System Performance *for DB2* User Guide

Supporting products

Version 12.1.00 of BMC System Performance *for DB2*

December 2016
Contacting BMC Software

Several methods are available for contacting BMC Software.

You can access the BMC Software website at http://www.bmc.com. From this website, you can obtain information about the company, its products, corporate offices, special events, and career opportunities.

United States and Canada

Address  
BMC SOFTWARE INC  
2103 CITYWEST BLVD  
HOUSTON TX 77042-2827 USA

Telephone  
1 713 918 8800  
or  
1 800 841 2031

Fax  
1 713 918 8000

Outside United States and Canada

Telephone  
+01 713 918 8800  
Fax  
+01 713 918 8000

© Copyright 2001-2016 BMC Software, Inc.

BMC, BMC Software, the BMC logo, the BMC Software logo, and other BMC marks are the exclusive properties of BMC Software, Inc. and are registered or may be registered in the U.S. and in other countries. BladeLogic and other BladeLogic marks are the exclusive properties of BladeLogic, Inc. and are registered or may be registered in the U.S. and in other countries. All other trademarks or registered trademarks are the property of their respective owners.

Explorer is a trademark or registered trademark of Cisco Systems, Inc. and/or its affiliates in the United States and certain other countries.

CICS, DB2, Hiperspace, IMS, MVS, OS/390, RACF, and z/OS are trademarks or registered trademarks of International Business Machines Corporation in the United States, other countries, or both.

Oracle and Java are registered trademarks of Oracle and/or its affiliates. Other names may be trademarks of their respective owners.

The information included in this documentation is the proprietary and confidential information of BMC Software, Inc., its affiliates, or licensors. Your use of this information is subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable End User License agreement for the product and to the proprietary and restricted rights notices included in the product documentation.

Restricted rights legend

U.S. Government Restricted Rights to Computer Software. UNPUBLISHED—RIGHTS RESERVED UNDER THE COPYRIGHT LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES. Use, duplication, or disclosure of any data and computer software by the U.S. Government is subject to restrictions, as applicable, set forth in FAR Section 52.227-14, DFARS 252.227-7013, DFARS 252.227-7014, DFARS 252.227-7015, and DFARS 252.227-7025, as amended from time to time. Contractor/Manufacturer is BMC SOFTWARE INC, 2103 CITYWEST BLVD, HOUSTON TX 77042-2827, USA. Any contract notices should be sent to this address.
Customer support

Support website
You can obtain technical support from BMC 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at http://www.bmc.com/support. From this website, you can:

- Read overviews about support services and programs that BMC offers
- Find the most current information about BMC products
- Search a database for problems similar to yours and possible solutions
- Order or download product documentation
- Download products and maintenance
- Report a problem or ask a question
- Subscribe to receive proactive e-mail alerts
- Find worldwide BMC support center locations and contact information, including e-mail addresses, fax numbers, and telephone numbers

Support by telephone or e-mail
In the United States and Canada, if you need technical support and do not have access to the web, call 1 800 537 1813 or send an e-mail message to customer_support@bmc.com. (In the subject line, enter SupID:yourSupportContractID, such as SupID:12345). Outside the United States and Canada, contact your local support center for assistance.

Before contacting BMC
Have the following information available so that Customer Support can begin working on your issue immediately:

- Product information
  - Product name
  - Product version (release number)
  - License number and password (trial or permanent)
- Operating system and environment information
  - Machine type
  - Operating system type, version, and service pack or other maintenance level such as PUT or PTF
  - System hardware configuration
  - Serial numbers
  - Related software (database, application, and communication) including type, version, and service pack or maintenance level
- Sequence of events leading to the problem
- Commands and options that you used
- Messages received (and the time and date that you received them)
  - Product error messages
  - Messages from the operating system
  - Messages from related software
License key and password information

If you have questions about your license key or password, contact Customer Support through one of the following methods:

- Send an e-mail message to customer_support@bmc.com. (In the Subject line, enter SupID:yourSupportContractID, such as SupID:12345.)
- In the United States and Canada, call 1 800 537 1813. Outside the United States and Canada, contact your local support center for assistance.
About this book 11
Related publications ................................................................. 11
Conventions ............................................................................ 12
Syntax statements ...................................................................... 12
Summary of changes .................................................................. 13

Chapter 1 Overview of BMC System Performance for DB2 15
Introduction .................................................................................. 15
  MainView for DB2 component .................................................. 16
  Pool Advisor component .......................................................... 16
  OPERTUNE for DB2 component ............................................... 17
BMC System Performance architecture ..................................... 17
  Data Collector ........................................................................... 18
  Report Manager ........................................................................ 19
  Sysplex support ....................................................................... 19
  Advisors .................................................................................. 20
Features of BMC System Performance ...................................... 22
  BMC System Performance report set ....................................... 23
  Command interfaces .................................................................. 24
  Session Status .......................................................................... 25
  User Options ............................................................................ 25
Configuration analysis ................................................................. 25
BMC System Performance administration .................................. 26
  User Profiles ............................................................................ 26
  DOMPLEX option sets ............................................................ 26
BMC System Performance security .............................................. 27
Reporting problems ...................................................................... 28

Chapter 2 Getting started with BMC System Performance 31
Logging on .................................................................................. 31
Navigation ................................................................................... 32
Panel layout ................................................................................ 33
Report layout ............................................................................... 35
BMC System Performance main menu ........................................ 37
Online assistance .......................................................................... 38
  Online Help ............................................................................... 38
Expert advice .......................................................................................................................... 39

**Chapter 3**  Using advisors

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Introduction</th>
<th>Report advice</th>
<th>Background advisors</th>
<th>The ADVISOR button</th>
<th>Example of an alert</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>..........................................................</td>
<td>..........................................................</td>
<td>..........................................................</td>
<td>..........................................................</td>
<td>..........................................................</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>41</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>47</td>
<td>47</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Storage management mode .................................................................................................................. 49
Pending Action List .................................................................................................................................. 52
Displaying a rule ...................................................................................................................................... 53
Executing a rule ........................................................................................................................................ 54
Acknowledgement of a recommendation ................................................................................................. 55
Changing the status of rules .................................................................................................................... 56

**Chapter 4**  BMC System Performance for DB2 reports

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>BMC System Performance report set</th>
<th>Pool Advisor report set</th>
<th>Supplemental report set</th>
<th>Hyperlinks</th>
<th>Action codes</th>
<th>Interval</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>..........................................................</td>
<td>..........................................................</td>
<td>..........................................................</td>
<td>..........................................................</td>
<td>..........................................................</td>
<td>..........................................................</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>61</td>
<td>62</td>
<td>63</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>65</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Viewing BMC System Performance reports ......................................................................................... 66
Sysplex DB2 Monitor .............................................................................................................................. 66
DB2 Subsystem Analysis report ............................................................................................................. 69

Viewing Pool Advisor reports ............................................................................................................. 72
DB2 Pools Status Monitor ...................................................................................................................... 73
Virtual Storage Status Monitor ............................................................................................................ 74
Buffer Pool reports ............................................................................................................................... 75
Dynamic Statement Cache ....................................................................................................................... 81
EDM Pool Status Monitor ....................................................................................................................... 82
RID Pool Status Monitor ....................................................................................................................... 82
Sort Pool Status Monitor ...................................................................................................................... 83
Group Buffer Pool Status Monitor ......................................................................................................... 84
History reports ......................................................................................................................................... 86
Command Log ........................................................................................................................................... 88

**Chapter 5**  Configuring buffer pools

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Navigation</th>
<th>Need for analysis</th>
<th>Configuration advisor</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>..........................................................</td>
<td>..........................................................</td>
<td>..........................................................</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>91</td>
<td>92</td>
<td>93</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
About this book

This book contains detailed information about the associated product or products. This preface explains the special conventions that the book uses, and how to access related publications.

If applicable, the preface also summarizes the major changes included in the latest release of the product.

Related publications

From the BMC Support Central website, you can use the following methods to access related publications that support your product or solution:


- View Quick Course videos (short overviews of selected product concepts, tasks, or features), which are available from the following locations:
  — Documentation Center (primary center and secured center)
  — Support Central (at http://www.bmc.com/support/mainframe-demonstrations)
  — BMC Mainframe YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/user/BMCSoftwareMainframe)


Products with online interfaces also offer online Help via the F1 key or, for graphical user interfaces (GUIs), via a Help button.
Tip
If you prefer hardcopy documentation, you can order it from your BMC sales representative or from Support Central. Also, from Support Central you can subscribe to receive proactive e-mail alerts when BMC issues notices.

Conventions

This document uses the following special conventions:

- All syntax, operating system terms, and literal examples are presented in this typeface.

- Variable text in path names, system messages, or syntax is displayed in italic text: 
  `testsys/instance/fileNames`

- Menu sequences use a symbol to convey the sequence. For example, Actions => Create Test instructs you to choose the Create Test command from the Actions menu.

Syntax statements

This topic explains conventions for showing syntax statements.

A sample statement follows:

```COMMAND KEYWORD1 [KEYWORD2 | KEYWORD3] KEYWORD4={YES | NO} fileName...```

The following table explains conventions for syntax statements and provides examples:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Convention</th>
<th>Example</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Items in italic type represent variables that you must replace with a name or value. If a variable is represented by two or more words, initial capitals distinguish the second and subsequent words.</td>
<td>alias</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><code>databaseDirectory</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><code>serverHostName</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Convention</td>
<td>Example</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brackets indicate optional items. Do not type the brackets when you enter the option. A comma means that you can choose one or more of the listed options. You must use a comma to separate the options if you choose more than one option.</td>
<td>[tableName, columnName, field] [-full, -incremental, -level]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Braces indicate that at least one of the enclosed items is required. Do not type the braces when you enter the item.</td>
<td>{DBDName</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A vertical bar means that you can choose only one of the listed items. In the example, you would choose either commit or cancel.</td>
<td>{commit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>An ellipsis indicates that you can repeat the previous item or items as many times as necessary.</td>
<td>columnName...</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Summary of changes**

The summary of changes for the current release is available in the release notes.

The latest version of the release notes is available on the web at [http://www.bmc.com/support](http://www.bmc.com/support).
Overview of BMC System Performance *for DB2*

This section introduces you to the BMC System Performance *for DB2*.

**Introduction**

The BMC System Performance *for DB2* solution combines the features and functionality of a number of components to help you increase staff productivity and maintain performance consistency by tuning your DB2 system dynamically and automatically as workloads change.

The BMC System Performance *for DB2* solution provides the following benefits:

- Improves application performance by providing intelligent real-time management and tuning of DB2 system resources and parameters that can adversely affect performance
- REDuces end-user response time
- Minimizes costs associated with DB2
- Optimizes the use of DB2 storage
- Increases staff productivity by providing advisor technology
- Avoids system problems and downtime by automatically detecting and correcting system problems
- Maintains performance consistency with constantly adjusting application workloads

BMC System Performance *for DB2* includes the following components:

- MainView *for DB2* (including CATALOG MANAGER *for DB2* (Browse only))
- Pool Advisor for DB2
- OPERTUNE for DB2

The solution comes with a comprehensive set of reports that lets you monitor all aspects of DB2 from one central report. You can quickly hyperlink from that report to other reports about specific data if an anomalous value is highlighted.

The BMC System Performance report set combines the reporting abilities of the MainView for DB2 and Pool Advisor components with a supplemental set of comprehensive reports on all aspects of DB2.

You can access all BMC System Performance components through a common interface, and you don’t need to know which component to use to solve a problem. When it detects a problem, the solution guides you to the information you need to solve that problem, using the appropriate components to gather the information and make the needed changes.

### MainView for DB2 component

The MainView for DB2 component is built to meet growing demands and continuous availability challenges.

It enables you to consolidate legacy and new technologies, turning information into the knowledge needed to manage business. It delivers new functionality to satisfy the needs of growing business demands for volume and availability. MainView for DB2 provides a variety of features including full data-sharing support, tuning wizards, customizable displays, multiple displays on one screen, and extended I/O analysis.

MainView for DB2 provides the most comprehensive, user-friendly set of monitoring and management tools that are available for DB2.

### Pool Advisor component

Pool Advisor provides a fast, accurate means of monitoring DB2 storage resources to help you identify and resolve problems as they occur.

Pool Advisor enables you to monitor the performance of DB2 activities in real time and to display data about the performance of the system in a readable, usable format.

Pool Advisor uses an advisor-driven system for retrieving pool-related data from DB2, reporting that data, detecting potential performance-related problems, and
recommending actions to prevent those problems. Pool Advisor can operate under native TSO and ISPF.

**OPERTUNE for DB2 component**

The OPERTUNE component allows you to modify DB2 subsystems to resolve performance tuning or operations management problems.

Using the simple OPERTUNE command syntax, you can change a DB2 ZPARM value dynamically. You can issue the commands by using the OPERTUNE ISPF interface, from a batch job step, or from the console. You can also define a set of ZPARM values to support a specific processing environment and then schedule the set to be issued to DB2 automatically. The schedule can be issued based on time of day and day of the week or on demand.

OPERTUNE performs these changes without bringing the DB2 subsystem down or logging users off the system. A RESET command can restore individual DB2 parameters to their original value or return all DB2 parameters that have been modified by OPERTUNE to their original values.

**BMC System Performance architecture**

BMC System Performance has the following elements at its core:

- Data Collector
- Report Manager
- Advisors

The Data Collector gathers information from DB2 for use by the BMC System Performance and Pool Advisor reports and for MainView for DB2 thread history. It also sends requests for system parameter modifications to OPERTUNE. The Report Manager is the display mechanism for BMC System Performance and Pool Advisor reports. OPERTUNE and MainView for DB2 can be accessed directly from the Report Manager. Advisor technology is used by BMC System Performance and Pool Advisor to detect problems and to recommend corrective actions.

*Figure 1 on page 17* illustrates the interaction between major BMC System Performance components.

*Figure 1: BMC System Performance architecture*
The OPERTUNE and MainView for DB2 components operate in separate environments. See the OPERTUNE for DB2 Reference Manual for more information about the OPERTUNE environment and the MainView User Guide for more information about the MainView for DB2 environment.

**Data Collector**

The Data Collector provides common access to DB2 performance data for all BMC System Performance for DB2 users.

Each Data Collector can monitor all DB2 subsystems on the same z/OS image and can support up to 999 concurrent users. In a sysplex environment, Data Collectors can communicate across the sysplex and users can access data from any DB2 being monitored by those Data Collectors. In addition, the Data Collector:
- Retrieves data from DB2 control blocks
- Issues DB2, z/OS, and OPERTUNE commands that are received from BMC System Performance for DB2 users

When the Data Collector is initialized, parameter messages are issued to the SYSTSPRT DD of the DOMPROC. Parameters are used to modify resources when the advisors recommend changes.

**Report Manager**

The Report Manager is your interface to BMC System Performance for DB2.

Foreground advisors are a Report Manager mechanism for displaying a text-based explanation of the values found on these reports.

The Report Manager also provides direct links to the OPERTUNE for DB2 and MainView for DB2 components of BMC System Performance for DB2.

**Sysplex support**

BMC System Performance is designed to run in a sysplex environment.

One Data Collector from each z/OS image in the sysplex can be defined in a DOMPLEX group. Each Data Collector can monitor all DB2s on its same z/OS image and all Data Collectors in the DOMPLEX can communicate with each other. As a result, all data from all DB2s across the DOMPLEX is available to all DOMPLEX users. All users can view online reports that contain data from any or all DB2s in the DOMPLEX and commands can be issued to any DB2 in the DOMPLEX.
**Figure 2 on page 20** illustrates Sysplex communication in a BMC System Performance DOMPLEX.

---

**Figure 2: Sysplex communication**

![Sysplex communication diagram](image)

See the *System and SQL Performance for DB2 Administrator Guide* for a complete explanation of DOMPLEX option sets.

---

**Advisors**

BMC System Performance monitors the resources on your system, and spots *potential* problems and recommends changes before those potential problems become actual problems.

Advisors are the components that serve this purpose.

---

**Note**

The advisor technology is associated with the common BMC System Performance reports and Pool Advisor reports, but is not used by MainView for DB2 views.
Background advisors

Background advisors are the sentinels that watch over resources and let you know when there is a problem.

Individual component advisors monitor each type of resource at all times. If a problem is detected that can be corrected by a change in some parameter, a recommendation is sent to the system advisor.

System advisor

The system advisor coordinates all recommendations that are received and approves or rejects them, based on its analysis of all requirements and available resources.

If the system advisor decides that a recommendation should be honored, it is added to an Action List, from where you can implement it.

Note

Whenever an action is executed, a message is written to the SYSTSPRT DD of the DOMPROC.

Report expert advice

In the foreground, each report has expert advice that you can access easily by using hyperlinks or action codes:

The expert advice helps you to interpret the data on the report. Any recommendations that are issued by the system advisor are listed prominently, along with the key values that are used to determine alerts. Links in the expert advice provide more detailed information about conditions in the current interval and general information about the topic of the report.

View related information about how to use Pool Advisor advisors.

Related Information

- “Using advisors” on page 41

Variable Repository

The variable repository stores the values for parameter variables. These values are used to modify storage resources when the advisors recommend changes. Initially, BMC System Performance uses default values when changes are recommended, but
if you find that the recommended changes based on these default values are no longer appropriate, you can use the variable repository to modify the values. The variable repository consists of a series of easy-to-use panels that list the variables and provide fields for you to type new values from a range of acceptable values. You can access the variable repository by linking on the CONFIG button on Pool Advisor and BMC System Performance reports.

**Shared infrastructure components**

SQL Performance also uses the infrastructure components described in the following table.

**Table 1: Shared infrastructure components**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Purpose</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DB2 Component Services (DBC)</td>
<td>DBC provides a persistent z/OS subsystem address space into which BMC products can dynamically initialize their own product services. Other shared infrastructure components, such as the Data Collector, NGL, BPM, and RTCS require the DBC subsystem.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Next Generation Logger (NGL)</td>
<td>NGL is a logging facility that logs and retrieves data based on application-defined keys and a time span. NGL runs as a service within the DBC subsystem and relies on the Runtime Component System (RTCS) for registry services. APPTUNE requires NGL for archiving trace data sets.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Runtime Component System (RTCS)</td>
<td>RTCS runs as a started task and provides programming services to various BMC mainframe products. RTCS is designed for continuous operation and seldom, if ever, needs to be stopped.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BMC Product Management (BPM)</td>
<td>The BPM technology separates product (or solution) installation from configuration. Through its online interface, BPM simplifies configuration and deployment by setting default option values for you. (You can change the values, if needed.) BPM panels simplify navigation by allowing you to expand or contract sections as needed. Also, you can link to BPM from within your product or solution, thus maintaining a consistent look and feel, and retaining your changes from version to version.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Features of BMC System Performance**

BMC System Performance has a number of features to assist you in monitoring DB2 system performance.
The BMC System Performance report set combines the reporting abilities of the MainView for DB2 and Pool Advisor components with a supplemental set of comprehensive reports on all aspects of DB2.

The primary report displays key values in real time about each active DB2 in the Sysplex, plus an overall status. From the primary report, you can branch out to other reports, gathering data from all System Performance components.

The Pool Advisor report set consists of one main report and one or more history reports for each of the following storage resources:

- Overall status monitor
- Buffer pools
- EDM pool
- Dynamic statement cache
- RID pool
- Sort pool
- Group buffer pools
- Total DBM1 virtual storage

The primary reports display key values about storage use in real time for the corresponding topic. History reports display data from previous intervals.

There are also reports to examine all page sets in a selected buffer pool and all objects in a selected page set.

**Command log**

The Pool Advisor Command Log report lists all commands that have been issued as a result of recommendations approved by the system advisor.

The command log is a feature of the Pool Advisor component of BMC System Performance for DB2.

Commands are listed in chronological order, with the most recent command listed first.

You can expand the report to display the command response and to see details of the recommendation and the rule that triggered the recommendation.
**Interval**

For most common BMC System Performance and Pool Advisor reports, the data that is reported is collected every minute and accumulates over a 15-minute interval. At the end of 15 minutes, the data for the first five minutes is dropped and the new interval contains data from the previous 10 minutes. Data is added each minute for the next five minutes until the interval again represents data for a 15-minute period. Then the data for the oldest five minutes is dropped again.

The first interval begins when the Data Collector is started or when a DB2 subsystem is subsequently started. The cycle continues to repeat until the DB2 subsystem is cycled or the Data Collector is stopped.

---

**Note**

MainView for DB2 views use a 15-minute interval, synchronized to the hour.

---

**Sorting**

Using the SORT command, you can rearrange the sequence of data in common reports and in lists displayed on common panels.

You can specify any columns on selected scrollable panels as primary and secondary sort keys.

To view Online Help about the SORT command, type HELP SORT on the Command line.

---

**Related Information**

- “SORT” on page 164

---

**Command interfaces**

The Command Interface panels enable you to issue commands to the Data Collector, DB2, z/OS system, and OPERTUNE from within Pool Advisor, and to receive feedback from those commands.
Session Status

Session Status reports data about your session’s storage use and information about the BMC System Performance reports that are active under your user ID.

For more information, see “BMC System Performance report set” on page 61.

User Options

User Options are used to tailor your BMC System Performance session to your specific needs:

- You can set options that affect various session characteristics:
  - Display of panel ID
  - Command line placement
  - Cursor placement
  - Display of confirmation panels
  - Display of function keys
  - Screen format (80/132 columns)
  - Default scroll amount

- You can set your own defaults for function keys.

For more information about user options, see online Help (type HELP TOPTIONS on the Command line of any common report or panel, and press Enter).

Note

The User Options values that you set affect your session only when the common BMC System Performance or Pool Advisor panels and reports are displayed.

Configuration analysis

Configuration analysis is a major feature of the Pool Advisor component of BMC System Performance. Pool Advisor’s primary purpose is to measure the access of your objects and evaluate the performance of the buffer pools in real time.

While Pool Advisor attempts to alert you to problems and recommends pool attribute changes in order to adapt to mismatches, it is usually better to configure the buffer pools more accurately from the start. The configuration advisor is intended to help you do exactly that.
The configuration advisor calculates a compatibility score that represents the overall fitness of the current configuration for the measured attributes of the page sets. You can then submit an analysis request that evaluates the mix of pools and objects and recommend changes to the assignment of objects to pools and the attributes of the pools, such as size, type, and operating steal and write thresholds. You have the option to accept and implement those changes or modify and resubmit the analysis request.

Using this iterative and interactive approach, you can reach a configuration that meets the needs of your objects, while fitting within acceptable limits of complexity and resource use.

**BMC System Performance administration**

Profiles are the BMC System Performance tool used to control access to BMC System Performance and (through BMC System Performance) to DB2. They are also used to set default values for subsystem-wide activities. Administrative functions are available only to users with administration authority (granted in the User Profile).

**User Profiles**

Each System Performance user is identified by a *User Profile*.

The user profile restricts access to BMC System Performance functions and access for monitoring DB2. In addition, the User Profile is used to set defaults for display characteristics and function keys.

Individual profiles can be created and tailored to individual needs, or profile characteristics can be shared by many users by creating a Master Profile. The System Performance administrator can grant users the ability to change their own profiles or restrict their access to portions of the profile.

**DOMPLEX option sets**

In SQL Performance, the collection, summarization, and filtering of data are specific to DB2.

Each DB2 subsystem that can be monitored is defined in a *DOMPLEX* option set. The DOMPLEX option set also defines the DB2 subsystems to be monitored and the LOGFILEs that the DOMPLEX uses. The collection, summarization, and filtering
options set in the DOMPLEX option set apply to all programs and plans that are run on the DB2 subsystem.

DOMPLEX parameters also include a set of values that determine how Pool Advisor is configured. You can modify these values to suit the needs of your site. These options allow you to specify the following operating characteristics:

- Whether users are allowed to issue commands to DB2 and MVS from Pool Advisor
- Whether Pool Advisor uses the DB2 user authorization table (SYSUSERAUTH) to enforce security for DB2 commands and traces
- Whether hiperspace is used to stage records during the report-viewing process
- Whether Pool Advisor panels are displayed using both upper- and lowercase characters or using uppercase characters only
- The style of date displayed on panels where the date occurs
- The symbol used to the left of the fractional portion of a number with decimal places

For a complete explanation of all common administrative functions, see the System and SQL Performance for DB2 Administrator Guide.

**BMC System Performance security**

Because many BMC System Performance functions can affect DB2 performance, a number of security mechanisms are provided to the BMC System Performance administrator to control access to these functions.

RACF (or another z/OS security system that uses the RACF interface) controls access to BMC System Performance.

Authority to issue DB2 commands is controlled by:

- Options in the User Profile
- DB2 catalog tables, if the value for the Enforce security via DB2 authorization table global option is Y (Yes)
- A BMC System Performance exit that allows you to specify a DB2 primary authorization ID that differs from the BMC System Performance user ID
- The DB2 DSN3@ATH secondary authorization exit
Other authorizations are controlled by options in the User Profile:

- Access to DB2 for monitoring
- Access to Data Collectors
- Data Collector, z/OS, DB2, and OPERTUNE, command authority

For more information about security, see the *Installation System Reference Manual*.

**Reporting problems**

At times you might encounter problems using BMC System Performance that require you to contact BMC Customer Support for assistance.

Before calling your BMC Customer Support representatives, you can gather information that helps them to diagnose and resolve your problem as quickly as possible.

**Completing Customer Support Checklist**

The following checklist of information is useful in problem determination. Not all items apply in every situation, but if you check this list before calling and provide as much information as you can when you call, your representative will be able to help you more effectively.

1. What was the sequence of events that resulted in this error?
2. Have you had the same problem before? How often?
3. Which messages were issued to the terminal?
4. Make a copy of the system log containing messages, registers, module names, and so on, at the time of the problem.
5. What version and maintenance levels are you using of the following:
   - SQL Performance for DB2
   - BMC System Performance for DB2
   - APPTUNE for DB2
   - Pool Advisor for DB2
   - SQL Explorer for DB2
   - MainView for DB2
   - MainView for DB2 - Data Collector
   - DB2
   - MVS-OS/390-z/OS
- DFP/DFSMS
- CICS
- Security package

6 Save the batch job output from any job that fails.

7 Save the dump if there is one.

8 Make a copy of the Maintenance panel (DOMEZAPT), which lists any PTFs that have been applied (option 3 on the Administration menu).
Getting started with BMC System Performance

This section provides general information about panel layouts, navigation, and logging on.

Logging on

The BMC System Performance installation process creates a logon mechanism.

Before you begin

Contact your product administrator for the correct procedure to use at your site.

To log on

1. Perform the applicable procedure for your installation:
   - Select the ISPF menu option
   - Execute the CLIST to log on to BMC System Performance.

When you log on, the BMC System Performance logo panel (Figure 3 on page 31) is displayed briefly while the product initializes, followed by the BMC System Performance main menu (See Figure 6 on page 37).

Figure 3: BMC System Performance logo panel
**Note**

If you are using multiple System and SQL Performance for DB2 products, a common main menu is displayed. See related information for more details.

**Related Information**

- “Using multiple System and SQL Performance products” on page 111

---

**Navigation**

The BMC System Performance interface has been designed for quick and easy navigation through the solution’s panels and reports.

After you familiarize yourself with BMC System Performance, you should be able to navigate through the product with little or no supporting documentation.

Navigation through BMC System Performance reports and advisors resembles navigation in a web browser. Text and values that are hyperlinks are underscored. If your mouse button can be programmed to the function of the Enter key, you can navigate by clicking on hyperlinks. Otherwise, you need to move the cursor to a hyperlink and press Enter.

Action codes are also used to navigate between reports and advice. Action codes are listed in each common report header. To use an action code, type the one-letter code on the plus sign (+) at the left of a line of data, and press Enter. Another report or expert advice containing related data is displayed.

You can use the SHOWCMD command at any time from any panel or report to display all commands (including navigational commands) that can be issued from that panel or report. See the online Help for more information about SHOWCMD (type HELP SHOWCMD on the Command line and press Enter).
Note
As you navigate in BMC System Performance, you cross over to Pool Advisor panels and reports, OPERTUNE, or MainView for DB2 views. Navigation in Pool Advisor is identical to navigation in BMC System Performance common panels and reports. Navigation in the OPERTUNE and MainView for DB2 components, is governed by those components. See the component documentation for navigation conventions.

Panel layout

The following figure shows the attributes shared by common BMC System Performance and Pool Advisor panels.

See the MainView User Guide for a description of MainView for DB2 panels

**Figure 4: BMC System Performance panels**

The following elements comprise the panel layout:

Panel ID

The panel ID appears in the upper left corner of each panel. Displaying the panel ID is optional. You set the default value (ON or OFF) in the User Profile or in User Options. You can use the PANELID command to suspend the default temporarily.

Environment identifier

The environment identifier appears to the right of the panel ID, separated from it by a slash (/). Possible values are:
- I (when operating under ISPF)
- P (when operating under native TSO)

Panel description

A description appears in the center of the top line of each common panel.
Time or Line count indicator

On non-scrollable panels, the time appears in the upper right corner in the format \textit{hh:mm:ss}, where:

- \textit{hh} is hours in the range 00–23
- \textit{mm} is minutes in the range 00–59
- \textit{ss} is seconds in the range 00–59

On scrollable panels, the current line number and the total number of lines is displayed in the format \textit{LINE nnn OF nnn}.

If the panel is scrollable, the scroll amount (in the format \textit{Scroll ===> ___}) is also displayed at the end of the Command line. Each time you begin a Pool Advisor session, the default scroll amount is retrieved from your User Profile and displayed here. You can change the scroll amount at any time, and the new value remains in effect until you change it again or end your session. Valid values are as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PAGE</td>
<td>Data scrolls one full page at a time. A full page varies in size, depending on the number of scrollable lines on the panel or report. For example, if there are 10 scrollable lines on the panel, data is scrolled 10 lines at a time.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HALF</td>
<td>Data scrolls a half page at a time. A half page varies in size, depending on the number of scrollable lines on the panel or report. For example, if there are 12 scrollable lines on the panel, data is scrolled 6 lines at a time.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CSR</td>
<td>The position of the cursor determines the number of lines that scroll. When scrolling down, position the cursor on the line to be displayed at the top of the scrollable area and press \textbf{F8}. When scrolling up, place the cursor on the line to be displayed at the bottom of the scrollable area and press \textbf{F7}. If CSR is specified and the scrolling keys are used when the cursor is not positioned on a scrollable portion of the panel, scrolling defaults to PAGE.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GRP</td>
<td>Data scrolls one repeating group at a time. The first line of the next repeating group appears on the first line of the scrollable area. This value is valid only when viewing reports with repeating groups. If this value is specified, and there are no repeating groups on the panel, scrolling defaults to PAGE.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\textit{nnnn}</td>
<td>Data scrolls \textit{nnnn} lines at a time, where \textit{nnnn} is any number in the range 1 to 9999.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Command line

You can display the \textbf{Command line} directly beneath the panel ID and description or at the bottom of the panel directly above the function keys. You set the default position for the \textbf{Command line} in the User Profile.

Function keys

The function keys are displayed on the bottom two lines of the panel. Display of function keys is controlled by a parameter in the User Profile. The default
values for each key can also be modified in the User Profile. The following
defaults are shipped with BMC BMC System Performance:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Key</th>
<th>Function</th>
<th>Key</th>
<th>Function</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>F1</td>
<td>Help</td>
<td>F13</td>
<td>Home</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F2</td>
<td>Split</td>
<td>F14</td>
<td>Keys</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F3</td>
<td>End</td>
<td>F15</td>
<td>End</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F4</td>
<td>Sort A (ascending)</td>
<td>F16</td>
<td>Terse</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F5</td>
<td>Sort D (descending)</td>
<td>F17</td>
<td>Rfind</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F6</td>
<td>Showcmds</td>
<td>F18</td>
<td>Filter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F7</td>
<td>Up</td>
<td>F19</td>
<td>Up</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F8</td>
<td>Down</td>
<td>F20</td>
<td>Down</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F9</td>
<td>Swap</td>
<td>F21</td>
<td>Expand All</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F10</td>
<td>Left</td>
<td>F22</td>
<td>Left</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F11</td>
<td>Right</td>
<td>F23</td>
<td>Right</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F12</td>
<td>Cancel</td>
<td>F24</td>
<td>Retrieve</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**BMC System Performance commands**

You can find descriptions of all BMC System Performance commands in online Help:

- Type HELP commandName on the Command line of any panel or report, and press Enter for help for a specific command.

- Type HELP COMMANDS on the Command line of any panel or report, and press Enter for a selection list of commands.

**Messages**

BMC System Performance messages are displayed directly below the Command line when the Command line is displayed at the top of the panel and directly above the Command line when the Command line is displayed at the bottom of the panel.

**Report layout**

The figure below shows the common elements that are shared by BMC System Performance reports.
See the *MainView User Guide* for a description of MainView for DB2 views.

**Figure 5: Common report elements**

The following elements comprise the report layout:

**Report name**

The name (report ID) of the report

**Report description**

A description of the report

**Date**

The current date in either the USA/ISO format (*mm/dd*) or European format (*dd/mm*), where *mm* is month in the range 01 to 12 and *dd* is day in the range 01 to 31.

**Time**

The current time in the format *hh:mm:ss*, where:

- *hh* is hours in the range 00–23
- *mm* is minutes in the range 00–59
- *ss* is seconds in the range 00–59

**Actions**

Action codes that are used to expand the data on the report to display additional details or to navigate to other reports. Type the corresponding action code over the plus sign (+) beside the relevant object, and press **Enter**.
The BMC System Performance for DB2 main menu provides access to the major functions of BMC System Performance.

Figure 6: BMC System Performance main menu (SPDESEL1)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>System Performance - DB2 subsystem and storage pool analysis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>DOMPLEXes - Select/change DOMPLEX/Data Collector connection</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>User Options - View/modify user options</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Administration - Manage user and data collector profiles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H</td>
<td>Help</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>X</td>
<td>Exit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Z</td>
<td>About System Performance for DB2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The main menu contains the following options:

D

Use **System Performance** to access the DB2 Pools Status Monitor report—the starting point for all System Performance reporting.

1

Use **DOMPLEXes** to select a DOMPLEX for monitoring DB2 or to change from one active DOMPLEX to another.

2

Use **User Options** to view and modify the options used to tailor your session to your needs.

3

Use **Administration** to view and modify profiles and global parameters.

Note: This option is displayed on your menu only if you have administration authority.

H

Use **Help** to learn about the online Help facility, to see an overview of System Performance, and to explore online Help topics.
Note

The Help option applies to the online Help system used only by Pool Advisor and the common BMC System Performance panels and reports.

Z

Use About System Performance for DB2 to view copyright and trademark information about BMC System Performance and to obtain Internet and e-mail addresses for BMC Sales and Customer Support.

X

Use Exit to terminate your session.

The main menu that is displayed depends on the DB2 System and SQL Performance products and solutions that are installed and active at your site. The main menu that is shown in Figure 6 on page 37 is displayed when BMC System Performance for DB2 is the only product or solution installed. If multiple products or solutions are installed, the main menu displayed will reflect the active product mix. Using multiple System and SQL Performance products on page 111 displays an example of the main menu displayed when both System and SQL Performance solutions for DB2 are installed.

Online assistance

Wherever you go in BMC System Performance, online assistance is only a hyperlink or keystroke away. Every BMC System Performance panel, report, and field has traditional, context-sensitive online Help that is available by pressing F1 (Help). BMC System Performance goes a step further by providing online tuning assistance that is based on the current status of your system (by hyperlinking to advice).

Online Help

Online Help works differently in each BMC System Performance component.

See the following books for information about using online Help in the BMC System Performance components:

- MainView User Guide
- OPERTUNE for DB2 Reference Manual
The common BMC System Performance and Pool Advisor panels and reports use the same online Help system.

*Online Help* for reports and panels provides a basic explanation of the report or panel, the hyperlinks and action codes that can be used, and static descriptions of the values in the report or panel fields.

You can access online Help from the BMC System Performance main menu to get either an explanation of how to use online Help or an overview of the solution.

The overview also includes lists of the following major help topics:

- Commands
- Messages
- Reports
- Panels
- Tutorial topics

Each major topic branches to additional items that provide more detail.

BMC System Performance online Help is context-sensitive. Move the cursor to a text, input, or output area of any panel or report and press F1 for help that is specific to that field, panel or report.

You can also use the HELP command from any panel or report to get help on any topic you specify. For a complete explanation of the HELP command, see *BMC System Performance commands on page 115*.

**Expert advice**

Expert advice is available from solution-specific and Pool Advisor reports.

Expert advice explains the values on the report in the context of current storage constraints and, based on current conditions, recommendations for changes in your configuration are listed, when necessary.

Hyperlinks and action codes are available on all Pool Advisor reports for access to advice.
Using advisors

This section describes the types of advisors that provide tuning advice from BMC System Performance. It also describes the background operation of advisors.

Introduction

Advisors are at the center of BMC System Performance. In the background, they constantly monitor your system resources, calculating the optimum configuration for each resource, and recommending changes when necessary to ensure the best possible performance of your applications.

In the foreground, advisors are never more than a click or a keystroke away. From any common BMC System Performance or Pool Advisor report, you can display an explanation of the current statistics on the report—an explanation that is tailored to the conditions at the current time. If a problem exists on any DB2 subsystem being monitored, you are notified instantly and, within a few keystrokes, you can see the action that is recommended to correct the problem.

Note

Advisor technology is used only by the common BMC System Performance and Pool Advisor reports. The information in this chapter does not apply while you are examining MainView for DB2 views.

Report advice

Report advice helps you to understand the data that is on reports and alerts you to problems that are related to that data.

Each Pool Advisor and most BMC System Performance reports have expert advice that can be reached from the report by means of hyperlinks or action codes.
The advice displayed depends on the conditions that exist at the time it is displayed. Any outstanding recommendations are displayed prominently along with the key values that determine the need for action. Links are provided to additional information about conditions in the current interval and to general information about the topic of the report.

Figure 7 on page 42 shows a number of possible paragraphs. The paragraph (if any) that is displayed depends on the severity of the condition that triggers the paragraph.

**Figure 7: Variable advisor text**

The current foreground thread utilization is nn% and the value for IDFORE is nnn, which is within the specified limits, but the utilization is greater than 80%, which is too high.

The current foreground thread utilization is nn% and the value for IDFORE is nnn, which is within the limits specified, and the utilization is less than 80%, which is good.

The current foreground thread utilization is nn% and the value for IDFORE is nnn, which is within the specified limits, but the utilization is greater than 80%, which is too high. However, increasing the number of concurrent active foreground threads allowed will result in the maximum value specified for the IDFORE_MAX parameter to be exceeded.

The current foreground thread utilization is nn% and the value for IDFORE is nnn, which is more than the total number of active concurrent threads allowed (foreground and background).

The current foreground thread utilization is nn% and the value for IDFORE is nnn, which is less than the minimum value specified in the CTHREAD_MIN parameter.

The current foreground thread utilization is nn% and the value for IDFORE is nnn, which is greater than the maximum value specified in the CTHREAD_MAX parameter.

Figure 8 on page 42 is an example of the expert advice for the Buffer Pools status Monitor report. Values that are underscored are hyperlinks to more related information. Values that are bold indicate variables that change as conditions change.

**Figure 8: Example of expert advice**

