



# Introducing IBM Transaction Analysis Workbench for z/OS

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# Agenda

**Introduction**

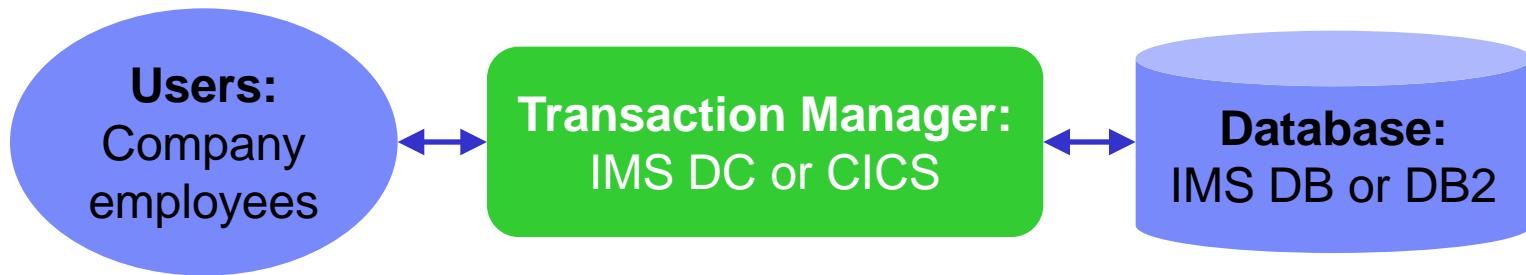
**Overview of the ISPF dialog**

**Scenario: CICS DB2 problem**

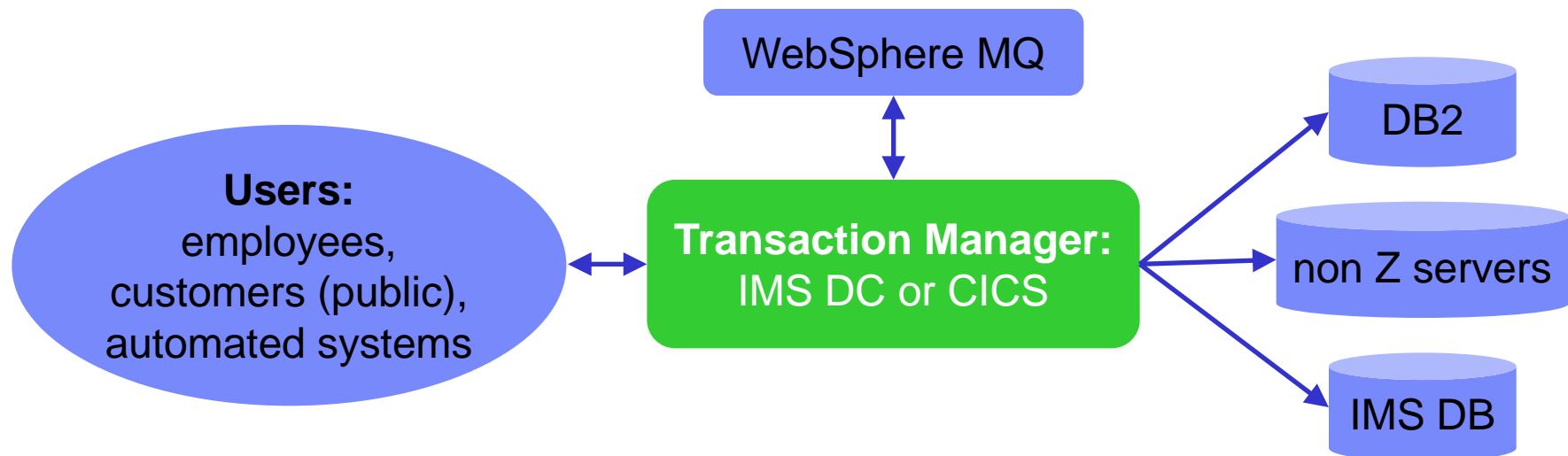
**Batch SMF and OPERLOG reports**

# It's all about