



Introduction to the IBM i Performance Data Investigator

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Session Abstract

IBM Navigator for i has 'Performance' tasks that include many traditional i performance capabilities. It also has the ability to manage your performance data collections. The most exciting feature is the 'Investigate Data' task, which provides the ability to graphically view your i performance data through a browser interface; Collection Services, Disk Watcher, Job Watcher, and Performance Explorer data can all be 'investigated' through this interface.

This session will go through all the capabilities of the Performance Data Investigator, including an overview of many exciting enhancements that have been been added in the 7.2 and 7.3 releases. You will learn how to look at your performance data through the Performance Data Investigator, discover various IBM-supplied views of your performance data, and how you can use the Performance Data Investigator for performance reporting.



IBM i does a fantastic job of collecting a lot of useful performance metrics.

- A lot... A LOT... A LOT!







 You could write your own SQL over the database files produced to get the data you need.....

Or....you could let PDI do the hard work for you.....

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SELECT

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MAX(PCTSYSCPU) AS PCTSYSCPU,
SUM(TIME01) * .000001 AS WBSEC01,
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SUM(TIME04 * TIME06 + TIME07 + TIME08 + TIME09 + TIME10) * .000001 AS WB050607080910,
SUM(TIME11) * .000001 AS WBSEC11,
SUM(TIME14 + TIME15 + TIME19 + TIME32) * .000001 AS WB14151932,
SUM(TIME14 + TIME17) * .000001 AS WB1617,
SUM(TIME18) * .000001 AS WBSEC18,
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DTETIM AS DTETIM,
DTECEN AS DTECEN

FROM

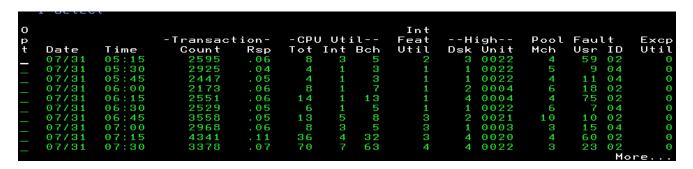
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SELECT

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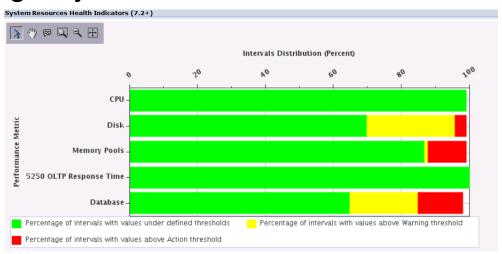


 You could pour through raw performance data reports to spot problem areas......



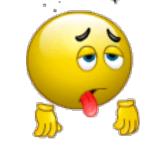
Or.....you could let PDI give you clues......



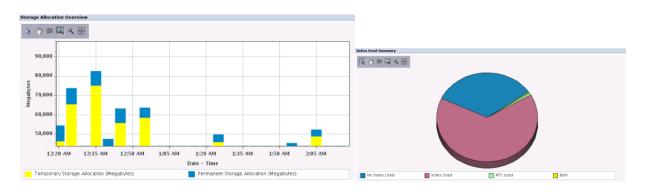




 You could busy yourself figuring out complex data, putting it in spreadsheets, creating your own charts, producing reports, etc...(not to mention keeping up with new metrics!)



Or, you could simplify.....and let PDI do all the hard work......







You could simply choose to ignore performance data.....



 Or, you could become a superstar and use PDI to proactively monitor your system to ward off potential issues before they impact productivity.....



- Integrated and free!
- Easy to use
- Simplifies analysis

i PDI, do you?



Let's get started using PDI......



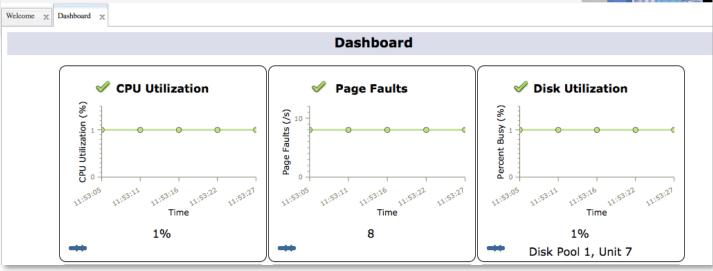




IBM Navigator for i

- IBM Navigator for i is the Web console for managing IBM i
 - Has much of the function as System i Navigator
 - but with a browser user interface
 - Simply point your browser to http://systemname:2001







Updates to the Performance Data Investigator - PTFs

- Major enhancements have been made to Navigator for i and the Performance Data Investigator
 - IBM i 7.3!
 - o HTTP Server group PTF SF99722
 - Java group PTF SF99725
 - Database group PTF SF99703
 - Performance Tools group PTF SF99723
 - For 7.2 install the latest level of:
 - HTTP Server group PTF SF99713
 - Java group PTF SF99716
 - Database group PTF SF99702
 - Performance Tools group PTF SF99714
 - For 7.1 install the latest level of:
 - HTTP Server group PTF SF99368
 - Java group PTF SF99572
 - Database group PTF SF99701
 - Performance Tools group PTF SF99145

Navigator Enhancements

become single source and many functions are supported on all releases





Java 64-bit Requirement

- Admin2 server was updated to use JDK 64bit in the December 2015
 DG1 group (HTTP server for i)
- Java SE 6 or 7 64-bit must be installed in order for Admin2 server to function properly
- Product install requirements:

https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/community/wikis/home?lang=en# !/wiki/IBM%20i%20Technology%20Updates/page/Product%20Install% 20Requirements





Unsupported Web Browser

IBM Navigator for i supports the latest version of Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, Apple Safari, and Microsoft Edge. We recommend that you update to the most current versions.

- Mozilla Firefox 20 or newer (recommend
 Google Chrome 25 or higher
- Apple Safari 9 or higher

You may continue and use your unsupported Web browser, but it is not recommended

Do not show this message again

- IBM Navigator for i supports the latest versions of the following browsers:
- Mozilla Firefox

Browser Support

- - Google Chrome Certificate Authority instructions for Google Chrome releases 44 and later with the 2015 IBM Navigator for i PTFs.
- Support for Apple Safari & Microsoft Edge is new

Recommend most current versions

- Browser tips:
 - Unexpected results could be browser related. Example problems are....
 - Hung charts
 - Empty tables
- Clear your browser cache after installing the PTFs
- Review your browser security settings
 - For details see the following web page:
 https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/mydeveloperworks/wikis/home?lang=en#/wiki/IBM%20i%20Technology%20Updates/page/Browser%20Tips



Tips for Best Performance for Navigator (and the Performance tasks)

- Good system tuning practices are essential
 - CPU
 - Memory
 - Disk
- PDI makes extensive use of SQL to gather data for charts and tables
- Navigator tasks run in the ADMIN2 job in the QHTTPSVR subsystem
- Ensure no bad DNS entries on the system
 - http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=nas8N1012842
- Use Application Runtime Expert to validate your environment
 - http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/ibmi/library/i-applicationruntime/index.html
 - Network health checker can be run from QShell: /QIBM/ProdData/OS/OSGi/templates/bin/areVerify.sh —network http://ibmsystemsmag.blogs.com/i can/2013/09/application-runtime-expert-network-health-checker.html
- Use the Web Performance Advisor to validate your Web Performance
 - http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/iseries/v7r1m0/topic/rzaie/rzaieconwebperfadvisor.htm



Performance Tasks

- "Performance" is a major function in Navigator
 - Investigate Data
 - Manage Collections
 - And much more!

□ Performance Manage Collections Configure Collection Services □ All Tasks Active Jobs Disk Status Investigate Data Search Investigate Data Manage Collections Performance Management for Power Systems System Status Collections Performance Data Reports □ Collectors Disk Watcher Job Watcher Collection Services Graph History Sizing



Packaging: Performance Tools Licensed Program Product

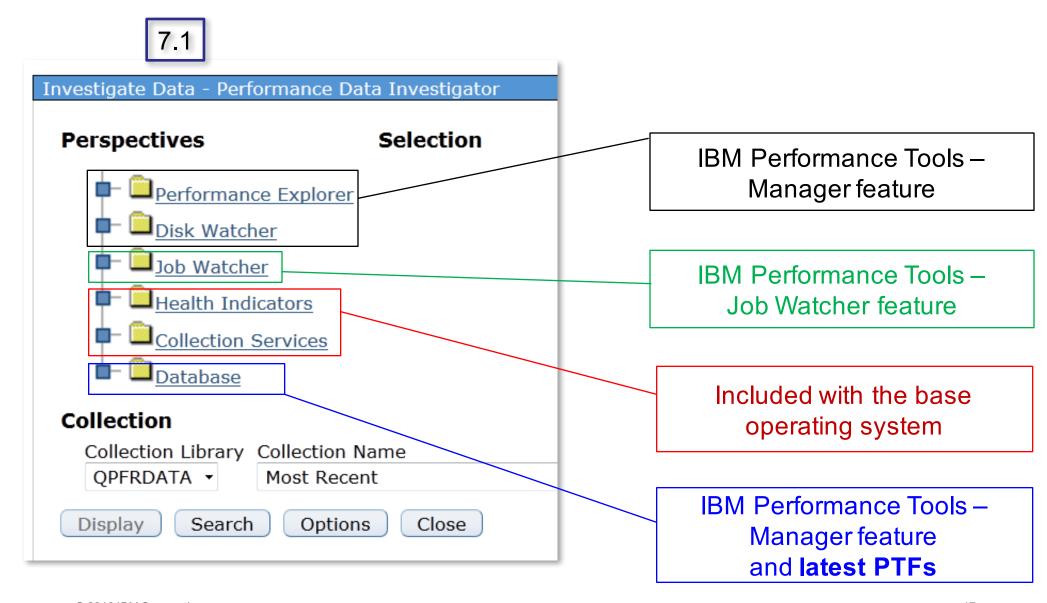
- IBM i for Collection Services, Health Indicators, Monitors 7.2 and Graph History 7.3
- Performance Tools Licensed Program Product
 - 5770PT1 for 7.1 and 7.2

- Performance Tools Manager Feature
 - Disk Watcher, Performance Explorer, Database, Batch Model 7.2
- Performance Tools Agent Feature
- Performance Tools Job Watcher





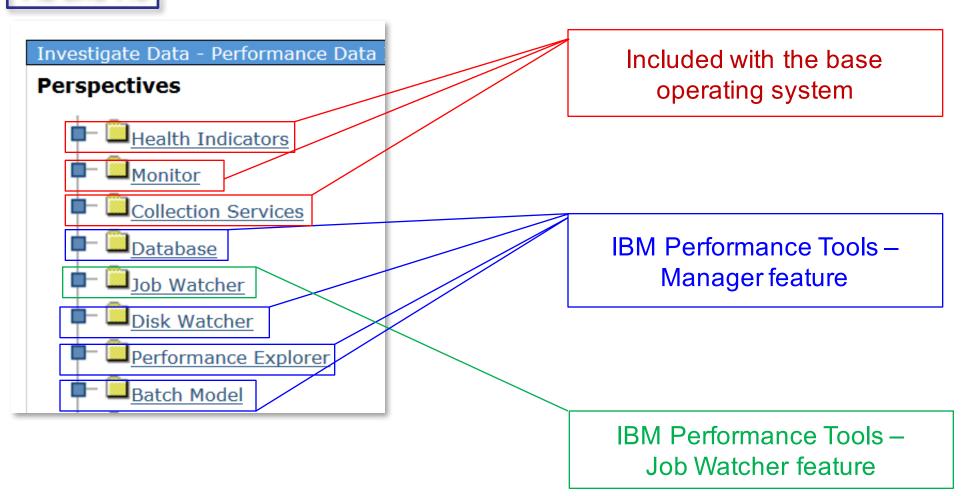
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7.2 and 7.3

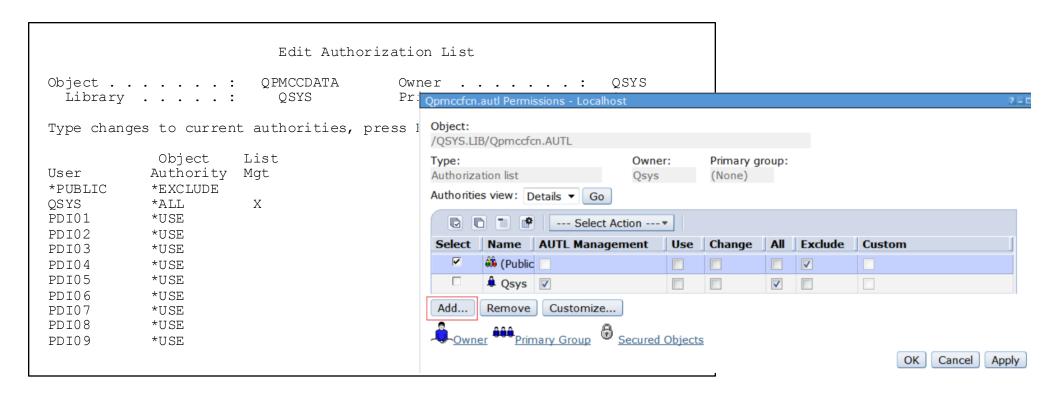






Prerequisites: Authorizing Users to PDI

- Users need to be authorized to use the Investigate Data and Manage Collections performance tasks
- Include users on the QPMCCDATA and QPMCCFCN authorization lists
 - Can be done via GUI or green screen



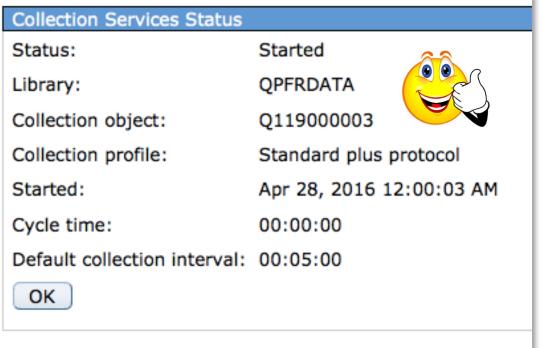




Verify Collection Services is Active

- Collection Services is the foundation for many performance tasks
 - Make sure Collection Services is active (it is started by default)









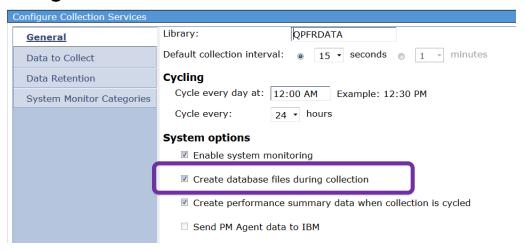
Prerequisites - Create Database Files During Collection

- PDI requires data in the Collection Services DB2 files
 - The default is to create the database files during performance data collection
 - If you have turned this off, you will not be able to view performance data with PDI until the data is created in the files
 - Recommended to leave this setting at the default

Command interface:

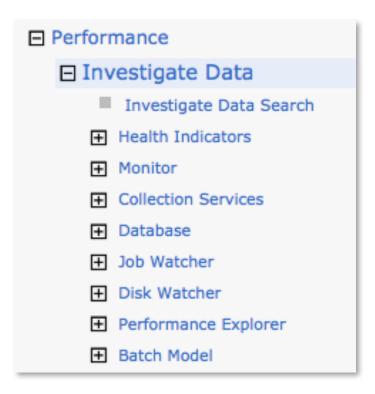
The "Create Database files" option for the performance collection should be *YES

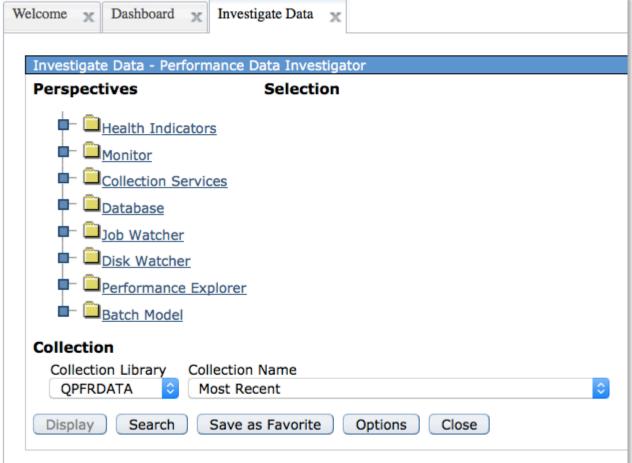
CFGPFRCOL command - CRTDBF (*YES)





Investigate Data







Investigate Data

Investigate Data - Performance Data Perspectives Health Indicators Monitor Collection Services Database Job Watcher Disk Watcher Performance Explorer Batch Model

Perspectives are a logical grouping of similar or related views that benefit from being rendered side-by-side for reference or context.

Content Package is a set of perspectives that share a commonality (major theme)

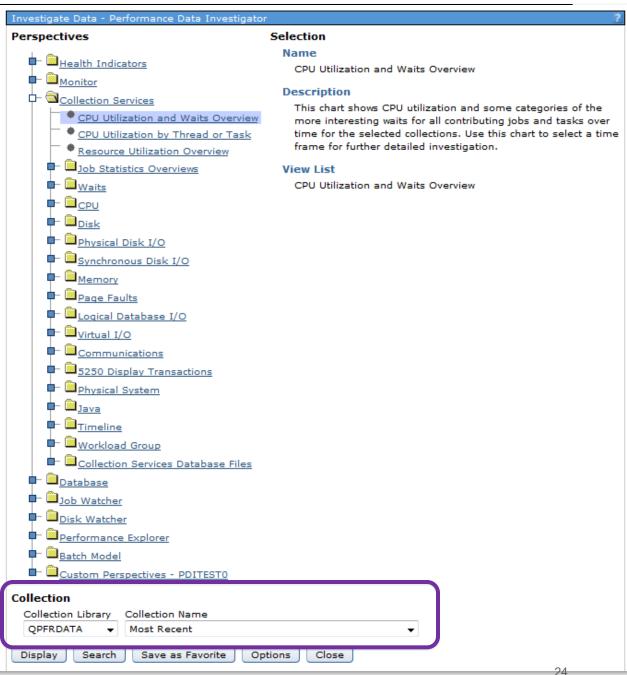
Investigate Data - Select Collection





The Collection boxes allow you to specify which collection you want to work with.

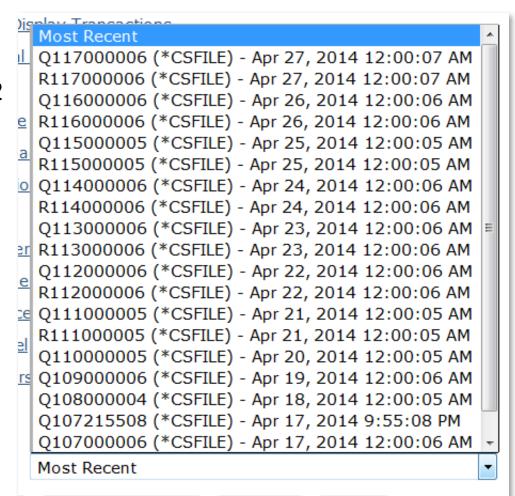
Only collections valid for the type of chart you select will be displayed.





Selecting a Collection

- Collections have the date and time to help you identify the one you are interested in
- Note Q* and R* collections
 - R* collections were added in 7.2
 - System monitor data





Suggested Starting Points

Investigate Data - Performance Data Investigator

Perspectives

- Health Indicators
- 🗕 🗎 Monitor
- Collection Services
 - CPU Utilization and Waits Overview
 - CPU Utilization by Thread or Task

Selection Name

CPU Utilization and Waits Over

Description

This chart shows CPU utilization and soldie chargemes or the more interesting water for all contributing jobs and tasks over time for the selected collections. Use this chart to select a time frame for further detailed investigation.

Investigate Data - Performance Data Investigator

Perspectives

- Health Indicators
- 🖶 🗀 <u>Monitor</u>
- Collection Services
 - CPU Utilization and Waits Overview
 - CPU Utilization by Thread or Task

Selection

Name

CPU Utilization by Thread or Task

Description

Charts that show CPU usage by thread or task and ranked by the largest contributors. Use this chart to select contributors for further detailed investigation.

View List

Investigate Data - Performance Data Investigator

Perspectives

- Health Indicators
- Monitor
- Collection Services
 - CPU Utilization and Waits Overview
 - CPU Utilization by Thread or Task
 - Resource Utilization Overview
 - Job Statistics Overviews
 - 🟴 🔲 Waits

Selection

Name

Resource Utilization Overview

Description

Charts that show utilizations and rates for some of the more common collection metrics on an interval by interval basis. Use this information to find and compare relationships and select a time frame for more detailed investigation.

