



# DB2 9 for z/OS

## Latest News and a Peek into the future

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- V8 news
- zIIP news and status
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- **SOAP UDF enhancements for authentication and security**  
APAR PK48773 (OPEN)
- **SORTNUM elimination**  
APAR PK45916 (OPEN)
- **SORTDATA optional**  
APAR PK18059, PTF available
- **New Zparm for relief for 254 compressed parts in LOAD/REORG**  
APAR PK51853 (OPEN)
- **V7 COBOL precompiler**  
APAR PK46170, PTF shipped 9/07
- **BatchPipes input to LOAD for fast loading**  
APAR PK34251, PTF shipped 6/07
- **IDENTITYOVERRIDE keyword on LOAD utility**  
APAR PK27287, PTF available
- **Allow RESTART(LIGHT) to not wait for INDOUBT URs**  
APAR PK29791, PTF available



- **DB2 MQ UDF: V8/V9 Support of the MQI API**
  - APAR PK37290, PTF available
- **MQListenersupport for logical message grouping**
  - APAR PK51290 (OPEN)
- **SQLINTRP- SQL interrupt processing ENABLE or DISABLE**
  - APAR PK41661, PTF available
- **DISPLAY THREAD(\*) SERVICE(STORAGE)**
  - APAR PK20800, PTF available. Allow users to display the amount of REAL, Auxiliary, and virtual storage used
- **OPEN/CLOSE DSMAX**
  - APAR PK28008/PK33496/PK42106
- **INSERT performance**
  - APAR PK30160/PK36717/PK47840
- **EDM POOL contention calling SP multiple times**
  - APAR PK28046

# Review : DB2 Workloads that leverage zIIP



## Portions of the following DB2 for z/OS workloads may benefit from zIIP\*

1. ERP, CRM, Business Intelligence and/or other enterprise applications
  - Via [DRDA](#)<sup>®</sup> over a **TCP/IP** connection
2. Data warehousing applications
  - Requests that utilize parallel queries using star schema and non star schema
3. DB2 for z/OS utilities



- The zIIP is designed so that a program can work with z/OS to have all or a portion of its enclave Service Request Block (SRB) work directed to the zIIP.
- The above types of DB2 V8 work are those executing in enclave SRBs, of which portions can be sent to the zIIP.

# Recent zIIP Announcements

- **Announced**
  - **z/OS 1.8 CS TCP/IP IPsec encryption (Aug 2007)**
    - Network end to end Security Protocol
  - **z/OS XML System Services (Statement of Direction)**
    - Assembler interface z/OS 1.7 and above
      - Plans to add C/C++ interface in z/OS 1.9
    - **DB2 V9 uses assembler interface for XML parsing**
    - **XMLSS to use zAAP–applicable for DB2 local connections (TCB mode)**
    - **XMLSS to fully utilize zIIP**
      - Today: DDF enclaves partially utilize zIIP for XMLSS, as with other DDF work
      - Future: DDF enclaves will fully utilize zIIP for XMLSS
    - **Will benefit DB2 V9 XML Parsing**
      - DB2 Applications (SQL/XML requests)
      - DB2 Utilities over tables with XML columns

# DB2 9 for z/OS Technology Themes



- **Enable high-volume transaction processing for next wave of Web applications**
- **Extend the lead in transaction processing availability, scalability and performance**
- **Extend the lead in security and reduce cost of ownership and zSeries-specific skill needs**
- **Improve data warehousing and OLTP reporting**

