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# Planning Your Migration to DB2 9 for z/OS

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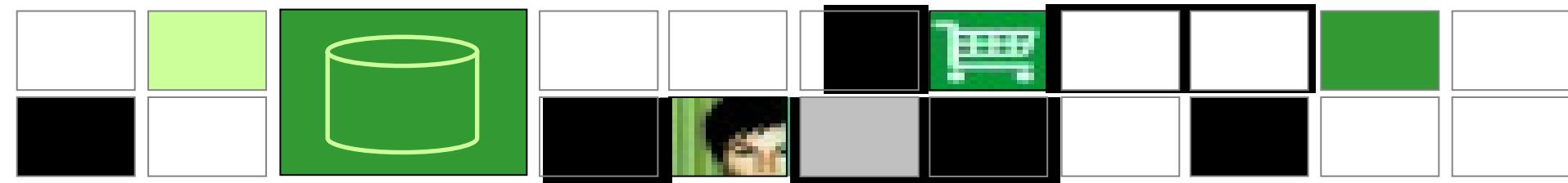
# DB2 9 Upgrade Staging

- Planning:
  - Education for planning, .....Plan to educate
  - Detailed project plan and communications
  - Install prerequisites
  - Find and fix incompatibilities
  - Plan virtual and real storage
  - Plan performance
- Migration: monitoring and tuning
- Implementation
- Using new improvements to deliver value



# Why Upgrade to DB2 9 for z/OS?

- Business needs to save money
  - Reduce CPU time & disk space
  - Improve business agility
  - Service Oriented Architecture
- Application developers need
  - PureXML for a powerful SQL and XML interface to XML data
  - Powerful new SQL enhancements
  - Portability with SQL and data definition compatibility
- Database Administrators need
  - Improve availability and performance
  - More flexible security and easier regulatory compliance
  - Better web application & data warehouse function and performance
  - LOB function, performance, usability



# Common Challenges: DB2 for z/OS Upgrade

- Check and correct code pages (V8)
- Current product and tool support
  - Old COBOL or PL/I or tools PK91610
- Cleaning up incompatible changes
- Real and virtual storage
  - Commit intervals, Calls, ...
- Plan, monitor and manage performance

# Migration to DB2 9 is easier than V7 to V8

- Migration process enhancements: ENFM shorter, CM\*
- Much less performance regression:
  - Earlier improvements
  - Bind stability & tools for avoiding access path issues
- CCSIDs and old product issues resolved in V8
- Simpler virtual storage considerations
- Less impact from incompatible changes
- Earlier deliveries from vendors



# DB2 9 for z/OS climbing sharply

- Largest Customers are migrating
  - 38% of top 100            31% of top 200
- How's the quality (comparison to V8)?
  - Lower overall PMR volume
  - Less Severity 1 APARs
  - Lower PE rate
- V8:
  - 100% of the top 100 Customers
  - More than 99% of the top 200 Customers
  - Better quality than V7
- V7 out of service as of June 30, 2008... target V8

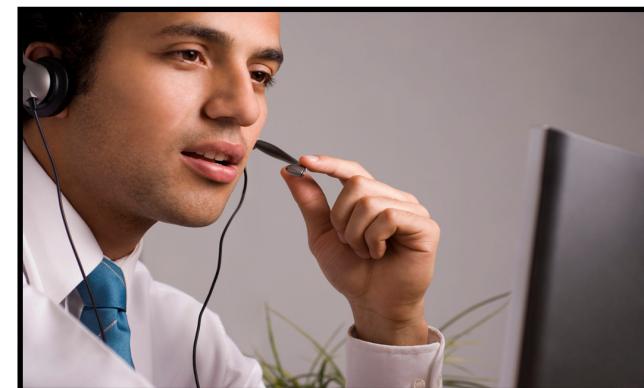


# Best Practices/Recommendations

- Start with latest RSU + Identified Hipers
- Leverage CST/RSU process
  - Apply 2 to 3 preventative service drops annually
  - Exploit Enhanced HOLDDATA to be vigilant on HIPERs and PEs
- Use the DB2 9 'Package Stability' function for static SQL
  - Offers access path preserving option. Recovers to prior access path if regression is encountered
    - PK52523 - DB2 Access Path Stability
- Minimize potential query performance issues
  - Use Optimization Service Center to capture SQL statements
  - Run Stats Advisor to generate the recommendation for stats collection
  - Run RUNSTATS to ensure critical stats are collected as recommended by the advisor
- Ensure a PMR is opened prior to migration start

# DB2 9 – So where do I go from here?

- No need to fear DB2 9 migration; but be cautious & thoughtful
  - Ensure good planning, staying reasonably current on preventative service and application regression testing
  - Follow best practices/recommendations
  - PMR opened
  - Trends are improving!
- Procedural upgrade easier
- Every customer experience is different
- Compared to V8?
  - Lower overall PMR volume
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  - Lower HIPER rate



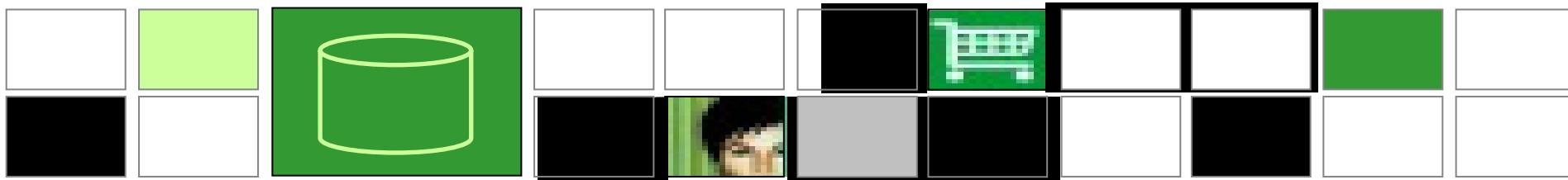
# Most consumable DB2 9 improvements

- CM very little to no action:
  - Utility CPU reductions
  - Logging improvements
  - Improved index page split
  - Larger prefetch, write & preformat quantities
  - LOB performance
  - DDF VSCR
  - Optimization Service Center, Opt. Expert, & Data Studio

- Changed online REORG
- Improved RUNSTATS
- Optimization improvements, EDMPOOL VSCR