View List

Resource Utilization Percentages Resource Utilization Rates

Investigate Data - Performance Data Investigator

Perspectives

⊢ <u>□</u>Health Indicators

<u> ■ Monitor</u>

Collection Services

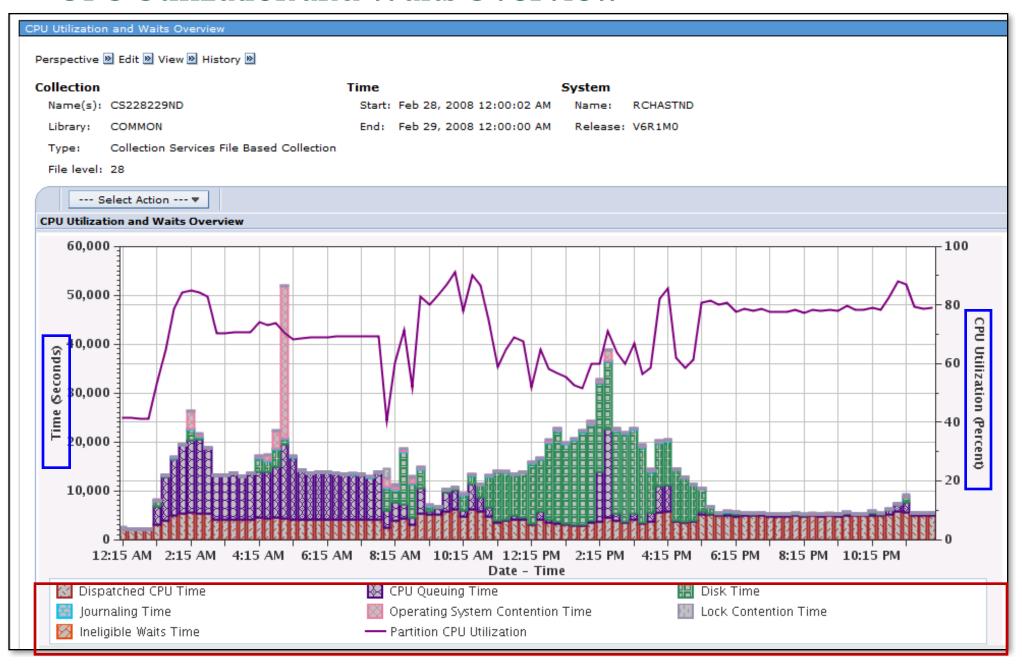
CPU Utilization and Waits Overview

CPU Utilization by Thread or Task

Resource Utilization Overview

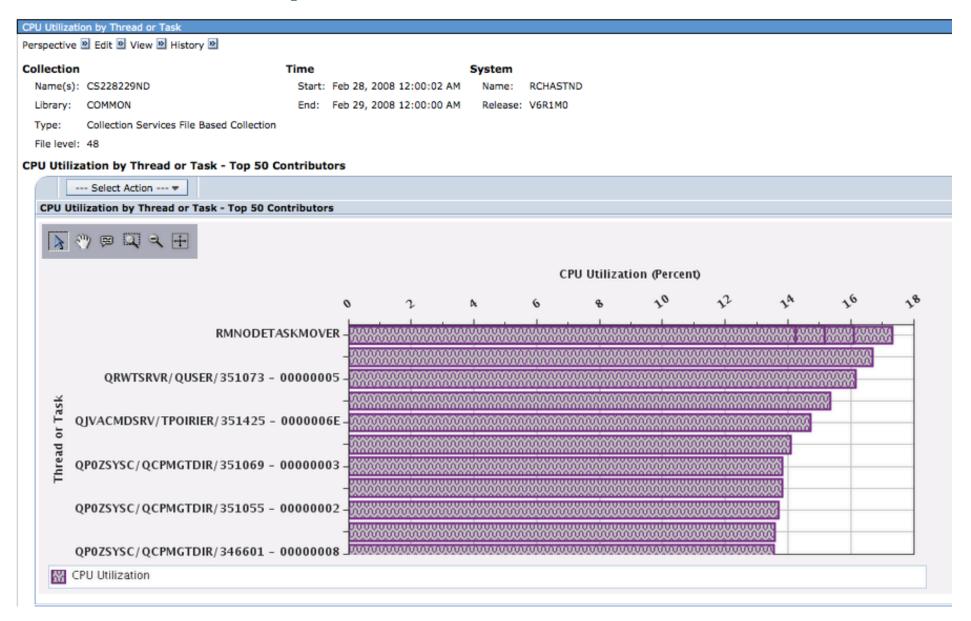


CPU Utilization and Waits Overview



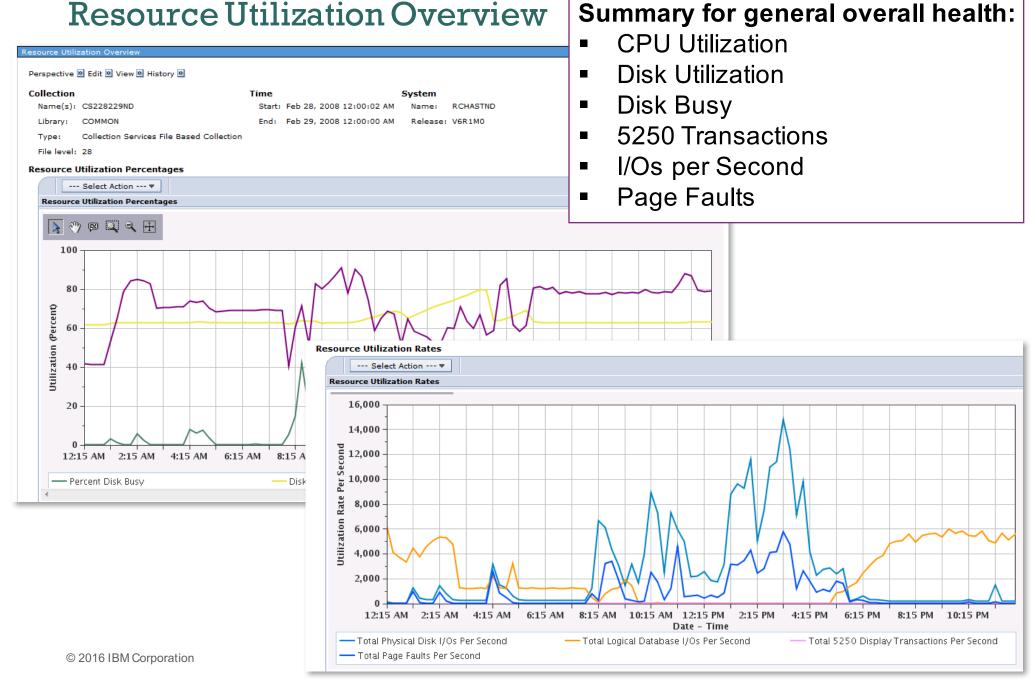


CPU Utilization by Thread or Task





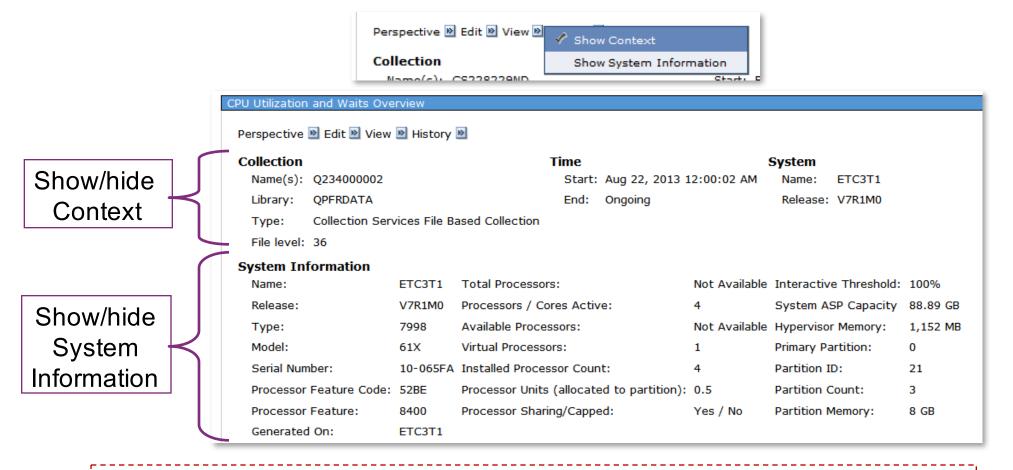
Resource Utilization Overview





View Collection and System Details

Toggle on/off the detailed information regarding the collection or the system from which the collection originated



Provides quick access to system information from Collection Services

QAPMCONF file for the Collection being viewed





This one is a large partition on a big Power box

CPU Utilization and Waits Overview

Perspective 🕑 Edit 🕑 View 🕑 History 🕑

Collection Time System

Name(s): Q116130121 Start: Apr 26, 2014 1:01:21 PM Name: LP89

Library: QPFRDATA End: Ongoing Release: V7R2M0

Type: Collection Services File Based Collection

File level: 42

System Information

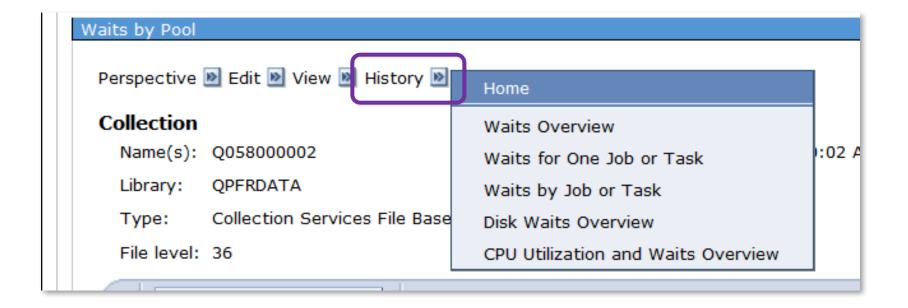
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QPFRADJ System Value setting is new in 7.2



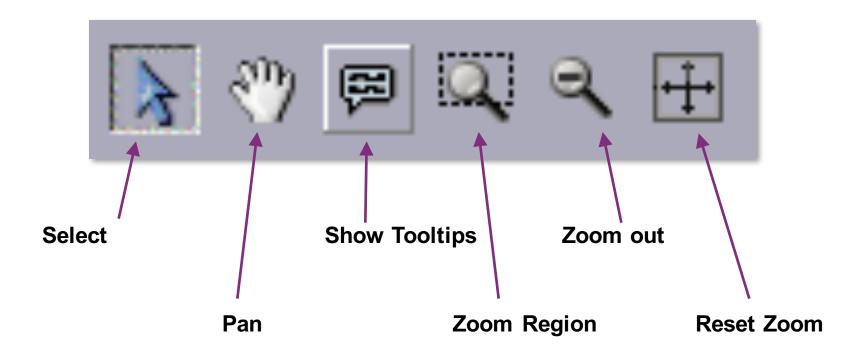
Navigation History

- Keeps track of where you have visited, easy to "back-track"
- Quick way to get back to "Home" (main navigation tree)





Tools to Interact with the Charts

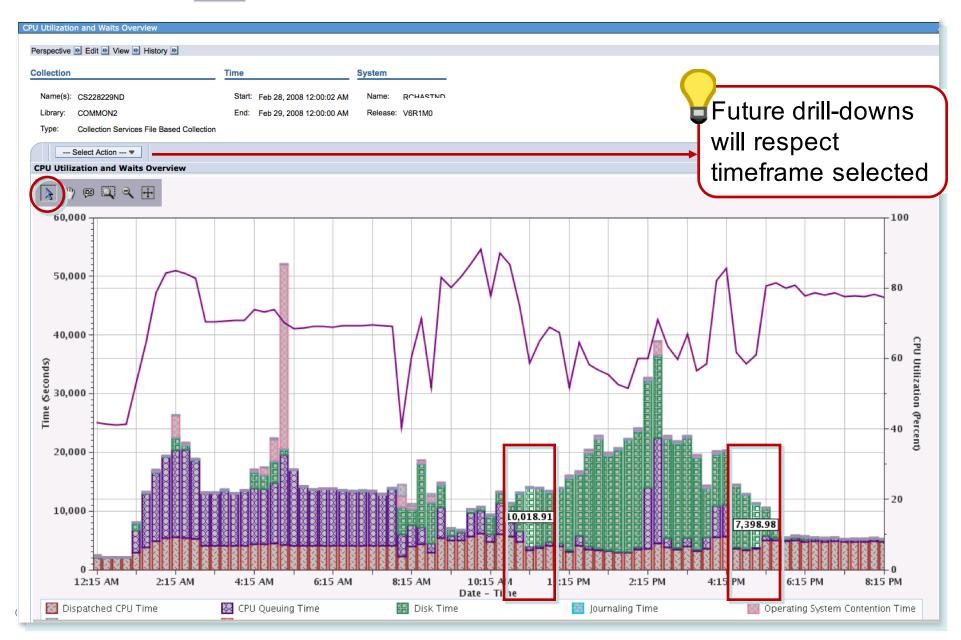




Selection



Select data points

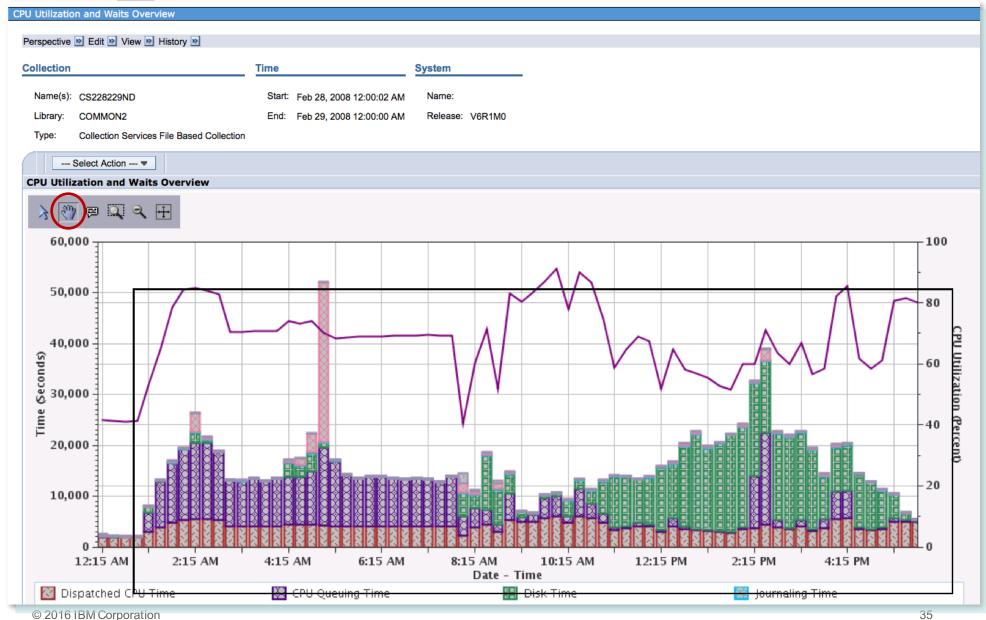




Pan



Shift chart right or left, up or down



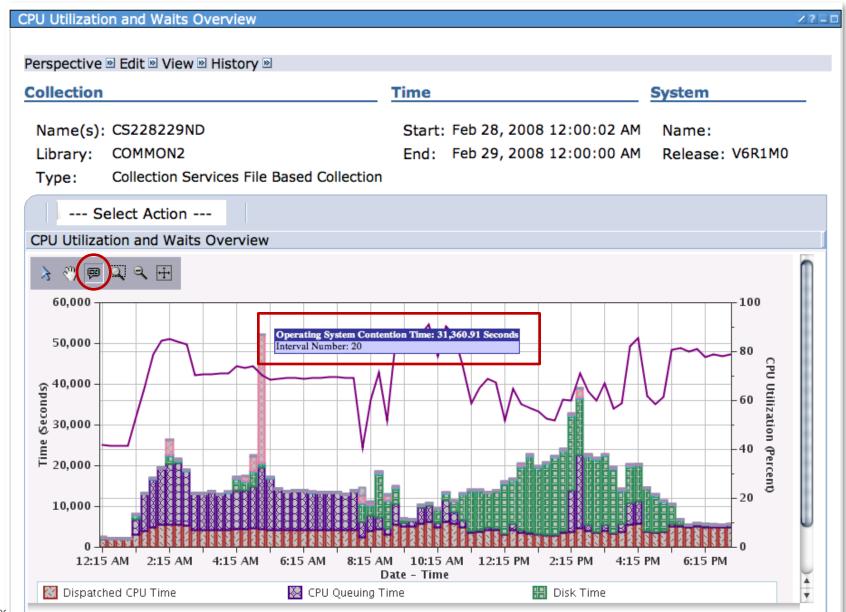




Tool Tips



See metric details for an interval



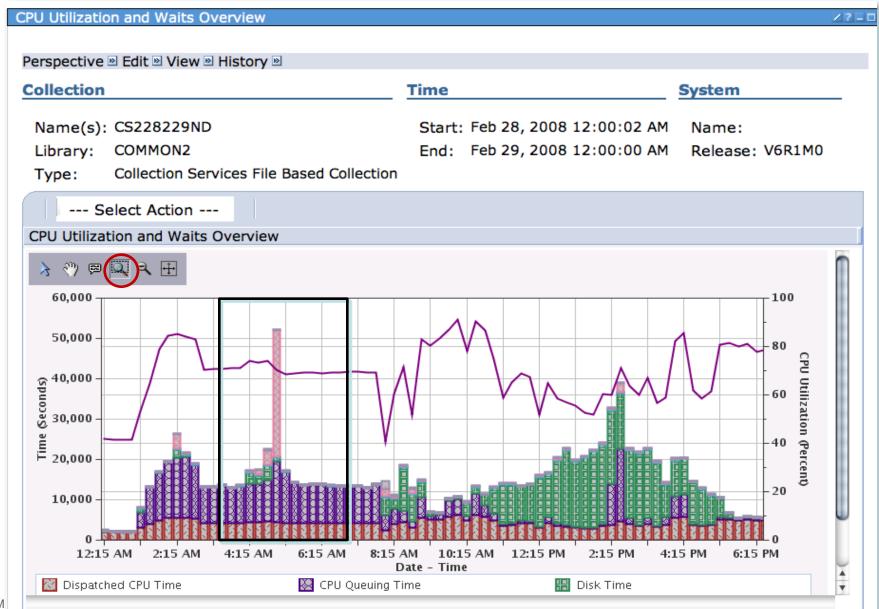




Zoom Region

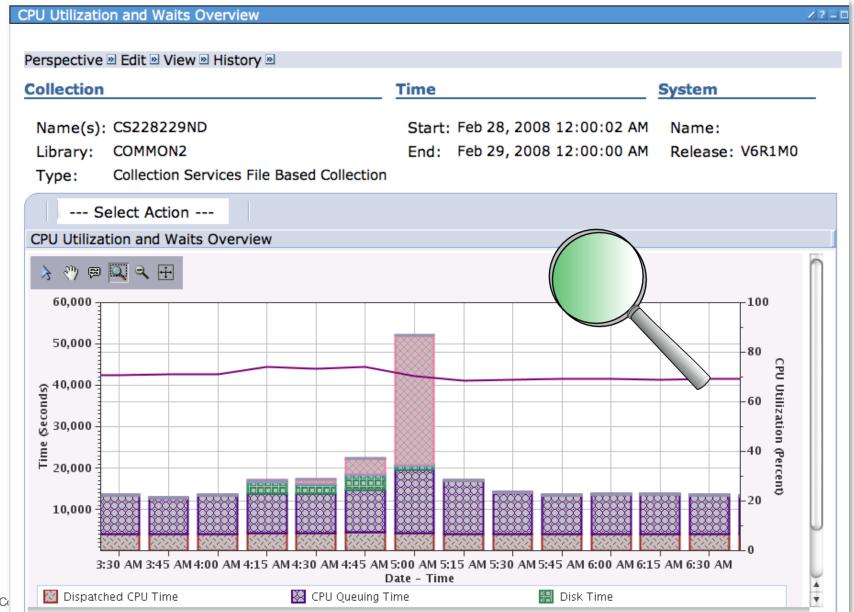


Zoom in on a range of data





Zoom Region Results

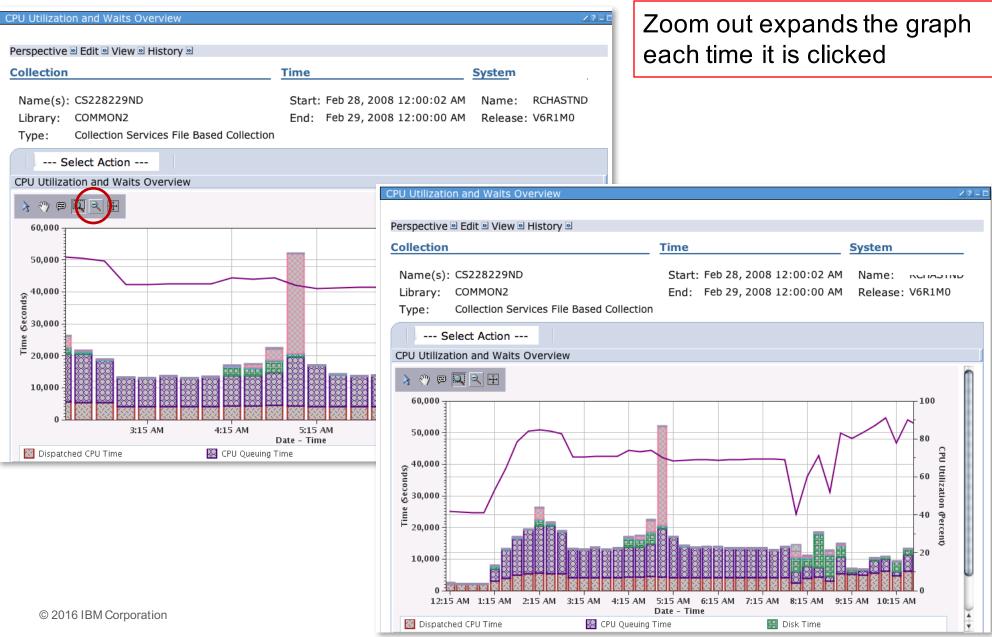






Zoom Out







Full Zoom Out



A way to quickly view entire collection characteristics

CPU Utilization and Waits Overview

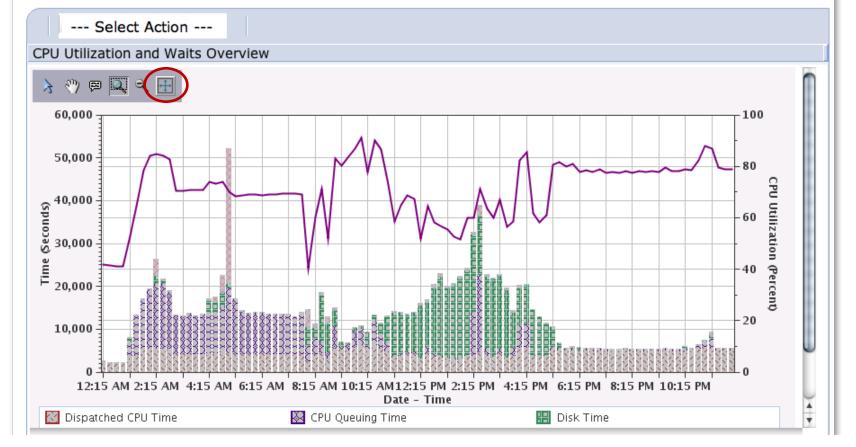
Perspective DEdit DView History

Collection Time System

 Name(s):
 CS228229ND
 Start:
 Feb 28, 2008 12:00:02 AM
 Name:
 RCHASTND

 Library:
 COMMON2
 End:
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 Release:
 V6R1M0

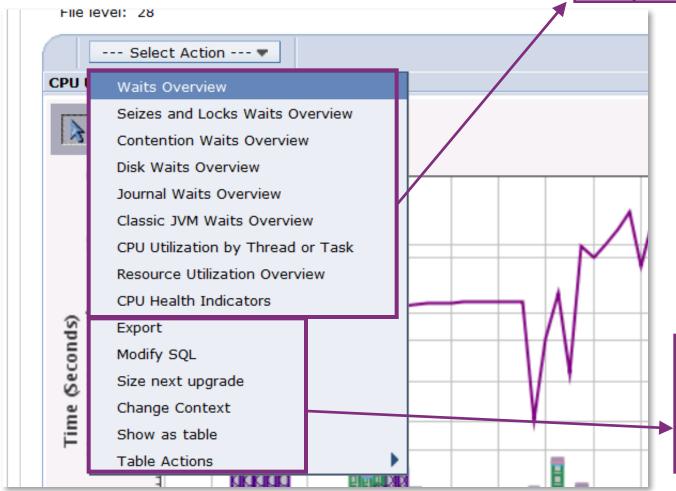
Type: Collection Services File Based Collection





Drill-down

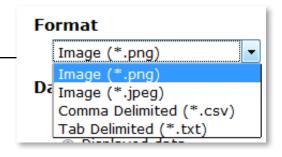
Graph options for next step in analysis



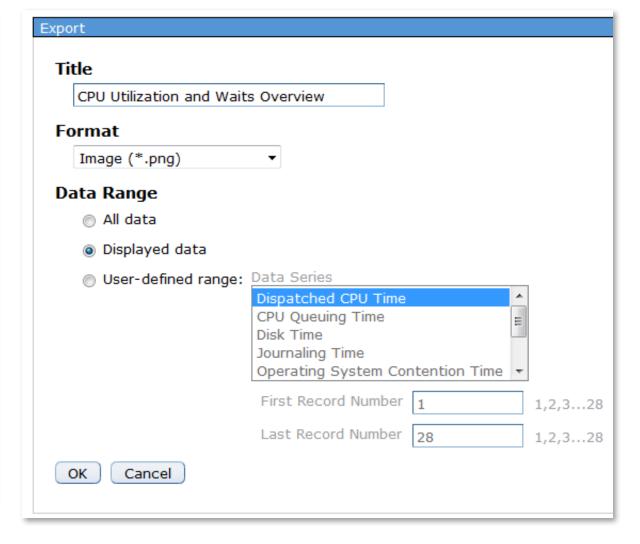
Other options to work with data or refine graphs



