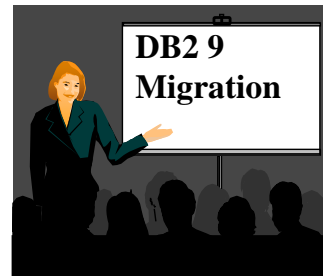




*This presentation will discuss migrating to DB2 9 and preparing to use it. We'll emphasize recommendations from many other customers and items that tend to be missed, with pointers to more information. The content of this session focuses on the tasks of the person who installs DB2. Systems programmers and database administrators generally perform this task.*


## Migration 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



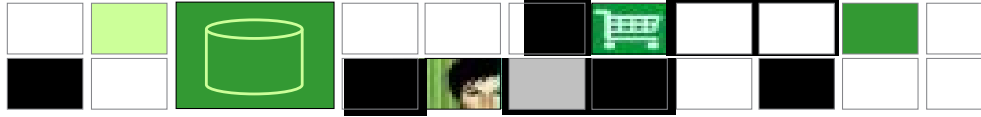
The primary stages of migration to a new version are planning, migration and implementation of the new improvements. This presentation will focus on the planning.

The key items are making sure that everyone is educated, with what they need to succeed. A detailed project plan and communication to all involved are crucial for success. Some of the preparation can occur very early, understanding, obtaining and installing the prerequisites. Applications can make needed changes over a longer period to make the process easier and less costly. Plans for monitoring virtual and real storage as well as performance are necessary. An early health check, communication of the needed changes and staging of the work will make the project more successful.



## Why Migrate 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



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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.

## Common Challenges: DB2 for z/OS Migration

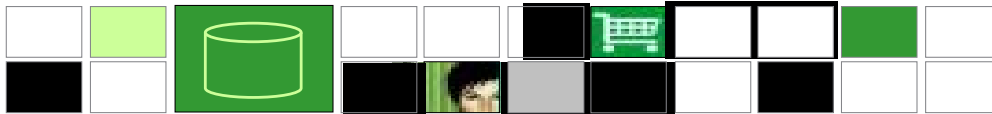
- Code page check and correction (V8)
- Current product and tool support
  - Old COBOL or PL/I or tools
- Cleaning up incompatible change
- Real and virtual storage
  - Commit intervals, Calls, ...
- Plan, monitor and manage performance

These are the key items that every customer should check first, to see the most common items that slow down a migration to V8. We will discuss each of these points in detail on later slides:

- Checking and cleaning up code page issues, if present. DSNTIJP8 provides the information. Run it on every subsystem.
- Related product and tool support requires looking at the documentation, migrating from out-of-service products to the supported levels, and getting the correct releases and service installed. Talk with your vendors soon.
  - Old COBOL or PL/I is a common example of this situation. Compiles need to use current products. V8 does add some old compiler capability, but DB2 9 is not expected to handle obsolete products.
  - Omegamon V4 is needed for DB2 9. See detail later.
- Cleaning up incompatible changes takes time and a detailed understanding of your shop. Testing is needed.
- Real and virtual storage may improve a little or a lot. Planning is required.
- Plan and monitor performance, as yours can improve substantially or degrade on migration. Be ready to do the needed work.

## 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 migration has been easier for many customers and tends to be faster than DB2 V8. Many customers note that the process and the quality are solid.

### Migration process enhancements

ENFM is shorter (10 minutes versus an hour), as only two table spaces need to be reorganized in this phase (versus 18 in V8 including the largest ones).

Drop back to CM\* if needed (no single steps without a drop back).

Much less performance regression

More consumable performance improvements

Utility CPU improvements in CM

Bind stability to reduce concern about access path regression.

CCSIDs and old product issues resolved in V8 migration, not a problem.

Simpler virtual storage considerations – incremental improvements.

Less impact from incompatible changes

Many vendors are ready today.

## DB2 9 for z/OS climbing sharply

- **Largest Customers are migrating**
  - **39% 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**
  - **Withdrawn from market Sept 8, 2009**
- **V7 out of service June 30, 2008    target is V8**



Now that DB2 9 has been generally available in the field for over two years, let's compare with V8 at the same point. For almost all of the key quality measures, DB2 9 is better. The most important issue for many customers is PTFs in Error (PEs), and the rate is lower on DB2 9. The PMR volume is lower and the number of field severity 1 problems is lower. V7 was widely regarded as a high quality version, and DB2 V8 total field experience is better than V7, with DB2 9 as the best of the three.

Some customers are still migrating to DB2 for z/OS Version 8. The largest DB2 customers have moved to Version 8. All of the largest 100 customers are running Version 8, and large customers are implementing DB2 9 development.

Part of the improvement in overall quality measures is due to more rigorous testing. Some of the improvement is due to the reduced amount of new function added in the service stream. Still these numbers represent the averages, and we know that our customers are not average. Individual customer results are highly skewed, so the average numbers might not reflect your individual experience.

DB2 V7 is now out of service after seven years of general availability. If you are still there, it is time to move now.

## 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**

As you migrate to DB2 9, some of the best practices and recommendations can help you have a better experience. The CST process is being used successfully by most customers. The current service level recommendation is to get to RSU0903 and some specific identified HIPER APARs as a minimum level.

The DB2 package stability or access path stability function has been very helpful with customers who have access path regression in getting back to the old access paths. This process is noted in John Campbell's presentation and many others.

The best techniques for minimizing potential access path issues are to

Use the Optimization Service Center (OSC) to capture the SQL statements and related information. You can start using OSC on V8 to get the needed information and to help tune your queries.

Run the statistics adviser to generate the recommended statistics to be collected.

Get current RUNSTATS data, so that the DB2 9 optimizer is using DB2 9 statistics. Get the statistics noted in the item above.

Work with your DB2 advisor to get current information and help. The Migration Project Workshop is a proven technique for transferring skill. Get other presentations from the web and from conferences to help with knowledge. Terry Purcell's presentations are among the best for access path information.

<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=865&context=SSEPEK&uid=swg27015988>

## 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
  - Less Severity 1 APARs
  - Lower PE rate
  - Lower HIPER rate



The majority of customers are current today, and use of the older versions is dropping sharply. Running on supported levels of software is less expensive and less risky. There is a high degree of geographic skew in the number. The majority of customers are running DB2 V8, but customers are moving to DB2 9 in substantial numbers. One third of the largest 100 customers are using DB2 9. About 27% of the largest 200 customers license DB2 9.


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If customers are interested in seeing experiences from other customers, one of the best opportunities is John Campbell's webcast. The slides and audio are on the web.

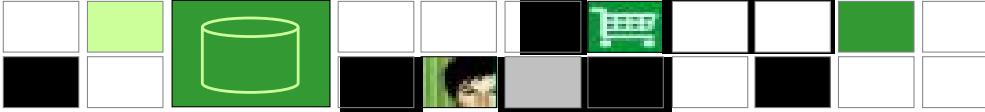
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## Most consumable DB2 9 improvements

- 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



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Here are some highlights for items that deliver the most quickly and easily:

Very little to no action is required for the utility CPU reductions, logging improvements, improved index page split, larger prefetch, write & preformat quantities, some LOB performance, DDF virtual storage constraint relief. The first group delivers in CM.

The next items require some work. Changed online REORG and other utility improvements require process changes and use of SHRLEVEL(CHANGE).

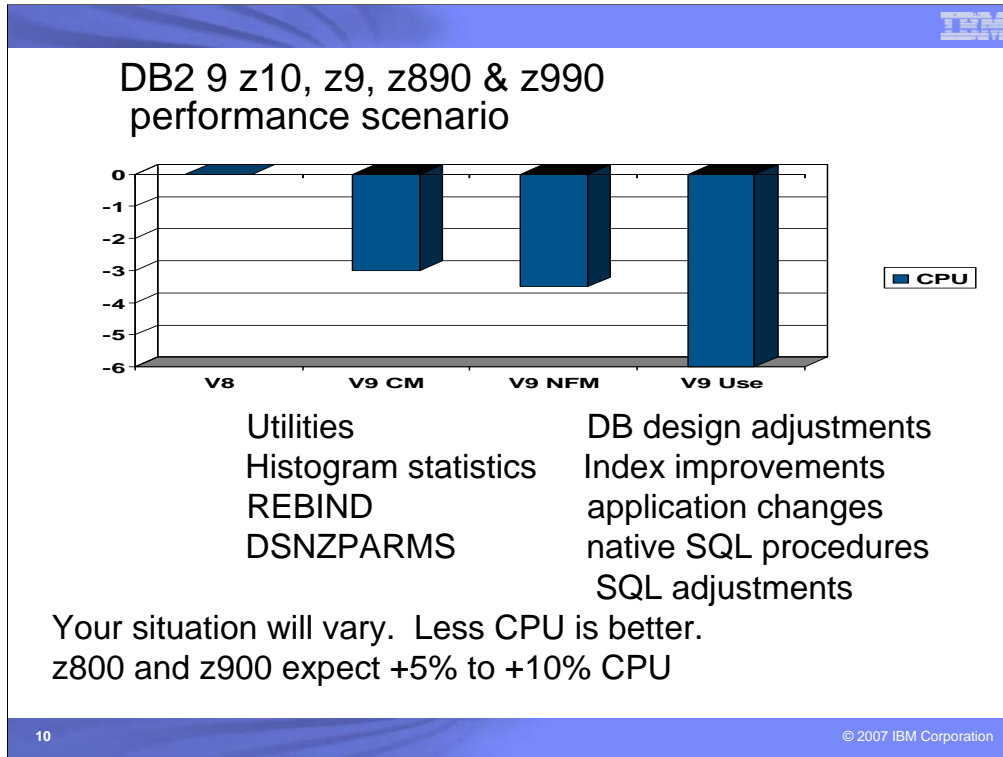
Improved RUNSTATS statistics needs some analysis to determine where the value is greater than the cost of gathering the new statistics.

