

This is the tutorial for IBM's Application Performance Analyzer for z/OS®, one of the IBM zSeries® problem determination tools.

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In this section: “An analysis walkthrough”, there is a complete walkthrough of entering an observation request, monitoring an application, and analyzing its performance.

## Using APA – an example



- **Scenario: APA is used to analyze the performance of a batch job**
  - The job is running too long, and is using a lot of CPU time
- **Use APA to answer the question:**
  - Where is the application spending its time?
- **Based on what you find ...**
  - Can you change the application to make it run faster?

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In this example, APA is used to analyze the performance of a batch job. The job in question is already running, and seems to be using an excessive amount of CPU time. You can use APA to answer the question: “where is the application spending its time?” And based on what you find, you can come up with ideas to answer the question “can you change the application to make it run faster?”

## Enter a NEW observation request



```
File View Navigate Help
R02: IBM APAv10s05 z/OS Observation List (CAZA) Row 00001 of 00142
Command ==> NEW Scroll ==> CSR

NEW      To define a new measurement
TNEW     To define a threshold measurement
CONNECT  To connect to another instance of the measurement task
VERSION  To display version information for all instances
IMPORT   To IMPORT a previously Exported sample file
HIDE     To remove these commands from the display (recommended)
/        On top of any ReqNum to get

ReqNum  Owned By  Description  Job
-----  -
2757    CHIDGEY  Start monitorin CHIDGEYM  Dec-16 13:30  5,000 Thresh
2756    CHIDGEY  CICSC32F     Dec-16 13:01  10,000 Ended
2740 +  CHIDGEY  SAM1V program i CHIDGEYB  Dec-15 14:51  10,000 STEPS
2711    CHIDGEY  CHIDGEYA    Dec-15 12:39  2,000 Ended
2708    CHIDGEY  Measure SAM1V A CHIDGEYA  Dec-15 12:20  6 Ended
2684    MACHIN2  - test      -         Dec-9  7:53  155 Ended
2682    MACHIN2  V10        CICSC41F   Dec-8  11:11  11,111 Er
2681    MACHIN2  v10ref7-uc7 CICSC32F   Dec-8  11:09  99,999 Er
2680    MACHIN2  v9ref-uc17 CICSC32F   Dec-8  11:09  99,999 Er
```

Use the **NEW** command to enter a new observation request.

**ENTER**

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The job to monitor is already running, and you have noticed that it is running too long. You will enter a new observation request.

Just type "NEW" on the command line, and press Enter.

## Specify request information



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R03: Schedule New Measurement Row 00001 of 00013  
Command ==> \_\_\_\_\_ Scroll ==> CSR

1. Job Information	3. Multi Steps	5. Subsystems	7. Schedule
2. Options	4. Active Jobs	6. Sysplex	8. Sched Options

Panel 1. Job Information

Job Name/Pattern . . . CHIDG\* System Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Inactive)

Step Specification

Step No. . . . .	_____	Specify s
Program Name . . . .	_____	step name
Step Name . . . . .	_____	name. Use panel 3 to specify more
ProcStepName . . . .	_____	than one step.

Description . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Samples . . . <u>10000</u>	Measure to step end . . . . <u>N</u>
Duration (min:sec) . . . <u>60</u>	Delay by (secs) . . . . . _____
Notify TSO User . . . <u>CHIDGEY</u>	Retain file for (days) . . . <u>90</u>

Will collect 10000 samples over a span of 1 minute

**ENTER**

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Enter the jobname  
A \* wildcard is a shortcut to panel 4: Active Jobs

Panel number one, "Job information", is always displayed first. At a minimum, you will want to enter the job name, the number of samples, and the monitoring duration.

It is requested that APA should take 10,000 samples over a duration of 60 seconds. The job name is required. The first few characters of the job name followed by an \* as a wildcard is entered. Remember that when you use an \* wildcard in the job name, that is a shortcut to panel number four: Active jobs. Enter.

## Select an active job step



File View Navigate Help

R03: Schedule New Measurement Row 00001 of 00003  
Command ==> Scroll ==> CSR

1. Job Information 3. Multi Steps 5. Subsystems 7. Schedule  
2. Options 4. Active Jobs 6. Sysplex 8. Sched Options

Panel 4. Active Jobs

Enter S to select an active job step to be measured. Prefix . . CHIDG\*

	JobName	Type	JobId	StepName	ProcStep	ASIDX	System	CPU%	SIO
S	CHIDGEY	TSO	TSU00853	TPROC02		00BA	STLABF6	0.00	0.00
	CHIDGEYX	JOB	JOB00857	RUNSAM		0039	STLABF6	98.30	143.96

Select the job

ENTER

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Here is panel four, active jobs, where it displays a list of jobs running on the system that match the job name. Remember that when you select a job from panel four, APA will start monitoring the job immediately, rather than wait for the next time that it starts.

To select the job you want to monitor, use an "S" line command. Press Enter.

## The "Selected Jobs List"; select "Job Information"



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File View Navigate Help
R03: Schedule New Measurement Row 00001 of 00008
Command ==> 1 Scroll ==> CSR
1. Job Information 3. Multi Steps 5. Subsystems 7. Schedule
2. Options 4. Active Jobs 6. Sysplex 8. Sched Options

Panel 4. Active Jobs
Enter S to select an active job step to be measured. Prefix . . CHIDG*

JobName Type JobId StepName ProcStep ASIDX System CPU% SIO
- CHIDGEY TSO TSU02808 TPROC02 0.00
- CHIDGEYX JOB JOB02812 RUNSAM 269.90

