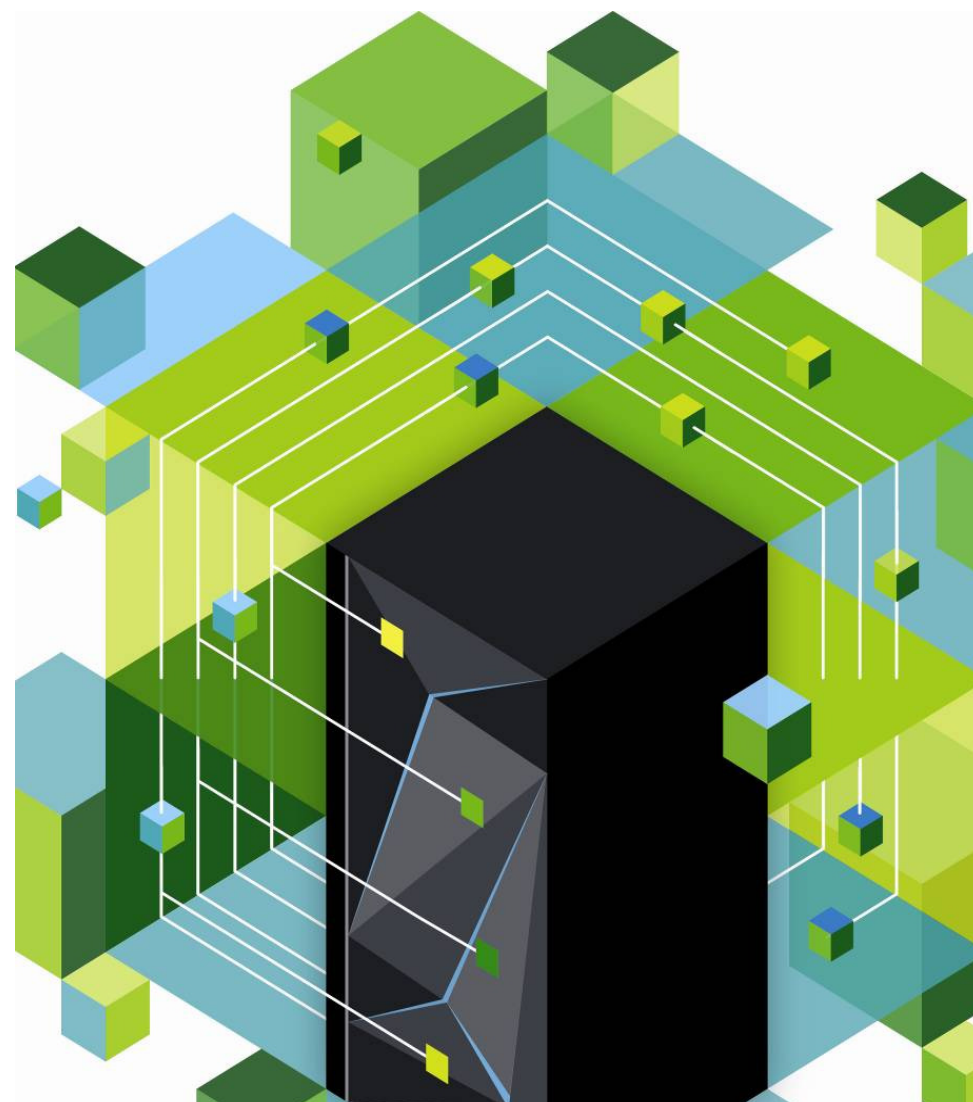


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IBM i 7.1 – Where to Find More Details

- DeveloperWorks

- Main page: <http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/ibmi>
- Landing page for Refresh Updates: <http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/ibmi/techupdates>

- Blogs

- Steve Will: http://ibmsystemsmag.blogs.com/you_and_i/
- Dawn May: http://ibmsystemsmag.blogs.com/i_can/
- Mike Cain: <http://db2fori.blogspot.ca/>
- Tim Rowe: <http://www.iprodeveloper.com/blog/modern-i-zation-25/ibm-i>



Quarterly Updates

- IBM Quarterly Update Calls:

- April 18
- June 27
- October 1



Upcoming Web Events

Date	Topic
2/12	What's New in DB2 for i?
2/14	IBM i and Pure Systems
2/27	PowerHA SystemMirror and IBM i
2/28	DB2 WebQuery – What's New?
4/16	IBM i Software Ts and Cs
4/18	IBM i Quarterly Update
4/23	IBM i License Transfer
4/30	IBM Rational Licensing and Transfers
6/27	IBM i Quarterly Update
10/1	IBM i Quarterly Update

