



# So - You've got Big Data? Now find out how to take care of it

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#### Agenda

- How to analyze Big Data for IMS
- How to manage Big Data for IMS
- How to diagnose issues with Big Data for IMS
- Q&A

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There are three important shifts fundamentally changing the way that decisions are made...



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# Business and industries are being transformed by these shifts



# Analysis with Big Data for IMS





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#### IMS to DB2 Analytics Accelerator: External Load Process – Use Case



## Building Data Warehouse on DB2 z/OS



## Mapping and Transforming Data

- Segment -> Table
  - Field -> Column
- Data type not required by IMS
  - Many times FIELD only defined for sequence fields
  - Data content not enforced by IMS
- Where are field descriptions defined?
  - IMS Catalog
  - Copy books
  - JAVA Classes
- Non-unique or non-keyed segments
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#### DB2 Tables

#### &schema.Part\_Master



&schema.Standard\_Info

Process Code	Invoice Code	Cost Center	PM_Part_no
oouc	Oouc	Contor	

#### &schema.Stock\_Status

Area Dept Project	Division	PM_Part_no
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## Flattening IMS Database Records

- Concatenated Keys
  - Concatenated key fields not stored with segment data
  - Key fields needed for each row to maintain referential integrity



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05 SI-COST-CTR-NO

PIC X(30)

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REDEFINES SI-COST-CTRS.

OCCURS 3 TIMES

- OCCURS clauses
  - Multiple instances of a field in a single instance of a segment
  - Multiple 'rows' should be generated



Char(10)

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Cost\_Center

PM\_Part\_Number



## **Extraction Considerations and Methods**

- Considerations
  - Availability requirements
  - Frequency
  - Impact to OLTP workload
  - What data is needed?
    - Entire database record?
    - Certain segments?
    - Data from multiple databases
    - Consistent point in time
- Extraction Methods
  - IMS Application
    - Additional online workload
    - Data can still be changing
  - Database Clone (IMS Cloning Tool)
    - Group of databases at a point in time
    - DLI applications
  - Image Copies/Unload Files
    - Additional knowledge of data set structure needed #ibminsight





## Transforming Non-Relational Data

- Transformation may need to be done for each field of each segment
  - Data types
  - Flattening
  - OCCURs
- Transformation is typically most CPU intensive portion of ETL
  - Analysis and operation performed on smallest entity
- Accelerator Loader inputs
  - DB2 unload file format
    - All fields/columns are in native DB2 data type
  - Data types can be described to Loader
    - Loader will transform data to DB2 format during load







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# How to manage Big Data for IMS





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## IMS Automated Data Base Solutions

- Checks data base status on a regular basis
  - User specified thresholds for key indicators
- Performs reorganization only when necessary
- Performs auxiliary functions: IC, PC, IB, etc.
- Keeps data bases performing optimally
- Saves human resources
- Saves computer resources
- Cost efficient solution for both predictable and unpredictable data base growth and activity



## Two Approaches = Single Solution

- Conditional Reorganization
  - User/scheduler initiated job submission
  - Immediate Sensor Data Collection from Data Base
  - Evaluation of Sensor Data versus Policy
  - Decision to Reorganize or Quiesce
  - IMS Data Base Solution Pack Reorganization Expert
- Autonomic Reorganization
  - System initiated job submission
  - Periodic Sensor Data Collection from Data Base
  - Periodic Evaluation of Sensor Data versus Policy
    - Passive = Recommendations only
    - Active = Initiate and manage Autonomic Reorganization
  - IBM Base Pack IMS Autonomics Director
    - No charge



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#### Getting the Most from Conditional Reorganization





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### Smart Reorg utility in Reorg Expert



### Smart Reorg utility in Diagnosis Only mode





## Smart Reorg utility features at a glance



- All information are stored in and managed by IMS Tools KB repositories
- Sysplex-wide access to these repositories is supported by IMS Tools KB Server

\*1: ITKB Input Repository is used as the Policy Repository. SEIZE THIS
\*2: ITKB Output Repository is used as the Report

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Repository.