Selected Jobs List
Enter D to remove an active job from the

JobName System
- CHIDGEYX STLABF6

ENTER
```

Notice that the active job you selected is now displayed in the lower half of the panel in Selected Jobs List.

Remember, from this panel, you can go directly to any of the other panels. Do not forget to go to panel two if you need to turn on any of the data extractors for CICS®, DB2®, IMS™, MQSeries®, or Java™. But in this case, the application does not need any of those extractors, so you will go directly to panel one, Job Information, to submit the request.

Enter one on the command line and press Enter.

## Start the observation session



File View Navigate Help

ENTER again to submit the request

R03: Schedule New Measurement Row 00001 of 00013  
Command ==> \_\_\_\_\_ Scroll ==> CSR

● 1. Job Information    3. Multi Steps    5. Subsystems    7. Schedule  
● 2. Options    ● 4. Active Jobs    6. Sysplex    8. Sched Options

Panel 1. Job Information    Input more data or ENTER to submit

Job Name/Pattern . . . CHIDGEYX    System Name . . . STLABF6  
(Active)

Step Specification

Step No. . . . . \_\_\_\_\_    Specify step number, program name,  
Program Name . . . \_\_\_\_\_    step name or step name + Proc step  
Step Name . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_    name. Use panel 3 to specify more  
ProcStepName . . . \_\_\_\_\_    than one step.

Description . . . . . > \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Samples . 10000    Measure to step end . . . N  
Duration (min:sec) . 1:00    Delay by (secs) . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_  
Notify TSO User . . CHIDGEY    Retain file for (days) . 90  
USS observations . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_ Max

ENTER

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When you get this message: "input more data or enter to submit", then APA is ready to accept the request. Press Enter to submit the request to APA.



# A new request was added



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R02: IBM APA for z/OS Observation List (CAZA) New request added  
Command ==>   Scroll ==> CSR

ReqNum	Owned By	Description	Job Name	Date/Time	Samples	Status
<u>3309</u>	CHIDGEY		CHIDGEYX	Jan-26 9:29	10,000	Sched
<u>3290</u> +	MACHIND	v10ref-uc29-L7	JAVATST4	Jan-22 11:22	9,999	USS
<u>3289</u> +	MACHIND	v10ref-uc29-L7	JAVATST3	Jan-22 11:21	9,999	USS
<u>3288</u> +	MACHIND	v10ref-uc29-L7	JAVATST2	Jan-22 11:21	9,999	STEPS
<u>3287</u> +	MACHIND	v10ref-uc29-L7	JAVATST1	Jan-22 11:20	9,999	USS
<u>3279</u> +	MACHIN2	v10ref-uc29-L6	JAVATST1		9,999	USS
<u>3265</u> +	MACHIN2	v10ref-uc29-L6	JAVATST4		9,999	USS
<u>3264</u> +	MACHIN2	v10ref-uc29-L6	JAVATST3		9,999	USS
<u>3263</u> +	MACHIN2	v10ref-uc29-L6	JAVATST2		9,999	STEPS
<u>3262</u> +	MACHIN2	v10ref-uc29-L6	JAVATST1	Jan-22 9:39	9,999	USS
<u>3261</u>	MACHIN2	v10ref-uc30-v2	-	Jan-22 8:39	88	Ended
<u>3259</u> +	MACHIN2	v10ref-uc30v1	DSNTEJ6R	Jan-22 8:12	1,692	Ended
<u>3258</u>	MACHIN2	V7 FILE	DB2V9TEP	Jan-22 7:55	10,043	Ended
<u>3257</u>	MACHIN2	v10ref7-uc7	CICSC32F	Jan-22 7:53	99,999	Ended
<u>3256</u>	MACHIN2	v9ref-uc17	CICSC32F	Jan-22 7:53	99,999	Er
<u>3255</u>	MACHIN2	v9-uc3	MQPUT	Jan-22 7:53	774	Er
<u>3254</u>	MACHIN2	v10ref-ucCM	CICSC32G	Jan-22 7:34	99,999	Er

The new request is scheduled.

ENTER

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The new request is displayed at the top of the observation list. Notice that its status is "scheduled", but it will change to "active" immediately. Press Enter to refresh the list.

## Status became active



ReqNum	Owned By	Description	Job Name	Date/Time	Samples	Status
<b>R309</b>	CHIDGEY		CHIDGEYX	Jan-26 9:29	5,527	Active
3290	+ MACHIND	v10ref-uc29-L7	JAVATST4	Jan-22 11:22	9,999	USS
3289	+ MACHIND	v10ref-uc29-L7	JAVATST4	Jan-22 11:21	9,999	USS
3288	+ MACHIND	v10ref-uc29-L7	JAVATST1	Jan-22 11:21	9,999	STEPS
3287	+ MACHIND	v10ref-uc29-L7	JAVATST1	Jan-22 11:20	9,999	USS
3279	+ MACHIN2	v10ref-uc29-L6	JAVATST1	Jan-22 10:46	9,999	USS
3265	+ MACHIN2	v10ref-uc29-L6	JAVATST4	Jan-22 9:42	9,999	USS
3264	+ MACHIN2	v10ref-uc29-L6	JAVATST3	Jan-22 9:42	9,999	USS
3263	+ MACHIN2	v10ref-uc29-L6	JAVATST2	Jan-22 9:41	9,999	STEPS
3262	+ MACHIN2	v10ref-uc29-L6	JAVATST1	Jan-22 9:39	9,999	USS
3261	MACHIN2	v10ref-uc30-v2	-	Jan-22 8:39	88	Ended
3259	MACHIN2	v10ref-uc30-v1	-	Jan-22 8:12	1,692	Ended
3258	MACHIN2	v10ref-uc30-v1	DB2V9TEP	Jan-22 7:55	10,043	Ended
3257	MACHIN2	v10ref7-uc7	CICSC32F	Jan-22 7:53	99,999	Ended
3256	MACHIN2	v9ref-uc17	CICSC32F	Jan-22 7:53	99,999	Ended
3255	MACHIN2	v9-uc3	MQPUT	Jan-22 7:53	774	Ended
3254	MACHIN2	v10ref-ucCM	CICSC32G	Jan-22 7:34	99,999	Ended

The display updates when you press ENTER

The R line command will display the Real-Time Monitor

ENTER

Now the status has changed to "active". That means that APA is now monitoring the application. It will monitor the application for 60 seconds, since that is what was requested. The samples column displays how many samples APA has taken so far. In this example, 10,000 samples were requested, and so far it has taken over 5,500 samples.

You can view real-time reports while APA is monitoring. Use the "R" line command to display the real-time monitor, and press Enter.

## The Realtime Monitor during monitoring



The display updates when you press ENTER

File View Navigate Help

M01: IBM APA for z/OS Realtime Monitor (3310/CHIDGEYX) Row 00001  
Command ==> Scroll =

1. Overview 3. Environment 5. Data Mgmt  
2. CPU Util. 4. CPU/Modules

View 2. CPU Utilization

Overall CPU Activity

Samples	6,107	61.0%	<div style="width: 61%;"></div>
CPU Active	5,513	90.2%	<div style="width: 90%;"></div>
WAIT	498	8.1%	<div style="width: 8%;"></div>
Queued	96	1.5%	<div style="width: 1%;"></div>

Current

100	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>
97	<div style="width: 97%;"></div>
0	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
3	<div style="width: 3%;"></div>

CPU Usage Distribution

CPU Active	5,513	90.2%	<div style="width: 90%;"></div>
Application	2,640	47.8%	<div style="width: 48%;"></div>
System	2,407	43.6%	<div style="width: 44%;"></div>
DB2 SQL	0	0.0%	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Data Mgmt	21	0.3%	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Unresolved	445	8.0%	<div style="width: 8%;"></div>

Current

97	<div style="width: 97%;"></div>
48	<div style="width: 48%;"></div>
41	<div style="width: 41%;"></div>
0	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
0	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
8	<div style="width: 8%;"></div>

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ENTER

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The real-time monitor is displayed for the observation. A lot of information is available during real-time, although the real-time monitor does not provide nearly as much detail as the performance reports that you can view after the session is complete. On this screen, there is an overview of the application's performance characteristics, CPU utilization statistics, and information about the environment. There is also a list of modules that APA discovered during its sampling, and file and data management information. To refresh the display, press Enter.

If you want, you can continue to display the real-time report for as long as APA continues to monitor. Or you can exit at any time by pressing PF3.

## View reports



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File View Navigate Help
R02: IBM APA for z/OS Observation List (CAZA) Row 00001 of 00125
Command ===> Scroll ===> CSR
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ReqNum	Owned By	Description	Job Name	Date/Time	Samples	Status
<b>R029</b>	CHIDGEY		CHIDGEYX	Jan-26 9:30	10,000	Ended
3290	+ MACHIND	v10ref-uc29-L7	JAVATST4	Jan-22 11:22	9,999	USS
3289	+ MACHIND	v10ref-uc29-L7	JAVATST3	Jan-22 11:21	9,999	USS
3288	+ MACHIND	v10ref-uc29-L7	JAVATST2	Jan-22 11:21	9,999	STEPS
3287	+ MACHIND	v10ref-uc29-L7	JAVATST1	Jan-22 11:20	9,999	USS
3279	+ MACHIN2	v10ref-uc29-L6	JAVATST1	Jan-22 10:46	9,999	USS
3265	+ MACHIN2	v10ref-			9,999	USS
3264	+ MACHIN2	v10ref-			9,999	USS
3263	+ MACHIN2	v10ref-			9,999	STEPS
3262	+ MACHIN2	v10ref-			9,999	USS
3261	MACHIN2	v10ref-			88	Ended
3259	+ MACHIN2	v10ref-			1,692	Ended
3258	MACHIN2	V7 FILE			10,043	Ended
3257	MACHIN2	v10ref7			99,999	Ended
3256	MACHIN2	v9ref-uc17	CICSC32F	Jan-22 7:53	99,999	Ended
3255	MACHIN2	v9-uc3	MQPUT	Jan-22 7:53	774	Ended
3254	MACHIN2	v10ref-ucCM	CICSC32G	Jan-22 7:34	99,999	Ended

After the observation session completes, you can view reports

Use the R line command to view reports

ENTER

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In this example, a duration of 60 seconds was requested. When the monitoring duration elapsed, monitoring stopped and APA sent a notification that sampling was complete. Press Enter to clear the notification message.

APA writes the data that it collected to measurement data sets, and the measurement session is complete. Notice that the status changed to "ended".

After an observation session is complete, you can access the reports with an "R" line command. Understand that the "R" line command means "Real-time report" while a session is active, and "Reports" when a session is complete. Enter.

## View the Measurement Profile report



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File View Navigate Help
R01: IBM APA for z/OS Performance Reports (3310/CHIDGEYX) Row 00001 of 00007
Command ==> _____ Scroll ==> CSR

Select a category from the list to the right to view the available reports in the selection list below.
- A Admin/Miscellaneous - I IMS Measurement
- S Statistics/Storage - E CICS Measurement
- C CPU Usage Analysis - F DB2 Measurement
- D DASD I/O Analysis - Q MQ Measurement
- W CPU WAIT Analysis - G Coupling Facility
- H HFS Analysis - J Java Measurement
- V Variance Reports - X Multi Address Space

More: +
Enter S to make a selection or enter the report code on the command line

S S01 Measurement Profile S07 TCB Execution Summary
- S02 Load Module Attributes - S08 Processor Utilization Summary
- S03 Load Module Summary
- S04 TCB Summary
- S05 Memory Usage Timeline
- S06 Data Space Usage Timeline
```

Start your analysis with the S01 "Measurement Profile" report.

