

# What's new in Db2 for i

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# 2020 iSight



Database enhancements with:  
**IBM i 7.4 TR3**  
**IBM i 7.3 TR9**

**Announced → October 6, 2020**  
**Software GA → November 13, 2020**

Database enhancements are delivered via:

**Db2 PTF Group SF99703 Level 22**

**Db2 PTF Group SF99704 Level 10**

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	Enhancement Landing Pages
IBM i 7.4	<a href="#">TR3</a> - <a href="#">TR2</a> - <a href="#">TR1</a> - <a href="#">Base Enhancements</a>
IBM i 7.3	<a href="#">TR9</a> - <a href="#">TR8</a> - <a href="#">TR7</a> - <a href="#">TR6</a> - <a href="#">TR5</a> - <a href="#">TR4</a> - <a href="#">TR3</a> - <a href="#">TR2</a> - <a href="#">TR1</a> - <a href="#">Base Enhancements</a>
IBM i 7.2	<a href="#">TR9</a> - <a href="#">TR8</a> - <a href="#">TR7</a> - <a href="#">TR6</a> - <a href="#">TR5</a> - <a href="#">TR4</a> - <a href="#">TR3</a> - <a href="#">TR2</a> - <a href="#">TR1</a> - <a href="#">Base Enhancements</a>

# SQL

# DROP IF EXISTS

- Deploying DDL just became simpler
- The DROP won't fail if the table does not exist
- Applies to all types of DROP <DDL-Object-Type>

```
-- Don't fail me now  
DROP TABLE if exists TOYSTORE.SALES;
```

## Hands-Free SQL DROPs with New IF EXISTS Support

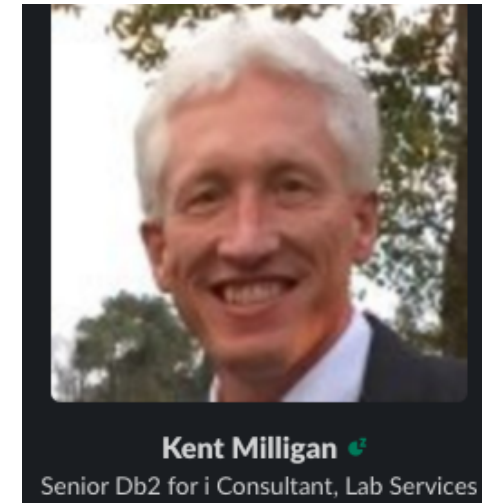
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# Look who's back!

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## Db2 for i

Insight and perspectives on data management using IBM i

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# IBM i Service Vouchers and Education Vouchers

## Service Vouchers

- To be used toward IBM i services
- Earned when purchase certain Power systems with IBM i and register on-line
- Services can be delivered by IBM Lab Services or qualified BP (except BP cannot deliver ½ day service)
- Expires in 5 years from year of hardware ship date
- Redeem by email request to Services Voucher Admin
- Services Voucher Admin = Cindy Scrodin ([cscrodin@us.ibm.com](mailto:cscrodin@us.ibm.com))

## Education Vouchers

- To be used toward IBM workshops or technical events
- Earned when purchase certain Power systems with IBM i and register on-line
- Must be IBM workshop or technical event only
- Expires in 1 year from registration
- Redeem with voucher # when registering for event
- Education Voucher Admin = [voucher@us.ibm.com](mailto:voucher@us.ibm.com)

<https://www.ibm.com/it-infrastructure/services/lab-services/power>





# Shred JSON arrays

```
-- Total positive COVID-19 tests in the US
select varchar_format(sum("positiveIncrease"), '999G999G999G999') as
total_cases
from json_table(systools.httpgetclob(
'https://api.covidtracking.com/v1/states/daily.json', ''),'lax $[*]'
columns(
  "state" char(2),
  "positiveIncrease" integer
) error on error);
```

TOTAL_CASES
10,122,703

← November 10

November 16 →

TOTAL_CASES
11,046,956

## Shred JSON arrays

```
-- Total positive COVID-19 tests in the US, by state
select "state", sum("positiveIncrease") as total_cases
from json_table( systools.httpgetclob(
'https://api.covidtracking.com/v1/states/daily.json', '' ), 'lax $[*]'
columns(
"state" char(2), "positiveIncrease" integer) error on error)
group by "state" order by 2 desc;
```

state	TOTAL_CASES
CA	977165
TX	974229
FL	840652
NY	536139
IL	511179

← November 10

November 16 →

state	TOTAL_CASES
CA	1029182
TX	1027888
FL	877340
IL	585244
NY	563684

# IBM i Access Client Solutions (ACS)

# ACS – 1.1.8.5 is available

## Full description of the ACS 1.1.8.5 enhancements:

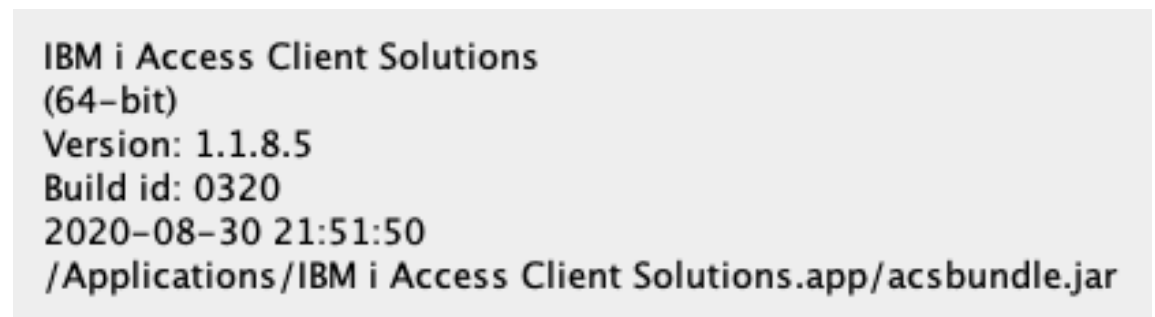
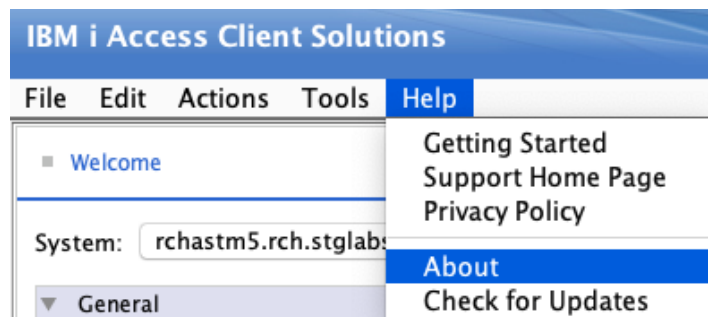
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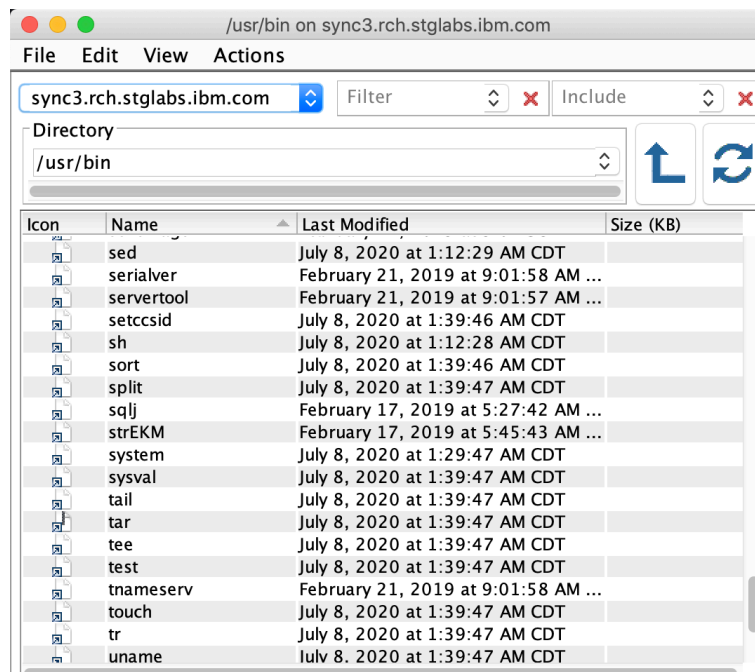
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## ACS Product Page:

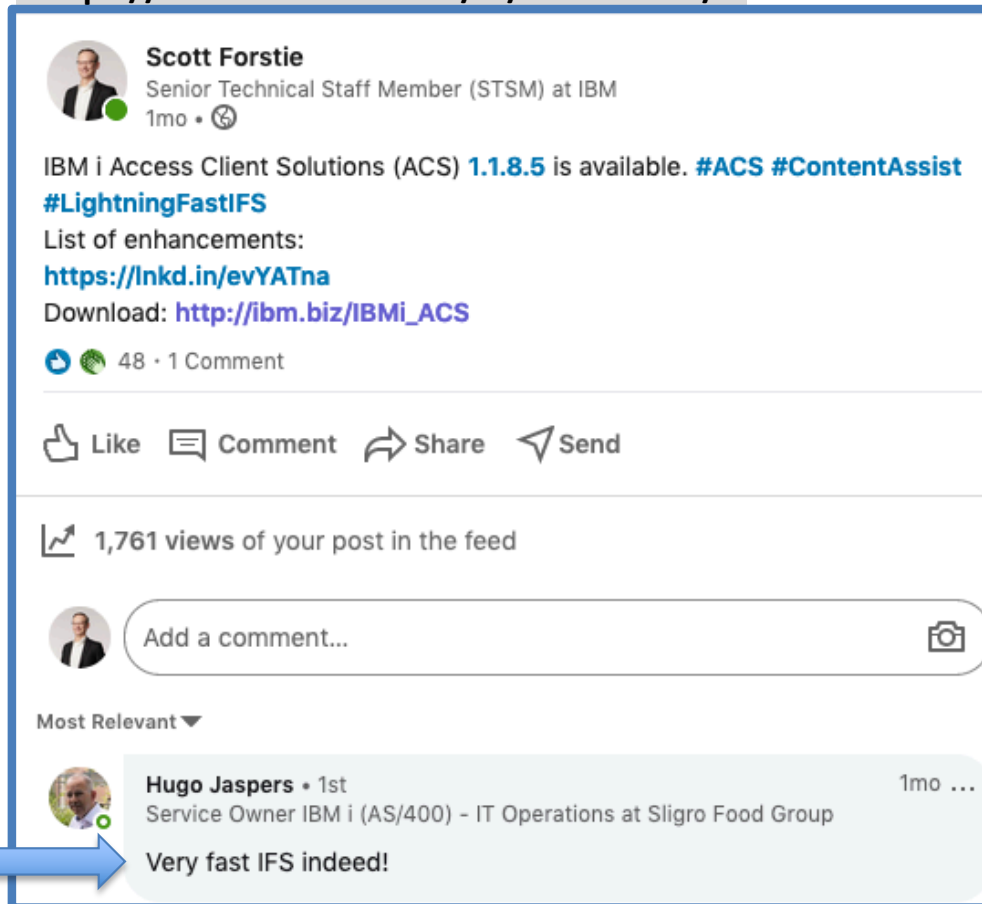
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# Integrated File System









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IBM i Access Client Solutions (ACS) **1.1.8.5** is available. **#ACS #ContentAssist #LightningFastIFS**  
List of enhancements:  
<https://lnkd.in/evYATna>  
Download: [https://ibm.biz/IBMi\\_ACS](https://ibm.biz/IBMi_ACS)


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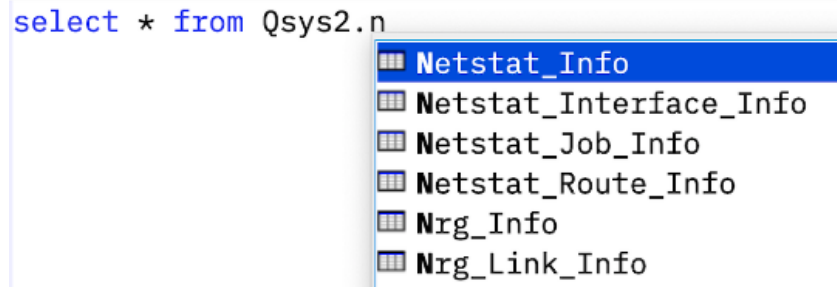
Very fast IFS indeed!