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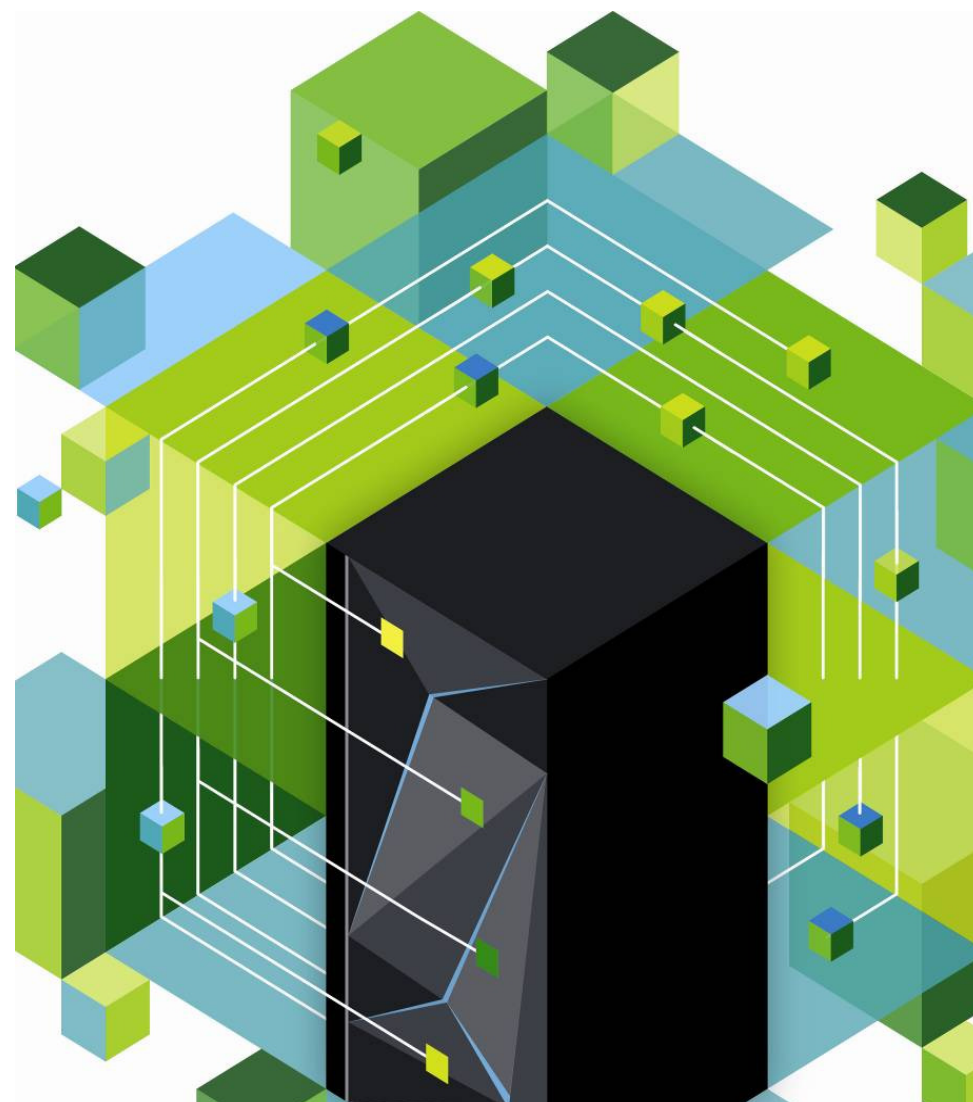
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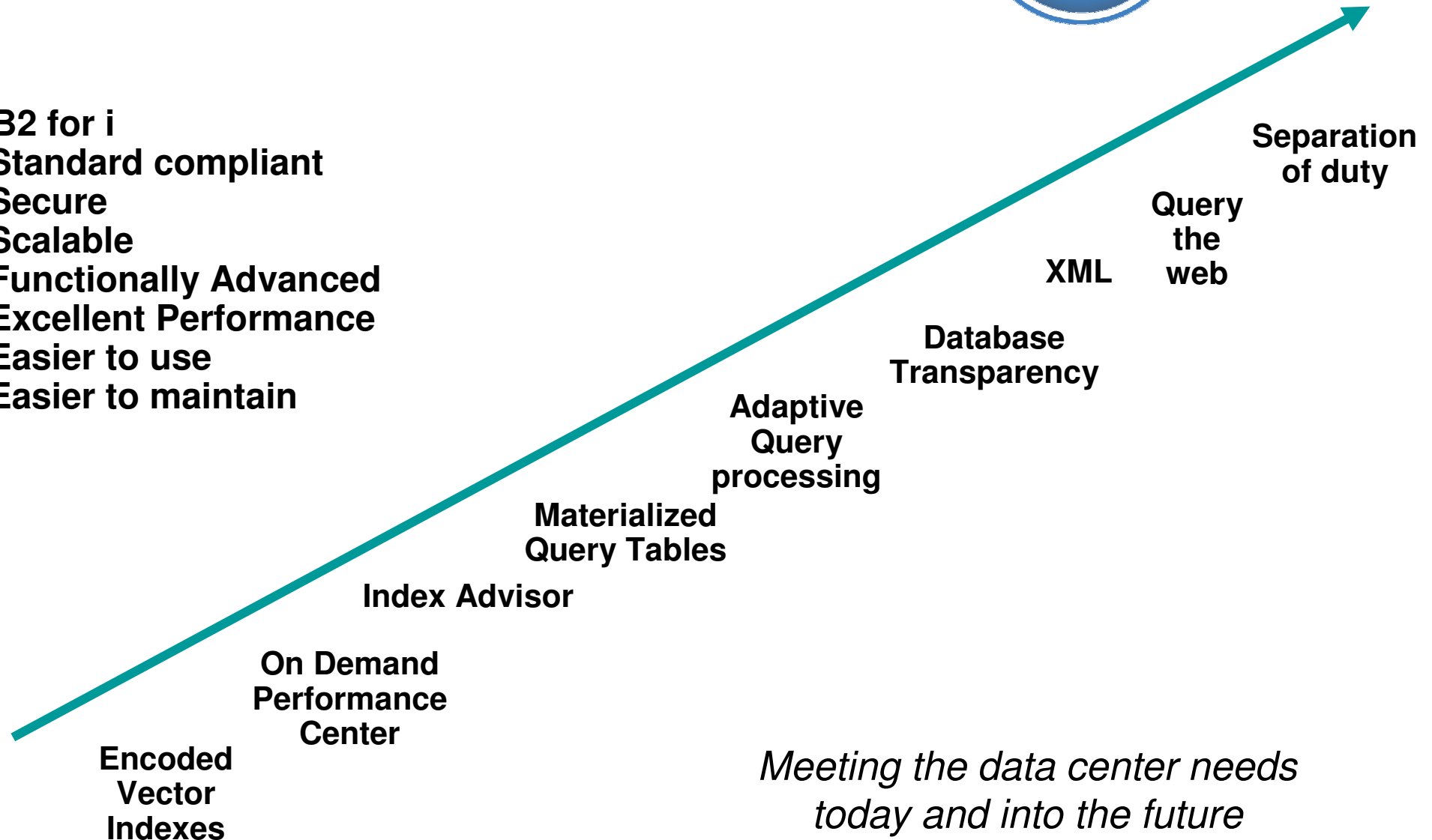


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DB2 for i

- Standard compliant
- Secure
- Scalable
- Functionally Advanced
- Excellent Performance
- Easier to use
- Easier to maintain



*Meeting the data center needs
today and into the future*



Row and Column Access Control
XMLTABLE
CONNECT BY
OLAP Extensions
Regression Functions/Covariance/Correlation
TRANSFER OWNERSHIP
Named arguments and defaults for parameters
Obfuscation of SQL routines
Array support in UDFs
Timestamp precision
Multiple-action Triggers
Built-in Global Variables
Record movement between partitions on UPDATE
1.7 Terabyte Indexes
Health Center – Non-database limits
Navigator Graphing and Charting

Continual Investment and Innovation

V5R1

SQL triggers
Java Functions
DRDA DUW TCP/IP
2 GB LOBs
1 Terabyte Table
Journal Minimal Data
Two-phase over TCP/IP
DDL Journaling
Database Navigator
Generate SQL

V5R2

SQE Stage 1
IASPs
Identity columns
Savepoints
UNION in views
Scalar subselect
UDTFs
DECLARE GLOBAL TEMPORARY TABLE
Catalog views
JDBC V3.0
DRDA Kerberos
Journal Standby

V5R3

Partitioned tables
UFT-8 and UTF-16
ICU sort sequence
MQTs
Sequences
Implicit char/numeric
BINARY/VARBINARY
GET DIAGNOSTICS
DRDA Alias
DECIMAL(63)
SQE Stage 3
Ragged SWA
QDBRPLAY
Online Reorganize

V5R4

WebQuery
SSD Memory Preference
On Demand Performance Center
Health Center
Completion of SQL Core
Scalar fullselect
Recursive CTE
INSTEAD OF triggers
Descriptor area
XA over DRDA
DDM 2-phase
Scrollable cursor
2M SQL statement
1000 tables in a query
SQE Stage 5
Implicit journaling enhancements

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Omnifind
MySQL storage engine
DECFLOAT
Grouping sets /supergroups
INSERT in FROM
VALUES in FROM
Extended Indicator Variables
Expression in Indexes
ROW CHANGE
TIMESTAMP
Statistics catalog views
CLIENT special registers
SQE Stage 6
DDM and DRDA IPv6
Deferred Restore of MQT and Logicals
Environmental limits

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XML Support
Encryption enhancements (FIELDPROC)s
Result set support in embedded SQL
CURRENTLY COMMITTED
MERGE
MQ Functions
Global variables
Array support in procedures
Partition table enhancements
Three-part names and aliases
SQE Logical file support
SQE Adaptive Query Processing
EVI enhancements
Inline functions

DB2 for i – Enhancements delivered by DB2 PTF Groups

- The developerWorks IBM i Technology Updates wiki includes the schedule, status and enhancement breakdown.
- www.ibm.com/developerworks/ibmi/techupdates/db2/groupptf

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Note: This plan and the external availability dates are subject to change.

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PTF Group	Enhancements in this DB PTF Group	Level	External Availability	Status
SF99701	Group 21 enhancements	21	1/16/2013	Released
SF99701	Group 22 enhancements	22	3/8/2013	Planned
SF99701	Group 23 enhancements	23	6/21/2013	Planned
SF99701	Group 24 enhancements	24	10/18/2013	Planned

DB2 for i – Enhancements for TR6

“solution platform”

- **Functional enhancements:**

- New and enhanced SQL language capabilities
- New database centric application interfaces

“tuned to the task”

- **Performance enhancements:**

- Improved Navigator performance for Database tasks
- Enhanced Index Strategy techniques and insight
- New JDBC method to achieve blocked fetch of data

“industry leading tooling”

- **Database Management enhancements:**

- Database Reorganization more efficient driven by smaller service windows
- New techniques for managing SQL objects across machines

“near zero downtime”

- **Availability and Recovery enhancements:**

- Tracking important system limits
 - studying trends drives to fewer outages

“secure and auditable”

- **Security enhancements:**

- New capabilities to extract non-Database detail
- Wider use Client Special registers for DB2 for i commands and applications

Move up & Keep up

Multiple events supported in a single SQL trigger

- A single SQL trigger programs can now handle multiple events
- Reducing the number of SQL triggers improves the management, installation and maintenance

The following trigger:

- a) increments the number of employees each time a new person is hired
- b) decrements the number of employees each time an employee leaves the company
- c) raises an error when a salary increase is greater than ten percent

```
CREATE TRIGGER HIRED
AFTER INSERT OR DELETE OR UPDATE OF SALARY ON EMPLOYEE
REFERENCING NEW AS N OLD AS O FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
  IF INSERTING
    THEN UPDATE COMPANY_STATS SET NBREMP = NBREMP + 1;
  END IF;
  IF DELETING
    THEN UPDATE COMPANY_STATS SET NBREMP = NBREMP - 1;
  END IF;
  IF UPDATING AND (N.SALARY > 1.1 * O.SALARY)
    THEN SIGNAL SQLSTATE '75000'
      SET MESSAGE_TEXT = 'Salary increase > 10%'
    END IF;
END
```

Data Centric Computing

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Direct control of system names for tables, views and indexes

- The FOR SYSTEM NAME clause has been added to these SQL statements:
 - CREATE TABLE
 - CREATE VIEW
 - CREATE INDEX
 - DECLARE GLOBAL TEMPORARY TABLE
- **Use the FOR SYSTEM NAME clause to achieve direct control over table, view and index system names, making it simpler to manage the database.**
- The Generate SQL / QSQGNDDL() interface will leverage this enhancement to produce SQL DDL scripts that produce identical object names.

CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW

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FOR SYSTEM NAME COMP_12_11 ←

AS SELECT ...

COMP_12_11 *FILE object
created instead of
COMPA00001, COMPA00002,
etc...

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Improved controls = Business Value

COMPARE_SYSRoutine() procedure added to SYSTOOLS

- Given the complex nature of keeping SQL and external procedure/function database catalog entries in sync across machine, DB2 for i is providing a catalog assessment utility.

CALL SYSTOOLS.COMPARE_SYSRoutine(<target-database-name>,
 <schema-to-compare>,
 <optional-result-set-parameter>)

- Example below shows 4 routines differ across machines... and when they were created and by whom.

CALL SYSTOOLS.CHECK_SYSRoutine('LP01UT18', 'SYSIBM', default) - X1423p1(X1423p1)

SERVER_NAME	ROUTINE_CREATED	ROUTINE_DEFINER	LAST_ALTERED	SPECIFIC_SCHEMA	SPECIFIC_NAME	ROUTINE_SCHEMA	ROUTINE_NAME
X1423P1	2012-09-14 08:41:48.885000	QSYS	-	SYSIBM	SQLPS00002	SYSIBM	SQLPSEUDOCOLUMNS
X1423P1	2012-09-13 19:09:53.937000	QSYS	-	SYSIBM	SQLPS00001	SYSIBM	SQLPSEUDOCOLUMNS
X1423P1	2012-09-30 20:25:00.230000	JMBROICH	-	SYSIBM	DB2CON_LIC	SYSIBM	DB2CON_LIC
X1423P1	2012-10-16 12:13:37.805000	QLPINSTALL	-	SYSIBM	CPRIVS	SYSIBM	CPRIVILEGES

Near Zero Downtime

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COMPARE_SYSCST() procedure added to SYSTOOLS

- Similar in concept to the COMPARE_SYSROUTINE() procedure, this procedure allows you to automate Disaster Recovery preparedness checking.

CALL SYSTOOLS.COMPARE_SYSCST (<target-database-name>,
 <schema-to-compare>,
 <optional-result-set-parameter>)

- Example:
 One constraint is missing on the master (local) database
 A second constraint has been disabled on the master!

CALL SYSTOOLS.CHECK_SYSCST('LP01UT18', 'CORPDB_EX') - X1423p1(X1423p1)

SERVER_NAME	CONSTRAINT_SCHEMA	CONSTRAINT_NAME	CONSTRAINT_TYPE	CONSTRAINT_STATE	ENABLED
LP01UT18	CORPDB_EX	Q_CORPDB_EX_EM...	PRIMARY KEY	ESTABLISHED	YES
LP01UT18	CORPDB_EX	NUMBER	CHECK	ESTABLISHED	YES
X1423P1	CORPDB_EX	NUMBER	CHECK	ESTABLISHED	NO

Near Zero Downtime

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Improved index advice generation to handle OR predicates

- Index Advisor has been extended for local selection (WHERE clause) that references a single table that is ORed together
- OR advice requires two or more indexes to be created as a set. Missing one index means the optimizer won't be able to cost and choose/use it
- This relationship appears in a new **DEPENDENT_ADVICE_COUNT** column:
 - a) Zero – This advised index stands on its own, no OR selection
 - b) Greater than Zero – Compare this column against the **TIMES_ADVISED** column to understand how often this advised index has both OR and non-OR selection
- Dependent implies it is dependent on other advised indexes and all of the advised indexes must exist for a bitmap implementation to be utilized.

**Improved Index Strategy =
Performance Boost**

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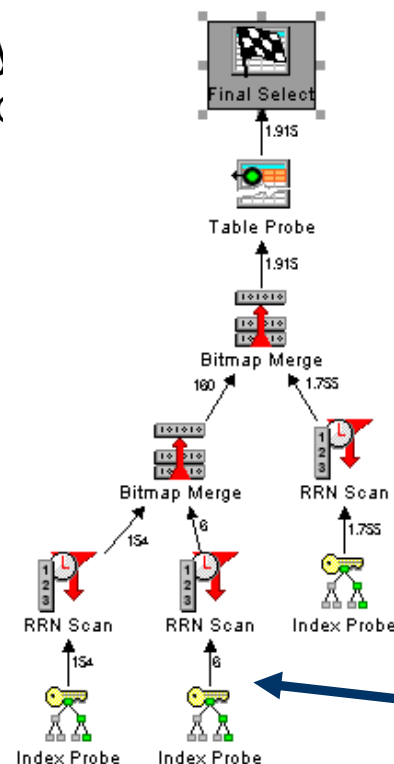
Improved index advice generation to handle OR predicates

Index OR Advice example

- Should advise indexes over all 3 OR'ed predicate columns
- All 3 advised indexes will have **DEPENDENT_ADVICE_COUNT** > 0
- Execution with indexes should produce bitmap implementation and register no new advice

select orderkey, partkey, supkey
 linenumber, shipmode orderkey
 from ABC_ITEM_fact
 where **OrderKey** <= 10 OR
 SuppKey <= 10 OR
 PartKey <= 10
 optimize for all rows

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Index and Statistics Advisor - Lp09ut23.rch.stglabs.ibm.com(Lp09ut23)

Index Advisor | Statistics Advisor

It is recommended that the following indexes be created:

Create	Table Name	Schema	Index Type	Columns
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ITEM_FACT	AAA_LUG	Binary Radix	SUPPKEY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ITEM_FACT	AAA_LUG	Binary Radix	PARTKEY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ITEM_FACT	AAA_LUG	Binary Radix	ORDERKEY

Create ...

OK Help ?

Visual Explain

Implementation & Advice

PTF_INFO catalog - Use SQL to query PTF detail

- Similar to being able to use SQL to query PTF Group information, (**QSYS2.GROUP_PTF_INFO**) you can interrogate PTF information using a DB2 for i catalog (**QSYS2.PTF_INFO**)
- Data returned is similar to the QpzListPTF() API output

-- I'm about to IPL, will the IPL impact PTF state?

```
SELECT PTF_IDENTIFIER, PTF_IPL_ACTION, A.*
FROM QSYS2.PTF_INFO A
WHERE PTF_IPL_ACTION <> 'NONE'
```

-- Which PTFs are loaded, but not applied?

```
SELECT PTF_IDENTIFIER, PTF_PRODUCT_DESCRIPTION, A.*
FROM QSYS2.PTF_INFO A
WHERE PTF_LOADED_STATUS = 'LOADED'
ORDER BY PTF_PRODUCT_ID
```

**Using SQL to extend the value
of traditional interfaces**

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QSYS2.GROUP_PROFILE_ENTRIES – new security view

Use SQL to understand:

- What Group Profiles exist
- Which User Profiles belong to specific Group Profiles

Handles both:

Group profile GRPPRF

Supplemental groups . . SUPGRPPRF

```
SELECT * FROM QSYS2.GROUP_PROFILE_ENTRIES;
```

GROUP_PROFILE_NAME	USER_PROFILE_NAME
DRDAGRP	MARDA
DRDAGRP	SCOTTF
PERFTEAM	MJA
PERFTEAM	SCOTTF
PERFTEAM	SLROMANO

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Reorganize Enhancements

Improved performance

- New FROMRCD (From Record) parameter
- Better pre-bring of the rows processed during reorganize
- Suspend statistics during reorganization

Improved concurrency

- A limit on the number of rows changed in a reorganize transaction so that typically no row will be locked for a time larger than the file or override WAITRCD value. This reduces the possibility of conflict with concurrent applications.

