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# DB2 for z/OS Utilities Update

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## Agenda

- Availability
- Performance
- Features & function
- Summary





## Availability

- Ensure utilities are non-disruptive
- Introduction of shadow page set technology
- Introduction of claim & drain processing
- Exploitation of ISO(UR) processing
- SHRLEVEL NONE
- SHRLEVEL REFERENCE
- SHRLEVEL CHANGE





### Availability – what has changed recently?

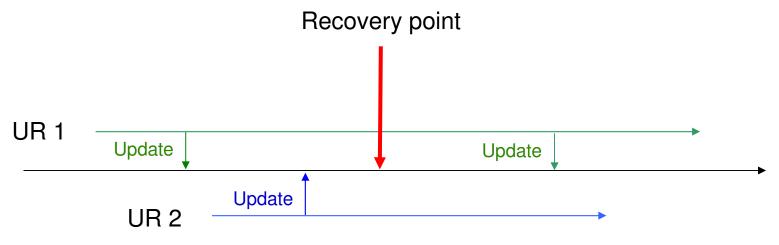
- Online create or rebuild of non-unique indexes
  - REBUILD INDEX SHRLEVEL CHANGE
- Eliminate outage for partition-level REORGs
  - Eliminate BUILD2 phase
- Avoid need for REORG to get compressed data
  - LOAD COPYDICTIONARY
  - PK63324 & PK63325 (V9)
- Online data consistency checking and repair
  - CHECK DATA SHRLEVEL CHANGE
  - CHECK LOB SHRLEVEL CHANGE
  - ▶ REPAIR LOCATE... SHRLEVEL CHANGE
- Run data consistency checks without impacting BACKUP SYSTEM or disk mirroring
  - ▶ PK41711 (V9)





### Availability – what has changed recently?

- Replace data with virtually no outage
  - CLONEs effectively provide LOAD REPLACE SHRLEVEL CHANGE
  - UTS only
- Read LOB data during REORG
  - REORG SHRLEVEL REFERENCE for LOBs
- RECOVER to point in time with consistency
  - Avoid need for QUIESCEs







### Performance

- Even with total availability it still matters!
- Elapsed time
  - DB2 enhancements
  - z/OS & architecture improvements
  - Parallelism
- CPU cost
  - DB2 enhancements
  - z/OS & architecture improvements
  - ▶ zIIPs





- Faster REORGs
  - Parallel unload of partitions
  - Parallel reload of partitions
  - Parallel log apply
    - Greater likelihood of REORG keeping up with logging rates
- Faster CHECK INDEX SHRLEVEL REFERENCE
  - Parallel index processing
- Up to 40% faster COPY & RECOVER RESTORE phase to/from tape
  - Support Large Block Interface for image copies to tape
- Reduced impact on applications when running COPY
  - COPY uses MRU for buffers to improve BP hit ratio for online applications
- Reduced impact on applications when running LOAD & REORG
  - Auto-invalidate of cached dynamic statements on completion of LOAD & REORG
  - PK47083 (V8 & V9)





- Greater utility parallelism with SORTNUM elimination
  - PK45916 (V8), PK41899 (V9)
  - Major improvement in utility sort processing
  - Simpler, more efficient, more reliant on RTS
- SORTBLD performance improvement
  - PK60956 (V8 & V9)
  - Up to 20X performance improvement in SORTBLD for indexes with small SECQTY
- LOAD & REORG performance improvement
  - PK61759 (V8 & V9)
  - 10% CPU & elapsed time improvement in RELOAD phase
  - 10% CPU reduction in SORT phase
- COPY performance improvement
  - PK74993 (V9)
  - > 20% elapsed time improvement for copy of multiple small datasets to tape
- COPY performance with large LISTDEF lists
  - PK78865 (V8 & V9)
  - Reduce writes to SYSUTILX





- Crossloader performance improvement for CCSID data conversion
  - PK76860 (V8 & V9)
- LOAD/UNLOAD LOB file reference variable performance
  - ▶ PK75216 (V9)
  - PDS only, not HFS
- UNLOAD performance for multi-table table spaces
  - UTILINIT phase use DBD rather than catalog lookup
  - PK77313 (V8 & V9)
- REORG PART of empty partition performance
  - Avoid NPI scan for non-clustering indexes
  - PK67154 (V8 & V9)





- LOAD and UNLOAD to/from virtual file
  - USS named pipe support with templates
  - PK70269 (V8 & V9)
- DSN1COPY performance
  - Improved VSAM buffer allocation for page sets with cylinder allocation
  - PK78516 (V8 & V9)
- RUNSTATS histogram statistics
  - Improved query optimization for non-uniform distribution
  - Example 1, 3, 3, 4, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15 (sequenced), cut into 3 quantiles

