

## Auditor's Guide to DB2

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The goal of this presentation is to provide guidelines and procedures for auditors and DBAs to conduct database audits to DB2. Control practices based on risk analysis will be presented, and many test procedures will be discussed, ready to be implemented in any shop. These tests are performed by check scripts, catalog queries, log analysis, and queries to application's data; they produce valuable results to assure and enhance database availability, confidentiality, data integrity and efficiency. Some examples include estimation of recovery elapsed times, reports on unused indexes, triggered actions circumvented by utilities, anomalies detected in database structures, etc. The queries and scripts are developed and tested for DB2 z/OS, but can be adapted easily to other platforms and database management systems.

## Objectives

- Differentiate DBA's and Auditor's Roles and Responsibilities
- Use presentation as guideline for
  - Risk Self Assessment if you are a DBA
  - Preparing and Performing DB audit if you are an auditor
- Become familiar with the reports and results presented
- Recognize DB2 objects from a different perspective
- NOT an Objective of this presentation:
  - All encompassing audit guideline
  - Ensuring strategical and organizational appropriateness of an organization's database department

It is not an objective to present an all encompassing guideline for all installations, and the scope of the audit approach presented focuses on operations, including but not limiting access to data and systems. Audit objectives ensuring that IT strategies and policies are covering DB2, and ensuring that an appropriate organizational structure is in place are not covered within this presentation, and are assumed to be verified before performing an audit on the more detailed level presented in this presentation.

## Agenda

- Database Risks and Vulnerabilities
  - DBA vs. Auditor Roles in Designing and Evaluating Controls
- Part I: Continuous Assessment of Risk Indicators
  - High-Level Audit Reports
- Part II: Detailed Audit Reports to Identify and Mitigate Risks
  - Confidentiality
  - Integrity
  - Availability
  - Efficiency (Performance)
- Summary

## Swiss Mobiliar – Key Facts at a Glance



- Major insurer for all sectors.
- Leading property insurer.
- Leader in term insurance (private and occupational pensions).
- Reliable and expert partner.
- Mutual basis.
- Customers and employees share in our success.
- Continuity and a lasting relationship with policyholders.
- Committed to good corporate citizenship for the common good and the environment.

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## Database Risks and Vulnerabilities

- Intentional Risks
  - Often address Confidentiality only **C**
  - Traditional area of auditing
- Unintentional Risks
  - Integrity **I**
  - Availability **A**
  - Often neglected in database audits
- The other aspect of Risk: A Risk is also an Opportunity
  - Efficiency (Performance): What could we do more efficiently? **E**

## Addressing Database Vulnerabilities

- Stay current on Maintenance
  - Both for intentional and unintentional threats
- Multiple Levels of Information Security
  - Regularly scan databases for vulnerabilities
    - Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability, Efficiency issues
  - Implement database activity monitoring
    - Including intrusion detection

 where this presentation focuses

## Auditor's vs. DBA's Roles and Responsibilities

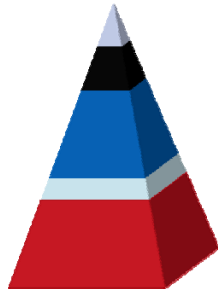
- DBA
  - Identifies Risks
  - Defines controls to mitigate risks
  - Implement controls, react to alerts
- Auditor
  - Evaluates design effectiveness of controls
  - Evaluates control compliance
- Continuous Monitoring vs. Continuous Auditing
  - Auditor might become part of DBA team, putting independence at risk
  - Auditing Reports also used by DBAs to detect errors and omissions

Automation of audit tasks is often involved in the practise of continuous auditing. While the employment of relevant technical auditing tools can improve the efficiency and accuracy of audit activities, the adoption of these tools embedded within respective systems has weakened the independence of the auditing function because the performance of ongoing management and application fo these tools by an auditor has undertaken a responsibility of the control function normally assigned to the database administration.

If the ongoing management of these tools is performed by the database administration, the question of the appropriateness and reliability of audit evidence arises.

Therefore, audit and database administration tasks, functions, reports and data sources must be separated.





- Regulatory supervision
- External Audit
- Internal Audit
- Risk Management
- Internal Controls

**Responsibilities**

Evaluate Control compliance

Evaluate Control design effectiveness

Risk identification, assessment and evaluation

Risk response and monitoring

Control monitoring and maintenance

IS control design and implementation

**performed by**

IT Audit

IT Audit

IT Audit/DBA

DBA/IT Audit

DBA

DBA

This pyramid demonstrates the tasks and responsibilities performed by the different stakeholders in the IT control and risk environment.

## Maintaining Audit Independence: High Level Reports vs. Detail Reports

- Continuous Assessment of Risk Indicators by Audit
  - High Level Reports to identify areas of risk
  - Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability, Efficiency Risk Indicators
  - Define, Compute and Evaluate Risk Indicators
- Continuous Monitoring by DBA
  - Detail Reports as part of continuous monitoring to alert to problems
  - Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability, Efficiency Key Numbers
  - Define, Compute and Monitor Key Numbers
- Incident and Problem Analysis by DBA
  - Detail Reports for problem investigation
  - Also useful for auditors when performing database audits

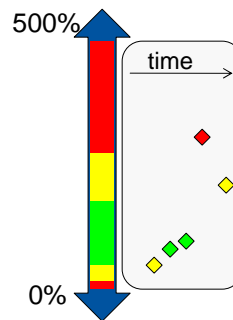


## Continuous Assessment of Risk Indicators: Area 1 (of 4): Confidentiality

C

- Risk indicator
  - No of direct database privileges
- Audit Objective
  - Determine if number of direct access privileges is appropriate
- Measurement (monthly)

$$100 \times \frac{\text{no of privileges granted}}{\text{total no of views}}$$



„Privileges should be granted according to roles,  
not directly to users“

Access privileges should be granted based on the user's roles through a security application such as RACF. However, there will always be exceptions, and privileges granted directly to DBAs, application developers, and end users. The number and types of those privileges are what we are interested in, and that is what the following query reports (naming conventions: users of interest always begin with 'U'):