Improved Information

- New message sent if the amount of storage returned was less than what we expected (this is an estimate)
- New status file row that will store information about the truncate
- Navigator - Reorganize status will show the user how many deleted rows were recovered, the space returned (if any), the RRN that was used to start the reorganize (coming in the next Navigator update)

Near Zero Downtime

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Reorganize - FROMRCD

Specifies which records in the file will be reorganized.

Only records from the specified record to the end of the file will be reorganized.

***START**

All records in the file will be reorganized.

***PRVRGZ**

If the previous reorganize of this file was unable to remove some or all of the deleted records, the reorganize will begin at the record that would have been the last record in the file if a concurrent insert had not prevented the deleted records from being removed. If the previous reorganize completed normally and was able to remove the deleted records, the reorganize will begin with the first record in the file.

*PRVRGZ is ignored if the reorganize is continued from a previously canceled reorganize.

If *PRVRGZ is specified, ALWCANCEL(*YES) must be specified and either KEYFILE(*RPLDLTRCD) or KEYFILE(*NONE) must be specified.

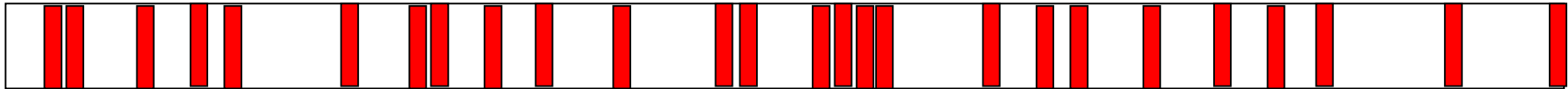
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Specifies the record number of the first record to be reorganized.

If a record number greater than 1 is specified, ALWCANCEL(*YES) must be specified and either KEYFILE(*RPLDLTRCD) or KEYFILE(*NONE) must be specified.

Reorganize – FROMRCD worst case example

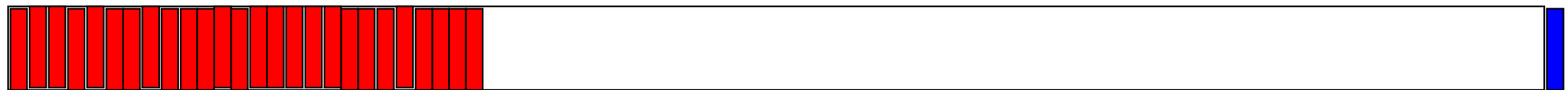
Valid rows



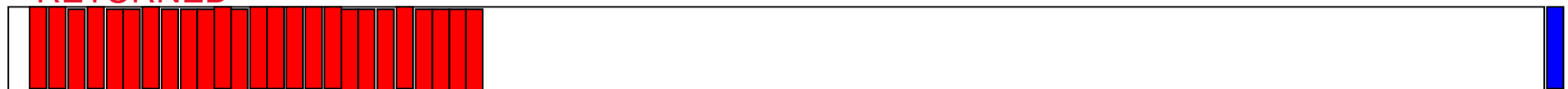
Original REUSEDLT(*NO) file prior to reorganize



File just before reorganize attempts to truncate



Concurrent job inserts one more row just prior to the truncate – **NO STORAGE WILL BE RETURNED**



Concurrent job deletes the first row – **A subsequent reorganize would have to move ALL rows again**



New FROMRCD(*PRVRGZ) option will only reorganize rows starting from where we expected to truncate – **A subsequent reorganize would only have to move the ONE row**

Tracking Important System Limits

In production environments a new type of health indicator is needed to understand when the system is trending towards an **outage** or **serious condition**.

Automatic tracking of System Limits enables you to:

- a) Understand when an application is trending towards a failure
- b) Identify applications which are operating inefficiently
- c) Establish a general use mechanism for communicating limit information

-- How close am I coming to hitting the Maximum Active jobs limit?

```
SELECT SBS_NAME, SIZING_NAME, CURRENT_VALUE, MAXIMUM_VALUE , A.*
FROM QSYS2.SYSLIMITS A
WHERE LIMIT_ID = 19000
ORDER BY CURRENT_VALUE DESC
```

SBS_NAME	SIZING_NAME	CURRENT_VALUE	MAXIMUM_VALUE
QSERVER	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF JOBS	10400	485000

Integrated OS Health Metrics

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System Limits - External Requirements

- Customers want to know when they are **approaching a limit** rather than just waiting for an error message
- Customers want to be able to see **trends and take action** in run-away situations
(For example, an application that changes too many rows in a single transaction)
- Customers want a fast way to see the **highest water marks** for each limit so they can be assured that they are not trending towards a limit

Near Zero Downtime

System Limits – Key points

- IBM i operating system limits are documented in the [Maximum Capacities](#) book
- By moving up to the DB2 PTF Group level, system wide tracking is automatically enabled
- Tracking occurs when resource consumption exceeds a system defined “floor” and when an “increment” is exceeded
- The tracked data is stored within a DB2 table, making it possible to review later or act immediately

Tracking Important System Limits – Phase 1

Limits are **categorized** by function:

- Database
- Security
- Work Management
- File System
- Save/Restore
- Journal
- Etc...

Limits are organized by the following **types**:

- 1) System Limits
- 2) ASP Limits
- 3) Job Limits
- 4) Object Limits

System Limits (phase 1)

- Maximum number of active jobs

Job Limits (phase 1)

- Maximum number of rows locked in a unit of work
- Maximum number of row change operations in a unit of work

ASP Limits (phase 1)

- Maximum number of spool files

Object Limits (phase 1)

- Maximum number of members

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New HTTP functions added to SYSTOOLS

- HTTP is the preferred way for communicating in Resource oriented architecture (ROA) and Service oriented architecture (SOA) environments
- Use these **RESTful** services to integrate information sources that can be addressed via a URL and accessed using HTTP
- The HTTP functions are added to DB2 for i in the SYSTOOLS schema, where we ship DB2 for i supplied tools and examples (NOT covered by IBM's Software Maintenance and Support)
- Fast-Start to building your own applications
- Requires Java 1.6 (5761-JV1)

“Query the web”

HTTP functions:

httpGetBlob	httpDeleteBlob	URLencode
httpGetClob	httpDeleteClob	URLdecode
httpPutBlob	httpBlob	Base64encode
httpPutClob	httpClob	Base64decode
httpPostBlob	httpHead	
httpPostClob		

