

Db2 Basics: Monitoring and Troubleshooting Db2

Ember Crooks

Session code: B01

Db2

Agenda

- Db2 Documentation
- Error Messages
- Db2 Diagnostic Log
- Overview of Monitoring Tools:
 - db2top
 - ~~dsmtop~~
 - dmctop
 - monreport Module
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Troubleshooting Methodology

Take a Systemic Approach



Ember's Foundations for Troubleshooting



Don't point fingers



Assume that the problem is within your control



Help others by finding clues



Look in the common places first



Ask extensive questions



Ask for help

Methodical Troubleshooting

1. Prepare documentation and practice investigation ahead of time
2. Define the symptoms thoroughly – ASK QUESTIONS
3. Compile information from the environment
4. Search the web and IBM Knowledge Center
5. Form one or more hypotheses based on the details compiled
6. Test your hypotheses one at a time

Don't :

Panic

Run code or commands from searches that you don't understand

Blindly run recommendations from IBM support without asking questions

Change a lot of things at one time

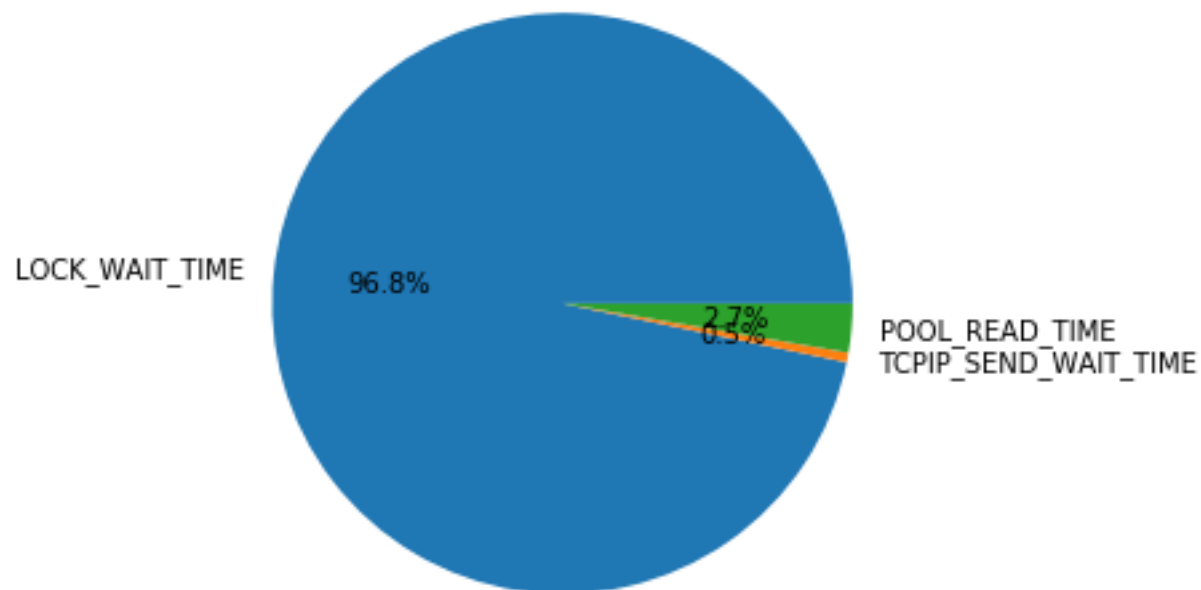
Leave changes that did not work in place

Extra Scrutiny for Performance Problems

- “The Database Is Slow”
 - How do you know it’s the database?
 - How do you know it’s slow?
 - Can you show me the metrics from when it wasn’t slow?
 - Can you show me metrics from now that are slower than your baseline?
 - Has anything changed?
 - ANY code change, no matter how small
 - Usage patterns (Sales, time of month, time of year)
 - Other workloads on the database
 - Data

Bottlenecks

Database Wait Time





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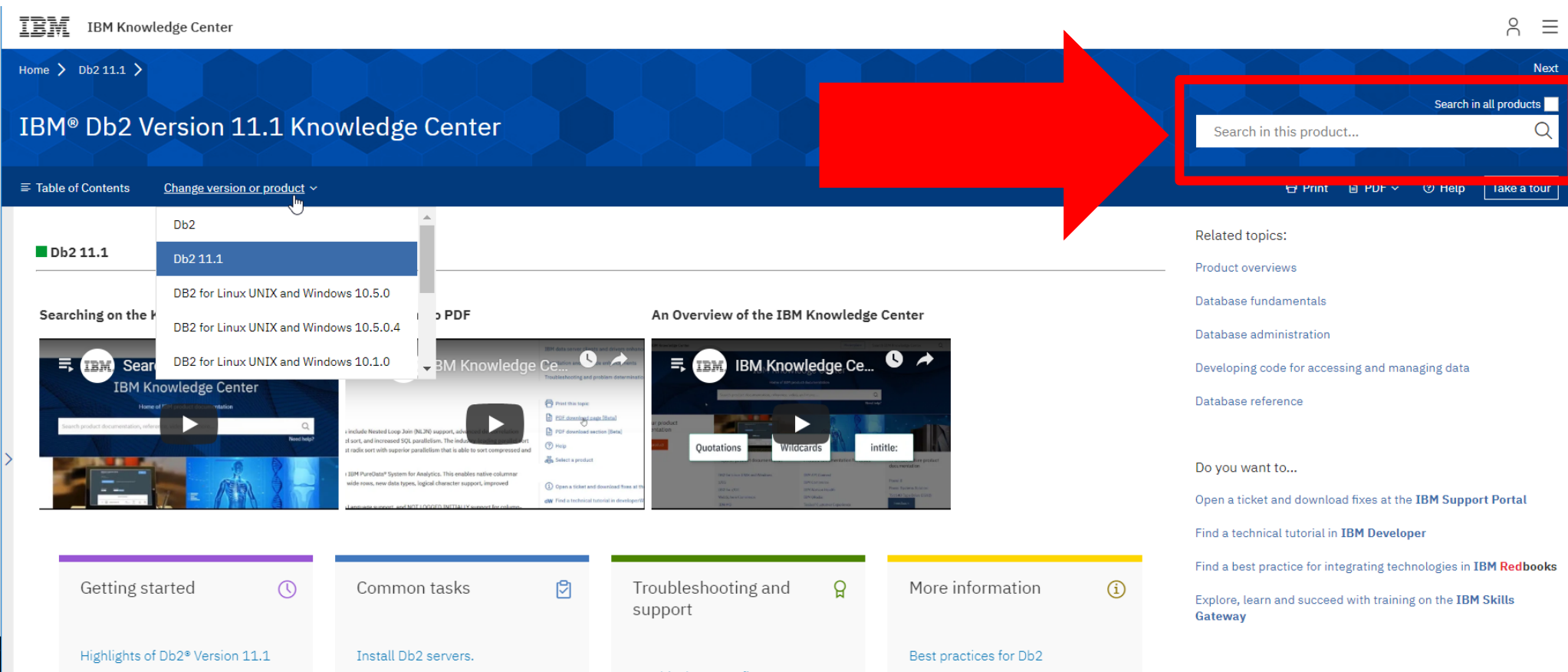
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The CREATE TABLE statement defines a table. The definition must include its name and the names and attributes of its columns. The definition can include other attributes of the table, such as its primary key or check constraints.