```
DOMEADVO/I                     Advisor Response              LINE 1 OF 101
Command =====> _____________________________________________Scroll =====> CSR_
ADVISOR:PMDBZBPM1     -- ------------------------------ -- 06/19/yy 14:15:10
Expert Advice for Buffer Pools

Alert Advice for Buffer Pool BP49

DB2 subsystem ID . : DHY2 V9.1
Interval start . . : yyyy-06-19-14.05.00
Current duration . : 10.15 minutes

Recommendations:
Increase buffer pool size by nn pages
Decrease the VPSEQT threshold to 10%
No change to the deferred write threshold (DWQT)

Key Buffer Pool Values:
The virtual pool size is 1600 pages (6.2 MB).
```
The efficiency rating for this buffer pool is 75%. For most busy DB2 systems, this number should be quite high. The efficiency for this interval was poor.

The getpage rate is 2399.2 pages per second.

The synchronous read I/O rate is 28.1 I/Os per second.

The hit ratio for the virtual pool is 0.2%.

The minimum page residency time in the virtual pool is 1 seconds.

No adverse performance events were detected.

The Buffer Pool Advisor controls for this pool are as follows:
- minimum pool size allowed: 149 pages
- maximum pool size allowed: 50049 pages
- adjustment size for pool increases: 49 pages
- adjustment size for pool decreases: 199 pages

Additional Information:
For details about this buffer pool in the current interval, click here.
For general information about buffer pools, click here.

The advice in Figure 9 on page 43 recommends an increase in the size of the buffer pool. If you link on the recommendation, a complete explanation of the recommendation is displayed.

**Figure 9: Example of recommendation text**

```
DOMEADVO/I                     Advisor Response                       LINE 1 OF 39
Command ====> _______________________________________________ Scroll ====> CSR_
ADVISOR:PMDZBPM1     -- ------------------------------ --    06/19/yy 14:17:19
Increase Buffer Pool Size
The buffer pool advisor has determined that you should increase the size of this buffer pool because access is predominantly random, there has been significant read I/O, and both the residency time and the system hit ratio are less than optimal.

A recommendation to increase the size of the buffer pool has been sent to the System Advisor. The System Advisor might have rejected the recommendation based on its analysis of storage requirements for all pools.

If the request was accepted, an action item was created and added to the action list, from where you can view it or execute it.

To see the list of action items, click here.
```

**Note:**
System Performance for DB2 uses parameters to set upper and lower limits on the size of the buffer pools (SIZE_BP49_MAX and SIZE_BP49_MIN), and to make recommendations for increasing or decreasing their sizes (SIZE_BP49_INC and SIZE_BP49_DEC). The initial values for these parameters are calculated defaults, but you can use the variable repository to modify the values to suit conditions at your site. Click on the CONFIG button on any product report to display the Configuration Menu; then select option 1 (View and edit product variables).

See the Pool Advisor User Guide or the System Performance User Guide for a description of buffer pool parameters.

For more information about overall storage use in the DBM1 address space click here.
Background advisors

Background advisors are the sentinels that watch over resources in DB2 and let you know when there is a problem.

The following individual component advisors monitor the main BMC System Performance data groups:

- Thread Environment Advisor
- DDF Environment Advisor
- Log Environment
- Maximum Data Sets Advisor

The following Pool Advisor individual component advisors monitor storage resources:

- Buffer Pool Advisor (one for each buffer pool)
- Group Buffer Pool Advisor (one for each group buffer pool)
- EDM Pool Advisor
- RID Pool Advisor
- Sort Pool Advisor
- Dynamic Statement Cache Advisor
- Virtual Storage Constraint Advisor

The background component advisors monitor the storage resources constantly and compare the statistics that they gather against a set of rules that define conditions that warrant attention. When a condition that is identified by a rule is detected, the individual advisor that detected the condition checks the parameter values for the resource and sends a recommendation to the system advisor.

When BMC System Performance determines that changes should be made to the size of storage pools or what the maximum and minimum thresholds should be, the following values are used by default:

- Increase resource by 10% of ZPARM value
- Decrease resource by 10% of ZPARM value
- Maximum total increase of 25% of ZPARM value
- Maximum total decrease of 25% of ZPARM value

If the default values are not suitable to your environment, you can use parameters to modify the values. Parameters allow you to define the incremental amounts that storage resources can be increased or decreased and the minimum and maximum limitations.
For example, an EDM pool rule identifies a condition when the efficiency rating for the pool drops below 90%. The EDM Pool Advisor recognizes the condition and sends a recommendation to increase the size of the EDM pool by 10% to the system advisor.

The system advisor evaluates all information that is received from the component advisors and determines (with the data from the virtual storage advisor) whether the recommendations received can be carried out without an adverse effect on other resources.

In the case of the EDM pool recommendation, the system advisor looks at overall storage constraint and evaluate the effect of an increase in the size of the EDM pool on other storage resources. The system advisor also checks the EDM pool parameters to see if the maximum size parameter would be exceeded by the recommended action.

If the system advisor decides to honor a recommendation, it is added to the Action List.
Figure 10 on page 46 shows the relationship between the advisors, DB2, and reports.

Figure 10: Advisor relationships

If you find that the recommended changes based on these default values are no longer appropriate (for example, because of changes to ZPARM values), you can modify the default values.

The variable repository provides a method for editing parameter variables through a series of panels. The panels outline all of the variables, giving you the opportunity to edit any or all of the values.

See related information about parameter variables and rules for instructions about changing parameter values.
The ADVISOR button

The ADVISOR button on common BMC System Performance and Pool Advisor reports is your window on the background advisors.

Throughout these reports, the ADVISOR button is always displayed and warns you if any problem exists across the sysplex.

The ADVISOR button can have the following values:

- **ADVISOR** (turquoise) indicates that no problems have been detected and no recommendations have been made.

- **NOTES** (green) indicates that at least one recommendation has been made, but not necessarily added to the Action List.

- **WARNING** (yellow) indicates that a problem exists that requires attention.

- **ALERT** (red) indicates a serious problem that requires immediate attention.

You can use the ADVISOR button to drill down to the specific resource that is experiencing problems.

Example of an alert

The following figure shows an example of the Sysplex DB2 Monitor report.

There are two obvious indications that a problem exists:

- The value (POOR) for Log Status is red.
- The red ALERT button is displayed.
When the **ALERT** button is displayed, the problematic condition is not necessarily associated with the data on the current report. If an alert condition exists *anywhere* on the sysplex, the **ALERT** button is displayed on *all* reports.

When you click on the **ALERT** button, the Background Advisor DB2 Selection List is displayed.

The Background Advisor DB2 Selection List panel lists all active DB2 subsystems on the sysplex.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Background Advisor DB2 Selection List</th>
<th>LINE 1 OF 3</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PMDEROUT/I BMCSftwr.PMDROUT</td>
<td>-------------------------------------</td>
<td>06/19 14:20:12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The overall status of the background advisors for each monitored DB2 subsystem is shown below. Click on the value for &quot;Current status&quot; to display the individual advisors for that DB2 subsystem.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB2 subsystem: DHB2 (8.1) Current status: <em>ALERT</em></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB2 subsystem: DHY1 (9.1) Current status: NORMAL</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB2 subsystem: DHY2 (9.1) Current status: <em>ALERT</em></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The **Current status** field indicates the highest severity condition that exists on the DB2 subsystem. The values for **Current status** correspond to the possible values for the **ADVISOR** button and are coded with the same colors:

- **NORMAL** corresponds to **ADVISOR** (turquoise)
- **NOTES** (green)
- **WARNING** (yellow)
- **ALERT** (red)

Click on the **Current Status** value to display the individual advisors associated with a DB2 subsystem.

The Advisor Selection List panel lists the individual component advisors for the selected DB2 and the **Current Status** for each. The values represent the highest
severity condition associated with the corresponding resource. Click on the value for **Current Status** to display the analysis advisor for the resource.

**Figure 11: Advisor Selection List panel**

If recommendations are pending, the Action List hyperlink is displayed. Click on the hyperlink to display the Pending Action List.

The current storage management mode is also displayed. Click on the mode value for an explanation of the storage management modes. Storage management mode relates only to the Virtual Storage component of Pool Advisor.

**Storage management mode**

The Advisor Selection List indicates the storage management mode under which Pool Advisor is operating. The virtual storage advisor determines this mode based on the available storage in the DBM1 address space and the MVS paging rate.
Ideally, when a component pool advisor sends a recommendation to the system advisor, the recommendation is added to the Action List, from where it can be executed. However, the ability to carry out recommendations depends on the availability of storage resources. The virtual storage advisor monitors available resources and sets the storage management mode that suits the storage constraint conditions in effect. If those conditions change, the operating mode is changed to match the new conditions.

Storage management mode values

The storage management mode can take the following values:

- **NORMAL** mode takes effect when the following conditions are all true:
  - The DBM1 region size is more than 5 MB below the VSCMAX value
  - The remaining free storage in the portion of the DBM1 region that is below the 2-GB bar exceeds the VSCAVAIL_NOTE threshold
  - The system page steal rate for DBM1 is less than the default value of the page steal rate NOTICE threshold in the VSCPSR_NOTE initialization parameter

  **Note**
  The default NOTICE value for Pool Advisor is 10. You can modify this value.

- **BALANCE** mode indicates that an equal trade-off must be made between increase and decrease recommendations. To increase one value, an equal decrease in another value is necessary. If an increase or decrease recommendation is made, the virtual storage advisor determines if and where a balancing recommendation can be made. **BALANCE** mode takes effect when any of the following conditions is true:
  - The DBM1 region size is within plus or minus 5 MB of the VSCMAX value
  - The available virtual storage in the DBM1 region below the 2-GB bar is less than the default value of the available storage NOTICE threshold in the VSCAVAIL_NOTE initialization parameter, but more than the WARNING threshold in the VSCAVAIL_WARN initialization parameter
  - The system page steal rate for DBM1 is more than the default value of the page steal rate NOTICE threshold in the VSCPSR_NOTE initialization parameter, but less than the WARNING threshold in the VSCPSR_WARN initialization parameter
Note
The default WARNING value for Pool Advisor is 20. You can modify this value.

■ **DECREASE** mode indicates that virtual storage constraint exists to the extent that only decrease recommendations are honored. **DECREASE** mode takes effect when *any* of the following conditions is true:

— The DBM1 region size is from 5 MB to 99 MB above the VSCMAX value.

— The available virtual storage in the DBM1 region below the 2-GB bar is less than the WARNING threshold in the VSCAVAIL_WARN initialization parameter, but more than the ALERT threshold in the VSCAVAIL_ALERT initialization parameter.

— The system page steal rate for DBM1 is more than the default value of the page steal rate WARNING threshold in the VSCPSR_WARN initialization parameter, but less than the ALERT threshold in the VSCPSR_ALERT initialization parameter.

Note
The default ALERT value for Pool Advisor is 50. You can modify this value.

■ **FORCE** mode indicates that virtual storage constraint is serious and the product attempts to reduce storage use for non-critical components. **FORCE** mode takes effect when any of the following conditions is true:

— The DBM1 region size is more than 99 MB above the VSCMAX value.

— Available storage in the DBM1 region below the 2-GB bar is less than the ALERT threshold in the VSCAVAIL_ALERT initialization parameter.

— The system page steal rate for DBM1 is equal to or greater than the default value of the page steal rate ALERT threshold in the VSCPSR_ALERT initialization parameter.

Note
The default ALERT value shipped with Pool Advisor is 50. You can modify this value.

The default values for initialization parameters can be found in the variable repository. See additional information relating to parameter variables and rules.
**Note**

A virtual storage shortage below the 2-GB bar is unlikely since all major consumers of virtual storage have been moved above the bar. For this reason, reducing any pool sizes would have limited effect. Reducing the DB2 workload would be the only effective action.

---

**Pending Action List**

The Pending Action List displays all recommendations that have been accepted by the system advisor.

**Figure 12 on page 52** is an example of a Pending Action List with three recommendations:

- Decrease the value for LOGLOAD by 5000
- Issue a DB2 checkpoint
- Increase DSMAX by 2220

**Figure 12: Pending Action List panel**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command ====&gt;</th>
<th>Advisor Response</th>
<th>Scroll ====&gt;</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DOMEADVO/P</td>
<td>Advisor Response</td>
<td>CSR_</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PMDZSYSA</td>
<td>Advisor Response</td>
<td>CSR_</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Following is a list of all the pending action items for the following DB2 and interval, with the highest priority items listed first:

- **DB2 subsystem ID:** DEA1
- **Storage Mode:** BALANCE
- **Interval start:** 2008-10-10-18:30:01
- **Current duration:** 15 minutes
- **VS available . . . : 13538 KB**

**Status:** Pending  **Priority:** H  **Advsr:** BPM  **Recmd:** DECREASE BP3 by 46 PGS
**Action:** RULE  **EXEC**  **Mode:** Manual

**Status:** Pending  **Priority:** H  **Advsr:** BPM  **Recmd:** DECREASE BP4 by 38 PGS
**Action:** RULE  **EXEC**  **Mode:** Manual

From the Action List, you can display the rule that triggered the recommendation (click on **RULE**), you can execute the recommended command (click on **EXEC**), or you can acknowledge a rule for which no action can be taken (click on **ACKN**).
Displaying a rule

A rule describes a condition in DB2, and when that condition is met BMC System Performance triggers a recommendation.

When you click on RULE on the Pending Action List panel, the Rule Details panel displays the rule associated with the selected recommendation.

To display a rule

1. Click RULE on the Pending Action List panel.

The Rule Details panel displays the rule associated with the selected recommendation.

![Figure 13: Rule Details panel](image)

2. From the Rule Details panel, perform one of the following actions:

- If you want to apply the rule to individual buffer pools, you can click next to the To control by individual buffer pool field. This displays the Apply rules by buffer pool panel.

- If you feel comfortable letting BMC System Performance automatically issue the command that is associated with this rule whenever the rule is triggered, you can change the execution mode to Automatic on this panel.

- If you do not want a recommendation to be triggered when the condition that is associated with this rule exists, you can choose to ignore the rule whenever the condition that is associated with the rule is detected.
If you want to be notified whenever the condition exists, leave the execution mode set to Manual and do not choose to ignore the rule.

You can also use this panel to see how many times the rule has been triggered and how many times the command associated with the rule has been issued.

**Figure 14: Apply rules by buffer pool panel**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Rule Identifier: BR3</th>
<th>Rule Version: 5.3</th>
<th>DB2: DEDO</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Rule Description: System hit ratio less than 70%

Click on the Buffer ID value to create an individual rule or delete an existing individual rule. See product manual for details.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Buffer ID</th>
<th>Aut</th>
<th>Ign</th>
<th>Ack</th>
<th>Times Trig</th>
<th>Times Exec</th>
<th>Buffer ID</th>
<th>Aut</th>
<th>Ign</th>
<th>Ack</th>
<th>Times Trig</th>
<th>Times Exec</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BP0</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>BP1</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BP2</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>BP3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BP4</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>BP5</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BP6</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>BP7</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BP8</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>BP9</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BP10</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>BP11</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BP12</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>BP13</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BP14</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>BP15</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Executing a rule**

If BMC System Performance is able to issue a command to implement a recommendation, then you can immediately execute it.

The OPERTUNE for DB2 component is used to issue commands to modify ZPARM values.

**To execute the command**

1. Click EXEC on the Pending action list.

For an example, see Pending Action List on page 52.

---

**Note**

If a command cannot be executed by BMC System Performance, the word EXEC is not underscored.
Figure 15 on page 55 is displayed when a command is executed.

**Figure 15: Command Interface panel**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Advisor Response</th>
<th>Scroll</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DOMEADVO/I</td>
<td>Advisor Response</td>
<td>Scroll</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ADVICE:PM4ZCM1</td>
<td>Advisor Response</td>
<td>Scroll</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Command Text:**

OPT DHY2 IN(DHY2) SET BP49(+49) NORESET

**Time Submitted:** 14:26:31

**Time Completed:** 14:26:32

**Command Response:**

IN(DHY2) SET BP49(+49) NORESET

BMC31164I DDTL IN(DHY2@DDTL) SET BP49(+49) NORESET

BMC31164I DDTL DHY2 -ALTER BPOOL(BP49) VPSIZE(1649)

DSNB522I *DHY2 VPSIZE FOR BP49 HAS BEEN SET TO 1649

The Command Interface panel displays the text of the command that was executed and any messages that were issued in response to the command. In addition, a message is issued to the SYSTSPRT DD of the DOMPROC whenever BMC System Performance issues a command.

**Acknowledgement of a recommendation**

At times, BMC System Performance detects a condition that triggers a rule, but the recommendation cannot be carried out because to do so would cause a limit to be breached.

For example, when the EDM pool efficiency drops below 70%, a rule is usually triggered to increase the size of the EDM pool. But if the EDM pool is already at the maximum size specified in the EDMSIZE_MAX parameter, that recommendation cannot be implemented.

In such cases, the product issues a WARNING to let you know that this condition exists, even though BMC System Performance cannot take an action to correct the condition. The product adds an entry to the Pending Action List. The entry remains on the Pending Action List until you acknowledge it by clicking on **ACKN** (see Figure 16 on page 55). When you acknowledge the item, the status changes to **Done**. The item remains on the list until the next collection cycle.

**Figure 16: Pending Action List panel with acknowledgement pending**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Example of an alert</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ADVISOR:PM4ZSYSA</td>
<td>Example of an alert</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Acknowledgement of a recommendation**

At times, BMC System Performance detects a condition that triggers a rule, but the recommendation cannot be carried out because to do so would cause a limit to be breached.

For example, when the EDM pool efficiency drops below 70%, a rule is usually triggered to increase the size of the EDM pool. But if the EDM pool is already at the maximum size specified in the EDMSIZE_MAX parameter, that recommendation cannot be implemented.

In such cases, the product issues a WARNING to let you know that this condition exists, even though BMC System Performance cannot take an action to correct the condition. The product adds an entry to the Pending Action List. The entry remains on the Pending Action List until you acknowledge it by clicking on **ACKN** (see Figure 16 on page 55). When you acknowledge the item, the status changes to **Done**. The item remains on the list until the next collection cycle.

**Figure 16: Pending Action List panel with acknowledgement pending**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Example of an alert</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ADVISOR:PM4ZSYSA</td>
<td>Example of an alert</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Acknowledgement of a recommendation**

At times, BMC System Performance detects a condition that triggers a rule, but the recommendation cannot be carried out because to do so would cause a limit to be breached.

For example, when the EDM pool efficiency drops below 70%, a rule is usually triggered to increase the size of the EDM pool. But if the EDM pool is already at the maximum size specified in the EDMSIZE_MAX parameter, that recommendation cannot be implemented.

In such cases, the product issues a WARNING to let you know that this condition exists, even though BMC System Performance cannot take an action to correct the condition. The product adds an entry to the Pending Action List. The entry remains on the Pending Action List until you acknowledge it by clicking on **ACKN** (see Figure 16 on page 55). When you acknowledge the item, the status changes to **Done**. The item remains on the list until the next collection cycle.

**Figure 16: Pending Action List panel with acknowledgement pending**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Example of an alert</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ADVISOR:PM4ZSYSA</td>
<td>Example of an alert</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Acknowledgement of a recommendation**

At times, BMC System Performance detects a condition that triggers a rule, but the recommendation cannot be carried out because to do so would cause a limit to be breached.

For example, when the EDM pool efficiency drops below 70%, a rule is usually triggered to increase the size of the EDM pool. But if the EDM pool is already at the maximum size specified in the EDMSIZE_MAX parameter, that recommendation cannot be implemented.

In such cases, the product issues a WARNING to let you know that this condition exists, even though BMC System Performance cannot take an action to correct the condition. The product adds an entry to the Pending Action List. The entry remains on the Pending Action List until you acknowledge it by clicking on **ACKN** (see Figure 16 on page 55). When you acknowledge the item, the status changes to **Done**. The item remains on the list until the next collection cycle.

**Figure 16: Pending Action List panel with acknowledgement pending**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Example of an alert</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ADVISOR:PM4ZSYSA</td>
<td>Example of an alert</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Following is a list of all pending action items for the following DB2 and interval, with the highest priority items listed first:

DB2 subsystem ID .: DHY2
Storage Mode .: BALANCE
Interval start .: 2008-06-19-14.15.00
Current duration .: 15 minutes
VS available .: 22191 KB

Status: Pending  Priority: M  Advsr: BPM  Recmd: INCREASE BP49 by nn PGS
Action: RULE     ACKN         Mode: Manual

When a recommendation has been acknowledged, but the condition that caused the recommendation remains, the status of the corresponding advisor is changed to NOTICE until the condition is resolved, at which time the status returns to NORMAL.

### Changing the status of rules

Use this procedure to change the status of rules.

BMC System Performance keeps track of the following rules:

- Rules for which the execution mode has been set to Automatic
- Rules rules that are ignored

You can change these settings at any time from the Advisor Rules and Attributes panel. You can view rule definitions from the Rule Details panel.

#### To change the status of rules

1. **Click on the ADVISOR button from any report.**

   The overall status of the background advisors for each monitored DB2 subsystem is shown below. Click on the value for "Current status" to display the individual advisors for that DB2 subsystem.

   **Example of an alert**

2. **Click on the value for Current status.**

   *Figure 17: Advisor Selection List panel*
The current storage management mode is BALANCE.

Action items are recommended to the System Advisor by the individual component advisors. Click on the "Action List" hyperlink to view a list of recommended actions. The hyperlink flags are color coded to reflect the highest priority among the pending actions currently on the list: green = low, yellow = medium, red = high, blue = all actions executed.

Click here to change rule settings.

The current status of individual component advisors for the selected DB2 subsystem is shown below. Click on the value for "Current status" to display the expert advice for a specific component.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Advisor</th>
<th>Current status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BUFFER POOL</td>
<td>WARNING</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DYNASTMT CACHE</td>
<td>NORMAL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDM POOL</td>
<td>NORMAL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RID POOL</td>
<td>WARNING</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SORT POOL</td>
<td>NORMAL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VIRTUAL STORAGE</td>
<td>NORMAL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GROUP BUFFER POOL</td>
<td>ALERT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THREAD ENVIRONMENT</td>
<td>NORMAL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DDF ENVIRONMENT</td>
<td>NORMAL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LOG ENVIRONMENT</td>
<td>NORMAL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAXIMUM DATA SETS</td>
<td>NORMAL</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Link from Click here to change rule settings.

Figure 18: Advisor Rules and Attributes panel