ENTER

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As a general recommendation, always begin your analysis with the S01 "measurement profile" report. Notice that right now, in the upper part of the panel, the "statistics/storage" category is selected. Because of that, the statistics and storage reports are shown on the lower part of the panel.

Here, the S01 report is selected. Enter.

## Measurement Profile report (S01)



File View Navigate Help

S01: Measurement Profile (3310/CHIL) CPU Intensive. Tuning should focus on CPU. 00001 of 00099 scroll ==> CSR

Command ==>

Overall CPU Activity

Samples	10,000	100.0%	
CPU Active	9,046	90.4%	
WAIT	816	8.1%	
Queued	138	1.3%	

Reports: C01 C02 C03 C05 C07 W01 W02

CPU Usage Distribution

CPU Active	9,046	100.0%	
Application	4,295	47.4%	
System	3,981	44.0%	
DB2 SQL	0	0.0%	
Data Mgmt	34	0.3%	
Unresolved	736	8.1%	
IMS DLI Call	0	0.0%	

Reports: C01 C05 C08 W01

Most CPU Active Modules

CPU Active	9,046	100.0%	
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Reports: C02

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The S01 measurement profile report shows you overall statistics and application activity. Typically, the first thing you will want to look at is the "overall CPU activity" section. It shows you the percentage of time the application spent in each of the three states: CPU active, wait, or queued.

In this example, notice that the job is CPU intensive. Most of the non-queued time is spent in the CPU active state. In this case, about 90% of the time. Also notice the next section, CPU usage distribution. It shows you how that 90% is comprised. In this case, over 47% of the CPU time was spent executing application programs. That is, of the 90% CPU active time, 47% of it was spent in applications. Just so you know, that is a relatively high number.

Most healthy applications spend a much larger percentage of their time executing system code, that is, system level programs that are performing activities at the request of application programs. The fact that the application percentage is so high can be an indication of a loop. Scroll forward in the report with a PF8.

## Why use the Measurement Profile report (S01)?



- Start your analysis with the S01 report
- This report tells you whether most of the time was spent in CPU or WAIT (or a lot of both)
  - Based on this information, you can focus your tuning effort on CPU or WAIT

### Excerpt of the APA "Measurement Profile" report

Overall CPU Activity			
Samples	10,000	100.0%	.....
CPU Active	9,046	90.4%	████████████████████
WAIT	816	8.1%	██
Queued	138	1.3%	█

- The S01 report also provides information about the "Quality" of the measurement and APA overhead

Remember, you will typically want to start your analysis with the S01 report. That is because this report tells you whether most of the time was spent in CPU or wait, and based on that, you can focus your efforts on the right thing. The trick to doing performance analysis is to identify where the application is spending most of its time, and then understanding why. So understanding whether an application spends more time in a CPU or wait state tells you how to begin your research.

## Measurement Profile report (S01) continued...



File View Navigate Help

S01: Measurement Profile (3310/CHIDGEYX) Row 00018 of 00099  
Command ==> Scroll ==> CSR

Most CPU Active Modules

Module	Count	Percentage	Bar
CPU Active	9,046	100.0%	████████████████████
SAM2V	4,295	47.4%	████████████████
IGZCPAC	3,967	43.8%	████████████████
IDA019L1	22	0.2%	██
ICYSTOR	8	0.0%	██
IEAVELK	5	0.0%	██

Reports: [C02](#)

You can point and shoot to related reports

Most CPU Active CSECTs

CSECT	Parent	Count	Percentage	Bar
CPU Active		9,046	100.0%	████████████████████
SAM2V	in SAM2V	4,295	47.4%	████████████████
IGZCXDI	in IGZCPAC	3,967	43.8%	████████████████
IDA019C1	in IDA019L1	12	0.1%	██
PTFSTOR	in ICYSTOR	8	0.0%	██
CPUREL	in IEAVELK	5	0.0%	██

Reports: [C02](#)

CPU Modes Reports: **PF8**

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Back to the S01 report. The next section shows a breakdown of CPU activity by CSECTs. Remember that 90% of the CPU activity was spent executing application instructions. This section shows what percentage of that 90% CPU activity was used by individual CSECTs. In this example, 47% of the 90% CPU activity was spent in CSECT SAM2V which is the application. So your tuning efforts might want to focus in on that module. Scroll forward again. PF8.



## Measurement Profile report (S01) continued...



File View Navigate Help

S01: Measurement Profile (3310/CHIDGEYX) Row 00036 of 00099  
Command ==> Scroll ==> CSR

CPU Modes			Reports:
Active CPU	9,046	100.0%	<a href="#">S08</a>
Supv Mode	26	0.2%	
Prob Mode	9,020	99.7%	
In SVC	26	0.2%	
AMODE 24	0	0.0%	
AMODE 31	9,041	99.9%	
AMODE 64	5	0.0%	
User Key	9,021	99.7%	
System Key	25	0.2%	

Request parameters

Request number	3310
Description	Unspecified
Sample file DSN	ADTOOLS.APA10.CHIDGEY.R3310.CHIDGEYX.SF
Retention	Mon Apr-26-2010
Data extractors	CICS, IMS, DB2, DB2+, IMS+

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The next section is CPU modes. There are several CPU modes and addressing modes that an application can be running in at any given point in time, and this section shows you the percentages. Most applications spend the bulk of their time in problem mode, which is the case in this example. Supervisor mode is typically time spent in a special mode required by certain system-level functions. Notice that on the right side of the report, there are some point and shoot fields for other reports. These are reports you can access if you want to display more detailed, related information. PF8 again to scroll forward.

## Measurement Profile report (S01) continued...



File View Navigate Help

S01: Measurement Profile (3310/CHIDGEY) 99  
Command ==> Scroll ==> CSR

The measurement data set (Sampling data is stored here)

Information about what was requested

Request parameters	
Request number	3310
Description	Unspecified
Sample file DSN	ADTOOLS.APA010.CHIDGEY.R3310.CHIDGEYX.SF
Retention	Mon Apr-26-2010
Data extractors	CICS, IMS, DB2, DB2+, IMS+

Requesting user	CHIDGEY	Nbr of samples	10,000
Time of request	09:38:12	Duration	60 sec
Date of request	Tue Jan-26-2010	Active/pending	Active
Job name	CHIDGEYX	Proc step name	n/a
Step name/number	n/a	Delay time	none
Step program	n/a		

Measurement environment

Job name	CHIDGEYX	Region size <16MB	11,240K
Job number	JOB02845	Region size >16MB	1,777,664K
Step name	RUNSAM	Step program	SAM1V

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Next is the "request parameters" section. This section of the report displays the parameters specified to APA when the observation request was entered. It can be handy to have this documented, so that you can know, for example, the name of the job, number of samples, and duration requested. PF8 to scroll forward.

# Measurement Profile report (S01) continued...



File View Navigate Help

S01: Measurement Profile (3310/CHIDGEYX) Row 00063 of 00099  
Command ==> Scroll ==> CSR

**Application and system information**

Measurement environment			
Job name	CHIDGEYX	Region size <16MB	11,240K
Job number	JOB02845	Region size >16MB	1,777,664K
Step name	RUNSAM	Step program	SAM1V
Proc step name		Region type	Batch
ASID	52	DB2 Attach type	n/a
System ID	STLABF6	IBM APA Version	10.10C
SMFID	F6F6		
O/S level	z/OS 01.11.00		
Nbr of CPUs	4	CPU model	2097
CPU rate factor	358	CPU version	00
MIPS per CPU	921	SUs per second	44692.7

Measurement statistics			
Start time	09:38:12	Start date	Tue Jan-26-
End time	09:39:12	End date	Tue Jan-26-

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That brings you to the "measurement environment" section. This shows information about the job that was monitored and the system it was running on. This section of the report displays the job name, job number, step name, and region size, in addition to the z/OS system ID, and information about the processor. PF8.