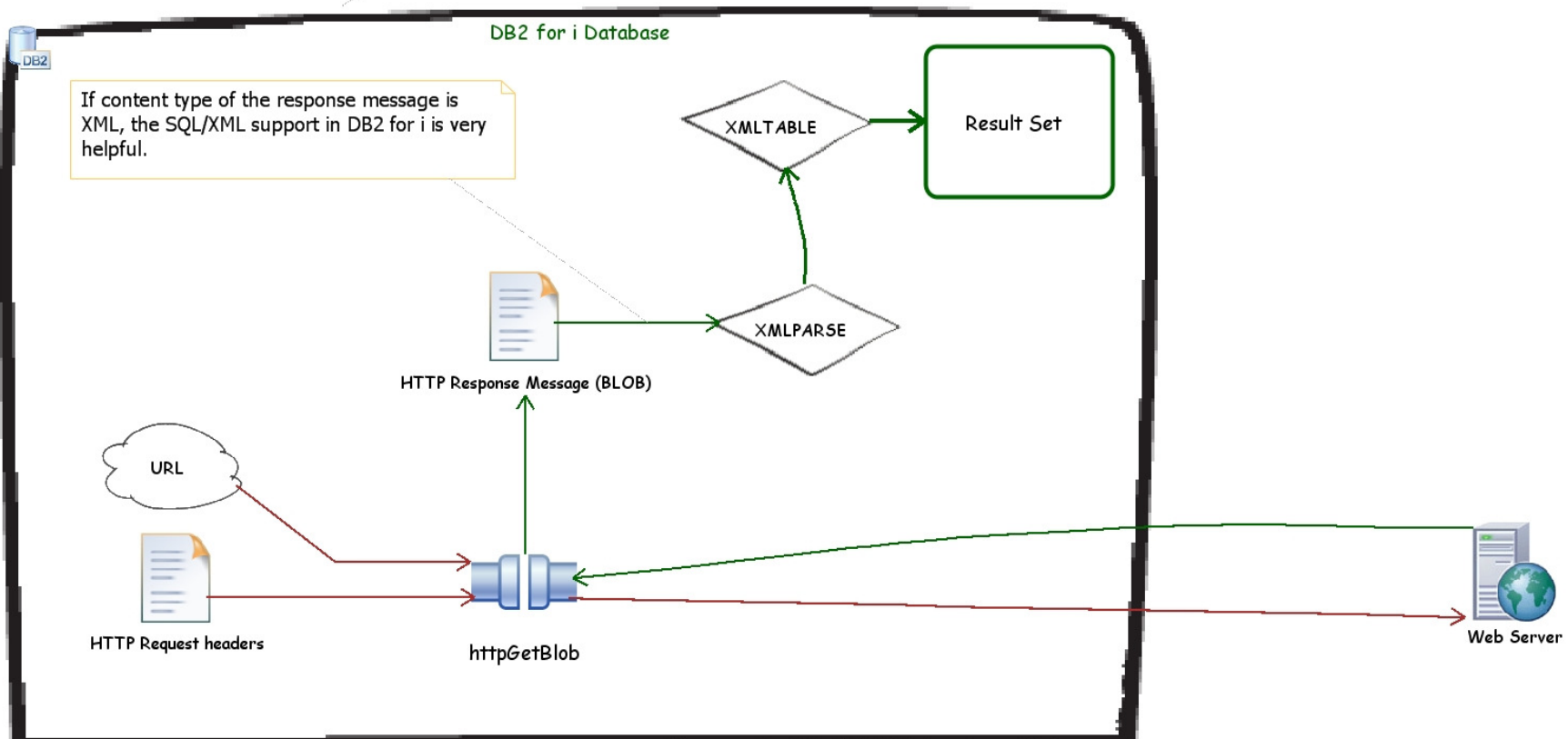
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Get information about an order with httpGetBlob

- Scalar Function
 - No response header information returned
 - use the httpGetBlobVerbose table function to retrieve the response headers
- Inputs
 - URL (Resource to GET)
 - Request headers (information about the request (XML AS CLOB or XML))
- Result
 - response message (as a BLOB)

In this example XMLPARSE and XMLTABLE are used to convert the response message into a result set.



Query the web example – Mike Cain's Blog



-- Blog Posts for the last 6 months, order by reader responses

```
SELECT published, updated, author, title, responses, url, author_bio, html_content, url_atom  
FROM
```

```
XMLTABLE(  
XMLNAMESPACES(DEFAULT 'http://www.w3.org/2005/Atom',  
'http://purl.org/syndication/thread/1.0' AS "thr"),
```

```
'feed/entry'
```

```
PASSING XMLPARSE(DOCUMENT  
SYSTOOLS.HTTPGETBLOB(  
-- URL --
```

```
'http://db2fori.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default?published-min=' ||
```

```
SYSTOOLS.URLENCODE(QGPL.RFC339_DATE_FORMAT(CURRENT_TIMESTAMP - 6 MONTHS), 'UTF-8') ||  
'&published-max=' || SYSTOOLS.URLENCODE(QGPL.RFC339_DATE_FORMAT(CURRENT_TIMESTAMP + 1  
DAYS), 'UTF-8'),
```

```
-- header --
```

```
'<httpHeader> <header name="Accept" value="application/atom+xml"/> </httpHeader>'  
) )
```

```
COLUMNS ... (see developerWorks for details)
```

XMLTABLE

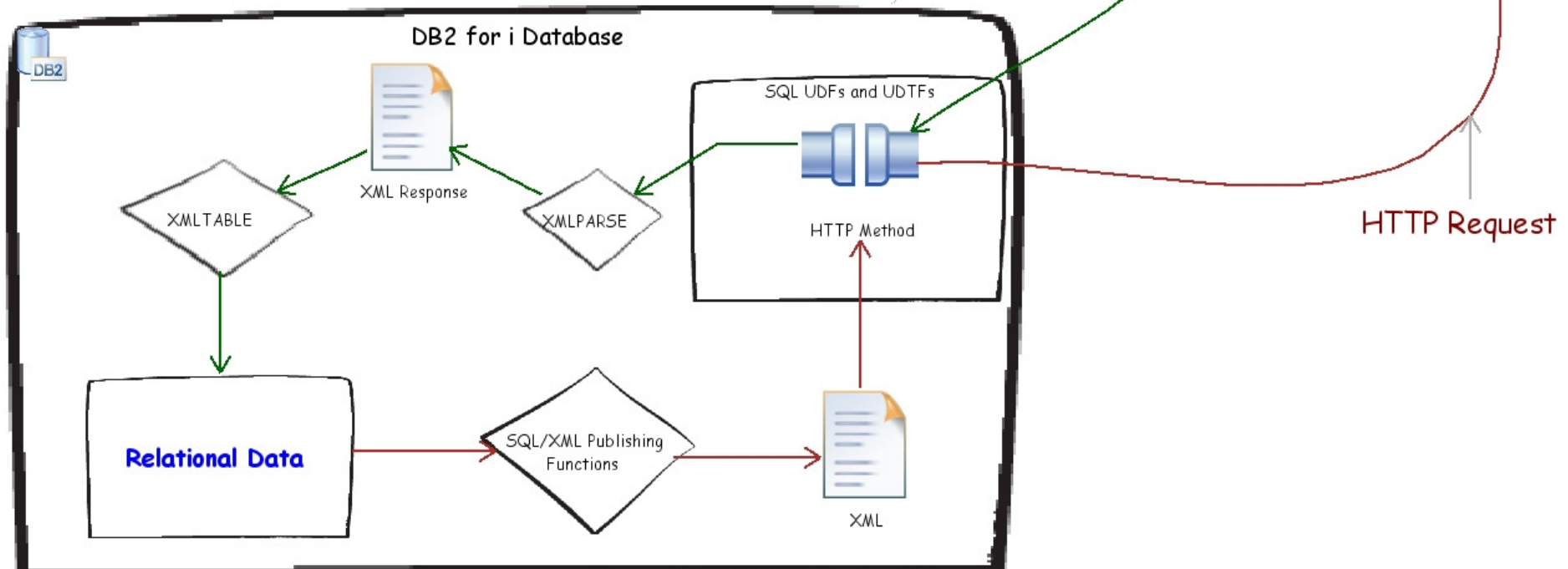
XMLPARSE

HTTPGETBLOB

SELECT published, updated, author, title, responses, url, author_bio, html_content, ... - Rchaptf3(Rchaptf3)						
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2013-02-06 22:31:00.000000	2013-02-06 22:31:23.663000	Mike Cain	What to Make of IBM i 7.1 TR6?	0	http://db2fori.blogspot.com/2013/02/what-to-make-of-ibm-i-71-tr6.html	
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Summary

- Functions available in DB2 for i
 - Sample UDFs and UDTFs to invoke HTTP Methods (TR6)
 - httpGetBlob
 - httpPutBlob
 - httpPostBlob
 - httpDeleteBlob
 - ...
 - XML Data type and built in functions are available in DB2 for i 7.1 + SF99701 Level 14
- Easier to utilize web services in DB2 for i 7.1!
 - Multiple types of web service architectures are accessible over HTTP
 - Resource Oriented (REST)
 - Service Oriented (Remote procedure calls/SOAP)
 - No requirement to send/receive XML data, but convenient



XML on DB2 for i - Whitepaper

A new whitepaper will be published in February, 2013
Use this 100+ page resource as an aid to deploying XML on DB2 for i

“Replacing DB2 XML Extender with integrated DB2 for i XML Capabilities”

Abstract

This paper explores using the new integrated XML features in DB2 for i 7.1 as a replacement for the XML-related functions and data types provided by the priced DB2 XML Extender option, which is part of DB2 Extenders Version 9.5 for i licensed product (5761DE1 and 5770 DE1).