evolution

1980: in-house users only; simple data, single data store

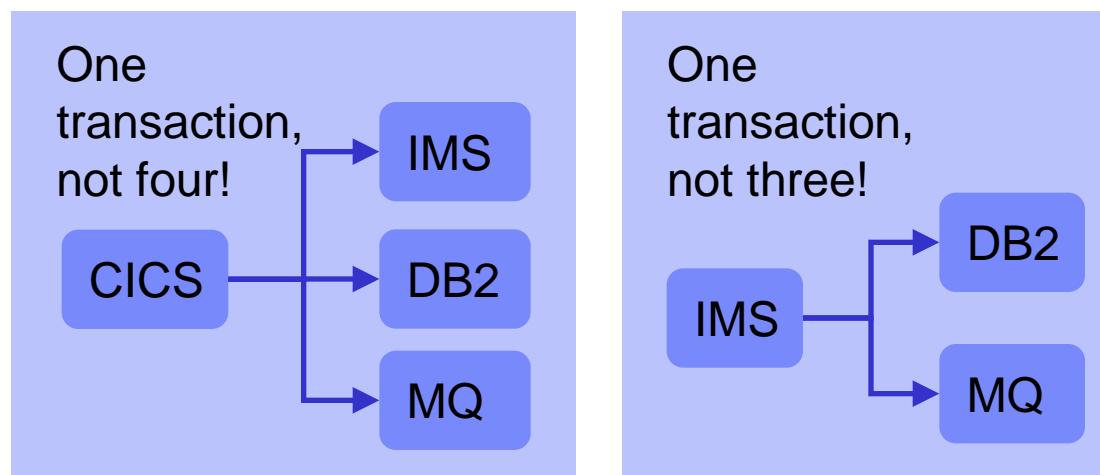
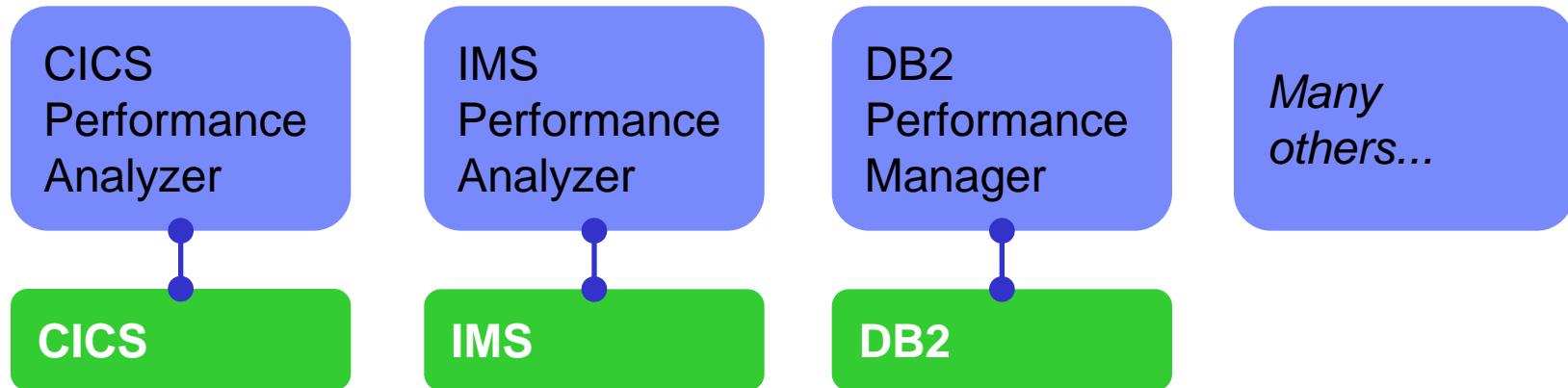


2011: users are customers; data is complex, often distributed



# Analysis tools have not kept pace

There are many tools to help analyze *individual* transaction environments on System z:



# Product overview

- A transaction analysis framework for System z
  - Not transaction manager specific
  - Leverages current IBM tools for transaction analysis
- Not IMS or CICS specific, but first release provides more synergy with the existing tools for those transaction managers
- Automates collection of data needed for problem analysis
- Provides a session manager to manage problem analysis through its lifecycle
- In this presentation, it might look like the Workbench is IMS or CICS centric but that is not the case
  - The tools for IMS and CICS are the first to be engaged

# Product goals

- Enable higher productivity by lower skilled staff, reduce problem analysis time, and serve as a training tool for new support staff
- Allow the “first responder” to determine the most likely source of the problem so that the right subject matter expert can work on the problem
- Allow for “deep dive” problem determination via synergy with other IBM tools
  - Create a ‘common’ approach to transaction problem resolution
  - Increase the degree and ease of collaboration in problem resolution

# Supported logs

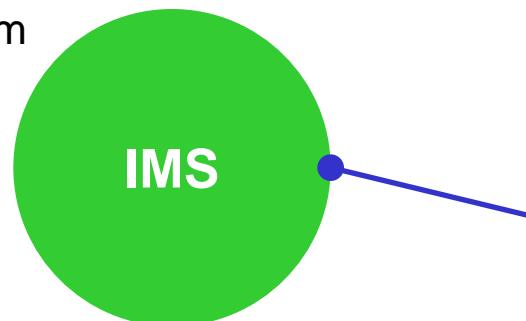
IMS log

IMS transaction index

IMS monitor and DB monitor

IMS Connect event data

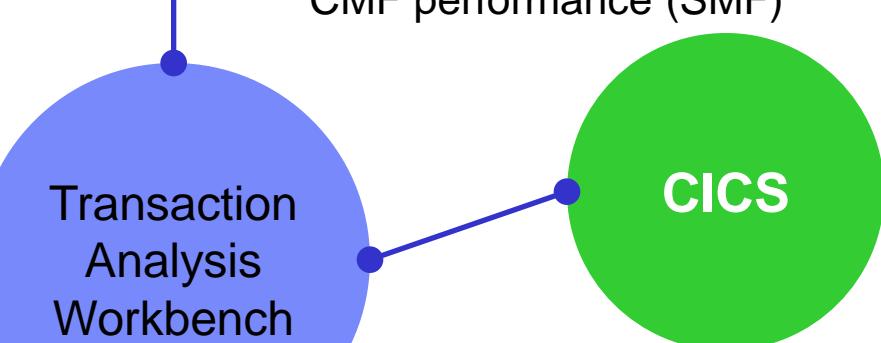
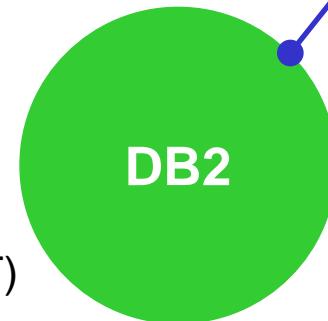
CQS log stream



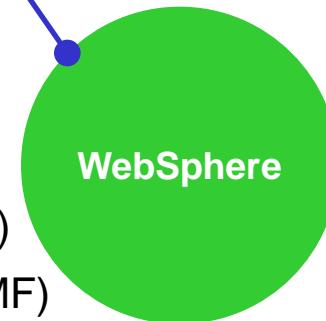
DB2 log

Accounting (SMF)

Performance (SMF)



WebSphere  
log extract  
Statistics (SMF)  
Accounting (SMF)