# Content Assist

## <Control> and <Space Bar>

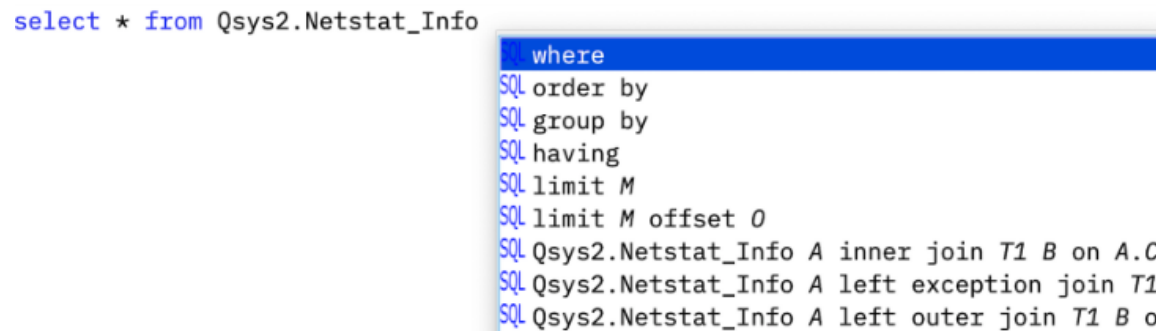
- 1st key sequence – Database Proposals

```
select * from Qsys2.n
```



- 2nd key sequence – SQL Proposals

```
select * from Qsys2.Netstat_Info
```



## What's coming in ACS 1.1.8.6?

- Target delivery – December 2020
- **Content Assist**
  - Extended coverage for SQL statements
  - Extended coverage for SQL syntax
  - Special case coverage like QTEMP
- **Run SQL Scripts**
  - Converged and Enhanced Preferences dialog
  - Performance and Usability improvements
  - Automatic closing of incompletely consumed queries

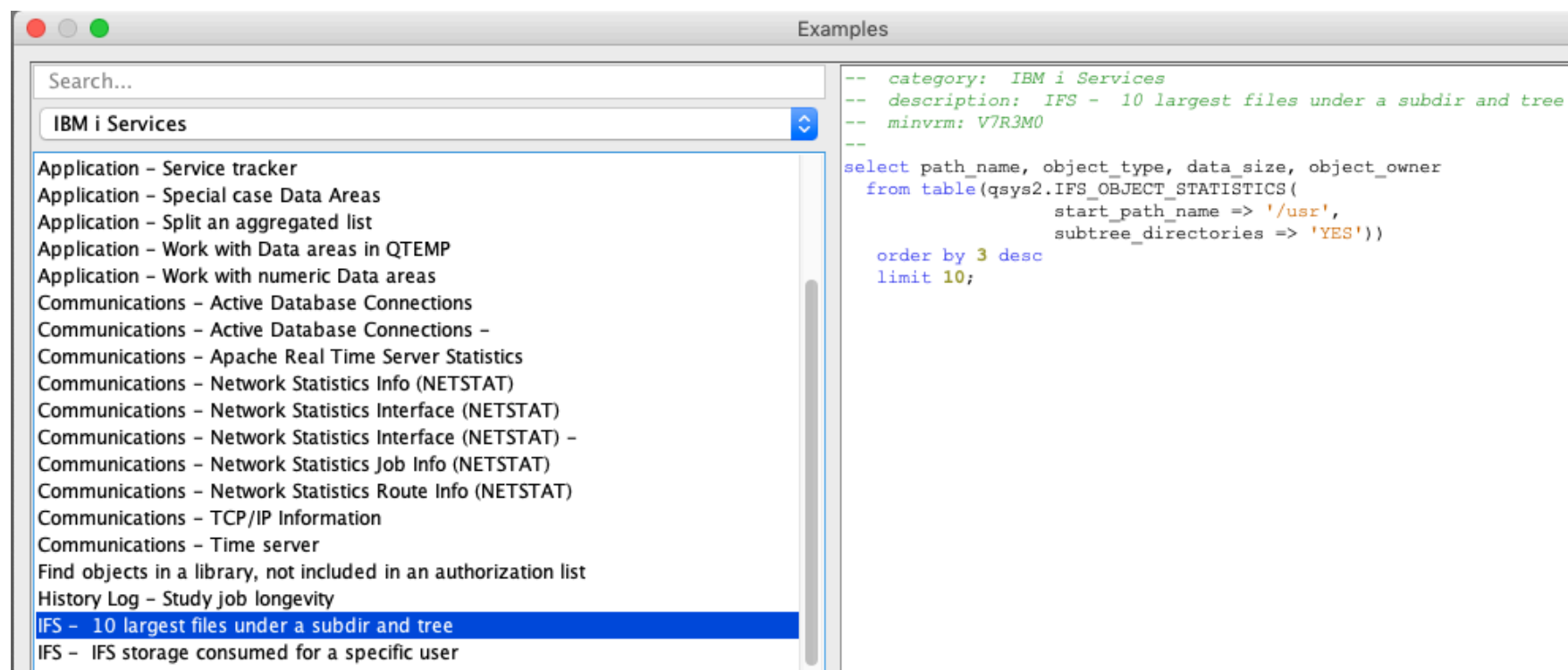


Press:  
**CTRL and Space**  
**Bar**

# Run SQL Scripts

What's coming in 1.1.8.6 (December, 2020)

## Insert from Examples – Additions for IBM i Services and more



The screenshot shows a window titled "Examples" with a search bar at the top. Below the search bar, the text "IBM i Services" is entered. A list of examples is displayed below, with "IFS - 10 largest files under a subdir and tree" selected. To the right of the list, the corresponding SQL script is shown:

```
-- category: IBM i Services
-- description: IFS - 10 largest files under a subdir and tree
-- minvrm: V7R3M0
--
select path_name, object_type, data_size, object_owner
from table(qsys2.IFS_OBJECT_STATISTICS(
        start_path_name => '/usr',
        subtree_directories => 'YES'))
order by 3 desc
limit 10;
```



## Expanded SQL language proposals

The screenshot shows a SQL editor window titled "Untitled\* - Run SQL Scripts - sq740.rch.stglabs.ibm.com(Sq740)". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Search, View, Connection, Run, Explain, Monitor, Tools, and Help. The toolbar contains various icons for file operations and SQL execution. The main text area lists several SQL statements, with the following line highlighted in blue:

```
merge into target_tbl t using source_tbl s on x = y
```

To the right of the editor, a tooltip is visible, partially obscured. It contains the text: "useful tool for run", "ystem configurati", "select System C", and "The MERGE state view) using dat table reference the input data specified, and target may be i".

# Content Assist

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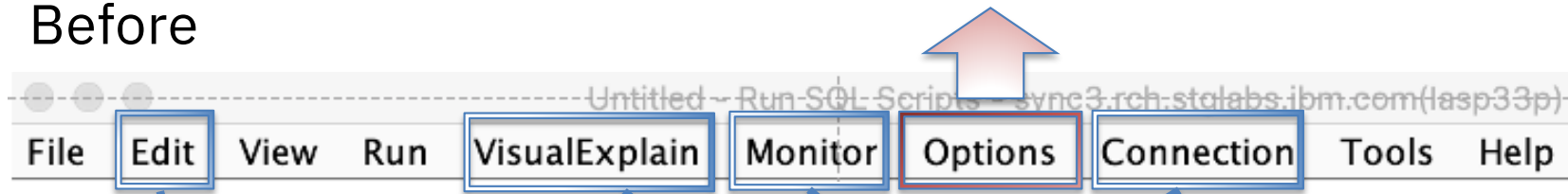
- Syntax Proposals for:
  - INSERT**
  - UPDATE**
  - DELETE**
  - MERGE**
  - TRUNCATE**
  - CREATE INDEX**
- Support for CASE and OLAP expressions
- Enhanced support for built-in functions
- Derived table and UDTF as syntax proposals
- And more



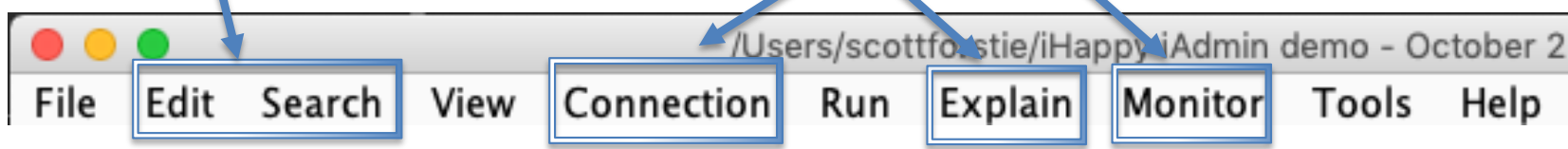
# Run SQL Scripts

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Before



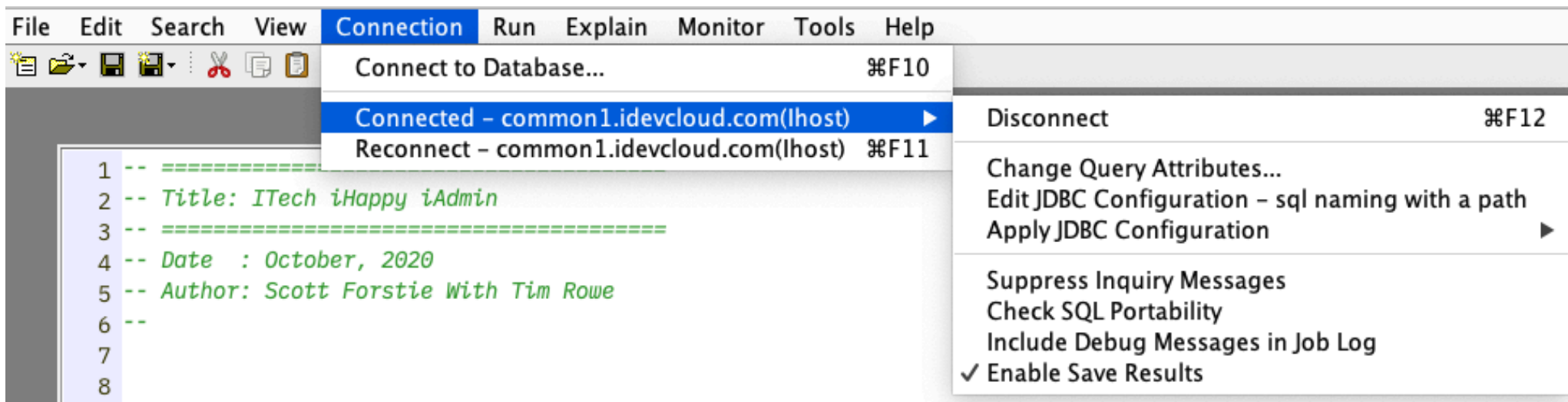
After



# Run SQL Scripts

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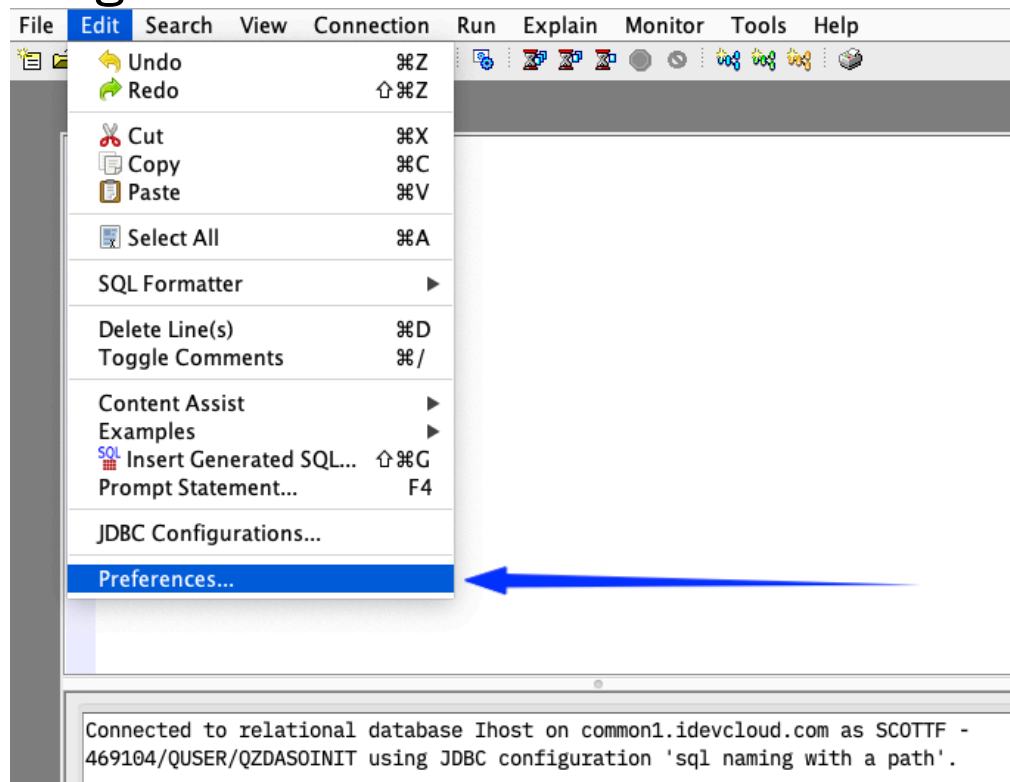
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# Run SQL Scripts