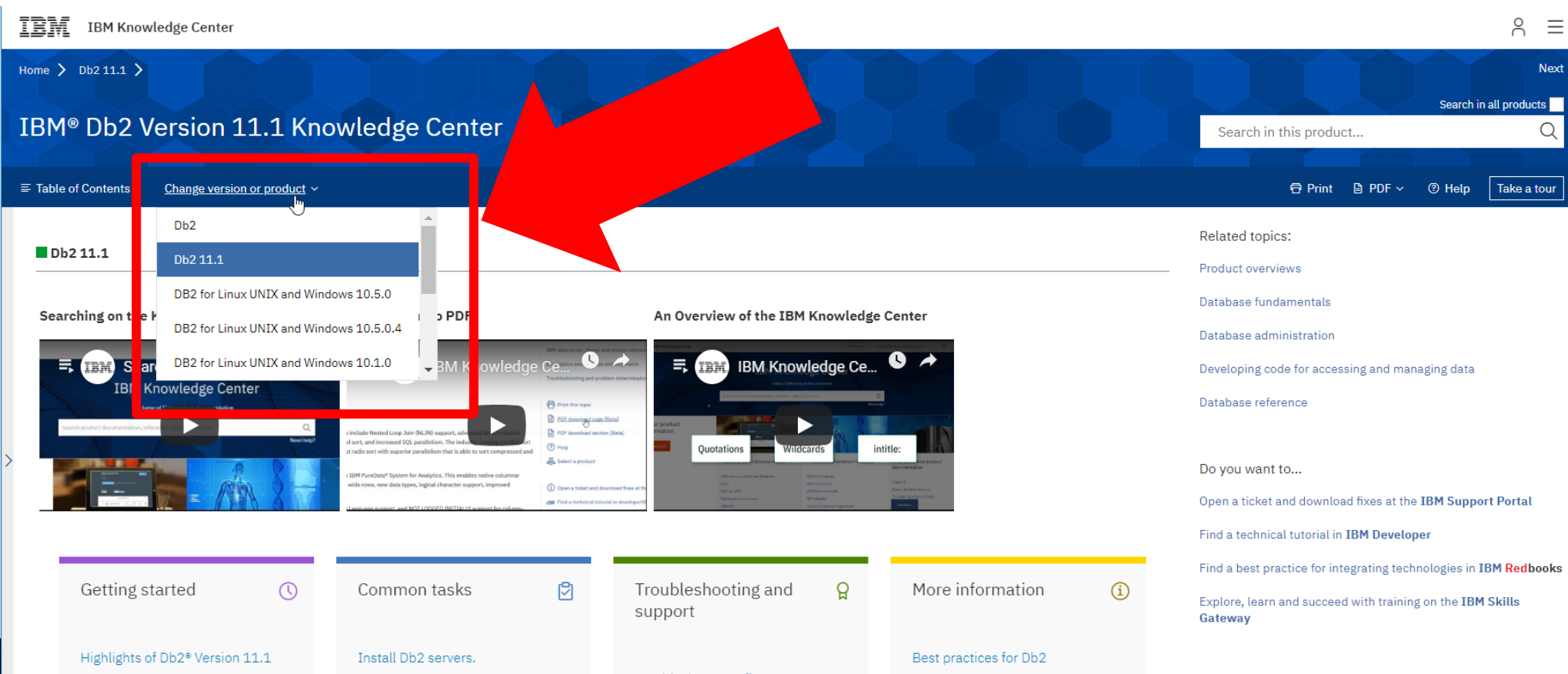
To create a created temporary table, use the CREATE GLOBAL TEMPORARY TABLE statement. To declare a declared temporary table, use the DECLARE GLOBAL TEMPORARY TABLE statement.

Invocation

+ CREATE GLOBAL TEMPORARY TABLE

Db2 11.1 **CREATE GLOBAL TEMPORARY TABLE** statement The **CREATE GLOBAL TEMPORARY TABLE** statement **creates** a description of a temporary **table** at the current server. Each session that selects from a **created** temporary **table** retrieves only rows that the same session has inserted. When the session terminates

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Command Page

Plain text description of the command

Details about how this command can be executed

What permissions or authorities are needed to run this command

Syntax diagram

Additional tips on the effects of this command and how it might be useful



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The FLUSH PACKAGE CACHE statement invalidates all cached dynamic SQL statements in the package cache. This invalidation causes the next request for any SQL statement that matches an invalidated cached dynamic SQL statement to be compiled instead of reused from the package cache.

Invocation

This statement can be embedded in an application program or issued by using dynamic SQL statements. It is an executable statement that can be dynamically prepared.

Authorization

The privileges that are held by the authorization ID of the statement must include SQLADM or DBADM authority.