Optimization improvements are automatic for dynamic SQL, but require work to REBIND for static SQL. In both cases, we need baselines to check for regression. REOPT(AUTO) for dynamic SQL needs analysis to be sure the improvement is working. EDMPOOL virtual storage constraint relief also requires a REBIND.

Optimization Service Center takes some learning, but should be fast for those who have used Visual Explain in the past. See the new redbook, SG24-7421, DB2 9 for z/OS: New Tools for Query Optimization.

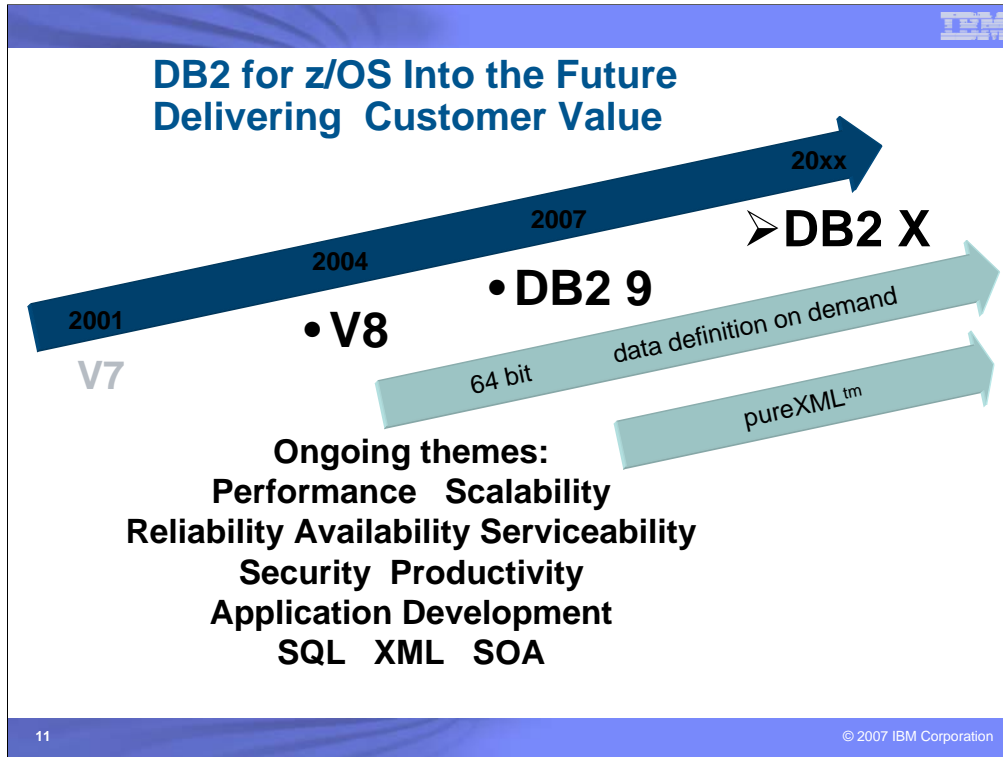
LOB lock avoidance requires a quiesce of all subsystems in NFM until APAR PK62027. Reordered row format requires a REORG in NFM and varying length columns, and use with small columns can reduce compression. See APARs.

Index improvements for larger page sizes, compression, index on expression require database design work to determine where they are applicable. ALTERs, REORGs and creation of new indexes are needed.



If you have a z9, z990 or z890, this is expected to be a common shape for a DB2 9 performance plan, starting with zero for the V8 baseline. When you first move to DB2 9, total DB2 CPU time generally decreases from 0% to 5% for z9, z890 and z990 customers, shown here as a first step -3%. Utility CPU reductions help immediately. Some work will be about the same (+/-3%). Start with reorgs and collect improved histogram statistics when useful. The DB2 9 CM performance plan REBINDs the primary packages and adjusts DSNZPARMs. The REBINDs provide most of the improved access paths. On z800 or z900 the initial cpu expectation is +5 to +10% regression, more if there are many columns, so making adjustments is more important. In moving to NFM, some additional DSNZPARMS are adjusted and all plans and packages are rebound. The DB2 9 use line takes wider advantage of DB2 9 performance improvements. Database designs start taking advantage of new indexing options, such as compression, index on expression and larger pages. After making the design changes, REORG the data and REORG or REBUILD the indexes, get the improved statistics and REBIND. Native SQL procedures, added use of zIIP, and improved SQL continue the improvements in this phase.

Scenario: Customer mix of DB2 CPU time is 30% in utilities, 70% in SQL access. With 10% improvement for the utilities, we get a -3% net, assuming that SQL is the same as before. With optimization improvements, another -½% improvement shows up in DB2 9 NFM. Then as design adjustments, reorgs and rebinds are performed, we get improvements from varchar improvements, native SQL procedures and improved SQL, another -3%.

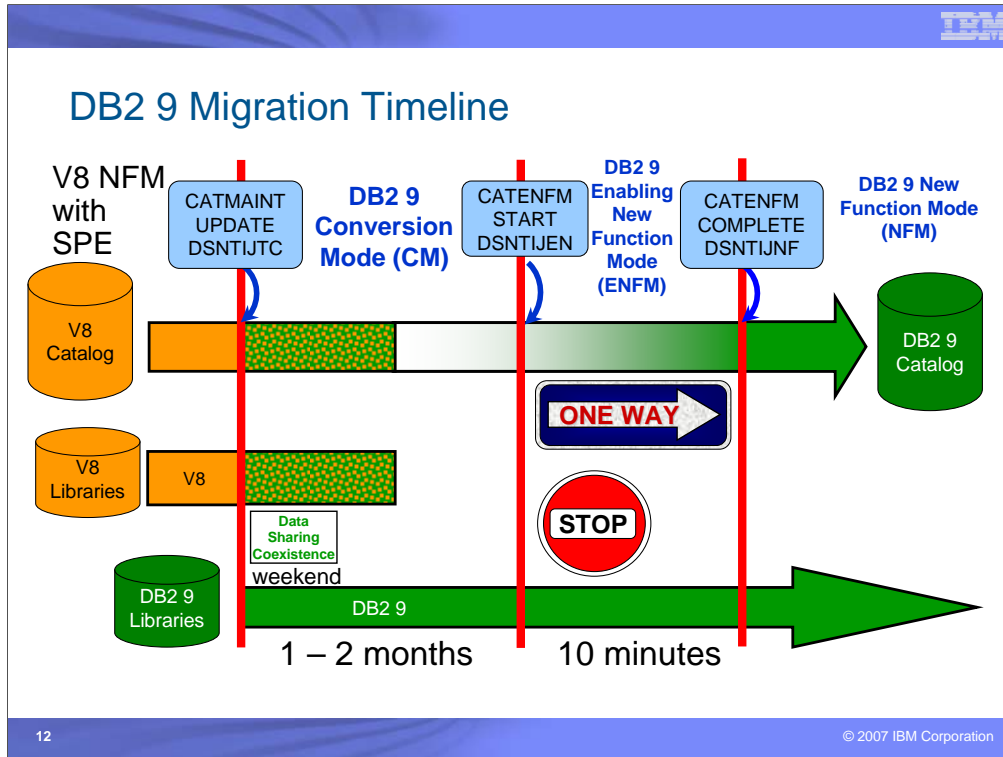


DB2 for z/OS V7 became generally available (GA) March 2001, and V8 delivered three years later, March 2004. DB2 9 became generally available in March 2007, three more years. We expect the next version will be roughly 3 years from DB2 9 GA to DB2 10 or DB2 X or whatever the name becomes, but the timing and packaging may change too.

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 X.

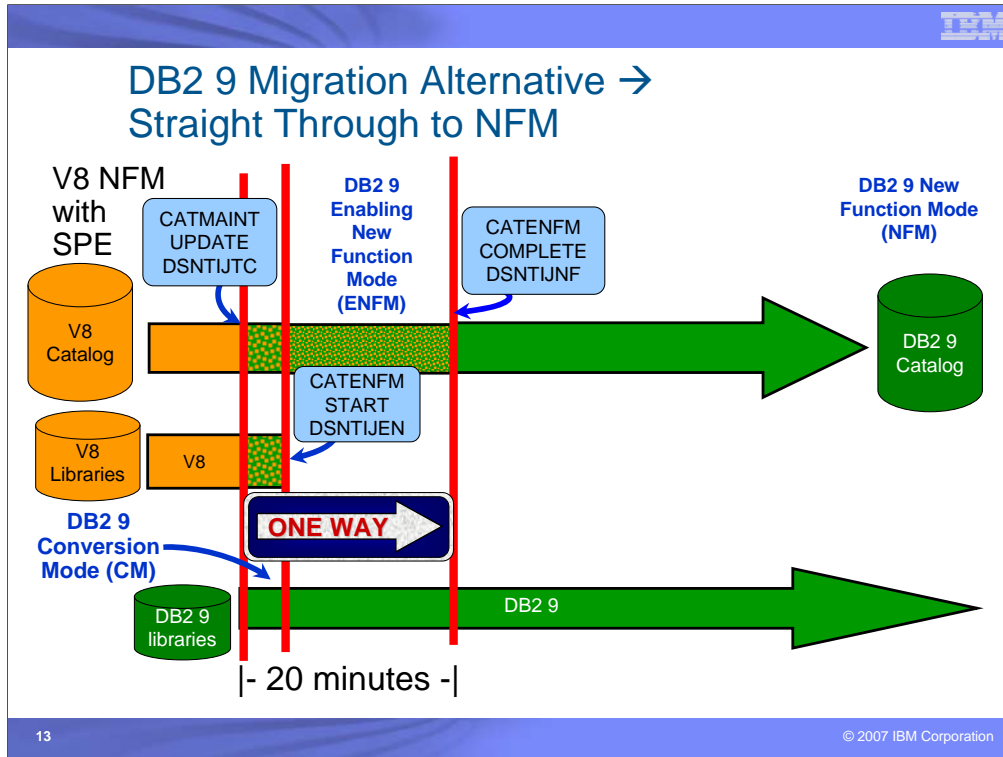
The key interfaces for customers and vendors expand for both XML and for SQL. Information is a key leg of the SOA platform, and DB2 for z/OS provides many advantages for data management in SOA.