## Measurement Profile report (S01) continued...



Data about what was measured

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S01: Measurement Profile (3310/CHIDGEYX) Row 00079 of 00099

Command ==> | Scroll ==> CSR

Measurement statistics			
Start time	09:38:12	Start date	Tue Jan-26-2010
End time	09:39:12	End date	Tue Jan-26-2010
Total samples	10,000	Duration	59.99 sec
Sampling rate	166.69 per sec	Report dataspace	2.32MB
CPU/WAIT samples	9,862	Sample dataspace	5.05MB
TCB samples	10,000	Meas significance	98.62%
Overall CPU	47.49%	CPU queued samples	138
Pages in	0	EXCPs	14,142
Pages out	0		

CPU consumption			
CPU active samples	9,046	CPU time TCB	53.78 sec
CPU active time	90.46%	CPU time SRB	0.07 sec
CPU WAIT samples	816	Service Units	2,406,701
CPU WAIT time	8.16%	Measurement SRB	0.32 sec

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Next is the measurement statistics section. One of the earlier sections was "request parameters", which contained information about what was requested. This section shows information about what was actually collected. It shows the start and end time of APA's monitoring, how many total samples were taken, the sampling rate, and the actual measurement duration. It is possible that the requested duration and number of samples can be different from the actual. For example, say that you requested a monitoring duration of 60 seconds, but then the job only ran for 30 seconds. That will cause the total duration to be only 30 seconds, and only about half of the requested number of samples will have been taken. And that is the type of information reported here in this section.

## Measurement Profile report (S01) continued...



Some things to watch for...

S01: Measurement Profile (3310/CHIDGEYX) Row 00079 of 00099  
Command ==> Scroll ==> CSR

Measurement statistics	
Start time	09:38:12
Start date	Tue Jan-26-2010
End date	Tue Jan-26-2010
Duration	59.99 sec
Report dataspace	2.32MB
Sample dataspace	5.05MB
Meas significance	98.62%
CPU queued samples	138
EXCPs	14,142

Accuracy is decreased by the system being too busy to service the application

rCPU consumption	
CPU time TCB	53.78 sec
CPU time SRB	0.07 sec
Service Units	2,406,701
Measurement SRB	0.32 sec

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Here are a couple of things to watch for in the measurement profile report. The measurement significance is a quality metric. The accuracy of APA's reports is decreased by the system being too busy to service the application.

In a worst-case scenario, the system can be so busy processing other tasks that the application is in a queued state 100% of the time. Therefore, no CPU or wait time is incurred. Obviously, if that happens, there is not any meaningful information in APA's reports.

The measurement significance shows the percentage of time that the application was not in the queued state. The higher the number, the better, although sometimes when you are running on an extremely busy system, the number might always be somewhat low and there might not be anything you can do about that.

It is also good to know about another statistic called the measurement SRB. It shows APA's "overhead", and it is CPU time used by APA in its own region to collect the performance data. Once you are done with this report, press PF3 to return to the report menu.

## View the Measurement Analysis report




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R01: IBM APA for z/OS Performance Reports (3310/CHIDGEYX) Row 00001 of 00007
Command ==> _____ Scroll ==> CSR

Select a category from the list to the right to view the available reports in the selection list below.
- A Admin/Miscellaneous - I IMS Measurement
- S Statistics/Storage - E CICS Measurement
- C CPU Usage Analysis - F DB2 Measurement
- D DASD I/O Analysis - Q MQ Measurement
- W CPU WAIT Analysis - G Coupling Facility
- H HFS Analysis - J Java Measurement
- V Variance Reports - X Multi Address Space

More: +
Enter S to make a selection or enter the report code on the command line

- S01 Measurement Profile - S07 TCB Execution Summary
- S02 Load Module Attributes - S08 Processor Utilization Summary
- S03 Load Module Summary - S09 Measurement Analysis
- S04 TCB Summary
- S05 Memo
- S06 Data
```

The S09 Measurement Analysis report highlights some performance issues



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What information is available in the “S09 Measurement Analysis” reports?

## Measurement Analysis report (S09)



The S09 Measurement Analysis report highlights some performance issues.

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S09: Measurement Analysis (3310/CHIDGEYX) Row 00001 of 00106  
Command ==> Scroll ==> CSR

This report presents various textual statements pertaining to specific aspects of application performance observed during the measurement session. Each statement identifies areas of activity and resource consumption or causes of execution delay and suggests areas where performance improvement opportunities might exist.

**1. System CPU overhead**  
A high percentage of CPU activity was observed in system service routines. This indicates high system overhead. The level of system overhead might be normal for the type of job being measured or it might be an indication of a performance problem.  
See reports: [C01](#) [C02](#)

**2. High CPU usage in one module**  
A high percentage of CPU activity was observed in a single load mod

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S09 presents statements, each representing an observation made about some aspect of the measured job. The purpose of each of these observations is to provide a synoptic analysis of an area of resource usage and, in some cases, suggest where some performance improvement opportunities might exist.

In this example, the focus is on CPU consumption.

Analyze these observations in the context of how you expect the measured job to perform. Some of the statements in this report might draw your attention to aspects of resource consumption that is perfectly normal for the job. For example, high CPU consumption might be noted in a certain module in a situation where you actually expect high CPU usage in that module. To display more scroll forward with PF8.

## Measurement Analysis report (S09) continued...



The S09 Measurement Analysis report highlights some performance issues.

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File View Navigate Help
S09: Measurement Analysis (3310/CHIDGEYX) Row 00019 of 00106
Command ==> Scroll ==> CSR

2. High CPU usage in one module
A high percentage of CPU activity was observed in a single load module.
See reports: S01 C01 C02

3. High CPU usage in one CSECT
A high percentage of CPU activity was observed in a single CSECT
(control section).
See reports: S01 C01 C02

4. Execution CPU intensive
The measured job was observed to be CPU intensive.
See reports: S01 C01
```

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In this example, the Measurement Analysis has indicated that there is High CPU consumption in a single load module. Message three narrowed it down to a single CSECT. This report also suggests specific reports where you will find detailed related information. Press PF8 to go down.



## Measurement Analysis report (S09) continued...



The S09 Measurement Analysis report highlights some performance issues.

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COBOL compile options can cause performance issues.

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The screenshot shows a terminal window with a menu bar (File, View, Navigate, Help) and a title bar (S09: Measurement Analysis (3310/CHIDGEYX)). The main content displays three numbered items: 4. Execution CPU intensive, 5. COBOL compile option: NOAWO, and 6. COBOL compile option: RMODE (AUTO/24). Each item has a brief description and a 'See reports:' link. A yellow box labeled 'PF8' is positioned over the bottom right of the terminal window.

This report will also indicate whether the job is CPU intensive or wait intensive. In this example, the report indicated that the job is CPU intensive as identified in message four. Also, the S09 report will highlight any possible performance issues. Sometimes certain compile options can cause these performance issues to occur. The S09 report will highlight these compile options and provide information regarding their impact. Press PF8 to scroll through the rest of this report.

The S09 Measurement Analysis report highlights some performance issues.

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S09: Measurement Analysis (3310/CHIDGEYX) Row 00051 of 00106  
Command ==> | Scroll ==> CSR

**6. COBOL compile option: RMODE(AUTO/24)**  
One or more COBOL programs are compiled with RMODE(24) or RMODE(AUTO) and NORENT. For better performance and virtual storage relief, consider recompiling with RMODE(ANY). See the IBM Enterprise COBOL Performance Tuning manual for more details. Programs compiled using RMODE(AUTO/24) can be found using primary command "FIND RMODE(24)" in report S02.  
See reports: [S02](#)

COBOL compile options can cause performance issues.

**7. COBOL compile option: DYNAM**  
One or more COBOL programs are compiled with the DYNAM option. NODYNAM will give better performance since the call does not need to go through a library routine. See the IBM Enterprise COBOL Performance Tuning manual for more details. Programs compiled using DYNAM can be found using primary command "FIND DYNAM" in report S02.  
See reports: [S02](#)

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Here are additional compile options that can affect the performance of the application. PF8 to scroll down.

The S09 Measurement Analysis report highlights some performance issues.