The paper will review the differences between the DB2 XML Extender and the integrated XML support. A fictional company's application is utilized as a mechanism to compare the integrated XML functionality with the capabilities provided by XML Extender.

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JTOpen Lite - enabling mobile devices which use java

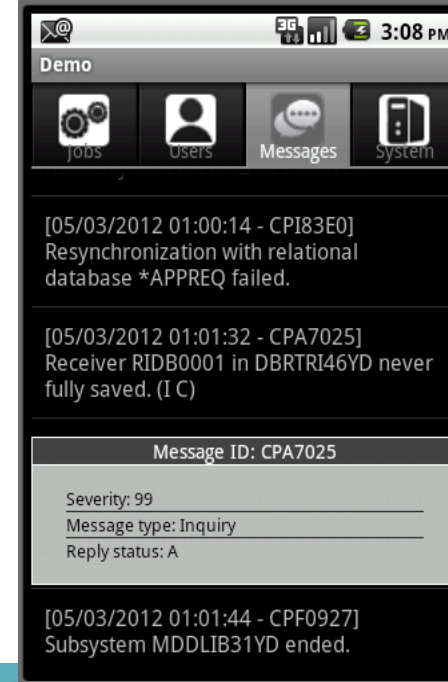
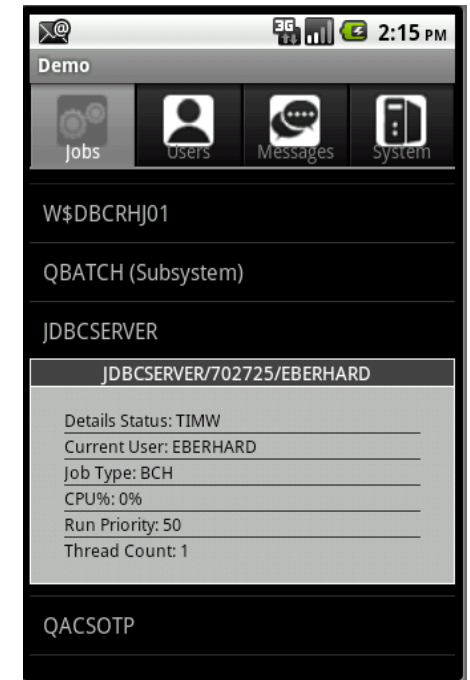
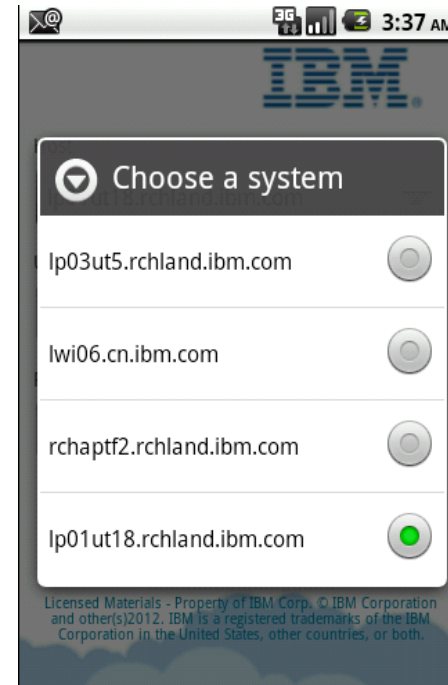
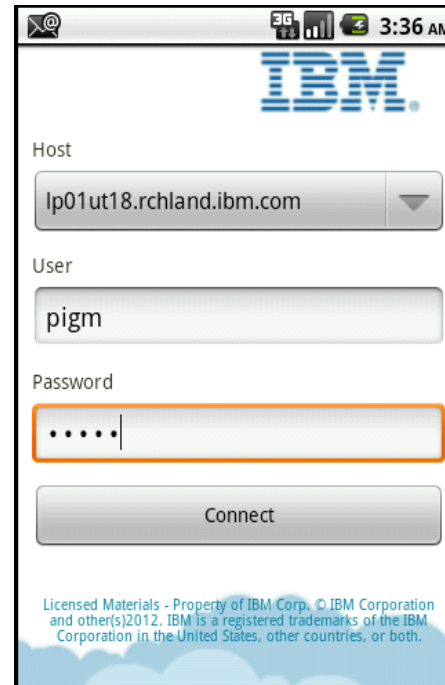
- JTOpen Lite... a java solution for mobile application development against DB2 for i (delivered with TR5)
- Download for free and go mobile with DB2 for i <http://jtlite.sourceforge.net/>
- Robust subset of java programming features

Database (SQL and DDM)
Integrated File System
Program calls
Command execution

Job Information
Messages
Disk Status
Object Information
User/Group Information

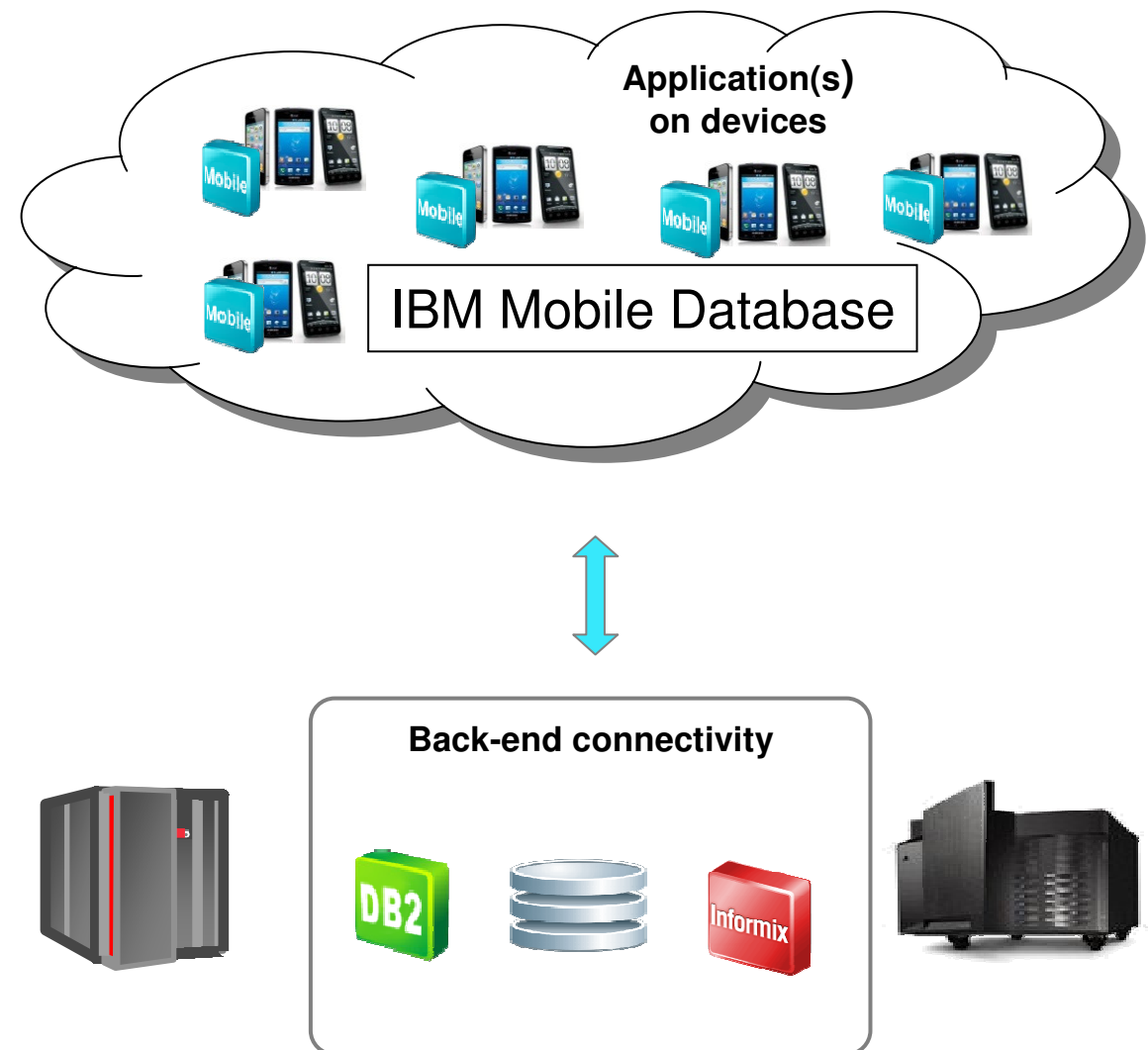
•Work Active Job – built using JTOpen Lite