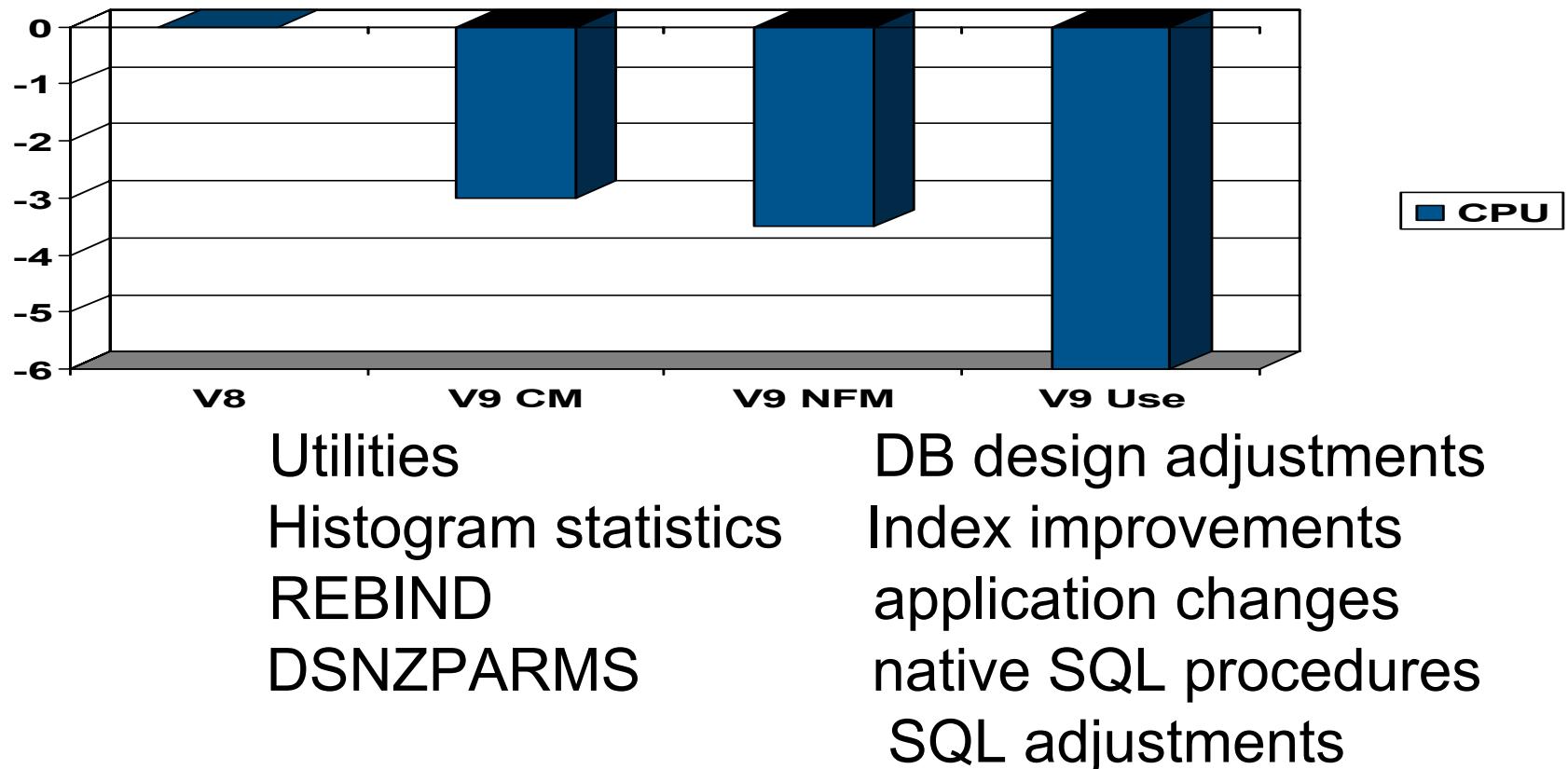
## NFM

- LOB lock avoidance
- Reordered row format
- Index: larger page sizes, compression, index on expression