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S09: Measurement Analysis (3310/CHIDGEYX) Row 00072 of 00106  
Command ==> Scroll ==> CSR

**8. COBOL compile option: NUMPROC(MIG/NOPFD)**  
One or more COBOL programs are compiled with the NUMPROC(MIG) or NUMPROC(NOPFD) option. Whenever possible NUMPROC(PFD) should be used for better performance. See the IBM Enterprise COBOL Performance Tuning manual for more details. Programs compiled using NUMPROC(MIG/NOPFD) can be found using primary command "FIND NUMPROC(MIG)" or "FIND NUMPROC(NOPFD)" in report S02.

See reports: [S02](#)

COBOL compile options can cause performance issues.

**9. COBOL compile option: NOOPTIMIZE**  
One or more COBOL programs are compiled with the NOOPTIMIZE option. OPTIMIZE(FULL/STD) should be used for better performance. See the IBM Enterprise COBOL Performance Tuning manual for more details. Programs compiled using NOOPTIMIZE can be found using primary command "FIND NOOPT" in report S02.

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More compile options are highlighted. PF8 to scroll down.

## Measurement Analysis report (S09) continued...



The S09 Measurement Analysis report highlights some performance issues.

COBOL compile options can cause performance issues.

10. COBOL compile option: TRUNC(BIN/STD)  
One or more COBOL programs are compiled with the TRUNC(BIN) or TRUNC(STD) option. For performance sensitive applications, the use of TRUNC(OPT) is recommended. See the IBM Enterprise COBOL Performance Tuning manual for more details. Programs compiled using TRUNC(BIN/STD) can be found using primary command "FIND TRUNC(BIN)" or "FIND TRUNC(STD)" in report S02.

See reports: [S02](#)

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Now you are at the end of the report. Using the recommendations and focusing on the modules indicated in this report could help you significantly improve your applications performance. PF3 to exit the report.

## View WAIT reports menu



File View Navigate Help

R01: IBM APA for z/OS Performance Reports (3310/CHIDGEYX) Row 00001 of 00007  
Command ==> Scroll ==> CSR

Select a category from the list to the right to view the available reports in the selection list below.

- A Admin/Miscellaneous	- I IMS Measurement
- S <b>Statistics/Storage</b>	- E CICS Measurement
- C CPU Usage Analysis	- F DB2 Measurement
- D DASD I/O Analysis	- Q MQ Measurement
- S CPU WAIT Analysis	- G Coupling Facility
- H HFS Analysis	- J Java Measurement
- V Variance Reports	- X Multi Address Space

More: +

Enter S to make a selection or enter the report code on the command line

- S01 Measurement Profile	- S07 TCB Execution Summary
- S02 Load Module Attributes	- S08 Processor Utilization Summary
- S03 Load Module Summary	- S09 Measurement Analysis
- S04 TCB	
- S05 Mem	
- S06 Dat	

In this example, CPU usage is the main issue. But just for demonstration, take a tour of the WAIT reports first

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In this example, CPU usage is the main issue, and that is where the focus should be in your performance analysis efforts. But just for demonstration, you are guided through the information that is available in the “wait” reports.

To select the “wait” reports category, place an “S” next to it and Press Enter.

## View the Wait Time by Task/Category report



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File View Navigate Help
R01: IBM APA for z/OS Performance Reports (3310/CHIDGEYX) Row 00001 of 00006
Command ==> Scroll ==> CSR

Select a category from the list to the right to view the available reports in the selection list below.
- A Admin/Miscellaneous      - I IMS Measurement
- S Statistics/Storage       - E CICS Measurement
- C CPU Usage Analysis       - F DB2 Measurement
- D DASD I/O Analysis        - Q MQ Measurement
- W CPU WAIT Analysis        - G Coupling Facility
- H HFS Analysis             - J Java Measurement
- V Variance Reports         - X Multi Address Space

More: +
Enter S to make a selection or enter the report code on the command line

S W01 Wait Time by Task/Category
- W02 Wait Time by Task/Module
- W03 Wait Time Referred Attribution
- W04 Wait Time by Task ENQ/RESERVE
- W05 Wait Time by Tape DDNAME
```

Select the W01 report

ENTER

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And now the 'wait' reports are shown. In this example the 'W01 wait time by task/category' report is selected.

You selected it with an "S" and Press Enter.

## W01: Wait Time by Task/Category report



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W01: WAIT Time by Task/Category (3310/CHIDGEYX) 00005  
Command ==> Scroll ==> CSR

This report shows wait time attributed to modules

Time	Description	Percent of Time in WAIT * 10.00% ±1.0%
SAM1V-001	TCB=00AE6968	8.16
IEAVAR00-002	TCB=00AFE050	0.00
IEAVTSDT-003	TCB=00AFD0D0	0.00
IEESB605-004	TCB=00AFF890	0.00
IEFIIC-005	TCB=00AE6E88	0.00

Tip: Expanding (+) the title expands all items

The S01 report showed that 8.1% of the time was spent in WAIT

Therefore, this module (SAM1V) caused all of the sampled wait time

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This report shows wait time that is attributed to modules. On the left is a list of program modules, and on the right the percentage of wait time caused by each one is shown. You might recall that the S01 report showed that a total of 8.1% of the time was spent in wait. In this report, that number is broken down by program. Notice that one module, SAM1V, caused all of the sampled wait time.

To expand all of the items, use a “+” line command in the column heading, and press Enter.

## W01: Wait Time by Task/Category report expanded



File View Navigate Help		
W01: WAIT Time by Task/Category (3310/CHIDGEYX)		Row 00001 of 00137
Command ==>		Scroll ==> CSR
Name	Description	Percent of Time in WAIT * 10.00% ±1.0%
SAM1V-001	TCB=00AE6968	8.16
→ DATAMG	Data Mgmt Processing	7.93
→ CST2FILE-004	VSAM	1.71
→ GET	SAM1V+185A	1.00
→ IDA019L1	Virtual I/O (VIO) and VSAM	1.00
→ IDA019R3	Virtual I/O (VIO) and VSAM	1.00
→ ERASE	SAM1V+185A	0.70
→ IDA019L1	Virtual I/O (VIO) and VSAM	0.70
→ IDA019R3	Virtual	0.70

Expanding a report shows detail items

In this example, VSAM file operations caused the wait time

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Now all of the items have been fully expanded. And notice that you can identify the individual operations in the program that caused wait time. Right under the program name is a line item for data management processing. Notice that almost all of the wait time for this program was caused by data management processing. About 7.93%.

And it is broken down further. Under data management, it shows a DD name: CST2FILE. It looks like most of the wait time was spent processing this file. Below that is a line item for GET. Notice that about 1% of the time was spent waiting because of the GET. And further down is an "ERASE" which caused .7% also..

That is good information, since it shows you exactly which programs are causing the most wait time, and what operations the program is doing to cause that wait time. In a moment, you will learn how to drill down into the program source to access the actual source statements that caused this wait time. PF3 to return.



## View the W03 report




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File View Navigate Help
R01: IBM APA for z/OS Performance Reports (3310/CHIDGEYX) Row 00001 of 00006
Command ==> _____ Scroll ==> CSR

Select a category from the list to the right to view the available reports in the selection list below.
- A Admin/Miscellaneous - I IMS Measurement
- S Statistics/Storage - E CICS Measurement
- C CPU Usage Analysis - F DB2 Measurement
- D DASD I/O Analysis - Q MQ Measurement
- W CPU WAIT Analysis - G Coupling Facility
- H HFS Analysis - J Java Measurement
- V Variance Reports - X Multi Address Space

More: +
Enter S to make a selection or enter the report code on the command line

- W01 Wait Time by Task/Category
- W02 Wait Time by Task/Module
- S W03 Wait Time Referred Attribution
- W04 Wait Time by Task ENQ/RESERVE
- W05 Wait Time by Tape DDNAME
```



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Here the 'W03 wait time referred attribution' report is selected.

## W03: Wait Referred Attribution by Task report



File View Navigate Help

W03: WAIT Referred Attribution by Task (3310/CHIDGEYX) Row 00001 of 00001  
Command ==> \_\_\_\_\_ Scroll ==> CSR

<u>Time</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Percent of Time in WAIT * 10.00% ±1.0%</u>	<u>*...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8.</u>
SAM1V-001	TCB=00AE6968	8.16	

This report shows wait time "referred" back to the application program that caused it

Tip: Expanding (+) the title expands all items

ENTER

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This report shows you how wait time is broken down by tasks and programs. It is the same amount of wait time that was indicated in the W01 report, but sorted a different way.

To expand the report to its deepest level, type a "+" line command in the column heading. Press Enter.