... an example
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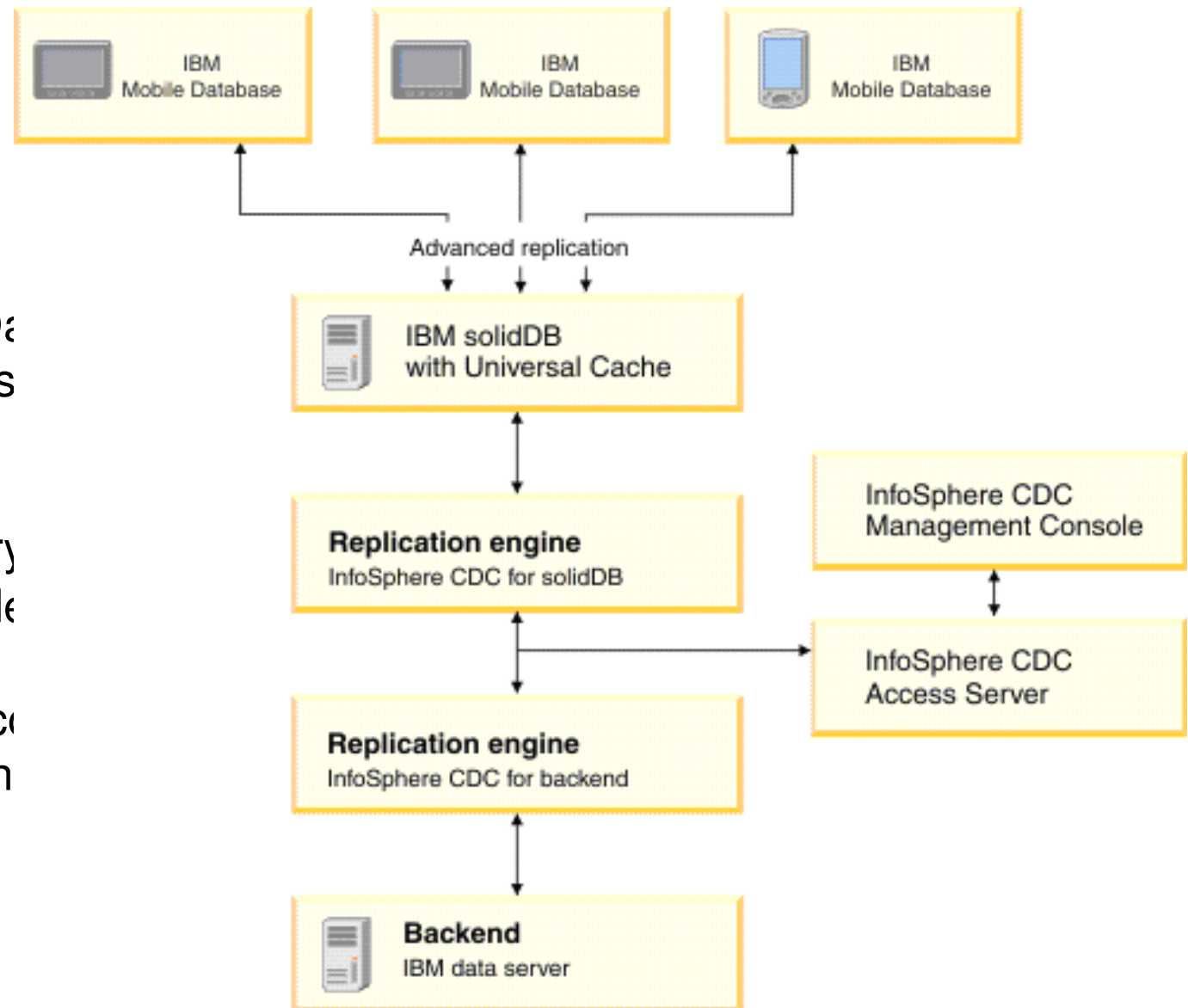
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- Full-featured, small footprint mobile data management solution
 - Persistent data
 - Secure storage
 - Synchronization with back-end databases
- Available on Android
- Free to download from the web

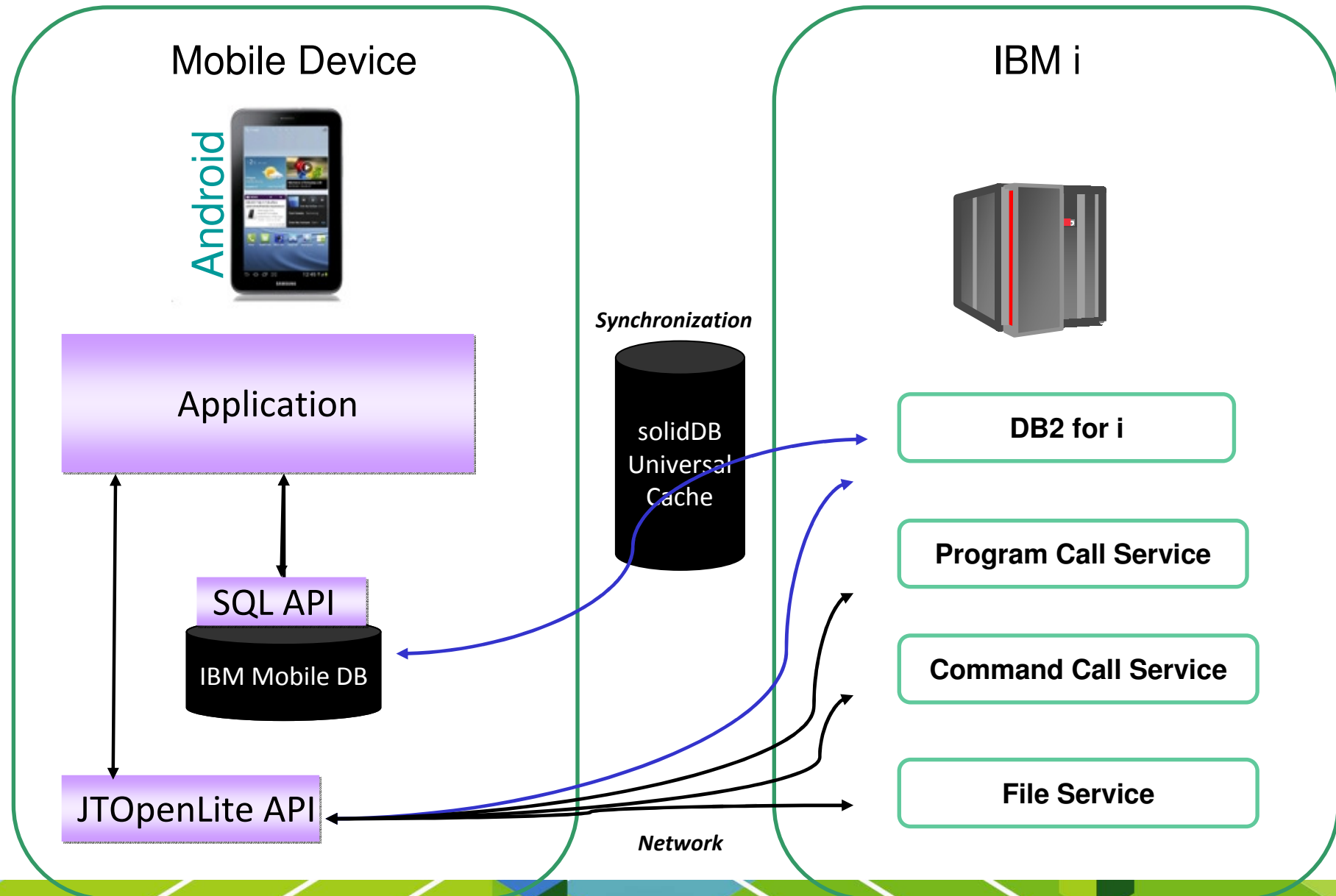


IBM Mobile Database topology

- InfoSphere Change Data Management (CDC) is used to access the DB
- IBM solidDB is the intermediary repository
- IBM Mobile DB provides mobile application
- Useful structure for accessing different database vendors