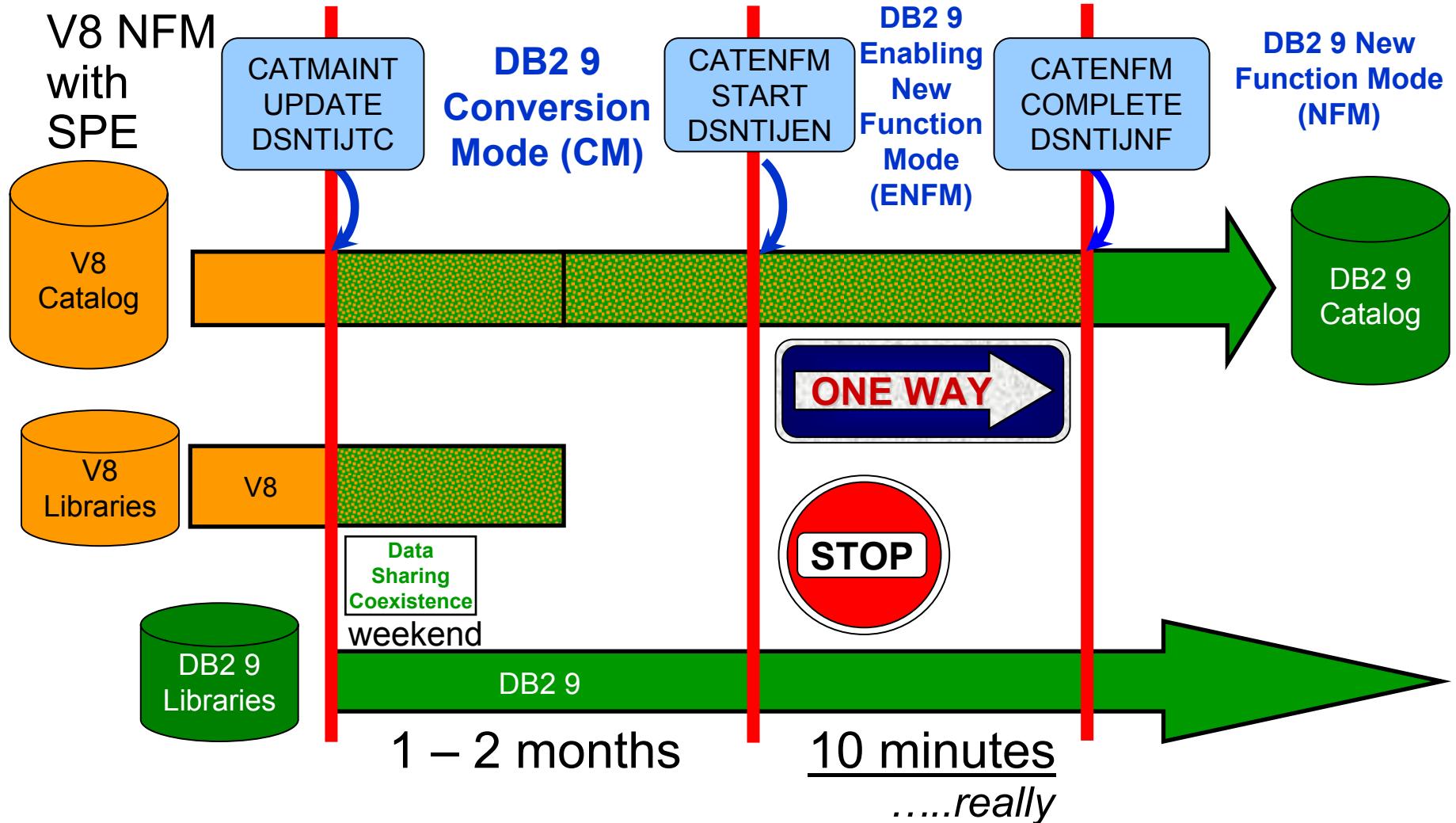
# DB2 9 z10, z9, z890 & z990

## Performance scenario

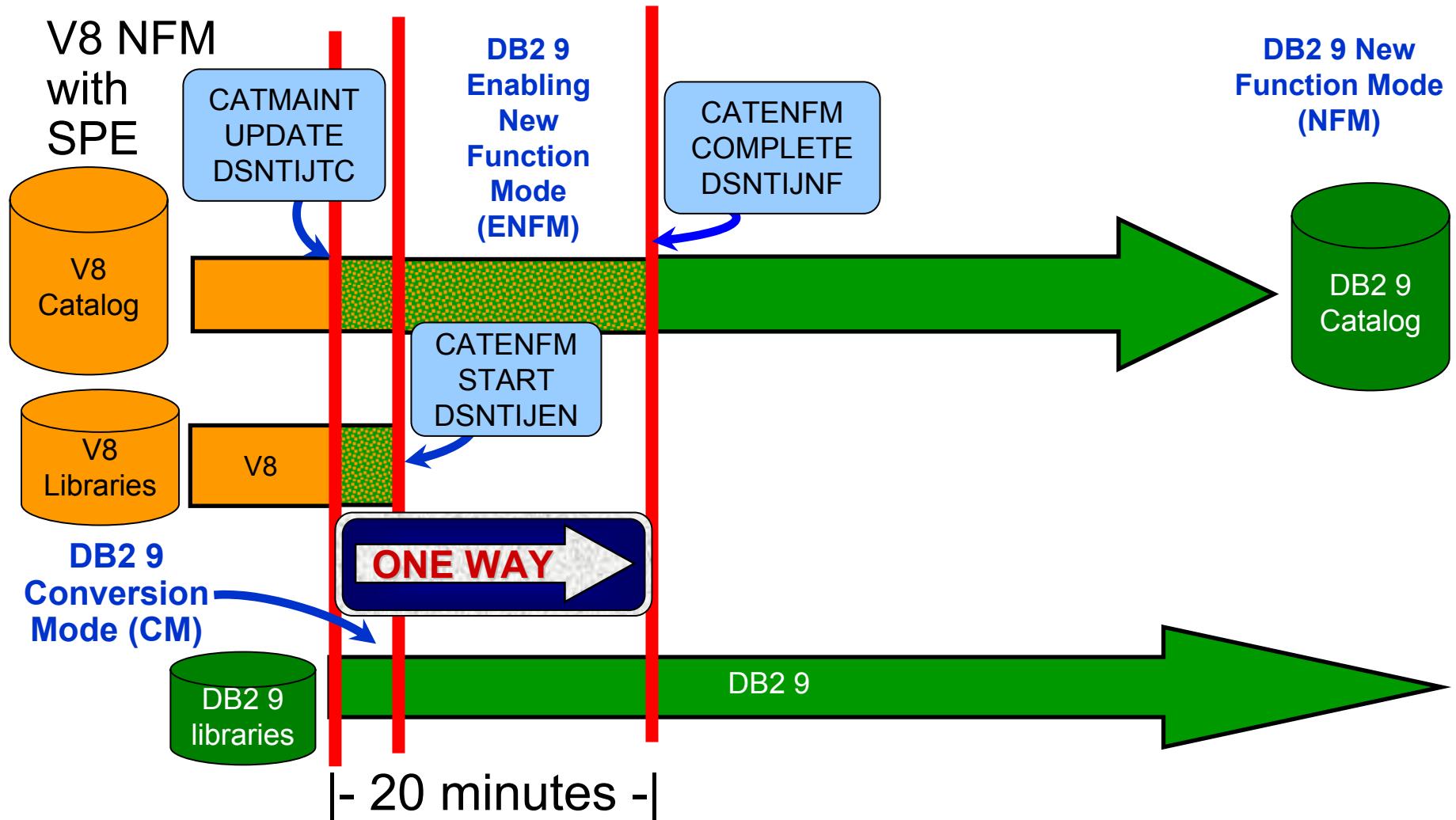


Your situation will vary. Less CPU is better.  
z800 and z900 expect +5% to +10% CPU

# DB2 9 Migration Timeline



# DB2 9 Migration Alternative → Straight Through to NFM



# What works in Conversion Mode?

- Logging improvements
- DSN1COMP index compression estimate
- Larger prefetch, write and preformat quantities
- LOB performance other than LOB lock avoidance
- Command enhancements: REFRESH, DISPLAY, START, STOP, & MODIFY TRACE qualifications and ACCESS DATABASE
- Virtual storage use above the 2 GB bar DDF & EDMPOOL (when bound)
- Package BIND stability (PLANMGMT & EXCHANGE)
- Optimization improvements (when bound)
- Optimization Service Center & Optimization Expert (work with V8 if PTFs are applied)
- Most utility enhancements and CPU reductions (see next slide)

# DB2 9 Utilities: Conversion Mode versus New Function Mode

Utility enhancements available in both CM and NFM are:

- CPU reductions
- Parallel unload, reload and log apply processing by the REORG utility
- Removal of the BUILD2 phase for REORG at the partition level
- Log Phase addition for REORG SHRLEVEL REFERENCE PART
- REORG SHRLEVEL REFERENCE for LOB table spaces
- CHECK INDEX SHRLEVEL REFERENCE with Parallelism
- Histogram Statistics for RUNSTATS
- CHECK LOB SHRLEVEL CHANGE
- CHECK DATA SHRLEVEL CHANGE
- REPAIR LOCATE SHRLEVEL CHANGE
- REBUILD INDEX SHRLEVEL CHANGE
- MODIFY RECOVERY support for the RETAIN option
- Object level recovery from a system-level backup by the RECOVER Utility
- BACKUP SYSTEM & RESTORE SYSTEM system-level backups to tape
- Skipping locked rows for transaction updates by the UNLOAD Utility
- TEMPLATE switching support based on size for image copy datasets

Other utility enhancements are only available for DB2 9 NFM, such as...

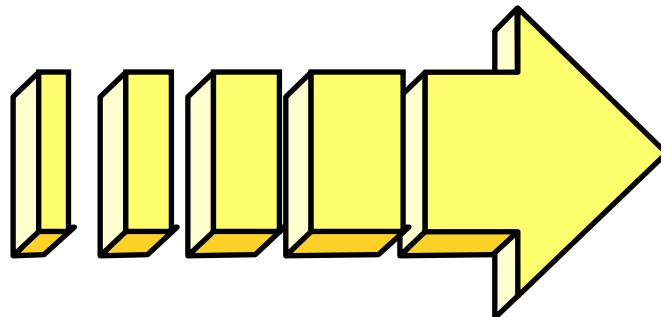
- LBI (large Block Interface) support for sequential datasets on tape
- Recover to Point in Time (PIT) with consistency (defaults as new behavior)
- Clones effectively provide LOAD REPLACE SHRLEVEL CHANGE
- Online Load (LOAD RESUME YES SHRLEVEL CHANGE) without logging using NOT LOGGED

# Migration Planning Workshop

- Understand breadth of features in DB2 for z/OS
- Bring together a toolbox of resources for your migration planning
- Explain the current migration process
- Bring a project focus to migration
- Remain relevant through GA life of the product
  - Updated with field experiences



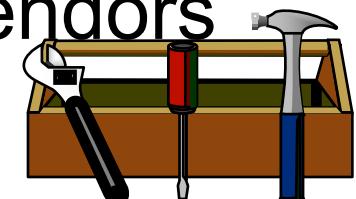
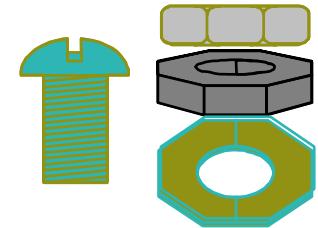
# Pre-migration Activity ...



