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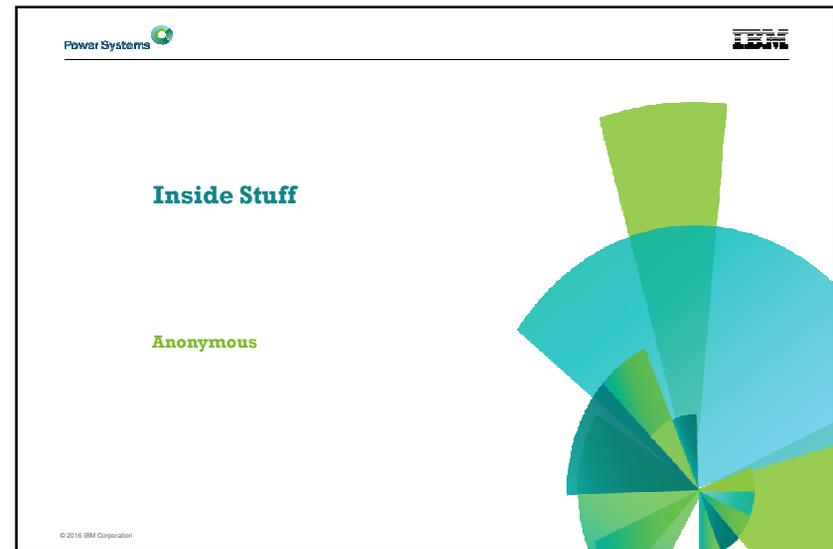
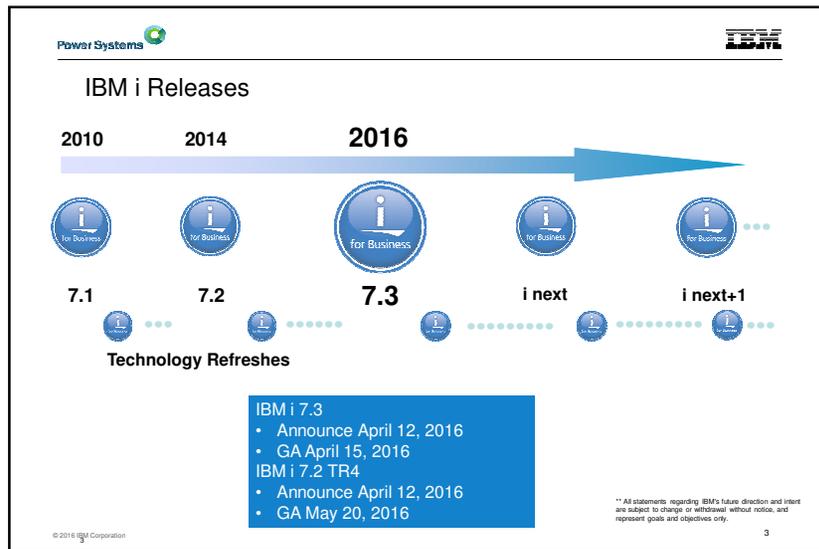
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Tonight's Agenda

- IBM i Roadmap with IBM i 7.3
- Some inside stuff about messaging
- IBM i 7.3 Solving Business Problems using
 - Simplified Insight
 - Intelligent Security and
 - The Power of Integration
- Reference Material (Knowledge Center, dW, blogs)

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IBM i 7.3 Overview

Simplifying Insights,
Intelligent Security and the
Power of Integration

Steve Will
IBM i Chief Architect



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You think you know IBM i? You haven't met 7.3.

The platform you know and love.
The capabilities you've asked for.



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IBM i 7.3 now lets you:

- 
Deepen your data insight.
- 
Forecast trends with more advanced analytics.
- 
Enhance Security Management.

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 **7.3**

Intelligent **Security** **Insight** **Integration** **Simplify** **Open Navigator** **Historical** **ACS** **BRMS** **Temporal** **Authority Collection** **RDi** **OLAP** **Power** **DB2** **WebQuery** **Visualization** **RPG** **Source** **PowerHA**

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IBM i 7.3 – Simplify Insights, Intelligent Security & the Power of Integration

- Historical data simplifies business insights for the future
 - **DB2 Temporal support** automatically maintains history
- Intelligent Security matches actual authority with policy
 - **Authority Collection** analysis ensures continuous operation
- Integrated data analytics for new insights
 - **OLAP enhancements** built into DB2 for i
- Extensive integrated application development options
 - Easy-to-learn **RPG + Open Source** development technology
- And much, much more!

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Business Characteristics

- Locations around the world
- Business growth through acquisition
- All key business data in IBM i DB2
- Mix of Solutions – Home-grown + ISV

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New Business Requirements

- Learn from history
- Ask new kinds of questions
- Ensure intelligent security
- Know who did what and when



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Learning from History

What Did My Business Look Like Last Month?



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Before 7.3 DB2 Temporal Support

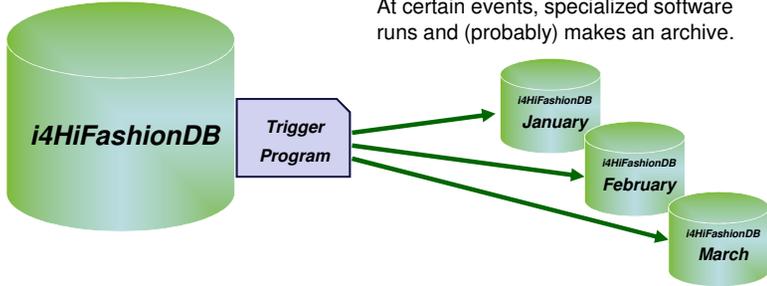
- Save/Restore? Maybe once ...
 - Cumbersome, slow, costly
- Journal Examination? Rarely.
 - Too much data & data reconstruction
- Snapshots?
 - Labor Intensive
- Trigger programs?
 - Best option before Temporal
 - ... but let's look at what happens

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What Did My Business Look Like Last Month?

Trigger Program approach



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Trigger Program

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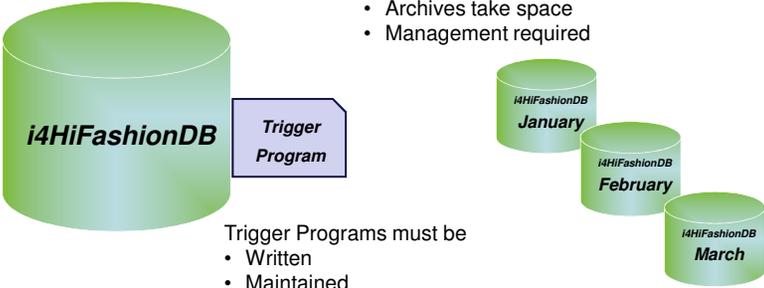
At certain events, specialized software runs and (probably) makes an archive.

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What Did My Business Look Like Last Month?

Trigger Program approach?



Trigger programs

- Data exists in multiple places
- Archives take space
- Management required

Trigger Programs must be

- Written
- Maintained
- Updated as requirements change
 - Will “monthly” always be the requirement?

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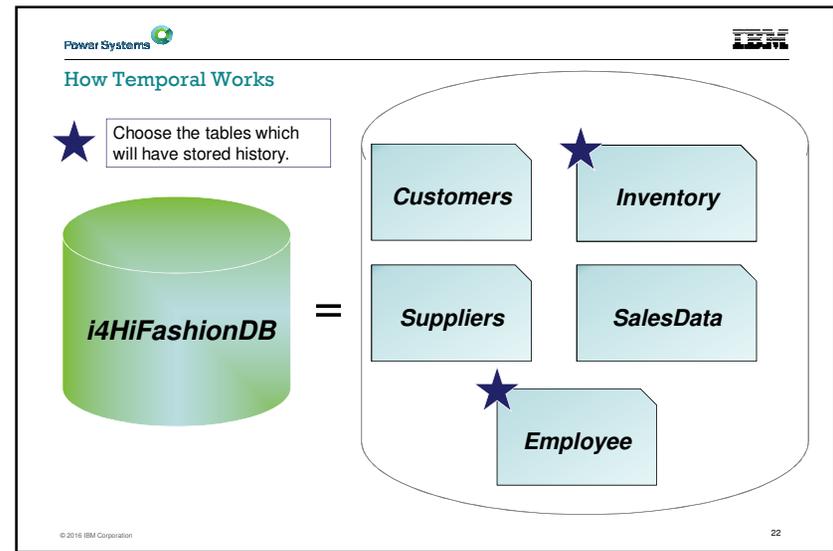
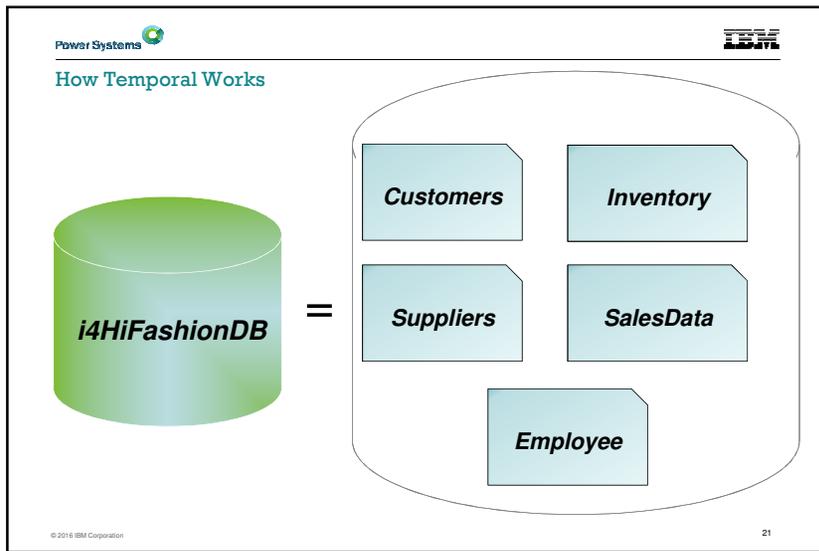
DB2 Temporal Tables



