



IBM i Recent Enhancements 7.3 Focus

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IBM i Releases

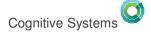
2010	2014	2016		
for Business	for Business	for Business	for Business	for Business
7.1	7.2	7.3	iNext	iNext + 1
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IBM i System Support

Systems	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 POWER6 520, 550, 570, 595, JS12/22	√ 1	





7.2 Major Enhancements

- Db2
 - Row & Column Access Control "Need to Know" built into Db2
 - "In-Memory" highlight & new functions
- Managing the System
 - Any device: Mobile, Web or PC/Mac/Linux
 - Fully Cloud Capable OS, with PowerVM & PowerVC
- Solution Development
 - Free-Form RPG for rapid learning and lower maintenance costs
 - PHP, Perl, Ruby, node.js etc. options in Application Development







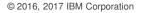






IBM i 7.3 Overview

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IBM i 7.3 now lets you:







Deepen your data insight.

Forecast trends with more advanced analytics.

Enhance Security Management.



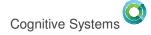












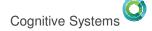
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New Business Requirements

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



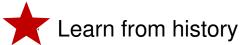


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Learning from History

What Did My Business Look Like Last Month?



Before 7.3 Db2 Temporal Support

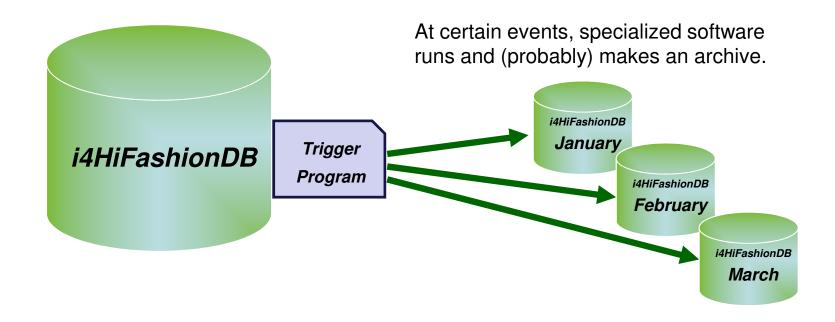
- Save/Restore? Maybe once ...
 - Cumbersome, slow, costly
- Journal Examination? Rarely.
 - Too much data & data reconstruction
- Snapshots?
 - Labor Intensive
- Trigger programs?
 - Best option before Temporal
 - ... but let's look at what happens





What Did My Business Look Like Last Month?

Trigger Program approach







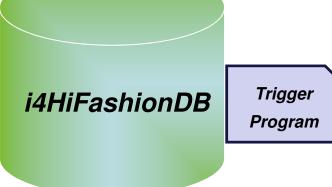
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Trigger Program approach?

Data exists in multiple places Archives take space

Management required

Trigger programs





Trigger Programs must be

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

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What Did My Business Look Like Last Month?