```
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ID</th>
<th>Advisor</th>
<th>Ver</th>
<th>Aut</th>
<th>Ign</th>
<th>Ack</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ER1</td>
<td>EDM</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>EDM pool efficiency less than 70%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ER2</td>
<td>EDM</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>EDM pool efficiency less than 90%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ER3</td>
<td>EDM</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>EDM pool load failures</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ER4</td>
<td>EDM</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>EDM pool low utilization</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ER5</td>
<td>EDM</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>EDM pool size less than MIN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ER6</td>
<td>EDM</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>EDM pool size greater than MAX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RR1</td>
<td>RID</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>RID pool efficiency less than 70%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RR2</td>
<td>RID</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>RID pool efficiency less than 90%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RR3</td>
<td>RID</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>RID pool storage failures</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RR4</td>
<td>RID</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>RID pool low utilization</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RR5</td>
<td>RID</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>RID pool size less than MIN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RR6</td>
<td>RID</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>RID pool size greater than MAX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SR1</td>
<td>SRT</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>SRT pool efficiency less than 70%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SR2</td>
<td>SRT</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>SRT pool efficiency less than 90%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SR3</td>
<td>SRT</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>SRT pool size less than MIN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SR4</td>
<td>SRT</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>SRT pool size greater than MAX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BR1</td>
<td>BPM</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>DM event greater than 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BR2</td>
<td>BPM</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>P</td>
<td>System hit ratio less than 90%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BR3</td>
<td>BPM</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>System hit ratio less than 70%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BR4</td>
<td>BPM</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Application hit ratio less than 9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BR5</td>
<td>BPM</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>VP residency time very high</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BR6</td>
<td>BPM</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>BP residency time more than 300 s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BR7</td>
<td>BPM</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Buffer pool size less than MIN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BR8</td>
<td>BPM</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Buffer pool size greater than MAX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TS1</td>
<td>BPM</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>VPSEQ threshold set too low</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TS2</td>
<td>BPM</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>VPSEQ threshold set too high</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TW1</td>
<td>BPM</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>DWQT set too low</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TW2</td>
<td>BPM</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>DWQT set too high</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
```
The Advisor Rules and Attributes panel lists all rules with their current settings (including rules that are specific to BMC System Performance). The first time this panel is displayed, the execution mode for all rules is manual and none are ignored (the default settings).

The following information is displayed at the top of the panel:

- Subsystem ID of the DB2 subsystem to which the rules apply
- Number of rules that apply to that DB2
- Most recent product version in which changes or additions to the rule set were made

The following information is listed for each rule:

- Rule ID
- Advisor to which the rule applies
- Last product version in which changes or additions to the rule were made
- Execution mode (Y = auto, N = manual)
- Ignore status (Y = rule is ignored, N = rule is not ignored)
- Acknowledgement status (Y = rule has been acknowledged, N = rule has not been acknowledged, P = acknowledgement pending)
- Description of the condition that triggers the rule

You can change the execution mode or ignore the status of an individual rule by clicking on the Aut or Ign value for that rule. These values toggle between Y and N each time you click on them.

You can change the status of all rules simultaneously in the following ways:

- Click AUTOMATIC to change the execution mode of all rules to Automatic. In Automatic mode, the commands associated with the rules are executed whenever a recommendation is triggered. No intervention is necessary.
- Click MANUAL to change the execution mode of all rules to Manual. In Manual mode, no commands are executed automatically. You must execute the command from the Pending Action List (see Pending Action List on page 52) when a warning or alert is issued.
■ Click **IGNORE** if you want to ignore all rules. No warnings or alerts are displayed and no actions is taken.

■ Click **REINSTATE** to reinstate all ignored rules. Warnings and alerts are displayed in the normal manner.
Example of an alert
BMC System Performance for DB2 reports

This section describes the BMC System Performance for DB2 reports.

BMC System Performance report set

BMC System Performance for DB2 includes a set of reports that monitor all aspects of DB2 from one central report.

You can quickly hyperlink from that report to reports about specific data if an anomalous value is highlighted.

The BMC System Performance report set combines the reporting abilities of the MainView for DB2 and Pool Advisor components with a supplemental set of comprehensive reports on all aspects of DB2.

The primary report displays key values in real time about each active DB2 subsystem in the sysplex, plus an overall status. From the primary report you can branch out to other reports, gathering data from all BMC System Performance components.

Reporting in BMC System Performance is function oriented. You don’t need to know the names of reports. You only need to know the type of information that you want to examine. Hyperlinks are provided on values in reports. A hyperlink takes you to another report with more information related to the value that you selected.

The color of the values on reports alerts you to any potential problems. A yellow value indicates a potential problem that needs investigation. A red value indicates a serious problem that requires immediate attention.

Note

The Pool Advisor reports and the supplemental report set are described in this book. MainView for DB2 reports are described in the MainView for DB2 User Guide.
Pool Advisor report set

Pool Advisor comes with a compact, but comprehensive, set of reports that lets you monitor all storage resources from one central report. You can quickly hyperlink from that report to reports about specific storage pools if an anomalous value is highlighted.

The Pool Advisor report set consists of one primary report and one or more history reports for each of the following storage resources:

- Overall status monitor
- Total DBM1 virtual storage
- Buffer pools
- Dynamic statement cache
- EDM pool
- RID pool
- Sort pool
- Group buffer pool

The primary reports display key values about storage use in real time for the corresponding topic. Some history reports display similar data from previous intervals and others display a daily history.

There are also reports to examine all page sets in a selected buffer pool and all objects in a selected page set.

An additional report lists all of the commands issued on behalf of advisor recommendations, including details about the recommendation, the rule that triggered it, and the command response.

The color of the values on reports alerts you to any potential problems. A yellow value indicates a potential problem that needs investigation. A red value indicates a serious problem that requires immediate attention.
Figure 19 on page 63 shows the Pool Advisor report set, including all history reports.

Figure 19: Pool Advisor report set

Supplemental report set

The following diagram illustrates the entire BMC System Performance report set.
The common BMC System Performance and Pool Advisor reports are shown in white. MainView for DB2 views are shown in black, and OPERTUNE links are shown in black italic.

Figure 20: BMC System Performance report set

Hyperlinks

Navigation through Pool Advisor reports and advisors resembles navigation in a Web browser.

Text and values that are hyperlinks are underscored (see underscored fields in DB2 Pools Status Monitor report in DB2 Pools Status Monitor on page 73). If your mouse button can be programmed to the function of the Enter key, you can navigate...
by clicking on hyperlinks. Otherwise, you need only move the cursor to a hyperlink and press Enter.

**Action codes**

Action codes are also used to navigate from reports to other reports and advisors.

Action codes are listed in the report header (see highlighted portion of DB2 Pools Status Monitor report in *DB2 Pools Status Monitor on page 73*). To use an action code, type the code over the plus sign (+) on the left margin of the report, and press Enter. The following action codes are common to all primary reports:

- **A**—takes you to the expert advice for problem analysis
- **H**—takes you to a historical report displaying recent intervals

Figure 21 on page 65 illustrates navigation through the Pool Advisor report set by using hyperlinks (field names) and action codes (in circles).

**Figure 21: Navigating the Pool Advisor reports**

---

**Interval**

BMC System Performance data is collected every minute and accumulates over a 15-minute interval. At the end of 15 minutes, the data for the first five minutes is dropped and the new interval contains data from the previous 10 minutes. Data is added each minute for the next five minutes until the interval again represents data for a 15-minute period. Then the data for the oldest five minutes is dropped again.
The first interval begins when the Data Collector is started or when a DB2 subsystem is subsequently started. The cycle continues to repeat until the DB2 subsystem is cycled or the Data Collector is stopped.

**Figure 22: BMC System Performance intervals**

These interval rules apply to the common BMC System Performance reports and the Pool Advisor reports. MainView for DB2 views use a 15-minute interval, synchronized to the hour.

**Viewing BMC System Performance reports**

The BMC System Performance session begins at the BMC System Performance for DB2 main menu.

From the menu, select option D (System Performance) to display the Sysplex DB2 Monitor report.

For an example of the BMC System Performance for DB2 main menu, see Figure 6 on page 37.

**Sysplex DB2 Monitor**

The Sysplex DB2 Monitor report (the following figure) is the starting point for reporting.

**Figure 23: Sysplex DB2 Monitor (PMDMAIN)**
A row of data is displayed for each active DB2 in the sysplex. By displaying this report, you can tell immediately if problems exist anywhere across all DB2 subsystems.

The color of the value alerts you to any potential problems. A yellow value indicates a problem that needs attention. A red value indicates a serious problem that requires immediate attention.

Values that are underscored represent hyperlinks and hyperexpands.

A hyperlink zooms to another report, an advisor, or a BMC System Performance component. A hyperexpand causes additional information about a topic to be displayed in the report.

Hyperlinks on the **Actions** line take you directly to the corresponding BMC System Performance component:

- **MainView** links to the DB2 SSI Easy Menu
- **OPERTUNE** links to the OPERTUNE Main Selection Menu
- **Pool Advisor** links to the DB2 Pools Status Monitor report

If you use the action code that is associated with a component against a specific DB2 subsystem, you go to the corresponding component in the context of the selected DB2 subsystem:

- **M** links to the DB2 SSI Easy Menu for the selected DB2 subsystem
- **O** links to the OPERTUNE Main Selection Menu for the selected DB2 subsystem
- **P** links to the DB2 Pools Status Monitor report for the selected DB2 subsystem

Hyperlinks on the following fields take you to the specified report:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Hyperlinks to</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DB2</td>
<td>DB2 System Summary report</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB2 CPU%</td>
<td>DB2 Address Spaces Statistics report</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DBM1 Strg</td>
<td>Virtual Storage Status Monitor report</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

An overall rating is displayed for the following data categories for each DB2 subsystem:
- Thread
- Storage
- Logging
- Distributed
- Other

You can expand each of these data categories to display key values and to provide access to other reports and advisors. Move the cursor to the value for a Component Status, and press Enter.

Figure 24 on page 68 is an example of the Sysplex DB2 Monitor report with all areas expanded for one DB2 subsystem.

Figure 24: Expanded Sysplex DB2 Monitor (SPDMAIN)

You can hyperlink on any underscored value. Hyperlink on ADVICE to see the corresponding expert advice. Hyperlink on DETAIL to display an in-depth report that is associated with the data category.

Use the Z action code to zoom to the MainView for DB2EZDZPARAM view, which lists values for the DB2 installation parameters that are in effect for the selected DB2 subsystem.
Use the S action code to zoom to the DB2 Subsystem Analysis report. The DB2 Subsystem Analysis report is a gateway to detailed DB2 information from all BMC System Performance components. You do not need to know which component to use to get the data you want. Just choose the topic and the appropriate report or view is displayed.

**DB2 Subsystem Analysis report**

The DB2 Subsystem Analysis report provides access to DB2 performance data across all components of BMC System Performance.

**Figure 25: DB2 Subsystem Analysis report (SPDACT2)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Hyperlink</th>
<th>Navigates to</th>
<th>Component</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Threads</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Current Threads</td>
<td>THDACTV view—detailed information about all active threads on the selected DB2 subsystem</td>
<td>MainView</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Each topic on this report is a hyperlink to a report or view containing DB2 data or to an OPERTUNE function.

Table 2 on page 69 lists the hyperlinks on the DB2 Subsystem Analysis report and the report or function to which they navigate.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Hyperlink</th>
<th>Navigates to</th>
<th>Component</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Plan Summary</td>
<td>THDPLANZ view-- a summary of current thread activity by plan name. Use this view to see an overview of current activity by application. In SSI mode, the total workload is shown in the defined context. This information can be especially valuable in a data sharing environment.</td>
<td>MainView</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lock Summary</td>
<td>SPDLOCK (Lock Summary by Thread) report-- a summary of the locks held for currently executing threads. You can select a thread and zoom to the Current Locking Activity by Thread (SPDLOCKD) report to see detailed information.</td>
<td>BMC System Performance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thread History</td>
<td>HTLOGS view-- information about all available sources of thread accounting history. This data includes each trace log data set (TLDS), as well as data from the MainView for DB2 - Data Collector active logs, selected by date. Use this view to review the sources of thread history data and select one for workload summary analysis by hour, interval, or connection type, or drill down to detail thread accounting data.</td>
<td>MainView</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cancel Threads</td>
<td>Thread/Connection List-- to dynamically cancel threads or connections</td>
<td>OPERTUNE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Logs</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Active Log Information</td>
<td>STLOG view-- logging statistics in the current interval. Use this view to analyze activity on the active and archive logs and the BSDS. Problems such as unavailable buffers for logging, or reads from archive logs for backouts can be detected.</td>
<td>MainView</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Active Log Manipulation</td>
<td>Add/Remove Active Logs-- to add, remove, or create active logs dynamically in an active DB2 subsystem. Log maintenance is accomplished by removing the data sets, repairing the data sets offline, and adding the data sets back.</td>
<td>OPERTUNE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Archive Log BSDS Entries</td>
<td>Archive Log BSDS Entry List-- to list all archive log data sets registered in the BSDS data set. From this panel, you can select a log to edit the unit name, volume serial number, and the cataloged status of the log.</td>
<td>OPERTUNE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Archive Log Allocations</td>
<td>DARCWA view-- plots the number of archive logs allocated as a result of an active log data set being archived during the interval.</td>
<td>MainView</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Archive Log Definitions</td>
<td>ZPARCDFD view-- the installation parameter settings for archive log read parameters and archive log definitions.</td>
<td>MainView</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Data Sharing</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hyperlink</td>
<td>Navigates to</td>
<td>Component</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---------------------------------</td>
<td>-----------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>--------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Group Buffer Pool Status</td>
<td>GBPGSTZ view-- statistics about the status of the group buffer pools</td>
<td>MainView</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Use this view to analyze the status of all active group buffer pools from</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>a global coupling facility viewpoint. It also shows how many DB2 members</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>are currently connected to each pool.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Group Buffer Pool Activity</td>
<td>GBPGACZ view-- statistics about group buffer pool activity</td>
<td>MainView</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Use this view to analyze the activity in all group buffer pools from a</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>global coupling facility viewpoint.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Group Buffer Pool Parameters</td>
<td>Group Buffer Pool List-- to perform I/O balancing among the DB2 subsystems</td>
<td>OPERTUNE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>in a data sharing group by changing the castout owner of a data set</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The castout operations provide a way for you to force DB2 to write data</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>to disk so that external applications can read the data sets directly. You</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>can change the castout owner of a data set, cast out a group buffer pool,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>cast out a table space, and cast out a data set.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Global Locks</td>
<td>STGBLLK view-- statistics about global locking activity and global</td>
<td>MainView</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>contention during the current interval</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>You can use this view to analyze global locking activity and the level of</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>global contention.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Global Lockouts</td>
<td>LKEVSSI view-- lists lockout events within a data sharing group</td>
<td>MainView</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D BM1 Storage</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Virtual Storage</td>
<td>PMDSTRG1 (Virtual Storage Status Monitor) report-- information about virtual</td>
<td>Pool Advisor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>storage constraint in the selected DB2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDM Pool</td>
<td>STEDMP view-- statistics about the EDM pool during the current interval</td>
<td>MainView</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Use this view to analyze EDM pool use and performance.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Buffer Pools</td>
<td>STBFRPL view-- statistics about all of the buffer pools defined to the</td>
<td>MainView</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>selected DB2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Buffer Pool Analysis</td>
<td>PMDBPM1 or PMDBPM2 (Buffer Pools Status Monitor) report-- detailed</td>
<td>Pool Advisor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>statistics of buffer pool activity for the selected subsystem</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>From this report, you can access details of all page sets in the buffer</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>pools.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Page Sets &amp; I/O</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Page Set Menu</td>
<td>DB2 Page Set Menu-- access to numerous views associated with page sets</td>
<td>MainView</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hyperlink</td>
<td>Navigates to</td>
<td>Component</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------------------------------</td>
<td>-----------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>-------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Table Spaces in Use</td>
<td>In Use Table Space List--list of table spaces being accessed or used on the target DB2 system. From the list, you can perform the following actions: ■ Cancel all users currently accessing a table space ■ Stop a table space ■ Obtain a list of the current users of a table space ■ Obtain a list of table space partitions that are in use</td>
<td>OPERTUNE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volume I/O Summary</td>
<td>PSVOLSZ view--summary of I/O activity by volume and DB2 Use this view to analyze workload and I/O response time.</td>
<td>MainView</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volume I/O</td>
<td>PSVOLSSI view--summary of I/O activity by volume across multiple DB2 targets in SSI mode This data is especially valuable for a data sharing group to analyze total I/O.</td>
<td>MainView</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB2 Status Overview</td>
<td>THDDB2Z view--summary of current thread activity for the selected DB2</td>
<td>MainView</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>View Exceptions</td>
<td>STEXC view--overview of exception conditions Use this view to see the types of exceptions that are outstanding in more detail. Hyperlinks lead to more detail for each kind of exception.</td>
<td>MainView</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Initiate Checkpoint</td>
<td>Command Confirmation--offers a choice to issue the CHKPT command, cancel the command or create a batch job stream</td>
<td>OPERTUNE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Locking Information</td>
<td>STLOCK view--summary of statistics about locks and lock contention during the current interval</td>
<td>MainView</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DDF Parameters</td>
<td>ZPDDFD view--the installation parameter settings for ■ DDF--Distributed Data Facility Definitions ■ DBAT Thread Controls ■ DDF-Related Authorization</td>
<td>MainView</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ZPARM Information</td>
<td>DB2 ZPARM Menu--access to multiple ZPARM-related views</td>
<td>MainView</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ZPARM Manipulation</td>
<td>Element Selection--to build and execute an element command. Each element on the Element Selection panel corresponds to one or more changeable items in a DB2 subsystem.</td>
<td>OPERTUNE</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Viewing Pool Advisor reports

Use this procedure to access and view Pool Advisor reports.
On the Actions line of the Sysplex DB2 Monitor report, click the link **Pool Advisor**.

### DB2 Pools Status Monitor

The DB2 Pools Status Monitor report is the starting point for Pool Advisor reporting.

**Figure 26: DB2 Pools Status Monitor report (PMDMAIN)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DB2</th>
<th>Rel</th>
<th>Health</th>
<th>Region</th>
<th>PageRt</th>
<th>BPGpRt</th>
<th>BP</th>
<th>DSC</th>
<th>EDM</th>
<th>RID</th>
<th>SORT</th>
<th>GBP</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DHB2</td>
<td>8.1</td>
<td>GOOD</td>
<td>177M</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>97%</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DHY1</td>
<td>9.1</td>
<td>POOR</td>
<td>439M</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>664</td>
<td>99%</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>39%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DHY2</td>
<td>9.1</td>
<td>POOR</td>
<td>428M</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>7032</td>
<td>88%</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>99%</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>1%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The product displays a row of data for each active DB2 in the sysplex. By displaying this report, you can tell immediately if problems exist in any storage resource across all DB2s.

The product displays an overall **Health** rating for each DB2 and an efficiency rating for each type of storage pool in each DB2. The color of the value alerts you to any potential problems. A yellow value, or the word **Fair**, indicates a problem that needs attention. A red value, or the word **Poor**, indicates a serious problem that requires immediate attention.

Use the **C** action code to make the Configuration Advisor analyze the current configuration of your buffer pools, identify incompatibilities, and recommend changes that make your buffer pools operate more efficiently.

Use the **L** action code to display a list of commands that have been issued to DB2 as a result of recommendations from the system advisor. For more information, see **Command Log on page 88**.

The DB2 Pools Status Monitor report is the gateway (via hyperlinks) to all other Pool Advisor reports.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Hyperlinks to</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DB2</td>
<td>Expert Advice for the DB2 Pools Status Monitor report</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Region</td>
<td>Virtual Storage Status Monitor report</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BP Efficiency</td>
<td>Buffer Pools Status Monitor report</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DSC Efficiency</td>
<td>Dynamic Statement Cache report</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Field | Hyperlinks to
---|---
EDM Efficiency | EDM Pool Status Monitor report
RID Efficiency | RID Pool Status Monitor report
SORT Efficiency | Sort Pool Status Monitor report
GBP Efficiency | Group Buffer Pool Status report

**Virtual Storage Status Monitor**

The Virtual Storage Status Monitor reports provide information about virtual storage constraint in DB2.

With the introduction of 64-bit address spaces in current DB2 versions, virtual storage constraint has become less likely. Since all virtual buffer pools are allocated in storage above the 2-GB bar in current DB2 versions, the system advisor needs to pay special attention to the overall system and DBM1 address space paging rates and evaluate the effect of an increase in the size of the buffer pools on the operating system's paging subsystem and, to a lesser extent, storage resources.

Figure 27 on page 74 is an example of the Virtual Storage Status Monitor report.

**Figure 27: Virtual Storage Status Monitor report (PMDSTRG1)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Command</td>
<td>PMDEQRPN/I Pool Advisor Report Viewer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>More:</td>
<td>MORE: +</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BMCSftwr.PMDSTRG1 -- VIRTUAL STORAGE STATUS MONITOR -- 06/19 14:42:24</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Actions:</td>
<td>(+) A - ADVICE H - History</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>+ DB2: DNY2 9.1 Start time: 2008-06-17-12.20.06 Status: ACTIVE Current data interval start: 2008-06-19-14.25.01 Duration: 00:14:48</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DBM1 virtual storage allocation summary</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pages/sec to MVS page data sets</td>
<td>35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pages/sec steal rate</td>
<td>34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum virtual storage below 2GB</td>
<td>1651.98 MB (system limit)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total allocated below 2GB</td>
<td>135.53 MB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reserved for MVS functions</td>
<td>0.04 MB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reserved for critical work</td>
<td>25.06 MB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Additional reserved</td>
<td>25.06 MB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Virt storage available below 2GB</td>
<td>1466.29 MB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Warning cushion for strg contract</td>
<td>82.30 MB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total virt storage alloc above 2GB</td>
<td>5441.00 MB</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Virtual storage allocation details: (ABOVE 2GB)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Total virtual storage allocated</td>
<td>5441.00 MB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Combined buffer pools</td>
<td>279.37 MB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dynamic statement cache</td>
<td>9.77 MB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DBD pool</td>
<td>4.88 MB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RID pool (RID lists)</td>
<td>0.14 MB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Compression dictionaries</td>
<td>0.00 MB</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Buffer Pool reports

Pool Advisor provides the following reports to display buffer pool data:

- Buffer Pools Status Monitor on page 75
- Buffer Pool Page Sets reports on page 78
- Buffer Pool Page Set Objects report on page 79

Buffer Pools Status Monitor

The Buffer Pools Status Monitor report, shown below, presents a concise assessment of buffer pool performance for the selected DB2 subsystem.

In one row of statistics per pool, you can quickly see most of the relevant data that indicates if performance is good, bad, or somewhere in between.
Use the S action code to expand the Buffer Pools Status Monitor report to include additional statistics for each buffer pool.

**Figure 29 on page 76** is an example of an expanded report.

The expanded area presents data in an easier-to-read format. Some of the statistics are the same as those in the main part of the report. The data in the expanded area is grouped by related functions.

From the Buffer Pools Status Monitor report, you can select a buffer pool and hyperlink to one of the Buffer Pools Page Sets reports. See Buffer Pool Page Sets reports on page 78.

### Enabling and disabling detail page set profile data collection

BMC System Performance now collects basic page set I/O statistics by default. BMC System Performance can operate the runtime dynamic advisors without collecting more detailed getpage data, removing the overhead that collection of detailed collection statistics requires.

The command for enabling or disabling detail page set profile data collection is as follows:

```
PMDDPSPRF SSID,(ON | OFF)
```

**SSID** is the ID of the DB2 subsystem whose data collection you want to enable or disable.
**Note**

The default setting for PMDPSPRF is OFF.

The PMDPSPRF command incurs some overhead. Use caution if large numbers of tables and indexes are associated with a DB2 subsystem. The overhead increases as the number of objects in the catalog increases. If you turn collection on and off repeatedly, you might need to enlarge the PMDHIST data set in order to accommodate all of the resulting data sets.

**To enable or disable basic page set I/O statistics data**

1. Click the **CONFIG** button on any SYSTEM Performance for DB2 report to display the Configuration Menu.

   **Figure 30: Configuration Menu (PMDECNFG/I)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command ===&gt;</th>
<th>Configuration Menu</th>
<th>14:02:52</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Select one of the following options. Then press Enter.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1. View and edit product variables</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Refresh object names from DB2 catalog</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Reset initialization parameters to default values</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2. Select **option 2** to display the Data Collector Command Interface panel (**Figure 31 on page 77**).

   **Figure 31: Data Collector Command Interface panel (DOMECMP1/P)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command ===&gt;</th>
<th>Data Collector Command Interface</th>
<th>Scroll ===&gt; CSR_</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Substitute the appropriate values for any variables (enclosed by &lt;&gt; symbols) in the command text below. Press Enter with no updates to issue the command.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NOTE: Commands submitted through this interface are only executed on the local MVS system. Commands intended for remote DB2 subsystems must be submitted on the remote MVS system.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A Command text</td>
<td>(Line editing action codes: I Insert   D Delete   R Repeat)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PMDPSPRF DIT1,ON</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3. In the **Command text** field, enter the PMDPSPRF command and press **Enter** twice.

   The Command Interface panel displays a message indicating the command’s outcome.
Buffer Pool Page Sets reports

The Buffer Pool Page Sets report, shown below, provides detailed statistics about the active page sets in the selected buffer pool.

Figure 33: Buffer Pool Active Page Sets report (PMDBPPS)

Figure 34 on page 78 provides detailed statistics about all page sets in the selected buffer pool.

Figure 34: Buffer Pool All Page Sets report (PMDBPPSA)

The buffer pool performance profile values are displayed above the characteristics for each page set so you can compare the values and easily identify the page sets that should be moved to a buffer pool with more compatible characteristics.

From the Buffer Pool Page Sets reports, you can select a page set and hyperlink to the Buffer Pool Page Set Objects report. See Buffer Pool Page Set Objects report on page 79.
Buffer Pool Page Set Objects report

The Buffer Pool Page Set Objects report, shown below, provides detailed statistics about all of the objects in the selected page set.

**Figure 35: Buffer Pool Page Set Objects report (PMDBPOBJ)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Object name</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Seq</th>
<th>Act</th>
<th>Upd</th>
<th>GPg/s</th>
<th>$Seq</th>
<th>Rand Sync</th>
<th>Update Sync</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>+ TBCASE3</td>
<td>T</td>
<td>LOW</td>
<td>LOW</td>
<td>LOW</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>+ TBCASE3_REF</td>
<td>T</td>
<td>LOW</td>
<td>LOW</td>
<td>LOW</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>+ TBCASE4</td>
<td>T</td>
<td>LOW</td>
<td>LOW</td>
<td>LOW</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>+ TBCASE4_REF_LONG_NAME_TEST_L&gt;&gt;</td>
<td>T</td>
<td>LOW</td>
<td>LOW</td>
<td>LOW</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Displaying long names

If an object name is longer than the space provided on the report, the last two character spaces contain the greater-than symbol (>).

See the example in Buffer Pool Page Set Objects report on page 79.

**Figure 36: Long name display**

To display long names

1. Move the cursor to the truncated value and press F6.

   The long name is displayed, as in Figure 36 on page 79.

2. Press F3 to return to the report.

Refreshing object names

When the Data Collector is initialized, the product retrieves the names of all tables and indexes from the DB2 catalog.

If the Data Collector has been active for a long time and new objects have been created since Data Collector initialization, Pool Advisor reports the new objects, but cannot determine their names. When an object name cannot be resolved, a question mark (?) is displayed in the Object name field on object reports.
You can use an option on the Pool Advisor Configuration Menu to issue a command that refreshes the names of all objects created since Data Collector startup.

**To refresh object names**

1. Click the **CONFIG** button on any Pool Advisor report to display the Configuration Menu.

   **Figure 37: Configuration Menu**
   ```
   PMDECNFG/I  Configuration Menu  14:02:52
   Command ===> ________________________________________________________________
   
   Select one of the following options. Then press Enter.
   
   1. View and edit product variables
   2. Refresh object names from DB2 catalog
   3. Reset initialization parameters to default values
   ```

2. Select option 2.

   **Figure 38: Data Collector Command Interface panel**
   ```
   DOMECMPI/P  Data Collector Command Interface  LINE 1 OF 10
   Command ===> _______________________________________________ Scroll ===> CSR_
   
   Substitute the appropriate values for any variables (enclosed by <> symbols) in the command text below. Press Enter with no updates to issue the command.
   
   NOTE: Commands submitted through this interface are only executed on the local MVS system. Commands intended for remote DB2 subsystems must be submitted on the remote MVS system.
   