Export - *.png, *.jpeg, *.csv, *.txt

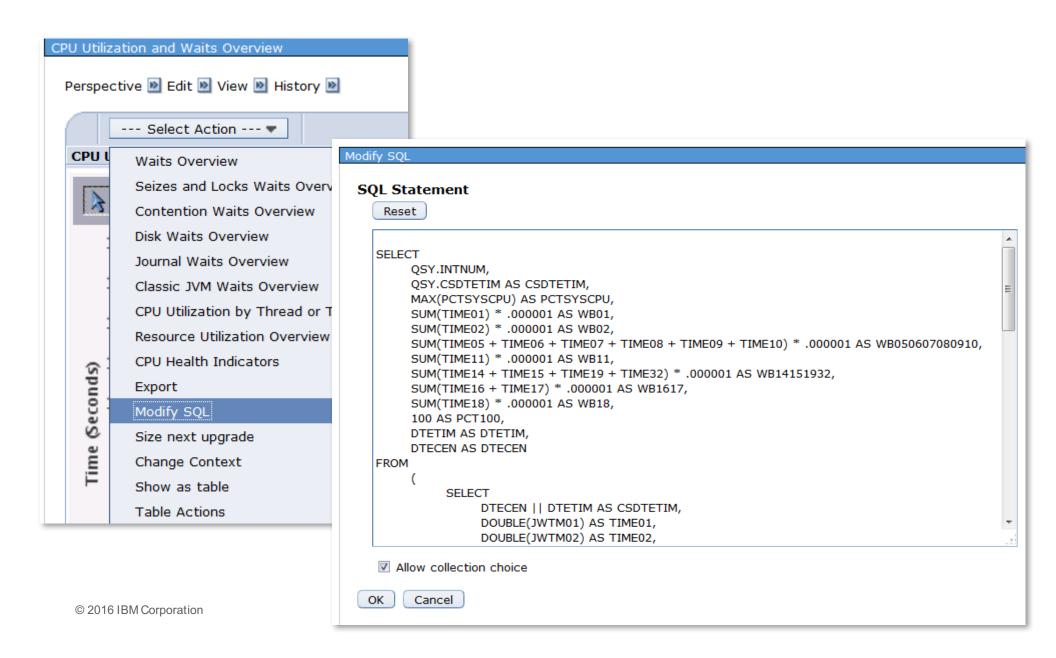


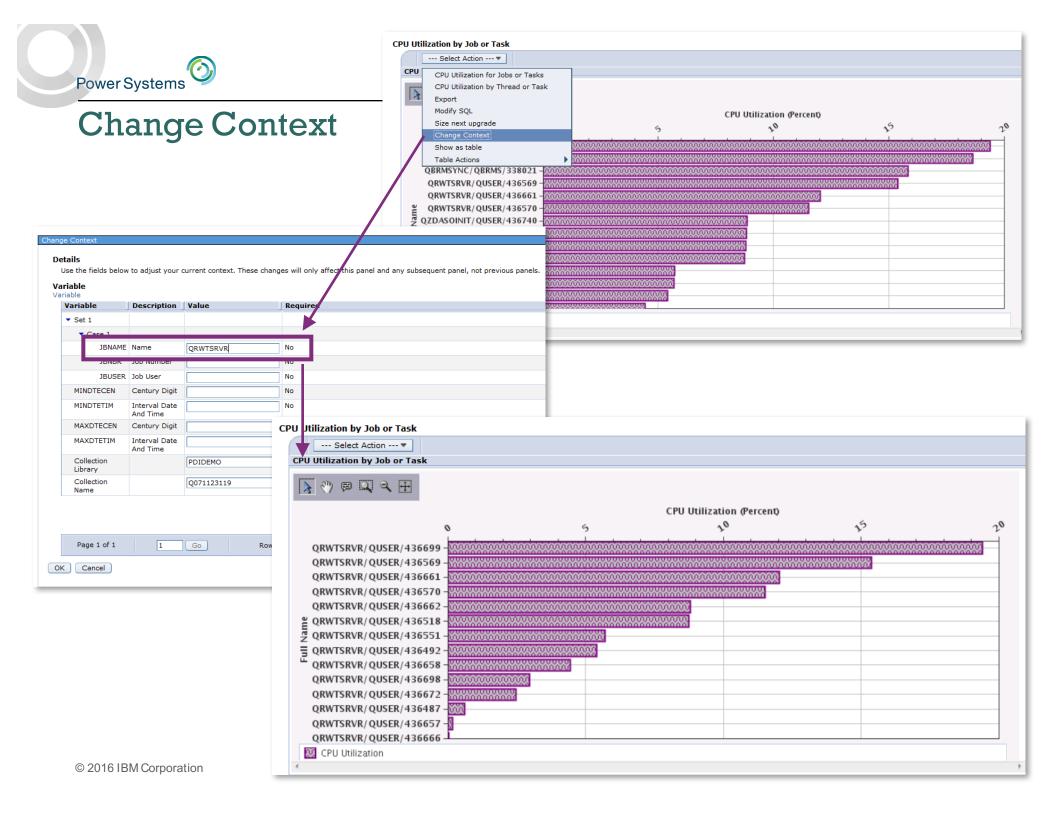
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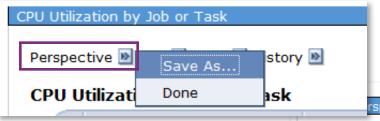
Modify SQL - customize the queries







Perspective → Save As



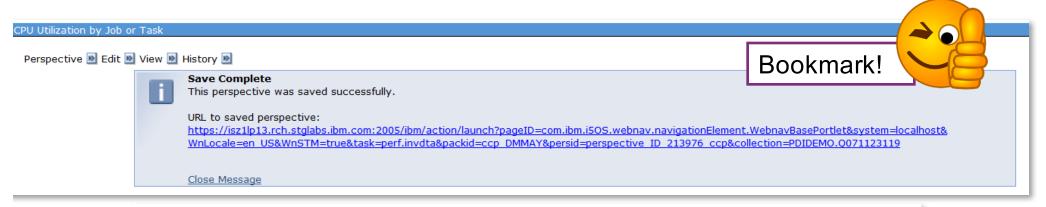
When a table or chart is modified, you can save that table or chart for your own custom perspective using "Save As..."

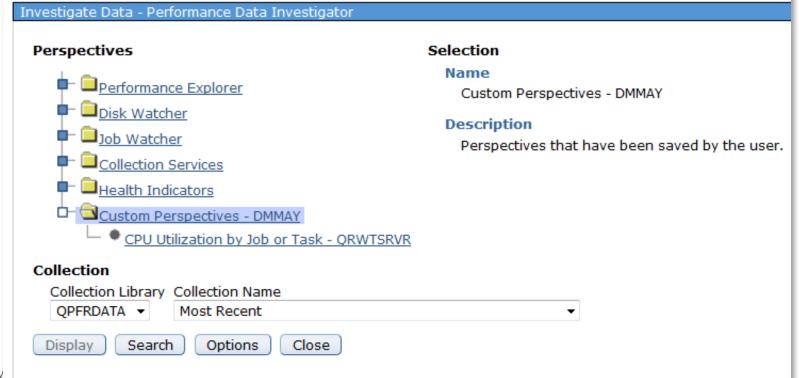
spective Saving a custom perspective **Original Location** Collection Services > CPU > CPU Utilization by Job or Task Save Location Perspectives Selection Name Custom Perspectives - DMMAY Custom Perspectives - DMMAY [Empty] Description Perspectives that have been saved by the user. Perspective *Name: CPU Utilization by Job or Task - QRWTSRVR Description: This chart shows CPU usage by job or task and ranked by the largest contributors, limited to QRWTSRVR jobs. Use this chart to select contributors for further detailed investigation. Locked Save Cancel





Perspective → Save As





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Show as Table



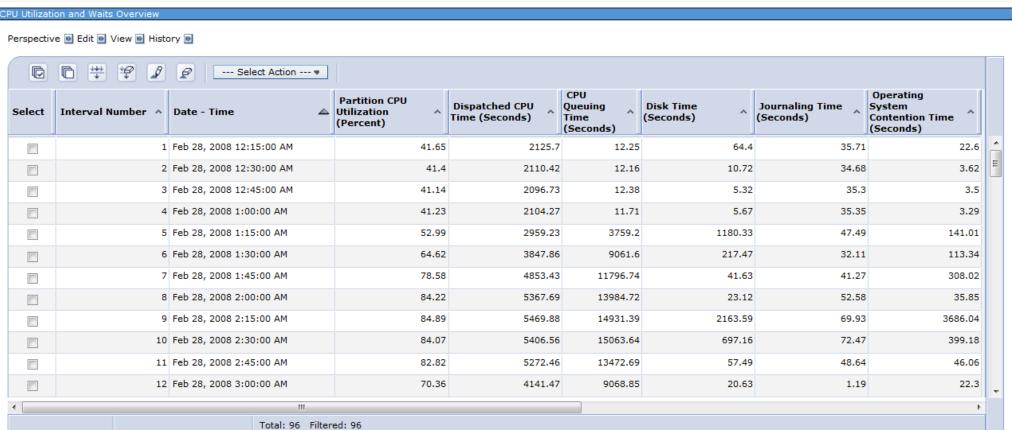
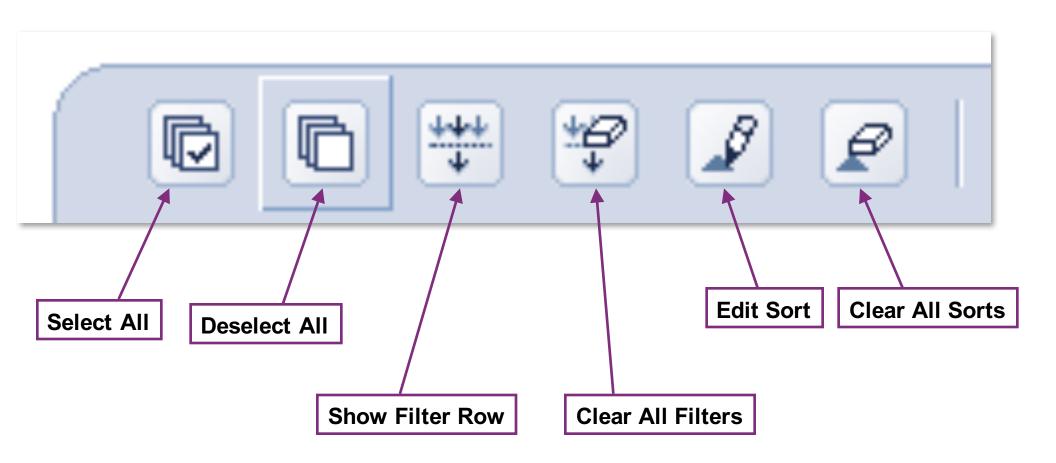




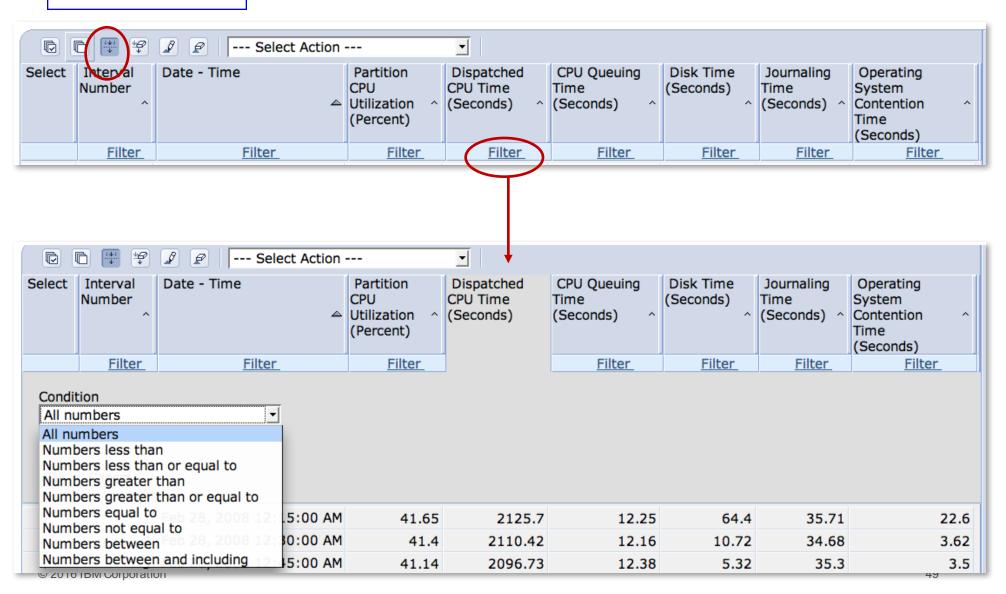
Table Features





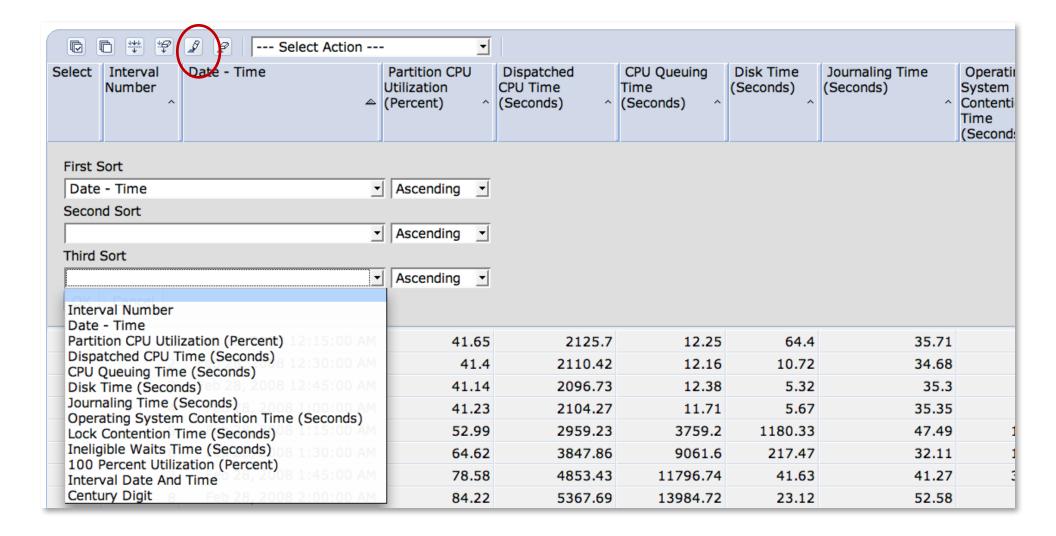
Filter

Show Filter Row





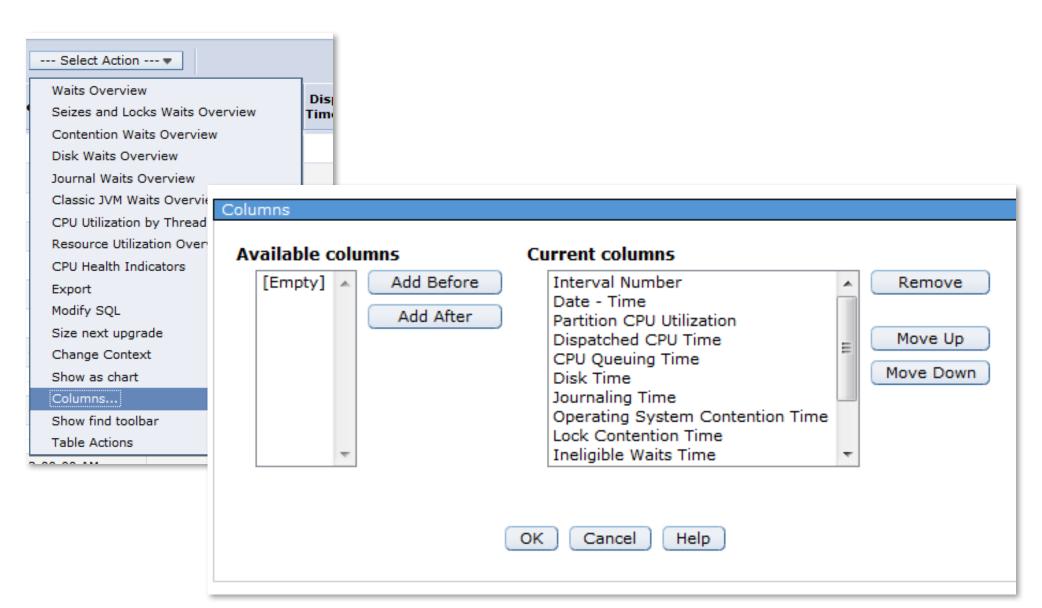
Sort





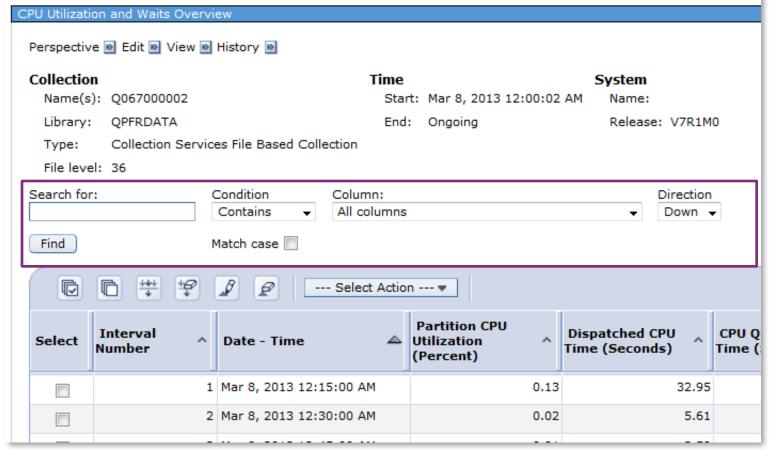


Columns...

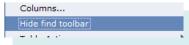




Show find toolbar / Hide find toolbar Search the table





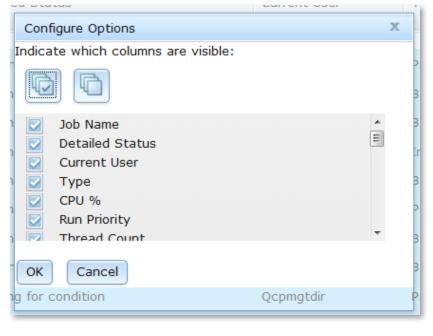




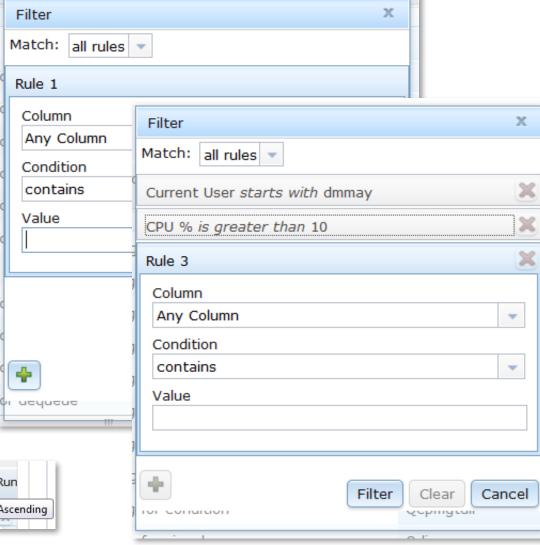


Enhanced Table Support - Same Features, New UI

Configure Options for Columns



Filter column data



Sort Columns





Modify SQL

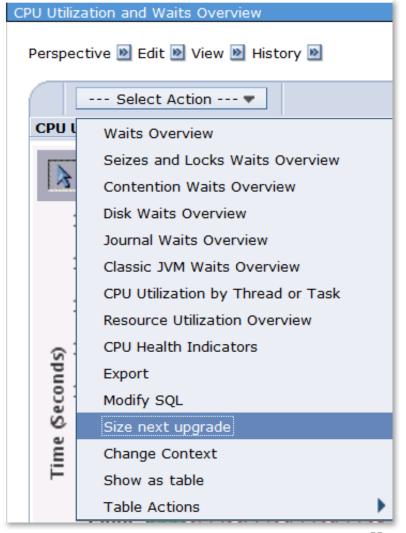
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Size Next Upgrade Send data directly to the IBM Workload Estimator

Takes the measured data from Collection Services and inputs it to the IBM Workload Estimator (WLE)

Intended for a one-time sizing activity





Search



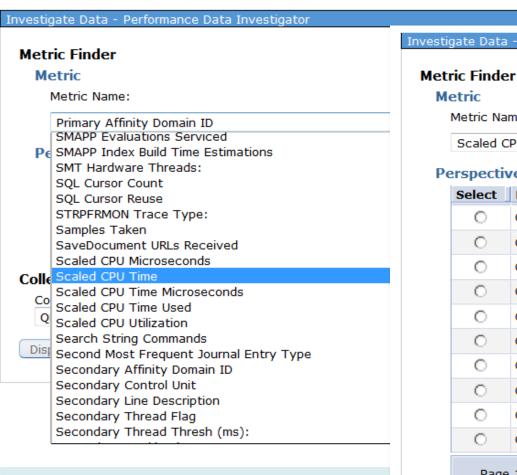
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Search In:			Show Columns:
Package Name	Description	Metrics	Metrics
Perspective	View	SQL	SQL

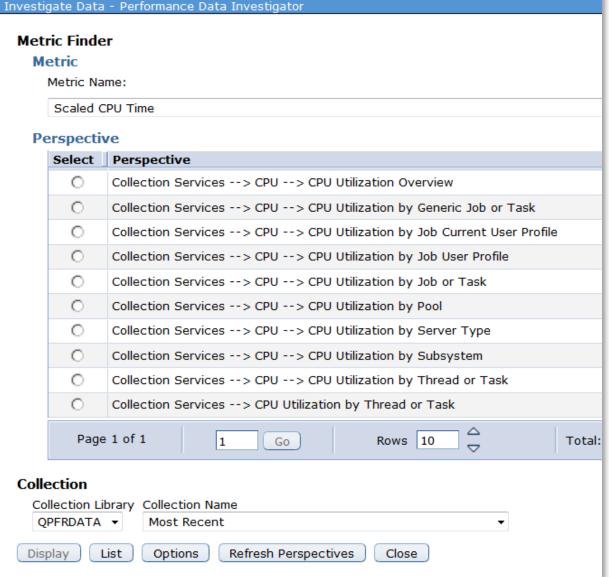
Package Name	Perspective	Description	View
Collection Services	Storage Allocation/Deallocation by Thread or Task	This chart shows allocation and deallocation of the temporary and permanent storage, net frames requested by thread or task. Use this chart to select a thread or task for viewing its storage statistics over time.	Storage Allocation/Deallocation by Thread or Task Sorted by Allocation
Collection Services	Storage Allocation/Deallocation Overview	This chart shows allocation and deallocation of the temporary and permanent storage for all contributors over time for the selected collections. Use this chart to select a time frame for further detailed investigation.	Storage Allocation/Deallocation Overview
Monitor	<u>Disk Storage</u> <u>Utilization</u> (Average)	Charts show the disk storage utilization (average) metric of the performance data monitored, as well as the metric breakdown details by ASP.	Disk <mark>Storage</mark> Utilization (Average)