Db2 Temporal Tables

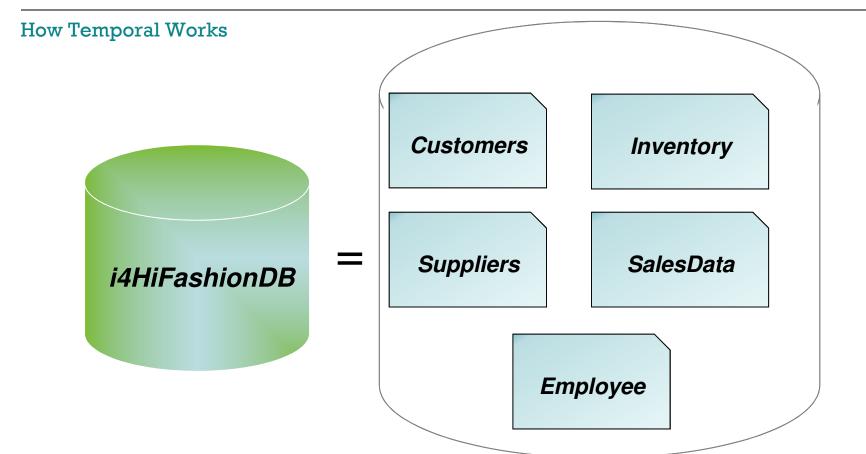


With 7.3 Temporal Table Support

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

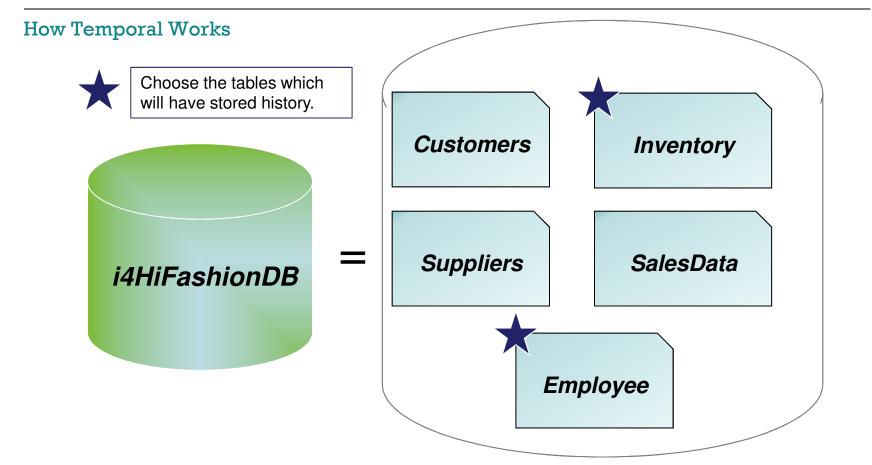
















Adding History to a Table

Production Table

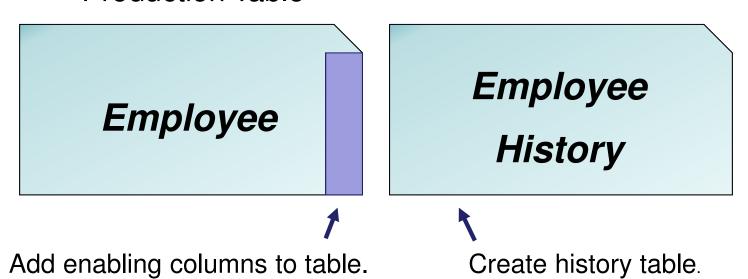


Add enabling columns to table.



Adding History to a Table

Production Table





Adding History to a Table

Production Table Employee History Add enabling columns to table. Create history table. Start Versioning.



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



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'

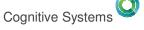
SELECT * FROM employees FOR SYSTEM_TIME BETWEEN '2014-06-01' AND '2014-12-31'

OR

SET CURRENT TEMPORAL_SYSTEM_TIME = '2014-12-24:00:00.000000

SELECT * FROM employees







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Ask New Kinds of Questions



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?



Ask New Kinds of Questions



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



Ask New Kinds of Questions - with Db2 OLAP

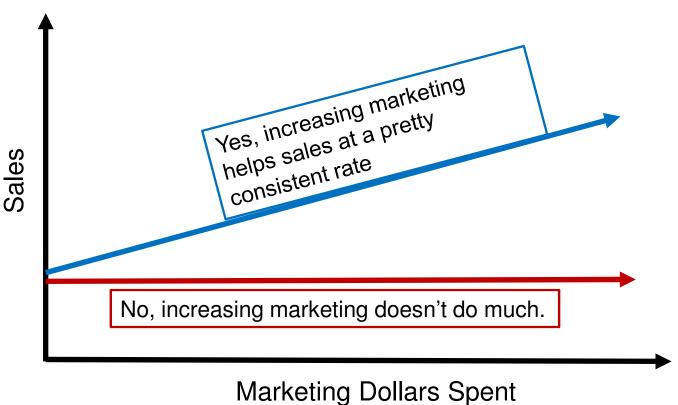


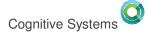
With 7.3 & Db2 OLAP

- Integrated analytics functions
- Data remains on IBM i not a copy
- BI tools like Db2 Web Query and Cognos Analytics get benefits!



Do we make more sales when we spend more on marketing?

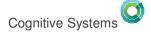




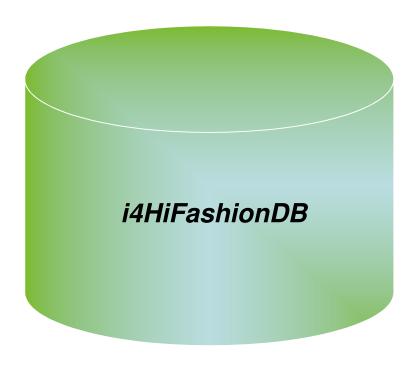


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- Is there a correlation between the amount spent on marketing and sales for a product?
- Is the correlation weak or strong?
- Can we predict sales based on the amount spent on marketing?