   A Command text (Line editing action codes: I Insert   D Delete   R Repeat)
   
   OBSCAN <DB2ID>
   ```

   The **OBSCAN** command is displayed in the **Command text** field. Substitute the subsystem ID of the DB2 subsystem for which objects are to be refreshed for `<DB2ID>` in the command text (OBSCAN DB2A, for example).

3. Press **Enter** twice. The command is issued and the Command Interface output panel is displayed with a message indicating the outcome of the command.

   **Figure 39: Command Interface output panel**
   ```
   DOMECMDO/I  Command Interface  LINE 1 OF 1
   Command ===> _______________________________________________ Scroll ===> CSR_
   BMC24237 Press Enter to reissue the last command
   More:       >
   
   BMC23511 PMDQ Object ID scan for DB2 DHY2 completed, RC=00
   ```

4. Exit back to the Configuration Menu (see **Figure 30 on page 77**).
**Note**

Issuing the OBSCAN command incurs some overhead. Use caution if there are large numbers of tables and indexes associated with a DB2 subsystem. The overhead increases as the number of objects in the catalog increases.

---

### Dynamic Statement Cache

The Dynamic Statement Cache report, shown below, provides statistics about using the dynamic SQL statement PREPARE cache on the selected DB2 subsystem.

**Figure 40: Dynamic Statement Cache report (PMDDSC1)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PMDEORPN/I</th>
<th>Pool Advisor Report Viewer</th>
<th>Line 1 of 30</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Command ====&gt;</td>
<td>Scroll ====&gt;</td>
<td>CSR_</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>More:</td>
<td>+</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BMCSftwr.PMDDSC1</td>
<td>-- DYNAMIC STATEMENT CACHE --</td>
<td>06/19 15:08:01</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Actions: ( + ) A - ADVICE</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB2: DHY2 9.1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Current interval statistics Start: 2008-06-19-14.55.01 Duration: 00:13:01</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dynamic stmt caching : ENABLED Prepare cache efficiency : 11 %</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dynamic stmt cache size: 10000.00 KB Storage used by DSC : 9416.00 KB</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prepare cache requests : 14752 Standard DSC hit ratio : 8 %</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prepare cache inserts : 13615 Repeat statements hit ratio: 11 %</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prepare times (in seconds)</td>
<td>Count</td>
<td>CPU Time</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cache hit/short PREPARE- repeat stmt</td>
<td>1135</td>
<td>00:00:00.068</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cache miss/long PREPARE- repeat stmt</td>
<td>9365</td>
<td>00:00:32.415</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cache miss/long PREPARE- new stmt</td>
<td>4252</td>
<td>00:00:15.853</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cache miss/long PREPARE- unknown</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>00:00:00.000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Costs (in seconds)</td>
<td>Count</td>
<td>CPU Time</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Actual cost of all PREPAREs</td>
<td>14752</td>
<td>00:00:48.336</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Approximate savings from caching</td>
<td>1135</td>
<td>00:00:03.955</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Potential additional savings</td>
<td>9365</td>
<td>00:00:31.854</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unique repeat statements that miss...</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>at least once : 183 at least 100 times : 0</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>at least 10 times: 8 at least 1000 times: 0</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Pool Advisor measures CPU usage and elapsed time used for each SQL statement PREPARE and shows you how many statements were misses but could have been hits if the pool had been larger. This allows you to determine if you can improve performance by increasing the size of the buffer.

The Dynamic Statement Cache report also shows you the cost, savings, and potential savings involved with dynamic statement caching.
**EDM Pool Status Monitor**

The EDM Pool Status Monitor report provides a summary of EDM pool activity for the selected DB2 subsystem.

The goal of Pool Advisor is to make the EDM pool big enough to contain all frequently used objects in addition to the largest infrequently referenced objects without the need for I/O.

If the EDM pool is sized correctly, there should be:

- Fewer SQL statement failures
- More concurrently active threads
- Better overall system performance
- Fewer wasted resources due to over allocation
- Fewer unnecessary delays resulting from physical I/Os to load objects from disk

Pool Advisor accomplishes this by constantly monitoring use of the EDM pool and making recommendations for size changes when increases in activity necessitate, thereby keeping the pool operating at optimum levels. If the OPERTUNE for DB2 is also installed, you can increase the size of the EDM pool dynamically.

**Figure 41: EDM Pool Status Monitor report (PMDEDMP1)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pool Name</th>
<th>Efficiency</th>
<th>Size(pages)</th>
<th>Full Failures</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>EDM</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>1250</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DBD</td>
<td>99%</td>
<td>1250</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SKELETON</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>1280</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Structure Type</th>
<th>Allocated</th>
<th>Requests</th>
<th>Loads</th>
<th>Hit Ratio</th>
<th>Request Per Min</th>
<th>Loads Per Min</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DBD</td>
<td>88821</td>
<td>1005</td>
<td>99%</td>
<td>5940</td>
<td>67</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CT</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SKCT</td>
<td>14187</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>949</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SKPT</td>
<td>45</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**RID Pool Status Monitor**

The RID Pool Status Monitor report, shown below, provides detailed statistics of RID pool activity for the selected DB2 subsystem.
Sort Pool Status Monitor

The Sort Pool Status Monitor report, displayed below, provides statistics of sort pool activity for the selected DB2 subsystem.

Because there is no way to determine the number of successful sorts performed by DB2 from DB2 statistics, sort performance is primarily restricted to analysis of sorts that spill over to work-file processing. The sort pool size is a limit of the amount of private DBM1 storage that each thread can allocate to perform an internal quick sort. These are the most efficient sorts, and it is preferable that the majority of minor query sorting be performed in this manner. Unfortunately, it is difficult to determine the ideal size. A very large limit can threaten DBM1 stability, because a sudden spike in concurrent large sort requests could cause a virtual storage shortage and a subsequent crash. The only way to approximate sort pool performance without running performance traces is to monitor the number of sorts that are overflowing to work file merge-pass processing. If an increase in the size of the sort pool
significantly decreases the number of merge-pass runs, the increase is worthwhile. But you need to consider the impact of the potential maximum concurrent requests, and keep the size of the sort pool small enough to contain it.

Although sorts that execute within the sort pool are the most efficient, large sorts that spill over to work files can be very efficient if the work buffer pool is large enough to support the number of work files requested without significant I/O. Because work file processing is highly sequential, DB2 calculates the number of work files allowed by dividing the number of prefetch pages (pool size multiplied by the sequential steal threshold) by 16. As work files are used by concurrent processes, DB2 reduces the number that are available by subtracting double the number that are used (in an effort to prevent sort failures due to insufficient buffers).

The primary tuning opportunity for large spillover sorts is to define the work buffer pool with a high (100%) sequential steal limit and enough pages to handle the maximum concurrent work file demand without significant I/O. Similarly, you can set the write thresholds very high in an attempt to avoid ever writing data to DASD. However, if you have sorts that are so large that they cannot be contained in the work buffer pool, it is better to set the write thresholds low enough to optimize write engine efficiency with a steady flow of write I/O operations. Clearly, the data on this report must be interpreted in conjunction with the associated work buffer pool.

**Group Buffer Pool Status Monitor**

The Group Buffer Pool Status Monitor report, shown below, provides a high-level overview of the status of the group buffer pools associated with the selected DB2 subsystem.

*Figure 44: Group Buffer Pool Status report (PMDGBPS)*

Data sharing can greatly enhance the performance, flexibility, and availability of any high volume data management and processing system. However, whenever data is shared, data integrity is extremely important and must be assured at all times. DB2 uses group buffer pools and special locking mechanisms to ensure data integrity when data is shared by different DB2 subsystems.
The Group Buffer Pool Status Monitor report provides information about the operational status and configuration of the DB2 group buffer pools being used and shared by different members of a data sharing group in a parallel sysplex environment.

Use the S action code to display the Group Buffer Pool Details report (see Figure 45 on page 85), which shows statistics associated with the group buffer pool.

**Figure 45: Group Buffer Pool Details report (PMDGBPT)**

```
PMDEORPN/I               Pool Advisor Report Viewer               LINE 1 OF 26
Command =========> _______________________________________________ Scroll ===> CSR_  
BMCSftwr.PMDGBPT -- GROUP BUFFER POOL DETAILS -- 06/19 15:42:52  
---< HELP >--------------------< *ALERT* >----------------------< CONFIG >---  
Actions: ( + ) S - Efficiency Calculation Details  D - GBP Details  
  
DS GROUP: DSNDHY               INTERVAL BEGIN:  15:31:01  
GBPPOOL : GBP25                 DURATION      :  00:11:52  
GBPPOOL SIZE:      512 PAGES   GBPCACHE: Y  
DIR ENTRIES:      816         IN USE  :       55  
DATA PAGES :      163         IN USE  :       17    CHANGED:       17  
PAGE READ REQS    :    21.01 /SEC    FAILURES:     0.00 % (IN DIR CREATE)  
PG RD HITRATIO : 0.25 %           READ/WRT:     0.00  
PAGE WRITES : 19.11 /SEC FAILURES:     0.00 %  
PAGE WRT RE-UPDTS : 0.52 /SEC RATIO :     0.03 %  
DIR RECLAIMS W/XI : 0.89 /SEC  
DIR RECLAIMS-TOTAL: 0.97 /SEC MIN DIR RESIDENCY :  844 SECONDS  
DATA PG RECLAIMS : 18.13 /SEC MIN PAGE RESIDENCY:  9 SECONDS  
CASTOUT PAGE RATE : 0.01 /SEC  
CLASS CASTOUTS : 0  
GROUP CASTOUTS : 1  
CHECKPOINTS : 10  
  
+  DHY1  26 %      30       24     106       0    17    30   0.08     1     9  
+  DHY2  32 %       5       27      27       0    13    60   0.15     0     1  
```

The statistics reported relate to the entire group buffer pool. The values are identical, regardless of the DB2 subsystem selected from the Buffer Pools Status Monitor report (see Buffer Pools Status Monitor on page 75).

Statistics for each DB2 subsystem in the data sharing group are listed at the bottom of the report. Use the S action code to expand the report (see Figure 46 on page 85) to show EFFICIENCY CALCULATIONS more detailed statistics for each DB2 subsystem.

**Figure 46: Expand for Efficiency Calculation Details**

```
DB2   EFF  XIREADS  NFREADS  PGWRITS WRFAILS TRDHR XRDHR RD/WRT  C/OS CKPTS  
---- ----- -------  -------  ------ ------- ----- ----- ------  ---- -----  
+  DHY1  26 %      30       24     106       0    17    30   0.08     1     9  
+  DHY2  32 %       5       27      27       0    13    60   0.15     0     1  
```

Efficiency calculation detail: Highest possible efficiency 100

LOCAL: IF PAGE WRITES>0 (SW+WC+AW+AC = 106 )
  IF WRT FAIL>0 subtract 2 - 0
  subtract WRT FAIL% (WF/(SW+WC+AW+AC)) - 0
  subtract 1/10 XI READ MISS RATIO - 7
  subtract 1/100 CHG PG WRITS/RD - 0
History reports

There are two types of Pool Advisor history reports—Recent Trends and Daily History.

Recent Trends reports

The Pool Advisor Recent Trends history reports contain data from recent intervals (up to 48 hours) so you can compare values over recent time.

There is one line of statistics for each interval.

Figure 47 on page 86 is an example of the Buffer Pools Recent Trends history report.

The following intervals are reported:

- **CURRENT**—the same interval that was selected from the primary report
- **15 MIN AGO**—the previous 15-minute period that began and ended on a 15-minute boundary (00, 15, 30, 45)
- **30 MIN AGO**—the 15-minute period prior to the one displayed above
- **45 MIN AGO**—the 15-minute period prior to the one displayed above
- **1 HR AGO**—the most recent one-hour period that began on an hour boundary (00:00, 01:00, 02:00, and so on)
Use the I action code to expand any interval on the report to include the interval start time and duration.

**Note**

From the Buffer Pools Recent Trends report, you can hyperlink to the BP Active Page Sets/History report to see statistics about all page sets that were active during the selected interval, and then hyperlink to the BP Page Set Objects/History report to see details of all objects in the selected page set.

The Recent Trends reports provide access to the Daily History reports. Type H over the asterisk (*) to the left of the DB2 subsystem ID, and press Enter. The corresponding Daily History report is displayed.

**Daily History reports**

The Pool Advisor Daily History reports provide a summary of all data in the trace data set, divided into 24-hour intervals. There is one line of data for each interval.

Figure 48 on page 87 is an example of the Buffer Pools Daily History report.

Figure 48: Buffer Pools Daily History report

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date-hour</th>
<th>CMD Intv</th>
<th>Page type (pgs)</th>
<th>Eff</th>
<th>Gpgs</th>
<th>Res</th>
<th>Advr</th>
<th>Appl Sys</th>
<th>Sys</th>
<th>Gpgs</th>
<th>SGpgs</th>
<th>RGpgs</th>
<th>XISync</th>
<th>WIO</th>
<th>Updts Pgs</th>
<th>Pgst</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2008-06-19-14</td>
<td>1 HR</td>
<td>1649 415 83%</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1424 1045</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>99%</td>
<td>204</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>87</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2008-06-19-13</td>
<td>0 HR</td>
<td>1600 387 74%</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>776 768</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>99%</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>87</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2008-06-19-12</td>
<td>0 HR</td>
<td>1600 307 68%</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>93 89</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>99%</td>
<td>47</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>88</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2008-06-19-11</td>
<td>0 HR</td>
<td>600 41 16%</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>94%</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>89</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2008-06-19-10</td>
<td>0 HR</td>
<td>600 41 16%</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>94%</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>89</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2008-06-19-09</td>
<td>0 HR</td>
<td>600 37 83%</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>90%</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>90</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2008-06-19-08</td>
<td>0 HR</td>
<td>600 37 83%</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>90%</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>90</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2008-06-19-07</td>
<td>0 HR</td>
<td>600 43 100%</td>
<td>999</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>88</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2008-06-19-06</td>
<td>0 HR</td>
<td>600 43 100%</td>
<td>999</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>88</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2008-06-19-05</td>
<td>0 HR</td>
<td>600 43 100%</td>
<td>999</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>88</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2008-06-19-04</td>
<td>0 HR</td>
<td>600 43 100%</td>
<td>999</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>88</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2008-06-19-03</td>
<td>0 HR</td>
<td>600 43 100%</td>
<td>999</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>88</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The reports are sorted by interval with the interval for the current day listed first.
Note
From the Buffer Pools Daily History report, you can hyperlink to the BP Active Page Sets--Long History report to see statistics about all page sets that were active during the selected interval, and then hyperlink to the BP Page Set Objects--Long History report to see details of all objects in the selected page set.

There are no Daily History reports for the Dynamic Statement Cache reports.

Command Log

The Command Log displays a list of commands that have been issued to DB2 as a result of recommendations from the system advisor.

To display the Command Log use the L action code against a DB2 subsystem.

Figure 49: Command Log report (PMDCMLOG)

Note
Although the Command Log is a part of the Pool Advisor report set, commands issued on behalf of BMC System Performance are also listed on the report.

Use the S (Details) action code to expand the report to show details of the rule that triggered the recommendation. Use the R action code to see the command response. Figure 50 on page 88 is an example of the Command Log report expanded to show details and command responses for all commands.

Figure 50: Expanded Command Log report (PMDCMLOG)
### Actions: (+) S - Details  R - Response

**DB2: DHY2  Rel: 9.1  DSGroup: DSNDHY  DSMember: DHY2**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date-Hour</th>
<th>Command Issued</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>+ 2008-06-19-15.55.09.895289</td>
<td>DB2 DHY2 -ALTER BUFFERPOOL(BP16K9) VPSIZE(497)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>. Trigger rule: BR8</td>
<td>Change amount: 1152</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>. Rule Description: Buffer pool size greater than MAX</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>. Recommendation: DECREASE</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>+ 2008-06-19-15.55.09.561965</td>
<td>DB2 DHY2 -ALTER BUFFERPOOL(BP16K0) VPSEQT(10)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>. Trigger rule: TS2</td>
<td>Change amount: 10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>. Rule Description: VPSEQ threshold set too high</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>. Recommendation: SET</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Response:**

`DSNB522I  *DHY2 VPSIZE FOR BP16K9 HAS BEEN SET TO 497`

`DSN9022  *DHY2 DSNB1CMD '-ALTER BUFFERPOOL'`

---

**Response:**

`DSNB524I  *DHY2 VPSEQT FOR BP16K0 HAS BEEN SET TO 10`

`DSN9022I*DHY2 DSNB1CMD '-ALTER BUFFERPOOL'`
Configuring buffer pools

This section describes the configuration analysis feature of Pool Advisor.

Navigation

You can navigate between configuration analysis panels. The figure below illustrates the flow of configuration analysis panels.

Figure 51: Configuration analysis navigation
Need for analysis

Pool Advisor’s primary purpose is to measure the access of your objects and evaluate the performance of the buffer pools in supporting that access.

Although Pool Advisor attempts to alert you to problems and recommends pool attribute changes to adapt to mismatches, a more effective strategy is to configure the buffer pools more accurately from the start.

Some DB2 systems are configured to place all of their data objects into one big buffer pool. However, these different data objects have varied and distinct access characteristics. These different characteristics tend to conflict with each other, often resulting in poor performance and inefficient resource use. Different data objects (with widely varying access characteristics) in the same pool can suffer complex interactions, resulting in some types being forced out of the pool excessively and driving down overall buffer pool efficiency.

The generally accepted approach to deal with this problem is to classify the data objects and combine those with the same characteristics into their own pools. Since buffer pool configurations can be changed while operations are in progress but page sets cannot be moved from one pool to another while they are in use, it is common to adjust the configuration of the pool to match the measured attributes of its objects while operations are in progress.

Figure 52 on page 92 illustrates a typical buffer pool configuration:

- Few buffer pools
- Approximate object separation
- Unlike objects sharing the same pool

Figure 52: Typical buffer pool configuration
When making configuration assignment decisions, it is more appropriate to decide on the attributes for which the pool will be optimized and then assign page sets that have the desired characteristics to the pools.

Figure 53 on page 93 illustrates a better configuration with more buffer pools and more segregation of data into similar performance classes.

Figure 53: Efficient buffer pool configuration

By grouping objects with similar access and priority characteristics into multiple buffer pools, data pages are shared more equitably in each pool and overall hit ratios are improved. In addition, the size and thresholds for each pool can then be varied individually to achieve caching targets by object group according to priority and workload demand.

Configuration advisor

The configuration advisor is primarily an organizational tool that helps you to group your DB2 page sets into buffer pools so that all page sets in a given pool are as alike in terms of their performance attributes as possible.

The configuration advisor reviews your configuration and calculates a compatibility score that represents the overall fitness of the current configuration to the measured attributes of the page sets. You can submit a request to Pool Advisor to analyze your current environment. The configuration advisor evaluates the mix of pools and objects and recommends changes to improve overall performance. These changes include the assignment of objects to pools and the attributes of the pools, such as size, type, operating steal thresholds, and write thresholds. You can then either accept and implement those changes or make manual changes and re-launch the analysis.
In this way, using an iterative and interactive approach, you can reach a buffer pool configuration that does a better job of meeting the needs of your objects while also fitting within acceptable limits of complexity and resource use.

For more information, view the Quick Course "Pool Advisor for DB2—Using Configuration Advisor."

Buffer pool compatibility profile

Pool Advisor simplifies the task of data separation by using a compatibility profile to classify large lists of buffer pools and data objects.

You can use the profile to easily see which objects in your buffer pools should be moved to more compatible buffer pools.

The lifetime performance statistics for each page set (which are retained for the life of the page set or since monitoring with Pool Advisor began) are used to generate average performance attributes. These attributes are then used for grouping page sets into pools.

The configuration advisor uses the following attributes to evaluate compatibility:

- Page set type
- Priority
- Access method
- Activity level
- Update rate
- Page set size
- Data sharing

By default, the product uses all of these attributes in the grouping process. However, you can specify values that you want the configuration advisor to begin with during analysis.

Related Information

- “Configuration analysis” on page 98
Page set type

The following page set types are reported:

- System page set (DSNDB01, DSNDB06, for example)
- Work page set (DSNDB07, for example)
- Application table space
- Application index space
- Large object (LOB)

System and workfile objects should be segregated into their own dedicated buffer pools. User tables and user indexes should not usually be mixed in the same buffer pool because they have substantially different performance characteristics.

Priority

Priority is a user-defined attribute. You can rank page sets by importance and the product takes this ranking into consideration when page sets are assigned to pools. Additional storage resources can be assigned to buffer pools containing high-priority page sets.

You can assign one of the following priorities to each page set:

- High
- Medium (the default)
- Low

The configuration advisor does not recommend changes to priority. If you do not assign a priority to a page set, a priority of medium is assumed.

Access method

The access method (sequential or random) is used to segregate objects into different buffer pools that can then be optimized to support one access strategy or the other.

Sequential access is rated on the following default scale:

- High (70% or more of the getpage activity for the page set uses sequential access)
- Medium (between 30–69% of the getpage activity for the page set uses sequential access)
- Low (less than 30% of the getpage activity for the page set uses sequential access)
You can change the default scale values in the variable repository. For more details, see related information about parameter variables and rules.

**Related Information**

- “Parameter variables and rules” on page 181

---

**Activity level**

Activity level is used to segregate objects into different pools based on how busy they are. When objects with low and high access rates share a pool, the objects with a low access rate (although equally important) always have to perform I/O to access their pages. This happens because the objects with a high access rate monopolize the available storage.

Activity level is rated on the following default scale:

- High (1000 or more getpages per second)
- Medium (in the range 100–999 getpages per second)
- Low (fewer than 100 getpages per second)

You can change the default scale values in the variable repository. For more details, see information relating to parameter variables and rules.

**Related Information**

- “Parameter variables and rules” on page 181

---

**Update rate**

Update rate is used to segregate objects into different pools based on how heavily they are updated. Buffer pools can then be optimized to support either heavy update access or primarily read access. The buffer pool requirements are very different for each.
Update activity is rated on the following default scale:

- High (100 or more updates per second)
- Medium (between 10–99 updates per second)
- Low (fewer than 10 updates per second)

**Note**
You can change the default scale values in the variable repository. For more details, see information relating to parameter variables and rules.

---

**Page set size**

Page set size is used to segregate objects into different pools based roughly on their size in terms of physical page counts. You can place small, heavily-accessed objects in pools where most (if not all) of the objects can be cached most of the time. The benefit to these objects can be large while the resultant loss of storage might be minimal.

Page set size is rated on the following default scale:

- Small (fewer than 1,000 pages)
- Medium (in the range 1,000–99,999 pages)
- Large (100,000 pages or more)

**Note**
You can change the default scale values in the variable repository. For more details, see information relating to parameter variables and rules.

---

**Data sharing**

For buffer pools, the data sharing attribute indicates whether Pool Advisor has observed that the buffer pool has a group buffer pool assigned.

Usually it is better to assign page sets that are never shared to buffer pools without group buffer pools.

The product reports the following values for buffer pool data sharing:

- Y (member of a data-sharing group)
- N (not a member of a data-sharing group)
Configuration analysis

If you select a DB2 subsystem for configuration analysis that is part of a data-sharing group, you must decide whether to analyze the configuration profile of the selected DB2 subsystem by itself or to merge the profile data from all the data-sharing members in order to produce a single configuration to be used by all members.

The merged analysis option should only be used if there is a reasonable expectation of similar resources and performance requirements on all members, see Figure 54 on page 98. Asymmetric data sharing configurations generally should not use this option.

Figure 54: Configuration Menu (PMDEBPCH)

The DB2 subsystem that you select for analysis must reside on the current MVS system. For merged analysis of data-sharing members, any of the DB2 subsystems can reside on other MVS systems. However, the DB2 subsystem that you select for the configuration option must reside on the current MVS system.

The configuration advisor begins its analysis by examining the current buffer pool configuration. Figure 55 on page 98 displays a summary of the buffer pools for a selected DB2 subsystem.

Figure 55: Buffer Pool Configuration Summary panel (PMDEBPCA)
The compatibility rating is used to determine if analysis is advisable. This rating is a scoring system that measures how much alike the page set attributes are within a given pool. If the compatibility rating is low, you can begin the analysis process by clicking on the ANALYZE button.

Figure 56 on page 99 allows you to see the values that the configuration advisor uses for the analysis and to specify your own values, instead of the default values, as a starting point for analysis.

The Buffer Pool Configuration Options panel initially displays default values for the following configuration controls:

- Amount of storage to be used by buffer pools
- Number of pools
- Weighting factors for buffer pool attributes
- Limit on page set moves

**Storage limits**

After analyzing the grouping of page sets, the configuration advisor determines starting pool sizes for each of the buffer pools.

Factors that are considered include the average working set size and average working set demand page counts, which are now displayed for your reference.
These page counts (based on lifetime history) are used to generate the initial size estimates. Working set size page counts for highly sequential objects tend to remain close to the prefetch requirements in busy pools, while the working set size page counts for highly random objects depend on the data, the applications, and competition for available pool space. In all cases, the numbers can vary with workloads, but long-term averages are useful for initial estimates.

The actual sizes that are generated for the pools depend on the target storage values you provide on the Buffer Pool Configuration Options panel. The aggregate working set sizes of the page sets in each pool (weighted by the user-defined priority) determine the proportion of storage allocated to the pool.

**Number of pools**

When analysis is invoked, the configuration advisor considers the number of pools first.

The advisor determines an optimal grouping of page sets within the number of pools allowed. Separate consideration is given to 4-KB, 8-KB, 16-KB, and 32-KB pools.

By default, the minimum and maximum number of pools to be used are both set equal to the number of pools in the current buffer pool configuration. The configuration advisor does not attempt to delete any pools or create new ones. It attempts to reassign page sets within existing pools to achieve a better overall compatibility rating.

If you change the values for either or both the minimum and maximum number of pools, the configuration advisor determines the number and kind of pools within the stated range that gives the best overall compatibility rating with the fewest possible number of pools.

---

**Note**

Be careful when changing these values. The resulting analysis can generate a large number of page set reassignments. You can limit these reassignments by specifying a value other than 0 in the Limit for the number of page set moves considered field.

---

**Weighting factors for buffer pool attributes**

The attributes that make up the compatibility profile are listed with a default weighting factor for each attribute.
The weighting factor is a number from 0 to 9. A value of 0 indicates that the attribute is not used at all in compatibility calculations. A value of 9 indicates that the attribute has a very heavy influence on the compatibility score.

You can choose which attributes you want the configuration advisor to consider during analysis and how much influence each attribute has on the compatibility score.

**Limit on page set moves**

You can specify an upper limit to the number of page sets that can be reassigned to different buffer pools.

A value of 0 (default) indicates that there is no limit to the number of page set reassignments that can be generated. By allowing as many reassignments as needed, the configuration advisor can produce a recommendation that provides the best compatibility between page sets and buffer pools.

However, in some cases this could result in many thousands of page set reassignments, which could take a long time for the resulting ALTER commands to be executed by DB2 when implementing the changes.

By specifying a limit to the number of page set reassignments, the analysis process may produce a lesser total compatibility score but generates a more easily implemented set of alterations. If $N$ is the designated limit, then only the top $N$ reassignments are generated, meaning the page sets are reassigned that result in the best overall compatibility improvement. When more than one page set reassignments have the same level of improvement, and there is not enough room within the limit to reassign them all, the first ones encountered are reassigned. This means that on different analysis runs under slightly different conditions, the list of $N$ reassignments can be slightly different.

When a limit is specified, that limit applies to each buffer pool class (4-KB, 8-KB, 16-KB, and 32-KB). So if you limit page set moves to 10, the total number of moves is limited to 10 for each buffer pool class, or 40 moves.

In addition, because the number of reassignments is limited, there is no practical value in doing subsequent interactive re-analysis. So when the limit feature is used, the **Reanalyze** hyperlink is unavailable on the Buffer Pool Configuration Analysis panel.
Additional controls

The configuration advisor also makes initial recommendations for sequential steal thresholds (Page stl), deferred write thresholds (DWT), and vertical deferred write thresholds (VDW).

The value for Page stl is based on the pool’s predominant access type (sequential vs. random), with higher thresholds for mostly sequential pools and lower thresholds for mostly random pools. The values for DWT and VDW are based on the pool’s predominant update rate and activity level, with emphasis on write engine optimization and trickle-write performance objectives.

**Note**

Trickle-write refers to the performance concept for scheduling write operations as soon as there are enough updated pages to allow efficient use of the write engine (as opposed to allowing so many updated pages to accumulate that there are major delays when checkpoints occur).

Recommended changes

When analysis is complete, a list of the changes recommended by the configuration advisor is displayed.

**Figure 57: Configuration Analysis Results Summary panel (PMDEBPA1)**

```
PMDEBPA1/I Command  Configuration Analysis Results Summary  Scroll 1 OF 999
CSR_ DB2: DHB1 Rel: 8.1 Data sharing: Yes, Merged=Yes
Configuration: 1 Compatibility: 90
Actions: <ACCEPT <DISCARD>

SET BP0     SZ= 8070 PFIX=N PSA= LRU
SET BP0    SST=  50 DWT= 15 VDWT= 3, 0
SET BP0    PMDPARMS: DHB1@PMD_SIZE_BP0_MIN 7505
SET BP0    PMDPARMS: DHB1@PMD_SIZE_BP0_MAX 8796
SET BP0    PMDPARMS: DHB1@PMD_SIZE_BP0_INC 807
SET BP0    PMDPARMS: DHB1@PMD_SIZE_BP0_DEC 807
SET BP1     SZ= 49990 PFIX=N PSA= LRU
SET BP1    SST=  50 DWT=  0 VDWT= 0, 256
SET BP1    PMDPARMS: DHB1@PMD_SIZE_BP1_MIN 46118
SET BP1    PMDPARMS: DHB1@PMD_SIZE_BP1_MAX 54053
SET BP1    PMDPARMS: DHB1@PMD_SIZE_BP1_INC 4959
SET BP1    PMDPARMS: DHB1@PMD_SIZE_BP1_DEC 4959
SET BP2     SZ= 63000 PFIX=N PSA= LRU
SET BP2    SST=  50 DWT=  0 VDWT= 0, 256
SET BP2    PMDPARMS: DHB1@PMD_SIZE_BP2_MIN 58590
SET BP2    PMDPARMS: DHB1@PMD_SIZE_BP2_MAX 68670
SET BP2    PMDPARMS: DHB1@PMD_SIZE_BP2_INC 6300
SET BP2    PMDPARMS: DHB1@PMD_SIZE_BP2_DEC 54
SET BP25    PMDPARMS: DHB1@PMD_SIZE_BP25_MIN 11448
SET BP25    PMDPARMS: DHB1@PMD_SIZE_BP25_MAX 13417
SET BP25    PMDPARMS: DHB1@PMD_SIZE_BP25_INC 1231
SET BP25    PMDPARMS: DHB1@PMD_SIZE_BP25_DEC 1231
```
When only a few changes are recommended, the recommendations are fairly easy to understand. However, if the change list is extensive, you might find it difficult to see the big picture represented by the new configuration.

If you see undesirable changes in the results, you can discard the results and try again with different options. But if you are not sure, you can accept the results and continue to Figure 58 on page 103 to see how the changes are represented in the configuration. This panel makes it easier to see and explore the new configuration.

Figure 58: Buffer Pool Configuration Analysis panel (PMDEBPCC)

The Buffer Pool Configuration Analysis panel is identical to Figure 59 on page 104 with the following exceptions:

- The Configuration field is incremented each time analysis is performed.
- The button options have changed.

If you decide to discard the recommended changes and start over, click the UNDO button.
If you want to adjust the new configuration by changing the control options, click **REANALYZE** and modify values until you reach a satisfactory arrangement. The difference between various starting points in the analysis process is that there is a built-in bias towards the current setting. Changes are not recommended unless they appear to produce a better compatibility rating, even though there might be many arrangements that produce similar compatibility ratings.

You can exert more influence over the configuration process by setting and locking values for the buffer pools and the page sets.

You can manually set values for buffer pools on **Figure 59 on page 104** and **Figure 60 on page 104**.

From the Buffer Pool Configuration Summary panel, you can choose to lock one or more buffer pools. When you lock a buffer pool, the configuration advisor does not change its size or parameters, but page sets might be moved to or from the buffer pool. In the example below, by placing an **L** next to BP0, you indicate that the configuration advisor should retain these settings for this buffer pool, and after pressing **Enter**, the value in the **Chg** field changes to **N**.

**Figure 59: Buffer Pool Configuration Summary panel (PMDEBPCA)**

```
PMDEBPCA/I          Buffer Pool Configuration Summary          LINE 1 OF 19
Command ===> _______________________________________________ Scroll ===> CSR_
DB2: DHB1  Rel: 8.1   Data sharing: Yes, Merged=Yes       Configuration:    0
Compatibility:   76
Actions:  < ANALYZE >

Type one or more of the following action codes.  Then press Enter.
S - Details/set attributes     L - Lock pool           U - Unlock pool
P - List page sets             M - Lock page sets      V - Unlock page sets

PoolID  T P S A U Z D  PgSets  Cmp   (pages)  fix   stl  Seq  DWT VDW   Chg
------  -------------  ------  ---  --------- ---  ----  ---  --- ---   ---
L BP0     S H M H H L Y     336   54       2000  N    LRU   50   60  12    Y
  BP1     I H M H H L N     51   72       480   N    LRU   50   75  25    Y
  BP2     T M M H H L N     5   77         30   N    LRU   10   50  23    Y
  BP7     W H M H H L N     11   76         50   N    LRU   50   75  24    Y
  BP25    I H H H H L Y     62   86       370   N    LRU    0   75  24    Y
  BP31    I H H H H L N     52   86       5770  N    LRU   50   20   4    Y
  BP32    I H H H H N     1495  81       5840  N    LRU   50   20   4    Y
  BP33    I H H H H N     1546  80       6000  N    LRU   50   20   4    Y
  BP34    I H H H H N     1529  82       5960  N    LRU   50   20   4    Y
  BP35    T H H H H N     585   83       2260  N    LRU   50   20   4    Y
  BP49    I H H H H L Y     54   79       1060  N    LRU    0   75   4    Y

Select a buffer pool with the **S** action code to display **Figure 60 on page 104**.