Metric Finder

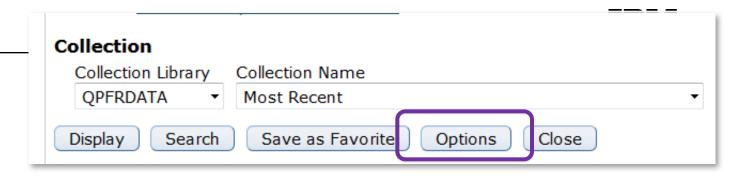








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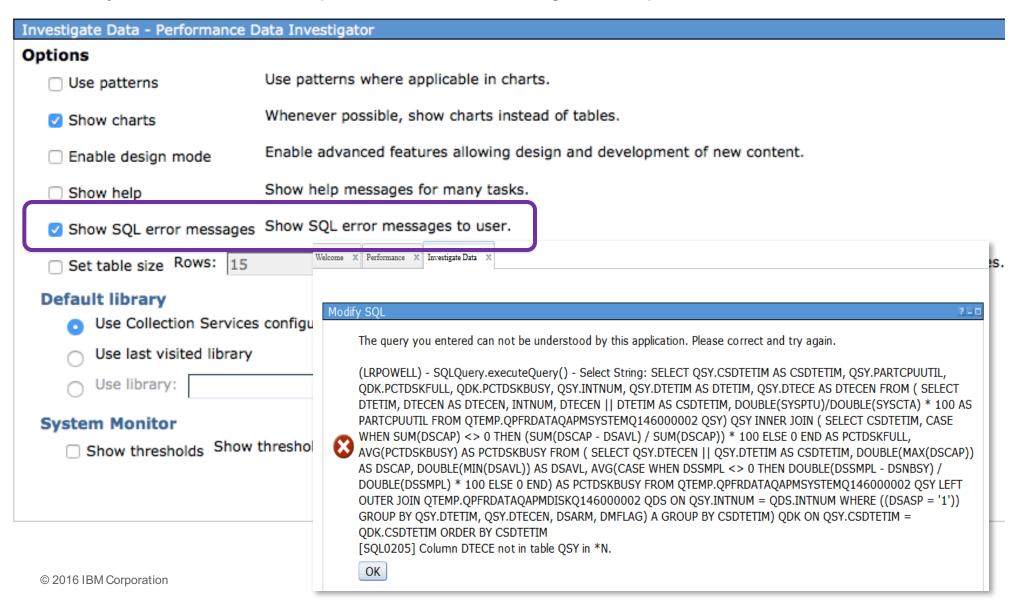
Investigate Data - Performance Data Investigator				
Options				
☐ Use patterns	Use patterns where applicable in charts.			
Show charts	Whenever possible, show charts instead of tables.			
☐ Enable design mode	Enable advanced features allowing design and development of new content.			
☐ Show help	Show help messages for many tasks.			
Show SQL error messages	Show SQL error messages to user.			
☐ Set table size Rows: 15	Columns: 8	Specify the number of visible rows and columns shown for tables.		
 Default library Use Collection Services configured library 		Specify the default library that will be used when a collection is selected.		
Use last visited library				
Use library:				
Show thresholds Show thresholds in system monitor charts.				
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Options - Show SQL Error Messages

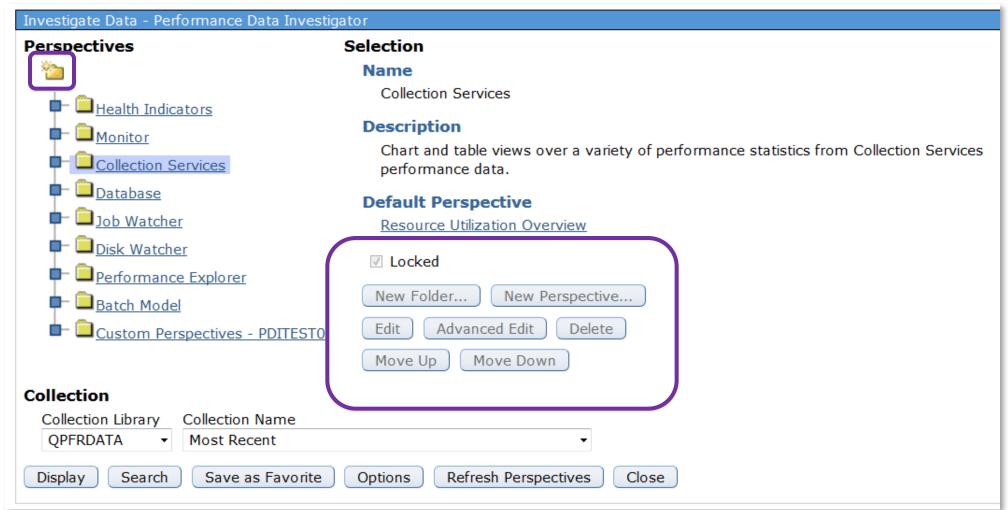
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Design Mode

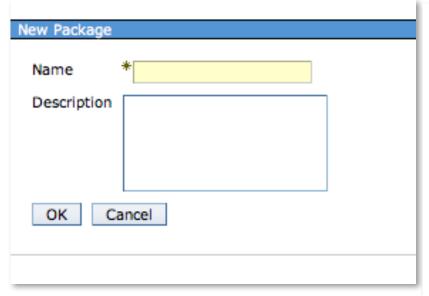
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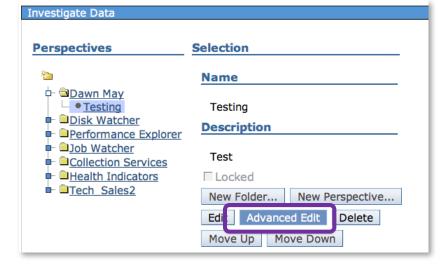


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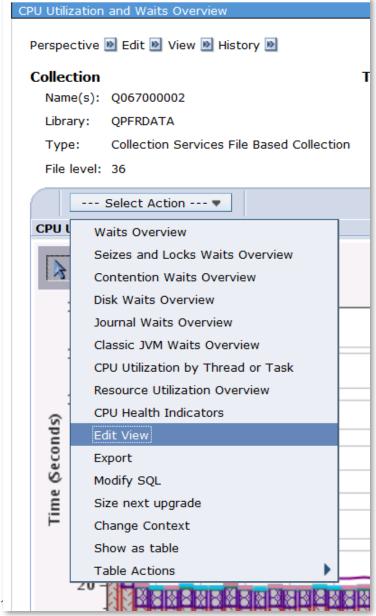
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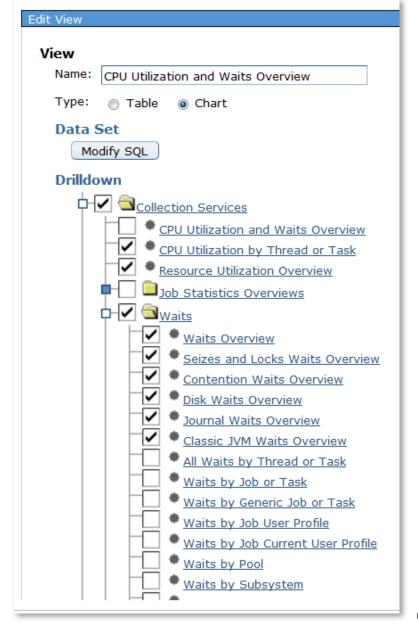


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Design Mode – Edit View

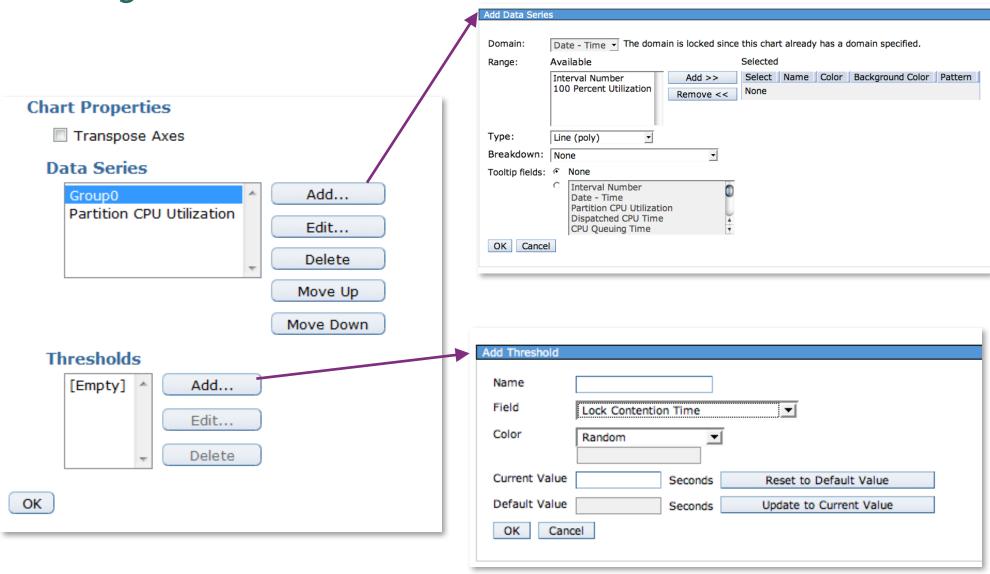








Design Mode – Edit View





Example use of Design Mode Add Data Series

The Add Data Series option allows you to add additional data to your graphs

Example use of Design Mode - *Edit View:*

Combine the Average Response Time and Percent Disk Busy metrics on one chart

Start with ...

Disk → Disk Overview for Disk Pools

Disk Overview by IOP Name Disk Overview by Adapter Name Disk Overview by Disk Pool Disk Overview by Disk Unit Disk Overview by Disk Path Disk Details by IOP Name Disk Details by Adapter Name Disk Details by Disk Pool Disk Details by Disk Unit Disk Details by Disk Path Disk Overview for IOPs Disk Overview for Adapters Disk Overview for Disk Pools Disk Overview for Disk Units Disk Overview for Disk Paths Disk Details for IOPs Disk Details for Adapters Disk Details for Disk Pools Disk Details for Disk Units Disk Details for Disk Paths

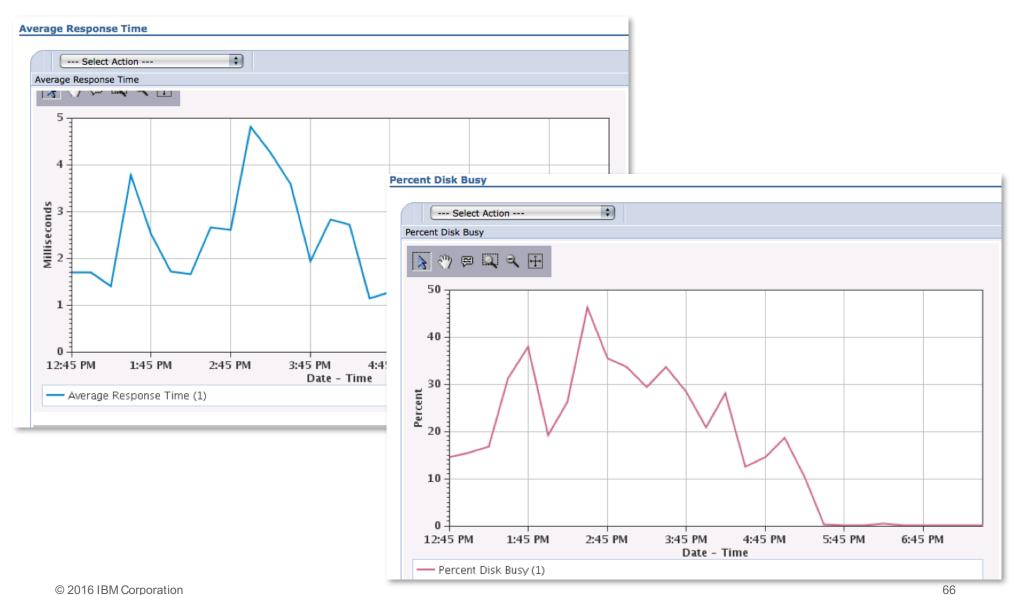
Disk Overview for System Disk Pool

Disk Throughput Overview for Disk Pools

The next set of slides walks you through the steps to do this customization



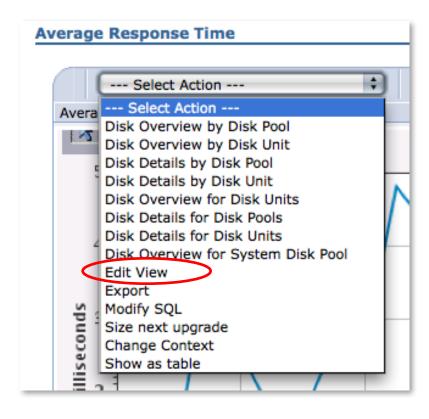
Disk Overview for Disk Pools gives us two charts We want this in one chart...



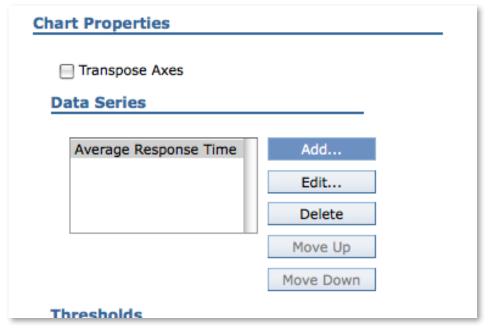


Select Edit View

from the Average Response Time chart's action drop-down



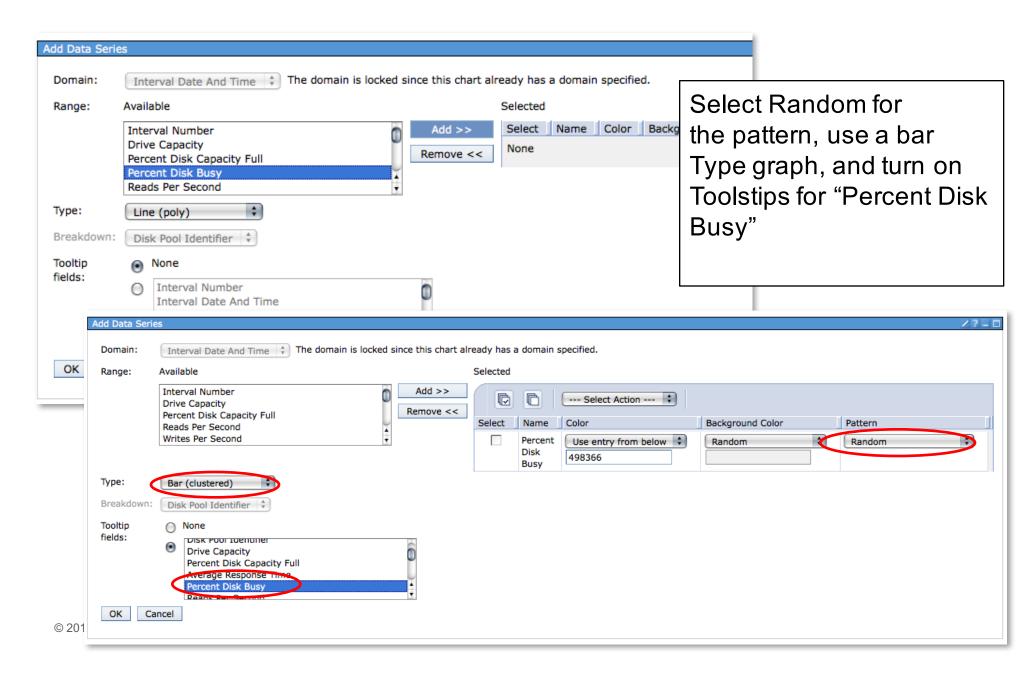
Scroll down and find the "Data Series" Box and take "Add..."







Select the new Range "Percent Disk Busy", then click on "Add"





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Modify the View title and click OK

You now have the customized chart

Average Response Time and Percent Disk Busy

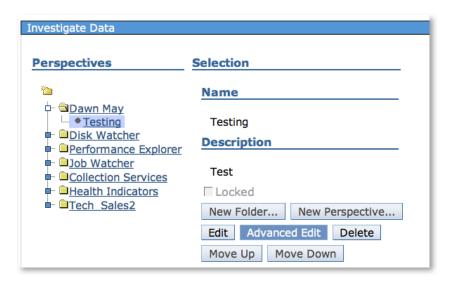




Custom Content Packages - PML Location

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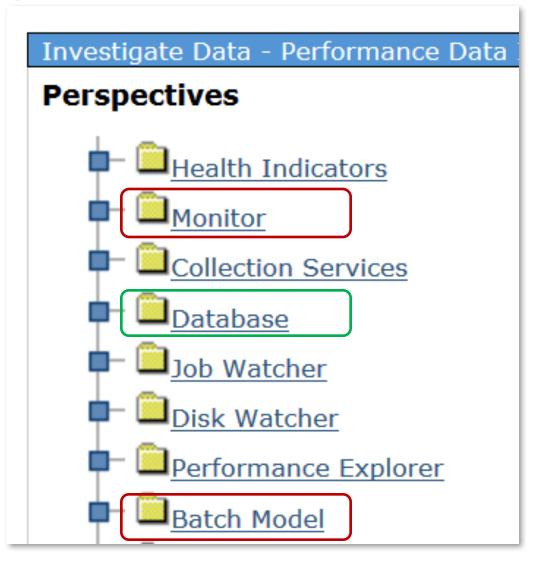




Additional Content Packages

- Health Indicators
- Database
- Job Watcher
- Disk Watcher
- Performance Explorer

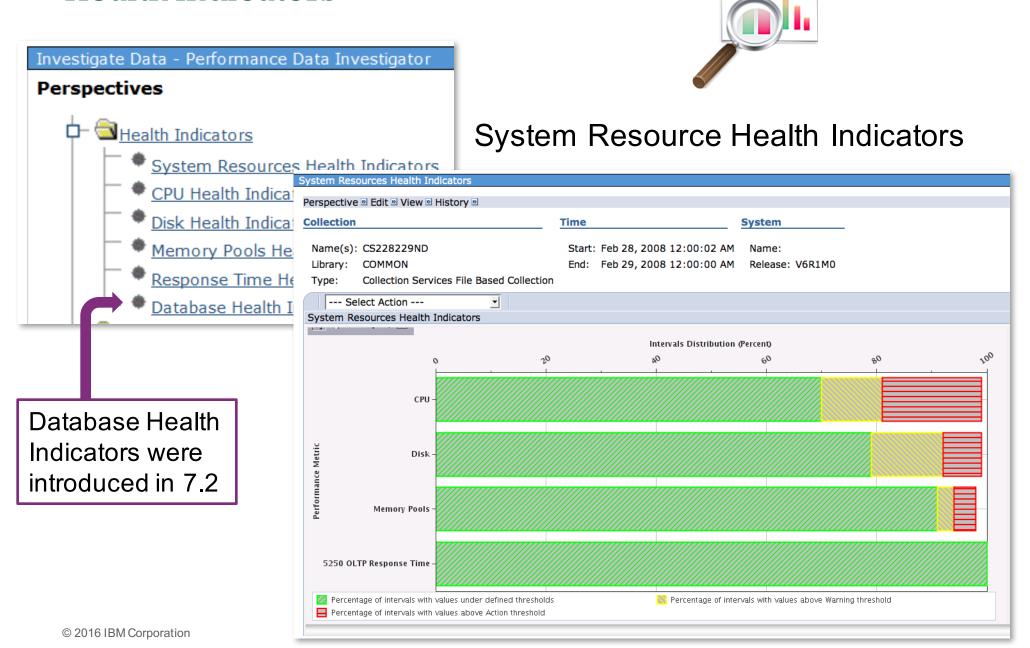
- Added in 7.2:
 - Monitor
 - Batch Model





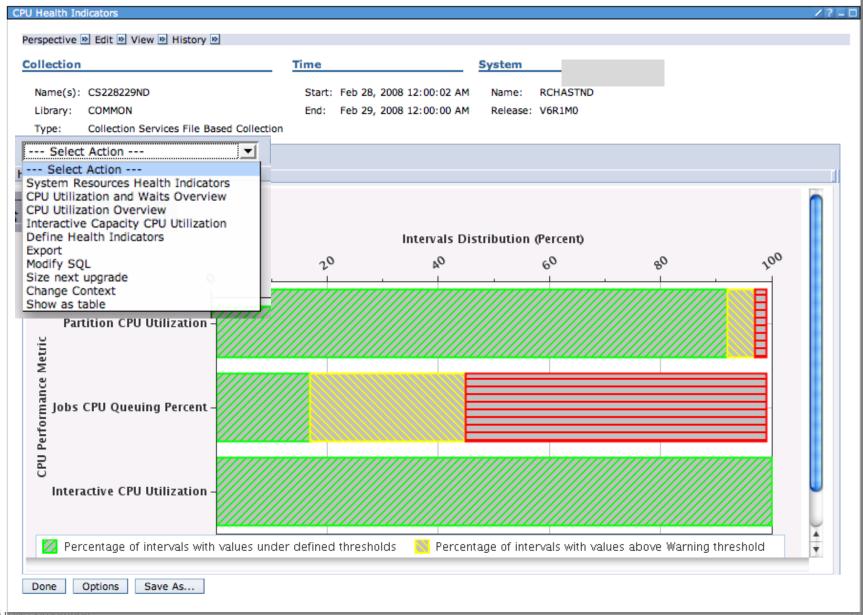


Health Indicators





CPU Health Indicators



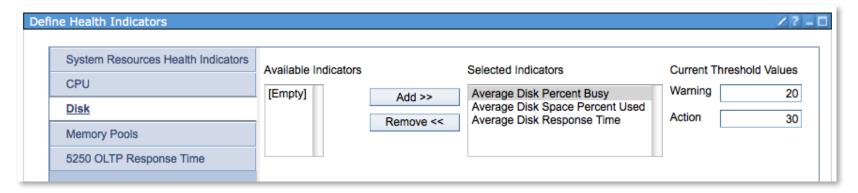


Define Health Indicators

Important to evaluate shipped threshold values with specific business environment and goals

Sciect Action +
CPU Health Indicators
Disk Health Indicators
Memory Pools Health Indicators
Response Time Health Indicators
Define Health Indicators
Edit View

Det	îne Health Indicators					/?-0
	System Resources Health Indicators	Available Indicators		Selected Indicators	Current Threshold Values	
	CPU	[Empty]	Add >>	Interactive CPU Utilization	Warning 70	
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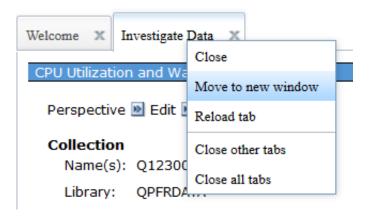


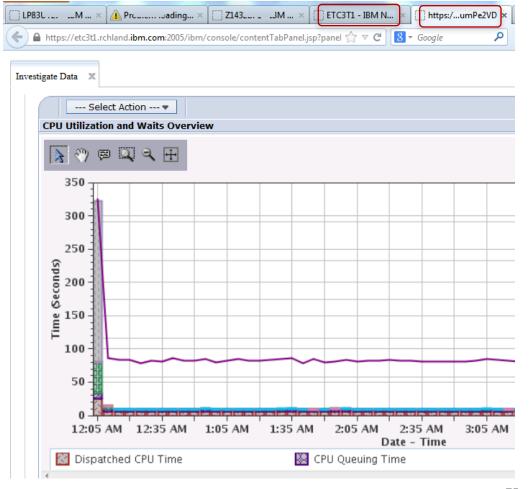
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© 2016 IBM Corporation	System Resources Health Indicators CPU Disk Memory Pools 5250 OLTP Response Time	Available Indicators [Empty]	Add >> Remove <<	Selected Indicators Page Faults Pending Per Second Page Faults Per Second	Current Threshold Values Warning 4000 Action 5000



Display Charts in Separate Window

It's useful to compare two graphs side-by-side

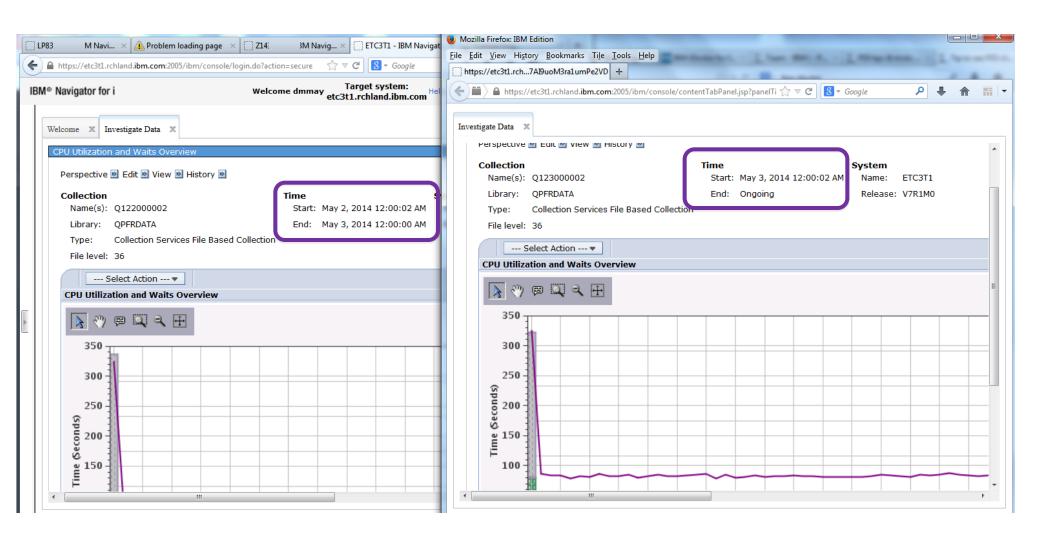








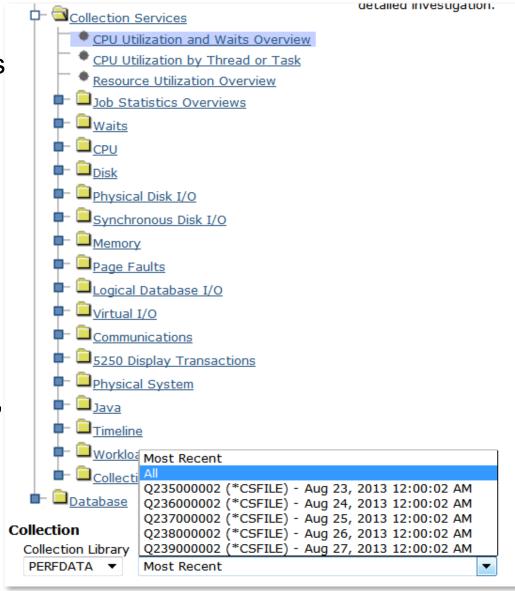
Two Different Charts from Two Different Days





Graphing Multiple Collections

- If your collection library has 5 or fewer collections, an All option is available to display all the collections in one graph
- It will take longer to display the graph
 - Multiple collections means larger queries!
- Hint: when the graph appears, you need to use the "reset zoom" tool to display all the data.