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.



The time line is not to scale. Customers should spend only a few minutes in ENFM and then move immediately to NFM.


The ONE WAY situation is a bit more flexible, with more opportunity to drop back. There are two new modes to denote drop back processes. You can drop back from NFM as before, but the label for the drop back mode is now ENFM\*. It is also possible to drop back from ENFM or NFM to CM\*, but not to V8 or to coexistence.



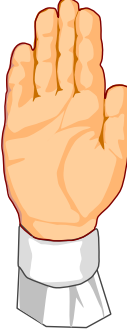
Some customers will use an alternative migration process, migrating immediately from V8 to DB2 9 NFM. This process means that fallback to V8 is not possible, so thorough testing is needed. The advantages are

- single window for the migration
- test in only one mode, NFM
- faster delivery of improved value in performance, function and availability

Some vendors, such as SAP, use this process. Customers who cannot allow multiple windows for migration need to consider this alternative and the work and controls needed to migrate while processing continues.



## ENFM and NFM Considerations



**STOP!**

**THINK!**

**Attention: You cannot return to the prior version once you enter ENFM. Do NOT move to ENFM until you are certain that you will not need to return.**

**HOWEVER**

The code base for DB2 9 ENFM and NFM is the same as for CM. You can return to CM\* from ENFM or NFM if necessary.

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In DB2 V8, you cannot return to CM when you get to ENFM. In DB2 9, you can return to CM\* from ENFM. We have heard a lot of concern about this step which does not have an easy reversal, but have never experienced a problem that could be resolved by this return. It still makes the process easier to explain as always being able to get back to the prior state or a reasonable facsimile thereof. DB2 9 migration continues the best practice migration technique, with small, safe steps. Every step can be backed off. Customers move first to conversion mode, and can move back to V8 from there. The next step, ENFM, changes the catalog, and customers can go back to CM\* from there. The \* is our note that the subsystem has moved before. The customer can move to NFM and then can go back to ENFM\* or even to CM\*. Most customers move directly to NFM at the end of the 10 minute ENFM, so there are two steps to the process.

## DB2 9 Modes – An Overview

**CM Conversion Mode** (previously called compatibility mode) - This is the DB2 mode DB2 9 migrated from V8 and is started for the first time. It will still be in CM when migration job DSNTIJTC has completed. Very little new function can be executed in CM. Data sharing systems can have V8 and DB2 9 members in this mode, called coexistence. Coexistence should be very short, such as a weekend or a week. DB2 can only migrate to CM from V8 NFM. This mode is not compatibility, but the ability to fall back. We try to move most (but not all) problems for migration from NFM to CM, so that fallback can be used, if necessary.

**ENFM 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 9 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.

**ENFM\*** This is the same as ENFM but the \* indicates that at one time DB2 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 ENFM\* it can not fallback to V8 or coexist with a V8 system.

**CM\*** This is the same as CM but the \* indicates that at one time DB2 was at ENFM and possibly NFM. Objects that were created in NFM can still be accessed. When DB2 is in CM\* it can not fallback to V8 or coexist with a V8 system. Functionally, CM\* is very similar to ENFM.

DB2 9 builds upon the structure from V8. The modes are almost the same, but DB2 9 clarifies the situation if you drop back after moving to ENFM or NFM. There are two more modes with names CM\* and ENFM\*, and the restrictions are clarified a little more. The process is very similar to the best practice that successful customers have used for years. It is possible to move from NFM or ENFM to CM\*.

While the first mode was labeled as “Compatibility Mode” or CM, it is not compatible. CM does help with the conversion, but the incompatibilities have been moved to this mode, where possible, since fallback is simple from this stage. This change removed problems in moving to ENFM and NFM.

I think of NFM as New Value Mode, the opportunity to deliver the value of the new version.

## What works in Conversion Mode?

- Logging improvement BSAM instead of BDAM
- 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)

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. The following specific improvements are available in conversion mode:

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- Utility CPU reductions and most other utility improvements that do not depend on SQL changes. See the following slide and web for detail.
- <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=64&uid=swg21307783>



## 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
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- REORG SHRLEVEL REFERENCE for LOB table spaces
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- 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

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## 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

**What is the Migration Planning Workshop (MPW)?** • This offering enables customers to understand the breadth of features delivered in DB2 for z/OS versions. • Many resources are brought together in a single offering. • The migration process is explained. • Leave the session with materials that you can use to start your installation / migration immediately, or in the future. • Your questions are given attention, typically in a small group setting. While most MPWs are small, multi-company events, they can be delivered for individual companies or even user groups.

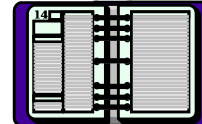
**Who should attend?** An MPW contains content that is appropriate to: • Application Developers • Database Administrators • System Administrators • Architects • IT decision makers • Project Managers

The morning session provides information for all parties. The afternoon is more migration focused, and therefore a better fit for Database Administrators, System Administrators, and Project Managers. A typical agenda provides a DB2 9 for z/OS Overview in the morning and DB2 9 Migration (• Preparations • Planning • Process) in the afternoon.

**What you can expect?** • An understanding of the features delivered with DB2 9 and how they can benefit your enterprise. • Clarity of the migration process. • References for many subjects, including: Migration, Fallback, Prerequisites & preparations. You will leave with Presentation materials, Checklists, Project plan framework, Related documentation, Networking and Contacts.

## Migration Strategy: Test and Production

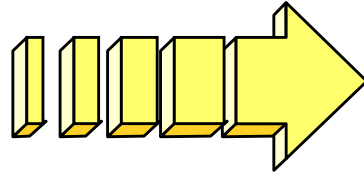
- Short time for data sharing coexistence
- One to two months for conversion mode
  - ▶ Not able to use most new performance, function
- Minutes for enabling new function mode
- Move to new function mode
  - ▶ Stage in new function
- Test to QA to Production
  - ▶ Better controls for not using new function
  - ▶ Still don't want long gap test to production
  - ▶ Vendor support may affect strategy, e.g. NFM certified
  - ▶ Improved granularity, stage by modes



In the past we have recommended a short time for data sharing coexistence, and that is still true. A short period for ENFM is also recommended highly. Support from vendors may affect the migration staging. One concern for conversion mode is that most new performance improvements cannot be used, and some regression is possible, as always.

The timing for moving from test to QA to production has more options to consider. There are better controls for not using new function, but a long gap between test and production levels is not advisable. Now you have more granularity in the migration and can move mode by mode. Some customers are migrating both test and production to CM, then changing to NFM in a short time.

## Premigration 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

Read these pages of the DB2 Installation Guide carefully. Many items need to be addressed before migration. Check the items several times, including just before running CATMAINT.

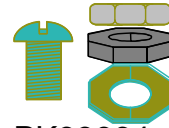
General REBIND advice: When to REBIND depends upon complexity of the SQL, how well tuned the statements are, and your experiences with improvements & regression. For simple cases, a rule of thumb is that the statistics need to change by 10% or 20% or cross a key threshold to make a difference in the access path.

Real Time Statistics address when to run REORG, RUNSTATS & COPY. Read Administration Guide. Some rules of thumb & threshold techniques discussed in the book may be useful for REBINDs. One of the best times for RUNSTATS & REBIND is after REORG. If you update statistics & the differences are large or cross a boundary, then REBIND is more likely to make a difference. Statistics history tables may help in the decision. After REBIND, check access path & processing estimates.

## 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 R10 R11



- ◆ Job DSNTIJPM or DSNTIJP9



You need to know what functions will be used first. Many functions have additional prerequisites. Read the section of Release Guide carefully to see if you need to upgrade other software. The most successful policy is to keep software at similar levels. z/OS should be current & in service. Some functions need later releases. z/OS V1R7 is minimum for DB2 9 and the minimum in service today.

IBM & other vendor software must be checked for levels required & needed for the function you want. Some APARs require vendor changes. Contact your vendors.