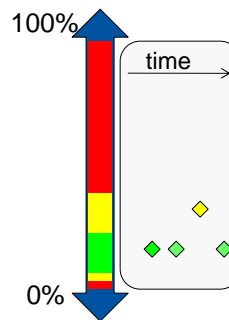
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with temp
(GRANTEE,GRANTOR,DATUM,TCREATOR,TTNAME,UPDATE,DELETE,INSERT,ALTER,
DBADM,SYSADM) as (
Select GRANTEE , GRANTOR, DATE(GRANTEDTS),TCREATOR,TTNAME,
UPDATEAUTH,DELETEAUTH,INSERTAUTH,ALTERAUTH, ' ', ' '
from SYSIBM.SYSTABAUTH
WHERE GRANTEE LIKE 'U%' AND GRANTEE <> GRANTOR AND GRANTEE <>
TCREATOR AND (UPDATEAUTH <> ' ' OR DELETEAUTH <> ' ' OR INSERTAUTH <>
' ' OR ALTERAUTH <> ' ')
UNION
Select GRANTEE, GRANTOR,DATE(GRANTEDTS),' ',NAME,' ',' ',' ',DBADMAUTH,' '
from SYSIBM.SYSDBAUTH
WHERE GRANTEE LIKE 'U%' AND GRANTEE <> GRANTOR AND NAME <> 'D'
!!GRANTEE
UNION
Select GRANTEE, GRANTOR,DATE(GRANTEDTS),' ',' ',' ',' ',' ',SYSADMAUTH
from SYSIBM.SYSUSERAUTH
WHERE GRANTEE LIKE 'U%' AND SYSADMAUTH <> ' ')
select A.GRANTEE, A.GRANTOR , A.DATUM, A.TCREATOR, A.TTNAME as Object,
A.UPDATE,A.DELETE,A.INSERT,A.ALTER,A.DBADM,A.SYSADM
from temp A order by 1,5,6
```

## Continuous Assessment of Risk Indicators: Area 2 (of 4): Integrity

I

- Risk indicator
  - No of utilities executed
- Audit Objective
  - Determine if number of executions of load / recover / reorg discard / check data utilities is appropriate
- Measurement (weekly)

$$100 \times \frac{\text{no of util executions}}{\text{no of tablespaces}}$$



„Logging and log analysis must be done for both queries and utilities“.

A very simple query reports the ratio of (Load, Repair, Recover) utilities per tablespace:

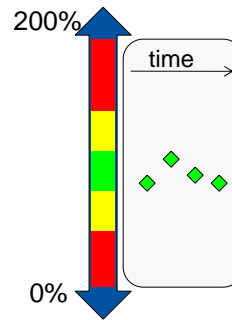
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select float(no_of_util) / float(no_of_tspces) from
(select count(*) as no_of_util from sysibm.syscopy
where dbname like 'DP%'
and ictype in ('P', 'R','S','V', 'Y','Z')
and date(timestamp) >= current date - 7 days) a,
(select count(*) as no_of_tspces from sysibm.systablespace
where dbname like 'DP%') b
```

## Continuous Assessment of Risk Indicators: Area 3 (of 4): Availability

A

- Risk indicator
  - Elapsed time for recovery
- Audit Objective
  - Determine if estimation of elapsed time is within SLA requirements
- Measurement (daily)

$$100 \times \frac{\max(\text{tspce recovery time estimation})}{\text{SLA recovery time}}$$



*„A predictable outage time is always better than an unpredictable, even if it lasts longer “*

The estimation (calculation) of the recovery (or rebuild time respectively for indexes) consists of an estimation of image copy restore time, logapply time, etc. and is not a comprehensive and very accurate estimation. However, it is sufficiently accurate to provide an idea of recovery and rebuild times. As the query is too long to be reproduced here, please feel free to send me a mail and ask for the complete query (see mail address at last page).

## Continuous Assessment of Risk Indicators: Area 4 (of 4): Efficiency (Performance)

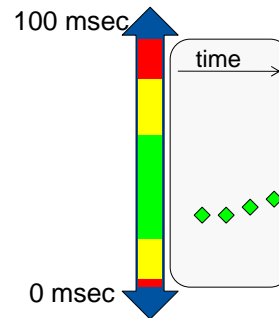
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- Risk indicator
  - Query CPU usage
- Audit Objective
  - Determine if ratio of *CPU usage per query execution* is within predefined limits and decreasing over time
- Measurement (daily \*)

$$\frac{\text{sum of CPU } \mu\text{sec used}}{\text{total no of queries}}$$

\*) measured @Mobilier by BMC Apptune 6.2.00

„Eventually, applications are always judged by their response times “



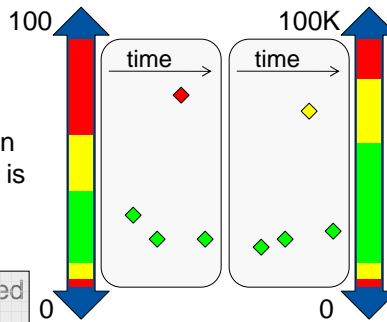
These numbers should be provided by your favourite performance monitoring tool. It is a suprisingly constant value, and therefore a good indicator of middle- and long-term increases or decreases in query performance.

## Continuous Assessment of Risk Indicators: Area 5 (of 4!): DSNMSTR inspection

C I A E

- Risk indicator
  - Severe error messages
- Audit Objective
  - Determine if number of selected message types in DSNMSTR address space is appropriate
- Measurement (daily)

no of messages of selected types,
no of total rows written to DSNMSTR



At Swiss Mobiliar, we daily scan the DSNMSTR address space's output in order to

Count and report number of timeouts

Count and report number of deadlocks

Count and report number of specific RC00XXXXXX reason codes

E20003 (memory constraints)

E20016 (memory constraints)

C90101 / C90102 (data inconsistencies)

Some of those values directly trigger alarms, others are considered for reporting uses only. From an auditor's perspective, error messages such as memory constraints or data inconsistencies should be tracked to their corresponding incident, problem, and eventually change requests.