	Seq No	Low Value	High Value	Cardinality	Frequency
	1	1	4	3	5/12
	2	6	9	4	4/12
	3	10	15	3	3/12
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- CPU cost reduction in V9
  - 10-20% for COPY & RECOVER
  - ▶ 5-30% for LOAD, REORG, REBUILD INDEX
  - > 20-60% for CHECK INDEX
  - 35% for LOAD partition
  - ▶ 30-40% for RUNSTATS INDEX
  - ▶ 40-50% for REORG INDEX
  - 70% for LOAD REPLACE partition with dummy input
- zIIP enablement for utility index processing in V8



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### Features & function

- More powerful utilities for greater flexibility...
- ... yet simpler utilities for reduced complexity
- New utilities & more options
  - COPYTOCOPY
  - **BACKUP SYSTEM & RESTORE SYSTEM**
  - LISTDEF
  - ▶ TEMPLATE
  - File Reference Variables
  - ...
- Intelligent defaults
- Autonomics
- Synergy with Information Management Tools





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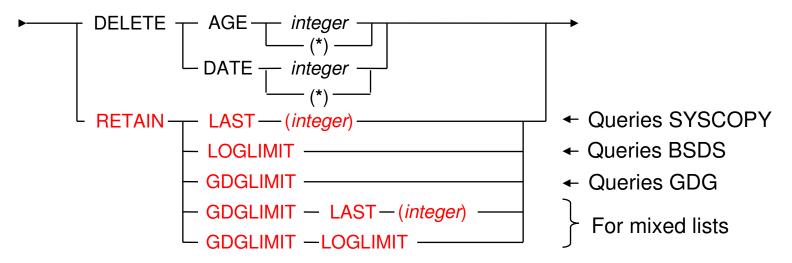
- BACKUP SYSTEM & RESTORE SYSTEM enhancements
  - Support for tape
  - Support for incremental FlashCopy
- Object-level recovery from system-level backup
- RECOVER to any point in time with consistency
- SORTNUM elimination
  - Simplified utility invocation
- Remove restriction on REORG of >254 compressed parts
  - ZPARM restricts LOAD in V9 restriction removed in X
- Better information for DPROPR/QRep or other IFI 306 readers
  - Write diag log record at utility termination so IFCID 306 readers can trigger refresh
  - PK78558 (V9)





### Features & function – what has changed recently?

### MODIFY RECOVERY simplification & safety



### Template switching for COPY utility

E.g. copy to disk if small, to tape if large

TEMPLATE LRG DSN &DB..&TS..D&DA..T&TI. UNIT=TAPE TEMPLATE SML DSN &DB..&TS..D&DA..T&TI. UNIT=SYSALLDA LIMIT(20 CYL, LRG) COPY TABLESPACE SMALL.TS COPYDDN(SML) COPY TABLESPACE LARGE.TS COPYDDN(SML)





### Features & function – what has changed recently?

- Permit use of ALIASes for LOAD, RUNSTATS and UNLOAD
  - ▶ PK77061 (V9)
- New DSNACCOX stored procedure to gather statistics from catalog and make utility recommendations
  - See PK44133
  - DSNACCOR still supported
- More information
  - > All utility messages in job output have julian date & timestamp
  - DISPLAY UTILITY enhanced to show progress of logapply

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DSNU116I csect-name RECOVER LOGAPPLY PHASE DETAILS:

STARTING TIME = timestamp

START RBA = ss START LRSN = rr

END RBA = ee END LRSN = nn

LAST COMMITTED RBA = cc LAST COMMITTED LRSN = 11

ELAPSED TIME = hh:mm:ss
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### What's coming?

- Remove usability restrictions for REORG
  - ▶ LOBs, PBG, catalog/directory, rebalancing,...
- REORG avoidance
- Remove UTSERIAL lock for greater utility concurrency
- RTS enhancements & greater reliance upon RTS
- Intelligent & autonomic statistics gathering
- BACKUP SYSTEM / RESTORE SYSTEM enhancements
- FlashCopy exploitation
- LOAD & UNLOAD enhancements
  - Improved LOB/XML processing
  - Improved UTF-16 support
- CHECK utility enhancements
  - > XML, availability, data correction,...
- Faster point in time recovery
- Faster & better COPY processing
  - Incremental, CHANGELIMIT, FlashCopy



### Summary

- Continuing commitment to & investment in utilities
- Ensure utilities are non-disruptive
  - Eliminate outages
  - Improve performance
  - Reduce CPU cost
- Provide function that adds real value
- Reduce complexity & improve automation