Program Directories:

<http://www.ibm.com/software/data/db2/zos/library.html>

<http://www.ibm.com/software/data/db2/zos/v9books.html>

## 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**

For detailed product dependencies and incompatibility descriptions, see

- Application Programming and SQL Guide (APSG)

- Installation Guide

- Program Directories

- Web page for DB2 9 books:

<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=64&uid=swg27011656>

- Release incompatibilities are divided into incompatibilities in conversion mode and incompatibilities in new-function mode and are documented in lists in two separate sections in the Installation Guide. Here are links to the two topics that contain these lists:

Parent topic for conversion mode incompatibilities:

Changes to DB2® that might impact your migration to DB2 9 conversion mode:

<http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/dzichelp/v2r2/index.jsp?topic=/com.ibm.db29.doc.inst/dmigcn2.htm>

Parent topic for new-function mode incompatibilities:

<http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/dzichelp/v2r2/index.jsp?topic=/com.ibm.db29.doc.inst/dmigcn2.htm>

Conversion considerations:

The Installation Guide section is about 18 pages long. Some of the items expected to be the most common are noted here, but your database administrators and application programmers should review the full list, as some practice might be common at your shop.

Application programmers should review the entire section in the APSG, about 9 pages long, with the primary changes that are anticipated to require changes. The following slides have the highlights.

## 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 for z/OS supports migration only from V8 NFM. Customers not yet running V8 should plan to migrate to DB2 for z/OS, V8 as preparation for migration to DB2 9. IBM added many data server capabilities in DB2 9 for z/OS and reduced or removed support for some functions: AIV Extender is removed. Text Extender is removed. Net Search Extender is removed. Net.data, which was stabilized at the V7 level, is removed. WebSphere is the strategic IBM solution for delivering DB2 data to Web applications. For some situations a scripting language, such as REXX or the Command Line Processor which comes with DB2 9 can provide the needed function. DB2 Estimator, available via Web download for DB2 V8, will not be provided for DB2 9 for z/OS.

DB2-managed stored procedure support is removed. Workload Manager (WLM) managed stored procedure address spaces is the strategic solution for stored procedure support. Simple table space creation support is removed. DB2 9 for z/OS no longer implicitly creates simple table spaces nor allows customers to create simple table spaces. However, DB2 9 for z/OS continues to support simple table spaces created in previous versions.

The Online help facility is replaced, replaced by the Information Management Software for z/OS Solutions Information Center (Information Center). JDBC/SQLJ Driver for OS/390 and z/OS support is removed. 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). Java stored procedures no longer run in resettable JVMs.

Plans and packages must be rebound on DB2 9 to benefit from optimizer enhancements. Plans & packages DB2 V3 & before, will be automatically rebound when accessed by DB2 9. See the Installation Guide section "Functions that are no longer supported" for more information and additional items. Temporary databases move to work files, authorization needs to be permitted on the work files.

## DB2 9 deprecated function

- Private protocol → DRDA (help in DSNTDP2DP, 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
- 
- Simple table spaces → segmented or partitioned by growth

The above features are still included in DB2 9 and may be dropped 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. For plan table format upgrades, use the Optimization Service Center or see the ALTERs in edited sample member DSNTESC.

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

[http://www.ibm.com/common/ssi/rep\\_ca/8/897/ENUS206-098/ENUS206-098.PDF](http://www.ibm.com/common/ssi/rep_ca/8/897/ENUS206-098/ENUS206-098.PDF)



## 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, Inccorout **II14441** ...

All DSNTEP2 programs on any version can be affected by a PL/I run time change, if the JCL does not reflect LRECL=133. This was being overridden by the DCB, but will be an error. A temporary bypass is available in PK63659, so the JCL problems need to be fixed.

Plans and packages must be rebound on DB2 9 to benefit from optimizer enhancements. DB2 V3 and earlier plans & packages will be automatically rebound when accessed by DB2 9. A much better process is to rebind all plans on the new version. If there is not adequate time to rebind in DB2 9 CM, see if you can rebind the most frequently accessed packages. If any plans have not been bound on V8, rebind them.

PDSE is documented as required on V8, but some customers noted that a PDS could be used (as long as the largest load module remained under 16MB). The PDSE is the only option for DB2 9, as there are program objects and larger load modules.

The premigration job DSNTIJPM on DB2 9 is shipped as DSNTIJP9 in APAR PK31841 for V8. Running this job on every subsystem helps find the work needed before migration. The SPE for DB2 9 is PK11129 and PK33664 on V8. Get all the service in this chain.

There are many useful information APARs. These are the ones I use the most. For secondary ids used with DSNUTILS, read II13133.

## 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)

The default value for bind option CURRENTDATA changes from YES to NO for the BIND PLAN and the BIND PACKAGE subcommands, as well as the CREATE TRIGGER for trigger packages, and the CREATE PROCEDURE and the ALTER PROCEDURE ADD VERSION SQL statements for SQL PL procedure packages. CURRENTDATA NO is the best option for performance. The default value for bind option ISOLATION is changed from RR to CS for the BIND PLAN and the remote BIND PACKAGE subcommands. For the BIND PACKAGE subcommand, the current default (plan value) stays. The default change does not apply to distributed. Although you can specify DBPROTOCOL(PRIVATE) for the DBPROTOCOL parameter of the BIND option, DB2 issues a new warning. All BIND statements for plans and packages that are bound during the installation or migration process specify the ISOLATION parameter explicitly, except for routines that do not fetch data. The current settings are maintained for compatibility.

DB2-managed data set secondary extent allocation default setting is YES and is changed by installation CLIST from NO to YES. In migration mode, the input migration value for this field is overridden to YES, so you need to reset it to NO if you want to continue to disable secondary extent optimization. Define much more 32K space, moving over from 4K.

REORG and LOAD REPLACE utilities automatically convert table spaces to a new reordered row format (RRF) if there is no VALIDPROC or EDITPROC. If you use the REORG SHRLEVEL CHANGE utility, you might need to change your operating procedures if you run concurrent REORG TABLESPACE SHRLEVEL CHANGE PART x on the same table space. Configure 128 GB of shared virtual storage for each DB2 subsystem on the MVS image for memory shared between DB2 DDF and DBM1.

## Old COBOL? Old programs? PK91610

- ✓ 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

DB2 9 supports current Enterprise COBOL V3.4 and V4. Older compilers are no longer supported. OS/VS COBOL has been out of support since 1994. VS COBOL II support ended in 2001. Only LE runtime is supported. End of support for Enterprise COBOL V3.2 was October 2005, V3.3 was April 2007 so your target should be V4.

<http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/le/history/cobmvs.html>

The key resource is the COBOL Migration Guide, GC27-1409. Here is where to get it from the web:

<http://www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/cobol/zos/library/>

<http://publibfp.boulder.ibm.com/epubs/pdf/igy3mg40.pdf>

Key questions and guidance are in the first chapter. Most customers will stage migration. Do you have Enterprise COBOL V4 or V3.4 now? Is that the release developers use? Old load modules are not a problem. Precompiling is the challenge, so if new development and changes to old programs switch to the new compiler, then that is a possible migration strategy.

DB2 generates COBOL code that we expect to fail on the old compilers, although we have not tested. Programs that use the DB2 9 precompiler or coprocessor require current Enterprise COBOL V3.4 or V4.

<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=64&uid=swg21166881>

## Old PL/I? Old programs? PK91610

- ✓ 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

DB2 for z/OS supports only current PL/I compilers. Every compiler prior to V3.4 is out of service in 2007, including OS PL/I V2.3, IBM PL/I for MVS™ & VM V1R1.1, V2, and V3R1 to R3.

<http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/le/history/plimvs.html>

The Program Directory lists compilers you can use for **PL/I**:

The key resource is the Enterprise PL/I for z/OS Compiler and Run-Time Migration Guide *Version 3 Release 3*, GC27-1458-02. Get it from the web:

<http://www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/pli/plimvs/support/>

<http://publibfp.boulder.ibm.com/epubs/pdf/ibm3m101.pdf>

There are some basic choices to make. Key questions and guidance are in the first chapter. Most customers will stage migration to new compilers to improve programmer productivity and avoid migration costs. Do you have Enterprise PL/I V3.2 or V3.3 now? Is that the release developers use? Old load modules are not a problem. Precompiling is the challenge, so if new development and changes to old programs switch to the new compiler, this migration strategy improves costs and productivity.