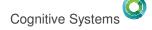






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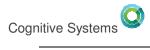


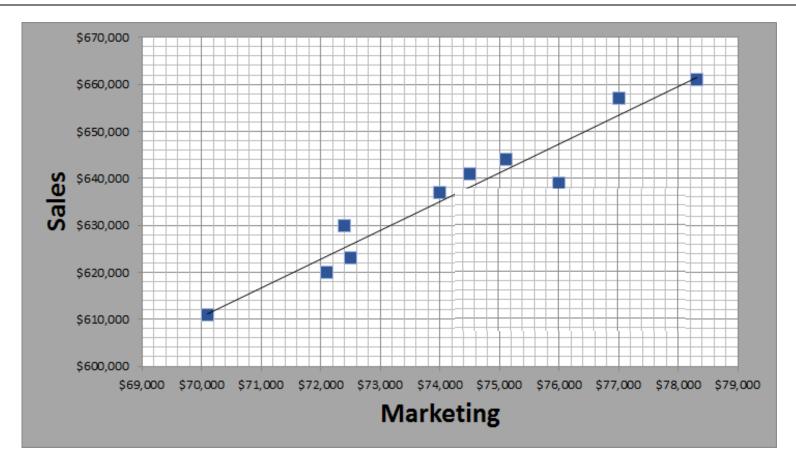
Year/Quarter	Marketing	Sales
2014 Q1	\$70,100	\$611,000
2014 Q2	\$77,000	\$657,000
2014 Q3	\$72,100	\$620,000
2014 Q4	\$72,500	\$623,000
2015 Q1	\$78,300	\$661,000
2015 Q2	\$74,500	\$641,000
2015 Q3	\$74,000	\$637,000
2015 Q4	\$72,400	\$630,000
2016 Q1	\$75,100	\$644,000
2016 Q2	\$76,000	\$639,000

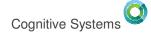
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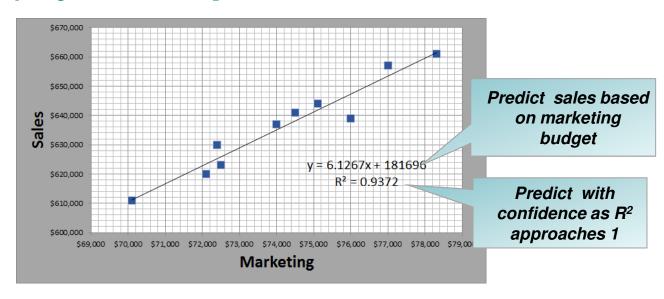
We have the data; how do we answer the question?











Business results:

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





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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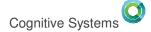


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Know who did what and when





Ensure Intelligent Security



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.





Ensure Intelligent Security



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?





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?"



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











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:	TLK
Libraries to search:	None
Objects to search:	All
Object types:	All