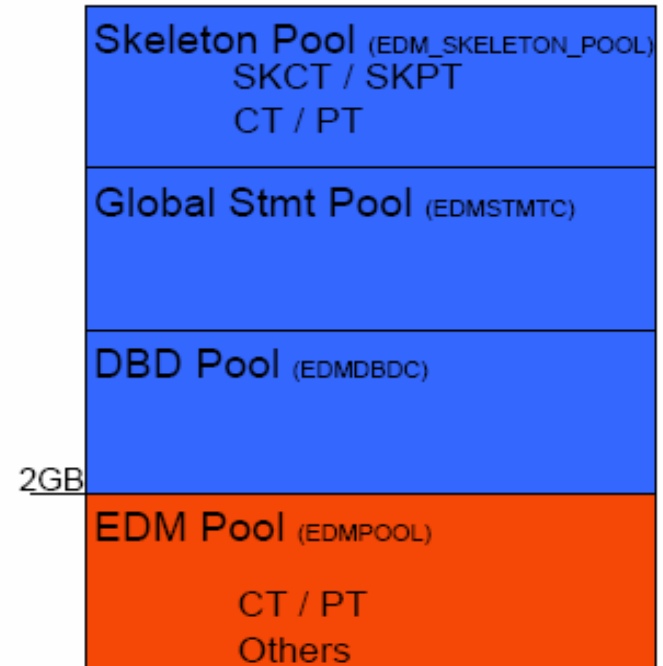
DB2 9 for z/OS delivers on more than 225 requirements submitted by customers, business partners, and worldwide user group communities

# 64 bit Evolution (Virtual Storage Relief)



Virtual Storage Constraint is still an important issue for many DB2 customers. The following changes provide some relief:

- **EDMPOOL Changes:**
  - ▶ V8 – DBD storage moved above 2GB bar.
  - ▶ V9 – SKCT, SKPT, some CT, PT storage moved above 2GB bar.
  - ▶ V9 approx. 60% reduction in EDMPOOL size observed for lab workloads
- **Other changes:**
  - ▶ Some storage acquired for distributed applications moved above 2GB bar.
  - ▶ Control blocks for pagesets and RTS move above the bar.
  - ▶ DSC statement text moved above the bar
    - SAP tests have shown almost 300MB reduction in vstor below 2GB bar



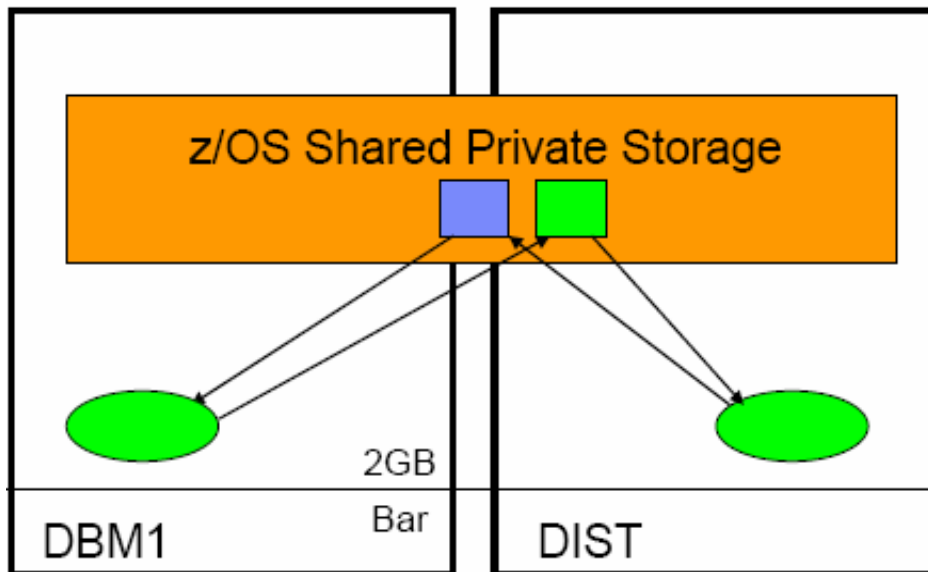
IFCID 217: detailed DBM1 virtual storage health  
IFCID 225: consolidated DBM1 virtual storage health



# 64-bit DDF – Shared Private with DBM1



- DDF address space runs in 64-bit addressing mode
  - ▶ Shared 64-bit memory object avoids xmem moves between DBM1 and DDF and improves performance
  - ▶ VSCR