Syntax

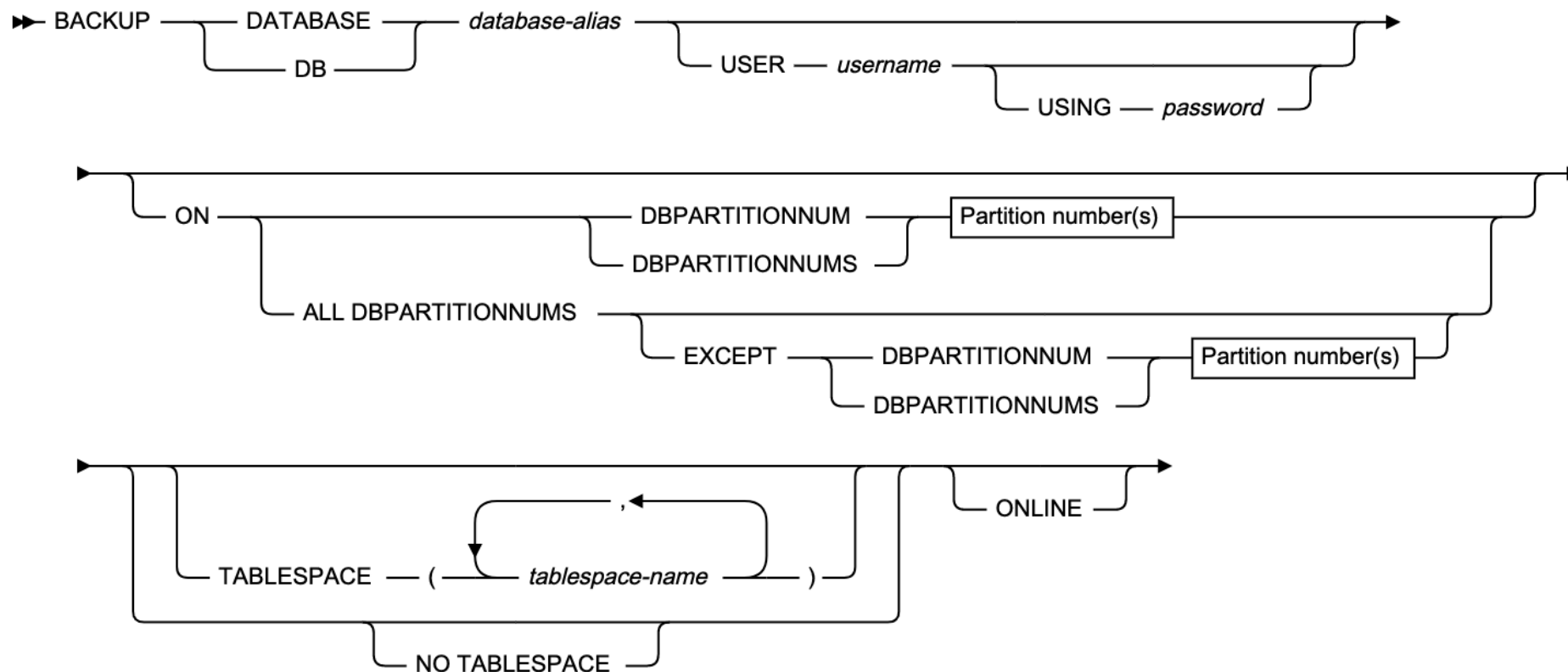
```
>>-FLUSH PACKAGE CACHE--DYNAMIC-----><
```

Notes





- This statement affects all cached dynamic SQL entries in the package cache on all active database partitions.
- As cached dynamic SQL statements are invalidated, the package cache memory that is used for the cached entry is freed if the entry is not in use when the FLUSH PACKAGE CACHE statement runs.



Sample Db2 Syntax Diagram

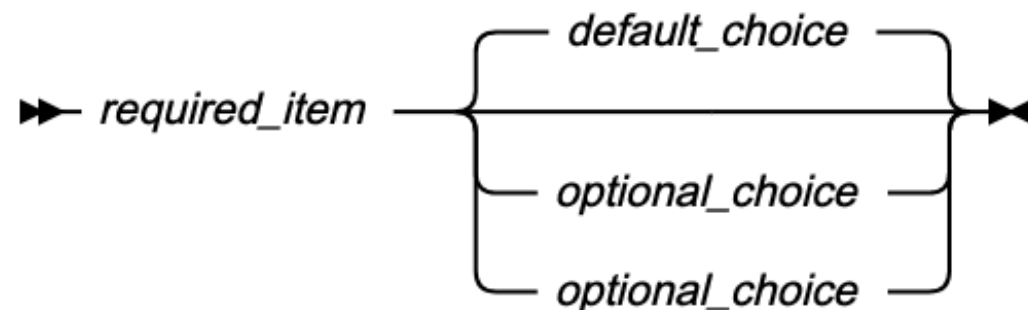
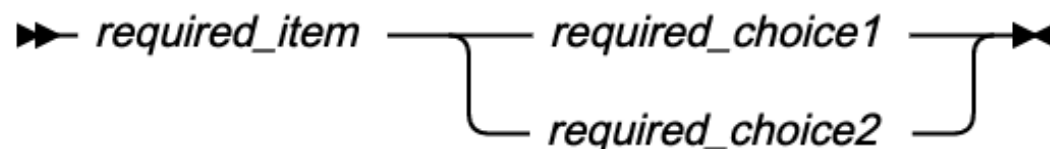


How to Read a Db2 Syntax Diagram (1 | 4)

- Read the syntax diagrams from left to right and top to bottom, following the path of the line.
- The  symbol indicates the beginning of a syntax diagram.
- The  symbol indicates that the syntax is continued on the next line.
- The  symbol indicates that the syntax is continued from the previous line.
- The  symbol indicates the end of a syntax diagram.
- A word or phrase in a box indicates a parameter block.