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# Getting the Most from Autonomics





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### **IMS Tools Autonomics Vision**



- <u>Sensors</u> collect resource statistics
- <u>Policies</u> evaluate sensor data and identify potential problems
- <u>Automation</u> orchestrates the collection and evaluation of sensor data
- <u>Modernization</u> presents an interactive modern interface for managing the system

#### **Putting information to work**



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#### Sensors: Collecting the Basic Information You Need

Sensors

- Statistical point-in-time sensor data on your FF/FP Databases
  - Stored in IMS Tools Knowledge Base repository
  - Historically maintained per user specifications
  - Over 60 separate data elements related to space usage, optimization, and fragmentation
    - data set extents, DASD volume usage, data set free space, roots distribution, RAP usage, CI/CA splits, and IMS free space, etc
- Two methods of collection:
  - Standalone database Sensor utilities for full-function and Fast Path databases
  - Integrated with existing IMS Tools
- Integrated Tools support
  - High Performance Image Copy, High Performance Pointer Checker
  - Fast Path Analyzer, Fast Path Online Pointer Checker seize TH

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Sensors

### Sensor Data Repository

- The sensor data is stored in the Sensor Data Repository as records made up of data elements
- The data record is stored in a well-understood and flexible format
  - This allows its use years and multiple product releases later in time
- The data and its format is understandable between products and releases to ensure reliable functionality





#### Policies: Using Sensor Data to Make Decisions

- Policy definitions are used to evaluate specific database states
  - Threshold values are compared against sensor data for a given database or group of databases
  - When thresholds are met or exceeded, exceptions occur
- Works "out of the box"
  - Ships with predefined policies and threshold values
  - Full ISPF interface provided for policy management
- Customizable to fit your shop
  - You can define your own sets of threshold values
  - Customize the messages sent when exceptions do occur
  - Specify who receives which messages and how
    - WTO, e-mail, or text



## Major components of a policy

- Policy has two major components:
  - Rules that detect exceptions
  - Exception-to-Action mapping
- Rule Set for exception detection
  - Rule has two elements:
    - **Condition** (a threshold check formula)
    - Exception (a named state of a DB)
- Action List for action mapping
  - An Action List entries defines an exception-action mapping
  - The sequence of Action List entries defines whether to reorganize the subject database



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## Exception detection condition is defined in a rule

#### **Sample Data Elements**

DB\_PCT\_OF\_MAX\_DS\_SIZE '

The percentage of allocated bytes (bytes for High Allocated RBA) compared to the maximum size (4 GB or 8 GB).

#### DB\_PCT\_BYTES\_FREE\_SPACE ·

The percentage of bytes of total free spaces to the total used bytes for the data set.

#### A Sample Set of Threshold Values



#### A Sample Condition Description

Policies

Help	
REORG/OPERATION Command ===>	Evaluation Formula Descrip Row 1 to 10 of 10
Rule name IBM. Value set for threshold . : MED &1=85 &2=20	DBDS_GROWTH.20 Locale : \$IVP
Evaluation formula description	tons tons monthed on
exceeded in a database data set.	nave been reached or This condition indicates
the possibility that high percent spaces has caused the growth in d	age of unusable free lata set size.
- Threshold on the percentage of	data set size against
its allowable maximum size:	
- Threshold on the percentage of	total free spaces against
the used space that is allocat	ted for the data set:
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#### **Threshold Set**

A named set of threshold values for the threshold variables that are referred to in the condition descrition above is called *a threshold set*.

