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Enforcement policy

This is the Enforcement policy presentation for DB2® products.

Objectives

- Enforcement policy
- Real license

In this presentation, you will review the enforcement policy and you will also learn about the real license.

Enforcement policy

- You may ask the effect of not having licensing properly set
  - Depends on enforcement policy for particular part of license
    - Soft Stop - restriction is not enforced
    - Hard Stop - capability is restricted

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DB2 Support is often asked what is the effect of not having the licensing properly set. For example, you may ask if you have eight processors and are licensed for 4, are you using only 4?. The answer depends on the enforcement policy of the part of the license you are working with. If the enforcement is Soft Stop, then this restriction is not being enforced. If, however, the enforcement is Hard Stop, the capability is restricted.

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