Authority Collection - Interrogate the collected data

Leverage Navigator to do basic data investigation



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 = 'SCOTTF' AND SYSTEM_OBJECT_SCHEMA = 'TOYSTORE'
19 GROUP BY SYSTEM_OBJECT_NAME, DETAILED_REQUIRED_AUTHORITY, DETAILED_CURRENT_AUTHORITY
20 ORDER BY 1,2,3;
21
```

PLUS Vendor Tools are being created.



IT / Application Questions Related to Authority

- Does User 'Joe' really need to have *ALLOBJ to run an application?
- All my objects have PUBLIC *ALL authority! Is it needed?
- What is the minimum authority required on the objects it uses for the application to work correctly?
- We have little detailed knowledge of the applications... where is the data?
 - Yes, the data is in Db2 and/or IFS ... but where?







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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?





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



Enhanced data-centric auditing – with generated columns

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)

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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_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)



- Generate audit records for Telnet Server TCP connections.



Generate audit records for inbound and outbound UDP packets.

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- Generate audit records for successful and failed System SSL handshakes.
- Generate audit records for successful VPN negotiations.
- Generate audit records for IPsec.





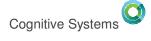
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Operating an infrastructure means

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

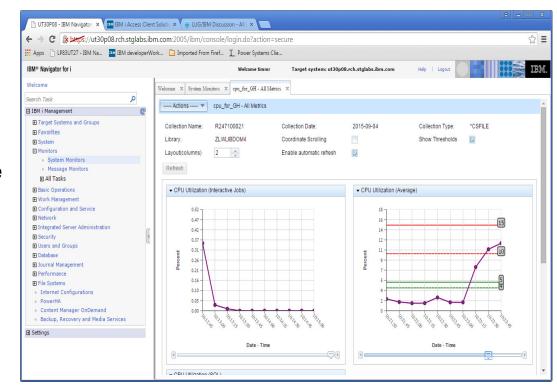


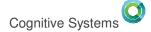


Visualize Performance Metrics in Navigator

Navigator

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



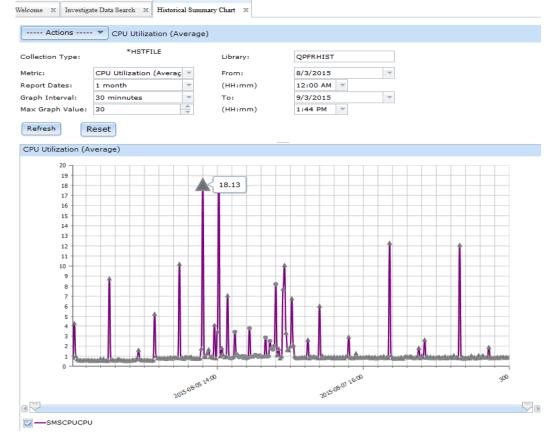




Understand the Past - View Historical Performance Data

Navigator

- View key performance metrics consolidated over long time intervals
- Weeks, Months, Years
- CPU, Disk Utilization



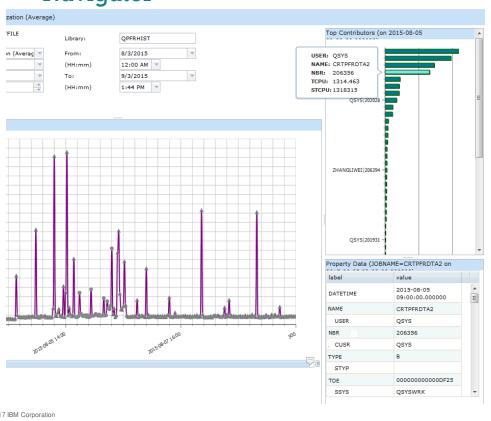
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Monitor Your System- Visualize Performance Metrics in **Navigator**



Navigator - Historical View

- Click to see the top resource consumers.
- Detailed information about all top consumers.
- Advanced information about the selected top consumer.