## Evaluation of Risk Indicators

Controls are considered

Weak, if



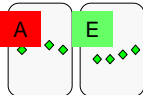
value is **red** once within time period, or  
value is **yellow** in two or more consecutive weeks

Medium, if



value is sometimes **yellow**, but only in single  
weeks

Strong, if



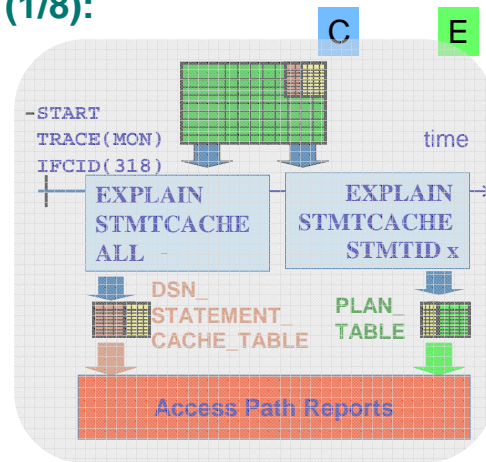
value is always in **green** zone



## Continuous Monitoring (1/8): Customer data scans

- Risk indicator
  - Customer data exposed
- Audit Objective
  - Determine if there are unusual scans through customer data files
- Measurement (frequently)

audit report<sup>\*)</sup> of dynamic statement cache content



<sup>\*)</sup> measured @Mobiliar by Mobiliar's M3 tool

Swiss Mobiliar's dynamic query performance monitoring tool "M3" was introduced at the 2008 North American IDUG conference (session title "Memory Management for Dynamic SQL" and further detailed at an IDUG one-day educational seminar ("Dynamic SQL Performance Diagnosis Class for DB2 z/OS") also in 2008.

The tool is available at no cost by sending me a mail, a workshop might be organized upon request.

*The M3 tool guides the user through a comprehensive tuning methodology for evaluating the performance of a database. Key performance metrics are measured, and the users are given a comprehensive analysis of their dynamic SQL workload and a number of tuning ideas. 25+ reports offer a wide range of insight into dynamic query performance.*

In order to detect scans through customer data, an additional report has been incorporated into the M3 tool described above.

PROGRAM_NAME	CURSQUID	TOTAL_ELAP	NO_OF_EXEC	SAMPLE_QUERY	APIID
SYSSH200	\$\$APISA	0.001676	10	SELECT benID FROM Benutzer WHERE benVorges..	00B2PRODTPIBENRONS
SYSSH200	\$\$APISA	0.010007	7	SELECT benID, benTS, benNTID, benKurzeichen...	00B2PRODTPIBENRONS30N
SYSLN300	CORTTOOL	0.039251	2	SELECT VISDBET1.C97278 as "code", VISDBET1...	00B2PRODTINFBERRONS30N
SYSLN300	CORTTOOL	0.463340	6	SELECT VPD07521.C95836_0 as "roleFromTo", VP...	00B2PRODXPD07522I0YS1DB;
DSQLDB2	DB2PCOPY	0.043061	3	SELECT C97251, C54260, C54261, CHAR(C54262J...	00B2PRODTPARAUSRONS
DSQLDB2	DB2PCOPY	0.024253	2	SELECT C99992, C97251, C99995, C97386, C9738...	00B2PRODTPA9940RONS
DSQLDB2	DB2PCOPY	0.020960	1	SELECT C95826, C95820, C94235, C94236, C9423...	00B2PRODTPA9015RONS
DSQLDB2	DB2PCOPY	0.000082	1	SELECT C95836_0, C95836_1, C95862_1, C97251...	00B2PRODTOBPARRONS
DSQLDB2	DB2PCOPY	0.015143	1	SELECT C95836, C95862, C99992, C99995, C9585...	00B2PRODTED_TPA0028RONS
DSQLDB2	DB2PCOPY	0.079553	1	SELECT C95836, C95862, C94206, C94207, C9420...	00B2PRODTED_TPA9039RONS
SYSLN300	EDDOCTOOL	0.043223	4	SELECT VORPRGA2.C97132 as "code", VORPAR...	00B2PRODTORPRGARONS4DE
SYSLN300	ORPTOOL	3.082992	7	SELECT DISTINCT CASE WHEN DB2PVIEW.VOR...	00B2PRODTORPREPRONS1DE
SYSLN300	ORPTOOL	0.081644	1	SELECT DISTINCT CASE WHEN DB2PVIEW.VOR...	00B2PRODTORPREPRONS1DE
SYSLN300	ORPTOOL	1.541790	4	SELECT DISTINCT CASE WHEN DB2PVIEW.VOR...	00B2PRODTORPREPRONS1DE
DPACDB2	U100997	524.375549	1	SELECT C97227, C97229, C97147, C97148, C972...	00B2PRODTGESGADRONS30N
DSNUGSQL	U109746	1.616142	13	SELECT * FROM DB2P.DB2PVIEW.VEM00651 WH...	00B2PRODXEM00651I0YS
DSNUGSQL	U109746	2.831516	15	SELECT * FROM DB2P.DB2PVIEW.VP&00652 WH...	00B2PRODTPA&0065RONS

