BMC is alerting users to a problem in the MainView for DB2 and the System Performance for DB2 products.

**Issue**

When the following conditions exist, you receive an UNSUCCESSFUL SORT B37 S error message:

- You are running a MainView for DB2 Data Collector Batch Accounting report
- The report has a large number of input records and a small number of output records to display

**Resolution**

Take the following steps to resolve this issue:

1. Apply PTFs BPU4981 and BPU5194.

   BMC recommends using BMC Internet Service Retrieval (ISR) to obtain PTFs. For information about ISR, see the *Installation System User Guide*.

   You can also obtain PTFs from eFix PTF Distribution Services (eFix). You can access eFix directly at [http://apps.bmc.com/support/efix.cgi](http://apps.bmc.com/support/efix.cgi) or from the support site.

2. Add the GROUPMETHOD parameter to the REPORT command.

   The syntax of the parameter is:
GROUPMETHOD|GM(SORT|MEMORY(size))

The default is GROUPMETHOD(SORT), which runs the sort as it traditionally ran.

Optionally, you can specify a memory size (any value from 0 through 9999) in megabytes. Specifying 0 or no value uses the default, 64 MB.

You can abbreviate MEMORY as MEM or M, and SORT as S.

--- EXAMPLE

The following example runs the BACCTDR report in the same manner as in the past:

```
REPORT(NAME(BACCTDR) GROUPMETHOD(SORT))
```

The next example runs the report without sorting the normalized records and builds group records in 64-bit storage, using a maximum of 64 MB of ATB (64-bit) storage:

```
REPORT(NAME(BACCTDR) GROUPMETHOD(MEM))
```

Similarly, the final example does not sort the normalized records and builds group records in 64-bit storage, but this example uses a maximum of 1024 MB (1 GB) of ATB:

```
REPORT(NAME(BACCTDR) GM(M(1024)))
```

3 If you are using the GROUPMETHOD(MEMORY) option, comment out the TRACEWRK DD statement in the report JCL.

--- NOTE

If you have questions, contact Customer Support at 1 800 537 1813 (United States or Canada) or call your local support center.

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