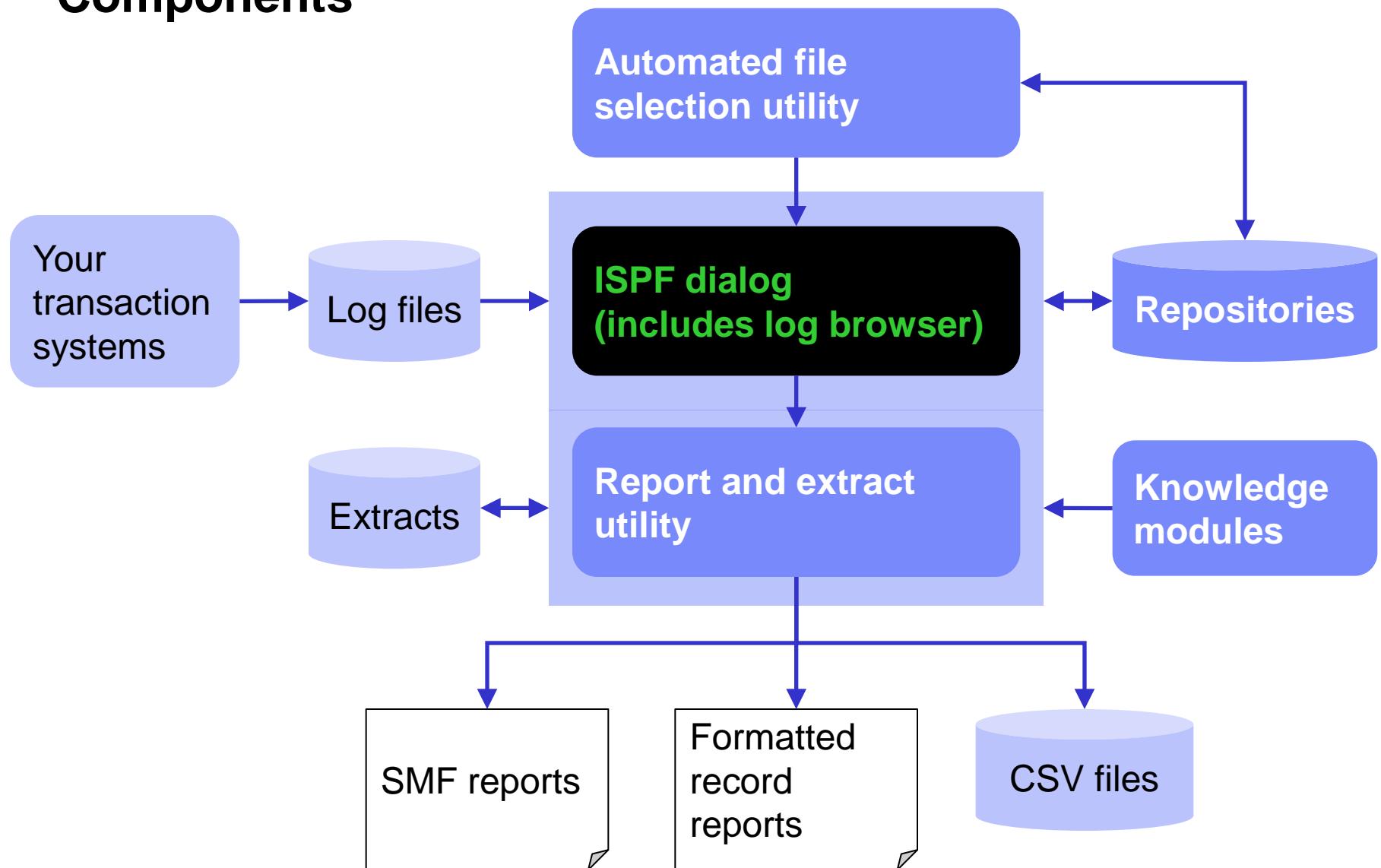
Selected SMF record  
types (in either log streams  
or data sets)  
OPERLOG (log stream)

CMF performance (SMF)

# Session manager (ISPF dialog)

- Session manager approach to problem management:
  - Register the problem
  - Locate the files required to diagnose the problem: IMS, DB2, CICS, SMF, OPERLOG etc.
  - Resume from where you left off, or from a previous save-point
  - Write reminder notes and information as you go
  - Re-assign the problem to the appropriate subject-matter expert
  - Use PI-style interactive analysis to look at related logs and other subsystem events via SMF, OPERLOG etc.
  - Run reports that are specific to the problem