Example of a table scan by user U100997

## Continuous Monitoring (2/8): Detecting database commands



- Risk indicator
  - Database integrity at risk due to –STA ACCESS(FORCE) commands
- Audit Objective
  - Determine if there are undocumented –STA DB(...) SP (...) ACCESS(FORCE) commands
- Measurement (frequently)
 

log analysis reports<sup>\*)</sup>

<sup>\*)</sup> measured @Mobilier by DSN1LOGP

DSN1LOGP:  
 LRSNSTART(C57ABDE3B9A0)  
 LRSNEND(C57ABF01D3D0)  
 TYPE(10)

(SUBTYPE(82) report –sta access force commands, but without user details)



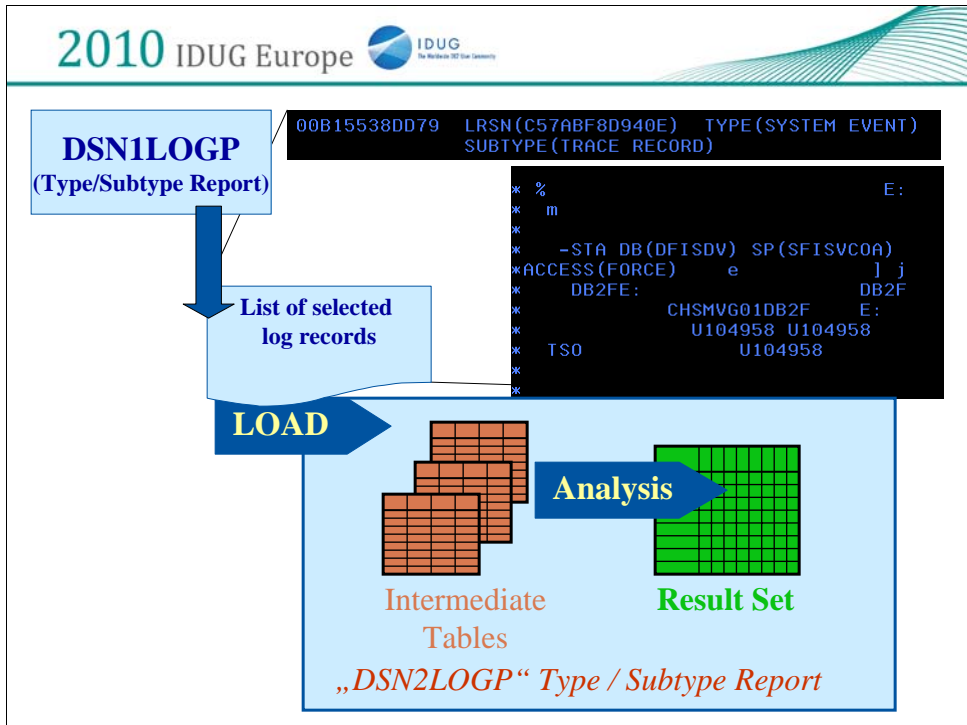
Please note that the LRSN-values can be used for DSN1LOGP, regardless of having DB2 data sharing enabled or not. Since the LRSN values are derived from the system clock value, they are much simpler to handle than RBA values.

```
//LOGP      EXEC PGM=DSN1LOGP
//GROUP     DD DSN=DB2S.DB2S.BSDS01,DISP=SHR
//SYSIN     DD *
LRSNSTART(BAF7FB000000) LRSNEND(BAF7FCD117D0)
TYPE(10)
```

An example of a LRSN → timestamp translation is the following simple query (translation of LRSN BAF7FCD117D0):

```
SELECT TIMESTAMP(X'BAF7FCD117D0'!!X'0000')
          + CURRENT TIMEZONE
FROM SYSIBM.SYSDUMMY1 ;
```

```
+-----+
!                                     !
+-----+
! 2004-03-25-08.23.00.000000 !
+-----+
```



A very useful source of information about DSN1LOGP is Ken McDonald’s presentation (given at IGUD Europe 2006) *„DSN1LOGP – It Could Save Your Job One Day“*. Therein, a brief discussion concerning the contents and information held within the DB2 log, details of the syntax and usage of DSN1LOGP are to be found, followed by examples of how to interpret DSN1LOGP output for auditing and recovery purposes.

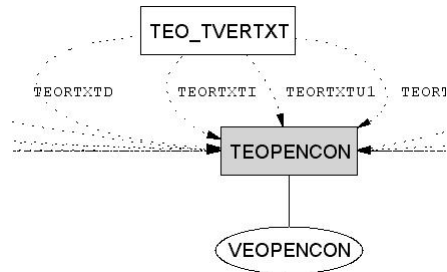
At Swiss Mobiliar, we use the output of DSN1LOGP as input to some log-postprocessing which populates some intermediate tables, does some more analysis and inserts the calculations in an eventual result table. We called this process *„DSN2LOGP“*.

## Continuous Monitoring (3/8): Trigger-Rules overwritten by utilities



- Risk indicator
  - Trigger-based integrity constraints violated
- Audit Objective
  - Determine if there are utilities which could have invalidated trigger based constraints
- Measurement (daily)

catalog query



The following sequence of statements reports utilities which might violate trigger-based constraints (continued on next pages):

```

DECLARE GLOBAL TEMPORARY TABLE SESSION.TRIGGER_FROM
( TRIGGER_SCHEMA CHAR(8)
,TRIGGER_NAME CHAR(28)
,TRIGTIME CHAR(1)
,DBNAME_FROM CHAR(8), TSNAME_FROM CHAR(8)
) ON COMMIT PRESERVE ROWS;
COMMIT;
DECLARE GLOBAL TEMPORARY TABLE SESSION.TRIGGER_TO
( TRIGGER_SCHEMA CHAR(8)
,TRIGGER_NAME CHAR(28)
,TRIGTIME CHAR(1)
,DBNAME_TO CHAR(8), TSNAME_TO CHAR(8)
) ON COMMIT PRESERVE ROWS;
COMMIT;
INSERT INTO SESSION.TRIGGER_FROM
(TRIGGER_SCHEMA, TRIGGER_NAME, TRIGTIME, DBNAME_FROM,
TSNAME_FROM)
SELECT TR.SCHEMA, TR.NAME, TR.TRIGTIME, TAB.DBNAME, TAB.TSNAME
FROM SYSIBM.SYSTRIGGERS TR JOIN SYSIBM.SYSTABLES TAB
ON TR.TBOWNER = TAB.CREATOR AND TR.TBNAME=TAB.NAME ;
COMMIT;
    
```

TIMESTAMP	TRIGGER	TYPE	DBNAME	TSNAME	OPERATION	DBNAME_OF_OPER	TSNAME_OF_OPER
2010-02-01:22:00.23.923302	TUADM	A	DSNDB04	TUADDEL	LOAD OF TRIGGER TARGET TABLE :	DSNDB04	TUAD0HS
2010-02-01:22:00.23.106648	TUADM	A	DSNDB04	TUADDEL	LOAD OF TRIGGER TARGET TABLE :	DSNDB04	TUADMAI
2010-02-01:22:00.21.466433	TUADM	A	DSNDB04	TUADDEL	LOAD OF TRIGGER TARGET TABLE :	DSNDB04	TUADJFR
2010-02-01:22:00.20.444105	TUADM	A	DSNDB04	TUADDEL	LOAD OF TRIGGER TARGET TABLE :	DSNDB04	TUADCDD
2010-02-01:22:00.04.534488	TUADM	A	DSNDB04	TUADDEL	LOAD OF TRIGGER TARGET TABLE :	DSNDB04	TUADALO
2010-01-24-11.41.17.394769	TPA56001	B	DPAFTRG	SPEM5600	LOAD OF TRIGGER SOURCE TABLE :	DPAFTRG	SPPA5600
2010-01-24-10.51.34.516965	P57700	A	DPAFTRG	SPPA5600	LOAD OF TRIGGER SOURCE TABLE :	DPAFTRG	SPPA5602
2010-01-14-10.34.57.267051	TBRUN785	A	BRUNO	BRUNO785	PIT RECOVER OF TRIGGER TARGET:	DPELAIR	SPPA5178
2010-01-14-10.34.57.267051	TBRUN792	A	BRUNO	BRUNO792	PIT RECOVER OF TRIGGER TARGET:	DPELAIR	SPPA5178
2010-01-14-10.34.57.267051	TBRUN941	A	BRUNO	BRUNO941	PIT RECOVER OF TRIGGER TARGET:	DPELAIR	SPPA5178
2009-12-19-13.10.19.133233	MYDRUPFT	A	DSNDB04	MYDRUPFT	LOAD OF TRIGGER TARGET TABLE :	DPELRUK	SPDRUPFT
2009-12-19-12.58.22.780724	TTATABID	A	DPTARIF	SPTARIFE	LOAD OF TRIGGER SOURCE TABLE :	DPTARIF	SPTATABI
2009-12-19-12.58.22.780724	TTATABII	A	DPTARIF	SPTARIFE	LOAD OF TRIGGER SOURCE TABLE :	DPTARIF	SPTATABI

Does a description of this recovery action exist?  
Were the trigger rules checked and the data  
validated after recovery?

```

INSERT INTO SESSION.TRIGGER_TO
(TRIGGER_SCHEMA, TRIGGER_NAME, TRIGTIME, DBNAME_TO, TSNAME_TO)
SELECT TR.SCHEMA, TR.NAME, TR.TRIGTIME, BQUALIFIER, BNAME
FROM SYSIBM.SYSTRIGGERS TR JOIN SYSIBM.SYSPACKAGE P
ON TR.SCHEMA = P.COLLID AND TR.NAME=P.NAME
JOIN SYSIBM.SYSPACKDEP D ON P.NAME=D.DNAME AND P.COLLID=D.DCOLLID
WHERE D.BTYPE='R' ;
COMMIT;
SELECT DISTINCT C.TIMESTAMP,
       F.TRIGGER_NAME AS TRIGGER,
       F.TRIGTIME AS TYPE,
       T.DBNAME_TO AS DBNAME_PEND,
       T.TSNAME_TO AS TSNAME_PEND,
       'PIT RECOVER OF TRIGGER SOURCE:' AS OPERATION,
       F.DBNAME_FROM AS DBNAME_OF_OPER,
       F.TSNAME_FROM AS TSNAME_OF_OPER
FROM SYSIBM.SYSCOPY C,
     SESSION.TRIGGER_FROM F, SESSION.TRIGGER_TO T
WHERE C.ICTYPE='P'
AND C.DBNAME=F.DBNAME_FROM
AND C.TSNAME=F.TSNAME_FROM
AND F.TRIGGER_SCHEMA=T.TRIGGER_SCHEMA
AND F.TRIGGER_NAME =T.TRIGGER_NAME
AND C.TIMESTAMP = (SELECT MAX(C2.TIMESTAMP) FROM SYSIBM.SYSCOPY C2
                   WHERE C2.ICTYPE IN ('R','S','Y','Z','P')
                   AND C.DBNAME=C2.DBNAME)
AND C.TSNAME=C2.TSNAME)
AND NOT EXISTS (SELECT 1 FROM SYSIBM.SYSCOPY C3
                WHERE C3.ICTYPE='P'
                AND C3.DBNAME=T.DBNAME_TO
                AND C3.TSNAME=T.TSNAME_TO
                AND C.PIT_RBA = C3.PIT_RBA)
UNION

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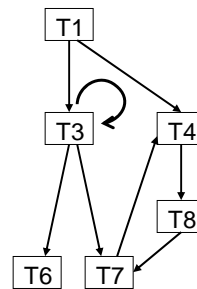
## Continuous Monitoring (4/8): Cyclic Referential Integrity Definitions

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- Risk indicator
  - Data inconsistencies
- Audit Objective
  - Determine if there are circles in referential-integrity-structure definitions
- Measurement (monthly)

catalog query

SYSIBM.SYSRELS



Cycles:  
T3→T3  
T4→T8→T7→T4  
(and T8→T7→T4→T8 etc.)

See query details on notes page 26



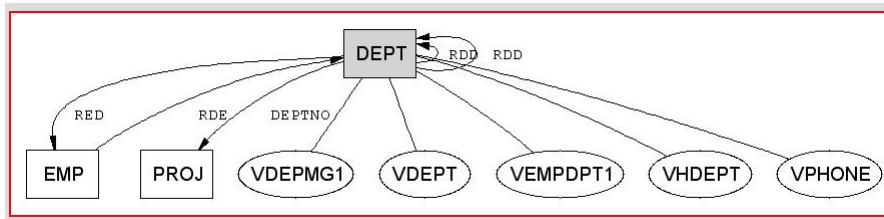
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SELECT DISTINCT C.TIMESTAMP,
       F.TRIGGER_NAME AS TRIGGER,
       F.TRIGTIME AS TYPE,
       F.DBNAME_FROM AS DBNAME_PEND,
       F.TSNAME_FROM AS TSNAME_PEND,
       'PIT RECOVER OF TRIGGER TARGET:' AS OPERATION,
       T.DBNAME_TO AS DBNAME_OF_OPER,
       T.TSNAME_TO AS TSNAME_OF_OPER
FROM SYSIBM.SYSCOPY C,
     SESSION.TRIGGER_TO T, SESSION.TRIGGER_FROM F
WHERE C.ICTYPE='P'
      AND C.DBNAME=T.DBNAME_TO
      AND C.TSNAME=T.TSNAME_TO
      AND F.TRIGGER_SCHEMA=T.TRIGGER_SCHEMA
      AND F.TRIGGER_NAME =T.TRIGGER_NAME
      AND C.TIMESTAMP = (SELECT MAX(C2.TIMESTAMP) FROM SYSIBM.SYSCOPY C2
                        WHERE C2.ICTYPE IN ('R','S','Y','Z','P')
                        AND C.DBNAME=C2.DBNAME
                        AND C.TSNAME=C2.TSNAME)
      AND NOT EXISTS (SELECT 1 FROM SYSIBM.SYSCOPY C3
                     WHERE C3.ICTYPE='P'
                     AND C3.DBNAME=F.DBNAME_FROM
                     AND C3.TSNAME=F.TSNAME_FROM
                     AND C.PIT_RBA = C3.PIT_RBA)
UNION

