According to IDC, the amount of data is exploding. Structured data is growing 32% per year, unstructured data is growing 63% and replicated data is growing 49% Much of this data is accessed and stored in DB2 for z/OS databases. At the same time, most DB2 applications are global non-stop, requiring almost 100% accessibility. This places heavy demands on the amount of time required to execute critical utility maintenance that if not done, affects the performance of business critical applications.

Are you getting full advantage from your investment of DB2 for z/OS and the IBM DB2 Utilities Suite for z/OS to ensure the availability, and performance of your critical DB2 application data? Are you effectively meeting your SLAs?

The IBM DB2 Utilities not only provide day one support for DB2 for z/OS, but offer features that deliver synergy with IBM System z such as zIIP offload, to reduce total cost of ownership. Are you fully exploiting new features?
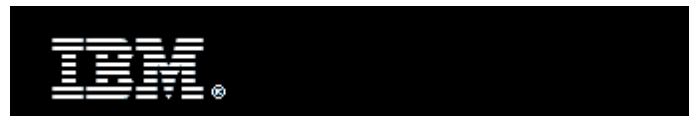
The UMW is designed as an interactive workshop to focus on understanding the characteristics of your DB2 utility maintenance, knowing how to best leverage features in the IBM DB2 Utilities Suite, and develop a methodology that reduces costs while increasing performance and availability.
It includes:

- What utility features can save you time and money
- Understanding your utility maintenance needs to meet SLAs

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What is the Utilities Management Workshop?

The Utilities Management Workshop (**UMW**) is a no-charge interactive workshop offering that helps DB2 Database Administrators understand how to get the most from their DB2 Utilities for their DB2 for z/OS subsystems. Resources from many sources are brought together into this single workshop. You will leave this session with materials and information that you can use to put procedures in place that let you confidently address the DB2 utilities needs for your DB2 environment.
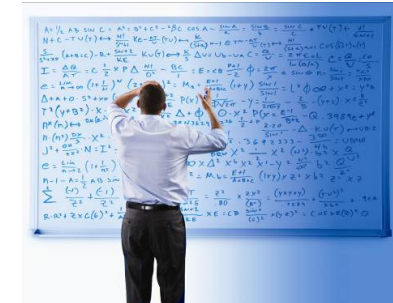
UMW - Typical Agenda

- DB2 for z/OS - DB2 Utilities Overview
- DB2 Utilities Performance Enhancements – Are you using them?
- How to set up and monitor utility jobs
- How to reduce elapsed time and CPU
- Setting and maintaining company-wide DB2 utility standards
- How to avoid utility maintenance
- DB2 Real Time Statistics
- DB2 Tools for Utility automation

Who should attend?

The UMW contains content appropriate for:

- Database Administrators
- DB2 System Administrators
- Application Database Administrators
- Technical Management

UMW - What can you expect?

A half a day filled with information to help you to gain a better understanding of the features delivered in the DB2 Utilities Suite for z/OS and how they can be used to manage your utility maintenance.

References for many topics, including
    Performance
    Tuning
    Prerequisites and preparations

You will leave with:

- Presentation materials
- Related documentation
- Networking and Contacts