- Find problems with incompatibilities
  - It is important to look at these now because many have actions that you must address before migrating.
  - Get the complete list from the Installation Guide (Get the latest from the web).
  - Use V8 job DSNTIJP9 APAR PK31841, PK45981, PK61841, PK65772, PK73081

# Install Prerequisite Software

- Prerequisites and Functional Needs
  - ✓ All products need to be at proper maintenance level (prior DB2 release too)  
Migration & Fallback SPE APARs PK11129, PK33664, PK39850, PK38799, PK44884
    - ◆ Ensure that you apply all hiper APARS, PE fixes
    - ◆ Use the DB2 Program Directories, the Installation Guide, PSP (preventative service planning), web & Info APAR **II14401 II14464**
  - ➡ ◆ Other software ...Talk to your Vendors
    - ◆ z/OS R7 R8 R9
  - ➡ ◆ Job DSNTIJPM or DSNTIJP9



# DB2 9 Incompatibilities

## ➤ Installation Guide for details

- **Chapter 2. Preparing your system to install or migrate DB2**
  - **Changes to DB2 that might impact your migration to DB2 9 conversion mode**
    - Application and SQL release incompatibilities
    - Utility release incompatibilities
    - Command release incompatibilities
    - Storage release incompatibilities
    - Other release incompatibilities
    - Functions that are no longer supported
    - Functions that are deprecated
    - Preparing a data sharing group or distributed environment for migration
  - **Chapter 5. Installing or migrating DB2**
    - **Migrating your DB2 subsystem to new-function mode**
      - **Implications of converting to DB2 9 new-function mode**
  - **Application Programming and SQL front**
    - **Application and SQL release incompatibilities**

# DB2 9 Removed Function

- DB2-managed stored procedures → WLM-managed SPs
- Create simple table space → create segmented or partition by growth
- Temp databases & table spaces → work files
- Very old plans and packages (V3 and before) → REBIND
- AIV Extender → Content Management
- Text, Net Search Extenders → new text search
- Net.Data → WebSphere, REXX, command line proc., ...
- DB2 Estimator → capacity planning products
- Visual Explain → Optimization Service Center, Data Studio
- Old JDBC / SQLJ driver → Current driver
- Java stored procedures → non-resettable JVMs
- Online help → Information Center
- Parameters removed RELCURHL, DBPROTCL, STORPROC, ...

# DB2 9 Deprecated Function

- Private protocol → DRDA (help in DSNTP2DP, PK64045)
- Plans containing DBRMs → packages PK62876
- ACQUIRE(ALLOCATE) → ACQUIRE(USE)
- XML Extender → XML type
- Old Plan table formats → DB2 V8 or 9 format (59 columns)
- DB2 MQ XML user-defined functions and stored procedures  
→ XML functions
- DB2 Management Clients feature (DB2 Administration Server, Control Center, & Development Center) → IBM Data Studio application & administration services
- msys for Setup DB2 Customization Center → install panels
- BookManager use for DB2 publications → Info Center, pdf

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- Simple table spaces → segmented or partitioned by growth

# DB2 9 migration process changes, APARs

- Enterprise PL/I change JCL error DSNTEP2 PK63659
- Rebind required for V3 and earlier plans & packages
- Best process is rebind all in CM or NFM, top 10% in CM
  - Highly recommended to rebind all V8 and below
- PDSE **IS** required for SDSNLOAD. PDSE service needed.
- Premigration job DSNTIJP9 APAR PK31841 ..PK61841
- SPE PK11129, PK33664, PK39850, PK38799, PK44884
- Info APARs: Install **II14401**, **II14464**, DDF **II14203**,  
**XML II14426**, Unicode **II13048** & **II13049**, zIIP **II14219**,  
DFSORT **II14047**, **II14213** & **II13495**, Performance **II13579**,  
Storage **II10817**, Parallel **II12836**, LOBs **II14334**, DSNUTILS  
sec. id. **II13133**, Coprocessor **II13782**, PDSE **II14067**, **II14255**,  
**II14403** ...

# DB2 9 default and process changes

- BIND ISOLATION defaults to CS.    Query catalog RR
  - Not changed for distributed, REBIND
- BIND CURRENTDATA defaults to NO.    Query Yes.
  - Not changed for REBIND
- DB2-managed data set secondary extent allocation default YES, even for migration
- Work files → much more 32K space needed, avoid small files
- Varying length data change row format PK78958, PK78959
- DB2 disables DATA CAPTURE CHANGES for SYSROUTINES during migration (DSNTIJTC) and SYSPACKSTMT during ENFM (DSNTIJEN) PK72214
- Need to find and complete or delete incomplete definitions
- Online REORG processes change
- Configure shared virtual storage (128 GB for each DB2)

# Old COBOL?

- ✓ Understand the options DB2 CICS V3
  - Compiler and Run-Time Migration Guide
  - No compiles OS/VS COBOL or  
VS COBOL II CICS V3 also
  - Run Old COBOL modules
- ✓ Set strategy & plan for Enterprise COBOL V4
  - Use V8 precompiler?, NEWFUN(NO)?
- ✓ Plan staging and Migrate

# Old PL/I?

- ✓ Understand the options
  - Compiler and Run-Time Migration Guide
  - Run Old PL/I modules
- ✓ Set strategy & plan for Enterprise PL/I V3.7
  - ✓ Support requires at least V3.4 now
  - Use V8 precompiler?, NEWFUN(NO)?
- ✓ Plan staging and Migrate

# DFSort and DB2 for z/OS Utilities Suite

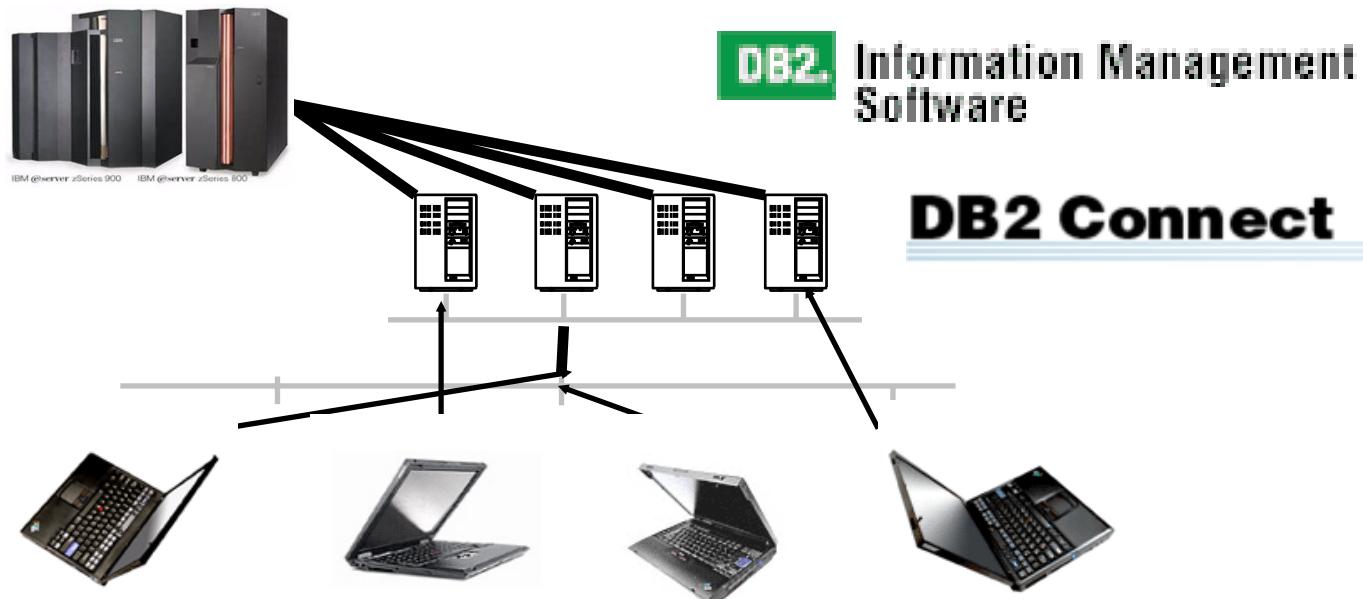
- V8 removed prerequisite for external sort product
- V8 only uses DFSort: SORT, MERGE functions only
- Sort 32K page & improve reliability & performance
- DFSort is part of standard z/OS install
- DB2 for z/OS Utilities Suite has license to use DFSort when invoked by Utilities
- Must have access to DFSort R14 plus APAR PQ68263 applied. See Info APARs II14047, II14213 & II13495
- DB2 9 requires APAR PQ92594
- z/OS 1.10 DFSORT PARMLIB changes requires PK59399
- Must update DB2 space statistics for sort space