# Components



# Overview of the ISPF dialog: main menu

File Help

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V1R1M0 Transaction Analysis Workbench - Primary Option Menu

Option ===> **0**

- 0 Profile Customize your dialog profile
- 1 Sessions Analyze problems using the session manager
- 2 Controls Define record filtering and formatting controls
- 3 Systems Define the systems where transactions are processed
- 4 Process Analyze ad-hoc log files
- X Exit Quit the workbench

Session Repository . . . [FUW.SESSIONS](#) +



Option 0 **Profile** contains settings for the current user.

# Scenario: CICS DB2 problem

- On the following slides, we present another example scenario: a user has reported an abend in a CICS transaction

# CICS DB2 problem: creating a session

File Help

## Problem Details

Row 1 to 2 of 2

Command ==> \_\_\_\_\_ Scroll ==> [PAGE](#)

Key . . . . . : 00000045

Summary . . . . . [CICS transaction abend DB40](#) Description...

Severity . . . . . 1

Reference . . . . . [CICSP-16272](#) — When problem occurred —

Reported by . . . John YYYY-MM-DD HH.MM.SS.TH

Assigned to . . . Jim From [2011-04-29](#) [15.40.00.00](#)

Status . . . . . [OPEN](#) To [2011-04-29](#) [15.45.00.00](#) Zone . . . [LOCAL](#)

Systems where problem occurred (maximum of 32):

/ System + Type +  
— [FUWTCIC](#) [CICS](#)  
— [DBA3](#) [DB2](#)

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Create a session (main menu ▶ option 1 **Sessions** ▶ **NEW**).

# CICS DB2 problem: adding log files

File Help

Session 00000045

Option ==> \_\_\_\_\_

Summary . . . : CICS transaction abend DB40

- 1 Register Update the problem registration details
- 2 Files Locate and manage the log files required for diagnosis
- 3 Reporting Run batch reports
- 4 Investigate Perform interactive log file analysis
- 5 History Review the problem history

When you exit the Problem Details panel for a new session, the session menu is displayed. We want to add log files to the session. Select option 2 **Files**.

# CICS DB2 problem: adding log files

File Help

## Locate and Manage Log Files

Row 1 to 2 of 2

Command ==> \_\_\_\_\_ Scroll ==> [PAGE](#)

Select an option to add log files to the session then press Enter

- 1. Manually specify the log files required for analysis
- 2. Run automated file selection to locate the required log files

Automated File Selection:

System . . . \_\_\_\_\_ +  
Type . . . . \_\_\_\_\_ +

— Locate Files Interval —

YYYY-MM-DD HH.MM.SS.TH  
From 2011-04-29 15.40.00.00  
To 2011-04-29 15.45.00.00

Log Files:

/ Data Set Name  
\_\_\_\_\_ FUNDID.SMF.D110429.CICSDB2.FULL  
\_\_\_\_\_ DSNDB2A.DBA3.ARCLG1.A0000034

System		File	
Name	Type	Type	Type
FTS3	IMAGE	SMF	
DB3A	DB2	LOG	

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We've manually added the associated SMF file to the session; we've used automated file selection to add the DB2 log.

# CICS DB2 problem: CICS PA reporting

File Help

## Reporting - CICS Transaction Analysis

Command ==> \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of analysis:

- Individual transaction detail
- Transaction statistical summary
- Transaction suspend time breakdown

### Report Interval

YYYY-MM-DD HH.MM.SS.TH

From \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

### Focus of transaction analysis:

- Response time and CPU usage
- VSAM files
- Virtual storage
- DB2
- IMS DBCTL

### Select the CICS system to report against, or specify an SMF file:

- 2 1. System . . . +
2. SMF File : : 'FUNDID.SMF.D110429.CICSDB2.FULL' +

On the session menu, select option 3 **Reporting**. Then, on the reporting menu, select option 2 **CICS**. Select reports for the SMF file.