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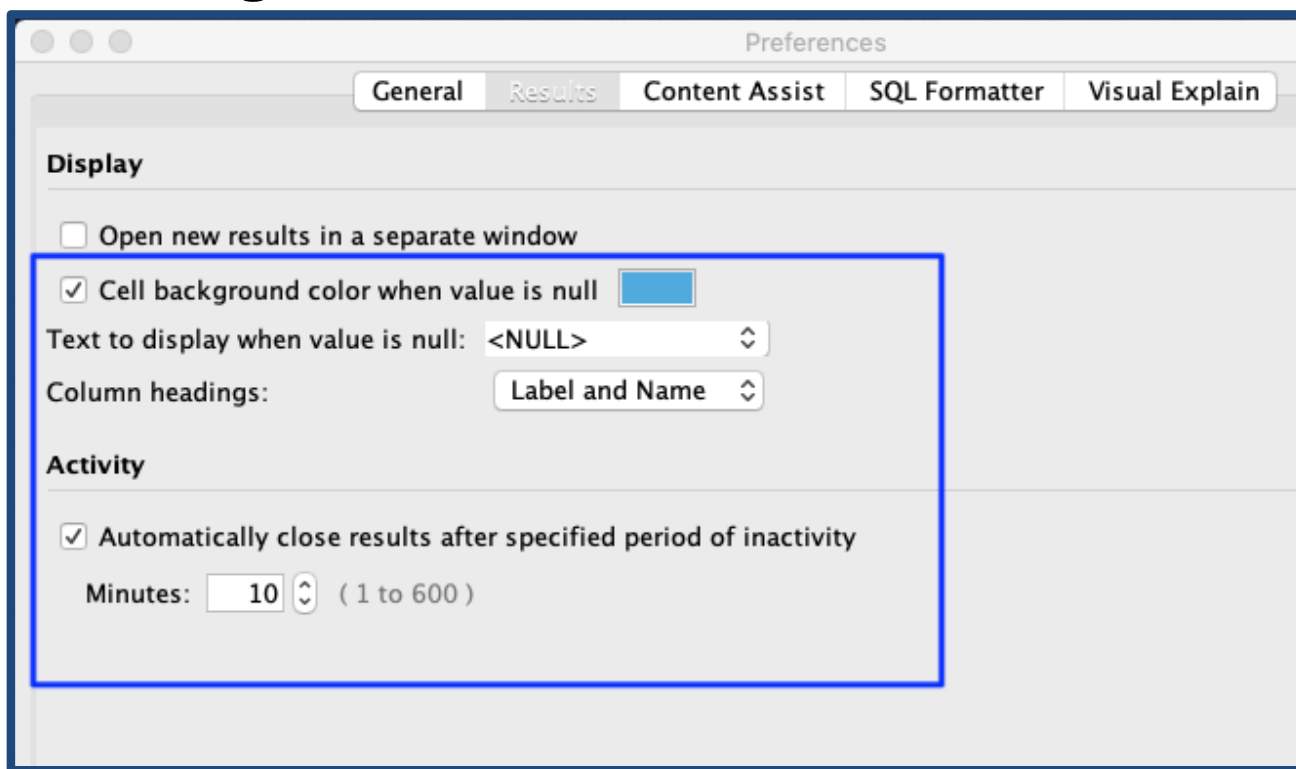
## Preferences dialog



# Run SQL Scripts

What's coming in 1.1.8.6 (December, 2020)

## Preferences dialog



# Run SQL Scripts

What's coming in 1.1.8.6 (December, 2020)

## Configurable representation of NULL values

```
1 select *  
2   from table (  
3     qsys2.active_job_info()  
4   );
```

AUTHORIZATION_NAME	JOB_TYPE	FUNCTION_TYPE	FUNCTION	JOB_STATUS
QSHSVR	PJ	<NULL>	<NULL>	PSRW
QSHSVR	PJ	<NULL>	<NULL>	PSRW
QUSER	PJ	<NULL>	<NULL>	PSRW
QSHSVR	BCH	PGM	SERVER	TIMW
QSYS	SBS	<NULL>	<NULL>	DEQW
QSYS	SBS	<NULL>	<NULL>	DEQW
QSYS	BCH	PGM	QPMCOLUSRJ	DEQW
QSVMS	BCH	PGM	QCQEPMON	MSGW
OSVMSS	BCH	PGM	OCOAPDRM	MSGW

# Run SQL Scripts

## What's coming in 1.1.8.6 (December, 2020)

```
select *
from toystore.item_fact
for read only;
```

ORDERKEY	PARTKEY	SUPPKEY	LINENUMBER	QUANTITY	EXTENDEDPRICE	DISCOUNT
1	155190	7706	1	17.00	21168.22	0.00
1	67310	7311	2	36.00	45983.16	0.00
1	63700	3701	3	8.00	13309.60	0.00
1	2132	4633	4	28.00	28955.63	0.00
1	24027	1534	5	24.00	22824.47	0.00
1	15635	638	6	32.00	49620.16	0.00
2	168187	8188	1	24.00	30124.31	0.00
3	106170	1191	1	38.00	44694.45	0.00

100 rows retrieved (more data available) 09/16/2020, 11:14:42 AM

select \* from toystore.item\_fact for read only

- When “more data” is available, a shared read lock remains on the file
- But... for how long?

```
select *
from table (
  qsys2.job_lock_info('111014/QUSER/QZDASOINIT')
) where object_library = 'TOYSTORE'
```

LOCK_CATEGORY	OBJECT_NAME	OBJECT_TYPE	LOCK_STATE	LOCK_STATUS
EXTERNAL	ITEM_FACT	*FILE	*SHRRD	HELD
MEMBER	ITEM_FACT	*FILE	*SHRRD	HELD
MEMBER	ITEM_FACT	*FILE	*SHRRD	HELD



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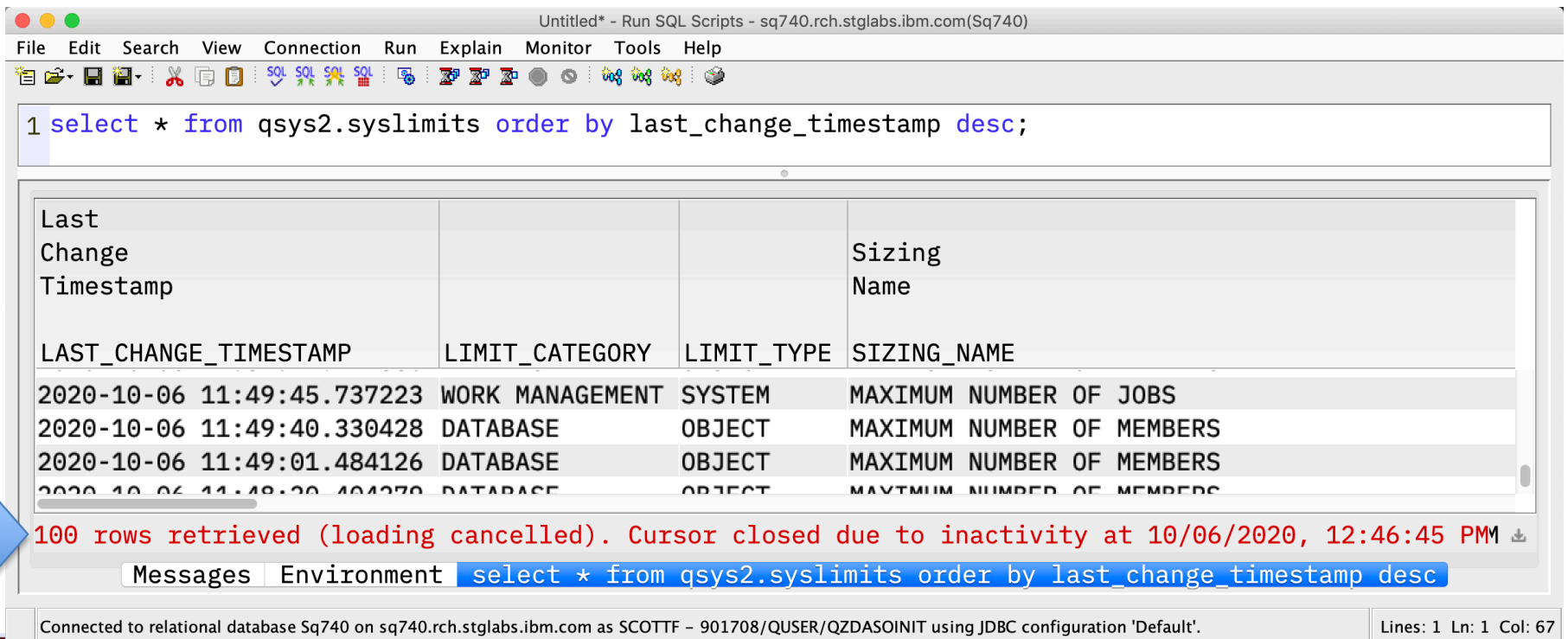
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- But... for how long
- And... at what impact?

ALCOBJ OBJ((TOYSTORE/ITEM\_FACT \*FILE \*EXCL)) CONFLICT(\*RQSRLS)  
Cannot allocate object ITEM\_FACT.

# Run SQL Scripts

## What's coming in 1.1.8.6 (December, 2020)

- ACS will close the cursor once the inactivity period has expired
- “Activity” includes clicking on the result dialog (timer is reset)



1 select \* from qsys2.syslimits order by last\_change\_timestamp desc;

Last Change Timestamp	Limit Category	Limit Type	Sizing Name
LAST_CHANGE_TIMESTAMP	LIMIT_CATEGORY	LIMIT_TYPE	SIZING_NAME
2020-10-06 11:49:45.737223	WORK MANAGEMENT	SYSTEM	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF JOBS
2020-10-06 11:49:40.330428	DATABASE	OBJECT	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF MEMBERS
2020-10-06 11:49:01.484126	DATABASE	OBJECT	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF MEMBERS
2020-10-06 11:48:30.404370	DATABASE	OBJECT	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF MEMBERS

100 rows retrieved (loading cancelled). Cursor closed due to inactivity at 10/06/2020, 12:46:45 PM

Messages Environment `select * from qsys2.syslimits order by last_change_timestamp desc`

Connected to relational database Sq740 on sq740.rch.stglabs.ibm.com as SCOTTF - 901708/QUSER/QZDASOINIT using JDBC configuration 'Default'. Lines: 1 Ln: 1 Col: 67

# Db2 for i – DBE Services

# IBM® Db2® for i Services

## Health Center Procedures

QSYS2.HEALTH\_ACTIVITY  
QSYS2.HEALTH\_DATABASE\_OVERVIEW  
QSYS2.HEALTH\_DESIGN\_LIMITS  
QSYS2.HEALTH\_ENVIRONMENTAL\_LIMITS  
QSYS2.HEALTH\_SIZE\_LIMITS  
QSYS2.RESET\_ENVIRONMENTAL\_LIMITS

## Performance Services

QSYS2.CONDENSEDINDEXADVICE – VIEW  
QSYS2.DATABASE\_MONITOR\_INFO – VIEW  
QSYS2.RESET\_TABLE\_INDEX\_STATISTICS – PROCEDURE  
QSYS2.SYSIXADV – TABLE  
SYSTOOLS.ACT\_ON\_INDEX\_ADVICE – PROCEDURE  
SYSTOOLS.HARVEST\_INDEX\_ADVICE – PROCEDURE  
SYSTOOLS.REMOVE\_INDEXES – PROCEDURE

## Utility Services

QSYS2.ANALYZE\_CATALOG - UDTF  
QSYS2.CANCEL\_SQL - PROCEDURE  
QSYS2.COMPARE\_FILE - UDTF  
QSYS2.DUMP\_SQL\_CURSORS - PROCEDURE  
QSYS2.EXTRACT\_STATEMENTS - PROCEDURE  
QSYS2.FIND\_AND\_CANCEL\_QSQSRVR\_SQL - PROCEDURE  
QSYS2.FIND\_QSQSRVR\_JOBS - PROCEDURE  
QSYS2.GENERATE\_SQL - PROCEDURE  
QSYS2.GENERATE\_SQL\_OBJECTS - PROCEDURE  
QSYS2.RESTART\_IDENTITY - PROCEDURE  
QSYS2.SWAP\_DYNUSRPRF - PROCEDURE  
SYSTOOLS.CHECK\_SYSCST - PROCEDURE  
SYSTOOLS.CHECK\_SYSROUTINE - PROCEDURE  
SYSTOOLS.RELATED\_OBJECTS - UDTF  
SYSTOOLS.VALIDATE\_DATA - UDTF