**Figure 60: Buffer Pool Attributes panel (PMDEBPC2)**

```
PMDEBPC2/I          Buffer Pool Attributes          17:11:24
Command ===> ____________________________________________
DB2: DHB1  Rel: 8.1   Data sharing: Yes, Merged=Yes       Configuration:    1
Buffer pool: BP0       Description
Can these attributes be changed during analysis?  Y  (Y,N)
Can additional page sets be moved into this pool? Y  (Y,N)
Performance Attributes.........................        Pool size in pages
Object type  SYS (TBL,IDX,SYS,WAK,LOB)          Tgt _____8070  (     32 MB)
From the Buffer Pool Attributes panel, you can annually specify the performance attributes that you want the pool to support, as well as the various sizes and thresholds. By so doing, you define a different starting point for the analysis, which the configuration advisor does not change unless it calculates a better arrangement.

You can also lock your settings into place by specifying **N** in the **Can these attributes be changed during analysis?** field. You can prevent page sets from being moved into the buffer pool by specifying **N** in the **Can additional page sets be moved into this pool?** field. The configuration advisor searches for the best configuration within the defined constraints.

You can manually set values for page sets, see Figure 59 on page 104 and the Figure 61 on page 105.

From the Buffer Pool Configuration Summary panel, you can lock all of the page sets in a buffer pool. The configuration advisor will not recommend moving any of the page sets in the buffer pool but is free to recommend changes to the size or parameters of the pool.

---

**Figure 61: Page Set Attributes panel (PMDEBPP2)**

From the Page Set Attributes panel, you can set the priority for page sets. Priority is always user defined. The configuration advisor never makes recommendations for priority. You can also specify a different buffer pool assignment. If the setting is not locked, the configuration advisor might not recommend the same buffer pool that you specify, but only if it finds a better fit than the one you chose. If the setting is

---

**Recommended changes**

Chapter 5 Configuring buffer pools 105
If a buffer pool is defined with zero pages, the buffer pool and all its page sets are treated as "dead" objects, and the configuration advisor ignores them even if they are not locked. If you want page sets to be eligible for configuration changes, they must reside in a buffer pool defined with a size greater than zero.

---

### Implementing the changes

After you achieve a configuration that you want to implement, click the GENERATE JCL button to begin the process that tailors a batch job to implement the changes.

This batch job should be run during a maintenance period when it is acceptable to stop databases. The job should include DB2 utility steps to stop, alter, and start the affected page sets, change the pool sizes and thresholds, change the Pool Advisor run-time control parameters, and, if necessary, change the Pool Advisor configuration history file where priorities and lifetime profile attributes are retained.

**Note**
Implementing the changes is a serious undertaking. All of the intended changes should be reviewed carefully before submitting the job.

---

### To implement the changes

1. Click GENERATE JCL. Figure 62 on page 106) is displayed.

**Figure 62: Buffer Pool Configuration JCL Generation panel (PMDEJCL0)**

PMDEJCL0/I  Buffer Pool Configuration JCL Generation  17:26:05
Command ===> ________________________________________________________________
DB2: DHB1  Rel: 8.1   Data sharing: Yes, Merged=Yes       Configuration: 1
Specify the following JCL generation options. Then press Enter.
Default values are displayed.
Type over values to change them. Delete values to restore defaults.

- **Skeleton INPUT JCL:**
  - DATA SET NAME: PMDQA.V6R2M00.BBPARM________________________
  - MEMBER NAME: PMDCFJCL

- **Generated OUTPUT JCL (PDS must be preallocated):**
  - DATA SET NAME: PMDQA.V6R2M00.BBPARM.JCL____________________
  - MEMBER NAME: DHB1DO__
  - UNDO MEMBER NAME: DHB1UNDO  (Blank if no UNDO needed)
  - Create Single Job: Y             (Y/N)
  - Stop By Database: Y             (Y/N)
  - Max TS per Step: 10000         (1-99999, valid if stop DB=N)
  - Program name and parameters to execute DML:
    - RUN_PROGRAM(DSNTIAD)__________________
Default values are displayed for the input and output JCL data set and member names. You can type over these default values with the data set and member names of your choice. Be sure that the PDS for the output JCL is preallocated.

You can also specify a valid UNDO JCL member name if you want the option to revert to the configuration that existed before the configuration JCL was submitted.

2. In the **Create Single Job** field, specify **Y** to create one batch job (one JCL deck) with multiple steps, or specify **N** to create a separate batch job for each step (one JCL deck per step).

3. In the **Stop By Database** field, specify **Y** to issue DB2 STOP and START statements for affected page sets at the database level rather than at the page set level. Specifying STOP and START statements at the database level significantly speeds up processing.

4. In the **Max TS per Step** field, specify the maximum number of page sets to be altered (moved to another buffer pool) per step in the output JCL. This value is only used when the **Stop By Database** field is set to **N**.

5. When you have specified the values on this panel, press **Enter**. An ISPF EDIT session is displayed (see **Figure 64 on page 108**) which shows the generated JCL to implement the configuration changes. You can verify the JCL, make any necessary changes, and submit the job. Alternatively, you can save the job for execution at another time.

6. Pay close attention to your JCL review, especially if you are creating a merged configuration. Some changes may affect DB2 subsystems located on different MVS systems than the one you are running the configuration advisor from. Ensure that the JCL is appropriate for the target system. You can edit the JCL and place JCL which targets other DB2 subsystems or other MVS systems into different JCL members.

**Figure 63: ISPF EDIT session**

```
****** ********************************************** Top of Data **********************************************
000001 //PMDCFJOB JOB (4110), 'DBADM', MSGCLASS=X, CLASS=Q, REGION=OM
000002 //*********************************************************************
000003 //*                                                                   *
000004 //*        CONFIGURATION ADVISOR SKELETON JCL                        *
000005 //*              PERMANENT CHANGES CAN BE MADE TO THE "PMDCFJCL"       *
000006 //*              MEMBER RESIDING IN THE PARMLIB.                      *
000007 //*                                                                   *
000008 //*********************************************************************
000009 //*                                                                   *
000010 //*        SUBMIT THIS JOB TO RUN ON THE SAME MVS SYSTEM AS THE       *
000011 //*                                                                   *
000012 //*        PMDQ DATA COLLECTOR AND THE DHB1 DB2 SUBSYSTEM.           *
```
Implementing the changes

Figure 64 on page 108 is an example of the skeleton input JCL that can be found in the PMDCFJCL member of the PARMLIB.

Figure 64: Skeleton input JCL

You need to tailor the skeleton input JCL by providing a valid job card. You can also concatenate an optional user JOBLIB and/or STEPLIB to existing DD statements.

Note
Do not delete the DD statements containing the $JOBLIB$ and $STEPLIB$ symbolics.
Data quality

For the configuration process to work effectively, you must have an accurate profile of the performance attributes of your objects.

It is not necessary to run expensive performance traces because this data is collected automatically while Pool Advisor is active, and the lifetime object statistics are updated every night with the daily statistics cycle. The more days of data collection you have, the more reliable the decision making.

Page sets that are rarely used can be problematic. If there is no significant access to a page set while Pool Advisor is collecting data, the configuration advisor cannot adequately understand the page set. The page set type can be ascertained, but the other attributes are either ignored or scored as medium, which is a crude compromise.

**Note**
The recommendations is only as good as the data upon which they are based. Pay close attention to the data collection metrics and to the recommended changes. If they don't seem to make sense, examine the page sets in more detail. This is especially true for objects that are accessed infrequently, such as at month-end or year-end.

Where to begin

Initially when you try the configuration process, use the default control options.

Using the default control options results in recommendations within your existing buffer pools and your existing total storage allocation, typically the reassignment of some page sets, the reallocation of storage, and the resetting of some thresholds.

Then experiment with different controls, or manually specify changes until a desirable configuration is achieved. No changes are actually implemented until you run a generated reconfigure job, so you can safely experiment with the configuration advisor dialog.

Data sharing considerations

When analyzing the configurations of individual members of a DB2 data-sharing sysplex, there are a number of special issues that the current version of Pool Advisor may not automatically consider.
All shared page sets are assigned to the same pool in each member of the sysplex via the shared catalogs. However, Pool Advisor analyzes only one DB2 subsystem at a time when you do not select the merged analysis option. Therefore, you need to run the analysis on each member separately and resolve any significant differences prior to implementing the changes. Although the object statistics collected by each member should be similar, any asymmetrical workloads could generate differences that should be manually reviewed, even though the background advisors compensate for minor differences at run-time.

Pool Advisor does not currently manage group buffer pool definitions in the coupling facility, so the configuration advisor may recommend the movement of objects from one buffer pool to another without regard to the coupling facility definitions, especially when the weighting factor for the data-sharing attribute is set to a low value. If there are some pools that are shared and some that are not, you need to use the lock controls to prevent page set reassignment to inappropriate pools or monitor any mixing that takes place to ensure that it remains acceptable.

You might need to reconfigure the group buffer pool resource allocations in the coupling facility to match the page set movements and resized buffer pools when you implement a new configuration.
Using multiple System and SQL Performance products

This section describes the possibilities of integrating several System and SQL Performance for DB2 products.

Product description

The System and SQL Performance for DB2 products from BMC are a family of tightly integrated performance monitoring and management tools for DB2.

Most of the products share the same dialog architecture, enabling data sharing and exceptional ease of use across products. The following products can share the same started task and can be accessed through a common dialog box:

- **APPTUNE for DB2** — A tool for tuning SQL statements and troubleshooting DB2 application performance

- **Pool Advisor for DB2** — A tool for monitoring DB2 pools, identifying inefficient use, and suggesting and implementing modifications to gain maximum benefit from storage resources

- **SQL Explorer for DB2** — A tool for analyzing SQL statements and database structures to optimize application performance

- **MainView for DB2 - Data Collector** — A selectable component of the MainView for DB2 product that allows MainView users to share some functions of the Performance Activity products Data Collector
  
  This component provides access to DB2 performance data that supplements the data already available via MainView for DB2.

- **BMC System Performance for DB2** — A solution that combines the features and functions of MainView for DB2, OPERTUNE for DB2, and Pool Advisor for DB2 with a supplemental set of comprehensive reports on all aspects of DB2
- **SQL Performance for DB2** — A solution that combines the features and functions of the APPTUNE for DB2 and SQL Explorer for DB2 components with a comprehensive index reporting function that is available only with the solution.

- **Performance Advisor Database** — The SQL Performance for DB2 solution includes a set of features that are collectively called the Performance Advisor Database. These advisors improve the efficiency of the SQL statements. They include:
  
  — Workload Access Path Compare — compares static and dynamic statement access paths over time, across subsystems, application versions, and DB2 releases and identifies the impact.
  
  — Workload Index Advisor — improves SQL performance of a workload by recommending which indexes need to be created, kept, or dropped.
  
  — Reorg Advisor — provides reorg recommendations based on physical characteristics plus performance characteristics of objects. Ideally you only want to REORG objects that are disorganized and show degraded performance since last REORG. You do not want to reorg objects that cannot benefit from it.
  
  — Exception Advisor — examines the data accompanying the triggered exception and compares that data to past execution statistics for the same statement in baseline or aggregated tables.

### Integration

When a single product is enabled, the main menu for that product is displayed.

When multiple products or solutions are enabled, the main menu that is displayed reflects the active product mix. Figure 65 on page 112 is an example of the main menu that is displayed when all System and SQL Performance for DB2 products are enabled.

**Figure 65: System and SQL Performance for DB2 main menu (DOMESELT)**

```
OMESELTI SYSTEM AND SQL PERFORMANCE FOR DB2
COMMAND ===> ________________________________________________________________
CURRENT DATA COLLECTOR : FM01    STATUS : ACTIVE
SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS. THEN PRESS ENTER.
  _ D. SYSTEM PERFORMANCE SOLUTION - DB2 SUBSYSTEM AND STORAGE POOL ANALYSIS
  - SQL PERFORMANCE SOLUTION ---
  Q. APPTUNE AND INDEX COMPONENT - DB2 APPLICATION AND INDEX ANALYSIS
  S. SQL EXPLORER COMPONENT - DB2 SQL ANALYSIS
  A. PERFORMANCE ADVISORS - ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS
  1. DOMPLEXES - SELECT/CHANGE DOMPLEX CONNECTION
  2. SESSION STATUS - VIEW CURRENT SESSION RESOURCE USAGE
  3. USER OPTIONS - VIEW/MODIFY USER OPTIONS
  4. LOG OPERATIONS - VIEW/PRINT LOGGED SCREENS AND REPORTS
  5. ADMINISTRATION - MANAGE PRODUCT AND USER PROFILES
```
When multiple products share a product session, functions that are shared by all products are shown on the initial main menu. Select a product from the main menu to display the main menu for that product. Functions that are specific to each product are accessed through the product’s main menu.

All products share the same Data Collector and the same LOGFILES. If you select a different Data Collector in any product, the Data Collector is changed for all products.

**Note**
Filters set in APPTUNE have no effect on Pool Advisor or System Performance reports, because those products do not support filtering.
BMC System Performance commands

This section describes all product commands, including parameter descriptions and syntax diagrams.

This section also describes the Available Commands panel, which lists all commands that can be issued from any given panel or report.

Displaying the available Commands panel

The Available Commands panel, can be displayed from any System and SQL Performance product panel or report.

It lists all commands that can be issued from the panel from which it was invoked.

To display the Available Commands panel

1. Perform one of the following actions:
   - Type `SHOWCMDS` on the Command line and press Enter.
   - Type a question mark (?) on the Command line and press Enter.
   - Press F6.
SHOWCMDS is the default value for F6 except under the following circumstances:

- The ZOOM command is the default value assigned to F6 when a report is displayed.

- The Explain ZOOM command is the default value assigned to F4 or F6 when the Explain Object Selection List (PSSPE100) or the Explain Results panel (PSSPE200) is displayed.

- The IEDIT command is the default value assigned to F6 when a Command Interface panel is displayed.

Figure 66: Available Commands panel (DOMECOME)

2 Select a command from the list with an S to issue the command.

Note
Some commands cannot be issued from the Available Commands list because they require parameters. Type these commands on the Command line of the panel or report.

3 Press F1 (Help) anywhere on the line where a command is listed to display a complete explanation of the command as it relates to the panel or report from which it is being issued.
## Commands

This section contains descriptions of all product commands including syntax diagrams and parameter definitions.

You can also use the Online Help to view information about specific commands. Type `HELP commandName` on the **Command** line of any panel, and press **Enter**.

For a selection list of commands, type `HELP COMMANDS`.

### ABOUT

ABOUT is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel. It causes copyright and trademark information about the product to be displayed.

**Figure 67: Syntax of the ABOUT command**

```
ABOUT
```

Type `ABOUT` on the **Command** line, and press **Enter**.

### ADDDB2

ADDDB2 is a Data Collector command. You can issue the ADDDB2 command only from the **command text** area of the Data Collector Command Interface panel (DOMECMDA) or from the system operator console.

Use ADDDB2 to temporarily access a DB2 subsystem that is not defined in the DOMPLEX option set. The DB2 subsystem is added to the list of DB2s that can be monitored by the specified Data Collector.

The default parameters from the DOMPLEX option set are used, but the DB2 subsystem is not added to the list of DB2 subsystems in the DOMPLEX option set. It
remains available for use until it is deleted using the DELDB2 command or until the Data Collector is cycled.

**Figure 68: Syntax of the ADDDB2 command**

```
DCssid ADDDB2 DB2ssid PLAN=planName
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>DCssid</strong></td>
<td>The subsystem ID of the Data Collector to which the DB2 subsystem is being added. Use this parameter only when issuing the command from the console. When the command is issued from the Data Collector Command Interface panel, it applies automatically to the currently selected Data Collector.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>DB2ssid</strong></td>
<td><em>(required)</em> The subsystem ID of the DB2 subsystem being added.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>planName</strong></td>
<td>APPTUNE and SQL Performance <em>(optional)</em> The name of the plan used by this DB2 for Dynamic Explain. This must match the plan name specified in the $740INST job that was run against this DB2. Job $740INST must be run on every DB2 on which you intend to use the dynamic Explain function.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You can find information about issuing commands from the Data Collector Command Interface panel in online Help (type HELP DOMECMDA).

**ADDPROD**

ADDPROD is a Data Collector command that can be issued from only the system operator console.

ADDPROD is used to dynamically activate a System and SQL Performance product that was previously deactivated by using the DELPROD command.
Note
The product must have been activated when the Data Collector was started and then subsequently deactivated by using the DELPROD command. ADDPROD cannot activate a product under any other circumstances.

Figure 69: Syntax of the ADDPROD command

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DCssid</td>
<td><em>(required)</em> The subsystem ID of the Data Collector to which the product is being added</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>productCode</td>
<td><em>(required)</em> The product code of the product being added. Possible values are:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>■ ASQ—APPTUNE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>■ PMD—Pool Advisor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>■ PSS—SQL Explorer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>■ AFD—SQL Performance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>■ SPD—BMC System Performance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>■ BDS—MainView for DB2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

ADMIN

ADMIN is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel.

ADMIN causes the Administration menu (DOMEADM1) to be displayed. The Administration menu is the starting point for creating or modifying profiles, viewing or modifying DOMPLEX parameters, and viewing maintenance.

The ADMIN command works only if you have administration authority.

Figure 70: Syntax of the ADMIN command
Type **ADMIN** on the **Command** line, and press **Enter**.

**BEEP**

BEEP is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel. It is a toggle command that alternately disables and enables the terminal "bell" feature. The beep sounds whenever a message is displayed and when an exception condition defined in a report is displayed.

When you use this product under TSO/ISPF, the product determines if beeping is supported by the terminal and defaults to either using beeps or not using beeps based on that information. Under native TSO, the product cannot make this determination and defaults to not using beeps. If you know that the terminal supports beeping, you can use this command to enable this feature.

You can also use this command at any time to disable beeping in situations where frequent messages or exceptions make the noise undesirable.

The setting does not remain in effect across user sessions.

**Figure 71: Syntax of the BEEP command**

Type **BEEP** on the **Command** line, and press **Enter**.

**CANCEL**

There are two versions of the CANCEL command:
- “User session” on page 120
- “Data Collector” on page 121

**User session**

CANCEL is a basic panel navigational command that can be issued from any product panel. It causes an exit from the current panel to the previous panel. Any data entry on the current panel is discarded as part of the cancel process.
CANCEL is the default value assigned to the F12 key.

Figure 72: Syntax of the CANCEL command (user session)

Press **F12** or type **CANCEL** (or an appropriate abbreviation) on the Command line, and press **Enter**.

**Data Collector**

CANCEL is a Data Collector command that can be issued from only the system operator console or the command text area of the Data Collector Command Interface panel (DOMECMDA).

CANCEL cancels a user session (in order to stop traces or loops originated by the user, for example). The user ID is not canceled; only the session for the user is canceled.

Figure 73: Syntax of the CANCEL command (Data Collector)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>DCssid</strong></td>
<td>The ID of the canceled user's Data Collector. Use this parameter only when issuing the command from the console. When the command is issued from the Data Collector Command Interface panel, it applies automatically to the currently selected Data Collector.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>user-id</strong></td>
<td><em>(required)</em> The logon ID from TSO for the user to be canceled.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note**

You can find information about issuing commands from the Data Collector Command Interface panel in online Help (type HELP DOMECMDA).
CAPS

CAPS is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel. It is a toggle command that alternately changes the text displayed on all panels to uppercase or mixed case.

It can be used to temporarily override the value specified in the User Profile, but it does not change that value. The new value remains in effect until you perform one of the following actions:

- Change it (using another CAPS command)
- Modify your User Profile
- End your user session

**Figure 74: Syntax of the CAPS command**

Type `CAPS` on the **Command** line, and press **Enter**.

CHANGES

CHANGES is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel. It displays the current Summary of Changes for the active products.

**Note**

Summaries of Changes for prior releases can be accessed from the current Summary of Changes.

**Figure 75: Syntax of the CHANGES command**

Type `CHANGES` on the **Command** line, and press **Enter**.
CLEAR

CLEAR is a panel-specific command issued from only the following panels:
■ Data Collector Command Interface panel (DOMECMDA)
■ DB2 Command Interface panel (DOMECMDD)
■ z/OS Command Interface panel (DOMECMDV)
■ OPERTUNE Command Interface panel (DOMECMDP)

When issued from the Command Interface panels, it clears the contents of the command text area of the panel.

If there is command text initially displayed when you access one of these panels and you use the CLEAR command to erase the text, you can subsequently issue the RESET command to retrieve the initial contents of the text area.

When issued from the Function Key Values panels, it removes all current function key settings.

Figure 76: Syntax of the CLEAR command

![Syntax of the CLEAR command]

Type CLEAR on the Command line, and press Enter.

CMD

CMD is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel. It displays the Command Interface Menu (DOMECMDM).

From the Command Interface Menu, you can choose which type of command to issue. The following types of commands are available:
■ Data Collector
■ z/OS
■ DB2
■ OPERTUNE
This command is synonymous with the CMDMENU command.

**Figure 77: Syntax of the CMD command**

```
  CMD
```

Type **CMD** on the **Command** line, and press **Enter**.

**CMDBOT**

CMDBOT is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel. It causes the **Command** line to be displayed at the bottom of all product panels.

CMDBOT can be used to temporarily override the value specified in the User Profile, but it does not change that value. The new value remains in effect until you perform one of the following actions:

- Change it using the CMDTOP command
- Modify your User Profile
- End your user session

**Figure 78: Syntax of the CMDBOT command**

```
  CMDBOT
```

Type **CMDBOT** (or an appropriate abbreviation) on the **Command** line, and press **Enter**.

**CMDDDB2**

CMDDDB2 is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel.

CMDDDB2 displays the DB2 Command Interface panel (DOMECDMDD).
Only DB2 commands can be issued from the DB2 Command Interface panel.

**Figure 79: Syntax of the CMDDB2 command**

```
CMDDB2
```

Type **CMDDB2** on the **Command** line, and press **Enter**.

For more information about issuing DB2 commands, see online Help for the DB2 Command Interface panel (type **HELP DOMECMDD**).

**CMDDC**

CMDDC is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel.

CMDDC displays the Data Collector Command Interface panel (DOMECMDA).

Only Data Collector commands can be issued from the Data Collector Command Interface panel.

**Figure 80: Syntax of the CMDDC command**

```
CMDDC
```

Type **CMDDC** on the **Command** line, and press **Enter**.

For more information about issuing Data Collector commands, see online Help for the Data Collector Command Interface panel (type **HELP DOMECMDA**).

**CMDMENU**

CMDMENU is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel. It displays the Command Interface Menu (DOMECMDM).
From the Command Interface Menu, you can choose which type of command to issue. The following types of commands are available:

- Data Collector
- z/OS
- DB2
- OPERTUNE for DB2

This command is synonymous with the CMD command.

**Figure 81: Syntax of the CMDMENU command**

![Syntax of the CMDMENU command](image)

Type **CMDMENU** on the **Command** line, and press **Enter**.

**CMDOPT**

CMDOPT is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel.

CMDOPT displays the OPERTUNE Command Interface panel (DOMECMDP).

Only OPERTUNE commands can be issued from the OPERTUNE Command Interface panel. OPERTUNE commands can be issued only if the BMC Software OPERTUNE product is installed and active.

**Figure 82: Syntax of the CMDOPT command**

![Syntax of the CMDOPT command](image)

Type **CMDOPT** on the **Command** line, and press **Enter**.

For more information about issuing OPERTUNE commands, see online Help for the OPERTUNE Command Interface panel (type **HELP DOMECMDP**).
CMDTOP

CMDTOP is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel.

CMDTOP causes the Command line to be displayed at the top of all product panels, just below the panel ID and description. It can be used to temporarily override the value specified in the User Profile, but it does not change that value. The new value remains in effect until you perform one of the following actions:

- Change it using the CMDBOT command
- Modify your User Profile
- End your user session

Figure 83: Syntax of the CMDTOP command

```
CMDTOP
```

Type CMDTOP (or an appropriate abbreviation) on the Command line, and press Enter.

COLOR

COLOR is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel.

COLOR builds the product panels in color when you are using native TSO without ISPF. It is a toggle command that alternately enables and disables the color feature.

When you use this product under TSO/ISPF, the product determines if color is supported by the terminal and defaults to either using color or not using color based on that information. Under native TSO, the product cannot make this determination and defaults to not using color. If you know that the terminal supports color, you can use this command to display the panels in color.
The setting has no effect across user sessions.

**Figure 84: Syntax of the COLOR command**

```
COLOR
```

Type **COLOR** (or an appropriate abbreviation) on the **Command** line, and press **Enter**.

---

**DBCS**

DBCS is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel.

DBCS is a toggle command that alternately disables and enables DBCS support when you are using native TSO without ISPF.

When you use this product under TSO/ISPF, the product determines if DBCS is supported by the terminal and defaults to either using DBCS or not using DBCS based on that information. Under native TSO, the product cannot make this determination and defaults to not using DBCS. If you know that the terminal supports DBCS, you can use this command to enable this feature.

The setting remains in effect until you perform one of the following actions:

- Change it with another DBCS command
- Modify your User Profile
- End your product session

**Figure 85: Syntax of the DBCS command**

```
DBCS
```

Type **DBCS** on the **Command** line, and press **Enter**.
DEBUG

DEBUG is a Data Collector command that can be issued from only the system operator console or the command text area of the Data Collector Command Interface panel (DOMECMDA).

DEBUG is used to enable or disable various diagnostic functions useful in problem determination.

**WARNING**

Do not use this command unless instructed by BMC Customer Support. Incorrect use can cause the Data Collector to terminate.

**Figure 86: Syntax of the DEBUG command**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>DCssid</strong></td>
<td>The subsystem ID of the Data Collector for which the debugging function is being enabled or disabled. Use this parameter only when issuing the command from the console. When the command is issued from the Data Collector Command Interface panel, it applies automatically to the currently selected Data Collector.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>none</td>
<td>If no parameters are specified, the current settings for all parameters are displayed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ON (optional)</td>
<td>Enables the DEBUG function for the specified type. Used without additional parameters, the default type (MSG) is enabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OFF (optional)</td>
<td>Disables the DEBUG function for the specified type. Used without additional parameters, the default type (MSG) is disabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parameter</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------</td>
<td>-------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MSG</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> When enabled, general diagnostic messages are issued, when appropriate. This is the default.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB2</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> When enabled, DB2 interface messages are issued, when appropriate.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FRR</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> When enabled, ABEND messages are issued, when appropriate. Error recovery is bypassed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I/O</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> When enabled, I/O messages are issued, when appropriate.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEC</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> When enabled, security messages are issued, when appropriate.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CMD</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> When enabled, the command timeout feature is disabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XIT</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> When enabled, DOMEXIT3 processes trace records.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PLEX</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> When enabled, diagnostic sysplex messages are issued, when appropriate.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FLTR</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> When enabled, the normal report manager IFCID filtering is performed at the point where the IFCID is to be added to the MRU.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

All messages issued as a result of this command are written to the system operator console. WTO records are generated and are written to the trace data set.

You can find information about issuing commands from the Data Collector Command Interface panel in online Help (type **HELP DOMECMDA**).

**DELDB2**

DELDB2 is a Data Collector command that can be issued from only the **command text** area of the Data Collector Command Interface panel (DOMECMDA) or from the system operator console.

DELDB2 dynamically deletes a DB2 subsystem from the list of DB2 subsystems that can be monitored by a Data Collector.

This command can be used to delete DB2 subsystems previously added using the ADDDB2 command or to suspend use of DB2 subsystems defined in the DOMPLEX option set (without deleting the definition from the DOMPLEX option set).

**Figure 87: Syntax of the DELDB2 command**

```
DCssid DELDB2 DB2ssid
```
### DELPROD

DELPROD is a Data Collector command that can be issued from only the system operator console.

DELPROD dynamically deactivates an active System and SQL Performance product.