With 7.3 Temporal Table Support

- Simple SQL Query
- Historical Data Stored in Business Data
- Data-centric
- Flexible
- History Table associated, so no need for
 - Copies
 - Archives
 - Special programs

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Adding History to a Table

Production Table



Employee

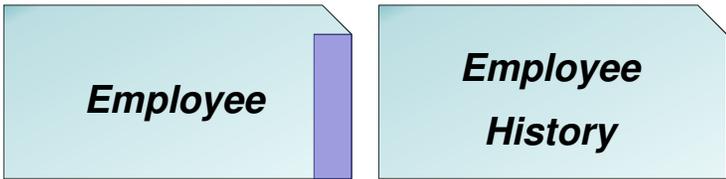
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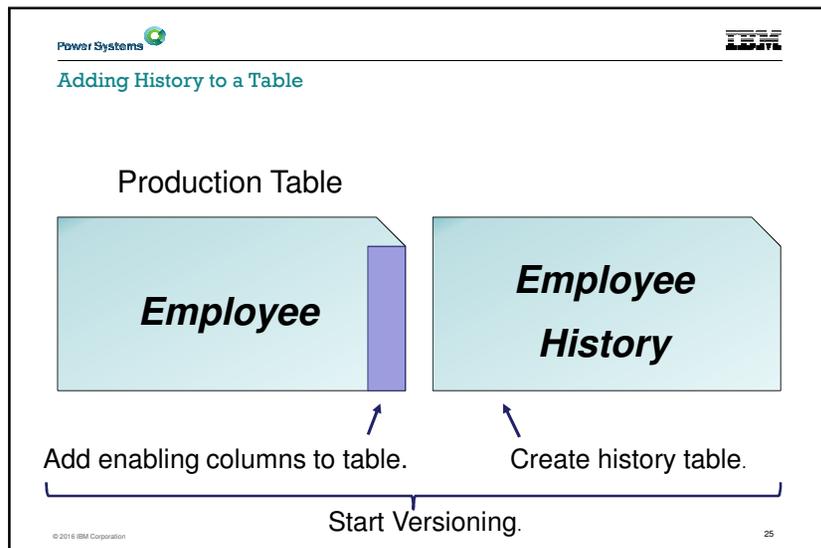


Employee

Employee History

Add enabling columns to table. Create history table.

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Temporal construction for data-centric history

```
ALTER TABLE employee
ADD COLUMN instance_begin
TIMESTAMP(12) NOT NULL GENERATED ALWAYS AS ROW BEGIN
ADD COLUMN instance_end
TIMESTAMP(12) NOT NULL GENERATED ALWAYS AS ROW END
ADD COLUMN transaction_id
TIMESTAMP(12) GENERATED ALWAYS AS TRANSACTION START ID
ADD PERIOD SYSTEM_TIME (instance_begin, instance_end)
```

Establish birth/death of a row

```
CREATE TABLE employee_history LIKE employee
```

Create history table

```
ALTER TABLE employee ADD VERSIONING USE HISTORY TABLE
employee_history
```

Enable Temporal tracking

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Temporal Queries – How to ask historical questions

```

SELECT * FROM employees AS OF TIMESTAMP '2014-12-24:00:00.000000'

SELECT * FROM employees FOR SYSTEM_TIME FROM '2014-06-01' AND '2014-12-31'

SELECT * FROM employees FOR SYSTEM_TIME BETWEEN '2014-06-01' AND '2014-12-31'

OR

SET CURRENT TEMPORAL_SYSTEM_TIME = '2014-12-24:00:00.000000'
SELECT * FROM employees
    
```



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DB2 for i – Insight Enhancements in IBM i 7.3

New Generated Columns

- ROW BEGIN (birth)
- ROW END (death)
- TRANSACTION START ID
- DATA CHANGE OPERATION
- Special Register
- Built-in Global Variable

New Special Register

- CURRENT TEMPORAL SYSTEM_TIME

New SET OPTION

- SYSTIME (*YES | *NO)

New Query *period-specification*

- FOR SYSTEM TIME AS OF <value>
- FOR SYSTEM TIME FROM <value> TO <value>
- FOR SYSTEM TIME BETWEEN <value> AND <value>

Data-centric history...



New Catalogs

- QSYS2/SYSPERIODS
- QSYS2/SYSHISTORYTABLES

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Ask New Kinds of Questions



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Business questions:

- Do we make more sales when we spend more on marketing?
- If so -- Can we predict sales based on the amount spent on marketing?

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Ask New Kinds of Questions



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Before 7.3 & DB2 OLAP

- This type of analysis simply did not happen.
OR
- Extract the data off IBM i and run the analysis on copied data. (ETL approach) Copied data is “stale” data.
OR
- BI tools like DB2 Web Query or Cognos Analytics

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Ask New Kinds of Questions – with DB2 OLAP



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With 7.3 & DB2 OLAP

- Integrated analytics functions
- Data remains on IBM i - not a copy
- BI tools like DB2 Web Query and Cognos Analytics get benefits!

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SQL Query Engine and OLAP Specification Extensions



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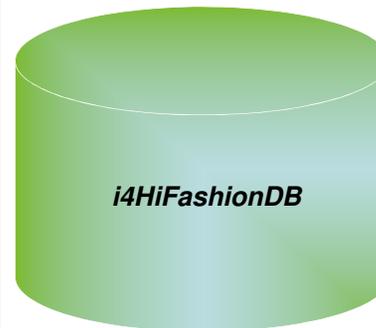
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SQL Query Engine and OLAP Specification Extensions

Business questions – Math versions:

- Is there a correlation between the amount spent on marketing and sales for a product?
- Is the correlation weak or strong?
- Can we predict sales based on the amount spent on marketing?

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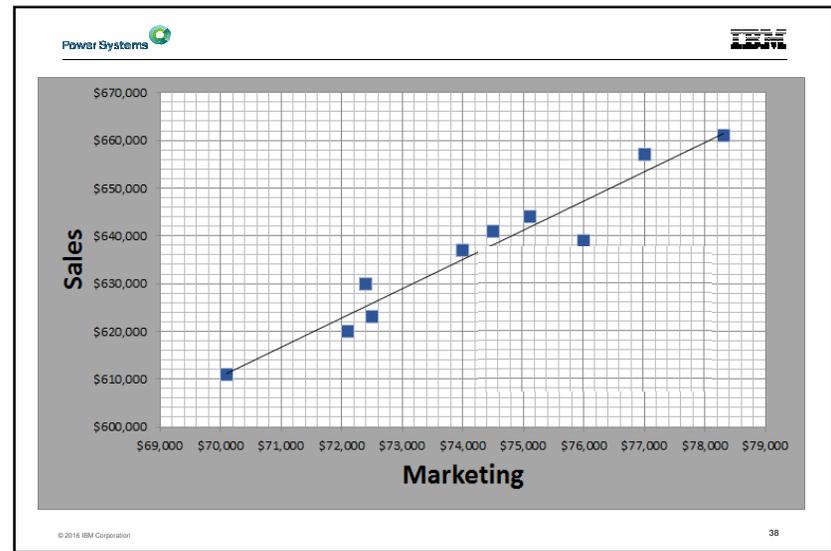
Year/Quarter	Marketing	Sales
2014 Q1	\$70,100	\$611,000
2014 Q2	\$77,000	\$657,000
2014 Q3	\$72,100	\$620,000
2014 Q4	\$72,500	\$623,000
2015 Q1	\$78,300	\$661,000
2015 Q2	\$74,500	\$641,000
2015 Q3	\$74,000	\$637,000
2015 Q4	\$72,400	\$630,000
2016 Q1	\$75,100	\$644,000
2016 Q2	\$76,000	\$639,000

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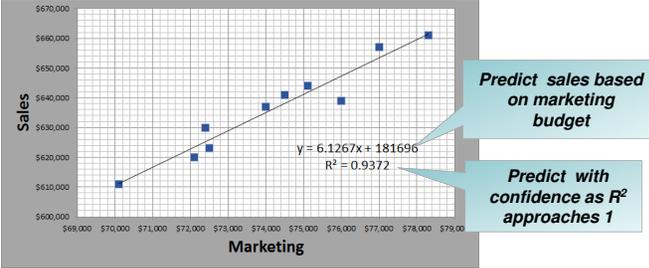
We have the data; how do we answer the question?