## Plan Cache Procedures

QSYS2.CHANGE\_PLAN\_CACHE\_SIZE  
QSYS2.CLEAR\_PLAN\_CACHE  
QSYS2.DUMP\_PLAN\_CACHE  
QSYS2.DUMP\_PLAN\_CACHE\_PROPERTIES  
QSYS2.DUMP\_PLAN\_CACHE\_TOPN  
QSYS2.DUMP\_SNAP\_SHOT\_PROPERTIES  
QSYS2.END\_ALL\_PLAN\_CACHE\_EVENT\_MONITORS  
QSYS2.END\_PLAN\_CACHE\_EVENT\_MONITOR  
QSYS2.IMPORT\_PC\_EVENT\_MONITOR  
QSYS2.IMPORT\_PC\_SNAPSHOT  
QSYS2.REMOVE\_PC\_EVENT\_MONITOR  
QSYS2.REMOVE\_PC\_SNAPSHOT  
QSYS2.REMOVE\_PERFORMANCE\_MONITOR  
QSYS2.START\_PLAN\_CACHE\_EVENT\_MONITOR

## Application Services

QSYS2.DELIMIT\_NAME – UDF  
QSYS2.OVERRIDE\_QAQQINI – PROCEDURE  
QSYS2.OVERRIDE\_TABLE – PROCEDURE  
QSYS2.PARSE\_STATEMENT – UDTF  
SYSPROC.WLM\_SET\_CLIENT\_INFO – PROCEDURE



## RELATED\_OBJECTS

- Given a database file, what is dependent upon it?
- Alternative to the Display Data Base Relations (DSPDBR) command
- Shipped in SYSTOOLS

```
-- What's dependent upon STAR1G/ITEM_FACT *FILE?  
select * from table (  
  systools.related_objects(  
    library_name => 'STAR1G',  
    file_name    => 'ITEM_FACT'));
```

# RELATED\_OBJECTS

SQL_OBJECT_TYPE	SCHEMA_NAME	SQL_NAME	LIBRARY_NAME	SYSTEM_NAME	OBJECT_OWNER
INDEX	STAR1G	EVI_ADVANCED_YQM	STAR1G	EVI_A00001	SCOTTF
MATERIALIZED QUERY TABLE	STAR1G	YQM_REVENUE_PROFIT_MQT	STAR1G	YQM_R00001	SCOTTF
INDEX	STAR1G	ITEM_FACT_INX100	STAR1G	ITEM_00005	QDFTOWN
INDEX	STAR1G	WHOLEFILESUMMARY	STAR1G	WFS	SCOTTF
INDEX	STAR1G	ITEM_FACT_EVI_INCLUDE_QTY	STAR1G	ITEM_00014	QDFTOWN
INDEX	STAR1G	ITEM_FACT_EVI2	STAR1G	ITEM_00002	QDFTOWN
INDEX	STAR1G	ITEM_FACT_IX_CUSTKEY_DESC	STAR1G	ITEM_00017	QDFTOWN
VIEW	STAR1G	ITEM_FACTROLLUPV	STAR1G	ITEM_00015	SCOTTF
MATERIALIZED QUERY TABLE	STAR1G	ITEM_YQM	STAR1G	ITEM_YQM	QDFTOWN
VIEW	STAR1G	FACT_PLUS_DIMS	STAR1G	FACT_00001	QDFTOWN
INDEX	STAR1G	ITEM_FACT_EVI3	STAR1G	ITEM_00004	QDFTOWN
INDEX	STAR1G	ITEM_FACT_INX1	STAR1G	ITEM_00001	QDFTOWN
VIEW	STAR1G	FACT_PLUS_DIMS2	STAR1G	FACT_00002	SCOTTF
INDEX	STAR1G	ITEM_FACT_INX101	STAR1G	ITEM_00006	QDFTOWN
VIEW	STAR1G	ITEM_FACTV	STAR1G	ITEM_FACTV	SCOTTF
VARIABLE	STAR1G	HOW_MANY	STAR1G	HOW_MANY	SCOTTF
PROCEDURE	STAR1G	CHECK_ON_STUFF	-	STAR1G/CHECK00001	SCOTTF

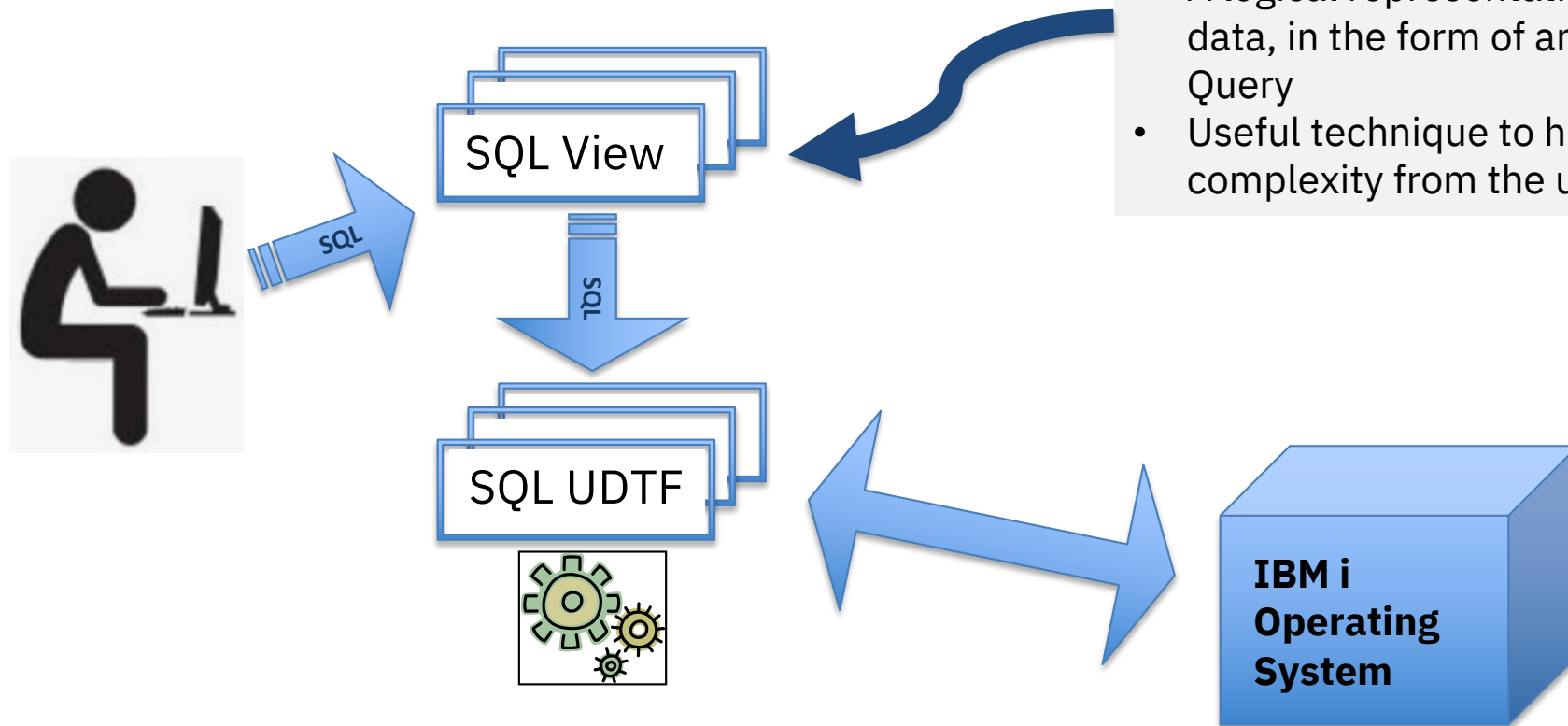
# IBM i (SQL) Services

# IBM i Services – What is an SQL service?

- **What:** SQL alternative to IBM i APIs and CL Commands

## SQL View –

- A logical representation of data, in the form of an SQL Query
- Useful technique to hide complexity from the user



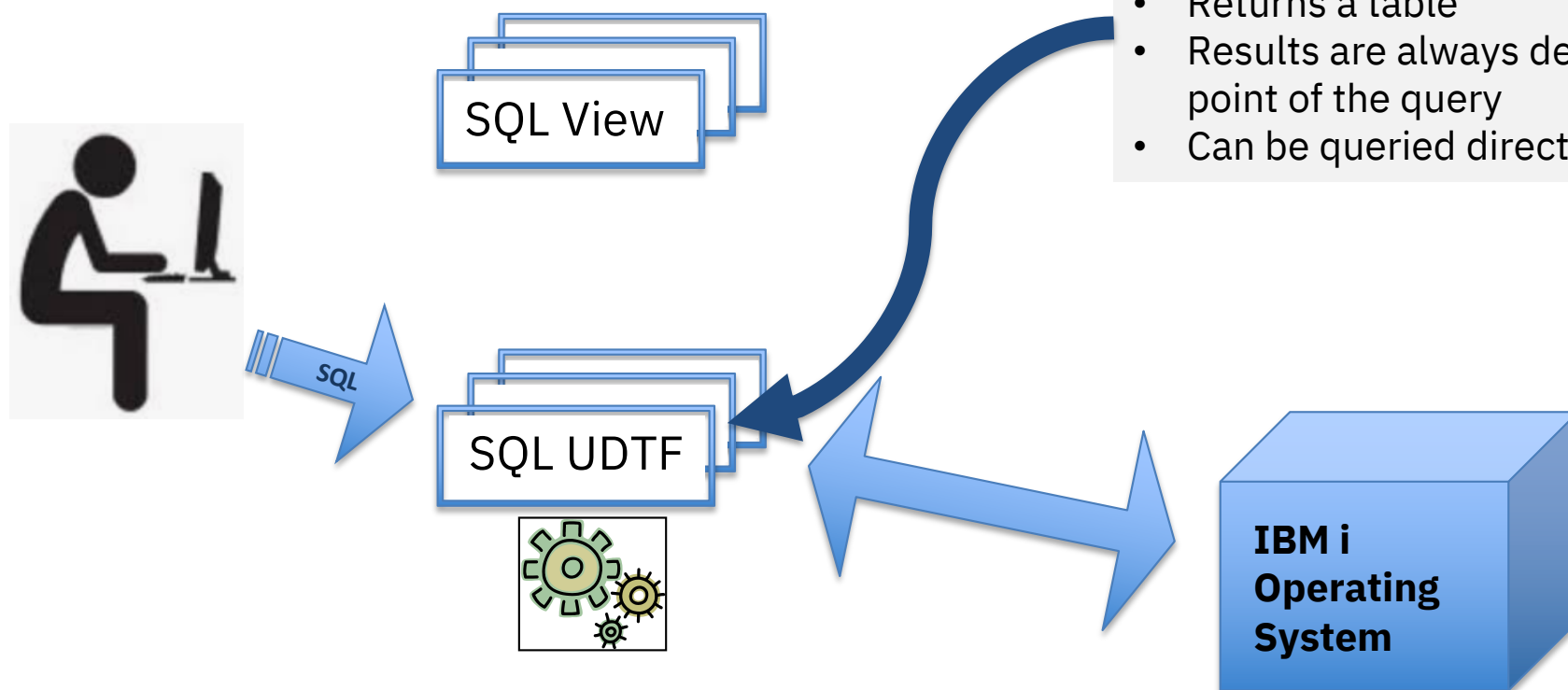


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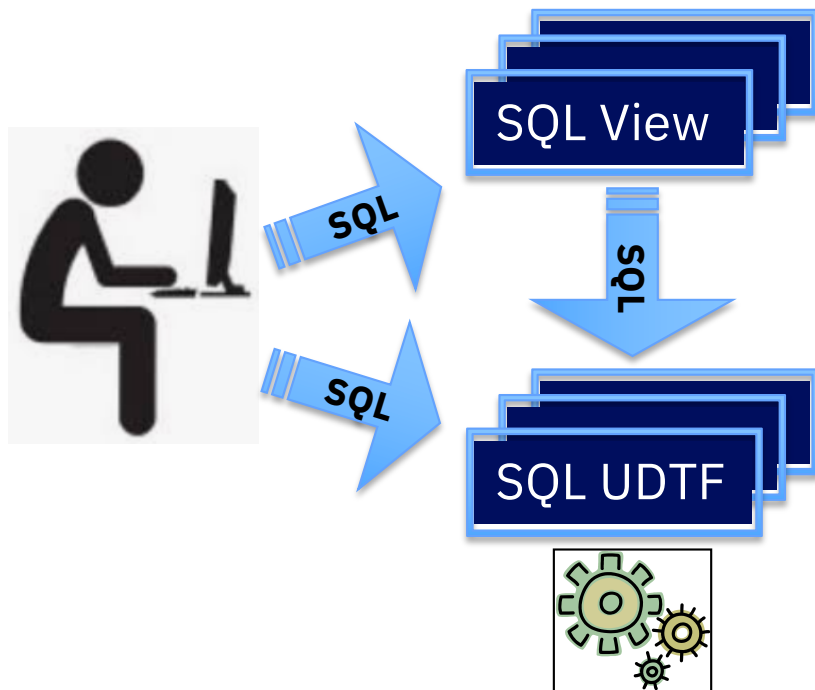
- **What:** SQL alternative to IBM i APIs and CL Commands

## SQL User Defined Table Function –

- Accepts parameters
- Returns a table
- Results are always derived at the point of the query
- Can be queried directly



## 29 new or enhanced IBM i Services



- Access Software Resources
- Discover IBM® i NetServer shares
- Manage Exit Programs
- Leverage more System status info
- And much more...