```

LEVEL	STARTTAB	PATH
1	DEPT	DEPTDEPT
1	PROJ	PROJPROJ
1	TTORTCI	TTORTCITORTCI
2	DEPT	DEPTEMPDEPT
2	EMP	EMPDEPTEMP
2	TTOBNPV	TTOBNPVTTTOBNUPTTOBNPV
2	TTOBNUP	TTOBNUPTTOBNPVTTTOBNUP
2	TTOBTEP	TTOBTEPTTOBTPVTTOBTEP
2	TTOBTPV	TTOBTPVTTTOBTEPTTOBTPV



```

SELECT DISTINCT C.TIMESTAMP,
       F.TRIGGER_NAME AS TRIGGER,
       F.TRIGTIME AS TYPE,
       T.DBNAME_TO AS DBNAME,
       T.TSNAME_TO AS TSNAME,
       'LOAD OF TRIGGER SOURCE TABLE : ' AS OPERATION,
       F.DBNAME_FROM AS DBNAME_OF_OPER,
       F.TSNAME_FROM AS TSNAME_OF_OPER
FROM SYSIBM.SYSCOPY C,
     SESSION.TRIGGER_FROM F, SESSION.TRIGGER_TO T
WHERE C.ICTYPE IN ('R','S','Y','Z')
      AND C.DBNAME=F.DBNAME_FROM
      AND C.TSNAME=F.TSNAME_FROM
      AND F.TRIGGER_SCHEMA=T.TRIGGER_SCHEMA
      AND F.TRIGGER_NAME =T.TRIGGER_NAME
      AND C.TIMESTAMP = (SELECT MAX(C2.TIMESTAMP) FROM SYSIBM.SYSCOPY C2
                        WHERE C2.ICTYPE IN ('R','S','Y','Z','P')
                        AND C.DBNAME=C2.DBNAME
                        AND C.TSNAME=C2.TSNAME)
      AND NOT EXISTS (SELECT 1 FROM SYSIBM.SYSCOPY C3
                    WHERE C3.ICTYPE IN ('R','S','Y','Z')
                    AND C3.DBNAME=T.DBNAME_TO
                    AND C3.TSNAME=T.TSNAME_TO
                    AND DAY(C.TIMESTAMP) = DAY(C3.TIMESTAMP))
UNION
    
```



## Continuous Monitoring (5/8): Tablespace/Index Recreation Time

A

- Risk indicator
  - High outage time
- Audit Objective
  - Determine if estimation of elapsed time is within SLA requirements
- Measurement (twice per day)

catalog query to estimate recovery time for all tablespaces, and rebuild/recover time for all indexes



```

SELECT DISTINCT C.TIMESTAMP,
               F.TRIGGER_NAME AS TRIGGER,
               F.TRIGTIME AS TYPE,
               F.DBNAME_FROM AS DBNAME_PEND,
               F.TSNAME_FROM AS TSNAME_PEND,
               'LOAD OF TRIGGER TARGET TABLE : ' AS OPERATION,
               T.DBNAME_TO AS DBNAME_OF_OPER,
               T.TSNAME_TO AS TSNAME_OF_OPER
FROM SYSIBM.SYSCOPY C,
     SESSION.TRIGGER_TO T, SESSION.TRIGGER_FROM F
WHERE C.ICTYPE IN ('R','S','Y','Z')
     AND C.DBNAME=T.DBNAME_TO
     AND C.TSNAME=T.TSNAME_TO
     AND F.TRIGGER_SCHEMA=T.TRIGGER_SCHEMA
     AND F.TRIGGER_NAME =T.TRIGGER_NAME
     AND C.TIMESTAMP = (SELECT MAX(C2.TIMESTAMP) FROM SYSIBM.SYSCOPY C2
                        WHERE C2.ICTYPE IN ('R','S','Y','Z','P')
                        AND C.DBNAME=C2.DBNAME
                        AND C.TSNAME=C2.TSNAME)
     AND NOT EXISTS (SELECT 1 FROM SYSIBM.SYSCOPY C3
                     WHERE C3.ICTYPE IN ('R','S','Y','Z')
                     AND C3.DBNAME=F.DBNAME_FROM
                     AND C3.TSNAME=F.TSNAME_FROM
                     AND DAY(C.TIMESTAMP) = DAY(C3.TIMESTAMP))
order by timestamp desc;
    
```