**Figure 88: Syntax of the DELPROD command**

```
DCssid DELPROD productCode
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>DCssid</strong></td>
<td><em>(required)</em> The subsystem ID of the Data Collector from which the product is being deactivated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>productCode</strong></td>
<td><em>(required)</em> The product code of the product being deactivated. Possible values are:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- ASQ—APPTUNE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- PMD—Pool Advisor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- PSS—SQL Explorer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- AFD—SQL Performance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- SPD—BMC System Performance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- BDS—MainView for DB2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### DOWN

DOWN is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel that contains a scrollable list.
DOWN causes the display to scroll down toward the bottom of the list. The value you specify remains in effect until you perform one of the following actions:

- change it by using the UP command
- modify your User Profile
- end your product session

DOWN is the default value assigned to the F8 key.

Figure 89: Syntax of the DOWN command

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>none</td>
<td>If no parameter is specified, the amount scrolled is determined by the scroll amount displayed in the upper right corner of the panel. The default for this value is specified on the Session Options panel of User Options or the User Profile.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>nnnn</td>
<td>(optional) Determines the number of lines scrolled in the range 1-9999.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAX</td>
<td>(optional) The bottom of the list is displayed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PAGE</td>
<td>(optional) Data is scrolled one full page at a time. The length of a full page varies depending on the number of scrollable lines displayed on the panel.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HALF</td>
<td>(optional) Data is scrolled a half-page at a time (half the scrollable lines displayed on the panel).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CSR</td>
<td>(optional) The cursor position determines the number of lines scrolled. The line at the cursor position is displayed at the top of the scrollable area.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GRP</td>
<td>(optional) Data is scrolled one repeating group at a time. This value is valid only when viewing reports with repeating groups.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To issue the DOWN command, follow one of these steps:

- Press F8 to use the default scrolling amount.
- Type a parameter on the **Command** line and press **F8**.
- Type **DO** (with or without a parameter) on the **Command** line and press **Enter**.

---

**DUMP**

DUMP is a Data Collector command that can be issued from only the **command text** area of the Data Collector Command Interface panel (DOMECMDA) or from the system operator console.

DUMP enables or disables the diagnostic dump that occurs at abend retry or takes a diagnostic dump of a specified job.

The output from this command goes to the system DUMP data set. You can verify that system DUMP data sets are available by issuing the following z/OS command from either the z/OS Command Interface panel or the system operator console:

**DISPLAY DUMP,T.**

**Figure 90: Syntax of the DUMP command**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>DCssid</strong></td>
<td>The subsystem ID of the Data Collector for which dumps are being enabled or disabled. Use this parameter only when issuing the command from the console. When the command is issued from the Command Interface panel, it applies automatically to the currently selected Data Collector.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>none</td>
<td>If no parameter is specified, the current dump status (ON or OFF) is displayed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ON</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> To enable error recovery dumps.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OFF</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> To disable dumps.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>jobName</strong></td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> The name of the job to dump.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>DC</strong></td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> To dump the Data Collector associated with the specified job. Dump-oriented messages are sent to the Data Collector's syslog.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
You can find information about issuing commands from the Data Collector Command Interface panel in online Help (type `HELP DOMECMDA`).

**END**

END is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel.

END causes a return to the previous panel displayed. Any data entry to the panel is saved or committed as a result of the command. If the User Profile specifies the display of confirmation panels, a confirmation panel is displayed before the data is committed.

END is the default value assigned to the F3 key.

**Figure 91: Syntax of the END command**

```
END
```

Press F3 or type END on the Command line and press Enter.

**ENQS**

ENQS is a Data Collector command that can be issued from only the command text area of the Data Collector Command Interface panel (DOMECMDA) or from the system operator console.

ENQS is used to display enqueue conflicts or all enqueues held or waited for by a specific job or by a specific DB2 subsystem.

**Figure 92: Syntax of the ENQS command**

```
DCssid ENQS jobName DB2ssid
```

ALL

*
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DCssid</td>
<td>The subsystem ID of the Data Collector to be examined for enqueues. Use this parameter only when issuing the command from the console. When the command is issued from the Data Collector Command Interface panel, it applies automatically to the currently selected Data Collector</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>jobName</td>
<td>The name of the job to examine for enqueues.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB2ssid</td>
<td>The subsystem ID of the DB2 subsystem to examine for enqueues. The enqueues for each DB2 address space are listed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ALL</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> Indicates that all enqueues held or waited for by the specified job or DB2 subsystem are displayed (synonymous with *).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> Indicates that all enqueues held or waited for by the specified job or DB2 subsystem are displayed (synonymous with ALL).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>default</td>
<td>If no parameter is specified after the job name or DB2 subsystem ID, only enqueue conflicts are displayed.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You can find information about issuing commands from the Data Collector Command Interface panel in online Help (type HELP DOMECMDA).

**ERASE**

ERASE is a panel-specific command that can be issued from either the Log Options panel (DOMEUOP5) or the Log Operations panel (DOMERLOG).
It erases the contents of the report log. The Log Erase menu (DOMELER1) is displayed for confirmation of the erase request.

**Figure 94: Syntax of the ERASE command**

![Syntax of the ERASE command](image)

Type **ERASE** on the **Command** line, and press **Enter**.

You can find information about report logging in online Help (type **HELP RPTLOG**).

---

**EXPAND**

EXPAND is a report-specific command that can be issued only from reports.

EXPAND is used to access detailed information on selected topics, which isn't automatically displayed when a report is activated.

Many reports contain multiple levels of detail. Only the highest (least detailed) is displayed when the report is initially activated. The EXPAND command causes one or more suppressed levels to be displayed.

EXPAND ALL is the default value assigned to the F21 key.

**Figure 95: Syntax of the EXPAND command**

![Syntax of the EXPAND command](image)
### Parameter Description

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>none</td>
<td>If this command is issued without a parameter, the data at the position of the cursor is expanded. If multiple EXPAND options are available at that cursor position, a selection list is displayed from which you can select one or more options.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ALL</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> Expands all expandable areas of the report.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OFF</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> Contracts all areas previously expanded by EXPAND commands.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>codes</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> One to four single character expand codes; when specified, all areas identified by the specified codes are expanded across the entire report. Any other expandable areas are contracted, unless expanded on initial view.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To issue the EXPAND command, follow one of these steps:

- Type an action code in the selection field beside the group to be expanded, and press **Enter**.
- Type `EXPAND` on the **Command** line, move the cursor to the group to be expanded, and press **Enter**.
- Type `EXPAND` on the **Command** line with parameters and press **Enter**.
- Move the cursor to a group to be expanded, and press **F21** (all groups will be expanded).

### EXPORT

EXPORT is a report-specific command that can be issued only from reports.

EXPORT copies the source record file for the current report (all IFCIDs used by the report) to an external DASD data set.

The EXPORT Source Record File panel (DOMEQPRD) is displayed and prompts you for the data set name. The data set must be allocated and cataloged with the following attributes **before** you issue the EXPORT command:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Attribute</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>RECFM</td>
<td>V, VB, or VBS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DSORG</td>
<td>PS</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| LRECL     | if RECFM is V: Ignored  
            | if RECFM is VB: Size of the largest record (up to 32 KB)  
<pre><code>        | if RECFM is VBS: Size of the largest record (up to 32KB) |
</code></pre>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Attribute</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| BLKSIZE   | if RECFM is V: Size of the largest record (up to 32KB)  
if RECFM is VB: LRECL plus 4  
if RECFM is VBS: Optional |

If you are unsure of the size of your largest record, use the following attributes:

- RECFM: VB
- LRECL: 32756
- BLKSIZE: 32760

When the EXPORT completes successfully, message BMC24248 is issued to tell you the number of records that were written to the data set. You can later view this exported data by activating the same report and using the data set as the source.

**Figure 96: Syntax of the EXPORT command**

Type `EXPORT` (or an appropriate abbreviation) on the **Command** line, and press Enter.

**FIND**

FIND is a basic panel command that can be issued from any panel containing free-form text (for example, reports and Help panels). It is used to find a specified string of text and move the cursor to the text.

**Figure 97: Syntax of the FIND command**
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| string    | The text to be found. This text can consist of one or more words. When a string consists of more than one word, it must be enclosed in apostrophes (') or quotation marks (").
| *         | Indicates that the FIND command should search for the same string as the previous FIND command. |
| none      | When no optional parameter is specified after the string, the search begins at the current cursor position and searches forward toward the bottom of the data. |
| FIRST     | Indicates that the search should begin at the top of the data and find the first occurrence of the string. |
| LAST      | Indicates that the search should begin at the bottom of the data and find the last occurrence of the string. |
| PREV      | Indicates that the search should begin at the current cursor position and search back toward the top of the data. |

**FKA**

FKA (function key area) is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel.

FKA changes the display of function keys, alternating between the primary keys, alternate keys, and no display. It can be used to temporarily override the value specified in the User Profile, but it does not change that value. The new value remains in effect until you perform one of the following actions:

- Change it using PFSHOW, FKA, or KEYS
- Modify your User Profile
- End your product session

---

**Note**

The alternate keys are displayed only if 24 function keys are specified in ISPF.
This command is synonymous with PFSHOW and KEYS. The FKA/PFSHOW/KEYS function is the default value assigned to the F14 key.

**Figure 98: Syntax of the FKA command**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>none</td>
<td>Each time the command is issued the display of function keys alternates between the primary keys, alternate keys, and no display.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ON</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> The primary function keys are displayed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OFF</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> Display of function keys is turned off.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Press F14, or type FKA (with or without a parameter) on the Command line and press Enter.

**FKEYS**

FKEYS is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel outside of User Options.

FKEYS displays the User Function Key Values panel (DOMEUOP4). The User Function Key Values panel is used to change the default values for function keys.

This command is synonymous with PFKEYS and PFKS.

**Figure 99: Syntax of the FKEYS command**

Type FKEYS (or an appropriate abbreviation) on the Command line, and press Enter.
HELP

HELP is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel.

HELP causes informational text to be displayed. The topic of the text depends on the parameter specified in the command, the point at which the command is issued, or the position of the cursor.

Figure 100: Syntax of the HELP command

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
|none| If no parameter is specified, the following rules are applied in the following order to determine the nature of the Help text displayed:
1. If there is a message displayed on the panel, Help for that message is displayed.
2. If the cursor is on a report data field, Help for that report field is displayed.
3. If a report is displayed, Help for that report is displayed.
4. Help for the current panel is displayed.

| nonspecificObject | (optional) If an object is specified without an object type, all types are searched for an object with the specified name. The Help text for the first object that matches is displayed. If no object is found with the specified name, an error message is displayed. |
| commandName | (optional) Help is available for all System and SQL Performance product commands. Command names cannot be abbreviated when used with the HELP command. Type HELP COMMANDS for a selection list of all commands. |
**Parameter** | **Description**
--- | ---
**panelID** | *(optional)* Help is available for all product panels. Specify the 8-character panel identifier. Type **HELP PANELS** for a selection list of all panels.

**messageID** | *(optional)* Help is available for all product messages. Specify the message identifier in the format BMC nnnnn. Type **HELP TUT(MESSAGES)** for a selection list of all messages.
Help is also available for all OPERTUNE messages.

*Note:* OPERTUNE is a BMC Software product that is used to change DSNZPARM values dynamically.

**tutorialName** | *(optional)* Help is available for a number of general topics not associated with specific objects. Specify the tutorial name. Type **HELP TUTORIAL** for a selection list of tutorial topics.

**reportName** | *(optional)* Help is available for all product reports. Specify the 8-character report name. Type **HELP REPORTS** for a selection list of all reports.

Type **HELP** (with or without a parameter) on the **Command** line, and press **Enter**.

---

**HILITE**

HILITE is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel. It enables highlighting support when you are using native TSO without ISPF.

Highlighting includes the ability to display text using the following special attributes:

- **Bold**
- **Reverse video**
- **Underscoring**
- **Blinking**

HILITE is a toggle command that alternately enables and disables the highlighting feature.

When you use this product under TSO/ISPF, the product determines if highlighting is supported by the terminal and defaults to either using highlighting or not using highlighting based on that information. Under native TSO, the product cannot make this determination and defaults to not using highlighting. If you know that the terminal supports highlighting, you can use this command to enable the feature.
The setting remains in effect until you either change it or end your product session. It does not remain in effect across user sessions.

Figure 101: Syntax of the HILITE command

Type HILITE on the Command line, and press Enter.

HOME

HOME is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel. It moves the cursor to the Command line. If your Command line is displayed at the bottom of the screen, you can assign this command to a function key for quick access to the Command line without tabbing through all input fields.

Figure 102: Syntax of the HOME command

IEDIT

IEDIT is a panel-specific command that can be issued from only the following panels:
- Data Collector Command Interface panel (DOMECMDA)
- DB2 Command Interface panel (DOMECMDD)
- z/OS Command Interface panel (DOMECMDV)
- OPERTUNE Command Interface panel (DOMECMDP)

Use this command to export the command text from any of these panels to an ISPF edit session. When you are finished editing, you can End or Cancel:
End to return to the panel from which the command was issued. The edited text is displayed in the command text area.

Cancel to return to the panel from which the command was issued. The edited text is discarded. The text in the command text area remains as it was before the IEDIT command was issued.

Figure 103: Syntax of the IEDIT command

Type IEDIT on the Command line and press Enter.

IFCIDS

IFCIDS is a Data Collector command that can be issued from only the command text area of the Data Collector Command Interface panel (DOMECMDA) or from the system operator console.

IFCIDS displays the current trace activity for a Data Collector by IFCID.

Figure 104: Syntax of the IFCIDS command

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DCssid</td>
<td>The subsystem ID of the Data Collector from which the request originates. Use this parameter only when issuing the command from the console. When the command is issued from the Data Collector Command Interface panel, it applies automatically to the currently selected Data Collector.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB2ssid</td>
<td>The subsystem ID of the DB2 subsystem being checked for trace activity.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Parameter | Description
--- | ---
ALL | Indicates that trace activity will be checked for all active DB2 subsystems being monitored by the specified Data Collector. ALL is the default.

**Figure 105: Sample output from the IFCIDS command**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Command Interface</th>
<th>Scroll</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BMC24237</td>
<td>Press Enter to reissue the last command</td>
<td>CSR_</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You can find information about issuing commands from the Data Collector Command Interface panel in online Help (type HELP DOMECMDA).

**KEYS**

KEYS is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel.

KEYS changes the display of function keys, alternating between the primary keys, alternate keys, and no display. It can be used to temporarily override the value specified in the User Profile, but it does not change that value. The new value remains in effect until you:

- Change it using PFSHOW, FKA, or KEYS, or
- Modify your User Profile, or
- End your product session

**Note**

The alternate keys are displayed only if 24 function keys are specified in ISPF.
This command is synonymous with PFSHOW and FKA. KEYS/PFSHOW/FKA is the default value assigned to the **F14** key.

**Figure 106: Syntax of the KEYS command**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>none</td>
<td>Each time the command is issued the display of function keys alternates between the primary keys, alternate keys, and no display.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ON</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> The primary function keys are displayed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OFF</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> Display of function keys is turned off.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Press **F14**, or type KEYS (with or without a parameter) on the **Command** line and press **Enter**.

**LEFT**

LEFT is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel containing a wide-mode table (132 columns) when the current screen width is 80 columns.

LEFT shifts the data in the table to the left, displaying the previously hidden data. The number of columns shifted depends on the position of the table and the position of the cursor at the time the command is issued.

LEFT is the default function assigned to the **F10** key.

**Figure 107: Syntax of the LEFT command**
### LOCATE

LOCATE is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel containing a keyed scrollable table (the list of User Profiles, for example).

LOCATE finds a specific string of text and moves the row containing that text to the top of the display area. Only the text in the column that is the key is searched. If a SORT command is used to change the key, subsequent LOCATE commands search on the new key field.

**Figure 108: Syntax of the LOCATE command**

```
  LOCATE string
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><code>string</code></td>
<td><em>(required)</em> The text to be found. This text can consist of one or more words. When a string consists of more than one word, it must be enclosed in apostrophes (') or quotation marks (&quot;).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Type `LOCATE` (or an appropriate abbreviation) on the **Command** line and press **Enter**.

### LOG

LOG is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel or report.
LOG copies the contents of the current panel or report to your report log data set for later viewing or printing.

**Figure 109: Syntax of the LOG command**

```
LOG [REMARKS(text)] [SCREEN]
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>none</td>
<td>If the command is issued from a report, the entire contents of the report output buffer is copied to the report log data set and the report name and description are copied as Remarks. If a report is larger than the size of the report output buffer, separate LOG commands must be issued for each portion of the report to log the entire report. If the command is issued from a panel, the screen image of the panel is copied to the report log data set and the panel description is copied as Remarks.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>text</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> Type any text (up to 40 characters) to describe the logged panel or report. This description is displayed under Remarks on the Log Operations panel list of report log entries. If no Remarks text is specified, the report name and description are used for reports and the panel description is used for panels.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SCREEN</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> Causes only the current screen image to be copied. This value is implicit for panels, even those with scrollable tables. To copy the contents of an entire table when it extends beyond one screen image, separate LOG commands must be issued for each portion of the table. The default for reports is to copy the entire contents of the report output buffer to the report log. Use the SCREEN option to limit the logged image to the currently displayed portion of the report.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Type **LOG** (with or without a parameter) on the **Command** line of any panel or report, and press **Enter**.

For more information about report logging, see online Help (type **HELP RPTLOG**).

**LOGOP**

LOGOP is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel.
LOGOP displays the Log Operations panel (DOMERLOG). The Log Operations panel is used to view or print the contents of a report log.

**Figure 110: Syntax of the LOGOP command**

```
LOGOP
```

Type **LOGOP** on the **Command** line and press **Enter**.

For more information about report logging, see online Help (type **HELP RPTLOG**).

**MENU**

MENU is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel. It displays the Available Commands panel (DOMECOME) containing a list of commands that can be issued from the current panel or report.

Some of the commands listed are selectable. Type **S** in the selection field and press **Enter** to issue the command. Other commands cannot be selected because they require parameters. You must return to the panel or report from which MENU was issued and type the command on the **Command** line if a parameter is required.

Help is available for all commands in the list. Move the cursor to the line that describes the command, and press **F1** (Help).

This command is synonymous with SHOWCMDS. SHOWCMDS/MENU is the default value assigned to the **F6** key except when you are viewing reports or the following Explain panels:

- Explain Object Selection List (PSSPE100)
- Explain Results panel (PSSPE200)
You can also issue MENU by typing a question mark ( ? ) on the Command line and pressing Enter.

Figure 111: Syntax of the MENU command

Type MENU or ? on the Command line and press Enter.

MODIFY

MODIFY is a Data Collector command that you can issue only from the command text area of the Data Collector Command Interface panel (DOMECMDA) or from the system operator console.

MODIFY is used to display or modify:

- The timeout limit for the execution of commands from the Command Interface panels
- The APPTUNE collection interval

Figure 112: Syntax of the MODIFY command

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DCssid</td>
<td>The subsystem ID of the Data Collector for which values are to be modified or displayed. Use this parameter only when issuing the command from the console. When the command is issued from the Data Collector Command Interface input panel, it applies automatically to the currently selected Data Collector.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TIMEOUT</td>
<td>If TIMEOUT is specified without minutes, the current time-out limit for the execution of commands from the Command Interface panels for the specified Data Collector is displayed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>APPCYCLE</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB2ssid</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>minutes</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Parameter | Description
--- | ---
**minutes** | *(optional)* Specify a number of *minutes* in the range 1-60 to modify the time-out limit for the execution of commands from the Command Interface panels for the specified Data Collector.

**APPCYCLE**

- If APPCYCLE is specified with only `DB2SSID`, the current APPTUNE collection interval for this DB2 subsystem is displayed.
- If APPCYCLE is specified with both `DB2SSID` and `minutes`, the APPTUNE collection interval for the specified DB2 subsystem is modified to the new value. Valid values are any number in the range 0-9999.

Example:
The current interval begins at 10:00 and is set to 60. At 10:15, the interval is modified to 11 minutes. The next interval sample occurs at approximately 10:26, followed by another at 10:37, followed by another at 10:48, and so on.

Note: If you specify a value greater than 1440, the collection interval will be longer than 24 hours. If you specify 0, the current value will remain unchanged.

You can find information about issuing commands from the Data Collector Command Interface panel in online Help (type HELP DOMECMDA).

**Figure 113: Sample output from the MODIFY command**

```
DOMECMDO/I Command Interface LINE 1 OF 2
Command ===> _______________________________________________ Scroll ===> PAGE
BMC24237 Press Enter to reissue the last command

BMC24925 SXSO MODIFY issued: TIMEOUT set to  1
BMC24321 SXSO Command complete RC=0000 "MODIFY TIMEOUT"
```

**NEXT**

NEXT is a command that applies only to reports when more data has been collected than can fit in the report output buffer.

When the report generation process cannot display all of the collected report data, a message is issued and the last displayed line indicates that more data is available. The data can be viewed only in segments the size of the report output buffer. Use the NEXT command to retrieve and display each segment of data. Use the TOP command to redisplay the first segment.

**Figure 114: Syntax of the NEXT command**

```
NEXT
```

Appendix B  BMC System Performance commands 151
Type **NEXT** on the **Command** line and press **Enter**.

For more information about segmented viewing of reports, see online Help (type **HELP SEGMENT**).

**OBSUM**

OBSUM is a Data Collector command that can be issued from only the **command text** area of the Data Collector Command Interface panel (DOMECMDA) or from the system operator console.

OBSUM dynamically updates the object name and identifier table for a specific DB2 subsystem. The object name and identifier table contains the names of tables and indexes and their creators.

The product automatically creates and populates one table for each DB2 subsystem at system startup time. If new tables or indexes are created after system startup, there are no entries for them in the table and they will be identified as type U (Unknown) on APPTUNE/SQL Performance reports. Use the OBSUM command to dynamically update the table to identify all objects created since system startup (or the last OBSUM command).

**Figure 115: Syntax of the OBSUM command**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DB2ssid</td>
<td>(required) The subsystem ID of the DB2 subsystem for which the object and identifier table is to be updated.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You can find information about issuing commands from the Data Collector Command Interface panel in online Help (type **HELP DOMECMDA**).

**OPTIONS**

OPTIONS is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel outside of User Options.
OPTIONS displays the User Options Menu (DOMEUOP0). The User Options Menu offers a selection of panels used to modify the User Profile.

**Figure 116: Syntax of the OPTIONS command**

```
OPTIONS
```

Type `OPTIONS` (or an appropriate abbreviation) on the **Command** line and press **Enter**.

For more information about User Options, see online Help (type **HELP TOPTIONS**).

**OUTLIM**

OUTLIM is a report manipulation command that can be issued only while viewing a report.

OUTLIM applies only to reports containing repeating groups of data. OUTLIM changes the number of repetitions of data that are displayed and is most useful when used in combination with the SORT command.

You could use OUTLIM 10 with the Batch Statement Analysis report sorted by CPU time usage to display only the top 10 statements using the largest percentage of CPU time.

**Figure 117: Syntax of the OUTLIM command**

```
OUTLIM 0 nnnn
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>There is no limit to the number of repeating groups reported. Use this parameter to cancel a previously set output limit.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>nnnn</td>
<td>The number of repeating groups to be displayed. Valid values are any number in the range 1-9999.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Type **OUTLIM** (with an appropriate parameter) on the **Command** line of any report, and press **Enter**.

**PANELID**

PANELID is a basic panel command that you can issue from any product panel. It is a toggle command that causes the panel ID to be displayed in the upper left corner of all product panels or suppressed.

PANELID can be used to temporarily override the value specified in the User Profile, but it does not change that value. The new value remains in effect until you perform one of the following tasks:

- Change it using the PANELID command
- Modify your User Profile
- End your product session

**Figure 118: Syntax of the PANELID command**

```
PANELID
```

Type **PANELID** on the **Command** line and press **Enter**.

**PFKEYS**

PFKEYS is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel outside of User Options. It displays the User Function Key Values panel (DOMEUOP4). The User Function Key Values panel is used to change the default values for function keys.
This command is synonymous with FKEYS and PFKS.

**Figure 119: Syntax of the PFKEYS command**

Type **PFKEYS** (or an appropriate abbreviation) on the Command line and press Enter.

**PFKS**

PFKS is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel outside of User Options. It displays the User Function Key Values panel (DOMEUOP4). The User Function Key Values panel is used to change the default values for function keys.

This command is synonymous with FKEYS and PFKEYS.

**Figure 120: Syntax of the PFKS command**

Type **PFKS** on the Command line and press Enter.

**PFSHOW**

PFSHOW is a basic panel command that you can issue from any product panel. It changes the display of function keys, alternating between the primary keys, alternate keys, and no display. It can be used to temporarily override the value specified in the User Profile, but it does not change that value. The new value remains in effect until you perform one of the following steps:

- Change it using PFSHOW, FKA, or KEYS, or
- Modify your User Profile, or
End your product session

**Note**
The alternate keys are displayed only if 24 function keys are specified in ISPF.

This command is synonymous with KEYS and FKA. The PFSHOW/FKA/KEYS command is the default value assigned to the F14 key.

**Figure 121: Syntax of the PFSHOW command**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>none</td>
<td>Each time the command is issued, the display of function keys alternates between the primary keys, alternate keys, and no display.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ON</td>
<td>The primary function keys are displayed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>Display of function keys is turned off.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Press F14, or type PFSHOW (with or without a parameter) on the **Command** line and press **Enter**.

**PRODUCTS**

PRODUCTS is a Data Collector command that can be issued from only the **command text** area of the Data Collector Command Interface panel (DOMECMDA) or the system operator console.

PRODUCTS displays a list of all currently active System and SQL Performance products for DB2, which includes the following products:

- SQL Performance (SQLPerf)
- BMC System Performance (SysPerf)
- APPTUNE
- Pool Advisor (Pool Adv)
OPERTUNE
SQL Explorer (SQL Exp)
MainView for DB2 (MV/DB2)
MainView for DB2 - Data Collector (MV/DB2DC)

Figure 122: Syntax of the PRODUCTS command

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DCssid</td>
<td>The subsystem ID of the Data Collector. Use this parameter only when issuing the command from the console. When the command is issued from the Data Collector Command Interface panel, it applies automatically to the currently selected Data Collector.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Figure 123: Sample output from the PRODUCTS command

You can find information about issuing commands from the Data Collector Command Interface panel in online Help (type HELP DOMECMDA).

QUIT

QUIT is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel. It causes a quick complete exit from the product in a manner equivalent to repeated executions of the CANCEL command followed by selection of option X on the Main
Menu. Data that is being changed at the time the QUIT command is issued is not saved.

Figure 124: Syntax of the QUIT command

QUIT

Type QUIT on the Command line and press Enter.

REFRESH

REFRESH is a Data Collector command that you can issue only from the command text area of the Data Collector Command Interface panel (DOMECMDA) or the system operator console.

REFRESH is used to rebuild:

- The product user authorization tables from the DB2 catalog
- The trace data set indexes from all trace data sets of some or all output groups

Figure 125: Syntax of the REFRESH command

REFRESH AUTH DCssid

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DCssid</td>
<td>The subsystem ID of the Data Collector that owns the user authorization tables to be rebuilt, or the trace data set indexes to be rebuilt. Use this parameter only when issuing the command from the console. When the command is issued from the Data Collector Command Interface panel, it applies automatically to the currently selected Data Collector.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AUTH</td>
<td>The user authorization tables for the specified (or currently selected) Data Collector are rebuilt from the DB2 catalog. This is done using direct I/O (not SQL). It is needed after a GRANT for user trace/command authority when DB2 security is being used by this product (and ignored if product security is being used). To ensure correct results, invoke the DB2 QUIESCE utility for the SYSUSER table space before issuing the REFRESH command.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB2ssid</td>
<td>The subsystem ID of the DB2 subsystem that owns the authorization tables to be rebuilt.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Parameter

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ALL</td>
<td>Indicates that the authorization tables for all DB2 subsystems being monitored by the specified Data Collector are to be rebuilt.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You can find information about issuing commands from the Data Collector Command Interface panel in online Help (type `HELP DOMECMDA`).

### RESET

You can issue the RESET command from several panels.

The function of RESET depends on the panel from which it is issued.

See:

- “Function keys” on page 159
- “Command interfaces” on page 159

### Function keys

Use RESET from the following panels to reset the default values for function keys to the values originally shipped with the product:

- User Function Key Values (DOMEUOP4) in User Options
- User Profile Function Key Values (DOMEUPR7) in the User Profile

### Command interfaces

Use RESET from the following panels to reset the contents of the command text area to its initial value:

- Data Collector Command Interface panel (DOMECMDA)
- DB2 Command Interface panel (DOMECMDD)
- z/OS Command Interface panel (DOMECMDV)
- OPERTUNE Command Interface panel (DOMECMDP)

**Figure 126: Syntax of the RESET command**

```
RESET
```
Type **RESET** on the **Command** line and press **Enter**.

### RETRIEVE

RETRIEVE is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel. It redisplays the last command issued on the **Command** line (excluding navigation and scrolling commands like EXIT and DOWN). Repeated invocations of the command cause retrieval of successive commands from a stack 18 levels deep.

RETRIEVE is the default value assigned to the **F24** key.

**Figure 127: Syntax of the RETRIEVE command**

Press **F24** or type **RETRIEVE** (or an appropriate abbreviation) on the **Command** line and press **Enter**.

### RETURN

RETURN is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel. It causes a series of END commands to be issued automatically until you back up to the product’s main menu.

Data that is being changed at the time the RETURN command is issued is saved. A confirmation panel is displayed if you have requested confirmations (via the Session Options panel of either the User Profile or User Options).

**Figure 128: Syntax of the RETURN command**

Type **RETURN** on the **Command** line and press **Enter**.
RFIND

RFIND is a basic panel command that can be issued from the same product panels as the FIND command (panels containing free-form text). It reissues the previous FIND command (including the direction).

RFIND is the default value assigned to the F17 key.

**Figure 129: Syntax of the RFIND command**

```
RFIND
```

Press F17 or type RFIND on the Command line and press Enter.

RIGHT

RIGHT is a basic panel command that you can issue from any product panel containing a wide-mode table (132 columns) when the current screen width is 80 columns.

RIGHT shifts the data in the table to the right, displaying previously hidden data. The number of columns shifted depends on the position of the table and the position of the cursor at the time the command is issued.

RIGHT is the default value assigned to the F11 key.

**Figure 130: Syntax of the RIGHT command**

```
RIGHT nnn
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>none</td>
<td>Data is shifted the maximum number of columns possible.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parameter</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------</td>
<td>-------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>nnn</td>
<td>Data is shifted the indicated number of columns, up to the maximum possible.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To issue the RIGHT command:

- Press F11.
- Type a parameter on the Command line and press F11.
- Type RIGHT (with or without a parameter) on the Command line, and press Enter.

## RLOG

RLOG is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel.

RLOG displays the Log Options panel (DOMEUOP5). The Log Options panel is used to specify whether automatic report logging takes place and to specify the report log and print log data sets.

**Figure 131: Syntax of the RLOG command**

![Syntax of the RLOG command](image)

Type RLOG on the Command line and press Enter.

For more information about report logging, see online Help (type HELP RPTLOG).

## SHOWCMDS

SHOWCMDS is a basic panel command that you can issue from any product panel.

SHOWCMDS displays the Available Commands panel containing a list of commands that can be issued from the current panel or report.

Some of the commands listed are selectable. Type S in the selection field and press Enter to issue the command.
Other commands cannot be selected because they require parameters. You must return to the panel or report from which SHOWCMDS was issued and type these commands on the **Command** line.

Help is available for all commands in the list. Move the cursor to the line that describes the command, and press **F1** (Help).

This command is synonymous with MENU. SHOWCMDS/MENU is the default value assigned to the **F6** key except when you are viewing reports or the following Explain panels.

- Explain Object Selection List (PSSPE100)
- Explain Results panel (PSSPE200)

You can also issue SHOWCMDS by typing a question mark (?) on the **Command** line and pressing **Enter**.

**Figure 132: Syntax of the SHOWCMDS command**

```
SHOWCMDS
```

Type **SHOWCMDS** or ? on the **Command** line and press **Enter**.

**SHUTDOWN**

SHUTDOWN is a Data Collector command that can be issued from only the system operator console.

SHUTDOWN stops a Data Collector subsystem, either in a normal manner or without saving trace data.
**Note**
The SHUTDOWN IMMEDIATE and STOP commands are mutually exclusive. If you issue both of these commands, only the command issued first will be recognized.

**Figure 133: Syntax of the SHUTDOWN command**

```
DCssid  SHUTDOWN  IMMEDIATE
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DCssid</td>
<td><em>(required)</em> The subsystem ID of the Data Collector to be stopped.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IMMEDIATE</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> Stops the Data Collector quickly without saving data that has been collected, but not written to the trace data sets. If you submit the SHUTDOWN command without the IMMEDIATE parameter, the Data Collector shuts down in a normal manner. Note: If you issue a SHUTDOWN IMMEDIATE, the subsequent start of the Data Collector will take longer than usual because the index for the trace data sets will have to be rebuilt. This parameter should be used only under emergency conditions.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**SORT**

SORT is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel containing a keyed scrollable table and in reports containing repeating groups of data.

SORT is used to change the order of data displayed:

- On keyed scrollable panels, the SORT command changes the column used as the sort key.

- On reports containing repeating groups, the groups are rearranged using the indicated field as the sort key within the boundaries of the group level. Both a primary and secondary sort key can be specified.
SORT A (ascending) is the default value assigned to the F4 key and SORT D (descending) is the default value assigned to the F5 key.