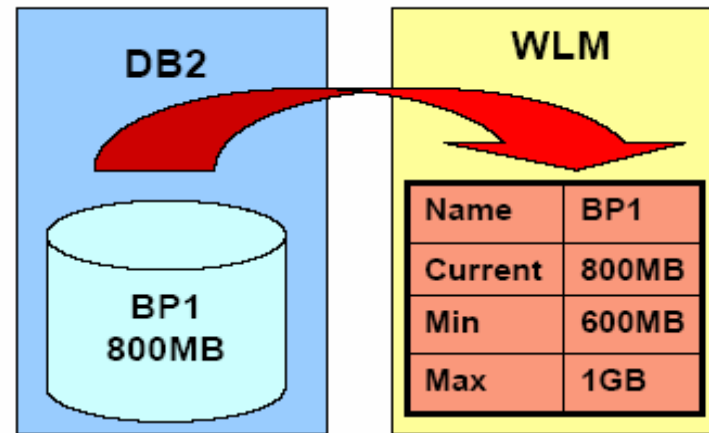
- Shared memory: new virtual storage type allowing multiple address spaces to share storage.
- Similar to ECSA – always addressable, avoids AR and XM moves.
- Different from ECSA – only available to those address spaces registering with z/OS to share this storage.
- Reduces data formatting and data movement
- Reduces virtual storage
  - ▶ It exists once, instead of in each address space

# WLM Buffer Pool Management



- WLM-assisted buffer pool management

- ▶ -ALTER BUFFERPOOL ()  
AUTOSIZE(YES)
- ▶ z/OS 1.8
- ▶ DB2 registers BP to WLM and reports synch read I/O delays to WLM
- ▶ DB2 periodically reports BP hit stats to WLM
- ▶ WLM projects effect of adjusting BP size on workload performance goals
  - Takes into account overall system storage usage
- ▶ WLM drives DB2 exit to adjust size if appropriate
  - V9 restricts to +/- 25%



DSNB555I WLM RECOMMENDATION TO  
ADJUST SIZE FOR BUFFER POOL  
bpname HAS COMPLETED  
OLD SIZE = csize BUFFERS  
NEW SIZE = nsize BUFFERS



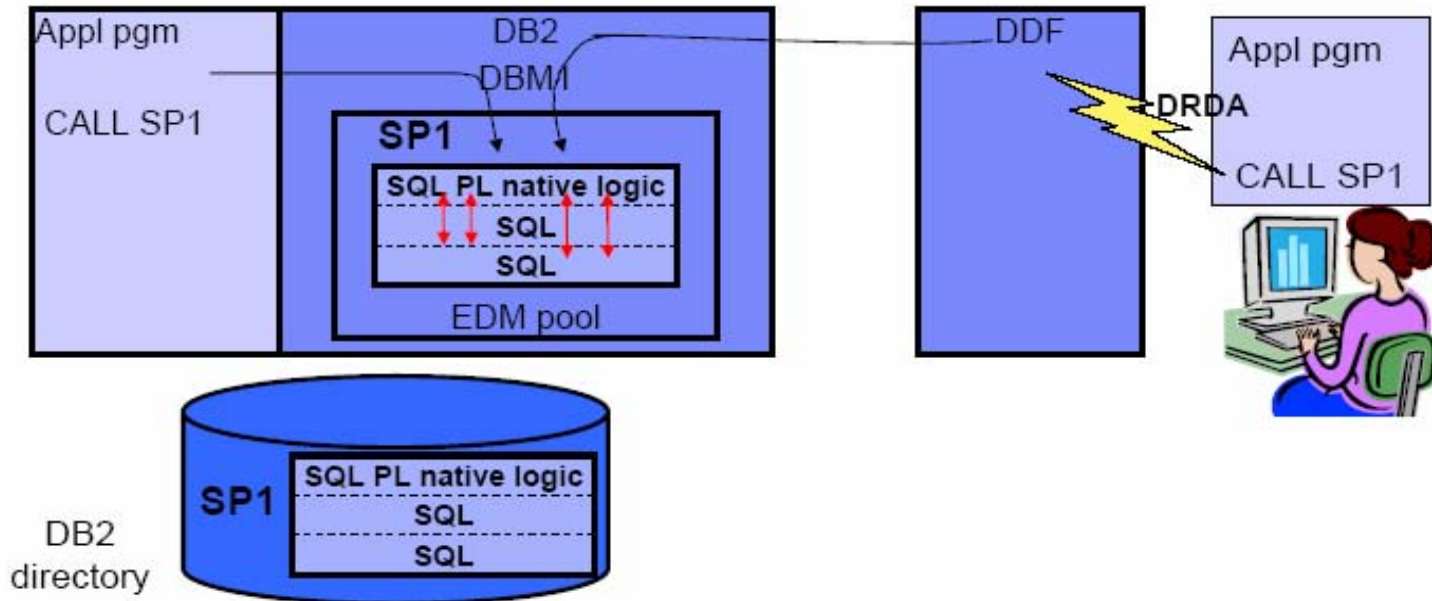
- INTERSECT, EXCEPT
- INSTEAD OF triggers
- MERGE
- SELECT FROM MERGE/UPDATE(DELETE
- TRUNCATE
- New data types
- New SQL functions
- Native SQL Procedures
- XML native data type

# Native SQL SP



## Native SQL Procedural Language

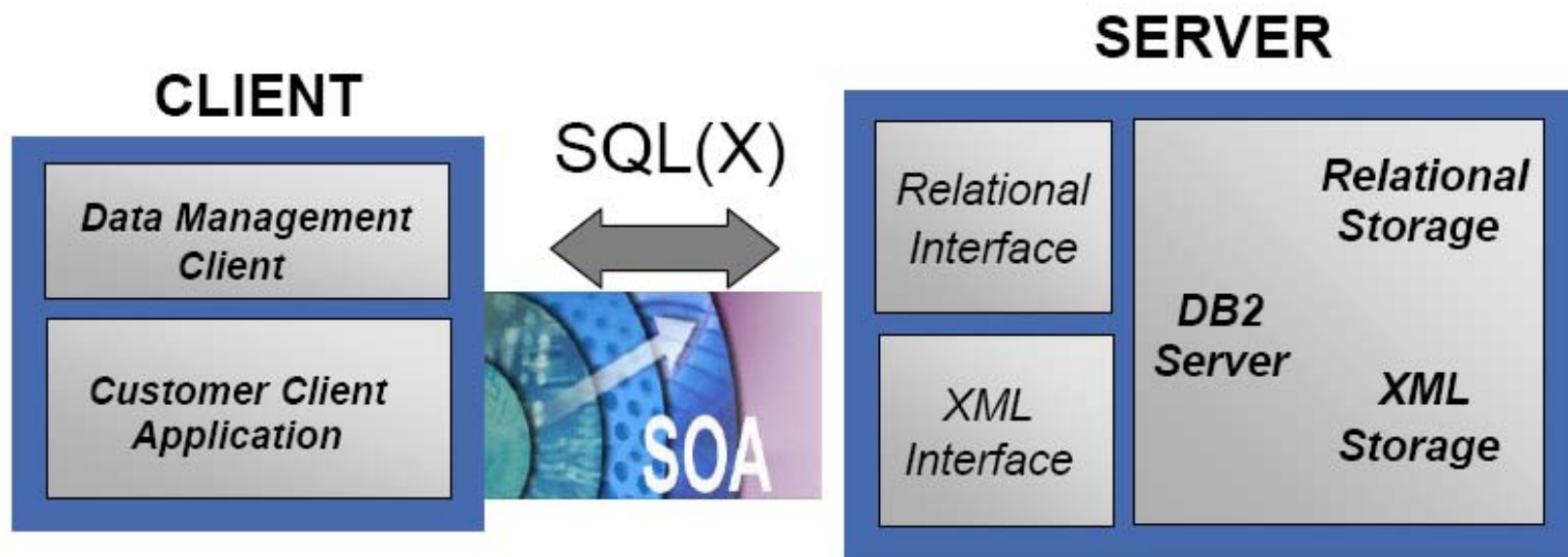
- Eliminates generated C code and compilation
- Fully integrated into the DB2 engine
  - ▶ An SQL procedure created without FENCED or EXTERNAL is a native SQL procedure



# XML Capabilities Inside the Engine pureXMLtm



*Performance, Performance, Performance*



Native storage    Schema    Index    Functions    Utilities

# Trusted Contexts –An Introduction



- A **TRUSTED CONTEXT** establishes a trusted relationship between DB2 and an external entity such as a middleware server. For example:
  - WebSphere Application Server
  - Lotus Domino
  - SAP NetWeaver
  - PeopleSoft V7
- A set of *trust attributes* is evaluated to determine if a specific context is to be trusted.
- A trusted context allows the external entity to use a database connection under a different user ID without the database server authenticating that ID.
- It also allows an AUTHID to acquire database privileges associated with that trusted context, and not available outside it, via a **ROLE**.