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SQL Query Engine and OLAP Specification Extensions



Business results:

- SELECT REGR_SLOPE (sales, mktg), REGR_INTERCEPT (sales, mktg) FROM salesdata ;
- SELECT POWER (CORRELATION (sales, mktg), 2) FROM salesdata ;

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SQL Query Engine and OLAP Specification Extensions – part 1

Option	Description
CORRELATION	Returns the coefficient of correlation of a set of number pairs
COVARIANCE	Returns the (population) covariance of a set of number pairs..
COVARIANCE_SAMP	Returns function returns the unbiased sample covariance (n-1) of a set of number pairs.
PERCENTILE_CONT	Is an inverse distribution function that assumes a continuous distribution model. It takes a percentile value and a sort specification, and returns an interpolated value that would fall into that percentile value with respect to the sort specification.
PERCENTILE_DISC	Is an inverse distribution function that assumes a discrete distribution model. It takes a percentile value and a sort specification and returns an element from the set.
MEDIAN	Takes a numeric or datetime value and returns the middle value or an interpolated value that would be the middle value once the values are sorted. Median is a form of PERCENTFILE_CONT.

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SQL Query Engine and OLAP Specification Extensions

Option	Description
REGR_COUNT	Returns the number of non-null number pairs used to fit the regression line.
REGR_INTERCEPT	Returns the y-intercept of the regression line.
REGR_R2	Returns the coefficient of determination for the regression.
REGR_SLOPE	Returns the slope of the line.
REGR_AVGX, REGR_AVGY, REGR_SXX, REGR_SXY, REGR_SYY	Returns the quantities that can be used to compute various diagnostic statistics needed for the evaluation of the quantity and statistical validity of the regression model.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Regression_analysis
Regression analysis is a statistical process for estimating the relationships among variables.

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SQL Query Engine and OLAP Specification Extensions

On-Line Analytical Processing (OLAP) specifications provide the ability to return ranking and row numbering as a scalar value in a query result.
 Today we support RANK, DENSE_RANK, and ROW_NUMBER.

With IBM i 7.3, DB2 for i supports the following OLAP options:

Option	Description
Aggregates	Returns the aggregate value (SUM, COUNT...) for the OLAP window
LAG or LEAD	Returns the value computed using rows prior to or following the current row.
NTILE	Specifies the quantile rank of a row within the window in which it is computed.
NTH_VALUE	Returns the value for the nth row in an OLAP window.
FIRST_VALUE and LAST_VALUE	Returns the first or last value in an OLAP window.
RATIO_TO_REPORT	Returns the ratio of an argument to the sum of the arguments in an OLAP window.
CUME_DIST	Returns the relative position of a specified value in a group of values.

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First_Value, Last_Value, Nth_Value Example

Show the difference in sales between the current store and the store with the best sales, the second best sales, and the worst sales

```
SELECT store, sales,
sales - first_value(sales) over (order by sales desc range between unbounded preceding
and unbounded following) Behind_1st,
sales - nth_value(sales,2) over (order by sales desc range between unbounded preceding
and unbounded following) Behind_2nd,
sales - last_value(sales) over (order by sales desc range between unbounded preceding
and unbounded following) Compared_to_Last
from stores order by sales desc
```

Stores	Sales	Behind_1st	Behind_2nd	Compared_to_Last
Cainig	770,000.00	0.00	270,000.00	670,000.00
Mills	500,000.00	-270,000.00	0.00	400,000.00
..
Bobs	100,000.00	-670,000.00	-400,000.00	0.00

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- Learn from history
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- ★ Ensure intelligent security
- Know who did what and when

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Ensure Intelligent Security



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Business reality:

- Good security policy dictates what authorities **should be**.
- Excess authority can negate security intent.
- Yet excess authority is often granted.
- Determining the authority currently being used can be difficult or impossible.

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Ensure Intelligent Security



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Business questions:

- Do my employees have more authority than they need?
- What authority do they currently have?
- What authority do they really need to do their jobs?

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IT / Application Questions Related to Authority

- Does User 'Joe' really need to have *ALLOBJ to run an application?
- What object authority should the HR department have for these 15 objects to get their job done?
- What is the minimum authority required on the objects it uses for the application to work correctly?



IT / Application Questions Related to Authority

- All my objects have PUBLIC *ALL authority! Is it needed?
- We have little detailed knowledge of the applications... where is the data?
 - Yes, the data is in DB2 and/or IFS ... **but where?**
- What is the "minimum" authority level that can be granted for the end user?



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Solution: Authority Collection

A utility that captures pertinent data associated with an authority check

- Covers all native IBM i file systems
- Capture unique instances of the authority check



The collection will include one key piece of information...

“What authority does the OS require for this authority check?”

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Authority Collection Usage Overview

- Turn on the authority collection for a given user
 - or set of users
- Collect authority info for the user
- Examine the results via SQL or Navigator





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How to Use Authority Collection

Four Basic commands

- Focus the search to limit data
 - Users, Libraries, Objects, Object Types, File System Objects, ...
 - Exclude OS Programs, internal objects, ...
- Discover
 - Authority being used
 - Source of that authority
 - Minimum authority required to get the job done

Authority Collection

- Start Authority Collection
- End Authority Collection
- Display Authority Collection
- Delete Authority Collection

Start Authority Collection

Start Authority Collection

User:

Libraries to search:

Objects to search:

Object types:

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Authority Collection – Interrogate the collected data

Leverage Navigator to do **basic** data investigation

Display Authority Collection - Ut28p09.rch.atglabs.ibm.com

Authorization Name	Check Timestamp	System Object Name	System Object Library	System Object Type	Required Authority	Current Authority	Auth
No filter applied							X
<input type="checkbox"/> Ttk	2015-08-17 11:41:48	Qmsf	QSYS	*USRPRF	*ALL	*ALL	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Ttk	2015-08-17 11:41:48	Qmsf	QSYS	*USRPRF	*ALL	*ALL	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Ttk	2015-08-17 11:42:03	Syalimtbl	QSYS2	*FILE	*ALL	*ALL	U

Use SQL to get more details

```

16
17 SELECT SYSTEM_OBJECT_NAME, DETAILED_REQUIRED_AUTHORITY, DETAILED_CURRENT_AUTHORITY FROM QSYS2.AUTHORITY_COLLECTION A
18 WHERE AUTHORIZATION_NAME = 'SCOTT' AND SYSTEM_OBJECT_SCHEMA = 'TOYSTORE'
19 GROUP BY SYSTEM_OBJECT_NAME, DETAILED_REQUIRED_AUTHORITY, DETAILED_CURRENT_AUTHORITY
20 ORDER BY 1,2,3;
21
    
```

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Solution: Authority Collection – Important Usage Points

- While the collection is active, run-time performance is affected. Start small and learn from experience.
- Be aware of storage being consumed, especially when doing a long running authority collection.
- “User” based, only.
 - “Object” would be a natural next step.
 - “Groups” would be a natural next step.
 - Seeking feedback on future possibilities.



Authority Collection Usage Overview

- Turn on the authority collection for a given user
 - or set of users
- Collect authority info for the user
 - Access via the group authority is collected
 - Group level collection not supported
 - Adopted authority information collected
- QSYS file system has object level selectivity but
- IFS (root, QOpenSys, UDFs do not have object level selectivity)



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Know Who Did What and When – DB2 Generated Columns



Business questions:

- When was this row last updated?
- Who did it?
- From which IP address?