- Query Data Queue entries
- Read the contents of IFS stream files
- Extract complete Audit Journal detail using SYSLOG format
- Explore system Watches
- Probe into active jobs in new way
- And much more...

# IBM® i Services

## Application Services

QSYS2.BOUND\_MODULE\_INFO – VIEW  
QSYS2.BOUND\_SRVPGM\_INFO – VIEW  
QSYS2.CLEAR\_DATA\_QUEUE – PROCEDURE  
QSYS2.DATA\_AREA\_INFO – UDTF & VIEW  
QSYS2.DATA\_QUEUE\_ENTRIES – UDTF  
QSYS2.DATA\_QUEUE\_INFO – VIEW  
QSYS2.DB\_TRANSACTION\_INFO – VIEW  
QSYS2.ENVIRONMENT\_VARIABLE\_INFO – VIEW  
QSYS2.EXIT\_POINT\_INFO – VIEW  
QSYS2.EXIT\_PROGRAM\_INFO – VIEW  
QSYS2.PROGRAM\_EXPORT\_IMPORT\_INFO – VIEW  
QSYS2.PROGRAM\_INFO – VIEW  
QSYS2.QCMDXC – PROCEDURE  
QSYS2.RECEIVE\_DATA\_QUEUE – UDTF  
QSYS2.SEND\_DATA\_QUEUE – PROCEDURE  
QSYS2.SERVICES\_INFO – TABLE  
QSYS2.SET\_PASE\_SHELL\_INFO – PROCEDURE  
QSYS2.STACK\_INFO – UDTF  
QSYS2.WATCH\_DETAIL – UDTF  
QSYS2.WATCH\_INFO – VIEW  
SYSTOOLS.LPRINTF – PROCEDURE  
SYSTOOLS.SPLIT – UDTF

## PTF Services

QSYS2.GROUP\_PTF\_INFO – VIEW  
QSYS2.PTF\_INFO – VIEW  
SYSTOOLS.FIRMWARE\_CURRENCY – VIEW  
SYSTOOLS.GROUP\_PTF\_CURRENCY – VIEW  
SYSTOOLS.GROUP\_PTF\_DETAILS – VIEW

## Message Handling Services

QSYS2.HISTORY\_LOG\_INFO – UDTF  
QSYS2.JOBLOG\_INFO – UDTF  
QSYS2.MESSAGE\_FILE\_DATA – VIEW  
QSYS2.MESSAGE\_QUEUE\_INFO – VIEW  
QSYS2.REPLY\_LIST\_INFO – VIEW

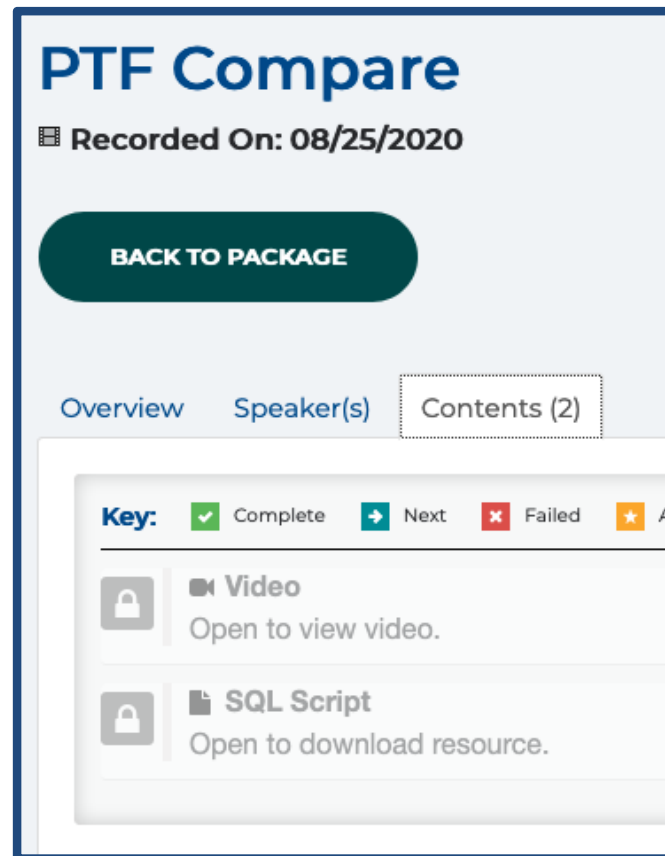
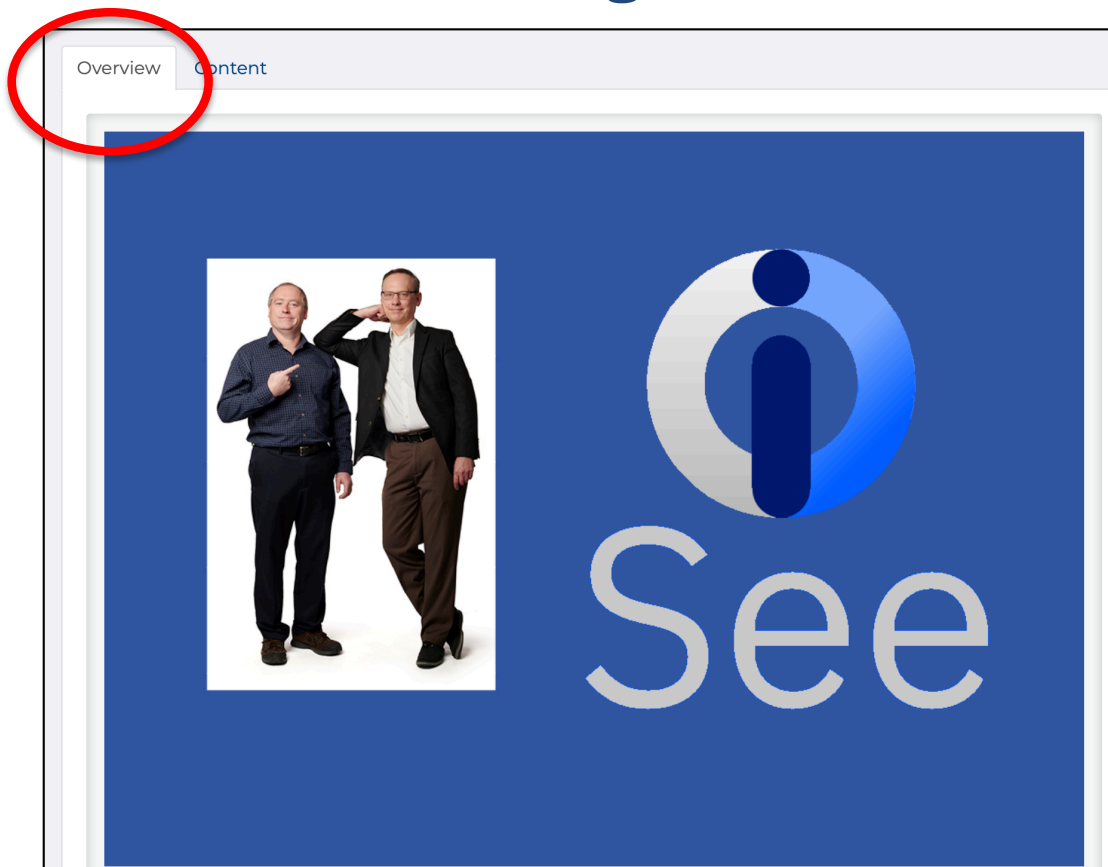


## Group PTF Currency – The most “popular” service?

```
with iLevel(iVersion, iRelease) AS
(
select OS_VERSION, OS_RELEASE from sysibmadm.env_sys_info
)
SELECT P.* FROM iLevel, systools.group_ptf_currency P
WHERE ptf_group_release =
      'R' CONCAT iVersion CONCAT iRelease concat '0'
ORDER BY ptf_group_level_available -
      ptf_group_level_installed DESC;
```

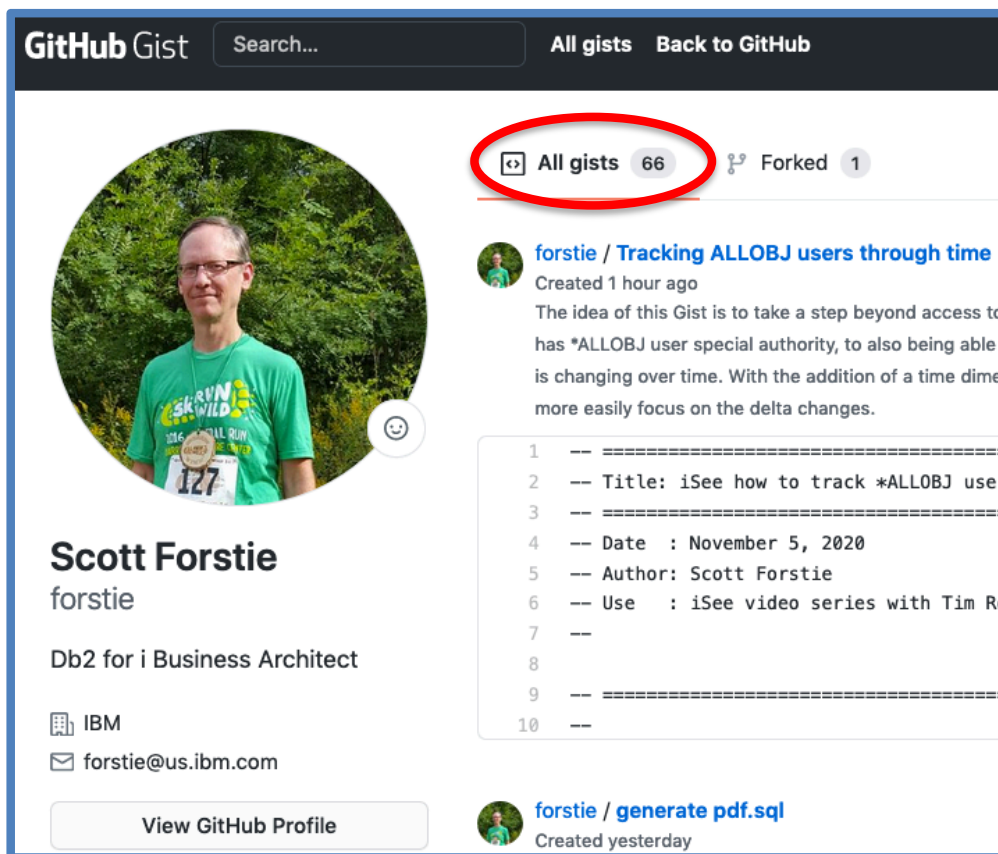
PTF_GROUP_CURRENCY	PTF_GROUP_ID	PTF_GROUP_TITLE	PTF_GROUP_LEVEL_INSTALLED	PTF_GROUP_LEVEL_AVAILABLE
UPDATE AVAILABLE	SF99859	SF99859 730 IBM MQ for...	3	30
UPDATE AVAILABLE	SF99433	SF99433 730 Db2 Web Qu...	3	9
UPDATE AVAILABLE	SF99727	SF99727 730 Technology...	4	8
UPDATE AVAILABLE	SF99722	SF99722 730 IBM HTTP S...	26	27
UPDATE AVAILABLE	SF99723	SF99723 730 Performanc...	7	8
UPDATE AVAILABLE	SF99728	SF99728 730 Group Secu...	52	53
UPDATE AVAILABLE	SF99729	SF99729 730 Group Hiper	116	117
INSTALLED LEVEL IS CURRENT	SF99225	SF99225 730 IBM Open S...	6	6

# IBM iSee Video Blog





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# SQL Examples published on Github



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**forstie / Tracking ALLOBJ users through time**  
Created 1 hour ago  
The idea of this Gist is to take a step beyond access to has \*ALLOBJ user special authority, to also being able to track changes that is changing over time. With the addition of a time dimension, it is more easily focus on the delta changes.

```
1  -- =====
2  -- Title: iSee how to track *ALLOBJ user
3  -- =====
4  -- Date  : November 5, 2020
5  -- Author: Scott Forstie
6  -- Use   : iSee video series with Tim Ro
7  --
8  --
9  -- =====
10 --
```