# CICS DB2 problem: CICS PA reporting

V3R2M0

## CICS Performance Analyzer Performance List

LIST0001 Printed at 14:40:40 5/03/2011 Data from 15:29:50 4/29/2011

Transaction details: Response time and CPU

Start Time	APPLID	Tran	SC	Term	Userid	RSID	Program	TaskNo	Response Time	Dispatch Time
15:42:23.3905	FUWTCIC	TWMU	TO	CP13	TWM1		TWM\$UPD	164	.0394	.0353
15:42:24.9909	FUWTCIC	DB2U	TO	CP14	TWM		TWM\$UPD	165	.0545	.0500
15:42:30.6702	FUWTCIC	TWMU	TO	CP13	TWM1		TWM\$UPD	166	.1280	.1182
15:43:14.3336	FUWTCIC	TWMU	TO	CP13	TWM1		TWM\$UPD	168	3.4167	3.3130
15:43:13.9496	FUWTCIC	DB2U	TO	CP14	TWM		TWM\$UPD	167	9.8728	1.3573

User Time	CPU Time	Suspend Time	DispWait Time	FC Time	Wait Time	ABCu
.0214	.0041	.0035	.0000			
.0236	.0046	.0046	.0000			
.0822	.0098	.0105	.0000			
.0413	.1037	.0024	.0000	DB40		
.0391	8.5155	.0028	.0000			

# CICS DB2 problem: CICS PA reporting

V3R2M0

## CICS Performance Analyzer Performance List

LIST0004 Printed at 14:40:40 5/03/2011 Data from 15:29:50 4/29/2011

Transaction details: DB2

Start Time	APPLID	Tran	Program	TaskNo	Response Time	Dispatch Time	User CPU Time	DB2 Time	Reqs
15:42:23.3905	FUWTCIC	TWMU	TWM\$UPD	164	.0394	.0353	.0214		27
15:42:24.9909	FUWTCIC	DB2U	TWM\$UPD	165	.0545	.0500	.0236		27
15:42:30.6702	FUWTCIC	TWMU	TWM\$UPD	166	.1280	.1182	.0822		133
15:43:14.3336	FUWTCIC	TWMU	TWM\$UPD	168	3.4167	3.3130	.0413		17
15:43:13.9496	FUWTCIC	DB2U	TWM\$UPD	167	9.8728	1.3573	.0391		52

RMI Time	Elap Time	RMI Time	Susp Time	Suspend Time	ABcu
.0316		.0000		.0041	
.0439		.0000		.0046	
.1016		.0000		.0098	
3.2237		.0393		.1037	DB40
1.3498		.0001		8.5155	

# CICS DB2 problem: interactive investigation

File Menu Time Slicing Help

Investigate Row 1 of 2 More: < >  
Command ==> Scroll ==> PAGE

Time Slice (ON)

Time	Date	Duration	Zone	Filter +
HH.MM.SS.thmiju <u>15.43.14.000000</u>	YYYY-MM-DD <u>2011-04-29</u>	HH.MM.SS <u>00.10.00</u>	LOCAL	
Type	Start Time	Date	Duration	Coverage
SMF	15.30.00.390000	2011-04-29 Fri	00.44.59	COMPLETE
DB2	15.15.15.477696	2011-04-29 Fri	01.02.53	COMPLETE

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A red arrow points to the letter 'S' in the 'Type' column of the second row of the table.

Now let's use the interactive log browser to view the log records. On the session menu, select option 4 **Investigate**. Enter **S** to browse a merged view of all log files.