## Dynamic Warehousing with System z *Mission-critical analysis of operational data*

### **Rapid and secure user-access to data analysis**

- *Interactive executive dashboards & information portals*

### **Over 50 Warehousing features in V8 and V9**

- *V8 Materialized Query Tables*
- *V8 longer SQL statements, index keys, complex joins*
- *V8 up to 4096 partitions in a single table*
- *V8 and V9 Improved SQL & optimization*
- *V9 Index compression added to data compression*
- *V9 Online Rebuild Index*
- *V9 Global Query Optimization*
- *V9 Dynamic index ANDing for improved star schema query support*
- *V9 Histogram Statistics*

### **Cost optimization with parallel queries running on zIIP**

# Data Sharing V9 Enhancements



- Log latch contention relief
- Restart performance enhancements
  - Reduced impact of retained locks –released as rollbacks are completed
  - Open data sets ahead of log apply
- Command to remove GBP-dependency at object level
  - ACCESS DB MODE(NGBPDEP)
  - Typical usage would be before batch run
  - Command to “prime” open data set
  - ACCESS DB MODE(OPEN) [PART]
- Auto-recover GRECP/LPL objects on group restart
  - Useful in Disaster Recovery or GDPS scenarios
- DB2 overall health taken into account for WLM routing
- Balance group attach connections across multiple members on same LPAR (V7, V8 usermod)



# Utilities Highlights



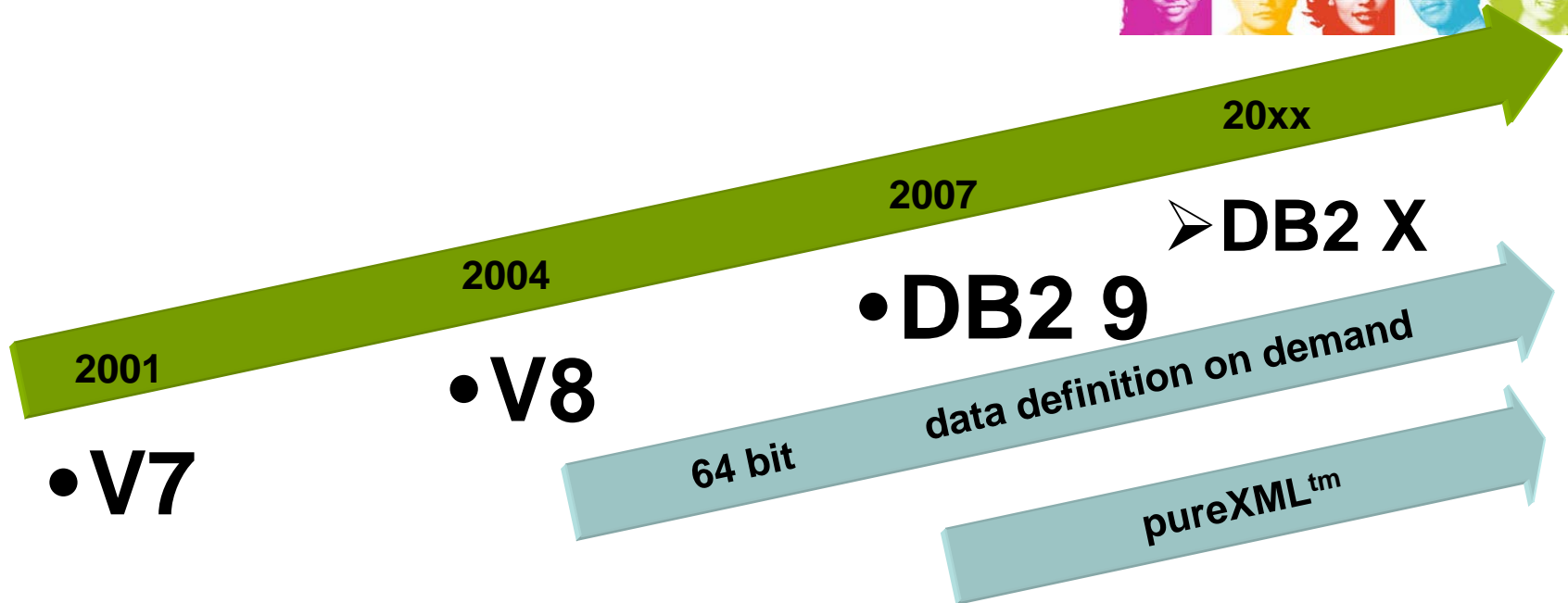
- More online utilities
  - Rebuild Index SHRLEVEL CHANGE
  - Reorg LOB now supports SHRLEVEL REFERENCE (space reclamation)
  - Check data, LOB and repair locate ...SHRLEVEL CHANGE
  - Check index SHRLEVEL REFERENCE supports parallel for > 1 index
  - Clones for “online LOAD REPLACE”
- Online REORG BUILD2 phase elimination
- REORG parallelism for UNLOAD, RELOAD, LOG phases
- Utility TEMPLATE switching
- UNLOAD SKIP LOCKED DATA option

