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For the last 30 years SAP and DB2 have been working hand-in-hand for development and support of DB2/SAP. Both teams together have optimized DB2 for SAP, making it the most suitable database for SAP. IBM and SAP are completely Oracle free zones - obviously, while IBM only uses DB2 for its SAP installations, SAP too uses only DB2 for its R&D production, and has migrated to DB2 for all its internal business SAP systems.

DB2 9 optimized for SAP is the best way to boost the performance of your SAP system. Even SAP agrees. Migrating to DB2 9 optimized for SAP has the following benefits -

Reduce SAP storage requirements by up to 50% and increase response time by 20%.
IBM DB2 9 Deep Compression is a unique DB2 function to help drive down TCO. Tightly integrated with SAP, it can reduce SAP storage requirements by up to 50% while also improving response times by roughly 20%. With smaller databases, response time can decrease, optimizing performance and boosting productivity. Unlike with Oracle, DB2 Compression is certified for all SAP solutions. DB2 can compress SAP table by up to 80% while Oracle can achieve only 10%. The Deep Compression option is free when purchased through SAP OEM.

SAP enables smoother migration to IBM DB2 9.
Migration to DB2 9 is a standard SAP process. Both SAP and IBM provide free tools to help accelerate the time needed by the migration to meet the downtime requirements of the customer. And since DB2 is optimized with the SAP team, it comes pre-configured/pre-tuned for SAP solutions eliminating the need to acquire additional 3rd party tools to manage SAP environment.

License cost: 38% less than Oracle.
DB2 license cost is 38% less than Oracle when acquired through SAP. The cost benefits stem from not only the database software, but also from database servers, disk and tape storage systems as well as data partitioning and other processes. Some of which are included in the SAP license fee. These savings more than offset the costs of large-scale migration from Oracle to DB2 9.

25% faster on existing infrastructure and 68% better on 32-CPU than Oracle on 64-CPU.
DB2 is an average of 25% faster than Oracle in the existing infrastructure. DB2 using 32-CPU performed 68% better than Oracle using 64-CPU in the SAP 3-tier SD benchmark. Databases created in DB2 9 are self-configuring and self-maintaining by default, which means that at database creation time, you no longer need to worry about memory management, storage management, performance tuning, or database maintenance planning. This means your key resources are free to focus on other important tasks. DB2 9 helps you use your IT infrastructure effectively and efficiently.

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