# DB2 9 requires DB2 Connect 9 FP1

**Recommended level is latest 9.7 fixpack**

- ✓ Performance & Scalability
- ✓ Improved Application Availability
- ✓ Innovative manageability
- ✓ Programmer productivity

DB2 Connect V8.2  
out of service  
April 30, 2009



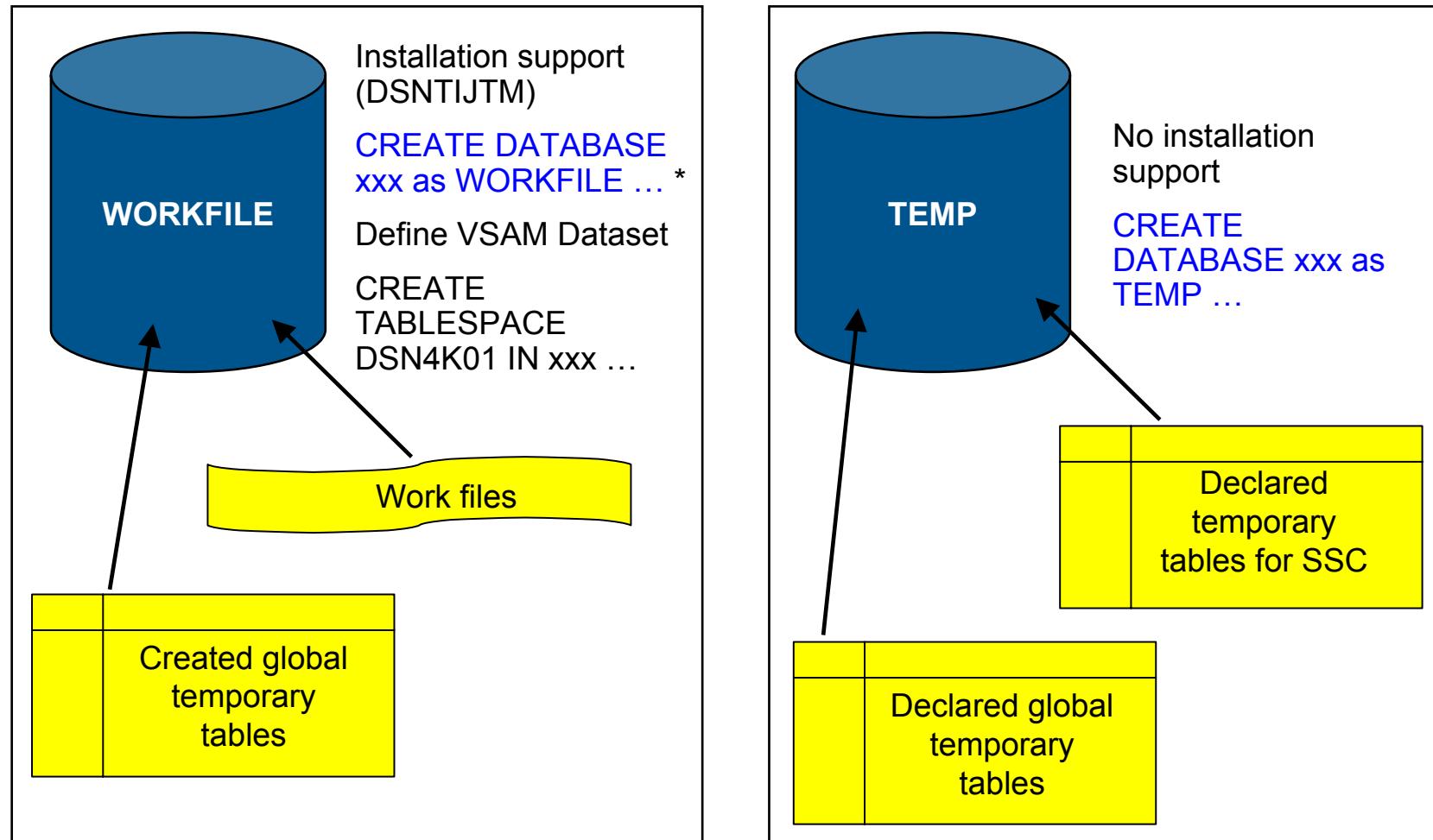
# DB2 9 Post GA Deliveries APAR PKxxxxxx

- BIND package stability changes PK52522, PK52523
- BIND change to convert plans with DBRMs to packages PK62876
- BIND private protocol help PK64045
- Text search server Accessories Suite 1.2
- New XML function & performance (next pages) II14426
- Incremental FlashCopy PK41001, z/OS 1.8 APAR OA17314
- Trusted context enhancements PK44617, PK47579
- New storage class Zparm for online CHECK utilities PK41711  
(Needed when PPRC is used)
- ALTER TABLE ALTER COLUMN DROP DEFAULT PK56392
- Allow RESTORE SYSTEM without log truncation PK51979
- Spatial phase II PK51020, PK54451, ...
- LOAD COPYDICTIONARY PK63324, PK63325
- Protocol(3) without data sharing group quiesce PK62027

# DB2 9 Post GA Deliveries APAR PKxxxxx

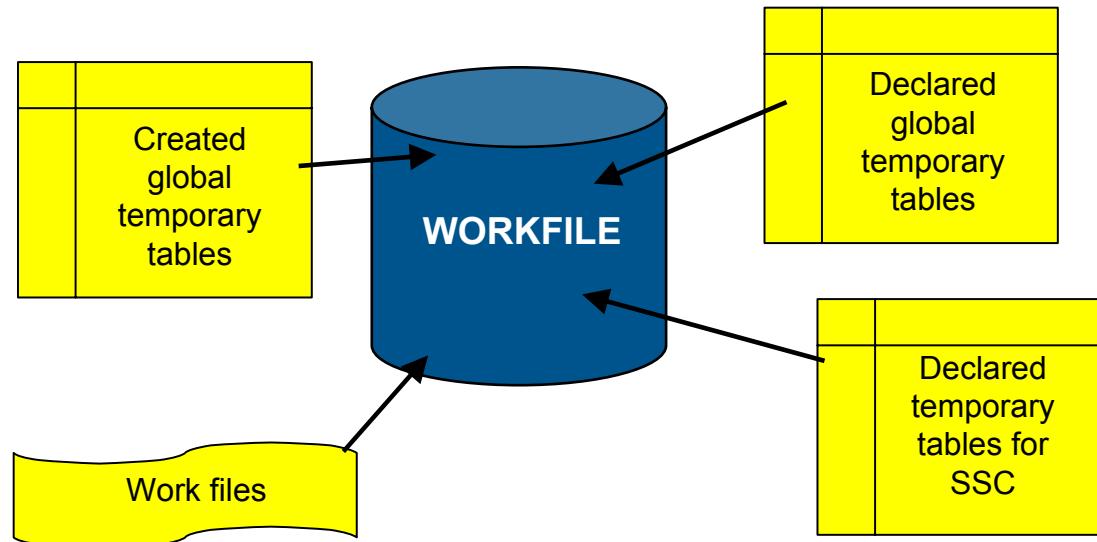
- PK62161 add rows to accounting & statistics
- PK75643 parameter OPTIOWGT default to enable
- PK62178 default 10,000 maximum implicit DB
- PK70060 work file allocation
- PK70269 USS pipes for LOAD
- PK78958 PK78959 PK87348 RRF & compressed table spaces
- PK80925 -ACCESS command wildcards
- PK79228 PK79327 parameter group attach like V8
- PK72214 install stop change data capture
- PK49348 REOPT(AUTO) change
- PK85068 migrate plan tables to Unicode, current format
- PK80375 compress package directory table space SPT01