# Utilities Highlights



- MODIFY Recovery enhancements
  - “*Retain*” keyword added to improve management of copies
    - LAST(n), LOGLIMIT, GDGLIMIT
- Volume-based COPY/RECOVER (BACKUP SYSTEM/RESTORE SYSTEM)
  - RECOVER modified to enable object-level recovery from volume FlashCopy
  - Full integration of tape into BACKUP/RESTORE SYSTEM utilities
  - Incremental FlashCopy, APAR PK41001
- Truncate log based on timestamp
- RECOVER to any point-in-time with consistency
- RECOVER RESTOREBEFORE to use an earlier image copy
- Display progress of RECOVER during log apply
- COPY CHECKPAGE option always active
  - “Copy Pending” avoided if broken page encountered
- COPY SCOPE PENDING to copy only objects in “Copy Pending”

# DB2 for z/OS Into the Future - Delivering Customer Value



## Ongoing technology themes

- Performance Scalability
- Reliability Availability Serviceability
- Security Productivity
- Application Development
  - SQL XML SOA



- The following slides represent DB2 Development's current thinking on some of the items that are candidates for Vnext
- It is still early in the planning process, so the details will change
- The intention is to give you some information on DB2's future technical directions



- DB2 vstor constraint is still an important issue for some customers
  - Can limit number of concurrent active threads on a single DB2
  - Can make it more difficult to grow DB2 environments
    - Consolidation through mergers / acquisitions
    - Enterprise workload consolidation to reduce costs
    - Some customers put multiple DB2 members from the same DSG on the same LPAR
- Vnext: dramatic reduction of DBM1 31-bit private vstor
  - Allow for big increase in max number of active threads
  - Remove need for detailed DBM1 virtual storage monitoring
  - May allow for consolidation to fewer DB2 members on fewer LPARs

# Performance, Performance, Performance



- DB2 applications require always-improving performance
- Future machines require new s/wperformance techniques
  - Higher n-way SMPs, more memory, higher cache-miss penalties
- Vnext objective: significantly improved DB2 performance for a wide range of applications
  - New high performance technique for p-key access
  - Make DB2 code and control structures more cpucache friendly
  - Several internal DB2 code optimizations
  - Buffer pool enhancements
  - More indexing enhancements
  - Inline LOBs, LOB streaming inside DB2
  - DDF performance enhancements

# Productivity –Doing More with Less!



- Vnext:
  - Automatic stats collection
  - Automatic enable/disable compression
  - Safe query optimization and plan stability
  - REORG avoidance: avoid impact of disorganized indexes
  - Autonomic diagnosis and tuning for query performance issues
  - Automatic configuration of IBM supplied SPs and UDFs



- Vnext:
  - XML schema validation in the engine for improved usability, performance
  - Binary XML exchange format for improved performance
  - XML multi-versioning for more robust XML queries
  - Allow easy update of sub-parts of an XML document
  - Introduction of XQuery syntax
  - Stored proc, UDF, Trigger enhanced support for XML





# Thank YOU

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