# CICS DB2 problem: interactive investigation

File Mode Filter Time Labels Options Help

BROWSE FUNDID.SMF.D110429.CICSDB2.FULL + Record 00000462 More: < >  
Command ==> filter Scroll ==> CSR

Slice . . Duration 00.10.00 Date 2011-04-29 Time 15.43.14.000000  
Code Description < 00.05.00.000000 > 2011-04-29 Friday Time (LOCAL)

/ -----

66	DB2 Performance	086	Signon entry	SSID=DBA3 SYSID=FTS3	15.43.14.335003
66	DB2 Performance	072	Create thread entry		15.43.14.335150
66	DB2 Performance	021	Lock detail	SSID=DBA3 SYSID=FTS3	15.43.14.335687
66	DB2 Performance	112	Successful plan allocation(allied)		15.43.14.336112
66	DB2 Performance	073	Create thread exit		15.43.14.336211
66	DB2 Performance	122	Thread level exit from DB2		15.43.14.336269
66	DB2 Performance	121	Thread level entry into DB2		15.43.14.336329
66	DB2 Performance	044	IRLM suspend entry		15.43.14.336566
66	DB2 Performance	093	Suspend	SSID=DBA3 SYSID=FTS3	15.43.14.336629
66	DB2 Performance	094	Resume	SSID=DBA3 SYSID=FTS3	15.43.14.337778
66	DB2 Performance	045	IRLM suspend exit		15.43.14.337837
66	DB2 Performance	021	Lock detail	SSID=DBA3 SYSID=FTS3	15.43.14.337887
66	DB2 Performance	177	Successful package allocation		15.43.14.338027
66	DB2 Performance	065	SQL open cursor		15.43.14.338354
66	DB2 Performance	058	SQL call completion		15.43.14.338543
66	DB2 Performance	122	Thread level exit from DB2		15.43.14.338598
66	DB2 Performance	121	Thread level entry into DB2		15.43.14.338939

Let's use a filter to locate the CMF record for the abending CICS transaction.

# CICS DB2 problem: defining a filter

File Menu View Help

**VIEW**

**Filter**

Row 1 of 1 More: < >

Command ==>

Scroll ==> **PAGE**

Specify filtering criteria then press EXIT (F3) to apply the filter.

Filter . . . : +

Description . . . Find abending transactions \_ Activate Tracking

/ Log Code + Exc Description

**s CMF 6E13**

CICS Transaction

Level 1 Conditions No Form \_\_\_\_\_ + REXX \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\* Bottom of data \*\*\*\*\*



Define a filter for CMF records (log code 6E13)...

# CICS DB2 problem: defining a filter

```
File Menu Edit Object Lists Help
Conditions
Command ==> _____ Row 1 to 1 of 1
Code: 6E13 CICS Transaction
Scroll ==> PAGE
/
Field Name +          Oper Value +
ABEND                 EQ    DB40
***** Bottom of data *****

```

A red arrow points to the 'ABEND' entry in the filter definition.

...with the reported abend code. Then press F3 (Exit) to return to the log browser...

# CICS DB2 problem: tagging a record

```
File Mode Filter Time Labels Options Help

BROWSE FUNDID.SMF.D110429.CICSDB2.FULL + Record 00000690 More: < >
Command ==> Scroll ==> CSR
Slice . . Duration 00.10.00 Date 2011-04-29 Time 15.43.14.000000
Code Description < 00.05.00.000000 > 2011-04-29 Friday Time (LOCAL)
/
g 6E13 CICS Transaction 15.43.14.333665
TranCode=TWMU Program=TWM$UPD Userid=TWM1 LTerm=SC0TCP13 Terminal=CP13
RecToken=FUWTCIC/C7B1A1C77C91A063 Resp=3.416706 CPU=0.041252 DB2=17
Task=168 Abend=DB40
*****
***** Bottom of Data *****
```

The log browser displays the CMF record. Enter **G** to tag (“bookmark”) it, and then enter a description for the tag, so that we (or other users) can easily return to it later.

# CICS DB2 problem: transaction tracking

```
File Mode Filter Time Labels Options Help

BROWSE FUNDID.SMF.D110429.CICSDB2.FULL + Record 00001017 More: < >
Command ==> Scroll ==> PAGE
Slice . . