements.

What are the major software/hardware requirements for DB2 V10?

See slide 67 in the webcast and the beta announcement. Watch for the general availability announcement.

http://www.ibm.com/common/ssi/rep_ca/5/877/ENUSZP10-0015/ENUSZP10-0015.PDF

We are running IMS V9. In DB2 10 must we upgrade our IMS to 10 or 11? We are currently starting to upgrade to IMS v10.

IMS V9 will be out of service soon and is not supported with DB2 10. Migrate to IMS 10 or 11 soon. See the announcement for prerequisites.

http://www.ibm.com/common/ssi/rep_ca/5/877/ENUSZP10-0015/ENUSZP10-0015.PDF

What are the major conversion tasks for applications (primarily binds)???

Migration to DB2 10 has many steps similar to V8 and DB2 9. To leverage many of the performance enhancements REBINDS are necessary and New Function Mode is necessary for other new enhancements. Review slides 8 through 11 to understand the feature requirements. REBINDs and adjusting for the function removed are the primary application programming tasks. See slides 59 – 74 in the webcast presentation.

Could you recap index include please? What is index include designed to do?

The new DB2 10 INCLUDE COLUMNS on a unique index feature provides the ability to add additional non-unique columns to a unique index definition. This new feature provides the ability to consolidate and eliminate other indexes on your tables leading to improved access and reduced I/Os by having fewer indexes to maintain. This also shortens DB2 access paths in some cases, from multiple index access to a single index access. This function is part of DB2 for LUW, so you could look there.

Will statement level BIND/REBIND be available for static SQL?

No. Static SQL BIND and REBIND are at the package level. DB2 10 builds on the access path stability improvements that were offered in Version 9 by introducing a more comprehensive framework for the management of access paths for both static and dynamic SQL statements. With these new features for access path stability you can capture information for storage in an access path repository, save multiple copies of access paths, and switch between different copies of access paths of the same query. For both bind and rebind processes, you can regenerate runtime structures without changing access paths. In addition, you can compare the new and old access paths at bind or rebind processing and indicate that a warning or error is issued when an access path changes. These access path stability features also allow you to control when dynamic SQL statements are re-optimized, as you can for static SQL statements.

Given potential data sharing member consolidation with storage relief, do you think open dataset might become more of a bottleneck/concern?

Some customers may find data set open a bottleneck, but most will not. DB2 9 handles roughly 60 thousand concurrent allocations for some customers today. DB2 is working on increasing that number to about 100K.

Will the DB2 catalog / directory have to be SMS managed? Will IBM supply a conversion guide or procedure?

Yes, the DB2 catalog changes from using manual definition and extension to DB2 managed data sets under SMS control. See webcast slide 72 for a start. The DB2 catalog and directory have some table spaces defined as DSSIZE 64G, which requires SMS managed storage.

How do the utilities work with LOB sizes greater than 32K?

The utilities have been working with large LOBs since DB2 V7 by having separate data sets or members for each LOB. New changes allow LOBs to span records instead of having separate data sets or members.

Will dynamic statement cache handle literals for select, insert, update and delete?

The DB2 10 dynamic statement cache (DSC) enhancements consolidate all types of SQL statements and their literals. So if the same statement is used within the application with different literals DB2 will consolidate it within the DSC leaving more room for other statements and better caching overall.

There was mention of compress SMF option. How does this differ from ACCUMACC?

ACCUMACC, commonly called rollup, combines multiple accounting records into one. The rollup technique is being improved, allowing more customers to use this option. Compression will use an SMF compression option. Customers can use either one or both techniques to reduce SMF accounting volume.

What is different between MLS and Row (and column) access control?

The primary design for MLS is strict labels, similar to the needs for military confidentiality. Row and column access control is more flexible, with capabilities like those of a view, but oriented to security.

COBOL and C Stored procedures perform better than Native Stored Procedures in DB2 9. Will native stored Procedures perform better than C and COBOL Stored procedures in DB2 10?

Detailed measurements on DB2 10 are not ready to release, but you can expect improvements. Native SQL procedures came very close to COBOL and C in IBM measurements, within about 15%. Remote native SQL procedures used less CPU than COBOL or C by using zIIP engines.

How much more zIIP offload is expected in DB2 10? Is there a way to utilize zIIP more?

The primary change in DB2 10 is removing some parallel restrictions. The primary change for customers is to design for and use parallelism to increase use of zIIP. Use of remote native SQL procedures can also help.

What is DBAT reuse? How does it better perform from DB2 Connect concentrator features?

DBAT is a DDF thread, which does not permit thread reuse in DB2 9, and will in DB2 10. Thread reuse with small, high volume transactions can improve CPU times significantly.

What are the key migration considerations for DB2 10 for z/OS?