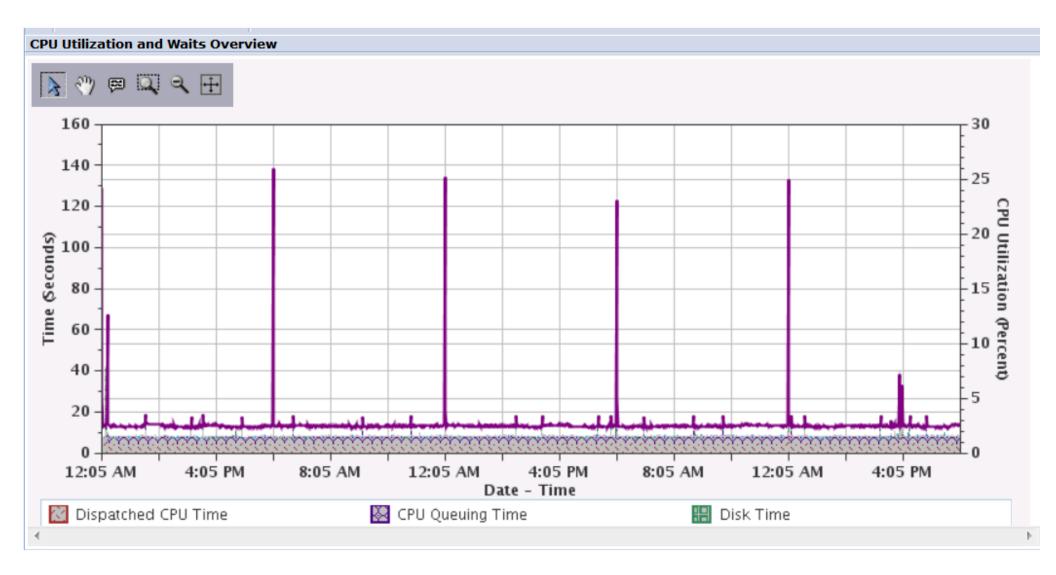




Graphing Multiple Collections

This example shows five days of (uninteresting) Collection Services data

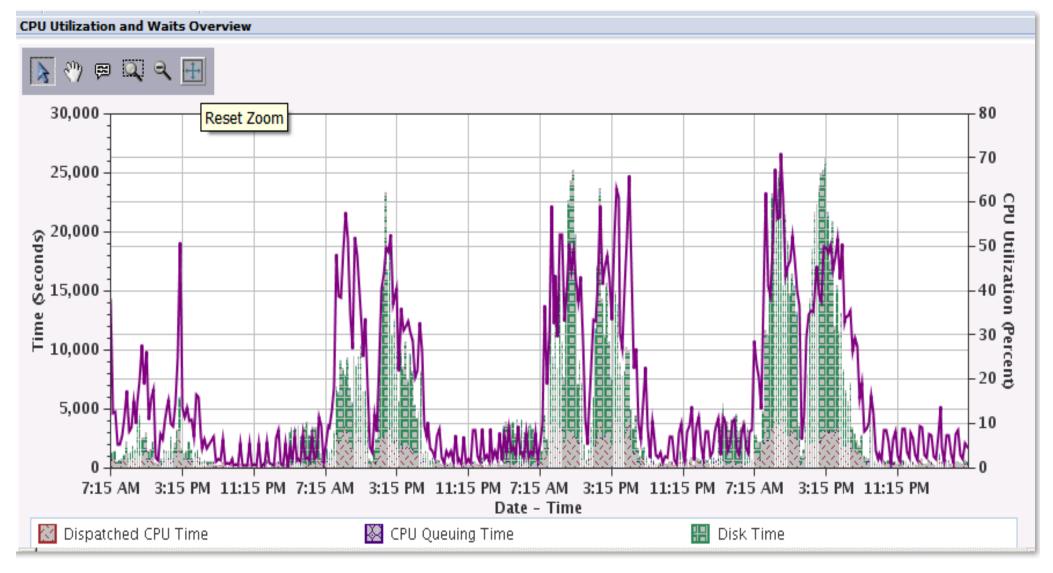
— Do you know what ran each day at midnight?





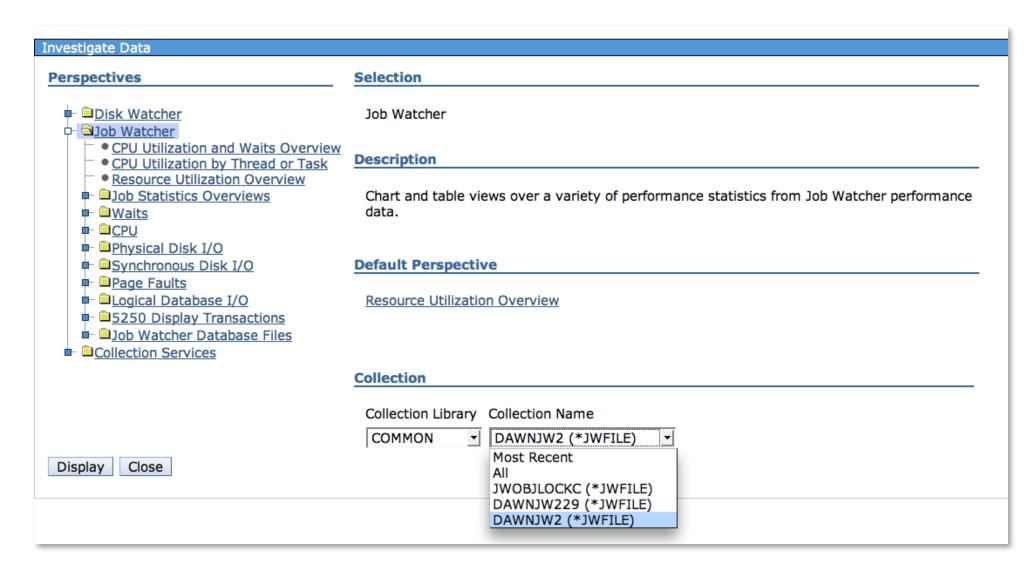
A More Interesting Example

4 days of more interesting performance data Observe the pattern...





Job Watcher







Job Watcher - CPU Utilization and Waits Overview

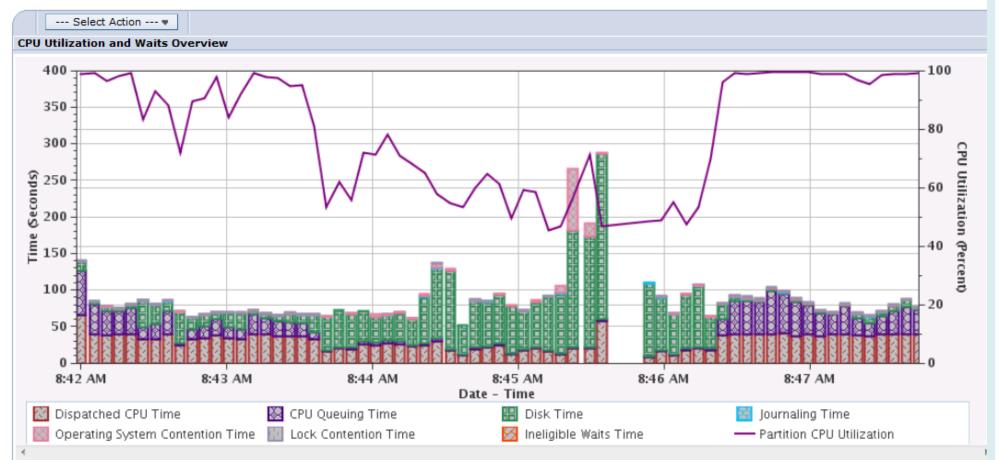
Collection Time System

Name(s): DAWNJW2 Start: Mar 12, 2008 8:42:26 AM Name:

Library: COMMON End: Mar 12, 2008 9:42:33 AM Release: V6R1M0

Type: Job Watcher File Based Collection

File level: 3

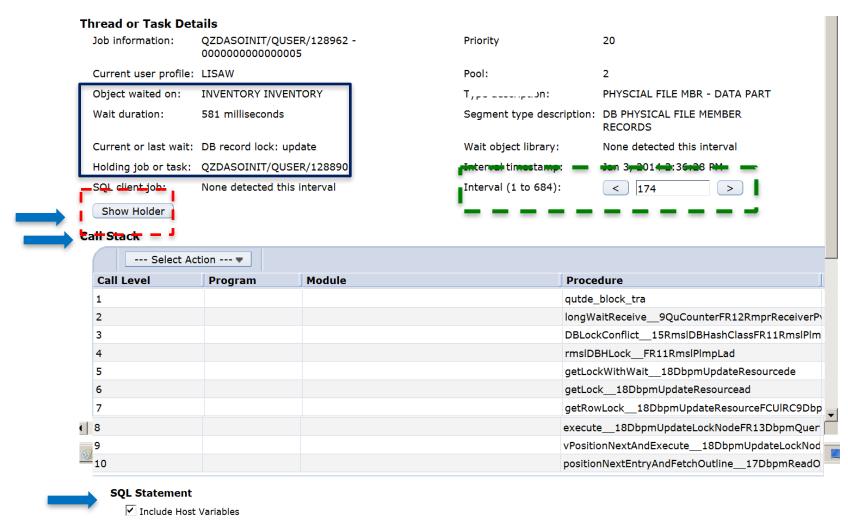






Job Watcher – Interval Details

- Object level information, holder information, call stacks, sql statement (if applicable)
- Can move to the next interval or specify an interval number

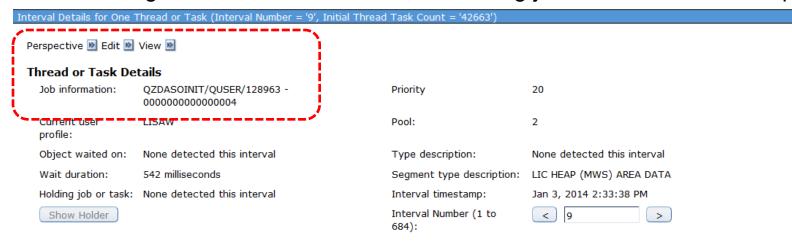






Job Watcher - Show Holder

• When clicking the "Show Holder" button, the holding job or task info will be displayed.

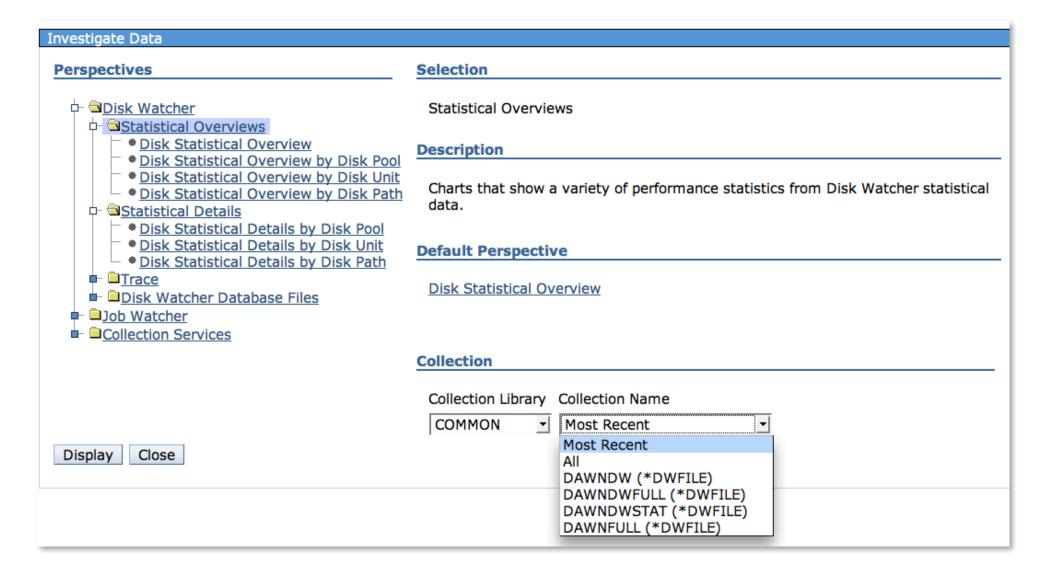


Call Stack

Select Action ▼							
Call Level	Program	Module	Procedure				
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2			longWaitBlock23QuSingleTaskBlockerCodeFP2				
3			sleep17LoMiThreadSleeperFQ2_4Rmpr18Inter				
4			sleep14LoSleepManagerFiQ2_4Rmpr18Interrup				
5							
6			recv8LoSocketFR15LoSocketManagerPctT3				
7			recvFtPcN21P7timeval15LoAddressForm				
8			recvHandlerFP16LoSocketRecvDa				
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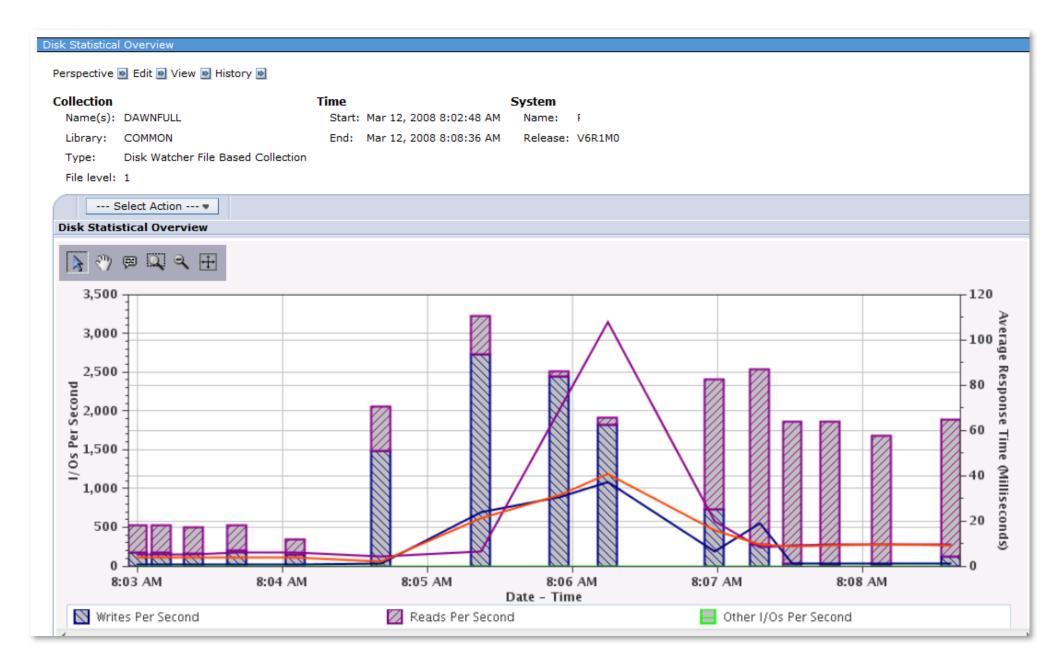


Disk Watcher



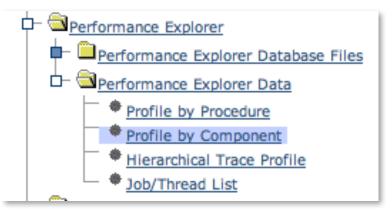


Disk Watcher - Statistical Overviews

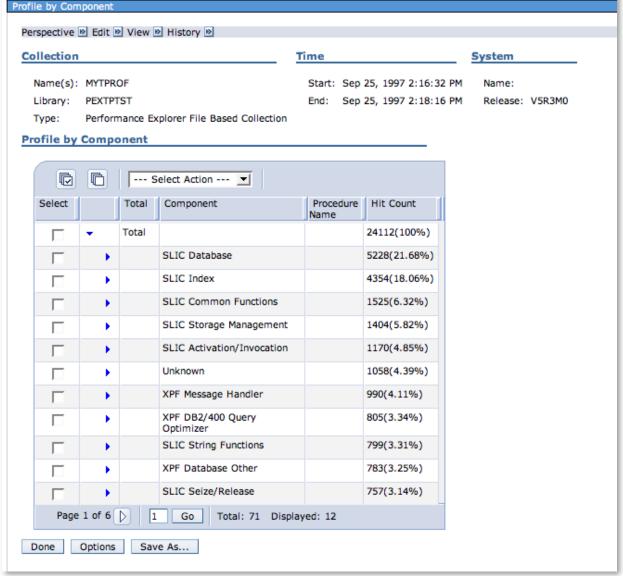




Performance Explorer



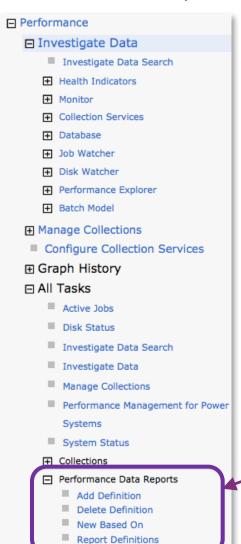
The Profile Perspectives provide function similar to what Performance Data Trace Visualizer offers





Performance Data Reports

"Executive" Reports





- Create a group of printed or online graphs of performance perspectives.
- Generate a PDF or zip file containing the requested graphs for the collection
- Use for weekly reports

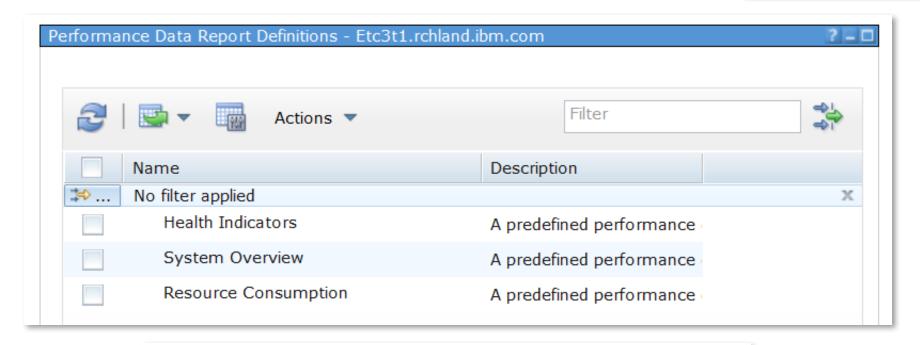
Create Performance Data Report

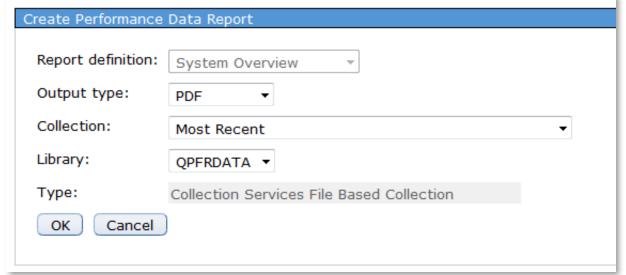
Start here with Report Definitions



Report Definitions

	□ Performance Data Reports								
		Add Definition							
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		New Based On							
		Report Definitions							