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Enhanced data-centric auditing – with generated columns

- **Generated columns direct DB2 to capture detail in each row**
 - When was this row last updated? (existing *row-change-timestamp-clause*)
 - Generated expressions (**New in IBM i 7.3**)
- **Generated expressions include:**
 - DATA CHANGE OPERATION (I/U/D)
 - Special register
 - Built-in Global Variable

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```

ALTER TABLE FACT_table
★ ADD COLUMN audit_type_change CHAR(1)
  GENERATED ALWAYS AS (DATA CHANGE OPERATION)
★ ADD COLUMN audit_user VARCHAR(128)
  GENERATED ALWAYS AS (SESSION_USER)
★ ADD COLUMN audit_client_IP VARCHAR(128)
  GENERATED ALWAYS AS (SYSIBM.CLIENT_IPADDR)
  ADD COLUMN audit_job_name VARCHAR(28)
  GENERATED ALWAYS AS (QSYS2.JOB_NAME)
    
```

special-register

```

|--+CURRENT CLIENT ACTING-----+
+CURRENT CLIENT AFFILIAME-----+
+CURRENT CLIENT PROGRAMID--+
+CURRENT CLIENT USERID-----+
+CURRENT CLIENT WRKSTNAME--+
+CURRENT SERVER-----+
++SESSION_USER+-----+
'-USER-----'
    
```

built-in-global-variable

```

|--+QSYS2.JOB_NAME-----+
+QSYS2.SERVER_MODE_JOB_NAME--+
+SYSIBM.CLIENT_HOST-----+
+SYSIBM.CLIENT_IPADDR-----+
+SYSIBM.CLIENT_PORT-----+
+SYSIBM.PACKAGE_NAME-----+
+SYSIBM.PACKAGE_SCHEMA-----+
+SYSIBM.PACKAGE_VERSION-----+
+SYSIBM.ROUTINE_SCHEMA-----+
+SYSIBM.ROUTINE_SPECIFIC_NAME--+
'-SYSIBM.ROUTINE_TYPE-----'
    
```

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special-register
|---+---CURRENT CLIENT ACCTNO-----+
+-CURRENT CLIENT APPLNAME---+
+-CURRENT CLIENT PROGRAMED---+
+-CURRENT CLIENT USERID-----+
+-CURRENT CLIENT WRKSTNNAME---+
+-CURRENT SERVER-----+
'+-SESSION_USER-----+'
'-USER-----+'

built-in-global-variable
|---+---QSYS2.JOB_NAME-----+
+-QSYS2.SERVER_MODE JOB_NAME---+
+-SYSIBM.CLIENT_HOST-----+
+-SYSIBM.CLIENT_IPADDR-----+
+-SYSIBM.CLIENT_PORT-----+
+-SYSIBM.PACKAGE_NAME-----+
+-SYSIBM.PACKAGE_SCHEMA-----+
+-SYSIBM.PACKAGE_VERSION-----+
+-SYSIBM.ROUTINE_SCHEMA-----+
+-SYSIBM.ROUTINE_SPECIFIC_NAME--+
'-SYSIBM.ROUTINE_TYPE-----+'
    
```

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IBM i 7.3 Networking Security Enhancement

Network Auditing Enhancements (New QAUDLVL values) 

- *NETTELSVR
 - Generate audit records for Telnet Server TCP connections.
- *NETUDP
 - Generate audit records for inbound and outbound UDP packets.
- *NETSECURE
 - Generate audit records for successful and failed System SSL handshakes.
 - Generate audit records for successful VPN negotiations.
 - Generate audit records for IPsec.

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The Power of Integration

Overview

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i4HiFashion – Infrastructure Requirements





- Operating an infrastructure means
- Monitoring performance easily
- Learning from (performance) history
- Identifying top resource consumers
- Access from anywhere

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i4HiFashion – Productivity Requirements 



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IBM i Access Client Solutions

File Edit Actions Tools Help

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- General
 - Data Transfer
 - S250 Emulator
 - Navigator for i
 - Printer Output
- Database
 - Run SQL Scripts
 - SQL Performance Center

Productivity means

- Mobile, Web, Windows & Linux devices
- Quick answers with SQL Scripts
- Managing Availability – BRMS & PowerHA
- Live Data Dashboards – DB2 WebQuery

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i4HiFashion – Application Development Requirements 



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RPG

source open library

git php python

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Applications enable business transformation

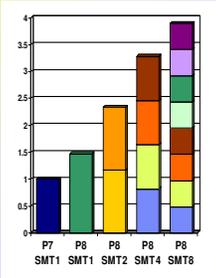
- Existing applications need enhancement
- New solutions require new languages
- Talent pool has diverse skills
- Traditional and Open Source required
- Need efficient development tools

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i4HiFashion – Additional Infrastructure Function from IBM i 7.3

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SMT	Resource Usage (Approximate)
P7 SMT1	1.0
P8 SMT1	1.5
P8 SMT2	2.3
P8 SMT4	3.5
P8 SMT8	4.0

- Maximum use of system resources
- Large POWER8 capacity
- Latest Storage Options
- Latest I/O Virtualization capabilities
- Increase system limits

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i4HiFashion – Additional Integrated Enhancements in IBM i 7.3

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- Key Integrated Technologies enhanced
- IFS
- NetServer
- Networking – Security Auditing
- Save/Restore and Related

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IBM i 7.3 Announcement

April 12, 2016

Today's the day! As I hinted a couple of months ago, we have big news. Today, we are announcing the IBM i 7.3 release, which will be generally available on April 15, 2016.



By Steve Will

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IBM i 7.3 Announcement
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Signs and Portents for IBM i Announcements

Our themes for 7.3 apply to many of the new features:

- Simplifying Insight
- Intelligent Security
- The Power of Integration

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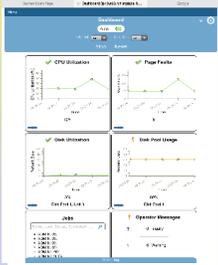
The Power of Integration

Details

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i4HiFashion – Infrastructure Requirements


Operating an infrastructure means

- Monitoring performance easily
- Learning from (performance) history
- Identifying top resource consumers
- Access from anywhere

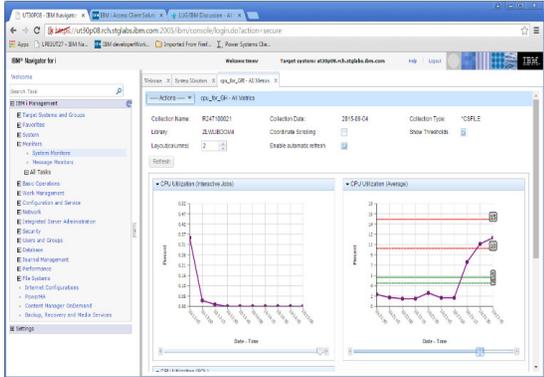
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Visualize Performance Metrics in Navigator

Navigator

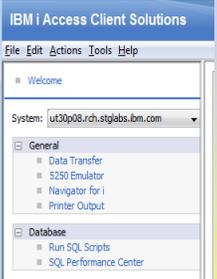
- Monitor Performance Metrics
- Set Thresholds to take actions
- Visualize the collected results
- View Many Metrics at Once



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i4HiFashion – Productivity Requirements


Productivity means

- Mobile, Web, Windows & Linux devices
- Quick answers with SQL Scripts
- Managing Availability – BRMS & PowerHA
- Live Data Dashboards – DB2 WebQuery

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 **iAccess for Windows**

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Navigator

iAccess Mobile

Access Client Solutions

Application Runtime Expert

- Only Windows
- Difficult to install
- Worse to Manage
- No Windows 10

- Supports Today's Devices
- Simple Install & Mgmt
- Improved Function

DB2 SQL



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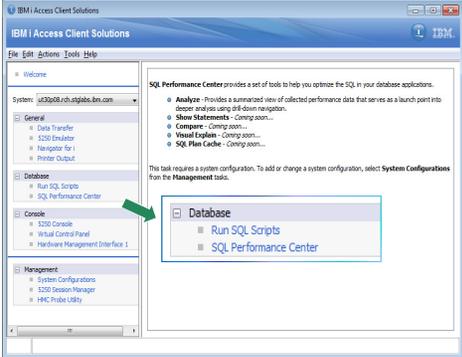
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Manage and Access your System

Access Client Solution – 5733XJ1



- Run SQL Scripts
- SQL Performance Center
- Direct Connect to Navigator
- Improved 5250 Emulator
- Full Windows 10 Support
 - Plus Mac & Linux



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Access Client Solutions Product Page

<http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/power/software/i/access/solutions.html>

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IBM i Access

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Overview Support Resources

IBM i Access Client Solutions is the newest member of the IBM i Access family. It provides a Java based, platform-independent interface that runs on most operating systems that support Java, including Linux, Mac, and Windows™.

Access videos

- Introduction to IBM i Access Client Solutions (00:01:17)
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GettingStarted

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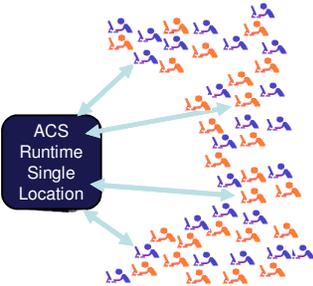
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Central System Deployment

New Deployment Wizard to Simplify and Improve ACS Deploy

- Administrator Options for Multi User Deployment
- Create Desktop Shortcut to Runtime location
 - Local or Network location
- Create File Associations
 - Old .ws files
 - New .hod files
 - Data Transfer
- Customization of Available Function
 - Control what functions display

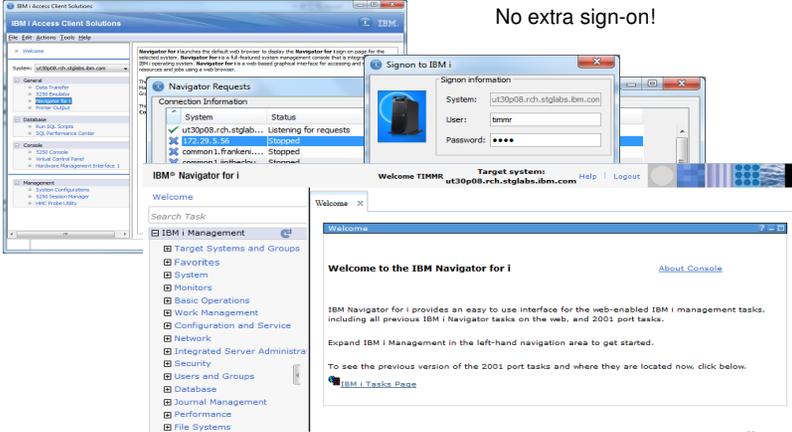


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ACS & Navigator

No extra sign-on!