**forstie / generate pdf.sql**  
Created yesterday

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## Security Services

QSYS2.OBJECT\_OWNERSHIP

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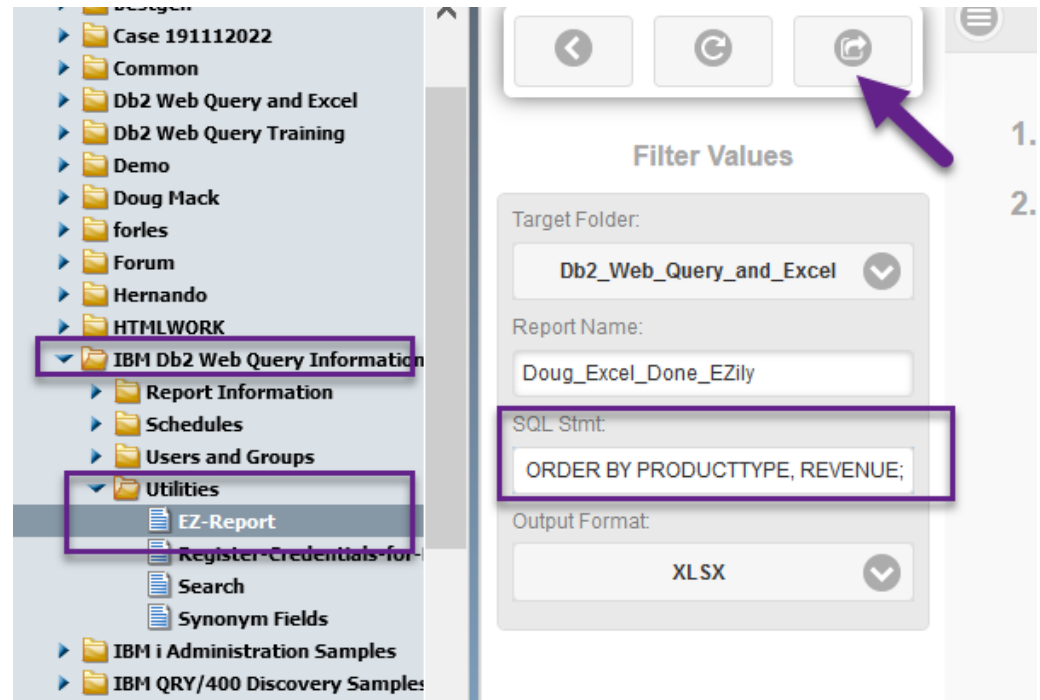
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# Db2 Web Query



# EZ-Report: Auto Generate Reports from SQL

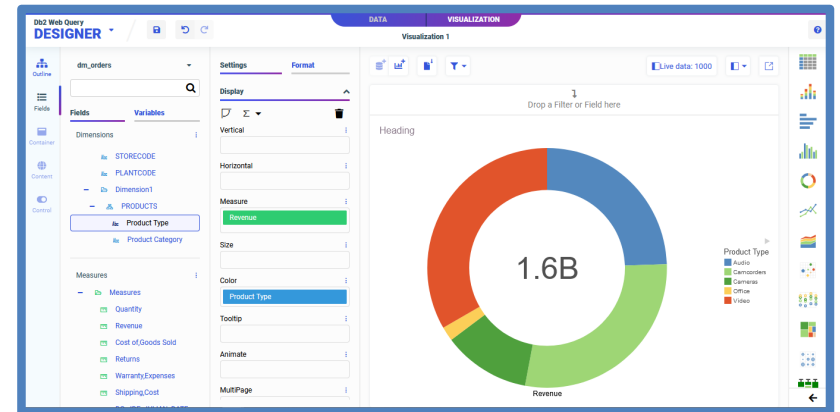
- Use Cases
  - **Fast** report over a Table/File
  - **Fast** report over IBM i Services
  - **Fast** report over any SQL Statement
  - Conversion Tools
- What does it do?
  - Auto creates a synonym over the data source
  - Auto creates a report in the folder you specify
  - Run report as is, or modify
- **Set output to Excel or let the user choose output format at run time**



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# New Db2 Web Query Editions

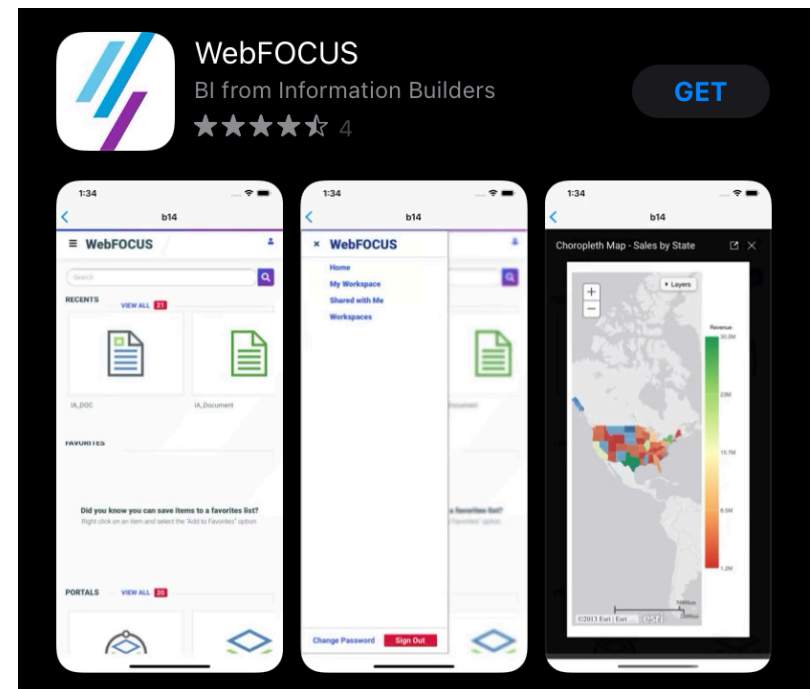
- Db2 Web Query **Scheduler Edition 5733-WQB**
  - **Express + Job Scheduling**
  - Unlimited report “consumers”
    - Distributed via email, FTP, or placed on network drive
    - Users can work with data offline
    - Support Mobile or At Home Workers
- Db2 Web Query **RunTime User Edition 5733-WQR**
  - **Express + RunTime Licensing**
  - Users can run interactive reports with live data



[ibm.biz/db2wq-blog-neweditions](http://ibm.biz/db2wq-blog-neweditions)

# New Mobile Apps for Apple and Android Devices

- **New (no charge) Apps** from Apple and Google Store
  - Search for WebFOCUS
- Connect to your IBM i through the APP
  - Renders output to your device
- Receive reports via email and open in the APP
- You could also
  - Use a browser
  - Embed reports in your own web application
    - Through API available in Standard Edition



# What's coming in Db2 Web Query Version 2.3.0

- Announced in October, Available in December
  - Upgrade from previous versions
  - Requires IBM i 7.3 and up

## New Home Page

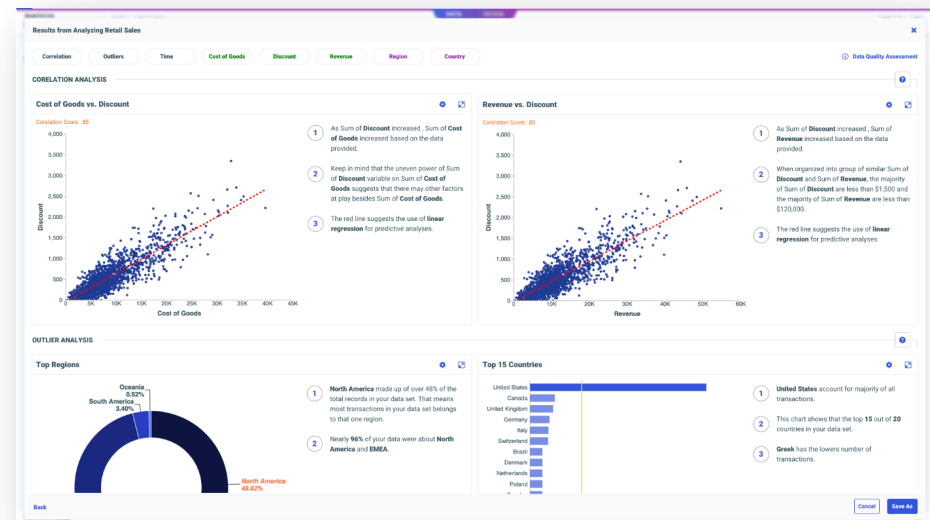
- Easily navigate to your favorite topic

## New Page Designer

- Powerful visualization editor

## Generate Automated Analytics

- Adds built-in machine learning to share insights about your data



# IBM® i Services

## Security Services

QSYS2.AUTHORITY\_COLLECTION – VIEW  
QSYS2.AUTHORITY\_COLLECTION\_DLO – VIEW  
QSYS2.AUTHORITY\_COLLECTION\_FSOBJ – VIEW  
QSYS2.AUTHORITY\_COLLECTION\_LIBRARIES – VIEW  
QSYS2.AUTHORITY\_COLLECTION\_OBJECT – VIEW  
QSYS2.AUTHORIZATION\_LIST\_INFO – VIEW  
QSYS2.AUTHORIZATION\_LIST\_USER\_INFO – VIEW  
QSYS2.CERTIFICATE\_INFO – UDTF  
QSYS2.DRDA\_AUTHENTICATION\_ENTRY\_INFO – VIEW  
QSYS2.FUNCTION\_INFO – VIEW  
QSYS2.FUNCTION\_USAGE – VIEW  
QSYS2.GROUP\_PROFILE\_ENTRIES – VIEW  
QSYS2.OBJECT\_OWNERSHIP – VIEW  
QSYS2.OBJECT\_PRIVILEGES – UDTF & VIEW  
QSYS2.SQL\_CHECK\_AUTHORITY – UDF  
QSYS2.USER\_INFO – VIEW  
SYSPROC.SET\_COLUMN\_ATTRIBUTE – PROCEDURE

## Spool Services

QSYS2.OUTPUT\_QUEUE\_ENTRIES – UDTF & VIEW  
QSYS2.OUTPUT\_QUEUE\_ENTRIES\_BASIC – VIEW  
QSYS2.OUTPUT\_QUEUE\_INFO – VIEW  
SYSTOOLS.DELETE\_OLD\_SPOOLED\_FILES – PROCEDURE  
SYSTOOLS.SPOOLED\_FILE\_DATA – UDTF

## Storage Services

QSYS2.ASP\_INFO – VIEW  
QSYS2.ASP\_JOB\_INFO – VIEW  
QSYS2.ASP\_VARY\_INFO – VIEW  
QSYS2.MEDIA\_LIBRARY\_INFO – VIEW  
QSYS2.SYSDISKSTAT – UDTF & VIEW  
QSYS2.SYSTMPSTG – VIEW  
QSYS2.USER\_STORAGE – VIEW

## Journal Services

QSYS2.DISPLAY\_JOURNAL – UDTF  
QSYS2.JOURNAL\_INFO – VIEW  
QSYS2.JOURNALED\_OBJECTS – VIEW

## Java Services

QSYS2.JVM\_INFO – VIEW  
QSYS2.SET\_JVM – PROCEDURE

## Librarian Services

QSYS2.JOURNAL\_INHERIT\_RULES – VIEW  
QSYS2.LIBRARY\_INFO – UDTF  
QSYS2.LIBRARY\_LIST\_INFO – VIEW  
QSYS2.OBJECT\_STATISTICS – UDTF

## System Health Services

QSYS2.SYSLIMITS – VIEW  
QSYS2.SYSLIMITS\_BASIC – VIEW  
QSYS2.SYSLIMTBL – TABLE



## DELETE\_OLD\_SPOOLED\_FILES

- Manage spooled files by age
- Older than the specified timestamp?  
The spooled file is deleted...
- Wow, that was easy

**EASY  
PEASY**

```
-- Preview removal of any spooled file older than 30 days  
call systools.delete_old_spooled_files(  
    delete_older_than => current date - 30 days,  
    preview => 'YES');
```

# DELETE\_OLD\_SPOOLED\_FILES

Filter by:

- Age
- Output queue
- User

Preview before removing



## Parameters:

Number	Mode	Name	Data Type	Length	CCSID	Locator	Default Value
1	IN	DELETE_OLDER_THAN	TIMESTAMP	6			( CURRENT_TIMESTAMP - 3 MONTHS )
2	IN	P_OUTPUT_QUEUE_LIBRARY_NAME	VARCHAR	10			'*ALL'
3	IN	P_OUTPUT_QUEUE_NAME	VARCHAR	10			'*ALL'
4	IN	P_USER_NAME	VARCHAR	10			'*ALL'
5	IN	PREVIEW	VARCHAR	3			'NO'