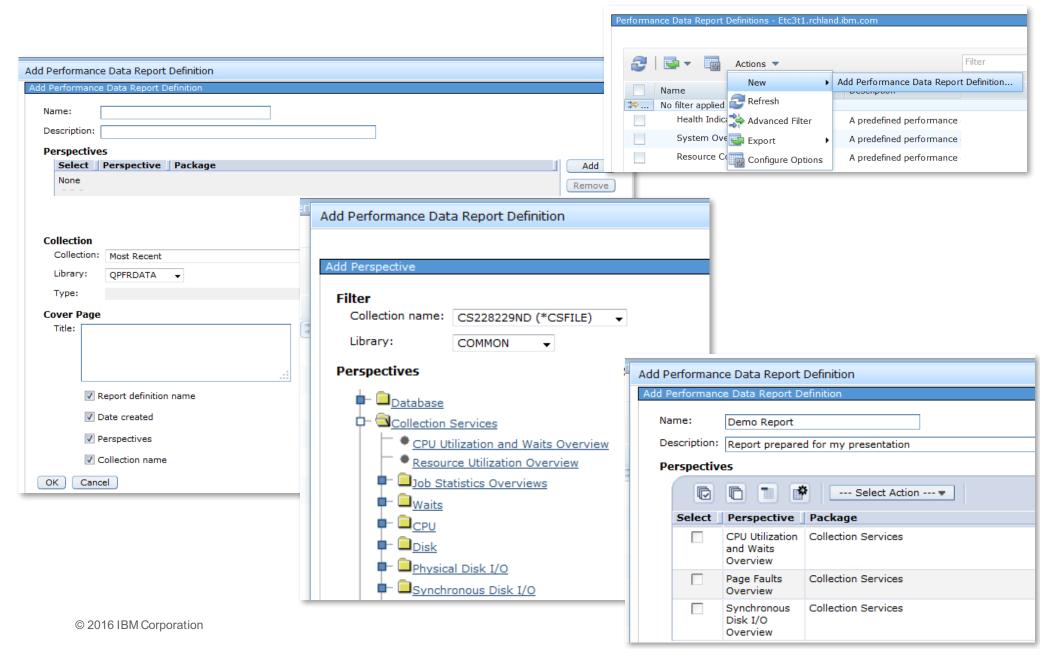






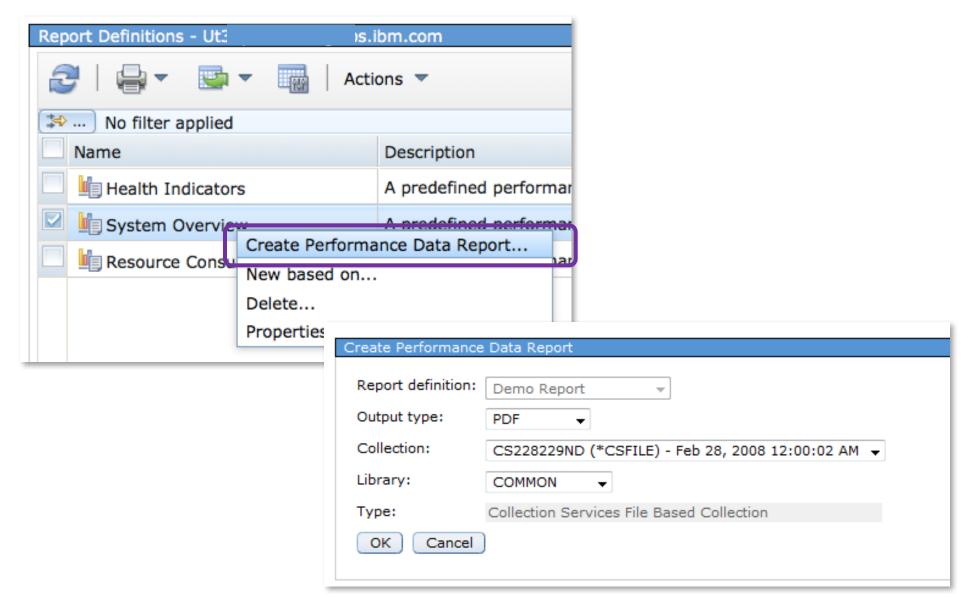


Create your own Report Definition





Create Performance Data Report





Resulting Report (PDF example)

Feb 28, 2013 10:03:43 AM

Performance data report definition:

Demo Report

Report title:

Example Report based upon COMMON performance collection

Perspectives included in report:

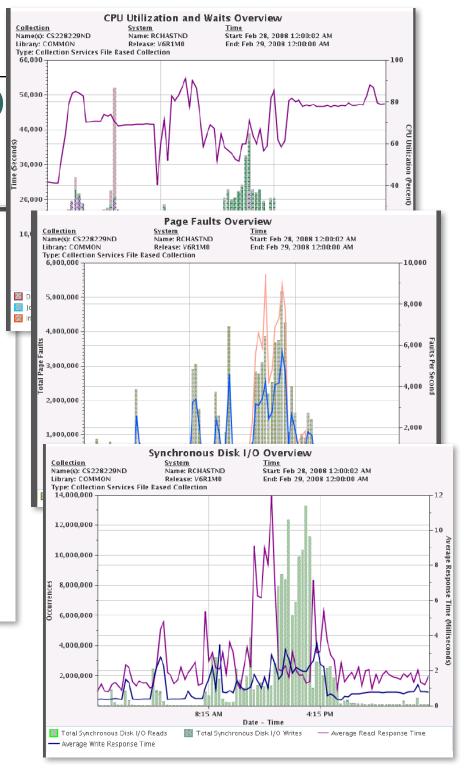
CPU Utilization and Waits Overview

Page Faults Overview

Synchronous Disk I/O Overview

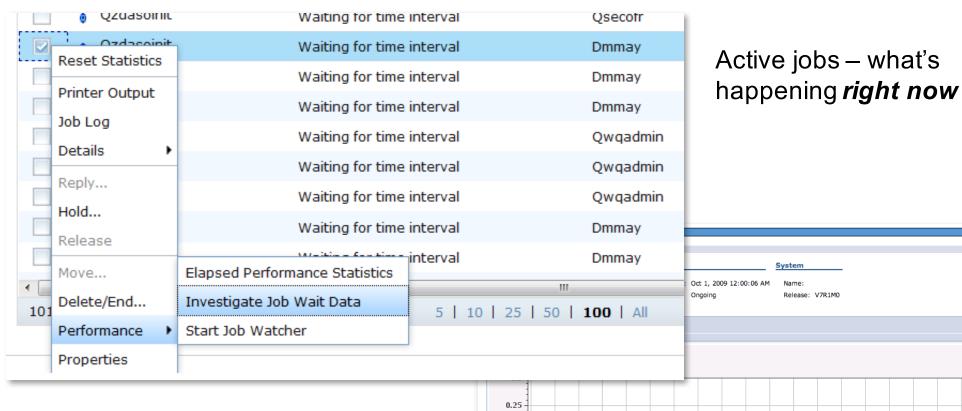
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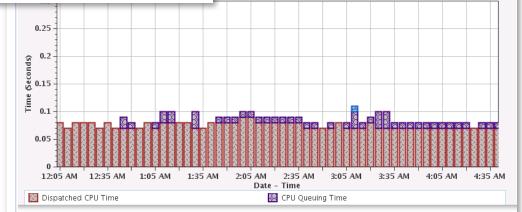




Integration with Active Jobs

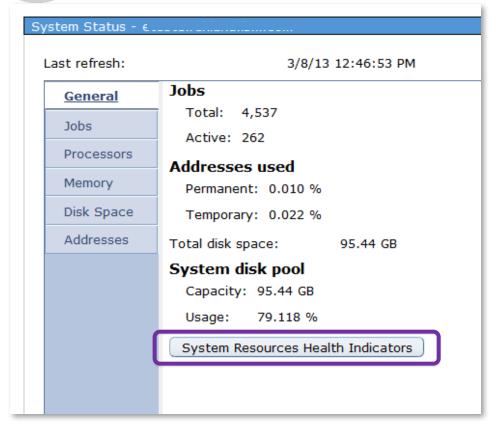


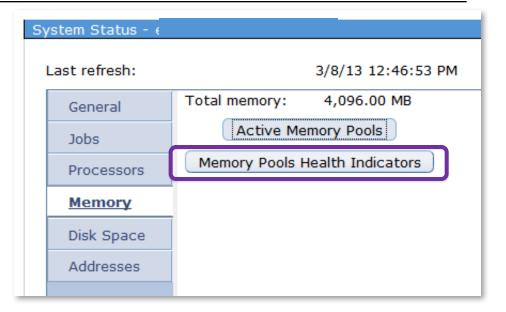
Collection Services
data with job wait data
– what happened *up*to now

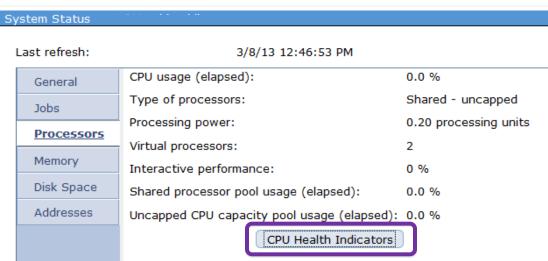


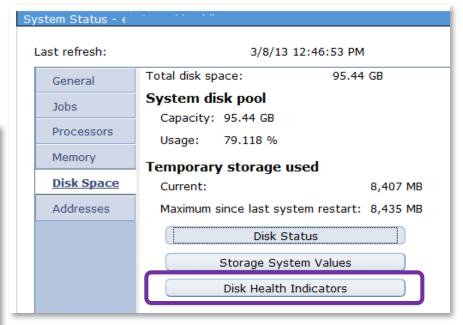
Integration with System Status





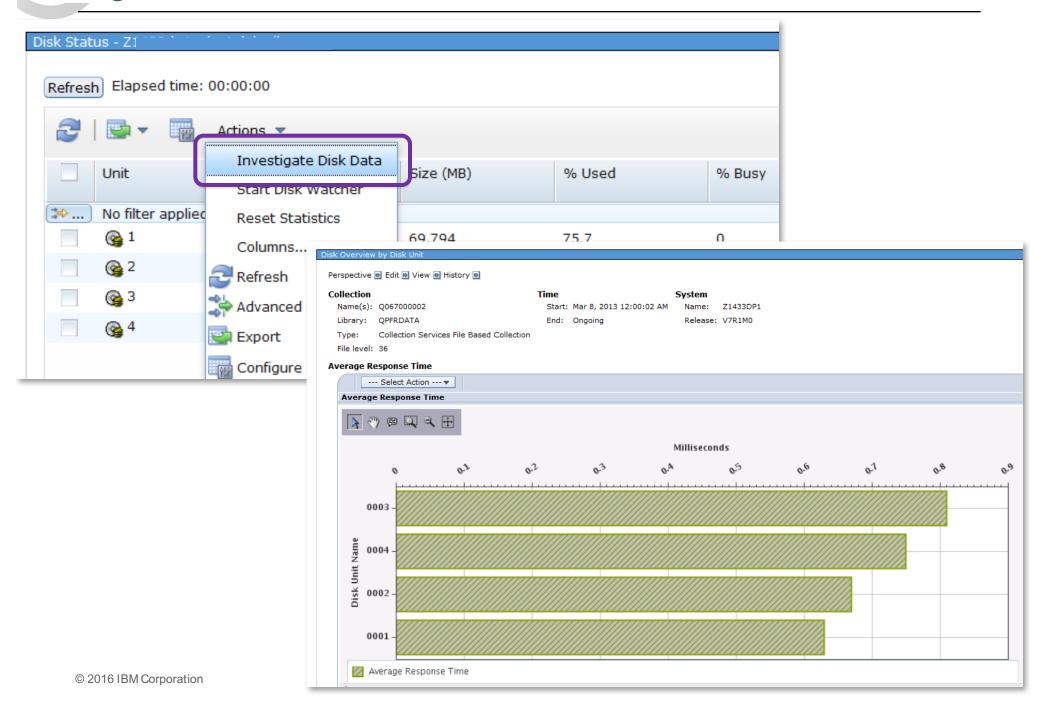






Integration with Disk Status







Set Target System



7.2 screen captures

You can connect to one partition, but manage a different partition.

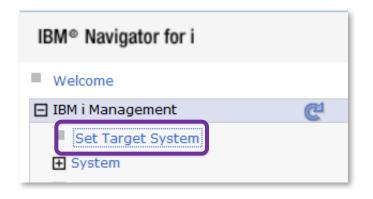
You can manage IBM i 5.4, 6.1, 7.1, and 7.2

Not all features are available on all releases

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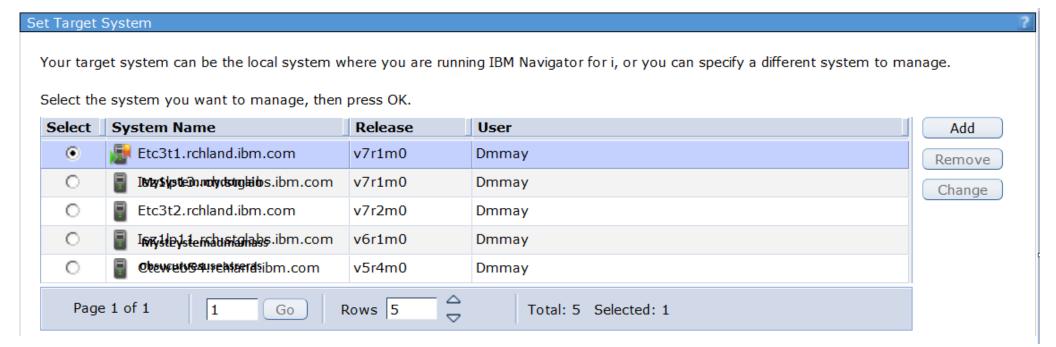


Set Target System



7.1 screen captures

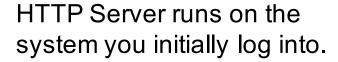
You can connect to one partition, but manage a different partition.





Set Target System

Target System









You can manage a second system; no web server is required on the second system; the Host Servers are used



Investigate Data

Database

- Requires 2015 PTF groups, including the database group
- Must have the Performance Tools LPP Manager feature installed
- Available on IBM i 6.1 and 7.1 with PTFs
 - Included with IBM i 7.2 and later

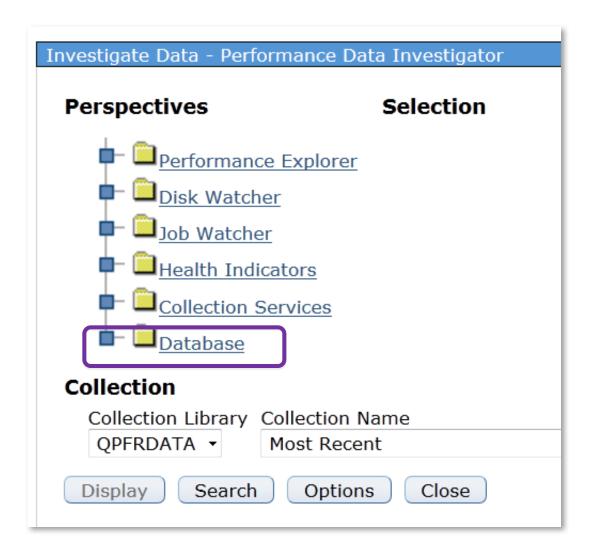


Integration with Database

- Leverage the capabilities of PDI with valuable data gathered from database
- PDI charting of
 - SQL Plan Cache Snapshots and Event Monitors
 - SQL Performance Monitor files
- Collection Services collection of job-level SQL metrics
- Visual charts and/or tables in PDI that are focused on database related metrics
- Navigation between database and performance tasks



Database Perspectives





Integration with Database – package overview

- Database Package for 7.1 and later
 - I/O Reads and Writes
 - SQL CPU
 - Database Locks Overview
 - Database I/O
 - Utilizes Job Level SQL Metrics
 - SQL Cursor and Native DB Opens
 - SQL Performance Data
 - SQL Plan Cache Snapshots and Event Monitors
 - SQL Performance Monitor

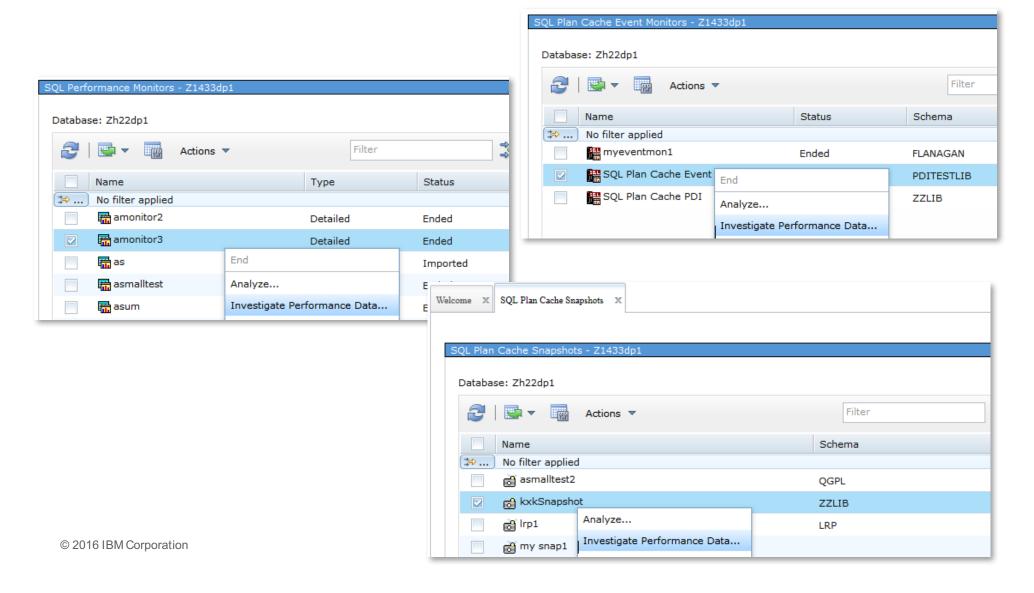






Integration with Database

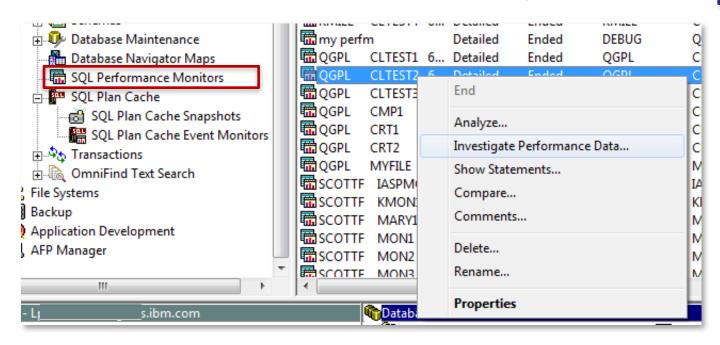
Launch "Investigate Performance Data" from various database tasks

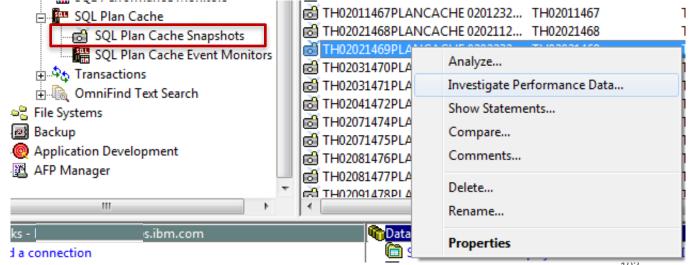




Launch PDI from System i Navigator client

7.1 examples



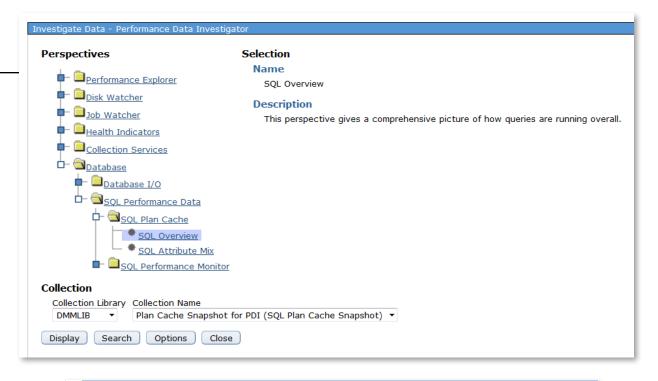




SQL Overview

Several graphs:

- Query time summary
- Open summary
- Open type summary
- Statement usage summary
- Index used summary
- Index create summary
- Index advised
- Statistics advised
- MQT use
- Access plan use
- Parallel degree usage



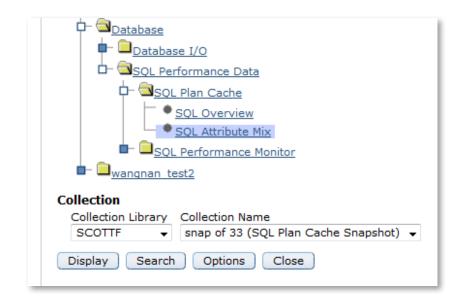


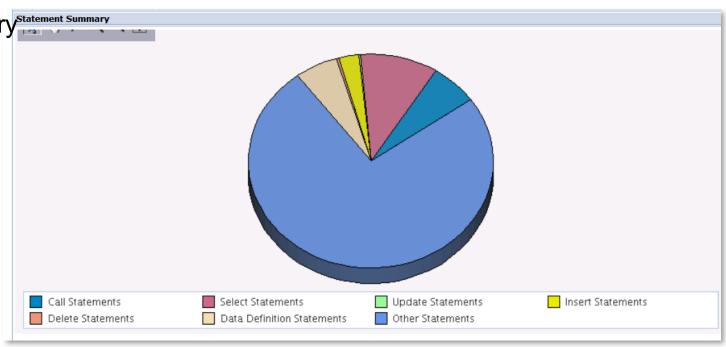


SQL Attribute Mix

Several graphs:

- Statement summary
- Statement type summary
- Isolation level summary
- Allow copy data summary
- Sort sequence summary
- Close cursor summary Statement Summary
- Naming summary
- Optimization goal
- Blocking summary







Investigate Data

PDI Fan Club Favorite Collection Services Perspectives

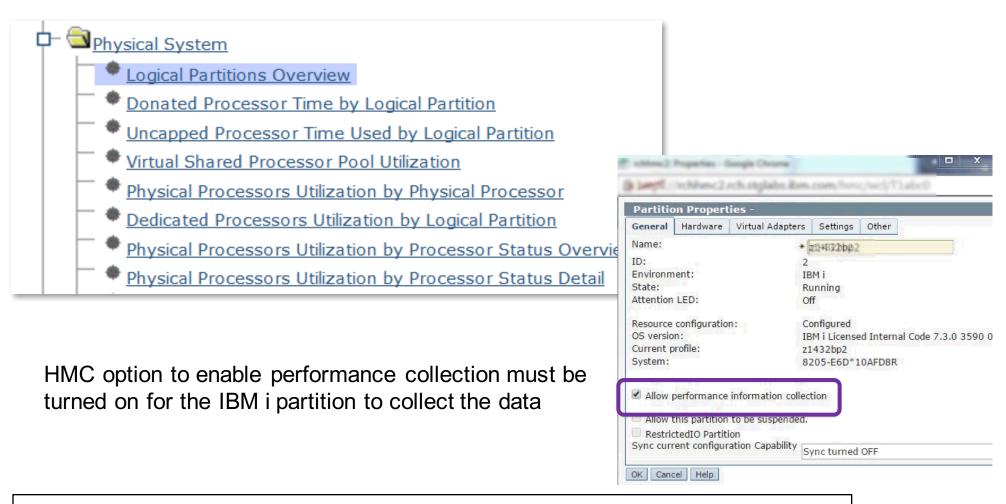
(PDI is more than Performance)





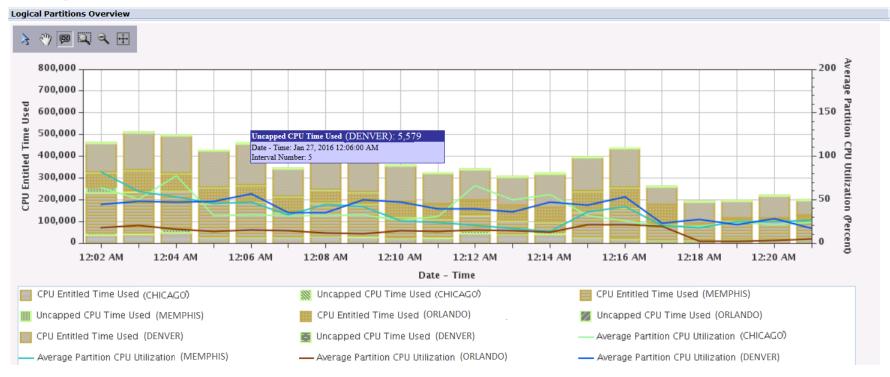
Physical System Charts - Frame view of Performance!