<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=64&uid=swg21191789>

## 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 DFSORT on zIIP needs z/OS 1.10 PK85856, V8 or 9 APAR PK85889

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The requirement for an external sort package was removed. You do not need a DFSORT license for use by DB2 for z/OS Utilities Suite V8. The base DB2 for z/OS has never used a sort product. If you use DFSORT for other purposes, then you do need a DFSORT license. You must update the DB2 space statistics to accurately reflect the data volumes in order for DFSORT to accurately allocate space. This support was delivered by [APAR PQ68263 \(PTF UQ90054\)](#) on RSU 0312. With [APAR PK04076 \(UK03983\)](#), MSGDSNU1640I will be issued when the utility is unable to locate DFSORT code at APAR PQ68263 maintenance level. So DFSORT is mandatory and you have to use it for the utilities. However, there is good news. You already have DFSORT installed. You may not be using it, but it is there. DFSORT is always shipped and installed with z/OS. However, no license is required for the DB2 utilities to use DFSORT. The only action a customer must take is to add the DFSORT load libraries to link list after the OEM sort libraries or add a steplib/joblib to the DB2 utilities batch JCL. DB2 for z/OS Version 8 has a license to use DFSORT so the customer does not need a license for any external sort product. However, no non-DB2 task can use DFSORT without being licensed. Use of DFSORT other than by DB2 would require a license. Maintenance for DFSORT is shipped with z/OS. If a customer has problems with DB2's use of DFSORT, they open an ETR with DB2 Level 2 support, just as they do today for any other DB2 related issue. The DB2 V8 requirement for DFSORT R14 or above is described in the following places: [URL for informational APAR II14047 describing DB2 use of DFSORT](#)

DB2 Installation Guide ( All manuals can be found at

<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=64&uid=swg27011656>

DB2 for z/OS Version 8: Everything You Wanted to Know... and More (SG24-6079)

([Download from IBM RedBook web site](#))

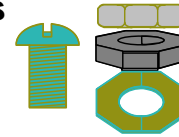
[DB2 v8 Program Directory](#)

<http://www.elink.ibm.com/public/applications/publications/cgibin/pbi.cgi?CTY=US&FNC=SRX&PBL=GI10-8566-03#>

## Install Prerequisite Software

- **Functional Requirements for identified features and functions e.g. DB2 Connect, clients**

- ✓ See What's New in DB2?
- ✓ Program Directories for Details

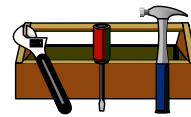


- **Service Level: IBM Consolidated Service Test**



- **Plan for more frequent service**

- ✓ More current releases = more frequent
- ✓ Refresh service level quarterly



- **Prepare to manage performance**

IBM and other vendor software must be checked for levels required and needed for the function you want. Some APARs require vendor changes. DB2 Connect: See next page and the web.

[ibm.com/software/data/db2/db2connect/](http://ibm.com/software/data/db2/db2connect/)

Use IBM Consolidated Service Test levels to help provide a well tested set of products at a recommended service level.

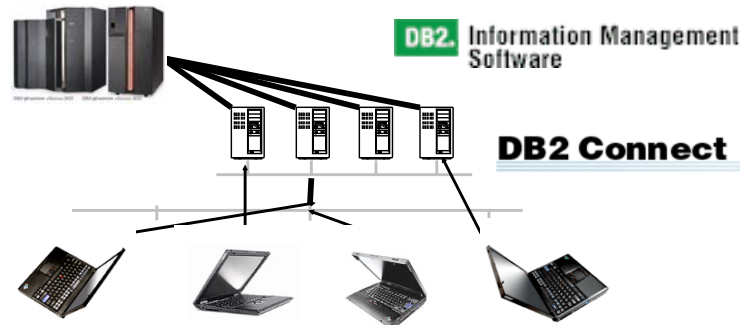
[ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/servicetst/](http://ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/servicetst/)

Customers who are relatively current on service encounter fewer problems overall. Refreshing the service level each quarter makes it easier to avoid encountering old problems.

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



The recommended level for DB2 Connect is as current as possible to improve availability, resolve problems and deliver the changes needed in Java, stored procedure and web services environments.

DB2 Connect V8.1 FP13 is the same as V8.2 FP6. If you are moving to DB2 9 for z/OS, then the minimum level is DB2 Connect 9 FP1 or DB2 V8 FP13. If you are not at the minimum levels, then it's time to migrate to the most current level you can. If you have the license, that would be DB2 9 fixpak 4 today. Otherwise that would be DB2 8 fixpak 16, also known as DB2 8.2 fixpak 9 at times. If you get current now, then migration to DB2 9 for z/OS will not encounter the same problem. So if a client is down level, then get it migrated to current.

If you have a specific set of problems, then you can check the fixpak levels to see where those problems are resolved. But then you still need to test to make sure that the problem is resolved without introducing any new ones. Later fixpaks generally resolve a lot more problems. If you are migrating, find a good one and move to that level. Running with code that is out of support or missing a few thousand fixes is problematical. DB2 Connect V7 is not supported, and generally does not work. We don't generally separate CM from NFM on our discussions of fixpaks. Some new function comes in CM. See the web for fixpak information.

<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=56&uid=swg27007053>

<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=71&uid=swg21255572>

<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=71&uid=swg21256235>

## DB2 9 Post GA Deliveries APAR PKxxxxx

- 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 has been generally available for about two years now, and some new function has delivered in the service stream. Delivery in APARs is used when the need is urgent and the function can be delivered with a very small risk of disruption to existing customers. The delivery criteria become stronger as more customers move to the version. A text search server delivered in Accessories Suite 1.2 at the end of 2007. XML performance improvements and new XMLTABLE and XMLCAST functions are very important for early XML applications and consistency. Incremental FlashCopy makes use of the new z/OS capability. Trusted context enhancements are needed by early users. A new storage class parameter is needed when PPRC is used and is provided for online CHECK utilities.

ALTER TABLE ALTER COLUMN DROP DEFAULT extends the capability to ALTER a default. DB2 allows RESTORE SYSTEM recovery without requiring log truncation. Many new spatial functions deliver compatibility with the DB2 for LUW function. Changes come in DB2 to work with new fixpacks of OSC, OE and Data Studio. BIND stability changes deliver the capability to keep two or three versions of packages and the ability to switch from the current access paths to the older ones. This function can help you with regression from a REBIND.

Plans containing DBRMs, rather than using packages, are deprecated. That is to say we expect plans containing DBRMs to disappear some time in the future. To help with migration from DBRMs to packages, a change to BIND is shipped which can perform the conversion to packages.

The capability to copy a dictionary from one partition to another using the LOAD utility as added. APAR PK62027 avoids the need to quiesce the data sharing group to get the new LOB lock avoidance.



## 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
- PK81151 EAV for sequential data, requires z/OS V1.11
- PK85856 PK85889 utility sort use zIIP

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Rather than creating 60,000 databases implicitly, changes in PK62178 allow default to 10,000 and allow you to set the number.

If you want to pipe information to the LOAD utility, look at PK70269.

PK72214 changes install to stop changed data capture for catalog tables as needed, asking you to restart them after switching to DB2 9 and ENFM.

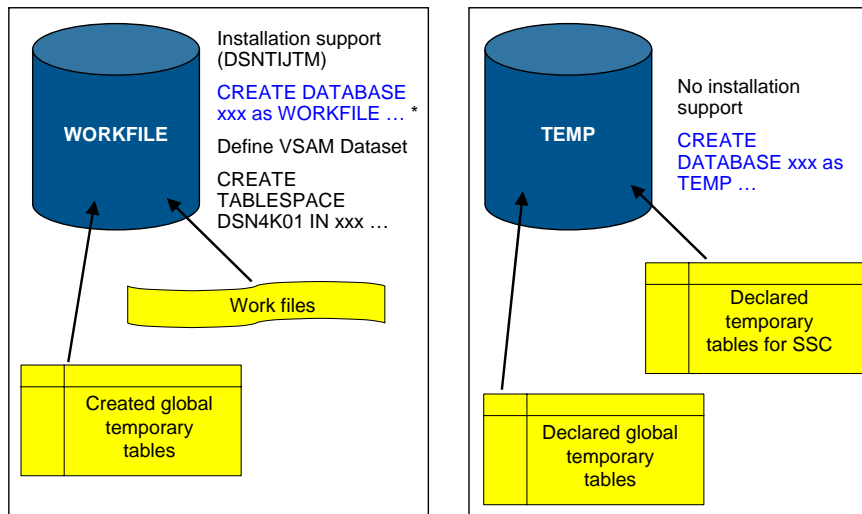
Changes are in process for the combination of compressed table spaces and RRF. Some customers with many short varchars, e.g. varchar(1) found that compression was not effective with RRF, so the default is changed to not convert to RRF.

-ACCESS only worked for specific names, but it's being changed to allow wild cards and ranges.

OPTIOWGT was generally recommended, and becomes the default with PK75643.

If you have multiple members of a data sharing group in a single LPAR and prefer the V8 group attach logic, parameters are added to control the random group logic.

## Temporary Space The DB2 V8 Picture



\* Only in a data sharing environment – in non-data sharing syntax is `CREATE DATABASE DSNCB07`

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The work file database is used by SQL statements that require working storage, includes statements that use:

GROUP BY (without index)	IN (subselect)
ORDER BY (without index)	ANY (subselect)
DISTINCT (without index)	SOME (subselect)
UNION (except UNION ALL)	ALL (subselect)
EXISTS (subselect)	Some joins

Created Global Temp Tables

SORTs needed for processing SQL statements

Two databases for temporary files and temporary tables:

WORKFILE database: created Global Temporary Tables

Workfiles for SQL statements requiring sorts, view materialization, triggers, nested table expressions ...

TEMP database

User-defined Declared Global Temporary Tables

DB2-defined Declared Global Temporary Tables (for static scrollable cursors)

WORKFILE database

Pseudo-segmented table space organisation (can't specify SEGSIZE)

4KB and 32KB page size only

Tables can span multiple table spaces (up to 254) with maximum size of 16TB (254 \* 64GB)

The number of tables used for DB2 sorts is limited only by buffer pool size.

TEMP database

Segmented table spaces (user-defined SEGSIZE or default of 4)

4KB, 8KB, 16KB and 32KB page sizes

Tables cannot span multiple table spaces – maximum table size is 64GB

Maximum number of tables per DB2 subsystem is limited to < 32K.

The number of work files that can be used for DB2 sorts is limited only by the buffer pool size. The WORKFILE database does not use global DBD management to assign and release table IDs. Each work file has its own local DBD, copied from the global DBD. ('Global' here means global within a single DB2 subsystem.)