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## Java Services

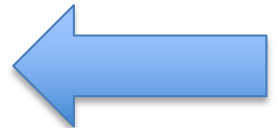
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## System Health Services

QSYS2.SYSLIMITS – VIEW  
QSYS2.SYSLIMITS\_BASIC – VIEW  
QSYS2.SYSLIMTBL – TABLE





# DISPLAY\_JOURNAL

- **Performance** advantaged searching  
**Accept a list of objects as an optional input parameter**
- **Comprehensive** support for Syslog  
**All audit journal entries support Syslog format**  
**User generated audit entries support Syslog format**
- **Ease** of use  
**Extend the JOB input filter to accept qualified job format**

# SYSLOG and IBM i

- Audit Journal authorization and password failures

```
SELECT SYSLOG_EVENT, SYSLOG_SEVERITY FROM  
table(qsys2.display_journal('QSYS', 'QAUDJRN',  
    JOURNAL_CODES => 'T',  
    JOURNAL_ENTRY_TYPES => 'AF,PW',  
    STARTING_TIMESTAMP => CURRENT DATE,  
    GENERATE_SYSLOG => 'RFC5424')) J;
```

	<i>SYSLOG_SEVERITY</i>
<i>CEF:0 IBM IBM i 7.2 QSYS-QAUDJRN/T-PW/Low/reason=Invalidi...</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>CEF:0 IBM IBM i 7.2 QSYS-QAUDJRN/T-AF/Medium/reason=Aut...</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>CEF:0 IBM IBM i 7.2 QSYS-QAUDJRN/T-AF/Medium/reason=Aut...</i>	<i>4</i>

# Syslog Reporting Manager (SRM)

- Lab Services offering...

```
SLMON      Security and Compliance Tools for IBM i - Syslog Reporting Manager

Global environment
  1. Add product access code
  2. Configure global settings

Data Journal Monitor (JET)
  3. Configure Jrn Extract Tool

Audit journal monitor
 10. Configure audit monitoring
 11. Start audit monitor
 12. Stop audit monitor
 13. Audit journal configuration

IFS file monitor
 20. Configure IFS file monitoring
 21. Start IFS file monitor job
 22. Stop IFS file monitor job

Selection or command
===>
```

History monitor

```
30. Configure history monitoring
31. Start history monitor
32. Stop history monitor
```

Message queue monitoring

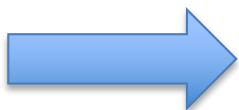
```
40. Configure message queue mon.
41. Manage monitored msg queues
42. Start message queue monitor
43. End message queue monitor
```

Configuration management

```
70. Export configuration
71. Import configuration
```

Monitor job status

```
80. Work with monitor jobs
81. Start SLSBS subsystem
82. End SLSBS subsystem
```



# Syslog Reporting Manager (SRM)

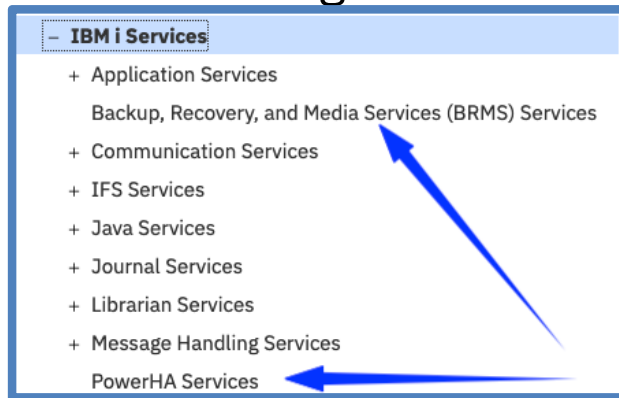
## Use SRM to connect your IBM i to your SIEM

### What's New in V1.4.0

- Panel driven setup, configuration, selection and monitoring
- All audit journal system entry event types are supported
  - Initially only 30 T-journal code entry types supported, this version supports all 75 event types
  - User type entries are also supported
- Audit journal entries can now be filtered by user profile
- And many other enhancements...

# PowerHA – SQL services

- Epic delivery **June**, 2020
  - a. **Administrative Domain Services**
  - b. **Cluster Services**
  - c. **CRG Services**
- Located in the QHASM schema
- IBM Knowledge Center has been updated




PowerHA Service	Type of Service	IBM i 7.2	IBM i 7.3	IBM i 7.4
<b>Administrative Domain Services</b>				
QHASM.ADMIN_DOMAIN_LIST	View	S1xxxx	S1xxxx	S1xxxx
QHASM.ADMIN_DOMAIN_NODES	Table Function	S1xxxx	S1xxxx	S1xxxx
QHASM.MRE_ATTRIBUTES	Table Function	S1xxxx	S1xxxx	S1xxxx
QHASM.MRE_DETAILS	Table Function	S1xxxx	S1xxxx	S1xxxx
QHASM.MRE_LIST	Table Function	S1xxxx	S1xxxx	S1xxxx
<b>Cluster Resource Group Services</b>				
QHASM.CRG_CONFIGURATION_OBJECTS	Table Function	S1xxxx	S1xxxx	S1xxxx
QHASM.CRG_INFO	Table Function	S1xxxx	S1xxxx	S1xxxx
QHASM.CRG_LIST	View	S1xxxx	S1xxxx	S1xxxx
QHASM.CRG_RECOVERY_DOMAIN	Table Function	S1xxxx	S1xxxx	S1xxxx
<b>Cluster Services</b>				

## BRMS – SQL services

### BRMS SQL Services

- GA – **September 10**, 2020
- Located in the QUSRBRM schema



```
-- Which BRMS volumes are expired?  
select *  
  from qusrbrm.media_info  
 where volume_status = 'EXPIRED';
```

VOLUME_SERIAL	VOLUME_IDENTIFIER	VOLUME_STATUS	OWNING_SYSTEM	MEDIA_CLASS
123456	123456	... EXPIRED	APPN.UT52P17	SAVSYS
001122	001122	... EXPIRED	APPN.UT52P17	ULTRIUM3

## What's coming?

### BRMS SQL Services

- Expect staged delivery **(Q4 / 2020)**
- Next up: **Display Log for BRM (DSPLOGBRM)**
- Followed by: Backup status and object omits



### PowerHA SQL Services

- Expect staged delivery **(Q4 / 2020)**
- Next up: **SESSION\_LIST** – Work with ASP Copy Descriptions (WRKASPCPYD)
  - SESSION\_INFO** – Display ASP Session (DSPASPSSN)
  - Display CSM Session (DSPCSMSSN)
  - Display SVC Session (DSPSVCSSN)

# IBM® i Services

## Product Services

QSYS2.LICENSE\_INFO – VIEW  
 QSYS2.SOFTWARE\_PRODUCT\_INFO – VIEW  
 SYSTOOLS.LICENSE\_EXPIRATION\_CHECK – PROCEDURE

## IFS Services

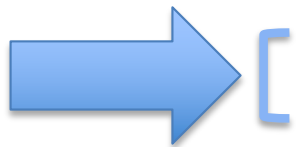
QSYS2.IFS\_JOB\_INFO – UDTF  
 QSYS2.IFS\_OBJECT\_LOCK\_INFO – UDTF  
 QSYS2.IFS\_OBJECT\_PRIVILEGES – UDTF  
 QSYS2.IFS\_OBJECT\_REFERENCES\_INFO – UDTF  
 QSYS2.IFS\_READ – UDTF  
 QSYS2.IFS\_OBJECT\_STATISTICS – UDTF  
 QSYS2.IFS\_WRITE – UDTF  
 QSYS2.SERVER\_SHARE\_INFO – UDTF

## Communication Services

QSYS2.ACTIVE\_DB\_CONNECTIONS – UDTF  
 QSYS2.ADD\_TIME\_SERVER – PROCEDURE  
 QSYS2.HTTP\_SERVER\_INFO – VIEW  
 QSYS2.NETSTAT\_INFO – VIEW  
 QSYS2.NETSTAT\_INTERFACE\_INFO – VIEW  
 QSYS2.NETSTAT\_JOB\_INFO – VIEW  
 QSYS2.NETSTAT\_ROUTE\_INFO – VIEW  
 QSYS2.REMOVE\_TIME\_SERVER – PROCEDURE  
 QSYS2.SERVER\_SBS\_CONFIGURATION – VIEW  
 QSYS2.SERVER\_SBS\_ROUTING – VIEW  
 QSYS2.SET\_SERVER\_SBS\_ROUTING – PROCEDURE  
 QSYS2.TCPIP\_INFO – VIEW  
 QSYS2.TIME\_PROTOCOL\_INFO – VIEW  
 SYSIBMADM.ENV\_SYS\_INFO – VIEW

## Work Management Services

QSYS2.ACTIVE\_JOB\_INFO – UDTF  
 QSYS2.AUTOSTART\_JOB\_INFO – VIEW  
 QSYS2.COMMUNICATIONS\_ENTRY\_INFO – VIEW  
 QSYS2.GET\_JOB\_INFO – UDTF  
 QSYS2.JOB\_DESCRIPTION\_INFO – VIEW  
 QSYS2.JOB\_INFO – UDTF  
 QSYS2.JOB\_LOCK\_INFO – UDTF  
 QSYS2.JOB\_QUEUE\_INFO – VIEW  
 QSYS2.MEMORY\_POOL – UDTF  
 QSYS2.MEMORY\_POOL\_INFO – VIEW  
 QSYS2.OBJECT\_LOCK\_INFO – VIEW  
 QSYS2.OPEN\_FILES – UDTF  
 QSYS2.PRESTART\_JOB\_INFO – VIEW  
 QSYS2.PRESTART\_JOB\_STATISTICS – UDTF  
 QSYS2.RECORD\_LOCK\_INFO – VIEW  
 QSYS2.ROUTING\_ENTRY\_INFO – VIEW  
 QSYS2.SCHEDULED\_JOB\_INFO – VIEW  
 QSYS2.SUBSYSTEM\_INFO – VIEW  
 QSYS2.SUBSYSTEM\_POOL\_INFO – VIEW  
 QSYS2.SYSTEM\_STATUS – UDTF  
 QSYS2.SYSTEM\_STATUS\_INFO – VIEW  
 QSYS2.SYSTEM\_STATUS\_INFO\_BASIC – VIEW  
 QSYS2.SYSTEM\_VALUE\_INFO – VIEW  
 QSYS2.WORKSTATION\_INFO – VIEW





## IFS's /tmp directory... similar to QGPL?

```
select object_owner as owner, count(*) as count
  from table (
    qsys2.ifs_object_statistics(start_path_name => '/tmp',
                                subtree_directories => 'NO')
  ) i group by i.object_owner
  order by 2 desc;
```

OWNER	COUNT
TIMMR	147
SCOTTF	47
DRIVEWAY	36
QTMHHTTP	34
IOSSLAB3	17
IOSSLAB1	17

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OWNER	COUNT
DRIVEWAY	15259
TIMMR	4505
SCOTTF	153
IOSSLAB3	151

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```
select
varchar_format(sum(data_size), '999G999G999G999G999G999G999')
tmp_size
from table(
  qsys2.ifs_object_statistics(start_path_name => '/tmp',
                             subtree_directories => 'YES')
) ;
```

TMP_SIZE
1,309,091,178

## IFS\_READ

- Read data directly from an IFS stream file
  - Provide the path name to the file to read
  - Read as character or UTF-8, controlling the end-of-line as CR, CRLF, LF, LFCR, or **ANY**
  - Read as binary, controlling the maximum number of bytes read

```
select * from table (qsys2.ifs_read(  
  path_name      => '/annotate.log',  
  end_of_line    => 'CRLF'));
```

LINE_NUMBER	LINE
1	<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-885...

## IFS\_WRITE

- Write data directly to an IFS stream file
  - Write one “line” at a time
  - Append, Replace, or Create
  - Write as character, UTF-8, or binary data

```
call qsys2.ifs_write(  
  path_name    => '/tmp/newfile1',  
  line         => 'this is my new text',  
  overwrite    => 'REPLACE',  
  end_of_line  => 'CR');
```

# Search the IFS

```
select path_name, count(*) as hits
  from table (
    qsys2.ifs_object_statistics(
      start_path_name => '/home/SCOTTTF',
      subtree_directories => 'YES',
      object_type_list => '*ALLSTMF')
  ) o, lateral (
    select *
      from table (
        qsys2.ifs_read(
          path_name => path_name, end_of_line => 'ANY')
        )
  ) i where upper(line) like '%IFS%' group by path_name order by 2 desc;
```

PATH_NAME	HITS
/home/SCOTTTF/Run SQL Scripts/iSee blog - Spreadsheets and Emails with SQL & ACS.sql	20
/home/SCOTTTF/Run SQL Scripts/create_and_email_logger_joblog.sql	16
/home/SCOTTTF/Run SQL Scripts/print private authorities - SQL style.sql	13
/home/SCOTTTF/Run SQL Scripts/ifs_read and ifs_write.sql	12
/home/SCOTTTF/Run SQL Scripts/iChime with Charlie.sql	5
/home/SCOTTTF/Run SQL Scripts/Reviewing the security of an IFS tree.sql	4

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# SYSTEM\_STATUS\_INFO

- Add Job Table In-Use detail

