

Access Path Recovery for DB2 11 + 12

Using RUNSTATS Rescue

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RUNSTATS Rescue - Why?

- A fact of life is:
 - Access Paths change...
 - Sometimes they get better...
 - Sometimes they don't!
- Why does that happen? The classic reasons are:
 - Statistic changes
 - Index changes
 - Any other reason... (APAR, Version, Rainy day etc.)

Wouldn't it be great if you could "turn back time" – To get the last "good" statistics and then be rescued from your bad access path!



RUNSTATS Rescue – DB2 Help?

What does DB2 offer when this situation occurs? You have two different choices:

- Static SQL Plan Stability and BIND QUERY
 - Original Package
 - Previous Package
 - Current Package

Does Plan Management work all the time?

With Schema changes it fails... (View, Index etc.)





RUNSTATS Rescue – DB2 Help?

For Dynamic SQL you get:

BIND QUERY

However BIND QUERY has one major limitation:

"Ensure that object names and SQL keywords in the statement text are specified by uppercase characters, especially for dynamic SQL statements."



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DB2 12 now has:

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Dynamic Plan Stability

- DB2 12 plan base infrastructure
 - Opaque parameter CACHEDYN_STABILIZATION
 - Capture
 - Command with / without monitoring
 - Global variable
 - FREE
 - EXPLAIN (current, invalid)
 - Invalidation
 - LASTUSED (identify stale statements)
 - Instrumentation (query hash, explain, cache + catalog hit ratio)
 - APPLCOMPAT is part of matching criteria
- Key DB2 12 limitations



- Temporal stabilization not currently included
- REBIND support not included
 - No PLANMGMT/SWITCH/APREUSE



How many SQLs are "worth" locking down? Top 10, 20?





RUNSTATS Rescue at a glance

- Keeps a stats repository and allows to consistently restore statistics
- Quick and easy to use
- Supports dynamic SQL out-of-the-box
- Supports static SQL where Plan Management fails:
 - BINDs resulting from modified programs
 - Schema changes VIEW changes etc.
- Verifies RUNSTATs as the reason of performance degradations
- Cross checks affected objects
- Add-on to Impact Expert or stand-alone to recover from bad RUNSTATS
- In future slides shortened to be RR





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RUNSTATS Rescue – Embedded or Stand alone

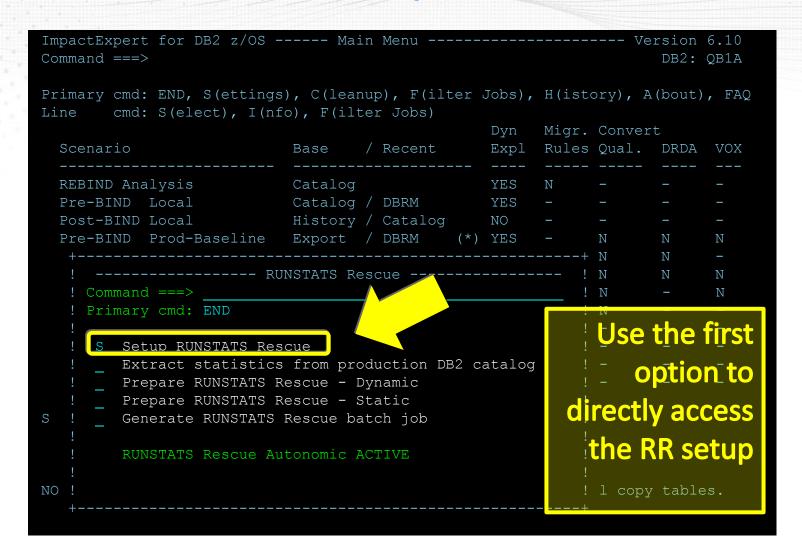
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|---|---|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Primary cmd: END, S(ettings), C(leanup), F(ilter Jobs), H(istory), A(bout), FAQ Line cmd: S(elect), I(nfo), F(ilter Jobs) | | | | | |
| Scenario | Dyn Base / Recent Expl | Migr. Convert Rules Qual. DRDA VOX | | | |
| REBIND Analysis Pre-BIND Local Post-BIND Local Pre-BIND Prod-Baseline Post-BIND Prod-Baseline Early Precheck Static Early Precheck Dynamic DSC Protection Dynamic SQL Static and dynamic SQL Local APAR Check Static Local APAR Check Dynamic | Catalog | N | | | |
| S RUNSTATS Rescue _ Plan_table compare _ DBRM reconstruct NOTE (*): Use export/import | Plan table Plan_table Catalog function to update product | the main menu | | | |







RUNSTATS Rescue – setup







stats history



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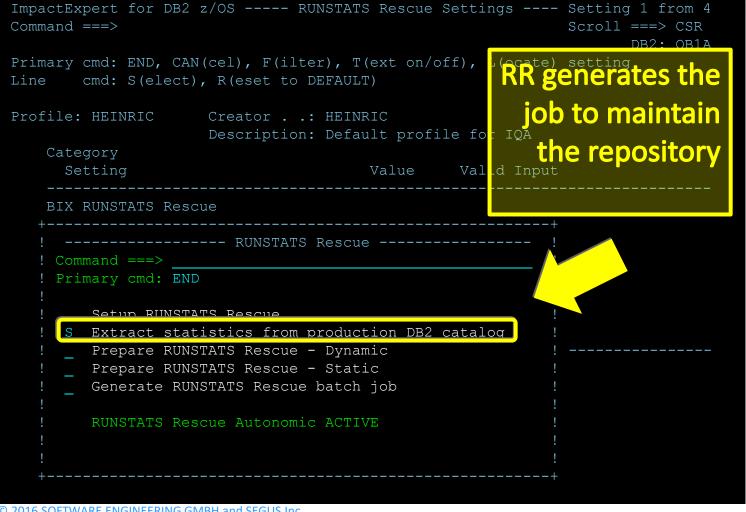
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Primary cmd: END, CAN(cel), F(ilter), T(ext on/off), L(ocate) setting
Line cmd: S(elect), R(eset to DEFAULT)
Profile: HEINRIC
                     Creator . .: HEINRIC
                     Description: Default profile for IQA
   Category
     Setting
                                       Value
                                                 Valid Input
   BIX RUNSTATS Rescue
                                                 Y/N
     USE GDG FILES
     GDG NAME
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RUNSTATS Rescue – statistics repository





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RUNSTATS Rescue – statistics repository

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RUNSTATS Rescue – statistics repository

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000125 </PROD-SIM>
000126 //REPRO2 EXEC PGM=IDCAMS, COND=(0, LT)
000127 //SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
000128 //SYSIN
        REPRO INFILE (IN)
000129
                        OUTFILE (OUT)
000130 //IN
             DD DISP=SHR,
000131 //
                     DSN=SETEST.BIX-RR.CATSTTS.STATS
000132 //OUT
                  DD DISP=(,CATLG),SPACE=(CYL,(50,10
000133 //
                     DCB= (RECFM=VB. LRECL=8500)
000134 //
                     DSN=SETEST.BIX-RR.STATS(+1)
000135 //BIX6RSCG EXEC PGM=BIX6RSCG,
000136 //
               PARM= ('QB1A, IQAP06QB, IQA061QB, Y, N')
000137 //STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR, DSN=SE.PRODUCT.PTF0B.IQA0610.QB1A.LOAD
                 DD DISP=SHR, DSN
                                    sing a GDG is a simple way to
                 DD DISP=SHR, DSN=
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000140 //
                                 keepn generations of statistics.
000141 //BIXGDG DD DISP=SHR, DSI
000142 //BIXPROT
                 DD SYSOUT=*
                                      In z/OS 2.2 limit raised from
000143 //BIXINPUT DD *
000144 //SYSOUT
                  DD SYSOUT=*
000145 //ERRORLOG
                  DD SYSOUT=*
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000146 //*SEDYNSQL DD SYSOUT=*
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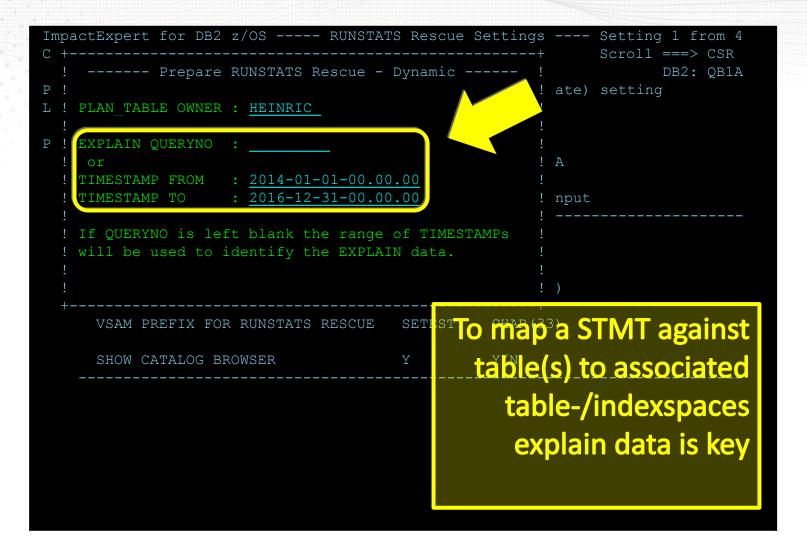