The global DBD has only the table space descriptor objects for each table space defined in the database. The work file's local DBD has the table space descriptors and the table descriptor for just that table which is associated with that work file. Since the DBD is not globally shared (within a DB2 subsystem), there is no limit to the number of tables in the WORKFILE database.

## 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 organisation (user-defined SEGSIZE or default of 16)
- 4KB and 32KB page sizes only – no 8KB or 16KB
- Changes in PK70060, more coming

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DB2 9 for z/OS introduces the following enhancements to the management of temporary space: The two temporary databases are converged, leaving a single database - the WORKFILE database – which is used as storage for all temporary files and tables, but preserving the current functionality of the temporary tables. This includes:

Discontinuing use of the TEMP database and switching the temporary tables that currently use the TEMP database to use the WORKFILE database.

Provide enhancements to the WORKFILE database to incorporate TEMP database features that are currently not in the WORKFILE database.

Provides control over temporary space utilization at the agent level, to prevent applications from monopolizing space usage at the expense of others.

Provides the ability to monitor temporary space utilization at the DB2 subsystem level, helping you to manage the space allocated to the work file database.

Provides support for in-memory work files for small sorts.

Cannot specify SEGSIZE in Compatibility Mode – preset value of 16 always used.

Tables can span multiple table spaces (up to 254) with maximum size of 16TB (254 \* 64GB)

Created Global Temporary Tables can span table spaces (as before).

Declared Global Temporary Tables and Static Scrollable Cursor result tables cannot span table spaces (as before).

The number of work files that can be used for DB2 sorts is limited only by the buffer pool size. The WORKFILE database does not use global DBD management to assign and release table IDs. Each work file has its own local DBD, copied from the global DBD. ('Global' here means global within a single DB2 subsystem.) The global DBD has only the table space descriptor objects for each table space defined in the database. The work file's local DBD has the table space descriptors and the table descriptor for just that table which is associated with that work file. Since the DBD is not globally shared (within a DB2 subsystem), there is no limit to the number of tables in the WORKFILE database.

## 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, if you have enough space
- 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

When migrating from DB2 V8, if you wish to reclaim the storage associated with your existing TEMP database, it is *YOUR* responsibility to drop the TEMP database and reallocate the storage for use by the WORKFILE database or something else. It is probably better not to **DROP** the TEMP database until you are sure that you will not be falling back to V8, to avoid having to recreate it after fallback.

Before DB2 9, the DB2 installation process defines user managed data sets for table spaces in the WORKFILE database. The Version 9 installation process generates the DDL to create table spaces in the WORKFILE database using DB2-managed storage in the SYSDEFLT storage group. If you want to allocate the WORKFILE table spaces on user managed data sets, then you need to provide your own AMS statements to define them, and modify the installation-generated DDL to specify the VCAT clause in place of the STOGROUP clause.

DSVCI ZPARM should be YES. This enables DB2 to create DB2-managed data sets with a VSAM control interval size that matches the page size for the table spaces.

The fact that 8KB and 16KB page sizes are not supported means that Declared Global Temporary Tables and Static Scrollable Cursors require a table space with a page size of 32KB.

The syntax for the **DECLARE GLOBAL TEMPORARY TABLE** statement or for declaring a static scrollable cursor is not affected, but some messages are. Before defining a Declared Global Temporary Table, ensure that the WORKFILE database exists with at least one 32KB page size table space. DB2 does not create an implicit table space for Declared Global Temporary Table. If the workfile database does not exist, or if a table space of the required size does not exist, then the **DECLARE GLOBAL TEMPORARY TABLE** statement will fail SQLCODE -904 RC00E7009A – watch out for changed message text.

DB2 Developer Workbench → Data Studio → Optim Studio

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<b>IBM DB2 Developer Workbench V9.1</b>	<b>IBM Data Studio</b>
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DB2 is changing to deliver interfaces for this tooling, usually new stored procedures. See the IBM Data Studio web page for all the changes in IBM Data Studio. Watch closely, as this area is changing fast.

<http://ibm.com/software/data/studio>

## 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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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 FIMIDs installed on our systems. For more information about our environment, see our [CST Quarterly Report](#).

We have a quarterly CST test cycle:

- 1st month: Install service from prior quarter, Run existing workloads, Plan new test scenarios
- 2nd month: Run in high stress environment, Run recovery tests
- 3rd month: Provide recommended service package, Publish quarterly report
- 4th month: Run in high stress environment, Run recovery tests

Consolidated Service Test provides a way to leverage more IBM testing and experience from many customers across a much broader set of products, including z/OS, IMS, CICS, DB2, WebSphere and many tools. This technique is working for very large, very small and in between customers. If you don't have an extensive test suite - like most customers, then this technique can help a lot in reducing research and finding a stable service level.

Effective June 15, 2007, the DB2 for z/OS Version 8 SUP tape is available world-wide for new customer orders. This SUP tape was built differently than prior SUPs, such that its build in May integrated PTFs COR-closed through December 2006, which had also completed a Consolidated Service Test (CST) cycle. Once PTFs complete a CST cycle, they are assigned a Recommended Service Upgrade (RSU) status. Our DB2 for z/OS Version 8 SUP tape contains CST tested PTFs which were marked "RSU 0703" (they completed CST testing in March 2007). This SUP build integrated a total of 964 PTFs (the delta since our December 2005 SUP), which is nearly 1,000 fewer PTFs our new customers need to deal with during their DB2 V8 installation experience. For additional information on CST and RSU, please see: <http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/servicetst/mission.html>

Installing two or three CST levels a year means more current service, but not too current. If you want a process that has proven track record for success and can reduce your work, then look at the CST. Use current CST recommended service level: all service plus a two to four month later level for hipers & PE fixes. Stage that level through development systems & production. Match your levels with CST, across operating system & key subsystems. Enhanced HoldData provides a much faster way to discover missing hipers and PEs without fixes.

## 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**

Save critical access paths & accounting data! Changes can cause unwanted access path changes. Identify important queries, plans & packages. Be sure plan tables contain access paths & costs. ALTER current plan tables to add new columns. EXPLAIN REBIND may change access paths, so extract plans & run EXPLAIN under a dummy collection, a different application or program name.

Keep accounting reports for crucial queries & applications. If you have a problem & send in long accounting reports & explain data, we find the issue quickly. If you don't have data, then we guess.

Monitoring & managing are more difficult with few plans. Never ending threads & plan reuse accumulate EDMPOOL & working storage. Each COMMIT needs package accounting. Recycle threads. Finding unused packages & cleaning up mistakes are difficult unless ownership is known. Performance monitoring may require analyzing everything in a CICS region instead of just one plan. Plan is a required short name. Package name is optional, long, multipart and not always easy to find. Best practice is to differentiate by plan within a CICS region, having at least 5 to 20 plans within a region. You can work faster & make changes on a more granular basis.

## 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



To rebind or not to rebind, "When?" is the question: Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous access paths, Or to take arms against a sea of troubles, And by rebinding, end them? To die: to sleep; No more; and by a sleep to say we end the heart-ache and the thousand natural shocks that old plans are heir to. 'tis a consummation devoutly to be wished To die, to sleep. To sleep: perchance to dream: ay, there's the rub; For in that sleep of death what dreams may come when plans have shuffled off this mortal coil, must give us pause: There's the respect that makes calamity of so long life for old plans and packages; [Apologies to the Bard and to Hamlet 3.1.]

The question is not whether to REBIND, but rather when to REBIND. Planned rebinds avoid surprises. A fix may need to rebind everything. Performance gains in a new version often occur at REBIND. When you rebind, performance is

1. Same: Most common case is plus or minus 5%, which is usually ignored
2. Worse: Least common, but usual regression causes are new access path or increased parallelism. If you compare to the prior access plan, then you can find most problems easily. If you wait until a BIND occurs, analysis is more difficult; you are less likely to have all of the performance & plan data. Use a tool or compare access paths to find problems.
3. Better: Many of the V8 performance improvements only occur if you bind. Some SQL is likely to benefit from optimization improvements, such as index use, joins, subquery transformations or UNION improvements. When you find a problem - errors or performance - the fix is often to REBIND. Best practice for migration is to test binds before migration & bind at migration time (comparing before and after). Use a tool for comparison and the task is simpler, but simple comparisons of cost estimates catch many problems.

<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=64&&uid=swg21078662>



## 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

These APARs (PK52522 for preconditioning and PK52523) support the following function:

1. A new REBIND PACKAGE option called PLANMGMT that can be used to control whether REBIND PACKAGE saves old package copies. This option has three possible settings - OFF, BASIC and EXTENDED.

PLANMGMT(OFF) - No change to existing behavior. A package continues to have one active copy

PLANMGMT(BASIC) - A package has one active copy, and one additional old copy (PREVIOUS) is preserved.

PLANMGMT(EXTENDED) - A package has one active copy, and two additional old copies (PREVIOUS and ORIGINAL) are preserved.

Preserving old copies has no impact on query performance. However, using the PLANMGMT(BASIC) option can double the disk consumption in table space SPT01, and using the PLANMGMT(EXTENDED) option can triple it. The extra space is needed to maintain old copies. In addition, using the BASIC or EXTENDED option adds a 10-40% CPU overhead to the performance of the REBIND PACKAGE command.

2. A new system parameter called PLANMGMT for specifying the default setting of PLANMGMT option of REBIND PACKAGE. Possible settings are: OFF, BASIC and EXTENDED. The default value of this parameter is OFF. To use a setting other than OFF, update your DB2 9 subsystem parameter (DSNZPxxx) modules, then either use the SET SYSPARM command or stop and start DB2 for the change to take effect.

3. A new REBIND PACKAGE option called SWITCH to allow users to revert a package to an older copy, effectively undoing a prior REBIND invocation.

SWITCH(PREVIOUS) - The PREVIOUS copy is activated

SWITCH(ORIGINAL) - The ORIGINAL copy is activated

4. A new FREE PACKAGE option called PLANMGMTSCOPE to allow users to free older copies that are no longer necessary.

PLANMGMTSCOPE(ALL) - Free the entire package including all copies. This is the default.

PLANMGMTSCOPE(INACTIVE) - Free all old copies

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## 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

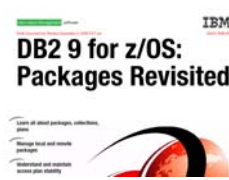
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1. PK52523 has the main function. PK52522 is the pre-conditioning APAR. Both of these have PTFs now. The DB2 books and the online Information Center document this functionality so customers can already read about it online.
2. The old copies are primarily saved in the SPT01 table space and it will grow in size. For BASIC, the overhead is 2x. For extended, it is 3x.
3. We have a few solutions to mitigate this disk space increase:
  - (a) Users could use FREE PACKAGE ... PLANMGMTSCOPE to selectively free old copies of packages that they think are stable
  - (b) In DB2 X, we expect to implement an 'access path comparison' function that will not save an old copy if it's the same as the new copy.

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## 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



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PK62876 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 pklst 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 pklst will be deleted, while the new pklst converted from the DBRMS will be bound into plan x.

## How much room will you get in DBM1?

It depends. For DB2 9,

Estimate 10% to 15%

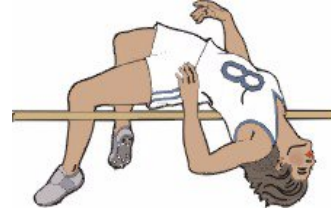
5 EDM pools

REBIND needed for savings

DDF - shared memory

Above the bar shared virtual storage required

You need to calculate, monitor and manage

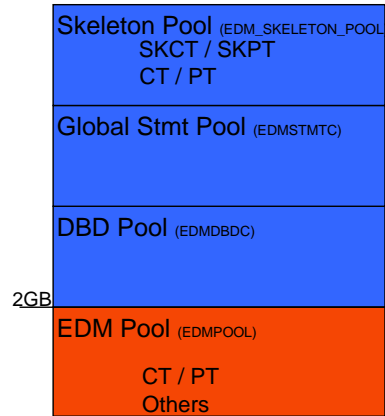


You still need to do the calculations, monitor and manage storage. DB2 9 improvements are generally about 10% to 15% more storage moved out from below the bar, with two more parts of the EDMPOOL, some of dynamic statement cache, and use of 64 bit storage for the DDF address space, with some above-the-bar storage shared with the DBM1 address space. You need to configure the 128 GB virtual shared area above the 2 GB bar. EDM virtual storage savings only occur if you rebind packages. Note that plans containing DBRMs are deprecated. Watch for some improvements in migration techniques for plans containing DBRMs.

## 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

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Objective was 10-15% relief. EDMPOOL – you can estimate DB2 9 EDM pool size from V8 stats as follows:  $(\#pgs \text{ for SKCT/SKPT}) * 0 + (\#pgs \text{ PT/CT}) * 70\%$ . Rough ROT is V8 EDM pool size can be reduced by 60%. Extensive use of SQL SPs can drive up EDM pool usage since these pkgs are larger. General recommendation, keep this the same in DB2 9. EDM\_SKELETON\_POOL – added in DB2 9.

For SAP SD transaction with 360 user threads, the total DBM1 virtual storage below 2GB was 1091MB in V8 and 819MB in DB2 9 for almost 300MB reduction. Most of that comes from local dynamic statement cache storage going down from 466MB to 172MB. Net of 1% real storage increase overall. For TPCE for example, 532 pages below 2GB were used for PT in V8. In DB2 9, 763 pages are used below 2GB and 316 pages are used above 2GB. So there is an increase in below 2GB virtual storage usage for PT in DB2 9. 1268 pages used for SKPT in V8 are all moved above 2GB in DB2 9 with a total of 1329 pages. EDM pool pages used below 2GB therefore dropped from 532+1268 to 763, or 58%.

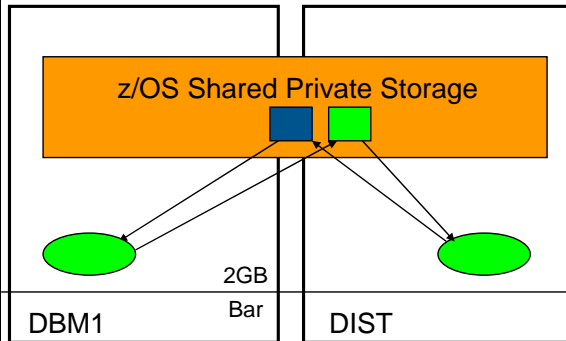
EDM LRU latch contention relief (LC24). Previously one LRU chain in EDM pool with only one corresponding latch. Now split into three pools each with 3 latches: 1) SKCT/SKPT above 2GB 2) CT/PT above 2GB 3) CT/PT below 2GB

DBM1, the following are moved above the bar in DB2 9

- Parse trees peak below-the-bar storage for full prepare reduced 10%
- EDM fixed pools: V8 customer dumps show as much as 50m will be moved. Allows larger above the bar EDM pools
- SKPTs / SKCTs (primarily static SQL). Also part of the CTs/PTs; New EDM pool for skeletons; Savings in below the bar 10m to 300m
- Page set blocks, RTS blocks: up to 10's of MB savings
- Local SQL statement cache: rough ROT: about 60% moves above bar
- Thread-related storage: Certain Run Time Structures, space block DMTR 10's of MB or more in savings
- Average V8 customer may see another 200 MB of relief: RID Pool, Sort Pool, compression dictionaries, castout buffers and others already above the bar (V8).

## 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

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Skeletons above the bar: For customers that use heavy package and plan activity such as banks, this is the most significant DBM1 below the bar storage relief in DB2 9. For customers that use very few or small packages, such as SAP environments, the savings is smaller.

LI702 – move spaceblk (SPA) above the bar. SPA to be split into 2, 1 above, 1 below. Only a few, non-complex RTs are being considered for DB2 9. Simple insert, delete  
Expected results will vary by SQL mix. (-5 to 30%)?

Has storage key & fetch protection

Defaults to 2TB size

DB2 requires a minimum of 128GB configured or DB2 9 will not run

Even if not running DIST  
Set by HVSHARE in Parmlib

## 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



Remember to work with new DB2 9 function only on a group that has migrated to 9 NFM. Therefore, it is best to migrate all of your members and test with existing applications before implementing any new features or functions.

If you have multiple releases in a group for more than a week, then you need to have much better controls in place and be able to test your processes more thoroughly.

Persistent structure size changes, group attach improvements, restart light and enhanced constraint management are more complex if multiple releases are involved.

The minimum CFLEVEL is to have a level that is in service. Most data sharing customers will want to be at CFLEVEL 15, 14, 13 or 12. There is quite a bit of information about CFLEVEL on the web:

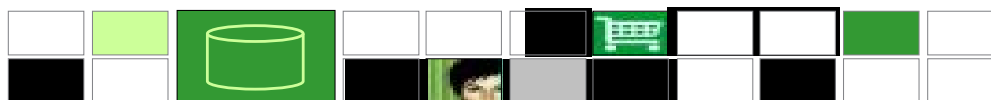
<http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/pso/cftable.html>

The need for a group quiesce is removed in APAR PQ62027.

Get the detailed steps from the Installation Guide & Data Sharing: Planning & Administration.

## 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
- More flexible security
- Easier regulatory compliance
- Web applications
- Data warehouse function and performance



This is the largest and most important phase of migration. You will spend more time in this phase than in all of the others combined. This is the phase where you deliver the largest improvements to your customers.

What are your most strategic and most pressing needs in the areas of business, applications and administration? That question and the efforts needed should determine the schedule and order for using the new function. Some of the simpler changes for performance are noted on slide 9.



## Customer Experiences



- **Customer experiences say pay attention to:**
  - **Read the web, books, Info APARs, PSP**
  - **Have a plan that includes performance**
  - **Run premigration job DSNTIJPM**
    - **Use V8 DSNTIJP9 job**
    - **On every subsystem**
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Most of these were mentioned before. They are mentioned again because other customers missed them. Many customer problems dealt with items on the foil titled Premigration Action. Run the premigration job. Check CATMAINT messages.