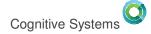


Mobile Dashboard

iAccess Mobile

- Watch several Key Metrics with 'Live' data
- Set thresholds to quickly visualize issues on your system
- Watch from your favorite Mobile Device
 - Phone
 - Tablet
- Visual notification when a threshold is exceeded







i4HiFashion - Productivity Requirements





Productivity means

- Mobile, Web, Windows & Linux devices
- Quick answers with SQL Scripts
- Managing Availability BRMS & PowerHA
- Live Data Dashboards Db2 WebQuery



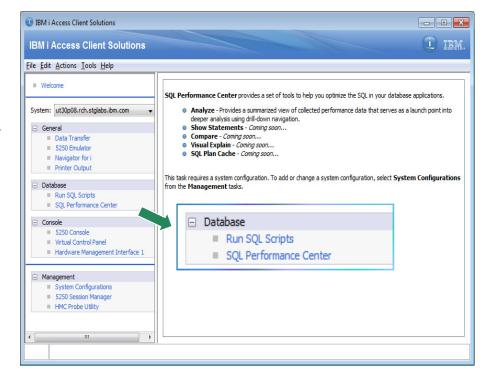


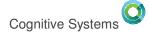
Manage and Access your System

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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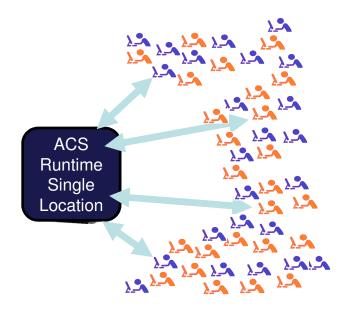
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- Advantages



Central System Deployment

New Deployment Wizard to Simplify and Improve ACS Deploy

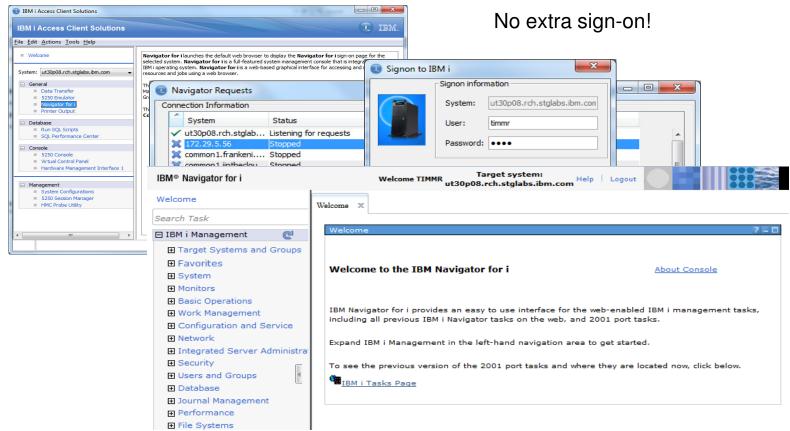
- Administrator Options for Multi User Deployment
- Create Desktop Shortcut to Runtime location
 - Local or Network location
- Create File Associations
 - Old .ws files
 - New .hod files
 - Data Transfer
- Customization of Available Function
 - Control what functions display







ACS & Navigator



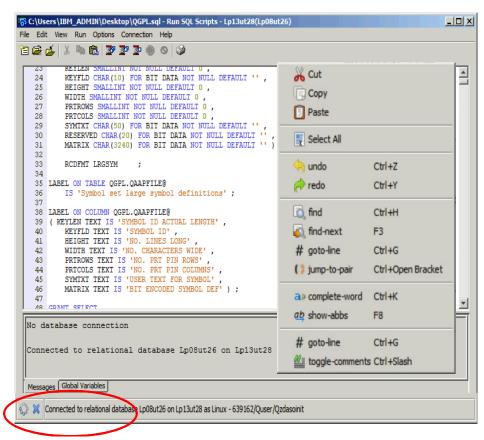


Work with Your Data

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

Works on Windows, Mac & Linux!!!



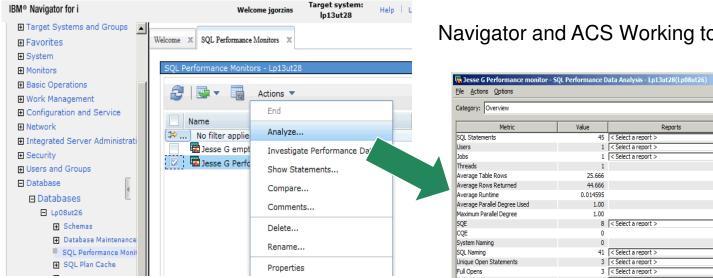




Reports

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Work with Your Data – SQL Performance Center



Navigator and ACS Working together

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SQL Statements

Average Table Rows

Average Runtime

Average Rows Returned

Maximum Parallel Degree

Access Plans Rebuilt

Sort Sequence Call Statements

Average Parallel Degree Used

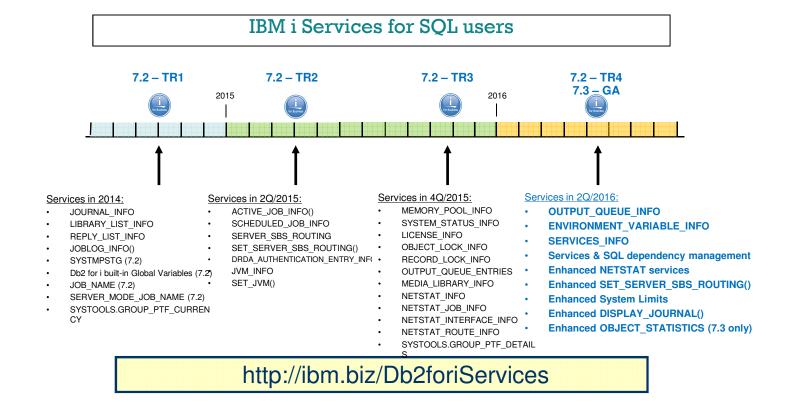
Users

Threads

SQE

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







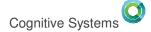


BRMS 7.3 Enhancements

- 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
 - o Including help text





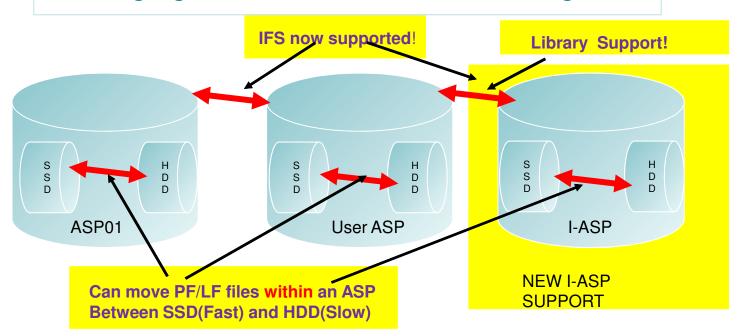
Example of the multi-task navigation in 7.3



More efficient access to a specific BRMS function.



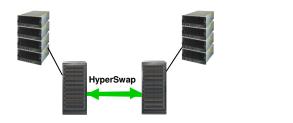
Leveraging SSDs and IASPs with BRMS Migration

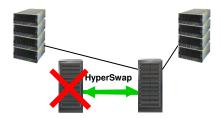






PowerHA for i – HyperSwap for DS8000 IASPs





- 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





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!