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| ! _ Setup RUNSTATS Rescue | |
| ! Extract statistics from production DB2 | |
| ! S Prepare RUNSTATS Rescue - Dynamic !! | |
| ! _ Prepare RUNSTATS Rescue - Static ! | |
| ! _ Generate RUNSTATS Rescue batch job ! | |
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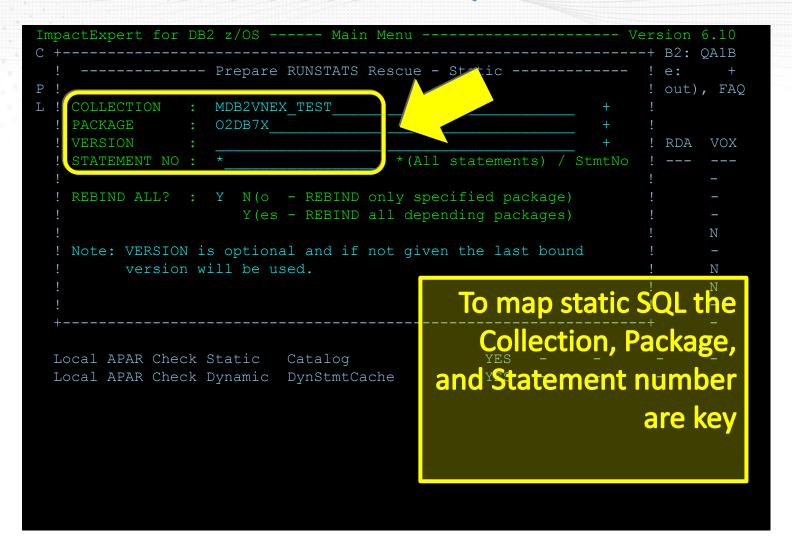




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RUNSTATS Rescue – static **SQL**





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                                                                 DB2: QB1A
Primary cmd: END, CAN(cel), Z(oom), L(ocate) creator
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       cmd: C(olumns), D(atabase), I(ndexes), L(CoLdist), P(artitions),
            T(ablespace), Z(oom)
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   Creator +
                Name
   IQA061QB
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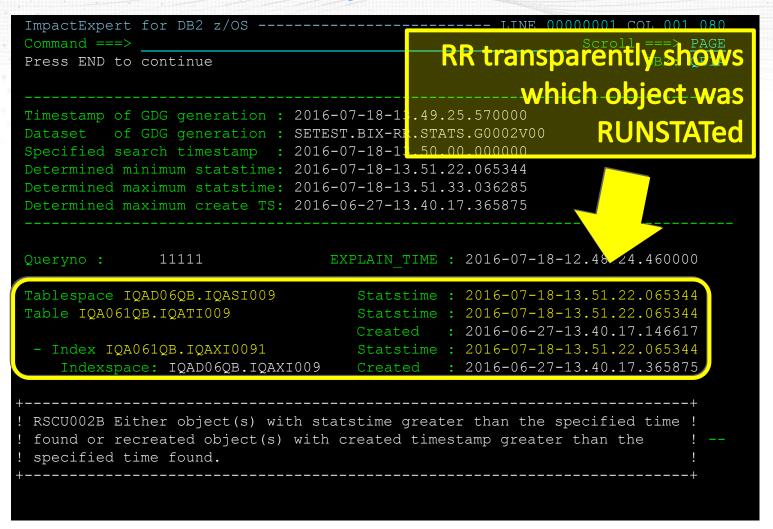
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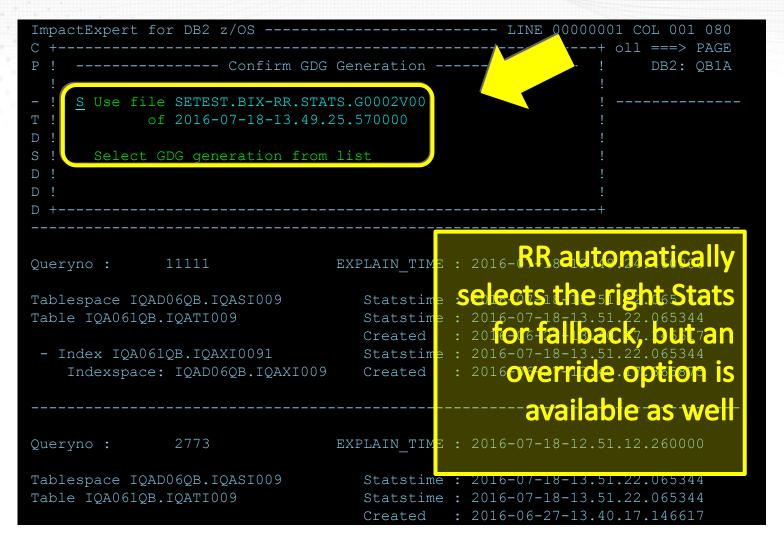
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000108 //
               DD DISP=SHR, DSN=DSNB10.SDSNLOAD
000109 //SYSOUT DD SYSOUT=*
000110 //ERRORLOG DD SYSOUT=*
000111 //BIXINPUT DD DISP=OLD, DSN=*.REPRO.IN1
000112 //PDB2OUT DD SYSOUT=*, RECFM=FBA
000113 //PDB2RUNI DD DISP=OLD, DSN=SETEST.BIX-RR.STATS.GDG
000114 //PDB2RUNO DD DISP=OLD, DSN=SETEST.BIX-RR.CATSTTS.RESCUE
000115 //PDB2IN DD *
000116 < PROD-SIM>
000117 <DB2-SYSTEM ALIAS-CREATOR="IQA061QB"
000118
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                    GTT-IX-BPOOL="BP0"
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000121 </DB2-SYSTEM>
000122 </PROD-SIM>
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000123 //PDB2TSIN DD *
000124 IQAD060B.IQASI004
000125 IQAD06QB.IQASI006
000126 IQAD06QB.IQASI007
000127 IQAD06QB.IQASI009
000128 //
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        Setup RUNSTATS Rescue
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        Extract statistics from production DB2/cat
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        Prepare RUNSTATS Rescue - Dynamic
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        Prepare RUNSTATS Rescue - Static
        Generate RUNSTATS Rescue batch job
        RUNSTATS Rescue Autonomic ACTIVE
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Command ===>
000067 ALIAS-CREATOR=IOA0610B
000068 //PDB2OUT DD SYSOUT=*, RECFM=FBA
                                                   Runstats Rescue
000069 //PDB2RUNS DD DISP=SHR, DSN=SETEST.BIX
000071 //RUNSTATS EXEC PGM=DSNUTILB, REGION=32M,
000072 // PARM='QB1A, RSCURUNS'
000073 //STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR, DSN=DSNB10.SDSNEXIT.QB1A
                 DD DISP=SHR, DSN=DSNB10.SDSNLOAD
000075 //SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
                                                 DSC invalidation by
000076 //SYSIN
000077 RUNSTATS TABLESPACE IOAD060B.IOASI004
                                                       UPDATE NONE
000078 UPDATE NONE REPORT NO
000079
000080 RUNSTATS TABLESPACE IOAD060B.IOASI006
000081 UPDATE NONE REPORT NO
000082
000083 RUNSTATS TABLESPACE IOAD060B.IOASI007
000084 UPDATE NONE REPORT NO
000085
000086 RUNSTATS TABLESPACE IQAD06QB.IQASI009
000087 UPDATE NONE REPORT NO
000088
000089 //
                         ****** Bottom of Data *****
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RUNSTATS Rescue – Summary I

- When you have 1000's of partitions on a multi tera-byte database - Without a tool you have no chance to react effectively!
- Buys much-needed time during critical events
- Cost-effective and time-saving
- Identifies whether or not RUNSTATS was guilty (ZPARM, SQL New Release, Bufferpool etc.)







RUNSTATS Rescue – Summary II

- Complements IBM-Plan Management where it does not work (any changed object e.g. views, dynamic SQL)
- Saves statistics and recovers back to them using a simple, guided semi-automatic process
- Helps to automate a rescue process
- Works for both dynamic and static SQL
- Guarantees stable Access Paths for Dynamic as well as Static SQL in DB2 11 & 12 and not just for your "Top 10 or 20"





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RUNSTATS – Future Automation Chances?

I have one last thing for you...



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RUNSTATS – Future Automation Chances?

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"The RUNSTATS enhancement with profiles, inline stats and optimizer ability

We are extremely satisfied."

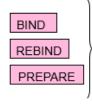
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to update, completes the picture for us.

IBM DB2 Utilities and Tools – Moving from Automation to Self-Management

- Continue to build upon existing self-management infrastructure
- Managing statistics in DB2 12
 - Direct update of statistics profiles
 - · Optimizer
 - DDL
 - Utility inline statistics support for USE PROFILE
 - Automation Tool completes the cycle to detect profile changes & drive new statistics gathering







Optimizer



Statistics Profile





RUNSTATS – Future Automation Chances?

Is, for me, the same as Pandora's box!







RUNSTATS – Future Automation Chances?

The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse?

Is it so bad you may well ask?

- My answer is an emphatic Yes!
- Just think what a perfect feed back loop actually enables?

Anyone, running and doing anything, think QMF here, gets SYSSTATSFEEDBACK options. Which then <u>automatically</u> updates the PROFILE which then grows and grows and grows until your "simple" RUNSTATS takes four hours of CPU with thousands of COLGROUP definitions leading to hugely increased PREPARE and BIND/REBIND times.

This is a real disaster just waiting to happen!

But please remember –

left in the bottom of Pandora's box was "Hope"





Questions???

Many thanks for your attention and now....







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