Figure 134: Syntax of the SORT command

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Applies to reports only. Used to specify the primary sort key. 1 is the default.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Applies to reports only. Used to specify the secondary sort key.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ASCENDING</td>
<td>Data is sorted in alphabetical or numerical order with the lowest value listed first. ASCENDING is the default.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DESCENDING</td>
<td>Data is sorted in alphabetical or numerical order with the highest value listed first.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To issue the SORT command, perform one of the following actions:

- Type SORT (with or without parameters) on the Command line, move the cursor to the column to be used as the sort key, and press Enter
- Move the cursor to the column to be the new sort key, and press F4 or F5

**SPFOFF**

SPFOFF is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel.

SPFOFF disables the use of ISPF as the dialog display mechanism. This value remains in effect until you either change it or end your product session.

This command is ignored if it is issued from a session running under native TSO.
Note
If you issue an ISPF command (SPLIT or SWAP, for example) while ISPF is off, the product turns ISPF on while the command is being executed and off again when the command is no longer in effect.

Figure 135: Syntax of the SPFOFF command

Type **SPFOFF** on the **Command** line and press **Enter**.

**SPFON**

SPFON is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel. It enables the use of ISPF as the dialog display mechanism when it has been temporarily disabled using the SPFOFF command. This value remains in effect until you either change it or end your product session.

This command is ignored if it is issued from a session running under native TSO.

Figure 136: Syntax of the SPFON command

Type **SPFON** on the **Command** line and press **Enter**.

**STATUS**

The STATUS command can be used to display three types of status information:

- “User session” on page 167 information (the Session Status panel) when issued from a panel
■ “Report information” on page 167 (the Report Status panel) when issued from a report

■ The status of the “Data Collector” on page 168 when issued from the command text area of the Data Collector Command Interface panel (DOMECMDA), or the system operator console

**User session**

When issued from a non report panel, the STATUS command displays the Session Status panel (DOMEGSTA).

The Session Status panel contains a summary of information about your current user session, including a list of your currently active reports. In this instance, the STATUS command is the same as the STATUSS command (see STATUSS on page 170).

**Figure 137: Syntax of the STATUS command (user session)**

Type STATUS on the Command line and press Enter.

**Figure 138: Sample output from the STATUS command (user session)**

The Reports are in ACTIVE status.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Report</th>
<th>Status</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Src</th>
<th>Strg</th>
<th>Wkfl</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SPDMAIN</td>
<td>VIEWING</td>
<td>PRIME</td>
<td>SYSPLEX DB2 MONITOR</td>
<td>DC</td>
<td>325K</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Report information**

When issued from a report, the STATUS command displays the Report Status panel (DOMERSTA).
The Report Status panel contains a summary of information about the report being viewed and a number of selection fields providing access to more detailed information.

**Note**
While you can issue the STATUSR command from a report and display session information, you cannot issue the STATUSR command from a panel and display report information. The report must already be active and displayed for the STATUSR command to return any information.

When issued from a report, the STATUS command is the same as the STATUSR command (see STATUSR on page 169).

Figure 139: Syntax of the STATUS command (report information)

```
STATUS
```

Type STATUS on the Command line and press Enter.

Figure 140: Sample output from the STATUS command (report information)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DOMERSTA/I</th>
<th>Report Status</th>
<th>16:17:56</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Report: SQMCACTS</td>
<td>Type: PRIME</td>
<td>Zoom level: 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Owner: SYSTEM</td>
<td>Total RUs: 1</td>
<td>Total TD trks: 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Activate time: 12/01/04 16:16:40</td>
<td>L/R RU cnt: 1</td>
<td>L/R elapsed: 00:00:01</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For more information, select any of the following. Then press Enter.

- Data source . . . : AM SSID=JG42
- Interval filter . . : 12/01/04 12:52:43 - UNLIMITED
- Qualifier filters : YES
- Item value filters : NO
- Select file size . : 1 K bytes Process elapsed time: 00:00:00.006
- Record count . . : 1
- Normalized file size: 0 K bytes Process elapsed time: 00:00:00.000
- Record count . . : 2
- Group file size . . : 1 K bytes Process elapsed time: 00:00:00.000
- Record count . . : 4
- Output buffer size : 0 K bytes Limit: 256 Line cnt: 1

**Data Collector**

STATUS is a Data Collector command that can be issued from only the command text area of the Data Collector Command Interface panel (DOMECMDA) or the system operator console.
STATUS displays status information about the trace data sets used by the Data Collector and its associated DB2 subsystems.

**Figure 141: Syntax of the STATUS command (Data Collector)**

```
STATUS

DCssid
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DCssid</td>
<td>The subsystem ID of the Data Collector. Use this parameter only when issuing the command from the console. When the command is issued from the Data Collector Command Interface panel, it applies automatically to the currently selected Data Collector.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Figure 142: Sample output from the STATUS command (Data Collector)**

```
BMC24956 N01O  Data Collector version 10.01.00 (2011/04)  N01000CE  (15E74000)
BMC24557 N01O  DB2=DHZ5 Rel=0910     Char=*DHZ5    Status=UP       Plan=DAA101QA
BMC24951 N01O  DB2=DIY5 Rel=1010 NFM Char=*DIY5    Status=UP       Plan=DAA101QA
```

**Note**

You can find information about issuing commands from the Data Collector Command Interface panel in online Help (type HELP DOMECMDA).

---

**STATUSR**

STATUSR is a report-specific command that can be issued from any report.

It displays the Report Status panel (DOMERSTA). The Report Status panel contains a summary of information about the report being viewed and a number of selection fields providing access to more detailed information.
Note
You cannot use the STATUSR command on a nonreport panel to obtain report information. The report must already be active and displayed for the STATUSR command to return any information.

Figure 143: Syntax of the STATUSR command

STATUSR

Type STATUSR on the Command line and press Enter.

For more information about Report Status, see online Help (type HELP DOMERSTA).

STATUSS

STATUSS displays the Session Status panel (DOMEGSTA) when issued from either a panel or report.

The Session Status panel contains a summary of information about your current user session, including a list of your currently active reports.

Tip
You can use the STATUSS command on a report panel to obtain information about your user session.

Figure 144: Syntax of the STATUSS command

STATUSS

Type STATUSS on the Command line and press Enter.

For more information about Session Status, see online Help (type HELP DOMEGSTA).
STOP

There are two versions of the STOP command.

See:

- “User session” on page 171
- “Data Collector” on page 171

User session

STOP is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel.

STOP cancels auto mode (under which values on the current panel are automatically updated and redisplayed at the specified interval).

Figure 145: Syntax of the STOP command (user session)

Type STOP (or an appropriate abbreviation) on the Command line and press Enter.

Data Collector

STOP is a Data Collector command that can be issued from only the system operator console.

STOP stops the Data Collector subsystem in a normal manner.

Figure 146: Syntax of the STOP command (Data Collector)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DCssid</td>
<td>(required) The subsystem ID of the Data Collector to be stopped.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
STORAGE

STORAGE is a Data Collector command that can be issued from only the command text area of the Data Collector Command Interface panel (DOMECMDA) or from the system operator console.

STORAGE displays details of storage usage for a specific Data Collector, job, or task on the system.

Figure 147: Syntax of the STORAGE command

```
DCssid  STORAGE  jobName
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DCssid</td>
<td>The subsystem ID of the Data Collector. Use this parameter only when issuing the command from the console. When the command is issued from the Data Collector Command Interface panel, it applies automatically to the currently selected Data Collector.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>none</td>
<td>When issued without a parameter, the STORAGE command produces a summary map listing of storage for the Data Collector.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>jobName</td>
<td>(optional) The name of an active job or task (running on the same z/OS system as the Data Collector) for which storage details are to be displayed (in the VSMLIST format).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Figure 148: Sample output from the STORAGE command

```
DOMECMDO/P                     Command Interface                 LINE 1 OF 909
Command ====> _______________________________________________ Scroll ====> CSR_
BMC24499 PH01 - DATA COLLECTOR STORAGE MAP -
BMC24499 PH01 SMF LIMIT BTL: 6M (6120K)
BMC24499 PH01 USER ALLOC BTL: 1M (1092K)
BMC24499 PH01 AUTH ALLOC BTL: 0M (268K)
BMC24499 PH01 SMF LIMIT ATL: 1516M (1552384K)
BMC24499 PH01 USER ALLOC ATL: 3M (2708K)
BMC24499 PH01 AUTH ALLOC ATL: 18M (17980K)
BMC24499 PH01 STRG ALLOC ATB: 0M
BMC24499 PH01 STRG HWM ATB: 0M
BMC24499 PH01 STRG OBJS ATB: 0M
BMC24499 PH01 MEMLIMIT ATB: 0M
BMC24499 PH01 ASM ACT FRAMES: 10M
BMC24499 PH01 ASM NVIO SLOTS: 0M
BMC24499 PH01 ASM VIO SLOTS: 0M
BMC24499 PH01 ASM TOTAL PAGES: 10M
BMC24499 PH01 ELAPSED TIME : 0000 08:05:55.918711
```
For information about issuing commands from the Data Collector Command Interface panel, see online Help (type HELP DOMECMDA).

**SWITCH**

SWITCH is a Data Collector command that can be issued from only the system operator console.

SWITCH generates an archive from the currently active log file for the specified output group(s). Writing continues in the log file, and any subsequent archive requests for that archive will copy records from the point at which SWITCH was issued.

---

**Note**

If archiving is not enabled for the logset, the command has no effect.
### Parameter | Description
---|---
**DCssid** | (required) The subsystem ID of the Data Collector that owns the output group(s) to be switched.

**nnn** | Specifies the number of the output group for which the archive is to be performed, where nnn is the number of the output group in the range 001-128.

**ALL** | Specifies that the command is applicable to all output groups owned by the specified Data Collector.

---

**SYSPLEX**

SYSPLEX is a Data Collector command that can be issued from only the **command text** area of the Data Collector Command Interface panel or the system operator console.

SYSPLEX establishes or terminates sysplex communication between the local Data Collector and other members of its DOMPLEX, or displays information about the status of the DOMPLEX and the DB2 subsystems it monitors.

**Figure 151: Syntax of the SYSPLEX command**

![Diagram of the SYSPLEX command syntax]

---

### Parameter | Description
---|---
**DCssid** | The subsystem ID of the Data Collector to which the command is directed. Use this parameter only when issuing the command from the console. When the command is issued from the Data Collector Command Interface panel, it applies automatically to the currently selected Data Collector.

**STATUS** | Displays a series of messages containing the following information:
- DOMPLEX name
- Number of DOMPLEX members that are active
- Member names that identify the Data Collectors to the coupling facility
- Status of the Data Collectors
- Time of the last data transmission from the DOMPLEX member
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| DB2       | Displays a series of messages containing the following information:  
  ■ DOMPLEX name  
  ■ DB2 subsystem IDs  
  ■ Number of active DB2 subsystems currently connected to the DOMPLEX  
  ■ Member names that identify the Data Collectors to the coupling facility  
  ■ Subsystem IDs of the Data Collectors monitoring the DB2 subsystems  
  ■ Status of the DB2 subsystems |

**ON**  
Establishes sysplex communication between the current Data Collector and the other active Data Collectors in the DOMPLEX

**OFF**  
Terminates sysplex communication between the current Data Collector and the other active Data Collectors in the DOMPLEX

---

**Figure 152: Sample output from the SYSPLEX STATUS command**

```
DOMECMDDO/I                     COMMAND INTERFACE                   LINE 1 OF 4
COMMAND ====> _______________________________________________ SCROLL ====> CSR_
BMC24237 Press Enter to reissue the last command

BMC24840 PXKD  002 active Data Collectors in DOMPLEX DOMPXK5
BMC24841 PXKD DOMPLEX name Member name Sysplex Time of last data
BMC24842 PXKD DOMPXK5 DOMOPXKDSYSM01 ON 16:07:27
BMC24842 PXKD DOMPXK5 DOMOPXKESYSI02 ON 16:07:27
BMC24842 PXKD Command completed RC=0000 "SYSPLEX STATUS"
```

**Figure 153: Sample output from the SYSPLEX DB2 command**

```
DOMECMDDO/P                     Command Interface               LINE 1 OF 8
Command ====> __________________________________________Scroll ===> CSR_
BMC24237 Press Enter to reissue the last command

BMC24844 PXKD  005 active DB2s in DOMPLEX DOMPXK5
BMC24845 PXKD DB2 SSID DOMPLEX member SSID Status
BMC24846 PXKD DBE2 DOMOPXKESYSI02 PXKE ACTIVE
BMC24846 PXKD DBE1 DOMOPXKDSYSM01 PXKD ACTIVE
BMC24846 PXKD DBI1 DOMOPXKDSYSM01 PXKD ACTIVE
BMC24846 PXKD DB2A DOMOPXKDSYSM01 PXKD ACTIVE
BMC24846 PXKD Command completed RC=0000 "SYSPLEX DB2"
```

For information about issuing commands from the Data Collector Command Interface panel, see online Help (type HELP DOMECMDA).

---

**TERSE**

TERSE is a basic panel command that can be issued from any product panel.

TERSE is a toggle command that enables or disables Terse mode. Terse mode is used to suppress portions of the screen display. Its main purpose is to increase the space available for displaying report output data.
When you begin your product session, Terse mode is off. When you issue the TERSE command:

- The display of function keys is suppressed.
- Less status information and fewer header lines are displayed on reports.

This command remains active until you perform one of the following actions:

- Change it by issuing another TERSE command
- Modify your User Profile
- End your product session

TERSE is the default value assigned to the F16 key.

**Figure 154: Syntax of the TERSE command**

Press F16 or type TERSE (or an appropriate abbreviation) on the Command line and press Enter.

**TOP**

TOP is a command that applies only to reports when more data has been collected than can fit in the report output buffer.

When the report generation process cannot display all of the collected report data, a message is issued and the last displayed line indicates that more data is available. The data can be viewed only in segments the size of the report output buffer. Use the NEXT command to retrieve and display each subsequent segment of data. Use the TOP command after one or more NEXT commands have been issued to redisplay the first segment of the report.

**Figure 155: Syntax of the TOP command (user session)**
Type **TOP** on the **Command** line and press **Enter**.

**UP**

**UP** is a basic panel command that you can issue from any product panel that contains a scrollable list.

UP scrolls the display in the direction of the top of the list. The value you specify remains in effect until you perform one of the following actions:

- Change it using the UP command
- Modify your User Profile
- End your product session

UP is the default value assigned to the **F7** key.

**Figure 156: Syntax of the UP command**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>none</td>
<td>If no parameter is specified, the amount scrolled is determined by the scroll amount displayed in the upper right corner of the panel. The default for this value is specified on the Session Options panel of User Options or the User Profile.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>nnnn</td>
<td>Determines the number of lines scrolled in the range 1-9999.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAX</td>
<td>The top of the list is displayed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PAGE</td>
<td>Data is scrolled one full page at a time. The length of a full page varies depending on the number of scrollable lines displayed on the panel.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HALF</td>
<td>Data is scrolled one half page at a time (half the scrollable lines displayed on the panel).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parameter</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------</td>
<td>-------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CSR</td>
<td>The cursor position determines the number of lines scrolled. The line at the cursor position is displayed at the bottom of the scrollable area.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GRP</td>
<td>Data is scrolled one repeating group at a time. This value is valid only when viewing reports with repeating groups.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To issue the UP command, follow one of these steps:

- Press F7 to use the default scrolling amount.
- Type a parameter on the Command line, and press F7.
- Type UP (with or without a parameter) on the Command line, and press Enter.

**USERS**

USERS is a Data Collector command that can be issued from only the command text area of the Data Collector Command Interface panel (DOMECPMDA) or the system operator console.

USERS displays a list of users in session with the specified Data Collector.

**Figure 157: Syntax of the USERS command**

```
DCssid USERS
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DCssid</td>
<td>The subsystem ID of the Data Collector. Use this parameter only when issuing the command from the console. When the command is issued from the Data Collector Command Interface panel, it applies automatically to the currently selected Data Collector.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Figure 158: Sample output from the USERS command**