# Temporary Space - The DB2 V8 Picture



\* Only in a data sharing environment – in non-data sharing syntax is `CREATE DATABASE DSNDB07`

# Temporary Space - The DB2 9 Picture



Installation and migration support  
(REXX program called by DSNTIJTM)

```
CREATE DATABASE xxx as WORKFILE;
```

```
DSNTWFG DB41 DB2ADM xxx +
3 10 16 BP0 SYSDEFLT +
1 20 16 BP32K SYSDEFLT
```

- Declared Global Temporary Tables and Static Scrollable Cursors now use the WORKFILE database instead of the TEMP database
- Uses DB2-managed (instead of user-managed) storage in SYSDEFLT storage group
- Segmented table space organization (user-defined SEGSIZE or default of 16)
- 4KB and 32KB page sizes only – no 8KB or 16KB

# Planning For Converged TEMP Space

## - more changes coming

- Migration from DB2 V8
  - To reclaim TEMP database storage, You must drop the TEMP database and reallocate the storage
  - Recommendation: Do not drop the TEMP database until you are sure that you will not return be falling back to V8, to avoid having to recreate it after fallback
- New installation panel for work file database definitions (DSNTIP9)
  - In migration mode, if you specify non-zero values
    - Migration job DSNTIJTM will create additional DB2-managed WORKFILE table spaces in the SYSDEFLT storage group → new REXX program DSNTWFG
    - DSNTWFG does not include the existing work file table spaces
- Recommendation: Keep 'DSVCI' default ZPARM YES to allow DB2 to match VSAM CI size to table space page size
- Ensure you have 32KB WORKFILE table spaces for Declared Global Temporary Tables and Static Scrollable Cursors
  - Much more 32KB space is needed in DB2 9
- Careful of secondary extents in some workfiles - PK70060

# DB2 Developer Workbench → Data Studio → Optim Studio

*before*

## ***IBM DB2 Developer Workbench V9.1***

- SQL Query Editor
- SQLJ Editor
- SQL Builder
- XQuery Builder
- SQL Routine Debugger
- Java Routine Debugger
- XML Editor
- XML Schema Editor
- Data Management
- Visual Explain
- Project Management

*now*

## ***IBM Data Studio***

- Integrated Query Editor – SQL + XQuery
- SQLJ Editor
- SQL Builder
- XQuery Builder
- SQL Routine Debugger
- Java Routine Debugger
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***Data Studio is a full replacement of  
DB2 Developer Workbench  
plus much more***

- ***DB2 for Linux, Unix, Windows v8.x, v9.1.x, v9.5***
- ***DB2 for z/OS v7, v8, 9***
- ***DB2 for i v5r2, v5r3, v5r4, v6***
- ***Informix Dynamic Server (IDS) v9.x, v10.x, v11***

- ER Diagramming
- Data Distribution Viewer
- Object Management
- Browse & Update Statistics
- Security Access Control
- Connection Management integration with Kerberos and LDAP
- Data Web Services
- IDS Server Support
- Health Monitoring DB2 for LUW 9.5 and DB2 z/OS v9

# Service Best Practice

Use Consolidated Service Test

Recommended Service

Cross product tested levels Best  
practice for service: two or  
three per year

<http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/servicetst/mission.html>

II14401 & II14464 install service

Consolidated Service Test and the RSU
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ting an RSU
s and CST
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## Consolidated Service Test and the RSU

### The Consolidated Service Test Mission

Our mission is to provide a consolidated, tested, and recommended set of service for z/OS and key subsystems on a quarterly basis with published results. This means that when you order your current service deliverable ([ShopzSeries](#)) you'll [receive and install](#) one recommended service package with a tested level of service for all these products.

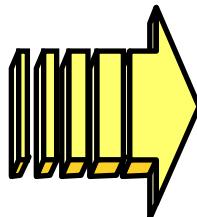
### How we do our testing

We test in a customer-like production sysplex environment in an IBM test lab and are continuously improving our CST test environment. We run batch and data-sharing applications that exploit and stress the latest functions with up to two levels of subsystems on three levels of z/OS systems. As we test, we observe how each product runs and how they interact in this environment. We report problems to the IBM Support Center. We have the [following FMIDs](#) installed on our systems. For more information about our environment, see our [CST Quarterly Report](#).

We have a quarterly CST test cycle:



# Premigration Activity ... Manage Performance



## Prepare to manage performance

- Save accounting reports
- Save critical access paths
  - ▶ Be sure you have PLAN\_TABLE access paths & DSN\_STATEMNT\_TABLE & DSN\_FUNCTION\_TABLE for critical applications (or Visual Explain reports).
  - ▶ Run EXPLAIN on queries before migrating.
  - ▶ Add new columns to PLAN\_TABLE
- Differentiate by plans & packages

# To REBIND or not to REBIND

- **WHEN? is the question**

- ▶ When to take the chance of access path regression
- ▶ For the potential benefits of improved performance & memory

- When migrating? Test Before

- ▶ Parallel individual binds
- ▶ More disruptive, longer

- Incrementally or later

- ▶ More potential for problem calls
- ▶ Resolution could be more difficult



# Package or Bind Stability APAR PK52523

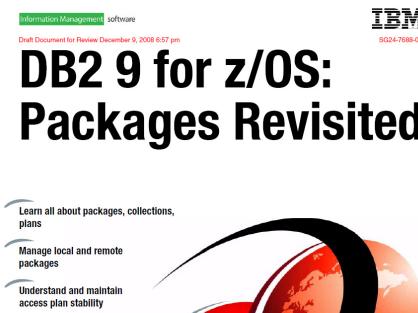
- Old access paths for a package retained at REBIND  
REBIND PACKAGE (HRCOLL.SALPKG)  
PLANMGMT(BASIC | EXTENDED)
  - BASIC retains 2 copies: Current and Previous
  - EXTENDED retains 3 copies: Current, Previous, Original
  - PLANMGMT new subsystem parameter
    - Can provide default for command options
- Fallback to an older access path  
REBIND PACKAGE (HRCOLL.SALPKG)  
SWITCH(PREVIOUS | ORIGINAL)
  - Conceptually, this can do a “ROLLBACK” of a prior REBIND

# Package or BIND Stability PK52523

- At REBIND, save old copies of packages
  - Catalog tables
  - Directory (SPT01 table space)
- Two flavors
  - BASIC and EXTENDED
  - REBIND options
  - Default new DSNZPARM
- REBIND PACKAGE ...
  - PLANMGMT (BASIC) 2 copies: Current & Previous
  - PLANMGMT (EXTENDED) 3: Current, Previous, & Original
- Most bind options can be changed at REBIND.
- REBIND PACKAGE ...
  - SWITCH(PREVIOUS)  
Switch between current & previous
  - SWITCH(ORIGINAL)  
Switch between current & original
- FREE PACKAGE ...
  - SCOPE(ALL) – Free package completely
  - SCOPE(INACTIVE) – Free old copies
- Each copy invalidated separately
- Cost of stability
  - 2-3 X size in SPT01
  - 30% CPU overhead for REBIND
  - No impact on statement runtime processing, fast switch

# 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, \*
- APAR PK62876 - PTF UK43291 DB2 9
- See new book on packages  
SG24-7688 chapter 4



# How much room will you gain in DBM1 A/S?

It depends. For DB2 9,

Estimate 10% to 15%

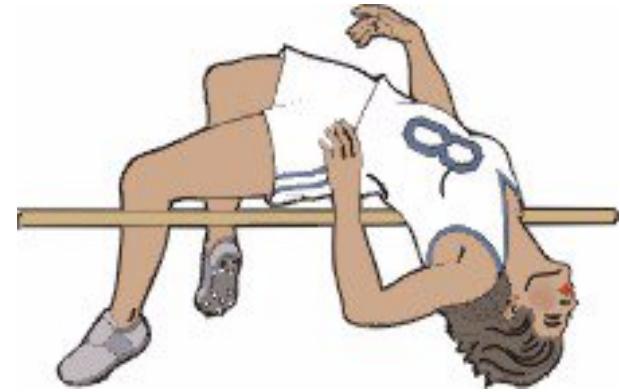
5 EDM pools

REBIND needed for savings

DDF - shared memory

Above the bar shared virtual storage required

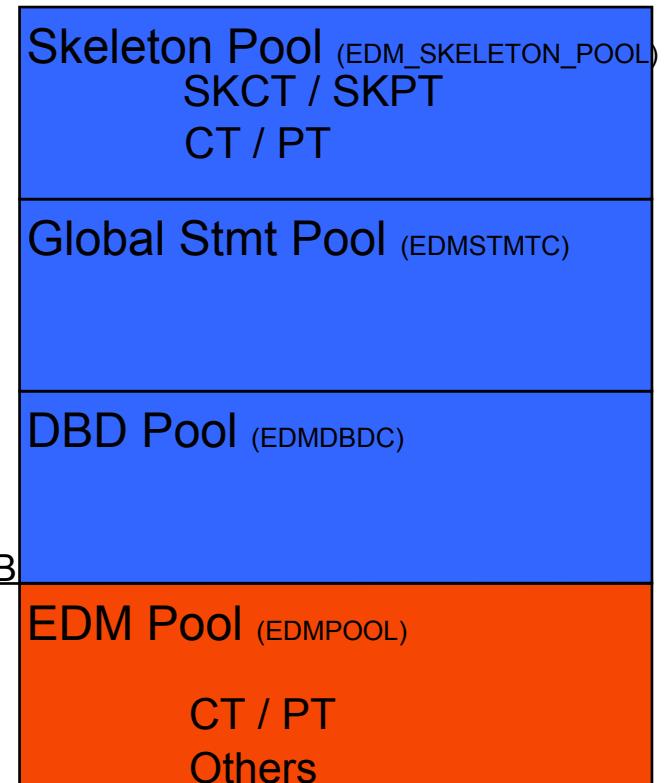
You need to calculate, monitor and manage



# DB2 9 64 Bit Evolution (Virtual Storage Relief)

Virtual Storage Constraint is still an important issue for many DB2 customers.

- EDMPOOL Changes:
  - V8 – DBD storage moved above 2GB bar.
  - DB2 9 – SKCT, SKPT, some CT, PT storage moved above 2 GB bar.
  - DB2 9 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 table spaces and RTS move above the bar.
  - DSC statement text moved above the bar
    - SAP tests have shown almost 300 MB reduction in virtual storage below 2 GB bar

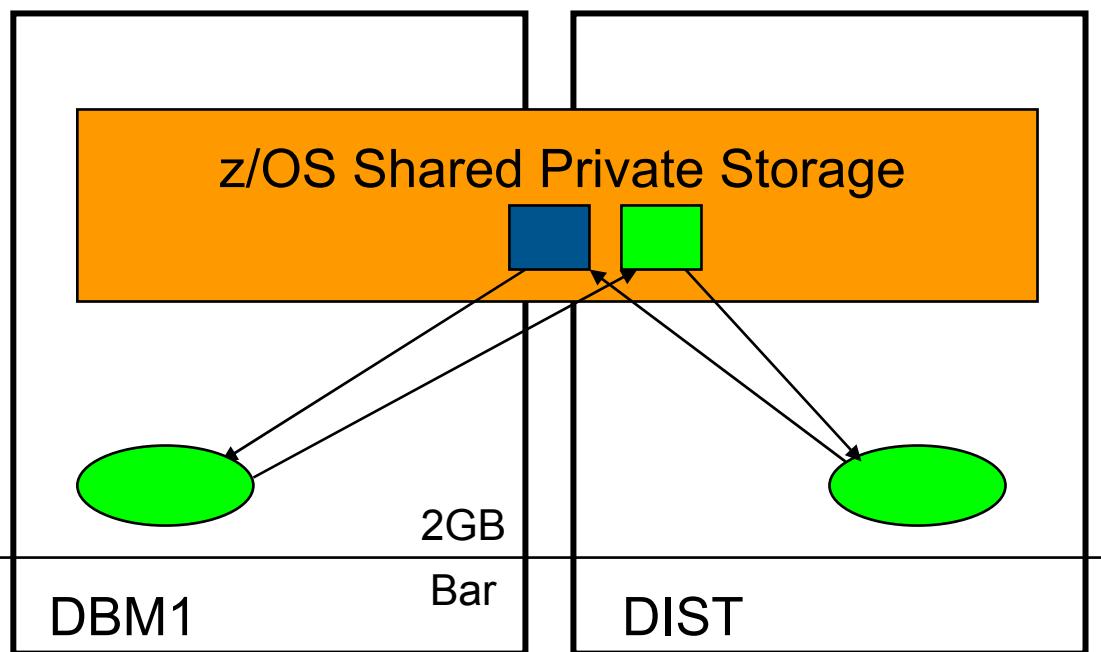


IFCID 217: detailed DBM1 virtual storage health

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 cross memory moves between DBM1 and DDF and improves performance



- 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

# Migration - Data Sharing Group

- ▶ V8 and 9 CM members in group for short time (coexistence)
- ▶ MUST apply fallback SPE to all members first
- ▶ First member migrated must be successful before migrating other members
  - Run CATMAINT only for the first member
- ▶ Use Data Sharing book for migration
- ▶ Migrate all members before using new function
- ▶ Restrict execution of packages & plans bound on new version to migrated members
- ▶ ~~Group quiesce in DB2 9 NFM for locking protocol 3 (LOBs)~~
- ▶ CFLEVEL 16, 15, 14, 13, 12 for best performance