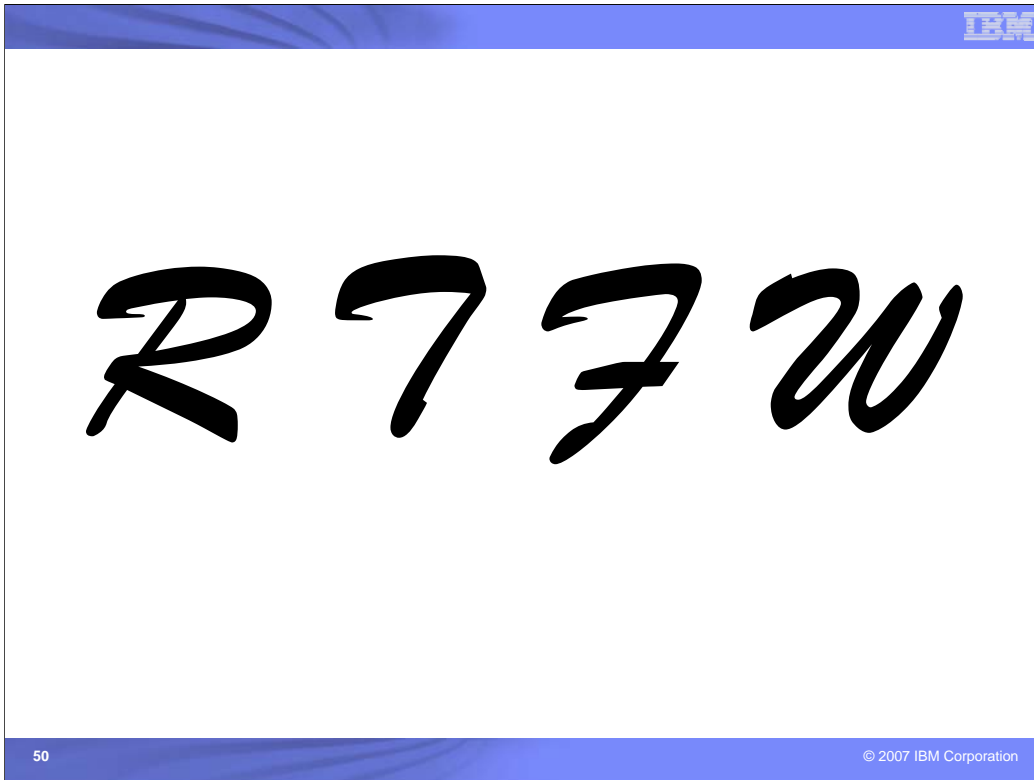
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Let's start with the DB2 family. I'll generally show the short form or alias of the URL, omitting `http://`

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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	V9.1	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		No PTF necessary
DB2 Administration Toolkit for z/OS SAP Edition	2.1.0		X		No PTF necessary
DB2 Archive Log	1.1.0	X			
DB2 Archive Log	2.2.0			X	PK38148(See * below)

Select language:

Related software:  
 • DB2  
 • IMS  
 • DB2 QMF  
 • CICS Tools

Product categories:  
**Software**  
**Data & Information Management**  
**Database Tools & Utilities**  
**DB2 and IMS Tools**

Operating system(s):  
**z/OS**

Software version:  
**9.1.0**

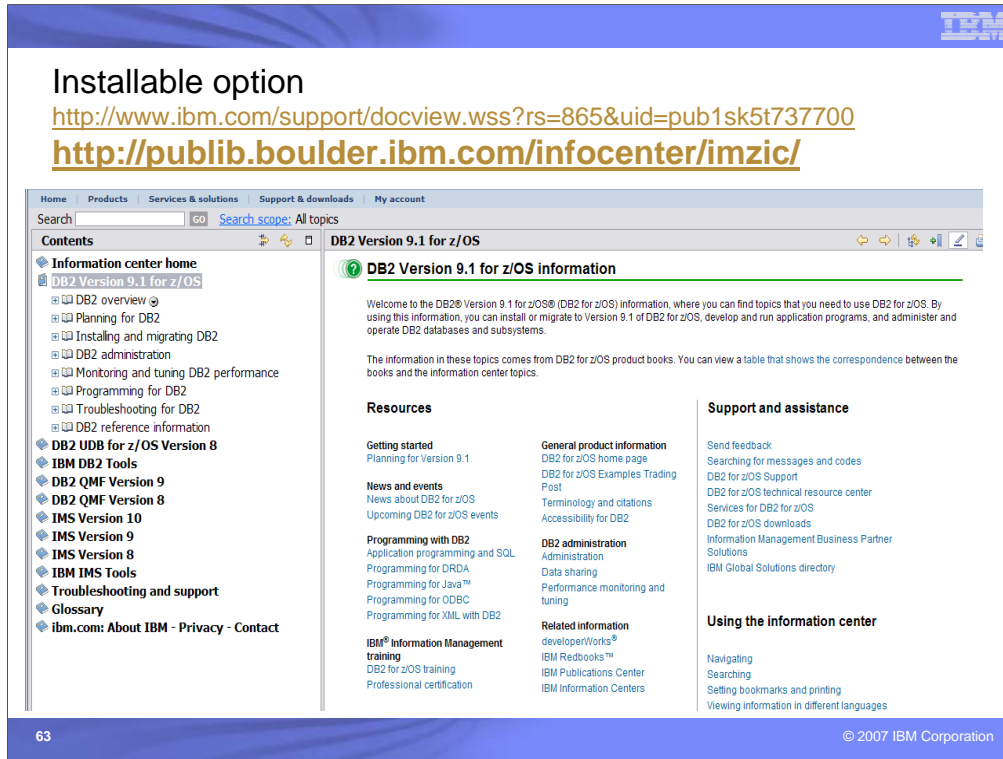
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This is the resulting page today, looking for the Information Management Tools releases and service needed to work with DB2 9 for z/OS. Note that the matrix lists some levels of tools with an X in the NS or not supported column. See the later version, with an X under T for toleration or under E for exploit or the ability to use those new improvements.



This is the Information Center, with a wide spectrum of information and access to books for DB2 for z/OS, DB2 tools, QMF, IMS, IMS tools and more. You can get to this page from the Library page, by clicking Information Center. The Information Center provides information across the books and across multiple products.

If you click “Troubleshooting and Support”, then expand under “Searching knowledge base” and click “Web search:...”, you’ll find a helpful Web search page. From this page, you can search IBM support, DeveloperWorks, or even the whole Internet using Google.

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<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=865&uid=pub1sk5t737700>

The online version is

<http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/imzic/>

## 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

Access information for all supported versions of DB2 of z/OS, most DB2 Tools, QMF, and many other IM on z/OS products

Locally installable information center now available

Wide customer adoption: 12.1M hits from 57K unique visitors in March 2009 (up 40% and 30% over March 2008)

Here's a link to the browser search plugin for the information center:

[http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/dzichelp/v2r2/topic/com.ibm.dzic.doc/additional\\_search.html](http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/dzichelp/v2r2/topic/com.ibm.dzic.doc/additional_search.html)

Install the browser search plugin by clicking the first link on the page.

Also included on the page is a Google search box for searching the information center using Google.



## Tips for using the information center



- 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.
- 11 Search within IBM.com.

Here are many hints and tips for using the Information Center. They are available on a pdf on the web. URL is on the next page.

## Resources:

- DB2 for z/OS information center:  
<http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/imzic>
- Launch page for the Flash tours:  
<http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/imzic/topic/com.ibm.dzic.doc/dzicviewlet.htm>
- Search for APARs and PTFs from the information center:  
<http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/imzic/topic/com.ibm.support.dzic.doc/html/search.html>
- Internal download for the installable information center:  
<http://ibmurl.hursley.ibm.com/9UP>
- Printable flyer (2-sided/color):  
[ftp://ftp.software.ibm.com/software/data/db2/zos/info/DZIC\\_2009.pdf](ftp://ftp.software.ibm.com/software/data/db2/zos/info/DZIC_2009.pdf)
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[http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/dzichelp/v2r2/topic/com.ibm.dzic.doc/additional\\_search.html](http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/dzichelp/v2r2/topic/com.ibm.dzic.doc/additional_search.html)

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Search for APARs and PTFs from the information center:

<http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/imzic/topic/com.ibm.support.dzic.doc/html/search.html>

Internal download for the installable information center:

<http://ibmurl.hursley.ibm.com/9UP>

Printable flyer (2-sided/color):

[ftp://ftp.software.ibm.com/software/data/db2/zos/info/DZIC\\_2009.pdf](ftp://ftp.software.ibm.com/software/data/db2/zos/info/DZIC_2009.pdf)

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More information: hours of education

COBOL and DB2 V8 multirow fetch, insert  
<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?&uid=swg27012149>  
<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?&uid=swg27012160>

DB2 9 education from BetaWorks

XML <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?&uid=swg27012156>  
 SQL <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?&uid=swg27012157>  
 Clones <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?&uid=swg27012150>  
 Scalability <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?&uid=swg27012151>  
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 Availability <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?&uid=swg27012153>  
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 Data fmt <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?&uid=swg27012158>  
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 Log detail <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?&uid=swg27012154>

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There is a lot of new information on the web, and the information has been reorganized.

The easiest way to see the information is from the events page, then clicking on presentations from previous conferences. See the performance presentations, a course on DB2 9 with slides and audio (very big downloads).

Here are the topics for the items, and the suffix of URL

XML 156    SQL 157    scalability 151    data sharing 152

Partitioning and clones 150    availability 153    log detail 154

Security 155    reordered row format & no log 158

Migration suffix 181, also

<ftp://ftp.software.ibm.com/software/data/db2/zos/presentations/migration>

The ftp site (next slide) can also be used to access these

<ftp://ftp.software.ibm.com/software/data/db2/zos/presentations/>

[//ftp.software.ibm.com/software/data/db2/zos/presentations/v9-new-function/reordered-row-format-read-log-betaworks-2007.pdf](ftp://ftp.software.ibm.com/software/data/db2/zos/presentations/v9-new-function/reordered-row-format-read-log-betaworks-2007.pdf)

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