### Attributes of an exception

- Exception class
  - Represents the specific database event category being monitored
- Exception severity level
  - Is a category representing the severity of the detected exception
  - There are fixed three levels:
    - WARNING
    - SEVERE
    - CRITICAL
- Exception message
  - Is the text that can be used by the resulting policy action to describe the database event that crossed a rule threshold set
  - Users can modify the message text



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#### Automation: Delivering on our Vision

- IBM Tools Autonomics Director 1.3 (Passive)
  - Automates collection and analysis of Sensor Data
  - Recommends when databases should be reorganized
    - With email or text notifications
  - Provides a scheduling feature that allows you to control how frequently sensor data is collected and how frequently policies are evaluated
  - Flexible scheduling around pre-defined PEAK times
- IBM Tools Autonomic Director 1.4 (Active)
  - Actively initiate recommended actions on user-defined database groups
    - Discovery feature for identifying related database groups
    - Ability to manage and coordinate reorganization of multiple IMS database groups as if reorganizing a single database
    - Flexible scheduling only in pre-defined Maintenance windows







### **Exception-to-Action mapping**

- An *action* is the result of a rule condition being reached or exceeded during a policy evaluation
- A rule threshold set has been mapped to a severity level for the exception class associated with the rule
- In turn, the severity level is mapped to an action

**Note:** In IBM-provided REORG policies, severity-level-toaction mappings are fixed for each exception class and are not customizable.



# **IMS Management Console Goals**



- Provide a single holistic, easy-to-use interface to manage IMS systems and databases
  - Consolidate information from various tools to paint a more complete picture of IMS systems and databases
  - Leverage the latest web technologies for a richer user experience
  - Access from anywhere via the Internet using standard web browsers
  - Prepare the next generation of IMS DBAs and System Programmers through an integrated, context sensitive help system
- Begin with integration of our Autonomics Solutions
  - ...Extend integration to support <u>all</u> our IMS Tools



#### Modernization

#### Drill down on Exceptions from an Enterprise-wide View

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- Provides a single, holistic easy-to-use interface to manage IMS and DB2
  - Zero-install web-based interface
  - Consolidate information from IMS, DB2 and tools to from across the entire enterprise
  - Reduced time for problem identification and resolution through tight integration with IMS and DB2 Autonomics
  - Dramatically reduced learning curve for new users of IMS and DB2
- Now a separate product available *no-charge* (5655-TAC)

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 Extensible by growing number of products and solution packs adding additional value

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Modernization

- Progressive drill down through variety of DB2 object dashboards
- Autonomics Director for DB2 for z/OS (in the nocharge Tools Base) enables:
  - Charting of DB2 object statistics through RTS snapshots with
  - Autonomics control to define profiles and maintenance windows
  - Integrated support for the DB2 Admin Task Scheduler



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#### Extended with the DB2 Utility Solution Pack

- Identification and Diagnosis of symptoms and recommended actions for REORGs, ICs, Runstats
- Reporting on historical utility execution including timestamp, elapse time, system output, etc
- Graphical interfaces to define Automation Tool Object, Utility, Exception, and Job Profiles



Modernization

- Quickly identify and drill down to databases and objects that need your attention from a single starting point
- Easily manage by exception and recommendation, taking action before problems occur
- Rapidly interpret statistical trends to verify and project
- Shorten the learning curve for new administrators

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 ...all from a unified IMS and DB2 interface

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Modernization

### Consider a combined strategy

Use for appropriate situation

- Conditional Reorganization for environmental compatibility issues
  - Mainly Job scheduler mandates
- Autonomic Director
  - In Passive Mode for health check between scheduled reorganizations to detect anomalies
  - For On Demand requests for DB status to address perceived performance issues
- Phased approach is best
  - Gain experience with a small subset of data bases
  - Consider using passive mode first
  - Migrate to active mode when comfortable







# Diagnosing Issues with Big Data for IMS

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#### Problem: Instrumentation data can be a BigData problem



To optimize transaction performance analysis, we need to specify which performance metrics constitute an "*exception*", and quickly separate them from the bulk of "normal" instrumentation data.