Collection Services has the ability to collect certain high-level cross-partition processor performance metrics for all logical partitions on the same single physical server regardless of operating system. This is available on Power 6 and above servers. When this data is available, it can be viewed via several perspectives found under "Physical System".





Logical Partitions Overview



- 4 IBM partitions on system all running IBM i (shared/uncapped)
- On a single chart, we can see:
 - Average CPU utilization for each partition
 - CPU Entitled Time Used
 - Uncapped CPU Time Used
 - Leverage tooltips and Table data

Logical Partition Operating ^ System	Virtual ^			Average Partition CPU Utilization ^ (Percent)	CPU Entitled Time _	Uncapped CPU ^ Time Used	Donated ^ Processor Time ^
i5/OS	2	1	36864	63.4	37431	9440	0
i5/OS	6	4	77824	81.67	185079	24971	0
i5/OS	6	5	55296	17.44	70026	205	0
i5/OS	5	4	116736	44.31	133502	1352	0
i5/OS	2	1	36864	50.45	39497	6295	0
i5/OS	6	4	77824	59.62	188516	7904	0
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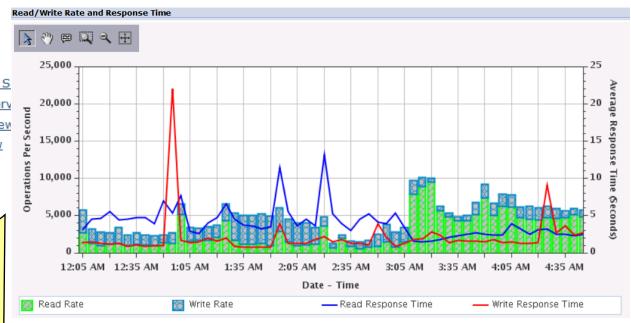


Collection Services - Disk Reads and Writes Detail



One perspective with several key charts, such as:

- Read and Write response times and rates
- Disk hardware information



Installed Disk Hardware Select | ASP Number | Disk Unit Type | Peature Code | RAID Type | Unit Count | ASP Capacity | Disk Used | Average Unit Size | Asp Capacity | Disk Used | Average Unit Size | Asp Capacity | Disk Used | Average Unit Size | Asp Capacity | Disk Used | Average Unit Size | Average Unit Size | Disk Used | Average Unit Size | Disk Used | Average Unit Size | Disk Used | D

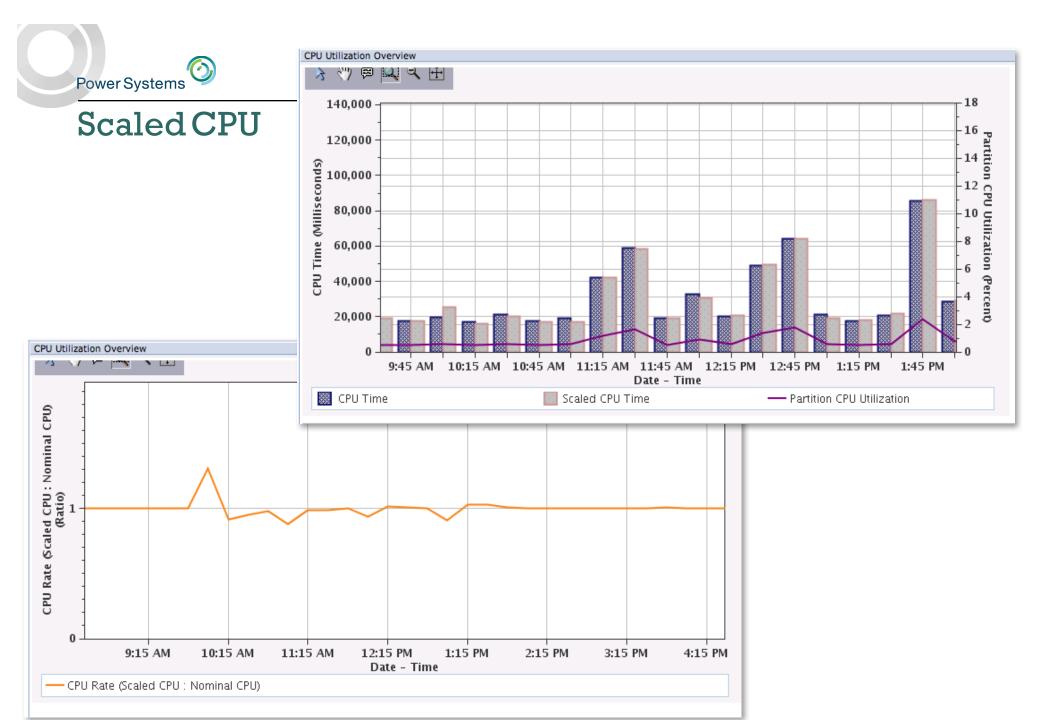


Database - SQL CPU Utilization Overview



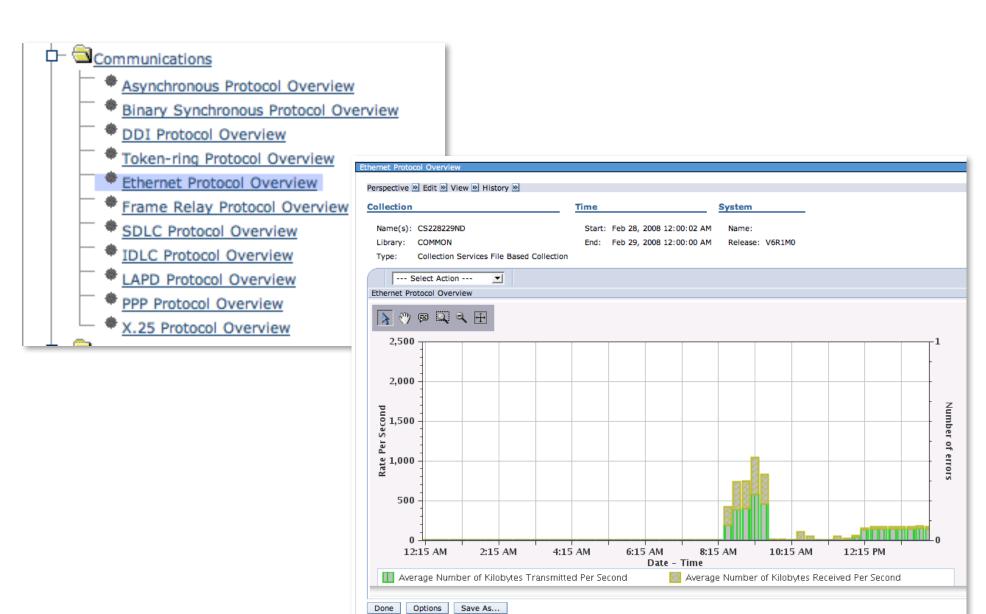
Allows you to see how much of your CPU utilization is due to SQL work