System	Status
ut33p08.rch.stglab...	Listening for requests
172.29.5.56	Stopped
common.L.frankem...	Stopped
ut33p08.rch.stglab...	Stopped

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ACS & Navigator

IBM i Access Client Solutions

IBM i Access Client Solutions

Navigator for i launches the default web browser to display the Navigator for i sign-on page for the selected system. Navigator for i is a full featured system management console that is integrated with the IBM i security system. Navigator for i is a multi-level graphical interface for accessing and managing the system.

Sign on to IBM i

Signon information

System: ut39p08.rch.stglabs.ibm.com

User: timmr

Password: ****

Navigation Requests

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common.l.franklin...	Stopped
...	Stopped

IBM® Navigator for i

Welcome TIMMR Target systems: ut39p08.rch.stglabs.ibm.com Help | Logout

Welcome

Search Task

IBM i Management

- Target Systems and Groups
- System
- Monitors
- Basic Operations
- Work Management
- Configuration and Service
- Network
- Integrated Server Administration
- Security
- Users and Groups
- Database
- Journal Management
- Performance
- File Systems

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No extra sign-on!

Work with Your Data

Works on Windows, Mac & Linux!!!

Run SQL Scripts

- Faster Startup Time
- Line Numbers
- Highlighting
- Color Coding
- Improved Usability
- Status Bar
- Stop Runaway Queries
- Find (supports Regex)
- Lots of Editor features
- Save Results .xlsx

SQL Editor Window

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24 KEYFIELD CHAR(10) FOR BIT DATA NOT NULL DEFAULT '' ,
25 RESERVE SMALLINT NOT NULL DEFAULT 0 ,
26 WIDTH SMALLINT NOT NULL DEFAULT 0 ,
27 PRECISION SMALLINT NOT NULL DEFAULT 0 ,
28 PRECISION SMALLINT NOT NULL DEFAULT 0 ,
29 SYNTAX CHAR(50) FOR BIT DATA NOT NULL DEFAULT '' ,
30 RESERVED CHAR(50) FOR BIT DATA NOT NULL DEFAULT '' ,
31 MATRIX CHAR(140) FOR BIT DATA NOT NULL DEFAULT '' )
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33 SCHEMA LOGSDB :
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36 LABEL ON TABLE QGPL.QAAPPFILES
37 IS 'Symbol set large symbol definitions' ;
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40 KEYFIELD TEXT IS 'SYMBOL ID' ,
41 RESERVE TEXT IS 'NO. LINES LOGS' ,
42 WIDTH TEXT IS 'NO. CHARACTERS WIDE' ,
43 PRECISION TEXT IS 'NO. BIT BIN BINARY' ,
44 PRECISION TEXT IS 'NO. BIT BIN COLUMNS' ,
45 SYNTAX TEXT IS 'USER TEXT FOR SYMBOL' ,
46 MATRIX TEXT IS 'BIT ENCODED SYMBOL SET' ) ;
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Messages Global Variables

Connected to relational database Ip08ut26 on Ip13ut28

Connected to relational database Ip08ut26 on Ip13ut28 as Linux - 639162/Quze/Qztsaint

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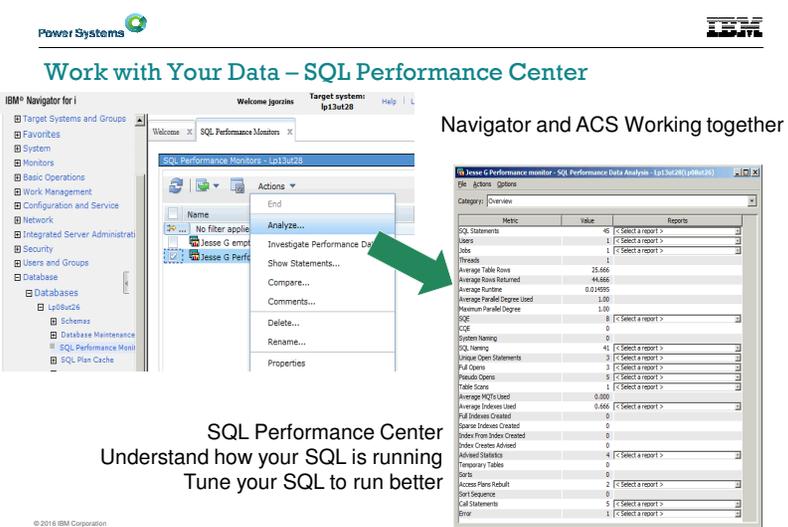
Work with Your Data – SQL Performance Center

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SQL Performance Monitor - Lp13ut28

Navigator and ACS Working together

SQL Performance Center
Understand how your SQL is running
Tune your SQL to run better



Metric	Value	Report
SQL Statements	46	[Select a report >]
Jobs	1	[Select a report >]
Jobs	1	[Select a report >]
Threads	1	[Select a report >]
Average Table Rows	25.666	[Select a report >]
Average Rows Returned	46.666	[Select a report >]
Average Runtime	0.04959	[Select a report >]
Average Parallel Degree Used	1.000	[Select a report >]
Maximum Parallel Degree	1.000	[Select a report >]
IOE	8	[Select a report >]
IOE	0	[Select a report >]
System Naming	0	[Select a report >]
IOE	0	[Select a report >]
SQL Naming	41	[Select a report >]
Unlink Open Statements	3	[Select a report >]
Full Opens	3	[Select a report >]
Parallel Opens	9	[Select a report >]
Table Scans	1	[Select a report >]
Average IFCU Used	0.000	[Select a report >]
Average Index Used	0.666	[Select a report >]
Full Indexes Created	0	[Select a report >]
Open Indexes Created	0	[Select a report >]
Index From Index Created	0	[Select a report >]
Index Created Altered	0	[Select a report >]
Advanced Objects	4	[Select a report >]
Temporary Tables	0	[Select a report >]
Jobs	0	[Select a report >]
Access Plans Rebuilt	2	[Select a report >]
SQL Sequence	0	[Select a report >]
Full Statements	9	[Select a report >]
Error	1	[Select a report >]

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Work with Your Data – SQL Performance Center

Work with LARGE amounts of data with amazing speed
Dig into the details of your SQL Performance

Jesse G Performance monitor - SQL Statements - Lp13ut28(Lp08ut26)

Start Time	End Time	Runtime	Statement Outcome	SQLSTATE	SQLCODE	Operation	Statement Text
2014-08-19 15:27:03.312397	2014-08-19 15:27:03.680941	0.368448	Successful	00000		0 CREATE PROC...	CREATE PROCEDURE QIWS.QZDGDG5FF (IN FILL)
2014-08-19 15:27:03.704986	2014-08-19 15:27:03.803718	0.099328	Successful	0100C	466	CALL	CALL QIWS.QZDGDG5FF(?,?)
2014-08-19 15:27:03.134144	2014-08-19 15:27:03.190371	0.056056	Successful	00000		0 FETCH	
2014-08-19 15:27:03.134144	2014-08-19 15:27:03.190027	0.055880	Successful	00000		0 OPEN	SELECT NAME_00001, STATU00001, JOBS_000
2014-08-19 15:26:26.425839	2014-08-19 15:26:26.461764	0.032960	Successful	00000		0 OPEN	
2014-08-19 15:26:26.425839	2014-08-19 15:26:26.458622	0.032784	Successful	00000		0 OPEN	SELECT NAME_00001, STATU00001, JOBS_000
2014-08-19 15:27:03.900606	2014-08-19 15:27:03.920415	0.019808	Successful	00000		0 OPEN	SELECT QQ10001, QQC102, QQC103 FROM QI
2014-08-19 15:26:28.857867	2014-08-19 15:26:28.877668	0.019808	Successful	00000		0 CLOSE	CLOSE CRSR0030
2014-08-19 15:27:03.268125	2014-08-19 15:27:03.285062	0.016936	Successful	0100C	466	CALL	CALL QIWS.QZDGDG5LL(?,?,?)
2014-08-19 15:27:03.882833	2014-08-19 15:26:28.897698	0.014864	Successful	00000		0 PREPARE...DE...	SELECT QQ10001, QQC102, QQC103 FROM QI
2014-08-19 15:26:28.556050	2014-08-19 15:26:28.567622	0.011264	Successful	00000		0 FETCH	
2014-08-19 15:26:28.556050	2014-08-19 15:26:28.567180	0.011128	Successful	00000		0 OPEN	select * from qiws.qcustcdt
2014-08-19 15:27:03.949538	2014-08-19 15:26:28.958738	0.009200	Successful	00000		0 CLOSE	CLOSE CRSR0032
2014-08-19 15:26:28.935660	2014-08-19 15:26:28.944802	0.009144	Successful	00000		0 CLOSE	CLOSE CRSR0025
2014-08-10 15:26:28.161710	2014-08-10 15:26:28.162360	0.007470	Successful	00000		0 FETCH	

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DB2 for i – Enhancements delivered via DB2 PTF Groups



TR2-timed Enhancements

- Create OR REPLACE table
- JSON – DB2 Store Technology Preview
- SQE Performance improvements
- And more...