- Today's z systems create vast amounts of instrumentation data
- Good transaction performance monitoring may identify possible issues before they become critical and regardless of where they execute



Solution: Workbench exception processing

**Exception:** a transaction that matches specific *exception criteria*, such as long response time or an abend



#### Workbench supports all the major subsystems

IMS	CICS	DB2	WebSphere MQ and WAS	z/OS
IMS log and trace	CMF performance class (SMF 110)	DB2 log	MQ log extract	SMF
IMS monitor	CICS trace	DB2 accounting, statistics and performance trace (IFCIDs)	MQ statistics (SMF 115-1, -2)	OPERLOG / SYSLOG
CQS log stream			MQ accounting (SMF 116)	
IMS Connect event data (collected by IMS Connect Extensions)			WAS request activity performance statistics (SMF 120-9)	
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#### z/OS transactions in BigData

Workbench can provide all or a subset of transaction performance data, where BigSheets then has the ability to correlate across subsystems.



TIME	APPLID	Tran	Dispatch	User CPU	Suspend	Task No	Dispatch	CPU	Start	Stop	Response	User	DB2	IMS	SYNCPT
10:27:11	FUWTCIC	FB66	2.32653	0.00844	0.000305	665	0.002711	0.002501	10:27:11	10:27:13	2.326835	TWM	2.323747	1.256212	0.001742
11:03:02	FUWTCIC	FB66	6.321437	0.011625	6.882225	673	0.010524	0.007094	11:03:02	11:03:15	13.20366	TWM	6.310697	2.363512	0.002148
11:03:22	FUWTCIC	FB66	3.04043	0.007203	0.00051	675	0.018579	0.004358	11:03:22	11:03:25	3.04094	TWM	3.021734	1.298187	0.002322
11:03:34	FUWTCIC	FB66	3.025195	0.007013	0.00056	677	0.005939	0.004237	11:03:34	11:03:37	3.025755	TWM	3.019117	1.126172	0.002379



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11:29:30 FBOIAT	42 FBOIAP42	JAMES	0.000503	0.047281	0.000028	0.047812	0.047812	0.0004	0.036641	0.001329	7	2	3	1
11:29:51 FBOIAT	42 FBOIAP42	JIM	0.00037	0.042808	0.000029	0.043207	0.043207	0.000231	0.035457	0.001389	8	3	2	2
11:33:59 FBOIAT	42 FBOIAP42	DAVID	0.000332	0.134017	0.000028	0.134377	0.134377	0.0002	0.111167	0.001338	23	14	18	11



TIME	SSID	Start	Stop	Response	CPU	Connection	SELECT	INSERT	UDPATE	DELETE	DESCRIBE	PREPARE	OPEN	CLOSE
11:02:14	DBP6	11:02:05	11:02:14	8.83646	1.733544	DB2CALL	0	48	5	14	22	31	56	56
11:03:15	DBA6	11:03:02	11:03:15	13.1971	0.002569	FUWTCIC	2	0	0	C	) 0	0	0	0
11:03:25	DBA6	11:03:22	11:03:25	3.035082	0.001609	FUWTCIC	1	0	0	C	) 0	0	0	0
11:04:01	DBA6	11:03:42	11:04:01	19.431	0.005337	FUWTCIC	3	0	0	C	) 0	0	0	0



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#### BigData and IT analytics with Transaction Analysis Workbench



IMS Tools are ideally positioned to convert z/OS based logs to CSV or JSON for the BigData analytics engines:

- 1. Has a knowledge base for all the supported log types (not just IMS; CICS, DB2, MQ and SMF as well); from which all record processing draws the meta-data to process the record
- 2. Batch CSV or JSON facility that supports very complex record types. No data preparation or intermediary steps are required
- 3. Understands how transactions are coordinated across all the subsystems, allowing you to correlate different record types
- 4. Powerful ISPF dialog log browser from where you can visualize the formatted records and learn what they look like.

Want to know what an IMS type 07 log record looks like in JSON?

```
"time": "2013-10-11 11:29:18.038109".
                                                      "DLRACCT": {
 {
     "type": "IMS",
                                                              "DLRGU1": 4,
                                                              "DLRGN": 6,
     "code": "07",
     "title": "Application Terminate",
                                                              "DLRGNP": 7,
     "data": {
                                                              "DLRGHU": 3,
                                                              "DLRGHN": 4,
       "DLREC": {
         "DLRLTYP": "07",
                                                              "DLRGHNP": 2,
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