

Migration HealthCheck™ for Db2 z/OS - Safely Moving Towards the Future



Evaluates object level KPIs of a complete Db2 subsystem or data sharing group

Highlights any Db2 objects that are deprecated

Provides a list of deprecated objects


Assists with Db2 Function Level migration pre and post processing


Helps to identify deprecated objects in ISV software too!

MHC is part of our Db2 z/OS HealthCheck Suite:

-  **BiF/ICI HealthCheck**
-  **Performance HealthCheck**
-  **Statistics HealthCheck**

Additional Tools:


 **RealTime DBAExpert** (RTDX REORG Option) generates the necessary REORG to activate the changes.

 **Early Precheck** predicts Access Path Changes before they take place.

Now that IBM has firmly committed to Continuous Delivery with Db2 12, it is more important than ever to keep up with Function Level (FL) releases and the challenges that each may bring with them.

In the “good ol’ days”, it was possible to skip over some releases, but this will no longer be the case, as each FL builds upon the previous one. Any errors would only be multiplied.

The consequences for not paying close attention to each FL may not be immediately apparent as IBM no longer supports certain objects, but only tolerates them - until they don't!

 **Migration HealthCheck** (MHC) is a light weight “pocket tool”, specifically designed to assist with migrating between different levels of Db2 for z/OS by locating objects requiring attention.

This is especially true for deprecated objects, where special actions must be taken to avoid future chaos.

MHC – which can be downloaded for free – provides a report of all deprecated objects within a Db2 subsystem. An easy-to-read list then builds a basis for mitigation and allows users to resolve issues at their own pace.

A full, paid-for, version of MHC also automates the correction of the identified errors.

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