TR3-timed Enhancements

- LIMIT and OFFSET
- Guardium V10 and other database security monitoring enhancements
- SQE Performance improvements
- More IBM i Services
- New SQL built-in functions
- Enhancements for SAP on i clients

TR4-timed Enhancements

- Inlined UDTFs
- Trigger (re)deployment
- More IBM i Services
- New DB2 built-in Global Variables
- Enhanced SQL Scalar functions
- Guardium on i enhancement
- Evaluation option for DB2 SMP & DB2 Multisystem

Enhancements in 7.3:

- Temporal Tables
- Generated columns for auditing
- New OLAP built-ins
- Raised architecture limits
- New support for partitioned tables
- More IBM i Services
- All TR-timed enhancements

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IBM i Services for SQL users



Services in 2014:

- JOURNAL_INFO
- LIBRARY_LIST_INFO
- REPLY_LIST_INFO
- JOBLEGS_INFO
- SYSTMPTSG (7.2)
- DB2 for i built-in Global Variables (7.2)*
- JOB_NAME (7.2)
- SERVER_MODE_JOB_NAME (7.2)
- SYSTOOLS.GROUP_PTF_CURRENCY

Services in 2Q/2015:

- ACTIVE_JOB_INFO
- SCHEDULED_JOB_INFO
- SERVER_SBS_ROUTING
- SET_SERVER_SBS_ROUTING()
- DRDA_AUTHENTICATION_ENTRY_INFO
- JMM_INFO
- SET_JMM()

Services in 4Q/2015:

- MEMORY_POOL_INFO
- SYSTEM_STATUS_INFO
- LICENSE_INFO
- OBJECT_LOCK_INFO
- RECORD_LOCK_INFO
- OUTPUT_QUEUE_ENTRIES
- MEDIA_LIBRARY_INFO
- NETSTAT_INFO
- NETSTAT_JOB_INFO
- NETSTAT_INTERFACE_INFO
- NETSTAT_ROUTE_INFO
- SYSTOOLS.GROUP_PTF_DETAILS

Services in 2Q/2016:

- OUTPUT_QUEUE_INFO
- ENVIRONMENT_VARIABLE_INFO
- SERVICES_INFO
- Services & SQL dependency management
- Enhanced NETSTAT services
- Enhanced SET_SERVER_SBS_ROUTING()
- Enhanced System Limits
- Enhanced DISPLAY_JOURNAL()
- Enhanced OBJECT_STATISTICS (7.3 only)

<http://ibm.biz/DB2foriServices>

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BRMS 7.3 Enhancements

- BRMS Web Client
 - Multi-task navigational tree added to the main panel
- BRMS Server
 - Modernization of Storage Tiering using BRMS Migration
 - IFS lists supported
 - Movement back and forth between SSD & HDD tiers
 - I-ASP support
 - Including help text



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Example of the multi-task navigation in 7.3

7.3

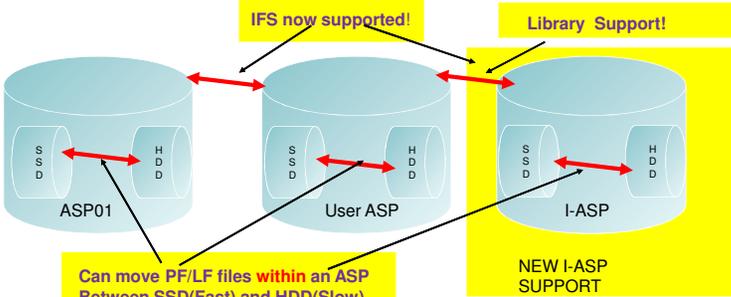
- Internet Configurations
- PowerHA
- **Backup, Recovery and Media Services**
 - Enterprise Services
 - Archive Control Groups
 - Backup Control Groups
 - Media Policies
 - Move Policies
 - Volumes
 - Media Pools
 - Tasks

More efficient access to a specific BRMS function.

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Leveraging SSDs and IASPs with BRMS Migration



IFS now supported!

Library Support!

NEW I-ASP SUPPORT

Can move PF/LF files within an ASP Between SSD(Fast) and HDD(Slow)

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BRMS 7.3 Enhancements



- BRMS Web Client
 - Multi-task navigational tree added to the main panel
 - Key panels converted to Dojo
 - Improved backup list editing (sorting)
 - Improved Include panel selection on "ok"
 - Newer infrastructure support(Liberty)
- BRMS Server
 - Modernization of Storage Tiering using BRMS Migration
 - o IFS lists supported
 - o SSD <-> HDD support
 - o I-ASP support
 - o Including help text
 - PRTRPTBRM FROMSYS support w/help text
 - INZBRM network checker options w/help text
 - CHGMEDBRM movement support of 1 volume with help text.
 - SAVBRM now supports Pattern parameter

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PowerHA for i – HyperSwap for DS8000 IASPs



- IASP replication plus HyperSwap
- HyperSwap for 'near-zero' downtime storage planned and unplanned outages
- PowerHA vary off/on of IASP for OS planned/unplanned outage, disaster recovery
- Available via 7.2 PTF --- PowerHA skip-shipping 7.3

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PowerHA for i – Reduced time for Vary On of IASP

- Initially an IASP vary on performance enhancement effort
 - Reduce abnormal IASP vary on time and minimize variability
 - Most performance enhancements apply to abnormal IPL
 - Some enhancements also reduce normal IPL and vary on time
 - Focus on DB Access Path Recovery, Journal Synchronization, Journal Recovery steps
- Normal vs. abnormal IPL and IASP vary on
 - Abnormal IPL is an unexpected termination, should be rare
 - Abnormal IASP vary on is common, could be daily
 - FlashCopy or detach of a mirror copy in an active environment (Even if jobs are stopped, quiesced, or restricted state)
- All improvements are in 7.3 base IBM i
- 7.1 and 7.2 improvements in latest cum and DB PTF Group
- "Faster IASP vary on" document on developerWorks site

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DB2 Web Query for i Family

- Take Reports and Dashboards Mobile 
- Geographical Mapping Capabilities 
- Jump Start Reports and Dashboards with *Wizard Analytics*
- DataMigrator ETL Automates Data Replication/Transformation 
- Version 2.2 Adds Additional Data Sources (Oracle, MySQL, etc.) and much more!

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DB2 Web Query Update: Version 2.2
Announce 4/12/16; GA 4/15/16
Required version for IBM i 7.3

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DB2 Web Query Web Query Version 2.1.1

- Geographical Mapping Capabilities
 - Associate data with points on the map 
- Jump Start Reports and Dashboards with *Wizard Analytics*
 - Create meta data and 20-30 sample reports and dashboards in minutes
 - Use created reports as templates for others
 - Meta Data Wizard over DB2 data; Upload Wizard for spreadsheet/flatfiles
 - See Video Demos at <https://ibm.biz/DB2WQWizards>
- Many Additional Enhancements
 - Leverage DB2 SQL or User Defined Functions in virtual fields
 - Control library lists dynamically or build audit exit program with *Run Time Environments*
 - Create drill downs within personal dashboards
 - Send URL link to recently run reports via email




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Take Reports and Dashboards Mobile with DB2 Web Query

- Ease of Development
 - Build Reports once, deploy anywhere
 - Dynamic detection of the device
 - Converts to "mobile"
 - Renders appropriate content for the device
- Ease of Use
 - Gesturing & screen rotation
 - Embedded analysis and visualization
 - Offline interactivity
- Automate Report Distribution
 - Mobile Faves app for syncing reports with server and organizing mobile reports for Apple/Android Devices
 - Execute reports from job scheduler and route via email



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DB2 Web Query Update: Version 2.2

- **DB2 Web Query (5733-WQx) enhancements just keep on coming!**
 - New Version 2.2 : Announce 4/12, GA 4/15
 - No charge upgrade from previous versions (with SW Maintenance)
 - New orders will get V2.2. Upgrade from any previous DB2 Web Query version
 - **Required for IBM i 7.3!**
 - Supports all IBM i 7.x releases
 - Previous versions of Web Query are not supported on IBM i 7.3
 - Note: Support for V1.1 ends in September 2016
- **Expands Heterogeneous database access**
 - Support for MySQL, Postgres, or generic JDBC Driver to get data from Oracle and others
 - Requires DB2 Web Query Standard Edition
- **New Developer Workbench Client**
 - No charge upgrade for licensed owners
 - Many new usability enhancements for working with meta data, dashboards or BI Applications
- **Responsive Dashboards**
 - Auto adjust dashboard views based on window size or perspective
 - Target specific browsers for testing to eliminate surprises
 - Design for MOBILE devices with new Mobile Layout canvas and enhancements
- **Learn More about Why upgrade to Version 2 at <https://ibm.biz/Bd4dbK>**