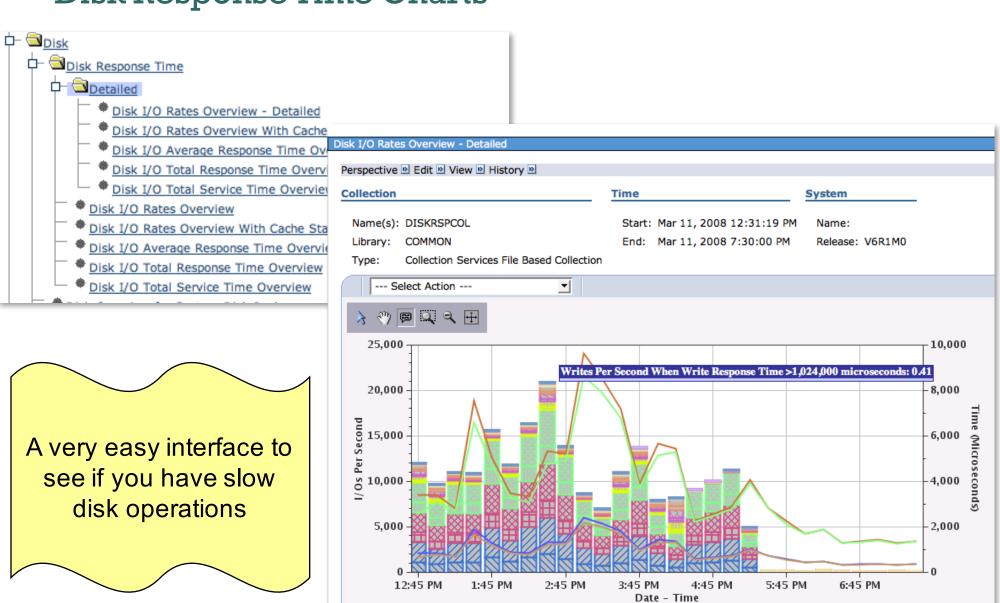
Communications Perspectives







Disk Response Time Charts

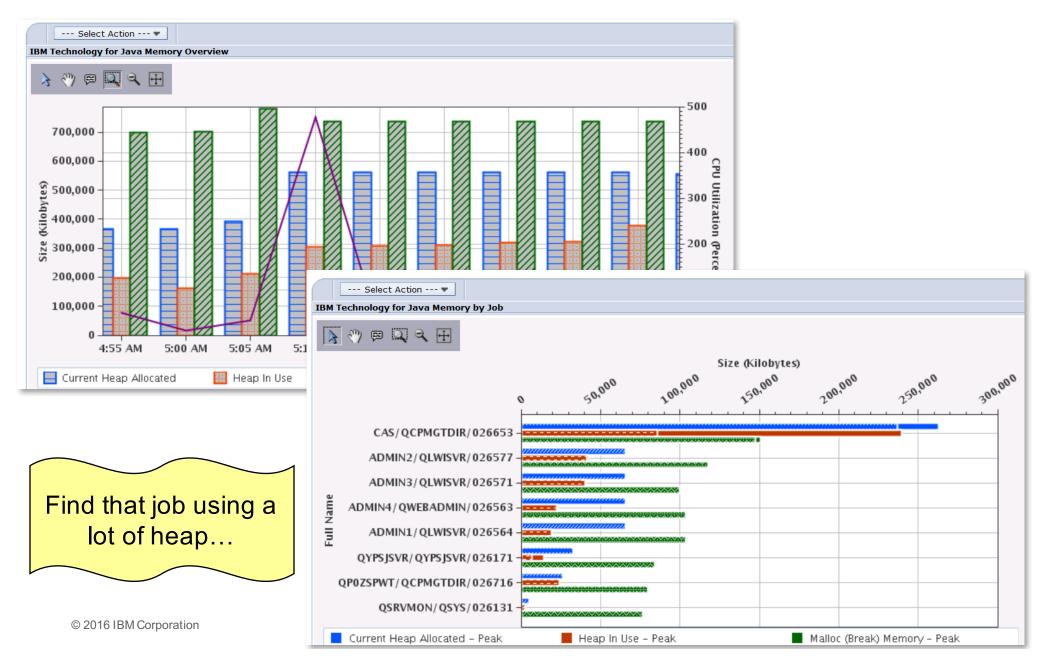


Neads Per Second When Read Response Time <=15 microseconds



IBM Technology for Java Memory Overview IBM Technology for Java Memory by Job

Java Perspectives





Memory



- Memory perspectives are now available
- Similar information from what you get on WRKSYSSTS....

```
System
            Pool
                     Reserved
                                    Max
                                                             ---Non-DB---
                                            ----DB-----
         Size (M)
 Pool
                     Size (M)
                                  Active
                                           Fault
                                                    Pages
                                                             Fault
                                                                     Pages
            490.59
                        247.83
                                   +++++
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   1
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          5344.71
                          6.07
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Memory

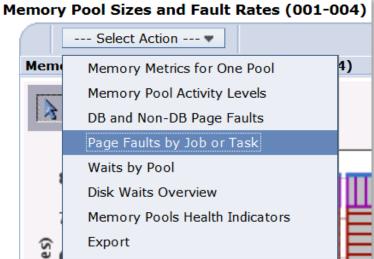
Memory Pool Sizes and Fault Rates Memory Pool Activity Levels DB and Non-DB Page Faults

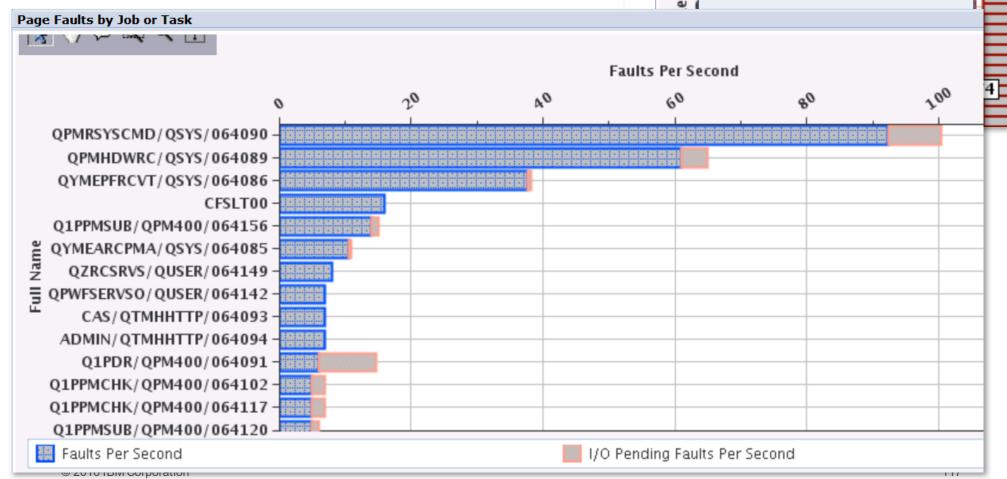
In a graphical view!





Memory - Drilldown









Performance Data Investigator Storage Allocation Perspectives

Expand Collection Services



Selection

Name

Temporary Storage Allocation Accounting

Description

This chart shows the amount of temporary storage charged to active and ended jobs, the amount of user temporary storage, and the amount of temporary storage used for database and non database operations by the IBM i operating system across the system over time for the selected collections. Use this chart to select a time frame for further detailed investigation.

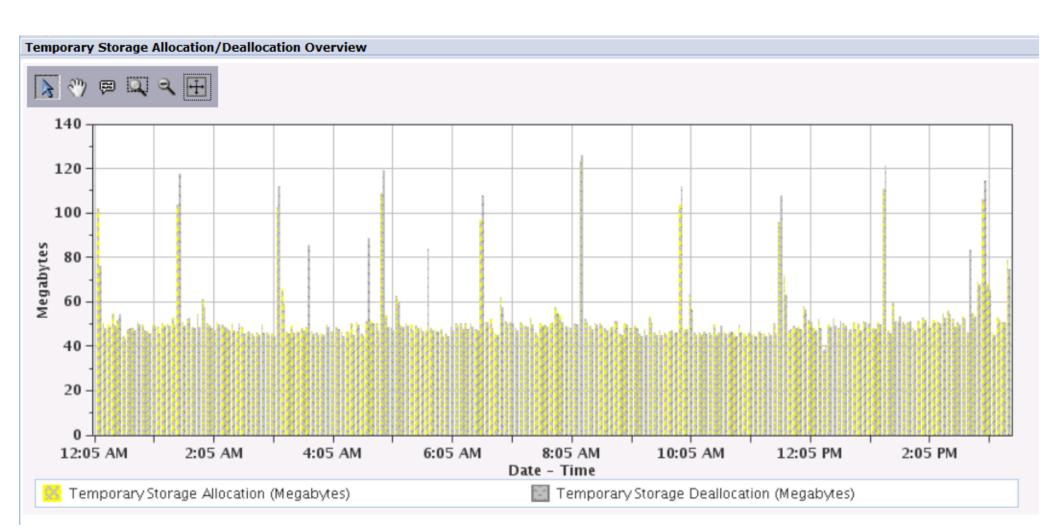
Temporary Storage Allocation Accounting and SQL Statements Temporary Storage Allocation Accounting and Disk Average Response





Temporary Storage Allocation / Deallocation Overview

Generally, allocations and deallocations following a similar pattern



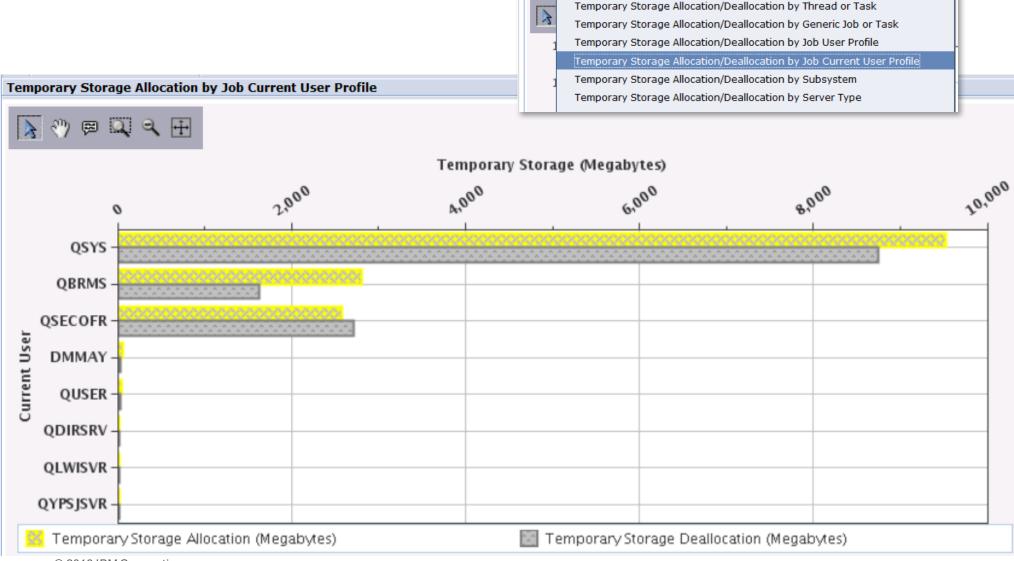




Temporary Storage Allocation by Job Current User Profile

--- Select Action ---

Temporary Storage Allocation/Deallocation by Job or Task



Timeline Perspective



The timeline bars on the chart represent the elapsed time of threads or tasks

- Dispatched CPU Time
- CPU Queuing Time
- Other Waits Time

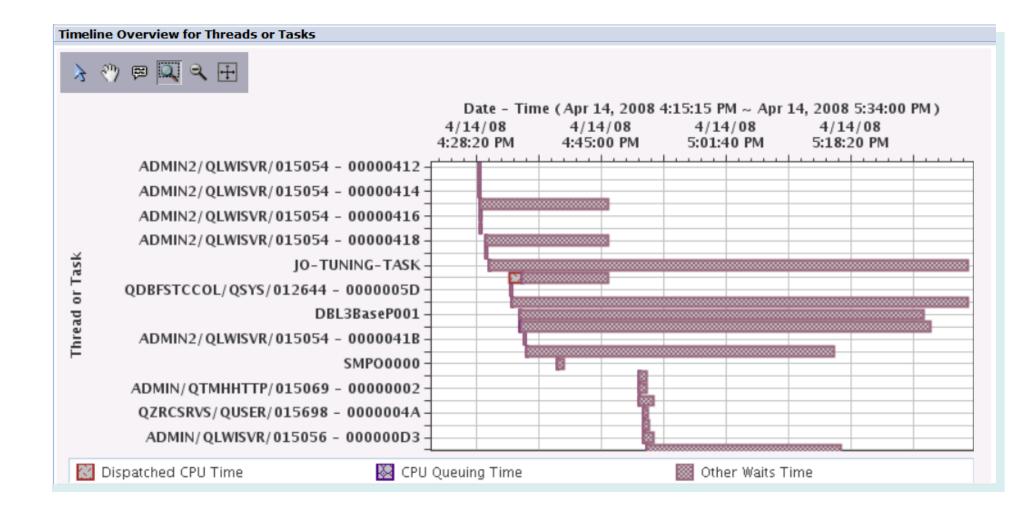
Selection

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Timeline Overview for Threads or Tasks

Description

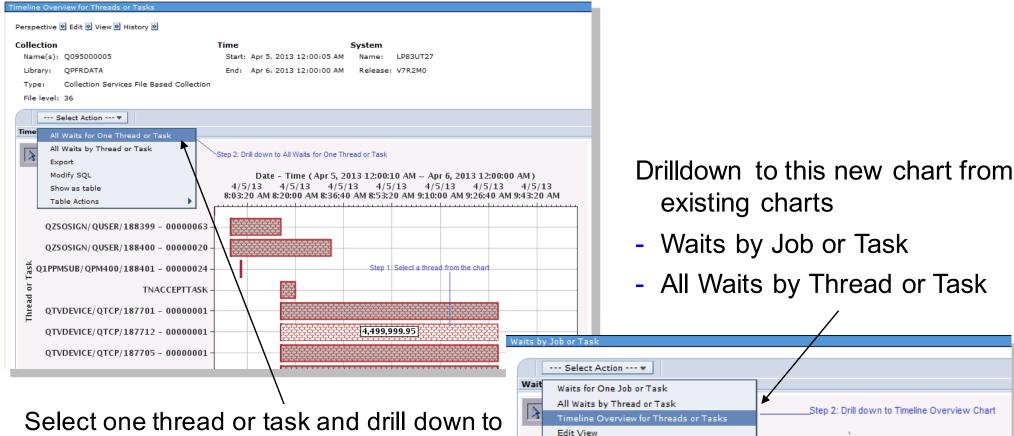
This chart shows the timeline overview for threads or tasks. Use this chart to select a thread or task for viewing its detailed run and wait contributions.







Timeline Overview for Threads or Tasks



Select one thread or task and drill down to "All Waits for One Thread or Task" or

"All Waits by Thread or Task"

Waits for One Job or Task
All Waits by Thread or Task
Timeline Overview for Threads or Tasks
Edit View
Export
Modify SQL
Size next upgrade
Change Context
Show as table
Table Actions

ADMIN1/QLWISVR/188065-1

ADMIN1/QLWISVR/18806644.99
Step 1: Select a job from this chart
CRTPFRDTA/QSYS/188345-1





Database Full Opens

Full Opens are expensive resource-wise







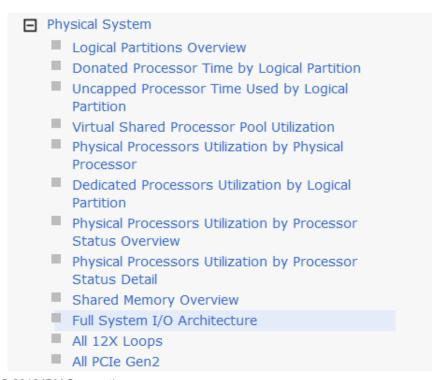
General recommendation is to keep Native Full Opens per second < 1000

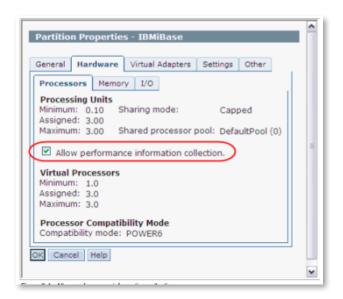
Drill down to find the jobs doing full opens...



12X Bus Utilization

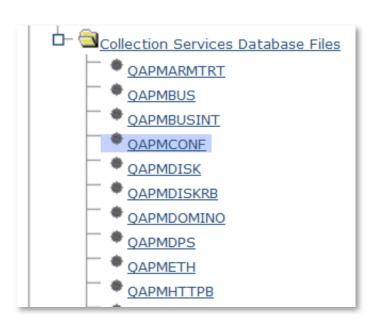
- Collection Services collects utilization data for 12X buses
 - PDI has integrated charts that show views of how resources at the bus level like 12X loops and PCIe cards are performing
 - Enable Performance information collection on the HMC







Display Collection Services DB Files QAPMCONF



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OAPMCON

Perspective B Edit W View B History B

Collection Time System

OPERDATA

 Name(s):
 Q067000002
 Start:
 Mar 8, 2013 12:00:02 AM
 Name:
 ETC3T1

 Library:
 QPFRDATA
 End:
 Ongoing
 Release:
 V7R1M0

Processor Firmware Time:

Type: Collection Services File Based Collection

File level: 36

Library Name:

QAPMCONF Panel View

Library Name:	QPFRDATA	Processor Firmware Time:	No
Member Name:	Q067000002	Task Threshold Value (ms):	1,000
Start Time:	Mar 8, 2013 12:00:02	Secondary Thread Thresh (ms):	1,000
	AM	Disk Response Time Boundary 1 (us):	15
Model Number:	61X	Disk Response Time Boundary 2 (us):	250
System Type:	7998	Disk Response Time Boundary 3 (us):	1,000
Partition Memory (KB):	4194304	Disk Response Time Boundary 4 (us):	4,000
Comm Data Collected:	Υ	Disk Response Time Boundary 5 (us):	8,000
Machine Serial Number:	10-065FA	Disk Response Time Boundary 6 (us):	16,000
Response Time Boundary 1 (ms):	1000	Disk Response Time Boundary 7 (us):	64,000
Response Time Boundary 2 (ms):	2000	Disk Response Time Boundary 8 (us):	256,000
Response Time Boundary 3 (ms):	4000	Disk Response Time Boundary 9 (us):	500,000
Response Time Boundary 4 (ms):	8000	Disk Response Time Boundary 10	1,024,000
System ASP Capacity (KB):	93,206,752	(us):	
Checksum Protection On:	N	Hypervisor Memory (MB):	640
Virtual Processors:	2	SMT Hardware Threads:	0
Installed Processors:	4	Time Interval (minutes):	5
Remote Response Boundary 1	-	Interactive Limit (%):	100.00
(ms):		Time Interval (seconds):	300
Remote Response Boundary 2 (ms):	•	Interactive Threshold (%):	100.00
Remote Response Boundary 3 (ms):		Processor Multi-tasking Capability:	System Controlled
System ASP Capacity (KB):	93,206,752	Output File System:	ETC3T1
Perm 16MB Addr Remaining:	274,848,547,584	Partition Count:	3
Temp 16MB Addr Remaining	274,814,995,200	Processor Folding Support:	No
Disk Resp Time Boundary 1 (ms):	1	Partition ID:	2
Disk Resp Time Boundary 2 (ms):	16	Primary Partition ID:	0
Disk Resp Time Boundary 3 (ms):	64	Processor Units:	0.2
Disk Resp Time Boundary 4 (ms):	256	System Version:	7
Disk Resp Time Boundary 5 (ms):	1,024	System Release:	1.0
Collection Data:	Consistent with *SYS	System Name:	ETC3T1
Collect Internal Data:	N	Performance Monitor Select Job:	
*CSMGTCOL Collection Library:	QPFRDATA	Shared Processor Pool:	Yes
*CSMGTCOL Collection Name:	Q067000002	Partition Sharing Capped:	Uncapped
Database Consistency:	-	Variable Processor Speed Capability:	1
Database Limit (% of CPU):	100.0	QPFRADJ System Value:	2



Considerations for Viewing Prior Release Performance data

- Performance data from earlier releases can be viewed with the Performance Data Investigator at the latest release
 - Note: Not all graphs and charts will be available after conversion due to changes in data content and format
- If prior release data has not been converted, you may get errors when trying
 to display charts

 Perspective error
 The specified collection is invalid.

Close Message

- Use the Convert Performance Collection (CVTPFRCOL) command
 - Supports Collection Services, Job Watcher, Disk Watcher, and Performance Explorer data
 - Data from 6.1 can be converted and viewed with PDI on 7.1 or 7.2
 - Data from 7.1 can be converted and viewed with PDI on 7.2





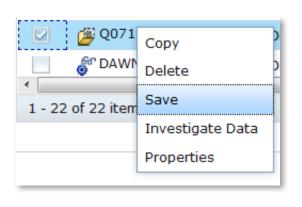
Considerations for Viewing Prior Release Performance data

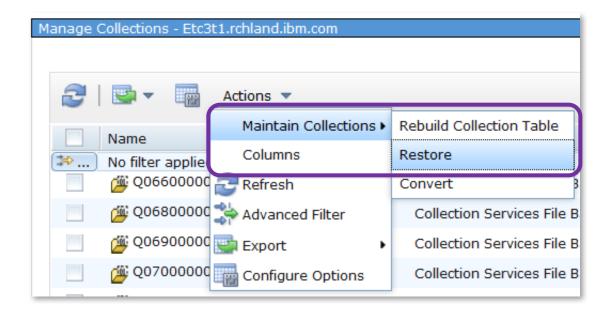
- Convert the performance data to the current release format (commands)
 - For Collection Services data
 - The preferred approach is to save the Management Collection object to a save file
 - SAVOBJ OBJ (MYMGTCOL) LIB (MYLIB) DEV (*SAVF) SAVF (MYLIB/MYSAVF)
 - FTP the save file to the 7.1 or 7.2 partition
 - Use the Restore Performance Collection command (RSTPFRCOL) to restore the *CSMGTCOL collection
 - Use the Create Performance Data (CRTPFRDTA) command to get the data into database files
 - » Create Performance Data will create the data at the current release format
 - Note: the library in which the performance data is restored into needs to be at the current release level
 - For Job Watcher, Disk Watcher, or Performance Explorer collections
 - o Save the performance data using the Save Performance Collection (SAVPFRCOL) command
 - FTP the save file to the 7.1 or 7.2 partition
 - Use the Restore Performance Collection (RSTPFRCOL) command to restore the data on the 7.1 or 7.2 partition.
 - Use the Convert Performance Collection (CVTPFRCOL) command to convert the prior release
 © 2016 IBM Collection (CVTPFRCOL) command to convert the prior release



Considerations for Viewing Prior Release Performance data

- Convert the performance data to the current release format via the GUI
 - The steps are similar to the prior slide:
 - Save the performance collection
 - FTP the save file to the desired partition
 - Restore the collection via the Collection Manager
 - Convert the collection to the current release format



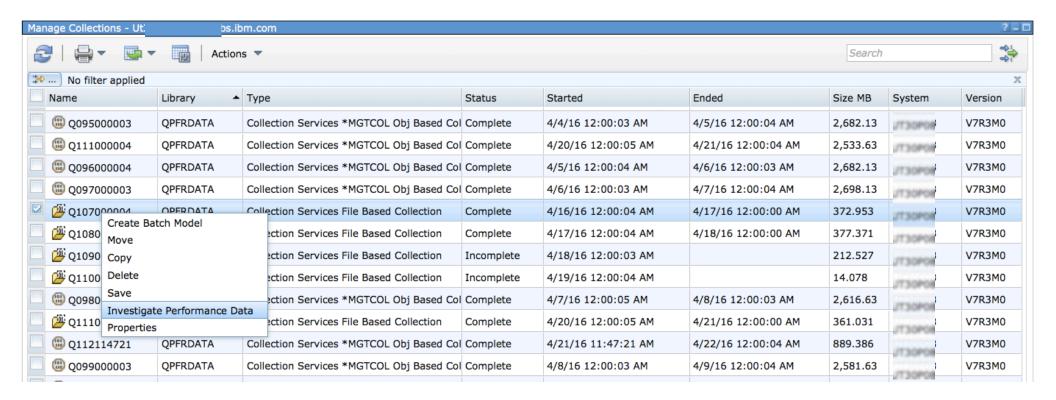




- Batch Models
- Collection Services Collections
- Disk Watcher Collections
- Job Watcher Collections

Manage Collections

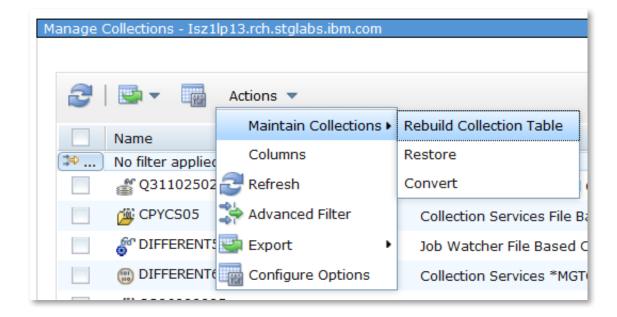
- The Manager Collections tasks allows you to see and manage all of your performance data from one central location
- Various tasks can be launched from the Manage Collections task, including the Performance Data Investigator





Manage Collections

- If you restore performance data without using the Restore Performance Collection interface, collections may not display in the Manage Collections view.
- The "Rebuild Collection Table" option will rebuild the meta-data used for the Manage Collections task and then your performance data should be visible.





Performance Data – Analysis

Performance Diagnostics with the Performance Data Investigator



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Analyzing Performance Data Using PDI

- Now that you know all that PDI can do…..
 - How do you really use it to analyze performance data?

- There are no specific steps it all depends upon what you see in the performance data
- If you look at your performance data on a regular basis, you will learn your "normal" pattern which makes it easier to identify something unusual
- Experience is the best teacher



Analyzing Performance Data Using PDI

- Start by asking questions:
 - What was the symptom of the problem?
 - Who reported the problem
 - What time did it occur?
 - How long did it last?

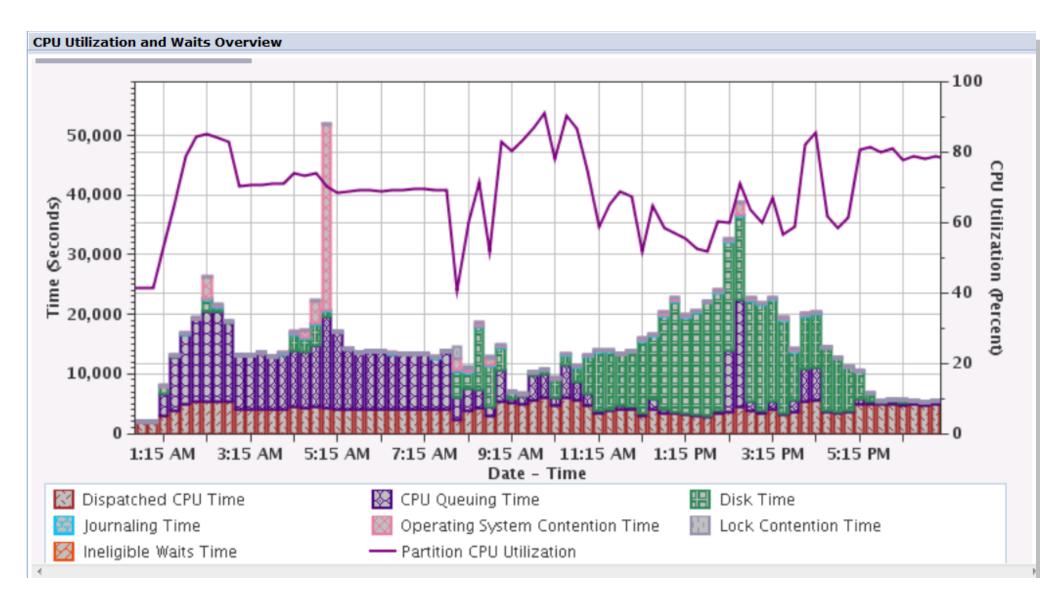


- Have there been any recent changes?
 - o New or changed workload?
 - o Any application changes?
 - Any recent hardware configuration changes?
- What was the scope?
 - O Did it impact the entire system?
 - Did it impact some subset of work?
 - Specific users?
 - Specific applications?



CPU Utilization and Waits Overview

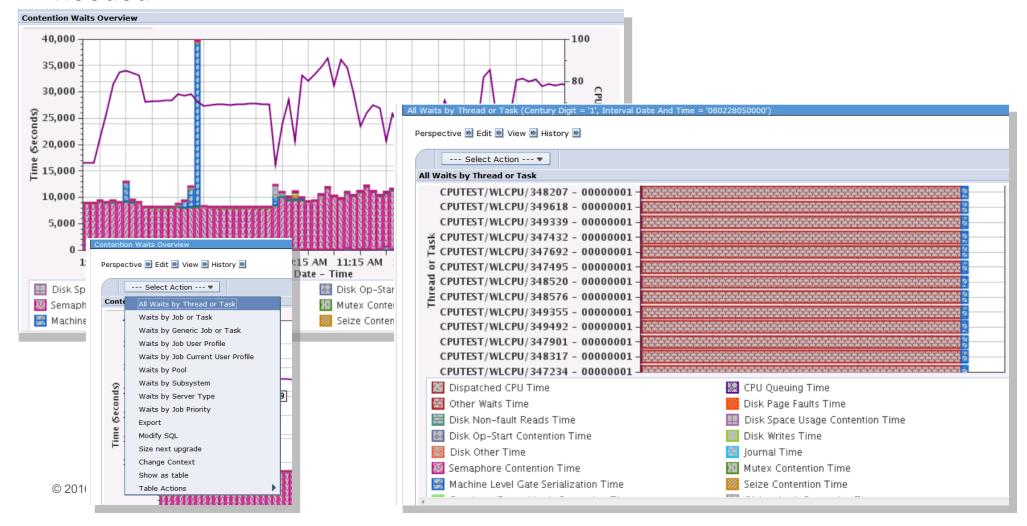
CPU Utilization and Waits Overview is an excellent starting place. Look for *interesting* points. Next steps will depend upon the answer to the prior questions, along with what you see.





Using PDI, you can learn how to navigate through your data

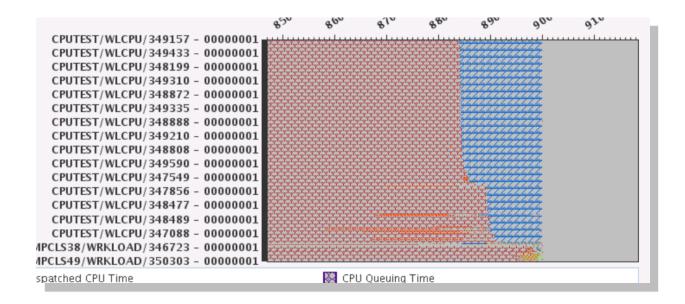
Collection Services data may not be able to resolve your problem, but it may very well help to identify areas where more detailed analysis is needed.





Drill-down based upon what you see

- While no one job was causing the spike in contention, we can find out many jobs were affected during that interval.
- This is an example where Collection Services can show us something is going on, but Job Watcher data is necessary to identify the root cause.





Recommendations

- If you are not using PDI, give it a try!
 - Remember, all partitions (even at IBM i 6.1!) can access the majority of the charts shown in this presentation without installing/purchasing anything additional!!
- Stay current on PTFs
- Become familiar with your system's performance "signature" it will make it easier to spot changes
- Keep baseline performance data





IBM i developerWorks

- IBM i developerWorks is the web site to go to find out about
 - Latest function delivered via Technology Refreshes
 - Enhancements delivered via PTFs
 - http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/ibmi/



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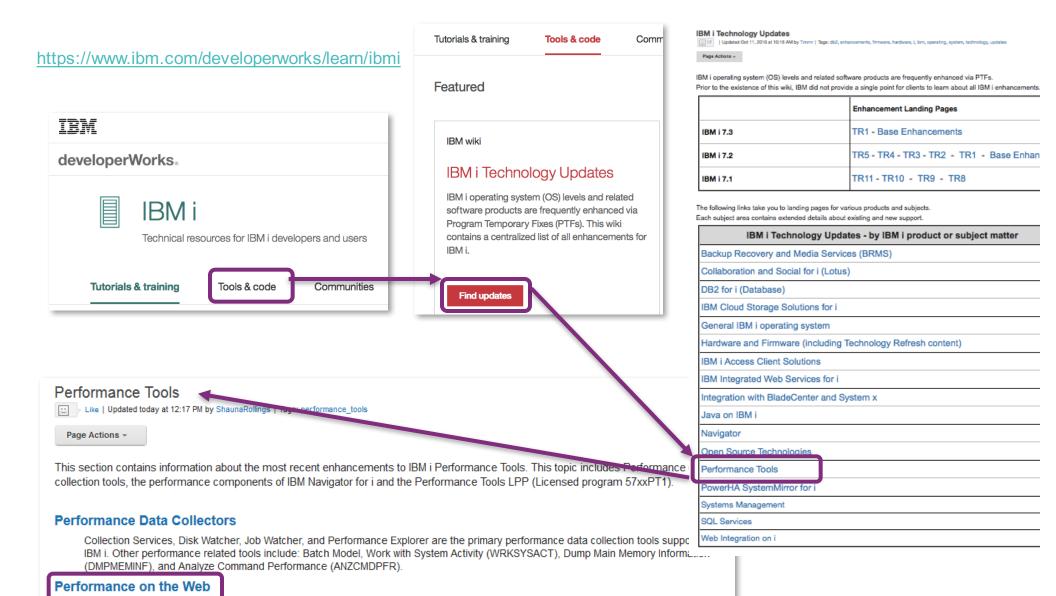
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Performance Tools LPP (57xxPT1) Performance Tools is a licensed program

web-based GUI interface for Collection Services, Job Watcher and Disk Watcher.

Performance Tools is a licensed program product that contains additional performance tools. The most common is known as Performance Tools Reports. More information on this licensed program is contained in the IBM Knowledge Center - IBM Performance Tools for i.

The Performance components of IBM Navigator for i include the **Investigate Data** task which is used to start **Performance Data Investigator (PDI)** and the **Manage Collections** task used to manage performance collections. Other tasks provide access to the





Performance on the Web on developerWorks

Getting Started:

The main page for Performance Tools and this sub-page "Performance on the web" provide enhancement information. For specific enhancement by topic, see Enhancements and New Perspectives

The Resources sub-page contains a significant resource list. A good place to start for learning PDI is to document titled "Getting started with the Performance Data Investigator".

PTFs:

PTFs for these functions are part of the set of PTFs for IBM Navigator for i. They are listed in the table below, grouped by date of release. Check against the listed IBM Navigator for i PTFs.

Performance Task Enhancements (Release Date)	7.3 PTFs	7.2 PTFs	7.1 PTFs - 5770SS1	6.1 PTFs	PTF Description	Notes	
Spring SP Updates	IBM Navigator for	i PTFs					
	SF99723 level 1	<u>SF99714</u> level	<u>SF99145</u> level		Performance Tools Group PTF	Install latest for these groups when putting on new Navigator for i PTFs	
7.3 GA Performance Updates	IBM Navigator for i PTFs						
December 1 2015		Get PTF numbers from IBM Navigator for I PTFs					
October 19, 2015 Get PTF numbers from IBM Navigator for i PTFs		SF99713 level 11+ or higher SI56747 SI56748	SF99368 level 36+ or higher IBM Navigator for i PTFs	SF99115 level 46 SI57001 SI57002 6.1 Stabilized at this level	HTTP Group PTF Includes for Navigator: Common PTF Navigator for i	The Navigator for i PTFs are shipped in the HTTP group, and it is recommended that you keep current on this PTF group.	





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References



iDoctor versus Performance Data Investigator

There are two graphical interfaces for performance data analysis...which should you use?

Feature	iDoctor	PDI
Interface	Windows client	Browser
Wait Analysis	Yes	Yes
Collection Services	Yes	Yes
Job Watcher	Yes	Yes
Disk Watcher	Yes	Yes
Performance Explorer	Yes	Profile collections only
Database	Yes	Yes
Job Watcher Monitors	Yes	No
Customizable	Yes	Yes
User Defined graphs and queries	Yes	Yes
Update Frequency	Monthly Experimental features	Twice Yearly
Support	Defect only	Standard SWMA
Chargeable	Yearly license	Collection Services at no additional charge with i Disk Watcher, Database, and Performance Explorer included with base PT1 product Job Watcher is an additional option of PT1 and has an additional charge
Experimental Features	Yes (e.g., VIOS Investigator)	No
Multinational language support	No	Yes 14





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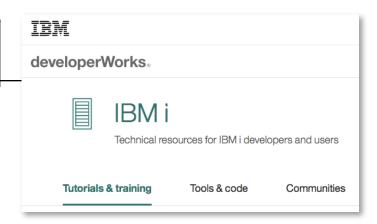
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Workload Group Configuration with IBM i 7.3

IBM i 7.3 - Network Connection Auditing

IBM i Performance Frequently Asked Questions Revisited

IBM i 7.3 Enhancements for Display Job Log (DSPJOBLOG)

Route More Work to Subsystems by User Profile

Graph History: New in 7.3 IBM Navigator for i

Using ALLCHGRCV or ALLDTCRCV Control Group Entries to Save J

ournal Receivers

IBM i 7.3 - Qshell Jobs and the Inactive Job Time Out

IBM i 7.2 Improved Temporary Storage Tracking (Part 7)

IBM i 7.3 Adds Authority Collection Feature

IBM i Services for Function Usage Information

PowerHA for SMB

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Overview:

– Topics covered include:

Key performance analysis concepts

Performance tools

Performance data collectors (Job Watcher, Disk Watcher, etc.)

Wait accounting

-Core methodology and analysis of:

Locks

Memory

I/O subsystem

CPU

- Concept reinforcement through case studies and lab exercises
- May include discussions on theory, problem solving, prevention and best practices

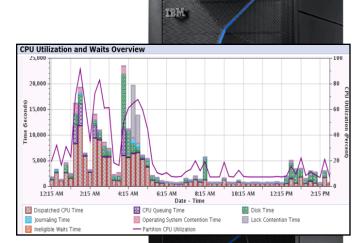
Workshop details:

- Intermediate IBM i skill level
- 3 day workshop, public or private (on-site)

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 - Stress test your system
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 - Evaluate application scalability
 - Capacity planning
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IBM i Solid State Drive Performance Services

Evaluate the benefits of SSD technologies with IBM i based applications

Features

- Three options to best meet client needs:
 - Data collection on the client system with analytical services to determine the benefit SSDs will provide. The analysis also identifies which specific objects should be stored on SSDs to optimize benefits.
 - Remote access to a fixed Power IBM i configuration to load and test client workloads on both SSDs and traditional disk drives (HDDs). Assessment is made of the delta between workload performance on SSDs and HDDs.
 - Hardware configured to client specifications with client workloads run on a system in the Performance and Scalability Services Center in Rochester, MN. Client has onsite access to state of the art test center. Optimal SSD configuration for current and future workload requirements is determined from analysis of workload runs.

Typical Benefits

- "Real data" available to assess if SSDs are for you.
- Multiple offerings provide flexibility in the scope and depth of the analysis you choose to perform.
- With the assistance of our Lab Services experts, clients will learn how to optimize the use of SSDs to meet their processing and business requirements.

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