DBNAME	TSNAME	ESTIMATED_ELAPSED
DPVERT	SPPA0941	00002h03min03sec
DPROPV	SCPA9792	00001h11min39sec
DPVERT	SPPA9792	00001h09min21sec
DPROPV	SDPA0941	00001h06min52sec
DPSPVIV	SPPA0941	00000h59min13sec
DPELAIR	SPPA5201	00000h55min28sec

1	2
DPVERT.XPA0941L	00001h53min19sec
DPVERT.XBA9792L	00000h42min11sec
DPVERT.XBA08015	00000h35min11sec
DPVERT.XBA08016	00000h34min45sec
DPVERT.XBA08017	00000h34min42sec



The following query reports cyclic referential integrity definitions, as presented in slides on pages 21 and 22:

```

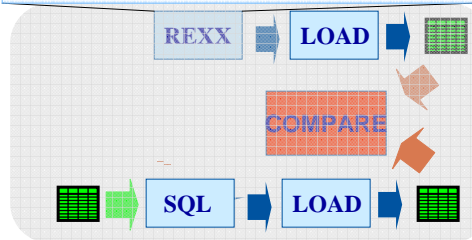
WITH PUMP (LEVEL, STARTTAB, ENDTAB, PATH) AS
(SELECT 1, REFTBNAME, TBNAME ,
STRIP(REFTBNAME)!!STRIP(TBNAME)
FROM SYSIBM.SYSRELS
UNION ALL
SELECT PUMP.LEVEL+1, PUMP.STARTTAB, CHILD.TBNAME,
PUMP.PATH!!CHILD.TBNAME
FROM PUMP, SYSIBM.SYSRELS CHILD
WHERE PUMP.ENDTAB = CHILD.REFTBNAME
AND CHILD.TBNAME <> CHILD.REFTBNAME
AND PUMP.STARTTAB <> PUMP.ENDTAB
AND PUMP.LEVEL < 30)
SELECT DISTINCT LEVEL, STARTTAB, PATH
FROM PUMP
WHERE STARTTAB=ENDTAB
    
```

## Continuous Monitoring (6/8): Physical Dataset Limits

A

- Risk
  - Unavailable resource due to objects hitting physical dataset limits
- Audit Objective
  - Determine if objects are close to physical dataset limits
- Measurement (daily)

```
Address "ISPEXEC"
"LMDINIT LISTID(db2ds)
  LEVEL(DB2P.DSNDBD.*)"
"LMDLIST LISTID(&db2ds) OPTION(SAVE)
  STATS(YES) GROUP(DB2P)"
"LMDFREE LISTID(&db2ds)"
```



$$100 \times \max \left( \frac{\text{filled resources}}{\text{available resources}} \right)$$



Limits include but are not limited to tablespace partition limits:

```
SELECT DBNAME, NAME,
CASE
  WHEN TYPE = 'P' AND DSSIZE > 0 THEN 41943040
  WHEN DSSIZE > 0 THEN DSSIZE
  WHEN PARTITIONS BETWEEN 1 AND 16 THEN 4194304
  WHEN PARTITIONS BETWEEN 17 AND 32 THEN 2097152
  WHEN PARTITIONS BETWEEN 33 AND 64 THEN 1048576
  WHEN PARTITIONS > 64 THEN 4194304
END AS MAX_PART_SIZE,
CASE
  WHEN DSSIZE >= 4194304 AND PARTITIONS > 254 THEN 4096
  WHEN DSSIZE >= 4194304 AND PARTITIONS <= 254 THEN 254
  WHEN DSSIZE = 0 AND PARTITIONS > 64 THEN 254
  ELSE 32
END AS MAX_NPI_DATASETS
FROM SYSIBM.SYSTABLESPACE
WHERE PARTITIONS > 0 ;
```

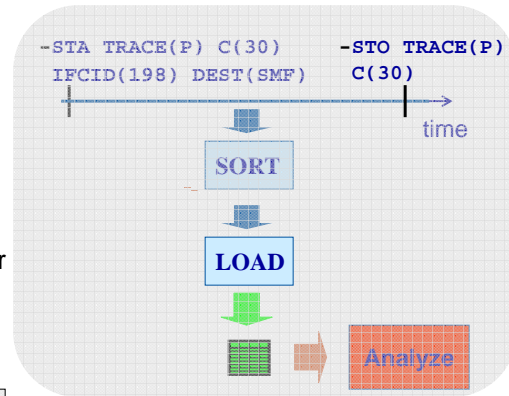
Other limits considered are index partition limits, limited number of pieces for PIECESIZED indexes, and number of extents for individual pagesets.