Utilizing DB2 Web Query has taken my company out of the green screen "stone ages". We're able to provide real-time data on different outputs to our clients. I am thrilled to use the Map feature and cannot wait to integrate this to our site.
 — Emerald Ganpath, USW Dealer Solutions

One of our biggest uses of WebQuery is for customer history reports. These can now be handled by our clerks right at our point-of-sale. No need for customers to contact our office and wait to be mailed a printout. This has saved many hours for our office staff!
 — Teri James, Stillwater Mill

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DB2 Web Query Update: Data Migrator ETL Extension

- **DataMigrator ETL (Extract, Transform, Load) Tool**
 - DB2 Web Query family product (5733-WOM)
 - Replicate data, build data warehouses, data marts, or for analytics
 - Data Replication supports both Journal Receivers and SQL processes
 - Data transforms, data profiling, job scheduling built in
- **NEW with V2.2** 
 - Support for MySQL, Postgres, or generic JDBC for others (e.g., Oracle)
 - Requires DB2 Web Query Standard Edition
- **Why?**
 - Consolidate data from multiple systems/databases
 - Isolate and optimize analytics workloads from production systems
 - Cleanse and transform data for accurate, speedy, self service analytics
- **Considerations:**
 - Replace sunsetted Data Propagator with DataMigrator
 - Complete Data Warehouse Solution for as low as \$15K (U.S. List price)
 - NOTE: NOT a replacement for HA tools



"One of the biggest obstacles we have faced to providing timely reporting was in trying to glean meaningful information using Query/400 and Crystal Reports over our production data. The combination of the DB2 database in a modern data warehouse and DB2 Web Query will allow us to have instantaneous access to our data to help us detect fraud, spot trends, adapt to changes, and provide the information needed to guide the business.

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Links

- DB2 Web Query for i Marketing Website
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 - ibm.co/db2wqwiki
- DB2 Web Query Getting Started Enablement
 - <https://ibm.biz/db2wqconsulting>
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- Or reach out to the DB2 Web Query team at QU2@us.ibm.com



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NEW !! For 7.3

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i4HiFashion – Application Development Requirements



Applications enable business transformation

- Existing applications need enhancement
- New solutions require new languages
- Talent pool has diverse skills
- Traditional and Open Source required
- Need efficient development tools

Modern RPG

- Full Free Format Language
- Removal of the 8-80 column restriction
- Major enhancement to Rational Developer for i

Open Source

- Latest Zend PHP engine
- Node.JS, Python, gcc
- And more!



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RPG IV - A Modern Business Language

- Interoperability
 - Java
 - XML
 - SQL
- Readability
 - Free form
 - Blank lines
 - Comments
- Functionality
 - Procedures
 - Data areas
 - Data structures
 - More data types
 - Extended file support
- Modern Tools
 - RD i, RTC, ARCAD Power Pack

Free format C specs

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read file;           // Get next record
dow not %eof(file); // Keep looping with record
if %error;
  dsply 'The read failed';
  leave;
else;
  chain(n) name database data;
  time = hours * num_employees
        + overtime_saved;
  pos = %scan (',' : name);
  name = %xlate(upper : lower : name);
  exsr handle_record;
  read file;
endif;
enddo;
begsr handle_record;
eval(h) time = time + total_hours_array (empno);
temp_hours = total_hours - excess_hours;
record_transaction();
endsr;
                
```

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Remove 8-80 Column Restriction

Without Free-Form column 1-8 are reserved (goes back to the punch card days)

Max Column for content is 80 (again....punch card)

```

dou wasFound;
  //Look up the custId in the file
  custName = %LOOKUP('custKey' : custArray
                   : 1
                   : %SIZE(custArray));
  custAddress = %SUBST(fullAddress : 1 : 50);
  C custAddress MOVEA fullAddress
  CHAIN custId custFile;
enddo;
                