"Db2 Web Query is putting a modern face on our data and our analysts love it. It is the best way to provide BI on a budget."

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Les Turner / Warehouse Architect & Developer David Parsons / I.T. Director Manhattan Insurance Group Houston, Texas Db2 Web Query Update: Version 2.2 Announce 4/12/16; GA 4/15/16 Required version for IBM i 7.3





Db2 Web Query for the System Administrator

- A dozen or so sample Db2 Web Query reports and dashboards shipped with EZ-Install
- Built over IBM i SQL Services
 - Best to be at 7.2 or up
- Utilization and/or Top xx in nature
- Can use out of the box or edit/add using the as samples
- System Utilization across multiple LPARs
 - Auto Refresh
- Top Jobs by CPU or I/O or Temp Storage
- PTF Currency Report





Try It and Buy It

- Point customers to lbm.biz/db2wqezinstall-info for more information
- To request the package, send email to <a>QU2@us.ibm.com
 - Include:
 - o Name
 - o Company Name
 - $\circ\;$ Serial Number of system where this will be installed







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





Db2 Web Query Update: Data Migrator ETL Extension

- DataMigrator ETL (Extract, Transform, Load) Tool
 - Db2 Web Query family product (5733-WQM)
 - 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.

Db2 Web Query is putting a modern face on our data and our analysts love it. It is the best way to provide BI on a budget. "

- Les Turner / Warehouse Architect & Developer David Parsons / I.T. Director Manhattan Insurance Group





Introducing the Db2 Web Query EZ-Install Package – The EASY Button

- An EASILY acquired, EASILY installed package of trial code...and more
 - A single downloadable image that you can request that includes:
 - Db2 Web Query Version 2.2 (LATEST Group PTF Already Installed)
 - Express and Standard Editions (job scheduling. Non Db2 database access)
 - Optionally install **Data Migrator ETL** and/or Developer Workbench
 - o Sample Reports for the System Administrator
 - o Db2 Web Query Auditing/Monitoring Reports
 - o Query/400 Discovery Tool
 - o Everything set up ready to run 14 chapters of self guided report writing tutorials
 - (we also include all the completed tutorial reports)

Requirements

- o 7.1 and up (7.2 or 7.3 preferred for the System Administrator reports)
- o 70 Day Trial Period. Apply License Keys to get permanent usage

2.2 in less Than 2 hours!





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!





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