```
Display Job Tables                                SYNC8
                                                03/25/20 11:53:12 CDT
Permanent job structures:                       Temporary job structures:
Initial . . . . : 200                          Initial . . . . : 200
Additional . . . : 30                          Additional . . . : 30
Available . . . . : 6298                       Available . . . . : 108
Total . . . . . : 10844                       Storage used . . : 58.75 M
Maximum . . . . : 163520

-----In-Use Entries-----
Table  Active   Job   Output   Job Log
       1       311   Queue   Queue    Pending
                0       2424    1810
```

- Add journal cache and journal recovery count detail



# SYSTEM\_STATUS\_INFO

- Display Job Tables (DSPJOB\_TBL) alternative

```
select available_job_table_entries,  
       total_job_table_entries,  
       max_jobs,  
       dec(total_job_table_entries /  
           dec(max_jobs, 11, 2) * 100, 11, 2) as percent_consumed  
from qsys2.system_status_info;
```

AVAILABLE_JOB_TABLE_ENTRIES	TOTAL_JOB_TABLE_ENTRIES	MAX_JOBS	PERCENT_CONSUMED
116653	118493	163520	72.46

# SYSDISKSTAT

- Extended to include 'Work with Disk Status (WRKDSKSTS)' detail

```
Work with Disk Status                                     SYNC18
                                                         10/26/20  14:22:57 CDT
Elapsed time:      00:00:00
```

Unit	Type	Size (G)	% Used	I/O Rqs	Request Size (K)	Read Rqs	Write Rqs	Read (K)	Write (K)	% Busy
1	2145	104	16.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	0
2	2145	104	7.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	0
3	2145	104	7.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	0
4	2145	104	7.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	0
5	2145	104	7.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	0
6	2145	104	7.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	0
7	2145	104	7.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	0
8	2145	104	7.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	0
9	2145	104	7.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	0
10	2145	104	7.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	0
4001	2145	104	8.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	0
4002	2145	104	8.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	0
4003	2145	104		.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	0

# SYSDISKSTAT

## Before

```
asp_number
disk_type
disk_model
unit_number
unit_type
unit_nvme
unit_storage_capacity
unit_space_available
percent_used
unit_media_capacity
logical_mirrored_pair_status
mirrored_unit_status
```

## New Columns

## After

```
asp_number
disk_type
disk_model
unit_number
serial_number
resource_name
resource_status
multiple_path_unit
unit_type
unit_nvme
unit_storage_capacity
unit_space_available
unit_space_available_gb
percent_used
unit_media_capacity
unit_media_capacity_gb
storage_for_system
storage_allocation_allowed
protection_type
protection_status
raid_type
logical_mirrored_pair_status
mirrored_unit_status
availability_parity_set_unit
hyperswap
total_sample_count
total_not_busy_count
total_read_requests
total_write_requests
total_blocks_read
total_blocks_written
total_permanent_blocks_written
total_permanent_write_requests
elapsed_time
elapsed_io_requests
elapsed_request_size
elapsed_read_requests
elapsed_write_requests
elapsed_data_read
elapsed_data_written
elapsed_percent_busy
```

# SYSDISKSTAT

- Work with Disk Status (WRKDSKSTS) alternative

```
select unit_number, serial_number, resource_name,  
       unit_media_capacity_gb, unit_space_available_gb  
from qsys2.sysdiskstat  
order by 1,3;
```

UNIT_NUMBER	SERIAL_NUMBER	RESOURCE_NAME	UNIT_MEDIA_CAPACITY_GB	UNIT_SPACE_AVAILABLE_GB
10	98-1007E1E	DMP037	97	90
10	98-1007E1E	DMP038	97	90
10	98-1007E1E	DMP039	97	90
10	98-1007E1E	DMP040	97	90
4001	98-1008053	DMP009	97	89
4001	98-1008053	DMP010	97	89

## DDL Tip – Use FOR SYSTEM NAME

### Optional system name control:

CREATE INDEX  
CREATE SCHEMA  
CREATE TABLE  
CREATE TRIGGER  
CREATE VARIABLE  
CREATE VIEW  
CREATE FUNCTION  
CREATE PROCEDURE  
**CREATE SEQUENCE**

### Only SQL names allowed:

- CREATE ALIAS
- CREATE TYPE
- CREATE MASK
- CREATE PERMISSION



## Control the system name of SQL Sequence objects

- Specify the system object name for a sequence
- Avoid system generated names (EMPLO00004)

```
-- create a sequence with a predictable system name  
CREATE SEQUENCE employee_numbers  
    for system name emp_nums  
    as integer;
```

# SYSCOLUMNS2\_SESSION

- A catalog returning column metadata for QTEMP (aka SESSION)
- Columns match QSYS2.SYSCOLUMNS2

```
select * from qsys2.syscolumns2_session;
```

```
select ordinal_position, table_name, column_name, system_column_name,  
       data_type, length, inline_length  
from qsys2.syscolumns2_session;
```

ORDINAL_POSITION	TABLE_NAME	COLUMN_NAME	SYSTEM_COLUMN_NAME	DATA_TYPE	LENGTH	INLINE_LENGTH
1	QSQ_SQL_VAR_VALUES	SQL_IDENTITY	SQL_I00001	INTEGER	4	-
2	QSQ_SQL_VAR_VALUES	VARIABLE_SCHEMA	VARSCHEMA	VARCHAR	128	0
3	QSQ_SQL_VAR_VALUES	VARIABLE_NAME	VARNAME	VARCHAR	128	0
4	QSQ_SQL_VAR_VALUES	VARIABLE_VALUES	QQDBCLOB1	DBCLOB	1073741823	24

# SOFTWARE\_PRODUCT\_INFO

- Alternative to the [Display Software Resources \(DSPSFWRSC\)](#) command and [Retrieve Product Information \(QSZRTVPR\) API](#)

```
-- Is QSYSINC installed?  
select count(*) as gtg_count  
from qsys2.software_product_info  
where upper(text_description) like '%SYSTEM OPENNESS%'  
and load_error = 'NO'  
and load_state = 90  
and symbolic_load_state = 'INSTALLED';
```

GTG_COUNT
1



# EXIT\_PROGRAM\_INFO

- Alternative to Work with Registration Information (WRKREGINF) and [Retrieve Exit Information](#) (QUSRTVEI, QusRetrieveExitInformation)

```
-- Which commands have exit programs?
select exit_point_name, exit_program,
       exit_program_data,
       exit_program_data_ccsid
from qsys2.exit_program_info
where exit_point_name = 'QIBM_QCA_RTV_COMMAND';
```

EXIT_POINT_NAME	EXIT_PROGRAM	EXIT_DATA_CHAR	EXIT_PROGRAM_DATA_CCSID
QIBM_QCA_RTV_COMMAND	QPYDJCSTR	ADDDWDFN QSYS ...	37
QIBM_QCA_RTV_COMMAND	QPYDJCSTR	ADDJWDFN QSYS ...	37
QIBM_QCA_RTV_COMMAND	QPYDJCSTR	STRDW QSYS ...	37
QIBM_QCA_RTV_COMMAND	QPYDJCSTR	STRJW QSYS ...	37
QIBM_QCA_RTV_COMMAND	QPYDJCSTR	ADDPEXDFN QSYS ...	37
QIBM_QCA_RTV_COMMAND	QPYDJCSTR	CHGPEXDFN QSYS ...	37
QIBM_QCA_RTV_COMMAND	QDLTFLOG	DLTF QSYS *BEFORE ...	37

# WATCH\_INFO

- Alternative to the WRKWCH (Work with Watches) CL command and the Retrieve Watch List (QSCRWCHL) and Retrieve Watch Information (QSCRWCHI) APIs

```
select * from qsys2.watch_info;
```

SESSION_ID	SESSION_ORIGIN	QUAL_JOB_NAME	START_TIME	SESSION_USERID	SESSION_STATUS	WATCH_SESSION_TYPE
SRVMON0046	QSCSWCH	802018/QSYS/QSRVMON	2020-06-05 04:18:26.776000	QSECOFR	ACTIVE	*SRVMON
SRVMON0048	QSCSWCH	802018/QSYS/QSRVMON	2020-06-05 04:18:26.790000	QSECOFR	ACTIVE	*SRVMON
SRVMON0049	QSCSWCH	802018/QSYS/QSRVMON	2020-06-05 04:18:26.817000	QSECOFR	ACTIVE	*SRVMON
TESTWCH1	STRWCH	803495/JAVAD/QPADEV000Z	2020-06-05 13:47:04.578000	JAVAD	ACTIVE	*STRWCH
WCH2	STRWCH	803495/JAVAD/QPADEV000Z	2020-06-05 13:47:23.375000	JAVAD	ACTIVE	*STRWCH
WATCH4	STRWCH	803495/JAVAD/QPADEV000Z	2020-06-05 13:47:50.607000	JAVAD	ACTIVE	*STRWCH
WATCH3	STRWCH	803495/JAVAD/QPADEV000Z	2020-06-05 13:48:18.234000	JAVAD	ACTIVE	*STRWCH
WATCH5	STRWCH	803495/JAVAD/QPADEV000Z	2020-06-05 13:48:52.964000	JAVAD	ACTIVE	*STRWCH
WATC9	STRWCH	803495/JAVAD/QPADEV000Z	2020-06-05 16:05:53.925000	JAVAD	ACTIVE	*STRWCH
WATC10	STRWCH	803495/JAVAD/QPADEV000Z	2020-06-05 16:07:42.798000	JAVAD	ACTIVE	*STRWCH

## WATCH\_DETAIL

- Alternative to the WRKWCH (Work with Watches) CL command and the Retrieve Watch List (QSCRWCHL) and Retrieve Watch Information (QSCRWCHI) APIs

```
select lic_major_code concat ' ' concat lic_minor_code
       as vlog_watch
from table (
  qsys2.watch_detail(session_id => 'SRVMON0049'));
```

VLOG_WATCH
1D00 0202
1D00 0203
1D00 0204
1D00 0205

# DATA\_QUEUE\_ENTRIES

```
create schema TheQueen;
c1:CRTDTAQ DTAQ(TheQueen/OrderDQ) MAXLEN(100) SEQ(*KEYED) KEYLEN(3);
call qsys2.send_data_queue(message_data => 'Sue - Dilly Bar',
                           data_queue   => 'ORDERDQ',
                           data_queue_library => 'THEQUEEN',
                           key_data     => '010');
call qsys2.send_data_queue(message_data => 'Sarah - Mint Blizzard',
                           data_queue   => 'ORDERDQ',
                           data_queue_library => 'THEQUEEN',
                           key_data     => '020');
call qsys2.send_data_queue(message_data => 'Scott - Strawberry Sundae',
                           data_queue   => 'ORDERDQ',
                           data_queue_library => 'THEQUEEN',
                           key_data     => '030');
call qsys2.send_data_queue(message_data => 'Scott - Pineapple Shake',
                           data_queue   => 'ORDERDQ',
                           data_queue_library => 'THEQUEEN',
                           key_data     => '030');
```

## DATA\_QUEUE\_ENTRIES

- Probe all the messages on a data queue
- Search by: ALL, FIRST, KEY, LAST, or REVERSE

```
select message_data, key_data from table
      (qsys2.data_queue_entries('ORDERDQ', 'THEQUEEN',
                               selection_type => 'KEY',
                               key_data       => '030',
                               key_order     => 'EQ'));
```

MESSAGE_DATA	KEY_DATA
Scott - Strawberry Sundae	030
Scott - Pineapple Shake	030

# SPLIT table function

- Deconstruct a list into individual rows

```
SELECT * FROM  
TABLE(SYSTOOLS.SPLIT('aaa bbb ccc', ' '));
```



ORDINAL_POSITION	ELEMENT
1	aaa
2	bbb
3	ccc

```
SELECT * FROM  
TABLE(SYSTOOLS.SPLIT('a, bbbbbb, ccc', ', ', ' '));
```



ORDINAL_POSITION	ELEMENT
1	a
2	bbbbbb
3	ccc

## SPLIT table function – Enhanced

- Optional parameter for an escape character

```
SELECT * FROM  
  TABLE(systools.split(input_list => 'AN/,HE,AW,QQ,ZZ',  
                        delimiter => ',',  
                        escape     => '/' ));
```



ORDINAL_POSITION	ELEMENT
1	AN,HE
2	AW
3	QQ
4	ZZ

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