# W03 Report: Expanded



File View Navigate Help

W03: WAIT Referred Attribution by Task  
Command ==> **A04**

Timesaving tip: Enter your source information files on the A04 panel...

Name	Description	Percent of Time in WAIT * 10.00% ±1.0%	
<u>SAM1V-001</u>	TCB=00AE6968	8.16	██████████
→ <u>SAM1V</u>	Application	8.16	██████████
→ <u>SAM1V</u>	Program	8.16	██████████
→ <u>00185A</u>	CSECT in SAM1V	8.16	██████████
	Attribution	7.92	██████████
	Offset in SAM1V		
→ <u>IDA019L1</u>	Virtual I/O (VIO) and VSAM	7.92	██████████
→ <u>IDA019R3</u>	Virtual I/O (VIO) and VSAM	7.92	██████████
→ <u>001594</u>	Attribution	0.13	
	Offset in SAM1V		

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The first line shows the task called SAM1V-1. Under that task, is the program, SAM1V. The task was responsible for all of the wait time, 8.16%, and module SAM1V within the task was responsible for all of it. Within the Sam1V module is a CSECT named SAM1V. When a program CSECT is shown, you can drill down into program source code.

But before you do that, you should tell APA where to find your source information. You do that with the “A04” primary command. Just type “A04” on the command line and press Enter.

## A04: Source Mapping Dataset List



File View Navigate Help

A04 - Source Mapping Dataset List (3310/CHIDGEYX) Row 00001 of 00020  
Command ==>  Scroll ==> CSR

Specify up to 20 listing repository datasets. These will be searched when the P line command is entered or on the A01 panel when you leave the dataset name blank on a new entry.

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Specify the location of your source information files

Seqn	File Type	Repository	Dataset Name
0001	D	0	CHIDGEY.ADLAB.SYSDEBUG
0002	L	0	CHIDGEY.ADLAB.LISTING
0003	S	0	CHIDGEY.ADLAB.EQALANGX
0004	-	-	-
0005	-	-	-
0006	-	-	-
0007	-	-	-
0008	-	-	-
0009	-	-	-
0010	-	-	-
0011	-	-	-
0012	-	-	-

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This will bring up the A04 Source Mapping Dataset List panel. Use this panel to specify the location of your source information files. If you do this, APA will automatically search the list for your source. In this example, the libraries that contain source information is specified. You can learn more about source information files in the “Working with Program Source” section of this tutorial. PF3 back.

## W03 Report: Access Source Information



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W03: WAIT Referred Attribution by Task (3310/CHIDGEYX) Row 00001 of 00071  
 Command ==> \_\_\_\_\_ Scroll ==> CSR

Name	Description	Percent of Time in WAIT * 10.00% ±1.0%
SAM1V-001	TCB=00AE6968	8.16
→ SAM1V	Application	8.16
→ P SAM1V	Program	8.16
00185A	CSECT in SAM1V	8.16
	Attribution	7.92
	Offset in SAM1V	
→ IDA019L1	Virtual I/O (VIO) and VSAM	7.92
→ IDA019R3	Virtual I/O (VIO) and VSAM	7.92
→ 001594	Attribution Offset in SAM1V	0.13

The P line command will show Program source

ENTER

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Remember that when a program CSECT is shown, you can drill down into program source code.

You do that with the “P” (for program) line command. Here, “P” is typed on the entry for CSECT SAM1V to access the source, and Enter is pressed.



## Select the CPU reports category



File View Navigate Help

R01: IBM APA for z/OS Performance Reports (3310/CHIDGEYX) Row 00001 of 00006  
Command ==> **C** Scroll ==> CSR

Select a category from the list to the right to view the available reports in the selection list below.

- A Admin/Miscellaneous	- I IMS Measurement
- S Statistics/Storage	- E CICS Measurement
- C CPU Usage Analysis	- F DB2 Measurement
- D DASD I/O Analysis	- Q MQ Measurement
- W CPU WAIT Analysis	- G Coupling Facility
- H HFS Analysis	- J Java Measurement
	- X Multi Address Space

More: +

Enter CPU usage was identified as the main problem for this application on the command line

- W03 Wait Time Referred Attribution  
- W04 Wait Time by Task ENQ/RESERVE  
- W05 Wait Time by Tape DDNAME

Take a look at the CPU reports

Tip: You can use a report category as a command

ENTER

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At this point, you have explored a couple of the more important reports that can be used to find out where an application spent its 'wait' time. Next, you will explore some of the CPU reports. Remember that this application spent about 88% of its time in CPU, so CPU is the main performance issue in this example. You can switch over to the CPU reports by typing "S" next to the CPU category. Or, here is another way to select a category.

Just type the first letter of a report on the command line. For instance, type "C" (for CPU) on the command line, and press Enter.

## Select the CPU Usage By Category report



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File View Navigate Help
R01: IBM APA for z/OS Performance Reports (3310/CHIDGEYX) Row 00001 of 00007
Command ==> Scroll ==> CSR

Select a category from the list to the right to view the available reports in the selection list below.
- A Admin/Miscellaneous - I IMS Measurement
- S Statistics/Storage - E CICS Measurement
- C CPU Usage Analysis - F DB2 Measurement
- D DASD I/O Analysis - Q MQ Measurement
- W CPU WAIT Analysis - G Coupling Facility
- H HFS Analysis - J Java Measurement
- V Variance Reports - X Multi Address Space