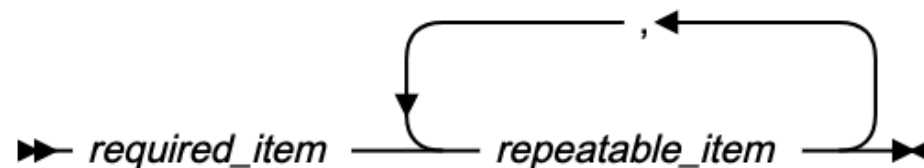
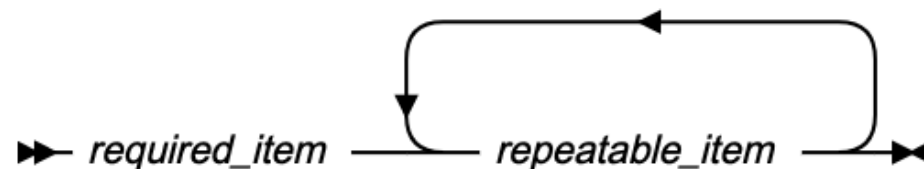
How to Read a Db2 Syntax Diagram (2 | 4)

- If you *must* choose one of the items, one item of the stack appears on the main path.
- If one of the items is the default, it will appear above the main path, and the remaining choices will be shown below.



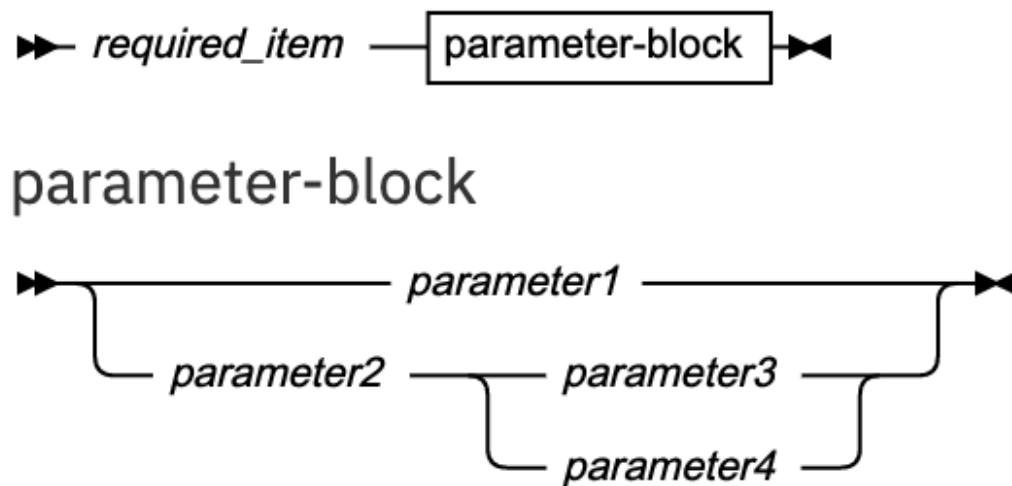
How to Read a Db2 Syntax Diagram (3 | 4)

- An arrow returning to the left, above the main line, indicates an item that can be repeated. In this case, repeated items must be separated by one or more blanks.
- If the repeat arrow contains a comma, you must separate repeated items with a comma.



How to Read a Db2 Syntax Diagram (4 | 4)

- Sometimes a single variable represents a larger fragment of the syntax. For example, in the following diagram, the variable **parameter-block** represents the whole syntax fragment that is labeled **parameter-block**:





Configuration Parameter

Plain text description of the parameter

Units Used

Description of the effects of the parameter

Guidelines and ideas for setting the parameter

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This parameter specifies the number of seconds that an application will wait to obtain a lock, helping avoid global deadlocks for applications.

Configuration type

Database

Parameter type

- Configurable

Default [range]

-1 [-1; 0 - 32 767]

Unit of measure

Seconds

If you set this parameter to 0, locks are not waited for. In this situation, if no lock is available at the time of the request, the application immediately receives a -911.

If you set this parameter to -1, lock timeout detection is turned off. In this situation a lock will be waited for (if one is not available at the time of the request) until either of the following events occur:

- The lock is granted
- A deadlock occurs.

Note

The value you specify for this configuration parameter is not used to control lock timeouts for event monitor target tables. Event monitors use a separate, non-configurable setting that will cause locks on event monitor tables to time out.

Recommendation: In a transaction processing (OLTP) environment, you can use an initial starting value of 30 seconds. In a query-only environment you could start with a higher value. In both cases, you should use benchmarking techniques to tune this parameter.

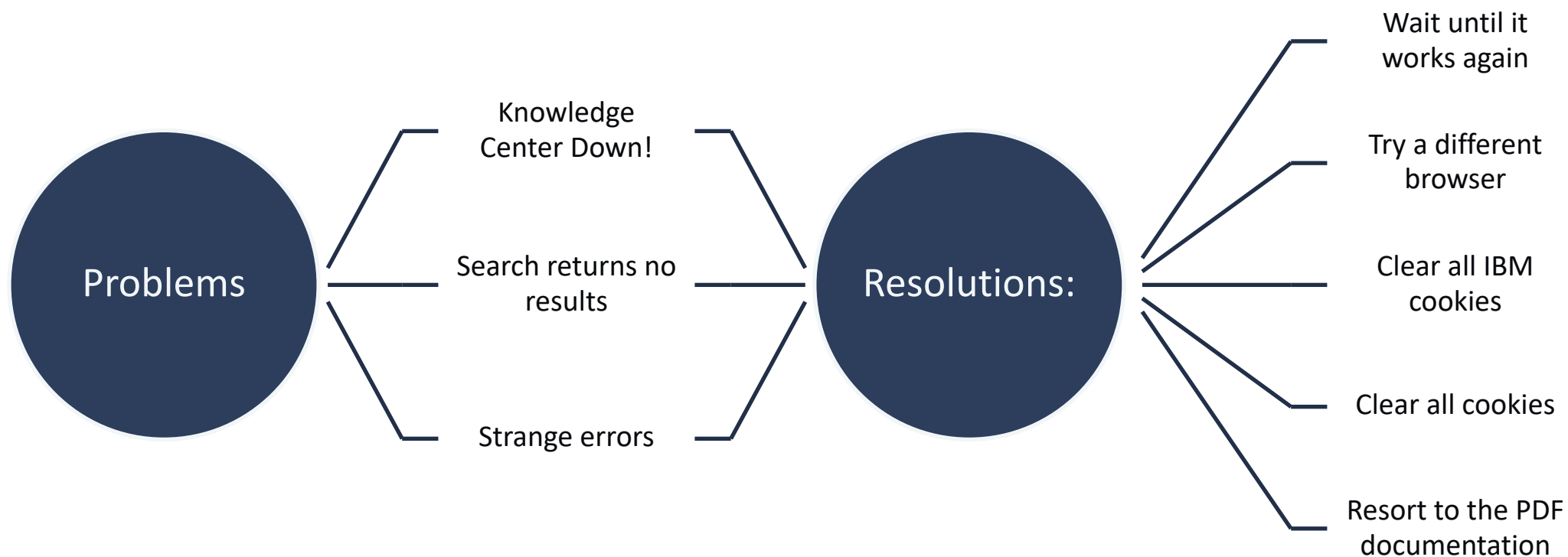
The value should be set to quickly detect waits that are occurring because of an abnormal situation, such as a