```
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;
```



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)

- 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.



2016 options added to 5733OPS

- Option 1 Node.JS 2.x
- Option 2 Python 3.4
- Option 3 GCC / chroot
- Option 4 Python 2.7
- Option 5 Node.JS 4.x
- Option 6 Git
- Option 7 Tools
- Option 8 Orion
- Option 9 cloud-init
- Option 10 Node.JS 6.x



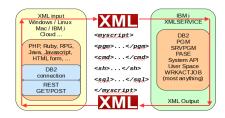


Open Source for IBM i - Runtime plus++

- 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



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



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

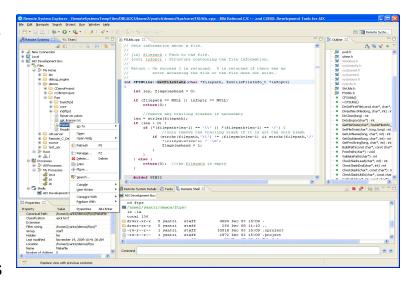






Rational Developer for i V9.5

- 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







Git – Source Control Management

Git

- 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



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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







i4HiFashion - Additional Infrastructure Function from IBM i 7.3





Maximum use of system resources

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



Raised architectural limits in IBM i 7.3

Maximum # of objects in a Library $360,000 \rightarrow 1,000,000$

Maximum # of parameters in a Db2 procedure $1,024 \rightarrow 2,000$



Maximum # of return columns from a Db2 table function $1,025 \rightarrow 8,000$

Maximum # of members referenced in an SQL view $256 \rightarrow 1,000$



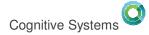


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http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=ssm1platformibmi

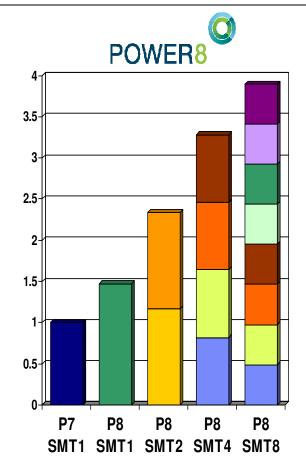
Systems	IBM i 7.1	IBM i 7.2	IBM i 7.3
POWER8 S814, S822 (VIOS only), S824, E870, E880	✓	✓	√
POWER7/7+ Servers Power 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 795	√	√	✓
POWER7/7+ Blades and Compute Nodes PS700/701/702/730/704, PureFlex p260/460	√	√	
POWER6+ 520, 550, 560, JS23/43 POWER6 520, 550, 570, 595,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

Note 1 - no IOP or HSL support



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"







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





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

- SAS Adapter Availability Improvement
- 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





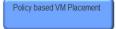
PowerVC for i – What can you do for IBM i virtualization?

- 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...



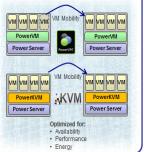




Key Infrastructure as a Service (laaS) elements required for Cloud...

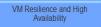
Managing a pool of resources with single system simplicity

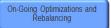




Integrated Server, Storage and Network Provisioning and

Vertically integrated and workload aware...







Horizontally integrated across server, storage and networking...





PowerVC for i Latest Enhancements



- 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



i4HiFashion – Additional Integrated Enhancements in IBM i 7.3

i4HiFashion





Key Integrated Technologies enhanced

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



Integrated File System

Display Attributes (DSPATR)

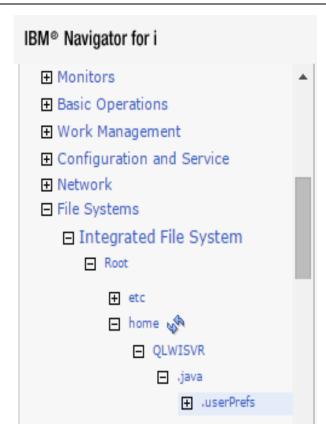
- Detailed object attributes
- Leverage Wild Cards
- Process entire Sub-tree

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

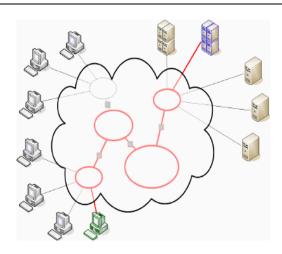


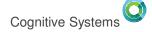


Connectivity - NetServer

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







IBM i 7.3 Networking Enhancements

Security

- Network Auditing Enhancements (New QAUDLVL values)
 - *NETTELSVR
 - o Generate audit records for Telnet Server TCP connections.