Enter S to make a selection or enter More: +
S C01 CPU Usage by Category
- C02 CPU Usage by Module
- C03 CPU Usage by Code Slice
- C04 CPU Usage Timeline
- C05 CPU Usage Task/Category
- C06 CPU Usage Task/Module
```

Take a look at the CPU reports  
CPU usage was identified as the main issue for this application

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That shows the CPU reports. You can start the CPU research by examining the 'C01: CPU Usage by Category' report.



## C01: CPU Usage by Category report



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C01: CPU Usage by Category (3310/CHIDGEYX) Row 00001 of 00004  
 Command ==> Scroll ==> CSR

Name	Description	Percent of CPU Time * 10.00% ±1.0%
*...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8		
APPLCN	Application Code	47.47
SYSTEM	System/OS Services	44.00
NOSYMB	No Module Name	8.13
DATAMG	DataMgmt Processing	0.37

Expanding (+) the title expands all items

You can also expand individual items

Most of the CPU time was spent executing application programs (not system programs)

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This report breaks CPU time down into categories. In this example, you know that nearly all of the CPU time was spent executing application programs, since most of the time is attributed to the application category. There are four categories listed on this report:: application, system services, no module name and data management. There are other categories, but only these four were sampled in this application. It is interesting that such a large percentage of the CPU time was spent in the application category. That means that most of the CPU time was spent actually executing the instructions within the application programs. It is typical to have more time spent in other categories. For example, a lot of CPU time might be spent performing data management operations. The fact that so much time was spent in application code is an indicator that this application might have been in a loop.

To expand all of the entries, type a “+” line command in the column heading. Press Enter.

## C01: CPU Usage by Category report expanded



File View Navigate Help

C01: CPU Usage by Category (3310/CHIDG) 00108  
Command ==> CSR

Name	Description	Percent of CPU Time * 10.00% ±1.0%	
APPLCN	Application Code	47.47	████████████████████
→ SAM2V	Application Program	47.47	████████████████████
→ P SAM2V	CSECT in SAM2V	47.47	████████████████████
SYSTEM	System/OS Services	44.00	████████████████████
→ LERUNLIB	Language Environment Runtime	43.85	████████████████████
→ IGZCPAC	COBPACK	43.85	████████████████████
→ IGZCXDI	Double precision division	43.85	████████████████████
→ MVS	MVS System	0.11	
→ IDA019L1	Virtual I/O (VIO) and VSAM	0.11	
→ IDA019C1	Virtual I/O (VIO) and VSAM	0.11	
→ SVC	SVC Routines	0.04	

Program SAM2V is using most of the CPU time

The P line command will show Program source

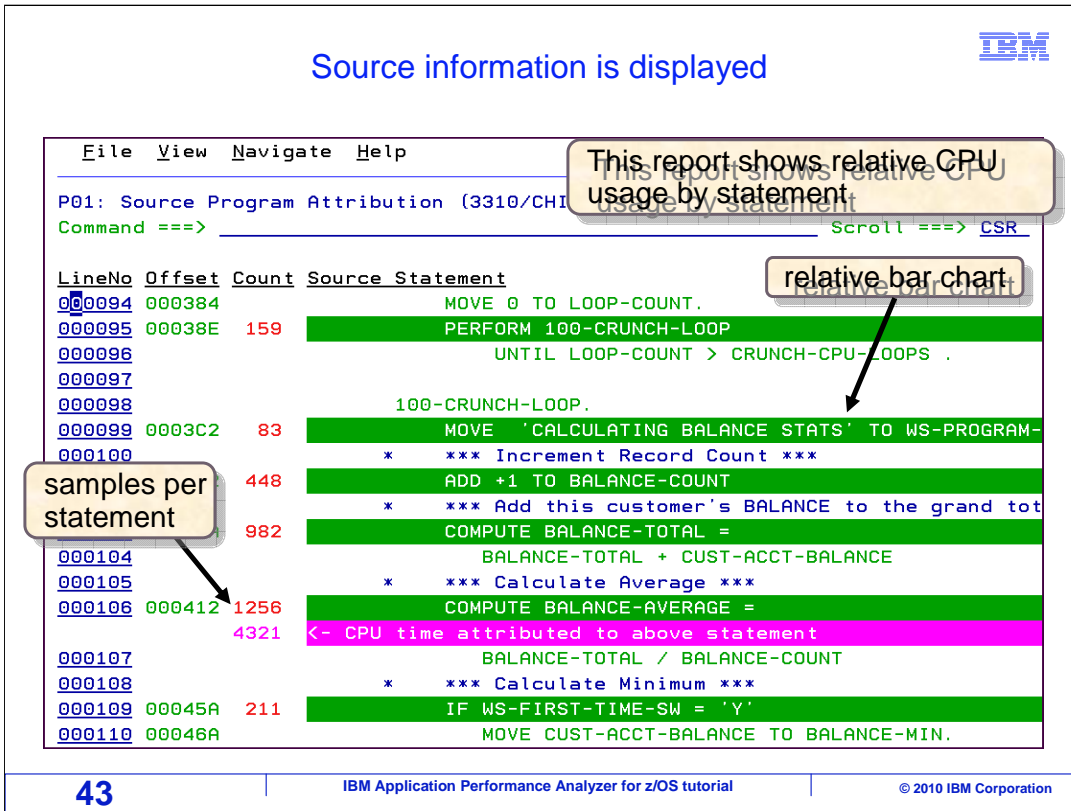
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With everything expanded, you can identify which application programs used all that CPU time. In this case, all of the CPU time was used by just one program: SAM2V. You can go straight to the source code to identify which statements caused the most CPU time.

Here, a “P” (for program) line command is typed next to the CSECT entry for the program and enter is pressed.

## Source information is displayed



Here are the program statements that used the most CPU time. There is a bar chart overlaid on top of the program, to give you visual clues as to which statements were the heavy hitters. The bar chart is helpful, but it is more important to reference the sample counts, or the samples per statement. These show the relative impact of each statement. Notice that most of the CPU time was spent in the same area, and two of the statements (both COMPUTE) have the bulk of the responsibility.

But there are statements that did NOT show any samples. If a statement does not have a sample count, does that mean that it did not run at all? The answer is... maybe. Remember that APA is taking samples at fixed intervals, it is not monitoring every single instruction in the program.

As a result, if a program statement does not use much resource, there is a good chance that it is not running when APA takes a sample, and it will not have a sample count. However, that is OK. Because if a statement did not use much resource, when it comes to performance analysis, it really does not matter if it ran or not.

The idea is to identify the statements that use the most resource. And statistically speaking, those are the statements with the highest sample counts. The same thing can hold true for programs. Subroutines that run very quickly might not be caught in the act of running by APA. Again, that is OK, because those programs did not use much CPU or wait time. .

## Use the setup command



File View Navigate Help

P01: Source Program Attribution (3310/CHI  
Command ==> **SETUP**

This report can be customized to show the sample counts as percentages

LineNo	Offset	Count	Source Statement
000094	000384		MOVE 0 TO LOOP-COUNT.
000095	00038E	159	PERFORM 100-CRUNCH-LOOP
000096			UNTIL LOOP-COUNT > CRUNCH-CPU-LOOPS .
000097			
000098			100-CRUNCH-LOOP.
000099	0003C2	83	MOVE 'CALCULATING BALANCE STATS' TO WS-PROGRAM-
000100			* *** Increment Record Count ***
		448	ADD +1 TO BALANCE-COUNT
			* *** Add this customer's BALANCE to the grand tot
		982	COMPUTE BALANCE-TOTAL =
000104			BALANCE-TOTAL + CUST-ACCT-BALANCE
000105			* *** Calculate Average ***
000106	000412	1256	COMPUTE BALANCE-AVERAGE =
		4321	<- CPU time attributed to above statement
000107			BALANCE-TOTAL / BALANCE-COUNT
000108			* *** Calculate Minimum ***
000109	00045A	211	IF WS-FIRST-TIME-SW = 'Y'
000110	00046A		MOVE CUST-ACCT-BALANCE TO BALANCE-MI

relative bar chart

samples per statement

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Remember that many of the reports can be customized. In this example the setup primary command is used to customize this report. Enter.

## Customizing the Source Program Mapping



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P |
C | Options for Source Program Mapping
  |
  | More: +
  |
L | Nbr of adjacent lines to display . . . . 5
O | This specifies the number of statements without
O | measured activity to be displayed before/after
O | lines with activity.
O |
O | Enter "/" to select an option
O | - Display ALL statements of the source program.
O | (Otherwise only those at or near statements
O | with measured activity are displayed.)
O | / Include assembler object code.
O | / Show statement count graphically.
O | - Show detailed information in heading.
O |
000106 000412 1256          COMPUTE BALANCE-AVERAGE =
          4321 <- CPU time attributed to above statement
000107                      BALANCE-TOTAL / BALANCE-COUNT
000108                      *   *** Calculate Minimum ***
000109 00045A 211          IF WS-FIRST-TIME-SW = 'Y'
000110 00046A                      MOVE CUST-ACCT-BALANCE TO BALANCE-MI
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007 of 00039  
11 ==> CSR

OOPS .

O WS-PROGRAM-

the grand tot

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**PF8**

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What customizations can be done depends on the report or panel where the setup command was issued. In the Source program attribution report, several options are available for customization.

PF8 to see more options.

## Customizing the Source Program Mapping



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More: -

007 of 00039  
11 ==> CSR

Show C/C++ pseudo-assembly  
**Z** Display values as a percent  
 Not applicable to all reports)

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0 WS-PROGRAM-  
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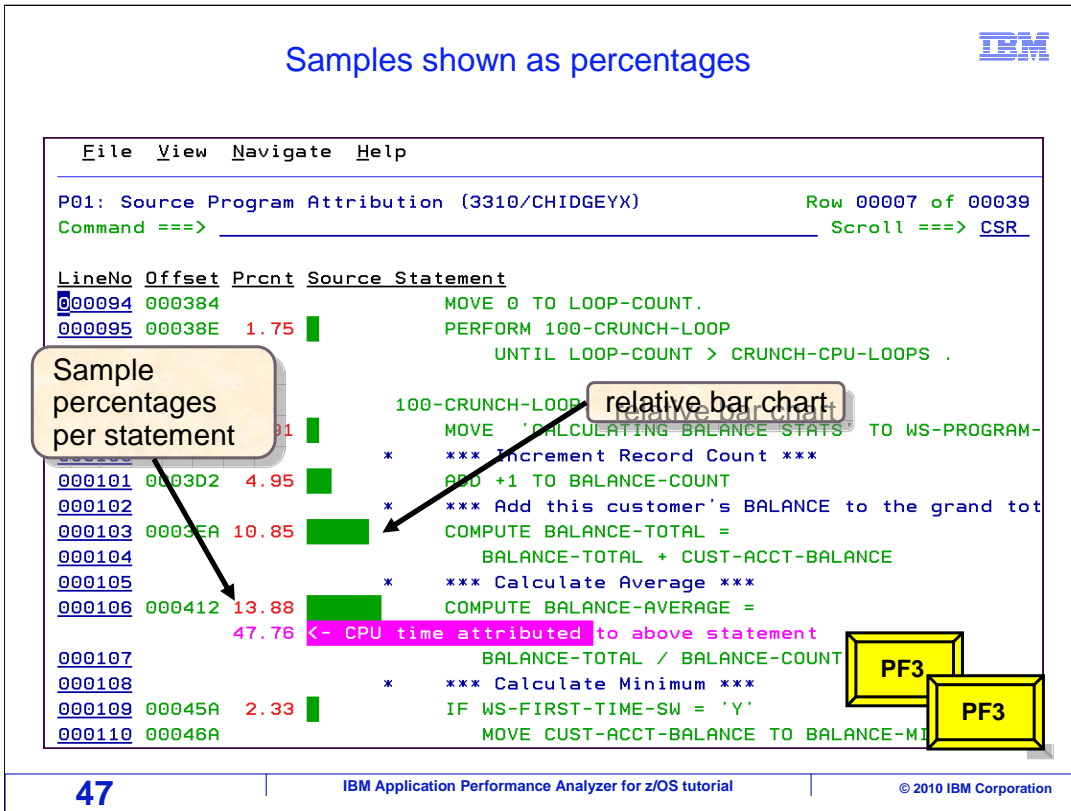
000106 000412 1256 COMPUTE BALANCE-AVERAGE =  
4321 <- CPU time attributed to above statement  
BALANCE-TOTAL / BALANCE-COUNT  
000107 \* \*\*\* Calculate Minimum \*\*\*  
000108 IF WS-FIRST-TIME-SW = 'Y'  
000109 00045A 211 MOVE CUST-ACCT-BALANCE TO BALANCE-MI  
000110 00046A