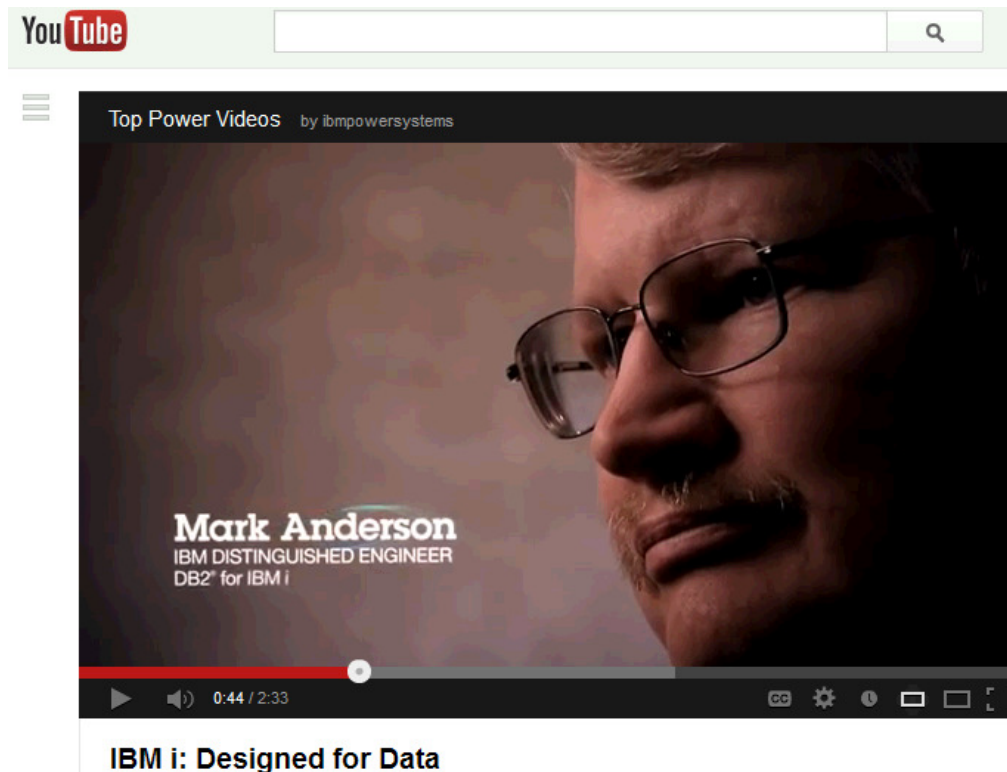


IBM Mobile Database vs JTOpen Lite API



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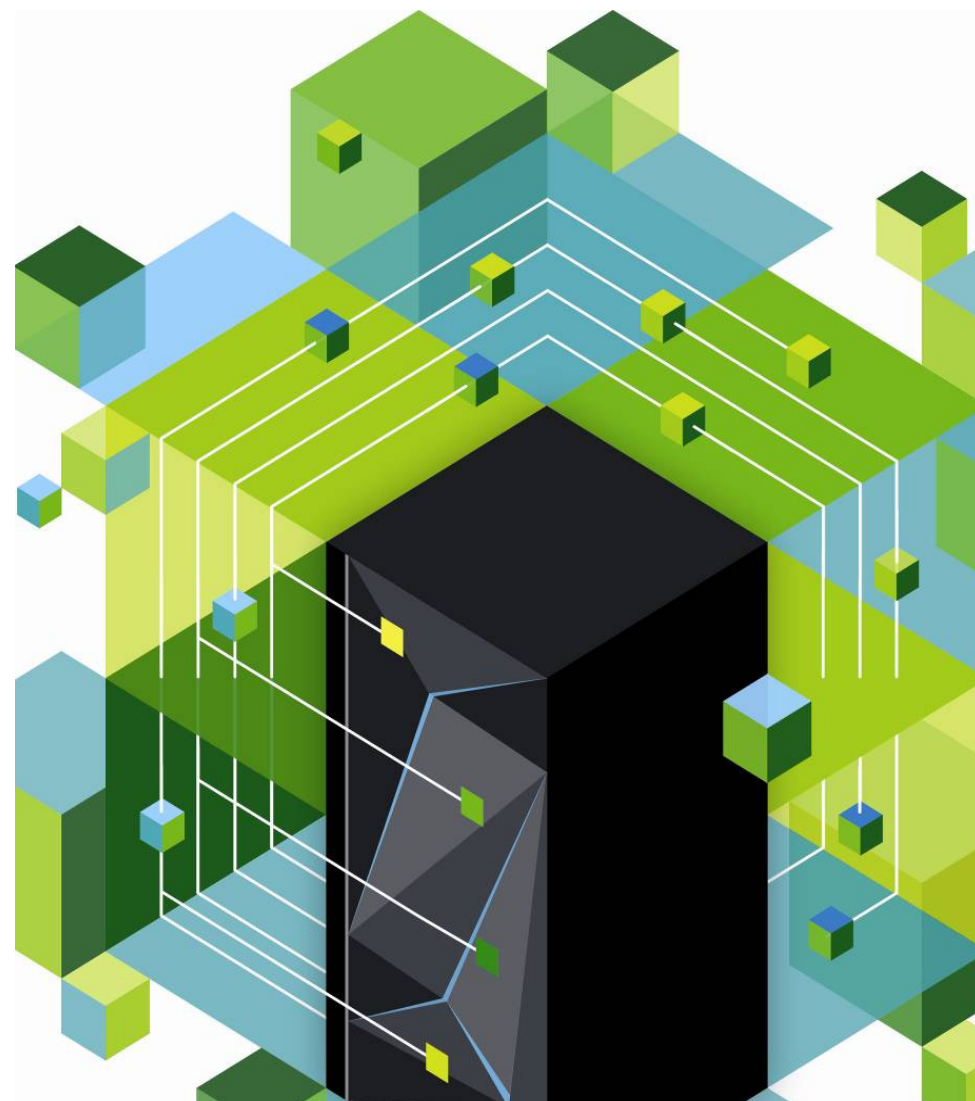


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Backup

Navigator enablement

Number deleted rows eliminated →

Starting record →

Amount of storage recovered →

Navigator updates
scheduled for June, 2013

Reorganize MJATST.T1 - Rchasra4(Rchasra4)

Status: Complete

- ✓ Preparation phase (100% complete)
- ✓ Reorganization phase
 - ✓ Reorganizing rows (100% complete)
 - ✓ Processing concurrent inserts - 0 rows processed
 - ✓ Processing deleted rows - 19999 rows processed
 - ✓ Maintaining access paths

Details:

Partition:	T1
Reorganize the table by:	Replacing deleted rows
Allow reorganization to be suspended:	Yes
Allow users to access the table during reorganization (Online):	Yes
Allow changes to the table during reorganization:	Yes
Row to begin reorganize from:	15
Amount of deleted record storage returned:	190.69 MB
Access paths:	Rebuild at the end
Reorganization job:	520406/Quser/Qzdasointit
Current number of rows:	5001
Number of deleted rows:	19999
Number of rows to reorganize:	5000
Parallel degree requested:	*10
Parallel degree used:	0
Total Elapsed time:	

History

Work with Job

Close Suspend Help ?