## Continuous Monitoring (7/8): Pageset I/O Activity

E

- Risk
  - Long or increasing query response times due to intensive I/O processing
- Audit Objective
  - Determine if I/O activity per pageset and/or application is increasing
- Measurement (daily)

IFCID(198) pfm trace analysis



SORT JCL (for Subsystem “DB2P”):

```
//SORTSMF EXEC PGM=SORT
//SORTIN DD DSN=MBS00.SMFDATA.V001.GV(0),DISP=SHR
/*-----
/* FOR A NEW DS
/*SORTOUT DD DSN=MV020.BPASMFB2P.DATAV,
/* DISP=(NEW,CATLG,DELETE),
/* UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(CYL,(30,50),RLSE),
/* LRECL=8188,BLKSIZE=8192,RECFM=VB,DSORG=PS
/*-----
//SORTOUT DD DSN=MV020.BPASMFB2P.DATAV,DISP=SHR
//SORTWK01 DD SPACE=(CYL,(9,10)),UNIT=SYSDA
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSOUT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
SORT FIELDS=(45,2,BI,A,47,2,BI,A)
INCLUDE
COND=(19,4,CH,EQ,C'DB2P',AND,06,1,CH,EQ,X'66',AND,74,1,CH,EQ,*
X'C6')
OPTION VLSHRT
/*
```

```

+-----+
!  DBNAME  !  IXNAME  !      NO_OF_IO      !  BUFFERPOOL  !
+-----+
1_! DPVERT   ! XVERDAD2 !           844 ! BP2          !
2_! DPVERT   ! XPA09411 !           323 ! BP2          !
3_! DPVERT   ! XPA97921 !            30 ! BP2          !
4_! DPVERT   ! XPA08007 !            24 ! BP2          !
5_! DPVERT   ! XVERDAD4 !            14 ! BP2          !
6_! DPVERT   ! XBA08011 !             5 ! BP2          !
7_! DPGESCH  ! XGESGBA5 !             4 ! BP2          !
8_! DPAFTRG  ! XPA56002 !             3 ! BP2          !
+-----+

```

LOAD control card:

LOAD DATA REPLACE

INDDN SYSREC00

INTO TABLE DB2PROD.TPBPASMF

```

( QW0198BP POSITION(00045:00045) CHAR
, "DBID " POSITION(00041:00042) SMALLINT
, "OBID " POSITION(00043:00044) SMALLINT
, QW0198FC POSITION(00046:00046) CHAR
, QW0198PS POSITION(00047:00047) CHAR
, QW0198AT POSITION(00048:00048) CHAR
, QW0198PN POSITION(00049:00052) CHAR
, QW0198PR POSITION(00057:00057) CHAR
, USERID POSITION(00151:00158) CHAR
, PLANNAME POSITION(00179:00186) CHAR )

```

## Continuous Monitoring (8/8): Query/Job progress information



- Risk
  - Currently active queries/jobs run longer than expected
- Audit Objective
  - Determine if there exist exact predictions for query/job processing
- Measurement (ad hoc)

$$100 \times \frac{\text{predicted / estimated remaining run time}}{\text{measured remaining run time}}$$



Analyze Index Pageset activity report for report 7 (part 1 of 2):

```

DECLARE GLOBAL TEMPORARY TABLE OBJECTIOS
(DBID INTEGER, OBID INTEGER, ANZ_IO INTEGER, BP CHAR(06)) ;
INSERT INTO SESSION.OBJECTIOS
SELECT A.DBID, A.OBID, COUNT(*) AS ANZ_IO,
CASE WHEN A.QW0198BP = X'00' THEN 'BP0'
      WHEN A.QW0198BP = X'01' THEN 'BP1'
      WHEN A.QW0198BP = X'02' THEN 'BP2'
      WHEN A.QW0198BP = X'03' THEN 'BP3'
      WHEN A.QW0198BP = X'04' THEN 'BP4'
      WHEN A.QW0198BP = X'05' THEN 'BP5'
      WHEN A.QW0198BP = X'06' THEN 'BP6'
      WHEN A.QW0198BP = X'07' THEN 'BP7'
      WHEN A.QW0198BP = X'50' THEN 'BP32K0'
      WHEN A.QW0198BP = X'64' THEN 'BP8K0'
      WHEN A.QW0198BP = X'78' THEN 'BP16K0'
END AS BUFFERPOOL
FROM DB2PROD.TPBASMF A
WHERE QW0198PS = 'M' -- I/OS ONLY, BP HITS NOT REPORTED
AND QW0198AT = 'R' -- RANDOM ACCESS ONLY, NO PREFETCH
AND PLANNAME = 'P51200' -- ONLY FOR A SPECIFIC PLAN
GROUP BY A.DBID, A.OBID, A.QW0198BP
;
    
```

## Continuous Monitoring: Other reports

- Access matrix **C**
  - Detailed information of granted privileges to users
- Detailed performance reports **E**
  - Detail reports of dynamic statement cache contents
- List of unused indexes **E**
  - Reports indexes not used for query processing (w/o unique or clustering indexes)
- Detect lost optimizer hints **A E**
  - Optimizer hints lost because of (re)binds
- List of users with zparm update privileges **C**
  - To detect changes of INSTALL SYSADM



## Summary From the Auditor's Perspective

- Continuously assess risk indicators
  - For example, use procedures presented in part I
- Check effectiveness of internal controls (part II reports)
  - If ok, verify if reports are current and available
    - Analyze result summary over longer period of time
  - If not, apply procedures yourself
    - If results are satisfactory, look for compensating controls
    - If results are not satisfactory, report risks and vulnerabilities





## Summary From the DBA's Perspective

- Offer and publish risk indicators
  - For example, use procedures presented in part I
- Continuously self-assess the risks to your data by applying procedures such as those presented in part II
- If appropriate, use exception management tool
- Analyze number of exceptions per type over time



## Summary: 5 tips

- Audit Independence
  - Auditors and DBAs must not use the same reports
- More Audit Independence
  - Auditors and DBAs must not rely on the same data sources
- Use continuous risk assessment on both the audit and the DBA level
- Stay patched!
- Expand audit scope to all aspects of information security
  - Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability, but also
  - Efficiency (Performance)

*Thank you!*



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