IBM added many data server capabilities in DB2 10 for z/OS and reduced or removed support for some functions. As you plan and prepare for your subsystem migration to DB2 10, you should be aware of the following changes:

For both DB2 for z/OS 8 and DB2 9 for z/OS:

- DB2 XML Extender no longer supported
- DB2 Management Clients feature is no longer available. Control Center does not support connections to DB2 10.
- EXPLAIN tables prior to Version 8 format are no longer supported. Alter tables to add the needed columns.
- Private protocol no longer supported. Convert to DRDA.
- Plans containing DBRMs are no longer supported. Plans will contain packages, which have the DBRMs. Use the COLLID option of REBIND to make the needed changes. Acquire allocate is not a supported BIND option any longer. Use acquire use.
- DB2 catalog tables are DB2-managed and SMS-managed. Catalog and directory tables do not have links, but have more LOBs and more table spaces. Compression for table space SPT01 is not supported.
- DB2 MQ XML functions are no longer supported. Use pureXML functions.

- msys for Setup DB2 Customization Center no longer supported. Use installation panels instead.
- REORG TABLESPACE SHRLEVEL NONE on LOB table spaces is removed. Use SHRLEVEL CHANGE or REFERENCE.
- Several subsystem parameters are removed or no longer supported.

For DB2 for z/OS 8 only:

- Net.Data is removed. WebSphere is the strategic IBM solution for delivering DB2 data to Web applications.
- DB2-established stored procedure address spaces are no longer supported. Workload Manager (WLM) managed stored procedure address spaces is the strategic solution for stored procedure support, and migration to WLM managed stored procedure spaces is required for use of stored procedures in DB2 10.
- JDBC/SQLJ Driver for OS/390 and z/OS is no longer supported. All Java application programs and Java routines that are currently written to work with the JDBC/SQLJ Driver for OS/390 and z/OS need to be modified to work with the IBM DB2 Driver for JDBC and SQLJ (formerly known as the DB2 Universal JDBC Driver). The steps for migrating JDBC and SQLJ applications from the legacy JDBC/SQLJ Driver for OS/390 and z/OS to the IBM DB2 Driver for JDBC and SQLJ can be found in the Application Programming Guide and Reference for Java (SES1-3023). In addition, all WLM-managed stored procedures address spaces that are set up to execute Java routines must be modified to reference the IBM DB2 Driver for JDBC and SQLJ.
- Connections from VAX machines and the PASCAL L string data type are no longer supported.
- Creation of simple table spaces is no longer supported. DB2 10 for z/OS no longer implicitly creates simple table spaces nor allows customers to create simple table spaces. However, DB2 10 for z/OS continues to support simple table spaces created in previous versions.
- DB2 QMF Visionary Studio program is removed from DB2 QMF Enterprise Edition.
- DB2 Estimator is not available for DB2 10.
- BookManager-based online help has been removed. The prior help support has been replaced by the Information Management Software for z/OS Solutions Information Center (Information Center). The web-based Information Center is updated periodically during the life of each DB2 version, thus ensuring reader access to the most up-to-date information.
- AIV Extender, Text Extender, and Net Search Extender are removed.
- Java stored procedures no longer run in resettable JVMs.

For DB2 9 for z/OS only:

- Annotated XML schema decomposition using XDBDECOMPXML and XDBDECOMPXML100MB is no longer supported
- Accessories Suite will no longer include Optimization Service Center component and the Data Studio Workbench feature. Visual Explain for DB2 for z/OS is not available for DB2 10. The recommended query optimization and service tools for DB2 for z/OS are Optim Query Tuner and Optim Query Workload Tuner. The recommended no-charge query optimization and service tool for DB2 for z/OS is Data Studio (http://www.ibm.com/software/data/studio/). These tools are based and built on the foundation of Optimization Service Center and Optimization Expert.

Plans and packages should be rebound on current releases to benefit from optimizer enhancements. For the DB2 10 beta release, packages from DB2 V5 or earlier will be automatically rebound when accessed by DB2 10.

For more detailed information on migrating to DB2 10, refer to the DB2 10 for z/OS Installation and Migration Guide once it becomes available.

As part of ongoing efforts to deliver the most current technology and to remove those features that no longer provide our customers with strategic benefits, the following features are deprecated in DB2 10 for z/OS and may be dropped from future versions:

- Simple and partitioned table spaces other than universal table spaces are deprecated. Use ALTER in new function mode to convert single-table table space to universal. The default table space type for new tables is now the partition-by-growth universal table space.
- Some current use of DSNHDECP is deprecated. If you have code that loads DSNHDECP and maps it with macros, you should plan to change that code by using the new techniques. Customers who want to have one library for multiple DSNHDECP modules need to make this change.
- SQL processing options NEWFUN(YES) and NEWFUN(NO) options are deprecated. Use NEWFUN(V10) rather than NEWFUN(YES). Use NEWFUN(V9) or NEWFUN(V8) rather than NEWFUN(YES).
- The DSNHPC7 precompiler is deprecated. Use the current precompiler or coprocessor.