```

- If column 1 of a source line contains *****FREE**, the following lines contain free-form RPG code beginning in column 1
- If ****FREE** has not appeared in the source file, or if column 1 of a source line contains ****END-FREE**, the following lines have RPG code in columns 6 - 80. If columns 6 and 7 are blank, the code is free-form.

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Open Source for IBM i

- Recently created LPO – Open Source for IBM i 5733-OPS
- What we have added
 - Option 1 – Node.JS 1.x
 - Option 2 – Python 3.x
 - Option 3 – GCC & CHROOT
 - Option 4 – Python 2.7
 - Option 5 – Node.JS 4.x
 - Option 6 – git
 - Option 7 – Tools (.zip, .unzip, bash)
 - Option 8 - Orion
- Continue to Partner for other key technologies
 - Zend** latest PHP version and updates
 - PowerRuby** latest Ruby on Rails support for i

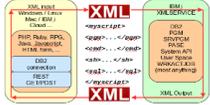


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Open Source for IBM i - Runtime plus++

- FastCGI
 - Allows fast connection from HTTP server to backend PASE environment
- ILE Object Toolkit
 - Toolkit for each environment to easily allow connections to ILE objects and information – Built on XML Service
- SQL Connection for DB2 on i
 - Easy integrated (from the open source language) way to transfer data to and from DB2 for i leveraging SQL

DB2 for i

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Python

Python is powerful... and fast;
plays well with others;
runs everywhere;
is friendly & easy to learn;
is Open.



- Why Python ?
 - Python is to the open source community as CL is to IBM i
 - It's the most popular scripting language in the industry
 - Taught and used by pretty much 'all' new developers
- Python V2.7 & V3

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What are GCC & CHROOT?



GNU Compiler Collection

- Compilers for C & C++
- Collection of compilers, tools, build, deployment, shells, etc
- Industry standard vs the XLC currently on IBM i
- Allows the advanced user the ability to get any OS package running on IBM i without IBM intervention

CHROOT

- Create a development 'sandbox'
- Ensure developers don't mess things up on the system
- Allow multiple environments to co-exist
- Provide a layer of protection



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Open Source – GCC & GNU Compiler Collection

- This is the environment that the 'open source developer' uses to do their job
- IBM i User community now has the tools and environment needed to create applications using open source technologies

• autoconf	• gcc-gfortranm	• libssh2	• readline
• automake	• gcc-'	• libstdc++	• sed
• rpm.rte	• gdb'	• libtool	• tar
• wget	• gmp'	• m4	• unzip
• bash	• grep'	• make	• wget
• binutils	• gzip'	• mpfr	• xz
• bison	• info-'	• nedit	• xz-libs
• bzip2	• libgcc	• openldap	• xz-lzma
• curl	• libgomp	• openssl	• zip-3.0
• expat-m	• libiconv	• p7zip	• zlib-1.2.4
• gcc-c++	• libidn	• pcre	• bash-4.3
• gcc-cpp	• libmpc	• perl	
	• libsigsegv	• python-libs	
		• python-2.6.8-1	

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Zend Server



- New UI
 - Cleaner
 - More modern
- Z-Ray for IBM i
 - Z-Ray extensibility: create your own Z-Ray extensions
 - Z-Ray Live! - insight on non-browser based requests, such as mobile client requests and APIs/web services
- URL Insights: details on the slowest, poorest performing, and most popular URLs on your website
- Faster runtime engine!
- Run parallel with older versions

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Development tools....



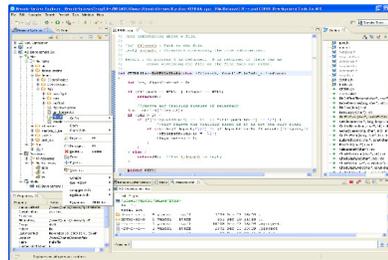

Tried and True, Yes but also SLOW, OLD, No new features

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Rational Developer for i V9.5

- Addition of a built-in 5250 emulator
- Removal of the 80 column restriction in RPG code editor
- Addition of Snippet Support in the Push-to-Client feature
- Enhanced ability to rearrange Remote System Explorer (RSE) Filters
- Improvements to free-form RPG formatting (indentation support) in the RPG code editor
- Improved RPG Content Assist
- General improvements to code coverage analysis capabilities, significant performance improvements



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Git – Source Control Management

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- Support RPG source stored in IFS
- Provides an alternative to other source control
- Would allow the same source control for both open source and RPG



Orion - Web Based IDE

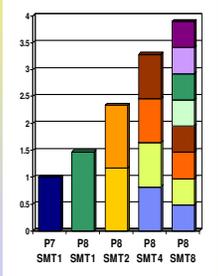
- Orion
 - Open Source Development Environment
 - Based on Eclipse
 - Browser based development environment
 - Free
 - Always there
 - Node, Python, others
- RPG ? YES!
 - Access RPG source from IFS Files



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i4HiFashion – Additional Infrastructure Function from IBM i 7.3





SMT	Processor	Usage (Approximate)
SMT1	P7	1.0
SMT1	P8	1.5
SMT2	P8	1.2
SMT2	P8	1.2
SMT4	P8	0.8
SMT4	P8	0.8
SMT4	P8	0.8
SMT8	P8	0.5

Maximum use of system resources

- Large POWER8 capacity
- Latest Storage Options
- Latest I/O Virtualization capabilities
- Increase system limits

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Power Systems Roadmap

POWER7+ and POWER8 systems deliver compelling application performance, security and application optimization; lower operational management costs; and it will be easier to upgrade to take advantage of new technology.



POWER7+ Systems PowerVM PowerHA
PowerSC PowerVP POWER8

4Q2012-1Q2013 2014-2015

IBM i 7.3 runs on IBM POWER7/7+ & POWER8 servers

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Systems	IBM i 7.1	IBM i 7.2	IBM i 7.3
POWER8 S814, S822 (VIOS only), S824, E870, E880	✓	✓	✓
POWER7/7+ Servers Power 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 795	✓	✓	✓
POWER7/7+ Blades and Compute Nodes PS700/701/702/730/704, PureFlex p260/460	✓	✓	
POWER6+ 520, 550, 560, JS23/43	✓	✓ ¹	
POWER6 520, 550, 570, 595, JS12/22			
POWER5/5+ 515, 520, 525, 550, 570, 595	✓		

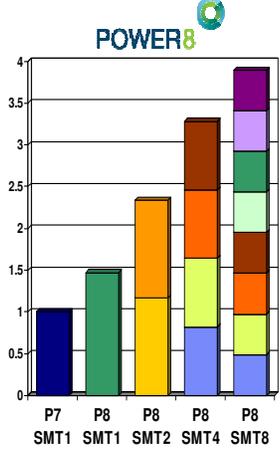
Note 1 – no IOP or HSL support

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POWER8 Multi-threading Options

- SMT1**: Largest unit of execution work
- SMT2**: Smaller unit of work, but provides greater amount of execution work per cycle
- SMT4**: Smaller unit of work, but provides greater amount of execution work per cycle
- SMT8**: Smallest unit of work, but provides the maximum amount of execution work per cycle
- Can dynamically shift between modes as required: SMT1 / SMT2 / SMT4 / SMT8
- Mixed SMT modes supported within same LPAR
 - Requires use of "Resource Groups"



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Storage Configurations – New since IBM i 7.2

FlashSystem Attach



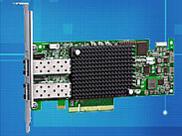
Native and VIOS NPIV attachment of FlashSystem

Support for SVC HyperSwap



Support for SVC configs, including Storwize products

IBM i 16 Gb FC direct attach



Native attachment for 16 Gb FC direct attach configs

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Hardware and Virtualization Configuration Support – New since IBM i 7.2

Systems with POWER8 Technology

- PCIe Gen3 I/O Expansion Drawer
- Native, Native SR-IOV, and VIOS Support for 4-port 10 Gb Ethernet NIC

Virtualization

- vNIC Configurations allow SR-IOV to be used with Live Partition Mobility
- IBM i Virtualization Configurations with Little Endian Linux
- Large Send Offload for Virtual Ethernet

SAS Disk Configurations Improvement

- SAS Adapter Availability
- RAID Array Start Time Reduction
- Larger SSD and HDD Disks with 4K Block Sizes

Tape Device Support

- TS1150 Enterprise Tape Drives
- Tape with LTO7 Technology
- Multipath Support for SAN Tape Configurations

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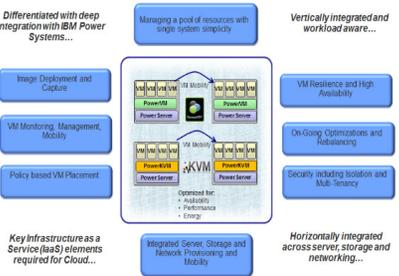
PowerVC for i – What can you do for IBM i virtualization?

- Virtualization management for Power Systems – PowerVM
- Key Capabilities
 - Advanced virtualization management for Power Systems
 - IBM i virtual machine capture and deployment
 - IBM i virtual machine relocation
 - Policy based VM placement
 - One-click system evacuation
 - Optimization and rebalancing
 - Quick setup and Time to Value
- Based on OpenStack
 - Leverage open community
- Capabilities beyond OpenStack
 - Simplified user interface
 - Platform EGO scheduler
 - Reliability and serviceability

Differentiated with deep integration with IBM Power Systems...

Managing a pool of resources with single system simplicity

Vertically integrated and workload aware...



Key Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) elements required for Cloud...

Horizontally integrated across server, storage and networking...

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PowerVC for i Latest Enhancements

Virtualization Management with PowerVC

- Management solution for PowerVM
- Virtual Image Management and Deployment
- Resource Pooling and Dynamic VM Placement
- On-going optimization and VM resilience



- **Advanced Policy-based Management**
 - New placement policies for system affinity, CPU utilization, CPU and Memory capacity, Host grouping with policies by group
- **High Availability Improvements**
 - Support for redundant HMCs, VM Restart, SVC local mirroring configurations
- **Storage Capabilities**
 - Support for DS8000, EMC Powerpath, XIV, Shared Storage Pool, IBM SDDPCM Multi-path managers, SVC local mirroring, Multi-disk VM capture / deploy
- **Cloud-Init Beta Support** – Newly deployed IBM i partition could be initialized with Cloud-Init.
- **Novalink support**
 - Provides much better capabilities and scalabilities of managing a virtualized environment. Support LPM between HMC and Novalink managed hosts.



All Cloud initiatives require a well orchestrated and managed virtualized environment

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Raised architectural limits in IBM i 7.3

Maximum # of objects in a Library
360,000 → 1,000,000

Maximum # of parameters in a DB2 procedure
1,024 → 2,000

Maximum # of parameters in a DB2 function
1,024 → 2,000

Maximum # of return columns from a DB2 table function
1,025 → 8,000

Maximum # of members referenced in an SQL view
256 → 1,000



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i4HiFashion – Additional Integrated Enhancements in IBM i 7.3



Key Integrated Technologies enhanced

- IFS
- NetServer
- Networking – Security Auditing
- Save/Restore and Related

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Integrated File System

Display Attributes (DSPATR)

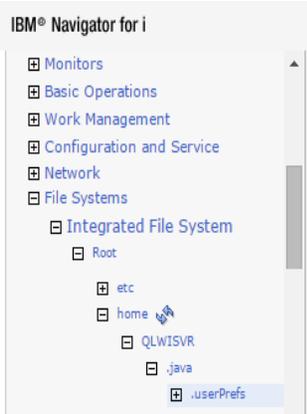
- Detailed object attributes
- Leverage Wild Cards
- Process entire Sub-tree

Improved Save-While-Active

- Set *ALWCKPWRT for directories.
- Save-while-active will no longer lock those directories
- Or interfere with link, rename, or unlink

CHGATR command - *TEXT attribute

- Display a short (50-character) text description for any object in a file system that supports extended attributes



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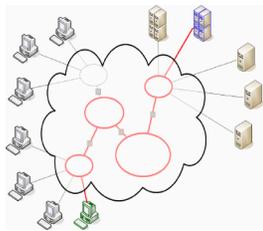
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Connectivity - NetServer

NetServer improvements

- SMB2
 - Transparent negotiation of the new protocol between clients and servers
 - Latest Industry Standard
 - Allows read and write sizes up to 64kb to better move large blocks of data
 - Improved performance for large data blocks
- Route based on User Profile



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IBM i 7.3 Networking Enhancements

Security

- Network Auditing Enhancements (New QAUDLVL values)
 - *NETELSVR
 - Generate audit records for Telnet Server TCP connections.
 - *NETUDP
 - Generate audit records for inbound and outbound UDP packets.
 - *NETSECURE
 - Generate audit records for successful and failed System SSL handshakes.
 - Generate audit records for successful VPN negotiations.
 - Generate audit records for IPsec.
- Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) support for AES encryption, and enhancements to simplify application and firewall configuration
- LIC Service Tools Server TLS configuration via application definition in DCM
- Intrusion Detection System (IDS) SSL Handshake failure policy
- System SSL - System Values updated to disable older algorithms by default



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IBM i 7.3 Networking Enhancements

Currency

- Quality of Service (QoS) IPv6 support
- IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Ping to provide an IPv6 low-level reachability test. (NDPING)
- DNS BIND refreshes to version 9.10.2

Usability, Stability and Performance

- Host Table merge enhancements (CPYTCPHT/MRGTCPHT)
- Sorting enhancements for WRKSMTPEMM
- Many improvements of usability, stability and performance have been done for SMTP
- NTP improves the time synchronization accuracy



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Operations Enhancements

- DUPOPT of IPL-capable media
 - Enables duplicating an existing IPL-capable DVD or distributed media image to RDX or flash media
- Save/Restore Enhancements
 - Recover authorization list links for objects in QSYS
 - Better performance restoring one object from a large back-up
 - GO SAVE menu enhancements



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IBM i 7.3 Announcement

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