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- [SQL and XML Limits](#) – How big can X be?
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Db2 Error Messages

A Wealth of Information in a Small Package



Important Information in Error Message or SQLCA

Required:

- Error number
- Basic text description of error



Optional:

- Object identifiers
 - Names
 - Numbers
- Reason Codes



Full Error
Message



Error Messages

Three letters,
usually SQL,
but
sometimes
others such
as DSN or
DIA

{ SQL 0911 N
XXX NNNN X }

Usually 4
digits,
sometimes 5

One Character indicating
the intensity of the issue.
Commonly:

- I – Informational
- W – Warning
- N – Statement Failure
- C – System Failure

- https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SSEPGG_10.5.0/com.ibm.db2.luw.messages.doc/doc/c0052007.html

Getting Information on Errors – Command Line (1|2)

```
$ db2 ? SQL0911N
```

```
SQL0911N  The current transaction has been rolled back because of a  
          deadlock or timeout. Reason code "<reason-code>".
```

Explanation:

The current unit of work was involved in an unresolved contention for use of an object and had to be rolled back.

The reason codes are as follows:

```
2
```

```
    The transaction was rolled back due to a deadlock.
```

```
68
```

```
    The transaction was rolled back due to a lock timeout.
```

```
72
```

```
...
```


Getting Information on Errors – Command Line (2|2)

```
$ db2 ? SQL0551N
```

```
SQL0551N  The statement failed because the authorization ID does not  
          have the required authorization or privilege to perform the  
          operation. Authorization ID: "<authorization-ID>". Operation:  
          "<operation>". Object: "<object-name>".
```

Explanation:

The operation could not be performed on the specified object. In general, this message is returned because the authorization ID does not have the required authority or privilege to perform the operation. In some cases, it is returned for an object that does not allow the operation even when the authorization ID has an administrative authority.

...



IBM Knowledge Center: Anatomy of an Error

Error number and generic error text

Plain text description of the error and
any reason codes

What to try, sometimes specific to
reason codes, and other details

SQL0911N The current transaction has been rolled back because of a deadlock or timeout. Reason code *reason-code*.

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The transaction was rolled back due to a lock timeout.

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The transaction was rolled back due to a DB2 Data Links Manager error during the transaction.

73

The transaction was rolled back because a queuing threshold such as the `CONCURRENTDBCOORDACTIVITIES` threshold caused two or more activities to reach a deadlock state.

74

Similar to reason code 73, the transaction was rolled back because two or more activities reached a deadlock state.

75

The transaction was rolled back because two or more applications are deadlocked waiting for a combination of resources governed by workload manager admission control and locks.

76

The transaction was rolled back because two or more applications are deadlocked waiting for resources governed by workload manager admission control.

The application was rolled back to the previous COMMIT.

User response

The changes associated with the unit of work must be entered again.

To help avoid deadlock or lock timeout, issue frequent COMMIT operations, if possible, for a long-running application, or for an application likely to encounter a deadlock.



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Db2 Diagnostic Log

The Preeminent Location for Information About System-Level Issues



Where is the Db2 Diagnostic Log?

- The default Linux/UNIX location for the DB2 diagnostic log:
\$INSTHOME/sqllib/db2dump
- The default Windows (hidden!) location for the DB2 diagnostic log: C:\ProgramData\IBM\DB2\<db2 copy name>\DB2

- To get the path where the DB2 diagnostic log is stored:

```
$ db2 get dbm cfg |grep DIAGPATH
```

Diagnostic data directory path

(DIAGPATH) = /db2home/db2inst1/sqllib/db2dump

OR

```
db2 "select VALUE from SYSIBMADM.DBMCFG where NAME='diagpath'"
```

Db2 Error Log

LEVEL: Info, Warning, Error, Severe

PID: Process ID

INSTANCE: Which instance is affected

MESSAGE: Brief Description of problem

```
PID      : 641          TID : 139928742651648 PROC : db2ckpwd
INSTANCE: db2inst1     NODE : 000
HOSTNAME: 90664639b1c3
EDUID    : 2           EDUNAME: db2wdog [db2inst1]
FUNCTION: DB2 UDB, oper system services, sqloSpawnAndWaitForPasswordCheckExe, probe:130
MESSAGE  : ZRC=0x800F006A=-2146500502=SQLO_BAD_USER "Bad User"
          DIA8117C Error with userid "".
DATA #1 : signed integer, 4 bytes
2
```



Db2 Error Log

db2diag -rc 800F006A

```
Input ZRC string '0x800F006A' parsed as 0x800F006A (-2146500502).  
  
ZRC value to map: 0x800F006A (-2146500502)  
    V7 Equivalent ZRC value: 0xFFFF866A (-31126)  
  
ZRC class :  
    SQL Error, User Error,... (Class Index: 0)  
Component:  
    SQL0 ; oper system services (Component Index: 15)  
Reason Code:  
    106 (0x006A)  
  
Identifier:  
    SQL0_BAD_USER  
Identifier (without component):  
    SQLZ_RC_BADUSR  
  
Description:  
    Bad User  
  
Associated information:  
    Sqlcode -30082  
SQL30082N Security processing failed with reason "" ("").  
  
Number of sqlca tokens : 2  
Diaglog message number: 8117
```