```
DOMECMDOP Command Interface LINE 1 OF 6
Command ===> Scroll ===> PAGE
BMC24237 Press Enter to reissue the last command
More:       >
BMC24320 PH01 Current online users: 002 Maximum online users: 099
BMC24320 PH01 Current batch users: 000 Maximum batch users: 001
BMC24319 PH01 USERID ASID Type Status
BMC24318 PH01 RDHPSH 00F8 online HOME
BMC24318 PH01 RDHDXJ4 01AE online XMEM,SUSP
BMC24318 PH01 PH01 00FD DC PH01
```
Note

When "NO ID!" is displayed for a user, no security system user ID was found for that user (ASXBUSER was zero). Contact your security administrator if this value is unacceptable.

For information about issuing commands from the Data Collector Command Interface panel, see online Help (type HELP DOMECMDA).

ZOOM

The ZOOM command applies only to reports and to specific Explain panels.

For more details:

- How to apply Zoom to reports, see “Reports” on page 179
- How to apply Zoom to Explain panels, see “Explain Panels” on page 180

Reports

Some reports containing summary data are related to other reports containing more detailed information.

All of these reports can be viewed separately, but the ZOOM command provides a means of moving directly from summary data on one report to detailed information about the same data on other reports.

When the ZOOM command is issued while the cursor is positioned on the Command line, the command causes the values on the report to be refreshed.

ZOOM is the default value assigned to F6 on reports.

Figure 159: Syntax of the ZOOM command

To issue the ZOOM command:
- Move the cursor to the Command line and press F6. The values on the report are refreshed.

- Move the cursor to the selection field beside the data to be examined, type the desired zoom code, and press Enter. The available zoom codes are listed at the top of each report.

### Explain Panels

The Explain ZOOM applies to the following panels:

- Explain Object Selection List (PSSPE100)
- Explain Results panel (PSSPE200)

If a value in a field on these panels is truncated, move the cursor to the value and press F4 or F6 to display the entire contents of the truncated field in a pop-up window.
Parameter variables and rules

This section lists and describes the BMC System Performance parameters that you use to modify storage resources when the advisors recommend changes. The section also describes the rules that trigger recommendations.

Overview

When the BMC System Performance Data Collector contacts a DB2 subsystem for the first time, it reads the DB2 ZPARM values and uses them to create the default values for product parameters.

The parameters based on the ZPARM values are stored in a repository. These computed values are stored in the repository only once. If the DB2 value changes (either temporarily or permanently), BMC System Performance is not aware of the change and continues to apply thresholds to the values in the repository.

When BMC System Performance determines that changes should be made to the size of resources or what the maximum and minimum thresholds should be, it uses the following values by default:

- Increase resource by 10% of ZPARM value
- Decrease resource by 10% of ZPARM value
- Increase resource by a maximum of 25% of ZPARM value
- Decrease resource by a maximum of 25% of ZPARM value

If you find that the recommended changes based on these default values are no longer appropriate (for example, because of changes to ZPARM values), you can modify the default values.
Modifications are made in the variable repository. You can access the variable repository by hyperlinking on the CONFIG button on Pool Advisor and BMC System Performance reports. Figure 160 on page 182 is displayed.

**Figure 160: Configuration Menu (PMDECNFG)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PMDECNFG/I</th>
<th>Configuration Menu</th>
<th>10:15:05</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Command ====&gt;</td>
<td>________________________</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Select one of the following options. Then press Enter.

- 1. View and edit product variables
- 2. Refresh object names from DB2 catalog
- 3. Reset initialization parameters to default values

Use the Configuration menu to perform the following tasks:

- **View and edit product variables**
  Select this option to display and edit the values for the thresholds upon which Pool Advisor acts to recommend corrective actions.

- **Refresh object names from DB2 catalog**
  Select this option to issue a command that refreshes the names of all objects that have been created since Data Collector startup. For a complete explanation, see the *Pool Advisor for DB2 User Guide*.

- **Reset initialization parameters to default values**
  Use this option to cancel any changes that you made to the parameter values for a DB2 subsystem. The parameters revert to the default values shipped with the product.
  Selecting this option displays the Advisor Interface. The product inserts the PMDZDROP command in the **Advisor text** field. Use the following syntax to revert to default values: `PMDZDROP DB2 ssid`

---

**Variable repository**

The variable repository provides a method for editing parameter variables through a series of panels. The panels outline all of the variables, giving you the opportunity to edit any or all of the values.

One variable repository is created for each Data Collector. Use the variable repository for a Data Collector to set values for parameter variables for all DB2 subsystems that have been monitored by that Data Collector (whether or not they are currently being monitored).
Select option 1 (View and edit product variables) from the Configuration Menu to access variable repository functions. Figure 161 on page 183 is displayed.

**Figure 161: Variable Repository SSID Selection panel (PMDEVDSR)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PMDEVDSR/I</th>
<th>Variable Repository SSID Selection</th>
<th>Command ===&gt;</th>
<th>Scroll ===&gt; CSR_</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Select an item with one of the following action codes. Then press Enter.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>S</strong> - Select/Modify SSID   <strong>D</strong> - Delete SSID   <strong>L</strong> - List Repository Variables</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB2</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#ALL</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DEBK</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DGE3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DHI1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

This panel lists all of the DB2 subsystems that are associated with the Data Collector. The panel also includes an option (#ALL) for assigning the same variable values to all DB2 subsystems in the list.

**Note**

If you specify a global value for a parameter (using #ALL) and you specify a different value for the same parameter for a specific DB2 subsystem, the DB2 subsystem value overrides the global value.

If you change a global value for a parameter using #ALL, you must recycle the Data Collector for changes to take effect for all DB2 subsystems that do not have a DB2-specific parameter specified. If you have previously specified a DB2-specific parameter and would like the #ALL variable to take effect after a Data Collector recycle, you must delete the parameter coded for the DB2 SSID.

If you are no longer using the current Data Collector to monitor a DB2 subsystem that is included in the list, you can use the D action code to delete the subsystem from the list. All of the specifications for that DB2 subsystem are removed from the repository for the Data Collector.

If you delete the variables from the repository, you should also delete the DB2 subsystem from the list of DB2 subsystems being monitored by this Data Collector in the DOMPLEX option set. If you do not remove it from the monitor list, you must recycle the Data Collector to reestablish the default values.

If you decide to monitor the DB2 again with the same Data Collector, default values are computed for all variables until you set new values in the repository. You can delete the entries that are associated with #ALL, but you cannot delete the #ALL record.
Listing parameter values

Use this procedure to view all the parameter values in the repository for the selected DB2 subsystem or for all DB2 subsystems.

1 Perform one of the following actions:
   - Use the L (List) action code
   - Use #ALL.

The Variable Repository Variable List panel (PMDEVOL) is displayed.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Variable name</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>EDMSIZE_DEC</td>
<td>5000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDMSIZE_INC</td>
<td>5000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDMSIZE_MAX</td>
<td>10240</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDMSIZE_MIN</td>
<td>6144</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIDSIZE_DEC</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIDSIZE_INC</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIDSIZE_MAX</td>
<td>80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIDSIZE_MIN</td>
<td>48</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_BP0_DEC</td>
<td>1200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_BP0_INC</td>
<td>1200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_BP0_MAX</td>
<td>15000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_BP0_MIN</td>
<td>9000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_BP1_DEC</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_BP1_INC</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_BP1_MAX</td>
<td>250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_BP16K0_DEC</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_BP16K0_INC</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_BP16K0_MAX</td>
<td>87</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_BP16K0_MIN</td>
<td>52</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_BP16K9_DEC</td>
<td>62</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_BP16K9_INC</td>
<td>62</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_BP16K9_MAX</td>
<td>781</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_BP16K9_MIN</td>
<td>468</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_BP2_DEC</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_BP2_INC</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_BP2_MAX</td>
<td>127</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_BP2_MIN</td>
<td>76</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_BP25_DEC</td>
<td>1000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_BP25_INC</td>
<td>1000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Variable Repository Variable List displays the values of all parameter variables that are currently in the repository for:

- The selected DB2 subsystem
- All DB2 subsystems (if #ALL is selected)

**Note**

You cannot modify values from this panel.
Setting parameter values

This section details how to set, update and delete parameter values.

To set the parameter values.

1 Use the S (Select/Modify) action code from the Variable Repository SSID Selection panel to set or change repository values.

**Figure 162: Variable Repository Category Selection panel (PMDEVDCR)**

PMDEVDCR/I Variable Repository Category Selection LINE 1 OF 12
Command ===> ___________________________ Scroll ===> CSR_

DB2: DBI2

Select one or more of the following categories. Then press Enter.
S - Select/Modify Category

Category

- GENERAL
- VIRTUAL STORAGE
- EDM POOL
- PERFORMANCE PROFILE VARIABLES
- RID POOL
- SORT POOL
- BUFFER POOLS
- GROUP BUFFER POOLS
- LOGGING
- THREADS
- DDF
- OPEN DATASETS

This panel lists the categories into which the variables are grouped.

2 Use the S (Select/Modify Category) action code to display a list of variables that are associated with the selected category.

- If you select a category that represents a single entity (RID pool, for example), **Figure 164 on page 186** is displayed.

- If you select a category that represents multiple entities (buffer pools, for example), **Figure 163 on page 185** is displayed.

**Figure 163: Repository Subcategory Selection panel (PMDEVDSC)**

PMDEVDSC/I Repository Subcategory Selection LINE 1 OF 81
Command ===> ___________________________ Scroll ===> CSR_

DB2: DBI2

Current Category : BUFFER POOLS

Select one or more items from the following list. Then press Enter.
S - Select/Modify Category

Subcategory

- BP GLOBAL
- BP0
- BP1
- BP2
- BP3
3 Use the S (Select/Modify Category) action code to select one or more entries to be updated.

When you select a category or a subcategory, Figure 164 on page 186 is displayed.

**Figure 164: Variable Repository Variables panel (PMDEVDVE)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PMDEVDVE/I</th>
<th>Variable Repository Variables</th>
<th>LINE 1 OF 8</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Command ====&gt;</td>
<td>_____________________________</td>
<td>Scroll ===&gt; CSR_</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SSID DB2 : DB12</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Current Category : RID POOL</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Current Subcategory : N/A</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Type a new value in the < New Value > field. Then press Enter to validate. Type F3 to exit and update or F12 to cancel.

Use the D action code to remove a value from the repository. Press Enter.

D - Delete

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>A Variable name</th>
<th>Current/ New Value</th>
<th>Units</th>
<th>Range</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>RIDSIZE_DEC</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>KB</td>
<td>0-25000000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIDSIZE_INC</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>KB</td>
<td>0-25000000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIDSIZE_MIN</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>KB</td>
<td>0-10000000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIDSIZE_MAX</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>KB</td>
<td>0-10000000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

4 Use this panel to set new values for the variables listed on the panel or to change existing values.

If no value has been previously set in the repository for a variable, no **Current** value is listed. If a value has been previously set in the repository, that value is displayed as the **Current** value.

**To change the value or to set a new value**

1 Type the new value in the **New Value** field.

Be sure that the new value falls within the range specified on the panel.

2 Press **Enter**.

The new value is validated.

3 Press **F3** to update the value.
Message BMC24253 confirms that the update is successful.

**To delete a value**

1. Use the D action code to mark an entry to be deleted from the repository. The Current value is removed from the panel when you press **Enter**, but the value is not deleted until you exit from the panel.

2. Press **F12** to cancel any changes or deletions that you made.

**Initialization parameters**

The following table lists and describes the parameter values that you can modify.

You can set each of these variables for a specific DB2 subsystem or for all DB2 subsystems (when you select #ALL). If you specify different values for the same variable for a specific DB2 subsystem and for #ALL, the value you set for a specific DB2 subsystem takes precedence.

*Note*

If you change a global value for a parameter using #ALL, you must recycle the Data Collector for changes to take effect for all DB2 subsystems that do not have a DB2-specific parameter specified. If you have previously specified a DB2-specific parameter and would like the #ALL variable to take effect after a Data Collect recycle, you must delete the parameter coded for the DB2 SSID.

**Table 3: BMC System Performance parameter variables**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>General parameter variables</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BACKGROUND_RULE_PROCESSING</td>
<td>Specifies whether the product enables performance checking rules for periodic execution with each statistics data collection cycle. If this parameter is OFF, the product does not detect problems or generate alerts. The default is ON.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Parameter | Description
--- | ---
**DAILY_OBJECT_HISTORY**<sup>a</sup> | Specifies whether long-term object history data is collected and reported (Daily History reports). Valid values are as follows:
- Y—Long-term object history data is collected and reported.
- N—Long-term object history data is not collected or reported.
The default is Y.
Near-history is not affected (Recent Trends reports).
**Note:** If the value for OBJECT_TRACKING or DAILY_PAGESET_HISTORY is set to N, long-term object data is not collected and reported, even if this parameter is set to Y.

**DAILY_PAGESET_HISTORY**<sup>a</sup> | Specifies whether long-term page set history data is collected and reported (Daily History reports). Valid values are as follows:
- Y—Long-term page set history is collected and reported.
- N—Long-term page set history is not collected and reported.
The default is Y.
Near-history is not affected (Recent Trends reports).
**Note:** If this value is set to N, long-term object data is not collected and reported, even if the DAILY_OBJECT_HISTORY parameter is set to Y.

**DAILY_SYSTEM_HISTORY**<sup>a</sup> | Specifies whether long-term system history data is collected and reported (Daily History reports). Valid values are as follows:
- Y—Long-term system history data is collected and reported.
- N—Long-term system history data is not collected and reported.
The default is Y.
The following reports are affected:
- DB2 Pools Daily History (PMDMAINL)
- Virtual Storage Daily History (PMDSTRGL)
- Buffer Pools Daily History (PMDBPML)
- EDM Pool Daily History (PMDEDMPL)
- RID Pool Daily History (PMDRIDPL)
- Sort Pool Daily History (PMDSRTPL)
- Group BPoll Daily History (PMDGBPL)
Near-history is not affected (Recent Trends reports).

**GETPAGE_SAMPLING** | Determines whether all getpage operations are counted or a statistical sampling function is used to reduce CPU usage. Valid values are as follows:
- ON—The sampling function is used to reduce CPU usage.
- OFF—All getpage operations are counted.
The default is **OFF**.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| HOURLY_PAGESET_HISTORY Y     | Specifies whether long-term page set history data is collected and reported at an hourly level (Long Term History reports) in addition to a daily level. Valid values are as follows:  
  - **Y**—Long-term page set history is collected and reported at an hourly level.  
  - **N**—Long-term page set history is not collected and reported at an hourly level.  
  The default is N.  
  You must recycle the Data Collector after you change this parameter.  
  **Note:** If this value is set to Y, the NEAR_HISTORY parameter must be set to Y. |
| HOURLY_SYSTEM_HISTORY Y      | Specifies whether long-term system history data is collected and reported at an hourly level (Long Term History reports) in addition to a daily level. Valid values are as follows:  
  - **Y**—Long-term system history data is collected and reported at an hourly level.  
  - **N**—Long-term system history data is not collected and reported at an hourly level.  
  The default is N.  
  **Note:** If this value is set to Y, you must set the NEAR_HISTORY parameter to Y. |
| MONITORING                   | Specifies whether Pool Advisor monitors a DB2 subsystem. A DOMPLEX option set enables Pool Advisor to monitor a DB2 subsystem. The MONITORING parameter enables or disables monitoring temporarily, so that you don't have to change the DOMPLEX option set and recycle the entire DOM agent.  
  The default is ON (Pool Advisor can monitor a DB2 subsystem.) |
| NEAR_HISTORY Y               | Specifies whether all near-history data is collected and reported (Recent Trends reports). Valid values are as follows:  
  - **Y**—Near-history data is collected and reported.  
  - **N**—Only the data for the CURRENT and TODAY intervals is collected and reported.  
  The default is Y.  
  Long-term history is not affected (Daily History reports). |
**Initialization parameters**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| OBJECT_TRACKING a          | Specifies whether page set object data is collected. Valid values are as follows:  
  - Y—All object data is collected.  
  - N—No object data is collected. Object reports contain no data.  
  The default is Y.  
  **Note:** If the value for DAILY_PAGESET_HISTOR Y or DAILY_OBJECT_HISTOR Y is set to N, long-term object data is not collected and reported, even if this parameter is set to Y.                                                                                      |
| PS_PROFILE_DATA_COLLECTION | Specifies whether getpage operations are tracked.  
  Pageset access statistics are necessary to develop performance profiles. The product uses performance profiles to perform configuration analysis and generate recommendations on pageset placement in buffer pools.  
  The default is OFF.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| SHOW_ACTION                | Specifies whether actions taken on behalf of recommendations are written to the SYSTSPRT SYSOUT log at every cycle of the background advisors. Valid values are Y (Yes) and N (No).  
  The default is N (No).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| SHOW_RECOMMEND             | Specifies whether currently issued recommendations are written to the SYSTSPRT SYSOUT log at every cycle of the background advisors. Valid values are Y (Yes) and N (No).  
  The default is N (No).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| SHOW_WTO                   | Specifies whether WTO messages are written to the SYSTSPRT SYSOUT log when actions are executed. Valid values are Y (Yes) and N (No).  
  The default is Y.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
Parameter | Description
--- | ---
STATS_CYCLE | Determines the following settings for statistics object collection:
- **Period**—how frequently statistics are collected and updated (in minutes)
- **Interval**—over what period of time statistics are aggregated (in minutes)
- **Analysis**—how frequently the background analysis advisors check for problems (in minutes)

Valid values are **HI, MED** and **LOW**.

**Note:** The following table outlines the frequency for each setting:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SETTING</th>
<th>PERIOD</th>
<th>INTERVAL</th>
<th>PERIOD</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HI</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MED</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LOW</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>60</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The default is **HI**. Object statistics are collected and updated every five minutes, they are accumulated into a rolling 15-minute average, and the background advisors check for problems every five minutes. The same statistics cycle is set for all monitored DB2 subsystems. Individual DB2 subsystems cannot have different statistics cycles.

Virtual storage parameter variables

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| VSCMAX | Maximum amount of the DBM1 region (in megabytes) that the specified DB2 is allowed to use
The default is **1000**. |
| VSCAVAIL_ALERT | Level of available storage (in megabytes) at which an ALERT is triggered
The default is **100**.

**Note:** If this value is set for a specific DB2 subsystem, the values for VSCPSR_NOTE and VSCPSR_WARN must also be set for that DB2 subsystem. |
| VSCAVAIL_WARN | Level of available storage (in megabytes) at which a WARNING is triggered
The default is **200**.

**Note:** If this value is set for a specific DB2 subsystem, the values for VSCAVAIL_NOTE, and VSCAVAIL_ALERT must also be set for that DB2 subsystem. |
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>VSCAVAIL_NOTE</td>
<td>Level of available storage (in megabytes) at which a NOTE is triggered. The default is 500.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> If this value is set for a specific DB2 subsystem, the values for VSCAVAIL_WARN, and VSCAVAIL_ALERT must also be set for that DB2 subsystem.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VSCPSR_ALERT</td>
<td>Page steal rate at which an ALERT is triggered. The default is 50 (pages per second).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> If this value is set for a specific DB2 subsystem, the values for VSCPSR_NOTE and VSCPSR_WARN must also be set for that DB2 subsystem.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VSCPSR_WARN</td>
<td>Page steal rate at which a WARNING is triggered. The default is 20 (pages per second).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> If this value is set for a specific DB2 subsystem, the values for VSCPSR_WARN and VSCPSR_ALERT must also be set for that DB2 subsystem.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VSCPSR_NOTE</td>
<td>Page steal rate at which a NOTE is triggered. The default is 10 (pages per second).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> If this value is set for a specific DB2 subsystem, the values for VSCPSR_WARN and VSCPSR_ALERT must also be set for that DB2 subsystem.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**EDM pool parameter variables**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>EDMSIZE_DEC</td>
<td>Number of kilobytes by which to decrease the size of the EDM pool when a recommendation is made to decrease the size.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> Specifications cannot be lower than the original setting.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDMSIZE_INC</td>
<td>Number of kilobytes by which to increase the size of the EDM pool when a recommendation is made to increase the size.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDMSIZE_MIN</td>
<td>Size (in kilobytes) below which the EDM pool should not be decreased on behalf of a recommendation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDMSIZE_MAX</td>
<td>Size (in kilobytes) above which the EDM pool should not be increased on behalf of a recommendation.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Performance profile variable parameter variables**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>GPGSACT_LOW</td>
<td>Lower boundary for the activity level of a buffer pool in getpages per second. The default is &lt; 100 getpages per second.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GPGSACT_HI</td>
<td>Upper boundary for the activity level of a buffer pool in getpages per second. The default is &gt; 999 getpages per second.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parameter</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------------</td>
<td>--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UPDATE_LOW</td>
<td>Lower boundary for the update rate of a buffer pool in updates per second&lt;br&gt;The default is &lt; 10 updates per second.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UPDATE_HI</td>
<td>Upper boundary for the update rate of a buffer pool in updates per second&lt;br&gt;The default is &gt; 99 updates per second.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEQUENTIAL_LOW</td>
<td>Lower boundary for the sequential access rate of a buffer pool&lt;br&gt;The default is &lt; 30% getpage activity uses sequential access.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEQUENTIAL_HI</td>
<td>Upper boundary for the sequential access rate of a buffer pool&lt;br&gt;The default is &gt; 69% getpage activity uses sequential access.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_LOW</td>
<td>Lower boundary for the page set size in pages&lt;br&gt;The default is &lt; 1000 pages.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_HI</td>
<td>Upper boundary for the page set size in pages&lt;br&gt;The default is &gt; 99,999 pages.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>DBD cache parameter variables</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DBDSIZE_DEC</td>
<td>Number of kilobytes by which to decrease the size of the DBD cache when a recommendation is made to decrease the size&lt;br&gt;Note: Specifications cannot be lower than the original setting.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DBDSIZE_INC</td>
<td>Number of kilobytes by which to increase the size of the DBD cache when a recommendation is made to increase the size.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DBDSIZE_MIN</td>
<td>Size (in kilobytes) below which the DBD cache should not be decreased on behalf of a recommendation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DBDSIZE_MAX</td>
<td>Size (in kilobytes) above which the DBD cache should not be increased on behalf of a recommendation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>RID pool parameter variables</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIDSIZE_DEC</td>
<td>Number of kilobytes by which to decrease the size of the RID pool when a recommendation is made to decrease the size.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIDSIZE_INC</td>
<td>Number of kilobytes by which to increase the size of the RID pool when a recommendation is made to increase the size.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIDSIZE_MIN</td>
<td>Size (in kilobytes) below which the RID pool should not be decreased on behalf of a recommendation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIDSIZE_MAX</td>
<td>Size (in kilobytes) above which the RID pool should not be increased on behalf of a recommendation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Sort pool parameter variables</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SORTSIZE_DEC</td>
<td>Number of kilobytes by which to decrease the size of the sort pool when a recommendation is made to decrease the size.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SORTSIZE_INC</td>
<td>Number of kilobytes by which to increase the size of the sort pool when a recommendation is made to increase the size.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parameter</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---------------------</td>
<td>-----------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SORTSIZE_MIN</td>
<td>Size (in kilobytes) below which the sort pool should not be decreased on behalf of a recommendation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SORTSIZE_MAX</td>
<td>Size (in kilobytes) above which the sort pool should not be increased on behalf of a recommendation</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Global buffer pool parameter variables**

| BPREDUCE            | Determines whether the size of buffer pools can be decreased when the storage management mode is NORMAL and getpage activity is low. Valid values are as follows:  
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                     | ■ Y—Buffer pool decreases are allowed during NORMAL mode when getpage activity is low. The size of the buffer pool decreases by the amount specified in SIZE_bpid_DEC.  
|                     | ■ N—Buffer pool decreases are not allowed in NORMAL mode.  
|                     | The default is N (No).                                                      |

| BP#ALL_DPMAX        | Maximum number of dirty pages allowed for all buffer pools combined.  
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The default is 10000.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> If DPMAX = 0, the deferred write and vertical deferred write thresholds are recalculated.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| VPSEQT_STICK        | Number of times increments to the sequential steal threshold (VPSEQT) are allowed in a 24-hour period. Valid values are as follows:  
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                     | ■ 0—An unlimited number of increments are allowed  
|                     | ■ 1 - 255—The specified number of increments are allowed  
|                     | The default is 3.                                                           |
|                     | **Note:** Each 24-hour period begins at midnight. When the specified number of increments is reached, the VPSEQT is changed to 50% to accommodate varying workloads, and no additional changes are allowed until a new cycle begins at midnight. |

**Buffer pool parameter variables**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SIZE_bpid_DEC</th>
<th>Number of pages by which to decrease the size of the specified buffer pool when a recommendation is made to decrease the size</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_bpid_INC</td>
<td>Number of pages by which to increase the size of the specified buffer pool when a recommendation is made to increase the size</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_bpid_MIN</td>
<td>Size (in pages) below which the specified buffer pool should not be decreased on behalf of a recommendation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIZE_bpid_MAX</td>
<td>Size (in pages) above which the specified buffer pool should not be increased on behalf of a recommendation</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Group buffer pool parameter variables**
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CASTO_ALERT</td>
<td>Number of castouts allowed before an ALERT is triggered. This value must be greater than the WARNING value. The default is 15. Note: If a value smaller than the WARNING value is specified, this value is changed to three times the WARNING value.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CASTO_WARN</td>
<td>Number of castouts allowed before a WARNING is triggered. The default is 5.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CHECKP_ALERT</td>
<td>Number of checkpoint operations allowed before an ALERT is triggered. This value must be greater than the WARNING value. The default is 4. Note: If a value smaller than the WARNING value is specified, this value is changed to twice the WARNING value.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CHECKP_WARN</td>
<td>Number of checkpoint operations allowed before a WARNING is triggered. The default is 2.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

a You must recycle the Data Collector after you change this parameter.

b All specifications should be in 5000 KB increments.

c When specified for a DB2 subsystem, this variable applies to all buffer pools on the DB2 subsystem. When specified for #ALL, it applies to all buffer pools on all DB2 subsystems that are listed on the Variable Repository SSID Selection panel.

### Logging parameter variables

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>LOGLOAD_DEC</td>
<td>Number of records by which to decrease the value for LOGLOAD when a recommendation is made to decrease the size. If this value is not specified, the decrement is set to 10% of the ZPARM value for LOGLOAD.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LOGLOAD_INC</td>
<td>Number of records by which to increase the value for LOGLOAD when a recommendation is made to increase the size. If this value is not specified, the increment is set to 10% of the ZPARM value for LOGLOAD.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Variable</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------</td>
<td>-----------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LOGLOAD_MIN</td>
<td>Minimum LOGLOAD value, below which LOGLOAD should not be decreased on behalf of a recommendation. If this value is not specified, the minimum is set to 75% of the ZPARM value for LOGLOAD.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LOGLOAD_MAX</td>
<td>Maximum LOGLOAD value, above which LOGLOAD should not be increased on behalf of a recommendation. If this value is not specified, the maximum is set to 125% of the ZPARM value for LOGLOAD.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LOG_SPACE</td>
<td>Percentage of log space available, below which a recommendation to add a new log will be issued. The default is 33%.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LOG_COPY1_HLQ</td>
<td>High-level qualifier to be used for a new primary log data set when a recommendation is triggered to add a new log data set.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LOG_COPY2_HLQ</td>
<td>High-level qualifier to be used for a new duplex log data set when a recommendation is triggered to add a new log data set.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CHKPT_MIN</td>
<td>Minimum number of minutes between checkpoints, below which the value should not be decreased on behalf of a recommendation. The default is 1 minute. This variable is not a DB2 ZPARM, but its value influences the adjustment to the LOGLOAD ZPARM when it falls below the minimum.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CHKPT_MAX</td>
<td>Maximum number of minutes between checkpoints, above which the value should not be increased on behalf of a recommendation. The default is 1440 minutes. This variable is not a DB2 ZPARM, but its value influences the adjustment to the LOGLOAD ZPARM when it rises above the maximum.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Thread parameter variables
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Variable</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CTHREAD_DEC</td>
<td>Number of concurrent users by which the value for CTHREAD should be decreased when a recommendation is made to decrease the value. If this value is not specified, the decrement is set to 10% of the ZPARM value for CTHREAD.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CTHREAD_INC</td>
<td>Number of concurrent users by which the value for CTHREAD should be incremented when a recommendation is made to increase the value. If this value is not specified, the increment is set to 10% of the ZPARM value for CTHREAD.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CTHREAD_MIN</td>
<td>Minimum value for the number of concurrent users, below which the value should not be decreased on behalf of a recommendation. If this value is not specified, the minimum is set to 75% of the ZPARM value for CTHREAD.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CTHREAD_MAX</td>
<td>Maximum value for the number of concurrent users, which should not be exceeded on behalf of a recommendation. If this value is not specified, the maximum is set to 125% of the ZPARM value for CTHREAD.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IDBACK_DEC</td>
<td>Number of background connections (batch or TSO) to a single instance of DB2 by which the value for IDBACK should be decreased when a recommendation is made to decrease the value. If this value is not specified, the decrement is set to 10% of the ZPARM value for IDBACK.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IDBACK_INC</td>
<td>Number of background connections (batch or TSO) to a single instance of DB2 by which the value for IDBACK should be increased when a recommendation is made to increase the value. If this value is not specified, the increment is set to 10% of the ZPARM value for IDBACK.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parameter</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------</td>
<td>-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IDBACK_MIN</td>
<td>Minimum value for the number of concurrent background connections (batch jobs and utilities) to a single instance of DB2, below which the value should not be decreased on behalf of a recommendation. If this value is not specified, the minimum is set to 75% of the ZPARM value for IDBACK.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IDBACK_MAX</td>
<td>Maximum value for the number of concurrent background connections (batch jobs and utilities) to a single instance of DB2, which should not be exceeded on behalf of a recommendation. If this value is not specified, the maximum is set to 125% of the ZPARM value for IDBACK.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IDFORE_DEC</td>
<td>Number of TSO foreground connections to a single instance of DB2 by which the value for IDFORE should be decreased when a recommendation is made to decrease the value. If this value is not specified, the decrement is set to 10% of the ZPARM value for IDFORE.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IDFORE_INC</td>
<td>Number of TSO foreground connections to a single instance of DB2 by which the value for IDFORE should be increased when a recommendation is made to increase the value. If this value is not specified, the increment is set to 10% of the ZPARM value for IDFORE.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IDFORE_MAX</td>
<td>Maximum value for the number of TSO concurrent foreground connections to a single instance of DB2, which should not be exceeded on behalf of a recommendation. If this value is not specified, the maximum is set to 125% of the ZPARM value for IDFORE.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IDFORE_MIN</td>
<td>Minimum value for the number of TSO concurrent foreground connections to a single instance of DB2, below which the value should not be decreased on behalf of a recommendation. If this value is not specified, the minimum is set to 75% of the ZPARM value for IDFORE.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### DDF parameter variables

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Variable</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MAXDBAT_DEC</td>
<td>Number of DBAT threads by which to decrease the value for MAXDBAT when a recommendation is made to decrease the value. The default is 10% of the ZPARM value for MAXDBAT.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAXDBAT_INC</td>
<td>Number of DBAT threads by which to increase the value for MAXDBAT when a recommendation is made to increase the value. The default is 10% of the ZPARM value for MAXDBAT.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAXDBAT_MIN</td>
<td>Minimum number of active DBAT threads, below which the value should not be decreased on behalf of a recommendation. The default is 75% of the ZPARM value for MAXDBAT.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAXDBAT_MAX</td>
<td>Maximum number of active DBAT threads, which should not be exceeded on behalf of a recommendation. The default is 125% of the ZPARM value for MAXDBAT.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Open data sets parameter variables

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Variable</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DSMAX_DEC</td>
<td>Number of data sets by which to decrease the value for DSMAX when a recommendation is made to decrease the value. If this value is not specified, the decrement is set to 10% of the ZPARM value for DSMAX.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DSMAX_INC</td>
<td>Number of data sets by which to increase the value for DSMAX when a recommendation is made to increase the value. If this value is not specified, the increment is set to 10% of the ZPARM value for DSMAX.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DSMAX_MIN</td>
<td>Minimum value for the number of data sets that can be open concurrently, below which the value should not be decreased on behalf of a recommendation. If this value is not specified, the minimum is set to 75% of the ZPARM value for DSMAX.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### BMC System Performance rules

The following table details the rules that BMC System Performance uses to trigger recommendations for changes to parameters. Each rule describes a condition in DB2, the existence of which triggers the recommendation.

#### Table 4: BMC System Performance rules

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Advisor</th>
<th>Rule is triggered when</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>EDM pool</td>
<td>EDM pool efficiency drops below 70%.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>EDM pool efficiency drops below 90%.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>EDM pool has a positive load failure count.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>EDM pool activity is high, but utilization is low.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>EDM pool size is smaller than the minimum.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>EDM pool size is larger than the maximum.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RID pool</td>
<td>RID pool efficiency drops below 70%.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>RID pool efficiency drops below 90%.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>RID pool experiences storage related failures.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>RID pool activity is high, but utilization is low.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>RID pool size is smaller than the minimum.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>RID pool size is larger than the maximum.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sort pool</td>
<td>Sort pool efficiency drops below 70%.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sort pool efficiency drops below 90%.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sort pool size is smaller than the minimum.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sort pool size is larger than the maximum.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Advisor</td>
<td>Rule is triggered when</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------------</td>
<td>------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Buffer pool</td>
<td>There is positive DM event for this buffer pool.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I/O rate is significant, sequential access is low, the page residency time is less than 30 seconds, and the system hit ratio is less than 90%.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I/O rate is significant, sequential access is medium, the page residency time is less than 30 seconds, and the system hit ratio is less than 70%.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I/O rate is significant, sequential access is high, and the application hit ratio is less than 90%.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Getpage rate is less than 10 pages per second and the virtual pool residency time is greater than 300 seconds.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Virtual pool residency time is very high.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Buffer pool size is smaller than the minimum.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Buffer pool size is larger than the maximum.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sequential steal threshold</td>
<td>Buffer pool access is predominantly sequential, but the sequential steal threshold (VPSEQT) is currently set too low.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Buffer pool access is predominantly random, but the sequential steal threshold (VPSEQT) is currently set too high.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deferred write and vertical</td>
<td>Buffer pool access is predominantly random, the updated-page write I/O rate is above the minimum threshold of 5 pages per second, and the deferred write threshold (DWQT) is at least 20% lower than the recommended value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>deferred write thresholds</td>
<td>Buffer pool access is predominantly sequential or has low update activity, and the deferred write threshold (DWQT) is at least 20% higher than the recommended value.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The maximum number of dirty pages allowed for all buffer pools (DPMAX) = 0 and update activity has increased or the size of the buffer pool has decreased.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The maximum number of dirty pages allowed for all buffer pools (DPMAX) = 0 and update activity has decreased or the size of the buffer pool has increased.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Group buffer pool</td>
<td>Prevent group buffer pool from changing system status.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DBD cache</td>
<td>DBD cache efficiency drops below 70%.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>DBD cache efficiency drops below 90%.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>DBD cache has a positive load failure count.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>DBD cache activity is high, but utilization is low.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>DBD cache size is smaller than the minimum.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>DBD cache size is larger than the maximum.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Threads
- Number of threads that are queued is greater than 5% of the maximum CTHREAD value (CTHREAD_MAX).
- Number of foreground threads that are in use is greater than 80% of the maximum number allowed (IDFORE_MAX).
- Number of background threads that are in use is greater than 80% of the maximum number allowed (IDBACK_MAX).
- Maximum number of active threads allowed (CTHREAD_MAX) exceeds the maximum CTHREAD value.
- Minimum number of active threads allowed (CTHREAD_MIN) is below the minimum CTHREAD value.
- Maximum number of active foreground threads allowed (IDFORE_MAX) exceeds the IDFORE value.
- Minimum number of active foreground threads allowed (IDFORE_MIN) is below the IDFORE value.
- Maximum number of active background threads allowed (IDBACK_MAX) exceeds the IDBACK value.
- Minimum number of active background threads allowed (IDBACK_MIN) is below the IDBACK value.

### DDF
- Number of remote threads that are queued is greater than 5% of the maximum DBAT value (MAXDBAT_MAX).
- Maximum number of remote threads allowed is lower than the minimum (MAXDBAT_MIN).
- Maximum number of remote threads allowed is higher than the maximum (MAXDBAT_MAX).
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Log</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Average number of minutes per checkpoint is less than the</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>value for the minimum number of minutes between checkpoints</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(CHKPT_MIN).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Number of minutes since the last checkpoint exceeds the value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>for the maximum number of minutes between checkpoints (CHKPT_MAX).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>■ Number of minutes since the last checkpoint exceeds the</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>specified maximum number of minutes between checkpoints (CHKPT_MAX).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>■ Number of records to the next checkpoint is greater than the</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>specified number by which LOGLOAD should be incremented (LOGLOAD_INC).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Specified number of records (or minutes) between checkpoints</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(LOGLOAD) is lower than the minimum.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Specified number of records (or minutes) between checkpoints</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(LOGLOAD) is higher than the maximum.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Percentage of log space available is lower than the value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>specified in the LOG_SPACE parameter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The log buffering efficiency is low.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The pending archive value is greater than 1.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Data sets</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The number of concurrent open data sets is greater than 85%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>of the maximum value for open data sets (DSMAX_MAX).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Open data set limit is lower than the minimum (DSMAX_MIN).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Open data set limit is higher than the maximum (DSMAX_MAX).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Number of data sets in extents exceeds the ALERT level.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Index

A
ABOUT command 117
access method 95
acknowledging a rule 55
action codes 32
Action List 49
activity level 96
ADDDDB2 command 117
ADDPROD command 118
ADMIN command 119
advisor 47
Advisor Rules and Attributes panel 56
Advisor Selection List 47
advisors
advisor relationships 44
background 44
button 47
text samples 41
foreground 41
overview 20
System 44
alert 47
analyzing the BP configuration 98
attributes (configuration) 100
automatic execution mode 56
Available Commands panel 115

B
Background Advisor DB2 Selection List 47
background advisors 21, 44
BACKGROUND_RULE_PROCESSING parameter
                                        187
BEEP command 120
BMC Product Management technology. See BPM
BP#ALL_DPMAX parameter 187
BPM 22
overview 22
BPREDUCE parameter 187
Buffer Pool Attributes panel 102
buffer pool compatibility profile 94
buffer pool configuration
    efficient 92
    typical 92
Buffer Pool Configuration Analysis panel 102
Buffer Pool Configuration JCL Generation panel 106
Buffer Pool Configuration Options panel 98
Buffer Pool Configuration Summary panel 98
Buffer Pool Page Set Objects report 79
buffer pool rules 200
buffer pools
    configurations 92
    locking 102
Buffer Pools Active Page Sets report 78
Buffer Pools All Page Sets report 78
Buffer Pools Status Monitor
    DB2 version 8 75
    report 75
    report expanded 75
buttons
    ANALYZE 98
    general description 35
    GENERATE JCL 106
    REANALYZE 102
    UNDO 102

C
CANCEL
    user session 120
CANCEL command 120
    Data Collector 121
CAPS command 122
CASTO_ALERT parameter 187
CASTO_WARN parameter 187
CHANGES command 122
changing the status of rules 53
CHECKP_ALERT parameter 187
CHECKP_WARN parameter 187
CHKPT_MAX parameter 187
CHKPT_MIN parameter 187
CLEAR command 123
CMD command 123
CMDBOT command 124
CMDDDB2 command 124
CMDDC command 125
CMDMENU command 126
CMDOPT command 126
CMDDTOP command 127
COLOR command 127
Command Interface output panel
  MODIFY command 150
  ENQS command 134
  IFCIDS command 144
  PRODUCTS command 156
  STORAGE command 172
  SYSPLEX DB2 command 174
  SYSPLEX STATUS command 174
  USERS command 178
Command Interface panel 54
  commands
    STATUSR 169
    HILITE 142
    IEDIT (default value for F6) 115
    STATUSS 170
    TERSE 175
    UP 177
    USERS 178
    ZOOM 179
    ZOOM (default value for F6) 115
See also command name entries
commands (executing) 54
common report elements 35
communication, sysplex 19
compatibility profile 94
configuration analysis
  buffer pool compatibility profile 94
  Configuration Advisor 93
  data quality 109
  data sharing considerations 109
  implementation 106
  navigation 91
  need for 92
  recommended changes 102
  starting methodology 109
  starting point 98
Configuration Analysis Results Summary panel 102
Configuration menu
  refreshing object names 79
Configuration Menu
  modifying parameter variables 181
  modifying parameters 182
Configuration Menu, modifying parameters 181
  conventions, documentation 12
  current status
    component advisors 47
    DB2 47
D
daily history reports 87
DAILY_OBJECT_HISTORY parameter 187
DAILY_PAGSET_HISTORY parameter 187
DAILY_SYSTEM_HISTORY parameter 187
Data Collector Command Interface panel 79
data quality (configuration) 109
data sharing (configuration) 109
data sharing reports and views 69
DB2 Pools Status Monitor report 73
DB2 virtual storage constraint 74
DBCS command 128
DBD cache rules 200
DBDSIZE_DEC parameter 187
DBDSIZE_INC parameter 187
DBDSIZE_MAX parameter 187
DBDSIZE_MIN parameter 187
DEBUG command 129
default function keys 33
default parameter values 44
deferred write queue threshold 102
deferred write threshold rules 200
DELDB2 command 130
DELPROD command 131
disabling statistics collection
  page set 76
displaying a rule 53
documentation information 11
DOMECMPI 79
DOMEDOME 115
DOMESEL0 112
DOMESELI 112
DOWN command 132
DUMP command 133
Dynamic Statement Cache report 81
  DB2 version 81
Index
MONITORING parameter 187

N
navigation
  configuration analysis 91
  DB2 performance data 69
  general 32
  report set 65
NEAR_HISTORY parameter 187
NEXT command 151
Next Generation Logger (NGL)
  description 22
  notes 47

O
object names (refreshing) 79
OBJECT_TRACKING parameter 187
OBJSUM command 152
OBSCAN command 79
online assistance 38
online Help 38
options
  panel command 152
  OPTIONS command 152
  OUTLIM command 153

P
page set
  disabling statistics collection 76
  enabling statistics collection 76
  locking 102
  reports 78
  type 95
Page Set Attributes panel 102
page set size 97
page set type 95
pageset
  reports 78
  panel layout 33
  PANELID command 154
  PANELID description 33
panels
  System and SQL Performance for DB2 main
  menu 112
parameters
log 187
modifying 78
Pending Action List panel 52
PFKEYS command 154
PFKS command 155
PFSHOW command 155
PMDBPM2 75
PMDBPOBJ 79
PMDBPPS 78
PMDBPPSA 78
PMDDSC1 81
PMDEBPA1 102
PMDEBPC2 102
PMDEBPICA 98
PMDEBPCB 102
PMDEBPCO 102
PMDEBPP1 102
PMDECNFG 181, 182
PMDEDMP1 82
PMDEJCL0 106
PMDEROUT 86
PMDEVDCR 185
PMDEVDCS 185
PMDEVDVE 185
PMDEVOL 184
PMDBG1 84
PMGINIT0 184
PMGMAIN 73
PMDRIDP1 83
PMDSTRG1 74
priority attribute 95
problems (reporting) 38
PRODUCTS command 156
PS_PROFILE_DATA_COLLECTION parameter 187
publications, related 11

Q
QUIT command 158

R
Recent Trends 86
recent trends history reports 86
recommendations (configuration) 102
REFRESH command 158
refreshing object names 79
reinstating ignored rules 56
related publications 11
rules
acknowledgement 54
changing the status 56
displaying 53
executing 54
execution mode 56
ignore status 56
list of 200
Runtime Component System (RTCS)
description 22
S

scrolling 33
sequential steal threshold rules 200
SEQUENTIAL_HI parameter 187
SEQUENTIAL_LOW parameter 187
setting parameter values 185
SHOW_ACTION parameter 187
SHOW_RECOMMEND parameter 187
SHOW_WTO parameter 187
SHOWCMDS command 162
SHUTDOWN command 163
SIZE_bpid_DEC parameter 187
SIZE_bpid_INC parameter 187
SIZE_bpid_MAX parameter 187
SIZE_bpid_MIN parameter 187
SIZE_HI parameter 187
SIZE_LOW parameter 187
SmartDBA System Performance
   general navigation 32
   logging on 31
SORT command 164
sort pool rules 200
Sort Pool Status Monitor report 83
sorting data on reports 24
SORTSIZE_DEC parameter 187
SORTSIZE_INC parameter 187
SORTSIZE_MAX parameter 187
SORTSIZE_MIN parameter 187
SPDACT2 69
SPDMAIN 66
SPFOFF command 165
SPFON command 166
SQL Performance, using with other products
   (common main menu) 112
status
   component advisors 47
   of DB2s 47
STATUS command 166
   Data Collector 168
   report information 167
   user session 167
STATUSR command 169
STATUSS command 170
STOP command 171
STORAGE command 172
storage limits (configuration) 99
storage reports and views 69

SWITCH command 173
syntax diagram. See command name entries
syntax diagrams
   HILITE command 142
   STATUSR command 169
   STATUSS command 170
   STORAGE command 172
   SWITCH command 173
   SYSPLEX command 174
   TERSE command 175
   TOP command 176
   UP command 177
   USERS command 178
   ZOOM command 179
syntax statement conventions 12
SYSPLEX command 174
Sysplex DB2 Monitor report 47, 66
sysplex support 19
System Advisor 21, 44
SYSTSPRT
   at Data Collector initialization 18
   when commands are executed 21, 54

T

TERSE command 175
thread reports and views 69
thread rules 200
thresholds (DB2) 102
TOP command 176
typical BP configuration 92

U

UNDO member 106
update rate 96
UPDATE_HI parameter 187
UPDATE_LOW parameter 187
User Options 24, 25
user-defined priority 95
USERS command 178

V

variable repository 182