 - *NETUDP
 - o Generate audit records for inbound and outbound UDP packets.
 - *NETSECURE
 - Generate audit records for successful and failed System SSL handshakes.
 - o 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







Technology Refresh Summaries



7.3 TR1 Summary

- Optical Containers Adding value for USB
- Rational Developer for i: Mac OS X support and more
- IBM i ACS: Smart Card support and more
- Open Source offerings: perl, node.js v6 and more
- Db2: JSON_Table and more
- IBM Cloud Storage Solutions for i: BRMS Backup to Softlayer

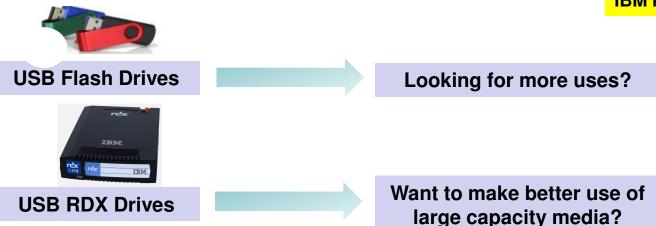




Leveraging USB Device Technology

IBM i 7.3 TR 1

IBM i 7.2 TR 5



As DVD technology ages, IBM is looking toward USB devices as a replacement

- DVD drive becomes more optional
- Saves cost on systems





Optical Containers Make USB Flash Look Like a Stack of DVDs

IBM i 7.3 TR 1

IBM i 7.2 TR 5

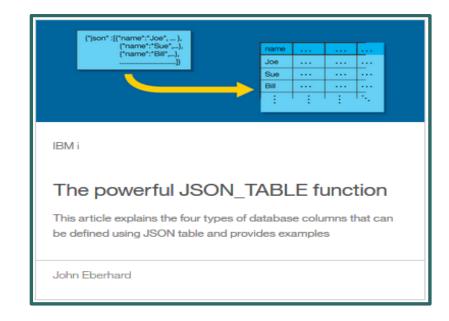
Scenario	Prior handling	New option	Benefit
Creating Optical Image Catalogs	Create only on disk (IFS)	Store Image catalog into QOPT file system on USB device	Makes data on USB media look like stack of DVDs
Use USB Flash drive to download PTFs	Not possible – instead stored image on disk in IBM i LPAR and added it to image catalog or burned it to DVD	Download ISO image of PTFs onto PC at office, move it to USB Flash drive, apply PTFs directly from Flash drive	Easy portability of PTFs
Storing image catalogs	Had to use expensive DASD and virtual media	Store image on USB Flash Drive. BP or ISV could take a USB Flash Drive to a customer site	USB is less expensive and more portable
Back-ups with RDX media	Incremental saves in separate directories, followed by deletes for re-use, resulted in file fragmentation & performance degradation	Partition RDX media into multiple virtual disks to allow multiple incremental saves	Allows RDX media to be leveraged for nightly back-ups, weekly back-ups, etc. ** Although these virtual disk images cannot be used for D-mode IPL, they are very useful for restoring data after IPL.





JSON_TABLE

- Allows queries to process JSON as relational data
- Leverage HTTP functions to tap external JSON data sources
- Conceptually similar to XML_TABLE



"The powerful JSON_TABLE function"

http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/ibmi/library/i-json-table-trs/index.html



IBM i 7.3 TR2 Overview

- S812
- Db2
 - More JSON
 - SQL Services
- Access Client Solutions Version 1.1.7.0
 - Schemas
- Open Source
 - rsync, wget, curl, SQLite
 - git enhancement
 - GOLICPGM list
- Db2 WebQuery
 - "Easy Button" install
 - Sample Admin Graphical Reports
 - New Redbook





Power S812



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Entry price server

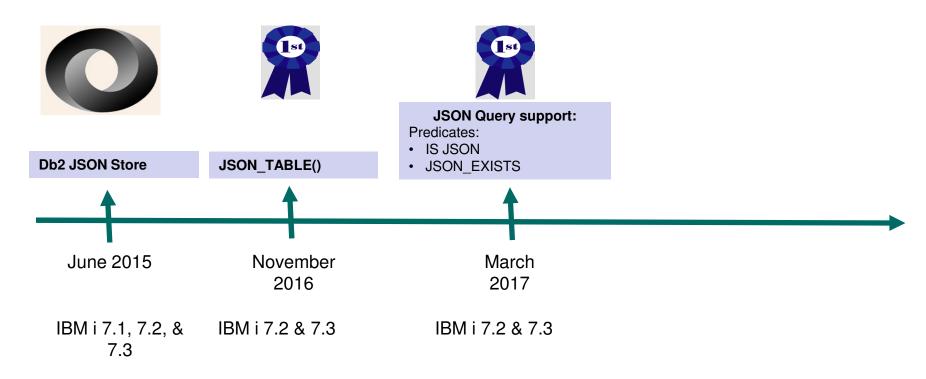




- 4-core server for AIX
- Single partition
- no virtualization
 - Not for Processor, memory or I/O
 - No VIOS, No PowerVC
- no Linux
- Simpler memory & I/O options



JSON support in Db2 for i





New IBM i Services

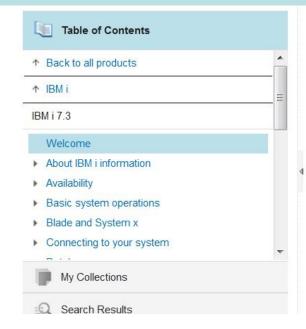
- QSYS2.AUTHORIZATION_LIST_INFO Similar to the Display Authorization List Objects (DSPAUTLOBJ) CL command
- QSYS2.AUTHORIZATION_LIST_USER_INFO Similar to the Display Authorization List (DSPAUTL) CL command
- QSYS2.OBJECT_PRIVILEGES Similar to the Display Object Authority (DSPOBJAUT) CL command
- QSYS2.USER_INFO Add Supplement Group detail
- And more...

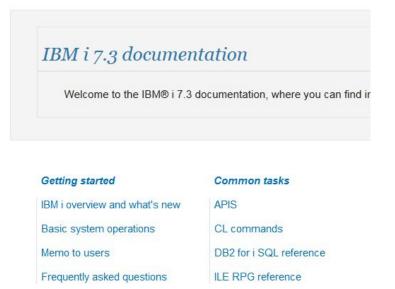






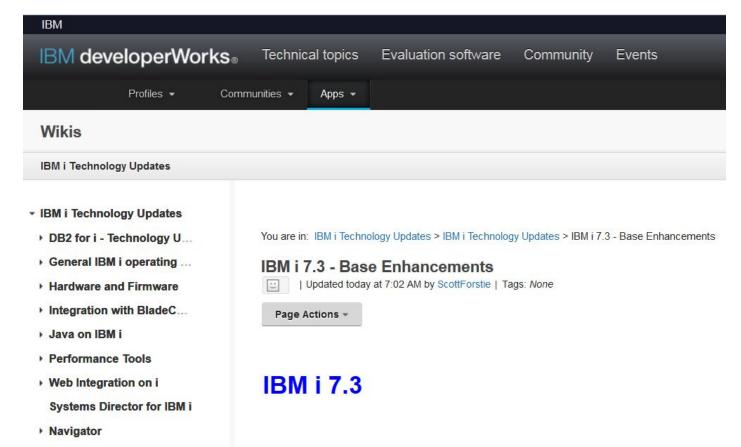
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April 12, 2016

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- · Simplifying Insight
- Intelligent Security
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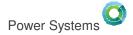
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