Parsing db2diag.log with the db2diag Tool

- To display all messages in the last hour:
`db2diag -H 1h`
- To display all error level messages:
`db2diag -level error`
- To display all error messages containing the DB2 ZRC return code 0x87040055, and the application ID G916625D.NA8C.068149162729:
`db2diag -g msg:=0x87040055 -l Error | db2diag -gi appid^=G916625D.NA`
- To display all messages logged after the one with timestamp 2017-08-15-00.00.00.000000 inclusively:
`db2diag -time 2017-08-15-00.00.00.000000`
- To display severe errors logged for the last three days (using slightly different syntax for the level of error):
`db2diag -gi "level=severe" -H 3d`
- To call db2diag from a Perl script using default settings, enter:
`system("db2diag -readfile");`

Searching and Formatting using db2diag

```
$ db2diag -e 4500 -fmt %dataobject
```

```
DATA #1 :
```

```
Package Cache Overflow
```

```
memory needed           : 10592  
current used size (OSS)  : 134106751  
maximum cache size (APM) : 130191196  
maximum logical size (OSS): 134150417  
maximum used size (OSS)  : 215154688  
owned size (OSS)         : 137101312  
number of overflows      : 9400
```



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Monitoring Tools

Many Methods to Understand what is Happening



Types of Monitoring

Historical Performance Monitoring

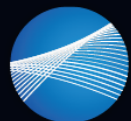
- Why was the database slow at 2 PM on Thursday?
- What trends do we see in performance
- What red flags do we see indicating potential performance problem areas?

Real-Time Monitoring

- What is happening right now?
- Why is the database slow right now?
- What is causing this effect that someone is seeing?

Monitoring to Generate Alerts

- What condition exists that risk imminent outage?



Real-Time Monitoring

db2top

- Old, but tried and true
- Very up-to-date data
- Shows change over time

dsmtop

dmctop

- New, uses lightweight interfaces
- Must be installed
- Still missing a bit of functionality

db2pd

- Works when nothing else will
- Works when you can't get a connection

MON_GET* functions and views

- Great for scripting
- Uses lightweight interfaces

MONREPORT

- Quick overview
- Defined time frame

GET SNAPSHOT

- Older, heavyweight metrics

SYSIBMADM.SNAP* views

- Older, heavyweight metrics

	Update Info	Use SQL	Lightweight In-Memory Metrics	Remote Access	Reset Metrics	Requires Connection	Deprecated	Oldest Version
db2top	On-screen	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	<9.1, fp6>
dsmtop	On-screen	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	10.1
dmctop	On-screen	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	11.1
db2pd	-repeat opt	N	Y	N	N	N	N	8.2
MON_GET* Functions	re-run	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	9.7+
MONREPORT.DBSUMMARY	re-run	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	9.7
GET SNAPSHOT	re-run	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Dawn of Time
SYSIBMADM.SNAP* Views	re-run	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	9.7



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db2top

```
[/] 15:26:36, refresh=2secs (0.002) Database Linux, part=[1/1], DB2 INST1: WC052D01
[d=Y, a=N, e=N, p=ALL] [qp=off]
```

	25%	50%	75%	100%
MaxActSess				
SortMemory				
LogUsed	-			
FCM BufLow				

Start Date	Start Time	Status	Shthres	Buffers	FCMBuf	OtherMem
2009/12/07	16:04:45	Active	195.3M	510.0M	832.0K	102.7M

Sessions	ActSess	LockUsed	LockEscals	Deadlocks	LogReads	LogWrites
13	0	0%	0	0	0	0

L_Reads	P_Reads	HitRatio	A_Reads	Writes	A_Writes	Lock Wait
0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	0	0

Sortheap	SortOvf	PctSortOvf	AvgPRdTime	AvgDRdTime	AvgPWrtTime	AvgDWrtTime
0	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00


```
Quit: q, Help: h svd52db00e.rosetta.com db2top 2.0
```



db2top – Help Screen

- Pressing the h key in db2top will get you the help screen, which has a list of all the nifty options

```
[Help]
d - Database
a - Details for agent <agentid>
b - Bufferpools
D - Dynamic SQL
m - Memory pools
u - Utilities
A - HADR
B - Bottlenecks
C - Toggle collector on/off
/ - Set regexp
i - Toggle idle objects on/off
P - Select member
k - Toggle actual/delta values
Z - Ascending sort
- - Shorter default sort
R - Reset snapshot monitor
> - Move right
c - Change columns order
! - Goto to system prompt
O - Display settings
h - Help
l - Sessions
t - Tablespaces
T - Tables
U - Locks
s - Statements
p - Members
F - Federation
J - Skew detection
W - Watch user/agent
g - Toggle gauge on/off
G - Toggle local/global snapshot
X - Toggle extended mode on/off
z - Descending sort
+ - Longer default sort
I - Set new snapshot interval
S - Run native DB2 snapshot
< - Move left
f - Freeze display
V - Set default explain schema
w - Write parms to .db2toprc
q - Quit
```

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db2top – Interval and Cumulative

- Default interval is 2 seconds
- A different interval can be specified with the `-i` option when db2top is started
- db2top only reports the data for the last <interval> seconds (current view)
- db2top can also report cumulative values since the last db restart or reset (cumulative view)
- Pressing `k` will toggle between the current view and the cumulative view
- Pressing `R` will reset the monitor data – for that session only



db2top – Lock Chaining

- Use U to get to the lock screen:

```
[^]02:00:22,refresh=2secs(0.001) Locks AIX,member=[1/1],Cpu=0(usr+sys),[ap=off]
[d=Y,a=Y,e=N,p=ALL]

Locks held.....: 5 [0.00]
Agents waiting...: 0
Appls Connected..: 13

Agent      Application      Application      Object      Lock      Object      Lock      Lock
Id(State)  Name             Status           Name         Mode      Type        Status     Count
-----
12(c) db2fw0      Connected        DBA.R0S_LOCKS  IX          Table      Granted     1
13(c) db2fw1      Connected        DBA.R0S_LOCKS  IX          Table      Granted     1
14(c) db2fw2      Connected        DBA.R0S_LOCKS  IX          Table      Granted     1
15(c) db2fw3      Connected        DBA.R0S_LOCKS  IX          Table      Granted     1
8703(i) db2jcc_application UOW Waiting in the application Internal Plan  S          Plan        Granted     1

Quit: q, Help: h Lock=5 (Entries=5), L: Lock Chain db2top 2.0
```

db2top – Lock Chaining

- If locks are waiting, db2top can quickly tell which connection is waiting on which connection

```
[~] 20:31:03, refresh=1secs(0.001)           Locks           Inactive, member=[1/1], DB2INST1: sample
[d=Y, a=N, e=N, p=ALL]                       [qp=off]

Blocker->Blocked Agent Chain
-----
38->40
38->46
```

db2top - Scrolling

- Scrolling up and down is not possible
- Many screens have more columns that will fit on the screen
- Left and right scrolling can be done with > and <

dmctop

- Brand new as of Summer 2020
 - Will be included in the product eventually
- Easy to install by downloading a file
- Can connect remotely, with or without TLS/SSL
- Does not yet have full feature parity with db2top
- Already better than dsmtop
- Not available on AIX/UNIX



dmctop

- Start with `dmctop -d dbname`
- CPU usage not always accurate
- Read efficiency!
- db2top shortcuts work when the Menu pane is active

Menu

- View
- Overview(d)
- Throughput(w)
- Top consumers(B)
- Connections(L)
- Statements(s)
- IO(I)
- Locking(L)
- Memory(m)
- Storage(t)
- Other(u)
- Help(h)
- Settings
- Quit(q)

DB overview

[^]14:14:37 Data mode: delta, Baseline age: 0 min, Next refresh: 10 secs Linux, member=[0/1], db2inst1

Act session	2%	
Log used	0%	

Overview	Resource consumption	Throughput	Contention	Timespent
Start date 2020-08-17	CPU usage % 43	Transactions/s 287.26	Connections 219	Avg p read time 0.35
Start time 14:42:14	Instance mem committed 267.5M	Select stmts/s 11641.60	Active connections 6	Avg d read time 0.02
Database status ACTIVE	Database mem committed 17.9G	Uids stmts/s 363.98	Lock held 21	Sorts/m 59845.71
System physical mem 30.8G	Bufferpool memory used 12.5G	Activities completed/s 12056.81	Lock waits 22	Sort overflows/m 1284.29
	Shared sort memory us... 7.5M	Activities aborted/s 0.02	Lock timeouts 1	Hash joins/m 33028.57
	Log used 69.6M	Activities queued/s 0.00	Lock escalations/m 0.00	Hash join overflows/m 0.00
		Read efficiency 3.59	Deadlocks/m 0.00	Hash grpbys/m 0.00
		Log reads/s 0.00	Threshold violations/m 0.00	Hash grpb overflows/m 0.00
		Log writes/s 113.55	Hit ratio 100.00%	Avg p write time -
		Logical reads/s 388749.86		Avg d write time -
		Physical reads/s 14.93		Pct time queued 0.00
		Async reads/s 12.69		
		Writes/s 0.00		
		Async writes/s 32.64		

Quit: q, Help: h, Metrics: V, Reset baseline: r, Toggle delta value: K, Freeze display: f, Save preferences: E dmctop 1.0

dmctop Time Modes

- Delta
 - Refreshes every 10 seconds by default
 - Values are
 - Since dmctop was started
 - Since that dmctop screen was first used
 - Since baseline was reset
 - Some values per minute or per second
- Actual
 - Refreshes every 10 seconds by default
 - Values are always since database restart, even if you reset baseline

dmctop: Time Spent

Menu

View

Overview(d)

Throughput(w)

Workloads(w)

Workload assignment(W)

Service classes(C)

Members(p)

Skew monitor(J)

Time spent(Sys)(Q)

Top consumers(B)

Connections(L)

Statements(s)

IO(I)

Locking(L)

Memory(m)

Storage(t)

Other(u)

Help(h)

Settings

Quit(q)

Throughput - Time spent (system)

[N]15:16:47 Data mode: delta, Baseline age: 0 min, Next refresh: 3 secs

Linux, member=[0/1]

Time spent element	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Milliseconds
Client idle wait time	99.39%	-	-	-	12866955
Total request time	0.61%	-	-	-	78756
Total wait time	-	3.88%	-	-	3057
Agent wait time	-	-	0.00%	-	0
Workload manager total queue time	-	-	0.00%	-	0
Time waited on locks	-	-	0.02%	-	12
Lock wait time global	-	-	-	0.00%	0
Others	-	-	-	0.02%	12
Log buffer wait time	-	-	0.00%	-	0
Log disk wait time	-	-	0.64%	-	504
Tcp/ip received wait time	-	-	0.22%	-	172
Tcp/ip send wait time	-	-	1.22%	-	960
Interprocess communication received wait time	-	-	0.00%	-	0
Interprocess communication send wait time	-	-	0.00%	-	0
Audit subsystem wait time	-	-	0.00%	-	0
Audit file write wait time	-	-	0.00%	-	0
Diagnostic log file write wait time	-	-	0.00%	-	0
Total buffer pool physical read time	-	-	0.23%	-	179
Total buffer pool physical write time	-	-	0.00%	-	0
Direct read time	-	-	0.33%	-	263
Direct write time	-	-	0.00%	-	2
Event monitor wait time	-	-	0.00%	-	0
Total extended latch wait time	-	-	1.03%	-	808
Time waited for prefetch	-	-	0.00%	-	1
Communication exit wait time	-	-	0.00%	-	0
Time spent waiting to send data	-	-	0.00%	-	0
Time spent waiting to receive data	-	-	0.00%	-	0
Cluster caching facility wait time	-	-	0.00%	-	0
Reclaim wait time	-	-	0.00%	-	0
Space map page reclaim wait time	-	-	0.00%	-	0
External table receive wait time	-	-	0.00%	-	0
External table send wait time	-	-	0.00%	-	0
Total compile processing time	-	11.78%	-	-	9279
Total synchronous runstats processing time	-	-	0.00%	-	0
Total statistics fabrication processing time	-	-	0.00%	-	0
Others	-	-	11.78%	-	9279
Total implicit compile processing time	-	2.31%	-	-	1823
Total routine user code processing time	-	0.68%	-	-	533
Total section processing time	-	71.75%	-	-	56508
Total section sort processing time	-	-	3.95%	-	3107
Total column-organized processing time	-	-	0.00%	-	0
Others	-	-	67.80%	-	53400
Total commits processing time	-	2.28%	-	-	1798
Total rollback processing time	-	0.01%	-	-	4
Total runtime statistics processing time	-	0.00%	-	-	0
Total reorganization processing time	-	0.00%	-	-	0
Total load processing time	-	0.00%	-	-	0
Total non-wait time for online backups	-	0.00%	-	-	0
Total non-wait time creating / re-creating indexes	-	0.05%	-	-	42
Total connection or switch user processing time	-	0.42%	-	-	332
Total connection authentication processing time	-	-	0.42%	-	331
Others	-	-	0.00%	-	1

Menu: Esc, Export: e, Member number: m

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db2pd – a Few Useful Options

- `mempools`
- `memsets`
- `osinfo`
- `wlocks`
- `repeat`
- `bufferpools`
- `hadr`



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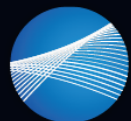
MONREPORT.DBSUMMARY

- Good summary of data
- Snapshot-like format that uses more recent monitoring infrastructure
- Snippets...

Part 1 - System performance

Work volume and throughput

	Per second	Total
TOTAL_APP_COMMITS	0	3
ACT_COMPLETED_TOTAL	1	11
APP_RQSTS_COMPLETED_TOTAL	2	27
TOTAL_CPU_TIME	= 44364	
TOTAL_CPU_TIME per request	= 1643	
Row processing		
ROWS_READ/ROWS_RETURNED	= 2 (33/16)	
ROWS_MODIFIED	= 0	



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MONREPORT.DBSUMMARY Snippets

Buffer pool

Buffer pool hit ratios

Type	Ratio	Formula
-----	-----	-----
Data	100	$(1 - (0+0-0) / (37+0))$
Index	100	$(1 - (0+0-0) / (34+0))$
XDA	0	$(1 - (0+0-0) / (0+0))$
COL	0	$(1 - (0+0-0) / (0+0))$
LBP Data	100	$(37-0) / (37+0)$
LBP Index	0	$(0-0) / (34+0)$
LBP XDA	0	$(0-0) / (0+0)$
LBP COL	0	$(0-0) / (0+0)$
GBP Data	0	$(0 - 0) / 0$
GBP Index	0	$(0 - 0) / 0$
GBP XDA	0	$(0 - 0) / 0$
GBP COL	0	$(0 - 0) / 0$



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MONREPORT.DBSUMMARY Snippets

	Per activity	Total
	-----	-----
LOCK_WAIT_TIME	0	0
LOCK_WAITS	0	0
LOCK_TIMEOUTS	0	0
DEADLOCKS	0	0
LOCK_ESCALS	0	0

<SNIP>

Sort

```
-----
TOTAL_SORTS                = 4
SORT_OVERFLOWS             = 0
POST_THRESHOLD_SORTS       = 0
POST_SHRTHRESHOLD_SORTS    = 0
```



MON_GET* Functions and Views

MON_GET_CONNECTION
and
MON_GET_CONNECTION_
DETAILS

MON_GET_SERVICE_SUB
CLASS and
MON_GET_SERVICE_SUB
CLASS_DETAILS

MON_GET_UNIT_OF_WO
RK and
MON_GET_UNIT_OF_WO
RK_DETAILS

MON_GET_WORKLOAD
and
MON_GET_WORKLOAD_
DETAILS

MON_GET_DATABASE
and
MON_GET_DATABASE_D
ETAILS

MON_GET_APPL_LOCKW
AIT

MON_GET_BUFFERPOOL

MON_GET_CONTAINER

MON_GET_EXTENDED_L
ATCH_WAIT

MON_GET_INDEX

MON_GET_LOCKS

MON_GET_PAGE_ACCESS
_INFO

MON_GET_TABLE

MON_GET_TABLESPACE

MON_GET_FCM_CONNE
CTION_LIST

MON_GET_HADR

MON_GET_SERVERLIST

MON_GET_TRANSACTION_
LOG

MON_GET_ROUTINE

MON_GET_AGENT

MON_GET_INDEX_USAG
E_LIST

MON_GET_TABLE_USAG
E_LIST

MON_GET_PKG_CACHE_
STMT and
MON_GET_PKG_CACHE_
STMT_DETAILS

MON_GET_AUTO_MAINT
_QUEUE

MON_GET_AUTO_RUNST
ATS_QUEUE

MON_GET_EXTENT_MOV
EMENT_STATUS

MON_GET_REBALANCE_S
TATUS

MON_GET_RTS_RQST

MON_FORMAT_XML_CO
MPOnent_TIMES_BY_R
OW

MON_FORMAT_XML_ME
TRICS_BY_ROW

MON_FORMAT_XML_TI
MES_BY_ROW

MON_FORMAT_XML_WA
IT_TIMES_BY_ROW

Querying MON_GET* Table Functions

```
select * from table(mon_get_database(-2))
```

Can specify
specific columns

Name of the table
function

Member is
usually one of the
parameters

- Variable number of parameters depending on the object
- For example, mon_get_table requires tabschema and tablename
- Can use " or NULL for many of the parameters to return data on all objects

Interacting with IBM Support

- Open a ticket via the support portal or phone
- Front-line support reps are sometimes good, but sometimes do not seem to know much about Db2.
- IBM will ask for additional information. Respond quickly.
- Usually, you must push IBM to keep working on an issue by updating the ticket regularly
- If a ticket is not getting needed attention, escalate to a duty manager (call in and ask for this)
- If you did not get reasonable answers or responses, close a ticket as “non-sat” – this gets attention, but often no further action.

Ember's Foundations for Troubleshooting



Don't point fingers



Assume that the problem is within your control



Help others by finding clues



Look in the common places first



Ask extensive questions



Ask for help



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