# Next phase: Use the new function

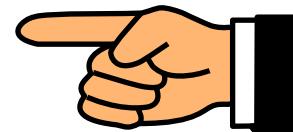
- Reduce CPU time
- Save disk space
- Service Oriented Architecture
- Productivity for applications & administrators
  - PureXML & Data Studio
  - SQL & LOBs
  - Portability via SQL & data definition compatibility
- Improve availability
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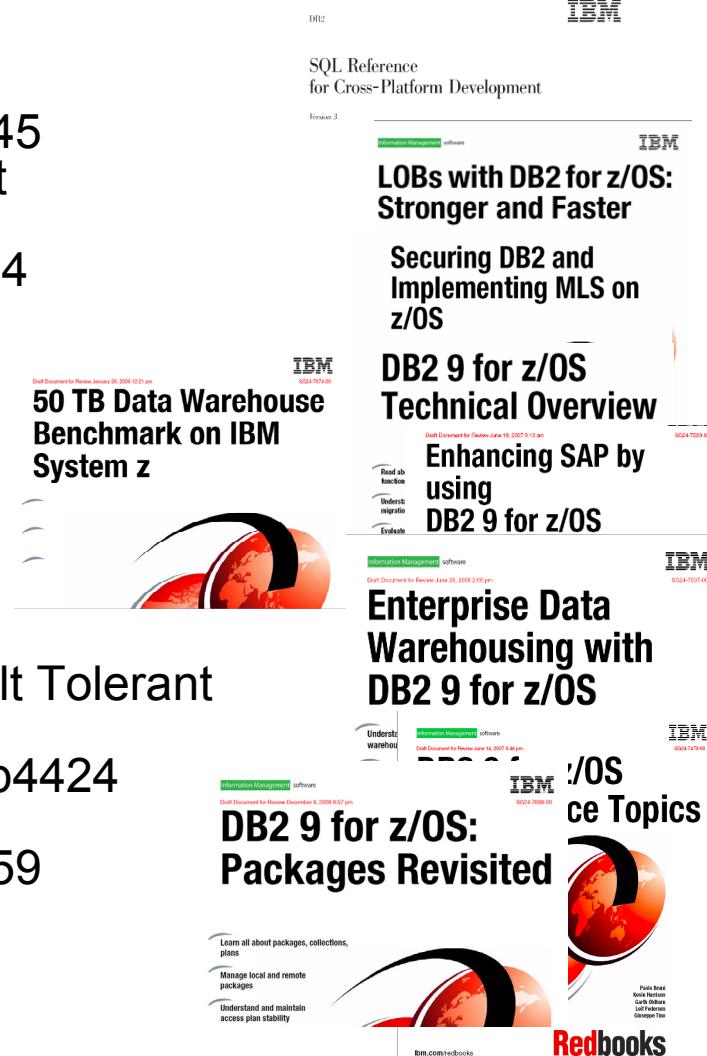
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# Functions available in conversion mode vs. new-function mode

## Technote (FAQ)

**This document applies only to the following language version(s):**

English

### Question

Which new functions work only in DB2 9 for z/OS new-function mode (NFM), and which new functions also work in conversion mode (CM, previously called compatibility mode)?

### Answer

#### **The short answer**

New functions are available only in new-function mode, unless explicitly stated otherwise in the product documentation. A few general exceptions exist for utilities and for optimization.

#### **Where is this information documented?**

This general guidance is stated in the information center ([http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/dzichelp/v2r2/topic/com.ibm.db29.doc.inst/db2z\\_relincompatassumptions](http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/dzichelp/v2r2/topic/com.ibm.db29.doc.inst/db2z_relincompatassumptions)) and in a statement at the beginning of each PDF book, with some specific exceptions. For most information, the guidance is that the function is not supported in conversion mode unless noted. For utilities and optimization, the function is available in conversion mode unless noted. The functions available in conversion mode (CM), conversion mode\* (CM\*), enabling-new-function mode (ENFM), and enabling-new-function mode\* (ENFM\*) are

# Info APARs II14401 II14464

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### APAR status

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5740XYR00 R910

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#### Abstract

Here is your complete DB2 for z/OS information resource! Here you can find DB2 for z/OS technical information, information about related tools, and valuable technical tips.

#### Content

To support recent enhancements to the DB2 for z/OS Library page, the DB2 for z/OS technical information has a new address on the Web. **Please update your bookmarks!**

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**Abstract**  
This table provides the minimum maintenance required for DB2® Tools to support DB2 for z/OS V9.1.

**Content Key:**

- **NS = Not Supported**  
The product does not function properly on DB2 V9.
- **T = Tolerate**  
Allows the product to execute as it did on a previous release of DB2 but does not utilize any of the new DB2 V9 functions.
- **E = Exploit**  
The product utilizes the new functions and features available in DB2 V9.

**NOTE: If the product is not listed in the matrix, it is not supported on DB2 V9.**  
For new products that have been released after this matrix was published contact your IBM Sales Representative for DB2 V9 compatibility.

DB2 Tools	VRM	DB2 V9 Support			Comments
		NS	T	E	
Application Recovery Tool	1.2.0			X	PK33728
Data Encryption	1.1.0			X	No PTF necessary
DB2 Administration Tool	7.2.0 7.1.0	X		X	No PTF necessary
DB2 Administration Toolkit for z/OS SAP Edition	2.1.0			X	No PTF necessary
DB2 Archive Log Accelerator	1.1.0	X			
DB2 2.2.0				X	PK38148(See * below)

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Operating system(s):

**z/OS**Software version:  
**9.1.0**Reference #:  
**1256800**IBM Group:  
**Software Group**Modified date:  
**2007-03-16**

# Installable option

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The screenshot shows the IBM Information Center interface for DB2 Version 9.1 for z/OS. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Products, Services & solutions, Support & downloads, and My account. A search bar is present with a 'GO' button and a 'Search scope: All topics' dropdown. The left sidebar contains a 'Contents' section with links to various DB2 products and tools, such as DB2 9.1 for z/OS, DB2 UDB for z/OS Version 8, IBM DB2 Tools, DB2 QMF Version 9, DB2 QMF Version 8, IMS Version 10, IMS Version 9, IMS Version 8, IBM IMS Tools, Troubleshooting and support, Glossary, and links to About IBM, Privacy, and Contact information.

The main content area is titled "DB2 Version 9.1 for z/OS information". It features a welcome message, a table of contents, and three main sections: Resources, Support and assistance, and Using the information center. Each section contains several links to specific topics or documentation pages.

Section	Links
Resources	Getting started, General product information, News and events, Programming with DB2, DB2 administration, IBM® Information Management training
Support and assistance	Send feedback, Searching for messages and codes, DB2 for z/OS Support, DB2 for z/OS technical resource center, Services for DB2 for z/OS, DB2 for z/OS downloads, Information Management Business Partner Solutions, IBM Global Solutions directory
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# DB2 for z/OS Information Center: Cool features

- Optimized for Google search: easily get to DB2 for z/OS information from Google
- Browser search plug-in available: search the information center from your browser's search box, anywhere on the web
- Integrated search for messages, APARs, PTFs, Redbooks
- Filter to see only the products you use
- RSS feeds for automatic notification of updates
- Three new Flash tours with tips for using the information center
- Links to related product information and community resources

# Tips for using the information center

The screenshot shows the IBM Information Center interface for DB2 Version 9.1 for z/OS. The left sidebar contains a tree view of topics under 'Contents'. The main pane displays the 'Tools that support your enterprise' section. A numbered callout series highlights specific features:

- 1** Search bar at the top.
- 2** 'Search scope' dropdown menu.
- 3** 'Topics' view tab.
- 4** 'Contents' view tab.
- 5** 'Search results' view tab.
- 6** 'Search' button in the toolbar.
- 7** PDF download link for the current topic.
- 8** Print icon in the toolbar.
- 9** 'Print' button in the toolbar.
- 10** Filter icon in the toolbar.
- 11** Search bar in the top right corner.

- 1 You can perform simple and complex searches. You can search for exact words or phrases, and search with wildcards and Boolean operators. Searches are not case sensitive.
- 2 Narrow a search by clicking **Search scope**. In the Select Search Scope window, you can specify the name of your search list and the topics to search.
- 3 Synchronize the Topics view and the Contents view so that the displayed topic is highlighted in the Contents view.
- 4 Turn off and on the highlighting that displays in search results.
- 5 Bookmark a topic in your browser.
- 6 Navigate between the topics that you previously viewed.
- 7 Link to the same content in PDF.
- 8 Toggle between the Contents view and the Search Results view.
- 9 Print or search the current topic or its subtopics.
- 10 Set a filter to limit the topic titles that are displayed in the Contents view.
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