**Enter**

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Here, a slash is placed by the option to display the sample values as percentages. Enter.

## Samples shown as percentages



Now, instead of showing the number of samples taken while a statement was executing. This report shows the samples as percentages of the total sample count taken while the application was executing instructions. Now press PF3 a couple of times to exit this report and get back to the report menu..

## Select the CPU Referred Attribution report



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File View Navigate Help
R01: IBM APA for z/OS Performance Reports (3310/CHIDGEYX) Row 00001 of 00007
Command ==> | Scroll ==> CSR

Select a category from the list to the right to view the available reports in the selection list below.
- A Admin/Miscellaneous - I IMS Measurement
- S Statistics/Storage - E CICS Measurement
- C CPU Usage Analysis - F DB2 Measurement
- D DASD I/O Analysis - Q MQ Measurement
- W CPU WAIT Analysis - G Coupling Facility
- H HFS Analysis - J Java Measurement
- V Variance Reports - X Multi Address Space

Enter S to make a selection on the command line More: +
- C01 CPU Usage by Category - C07 CPU Usage by Procedure
- C02 CPU Usage by Module - S C08 CPU Referred Attribution
- C03 CPU Usage by Code Slice - C09 CPU Usage by PSW/ObjCode
- C04 CPU Usage Timeline
- C05 CPU Usage Task/Category
- C06 CPU Usage Task/Module
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CPU Referred Attribution is another important report

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There is another report that is very important when you are researching CPU time in an application. It is the 'C08 CPU referred attribution' report. You can select it from the menu with an "S" line command. Enter.



## C08: CPU Usage Referred Attribution report



File View Navigate Help

C08: CPU Usage Referred Attribution (3310/CHIDGEYX) Row 00001 of 00002  
Command ==> Scroll ==> CSR

Time	Description	Percent of CPU Time * 10.00% ±1.0%	*...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8
SAM2V	Application Program	47.76	
SAM1V	Application Program	4.74	

In many applications, most of the CPU time is spent in system modules. This report refers CPU time spent in system modules back to the application programs that caused it.

Expanding (+) the title expands all items

You can also expand individual items

ENTER

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This report shows you how CPU time spent in system modules is referred back to the application program or programs that caused them to run. In many applications, most of the CPU time is spent in system modules, so this can be a very important report. Here, a “+” line command is entered in the column heading to expand all entries. Enter.

## C08: CPU Usage Referred Attribution report expanded



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C08: CPU Usage Referred Attribution (3310/CHIDGEYX) Row 00001 of 00123  
 Command ==> source Scroll ==> CSR

Tip: Use a **P** line command here to display program

Name	Description	Percent of CPU Time * 10.00%	±1.0%
SAM2V	Application Program	47.76	<div style="width: 47.76%; height: 10px; background-color: #ff00ff;"></div>
- P SAM2V	CSECT in SAM2V	47.76	<div style="width: 47.76%; height: 10px; background-color: #ff00ff;"></div>
000448	Attribution	47.76	<div style="width: 47.76%; height: 10px; background-color: #ff00ff;"></div>
	Offset in SAM2V		
	>Source Statement in:100-CRUNCH-LOOP		
	> * *** Calculate Average ***		
	> COMPUTE BALANCE-AVERAGE =		
	> BALANCE-TOTAL / BALANCE-COUNT		
→ IGZCPAC	COBPACK	39.64	<div style="width: 39.64%; height: 10px; background-color: #00ff00;"></div>
→ IGZCXDI	Double precision division	39.64	<div style="width: 39.64%; height: 10px; background-color: #00ff00;"></div>
→ 13890xxx	Unresolved Address	8.12	<div style="width: 8.12%; height: 10px; background-color: #00ff00;"></div>
SAM1V	Application Program	4.74	<div style="width: 4.74%; height: 10px; background-color: #ff00ff;"></div>

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This source statement  
Caused CPU consumption by these system modules

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Now all of the entries are expanded. Notice that there are system level programs listed under program SAM2V. These are all programs that are run due to service requests made by SAM2V. This is extremely important information, because it tells you exactly which statement caused the lower-level system routines to run. In this example, the 'Compute' caused an excessive amount of CPU time to be used by system-level routines.

If you use a "P" (for program) line command next to the CSECT entry for the application program, you can drill down into the program source. Hit Enter.

- At this point, there is enough information to start tuning the application
  - The application spent most of its time in CPU Active
  - Most of the CPU time was spent executing instructions in application program SAM2V or system modules invoked by SAM2V
  - These source statements below caused most of the CPU time

000100			x	*** Increment Record Count ***
000101	0003D2	4.95		ADD +1 TO BALANCE-COUNT
000102			x	*** Add this customer's BALANCE to the grand tot
000103	0003EA	10.85		COMPUTE BALANCE-TOTAL =
000104				BALANCE-TOTAL + CUST-ACCT-BALANCE
000105			x	*** Calculate Average ***
000106	000412	13.88		COMPUTE BALANCE-AVERAGE =
		47.76		← CPU time attributed to above statement
000107				BALANCE-TOTAL / BALANCE-COUNT
000108			x	*** Calculate Minimum ***
000109	00045A	2.33		IF WS-FIRST-TIME-SW = 'Y'
000110	00046A			MOVE CUST-ACCT-BALANCE TO BALANCE-MIN.

At this point, there is enough information to start tuning the application. You have learned that this application spent most of its time in the CPU active state. Most, in fact, nearly all, of the CPU time was spent executing instructions in an application program called SAM2V. These source statements caused most of the CPU time. Statements 101 through 110 are the primary culprits.

To recap how you can use APA to analyze an application's performance. Remember that the first order of business is to identify whether most of the time is being spent in CPU or wait state. After that, you know whether to focus your efforts on researching CPU or wait. Then find the program or programs that are causing most of the time, and if possible, drill down into the application source code to determine which statements are responsible.

## Tuning the application



- What can be improved in this application?
- Statements 101 through 110 use a lot of CPU because they are inside an iterative loop, and do not need to be.
  - Improvement: move them outside the loop
- Many of the numeric work variables are in character format, such as BALANCE-COUNT and BALANCE-TOTAL
  - Improvement: define them as packed or binary numeric

000100			*	*** Increment Record Count ***
000101	0003D2	4.95		ADD +1 TO BALANCE-COUNT
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Using this example, what can be improved in this application? Statements 101 through 110 used a lot of CPU time because they are inside an iterative loop, and they do not need to be. An improvement can be to move them outside the loop. Also, a lot of the numeric work variables are defined in character format. That causes the program to convert them into a numeric format every time they are compared or used in a computation. It is more efficient to define them, for example, as packed decimal or binary. Just so you know, making those changes to this example program reduced the CPU time by more than half.

At this point, you have learned how you can use APA to research performance problems in your applications. There are a lot of reports available, and so far you have only gone through a few of the most important ones. However, now you should be able to navigate to reports, and research your applications using which ever reports is helpful based on your applications.

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That is the end of this section, a walkthrough of a performance analysis.

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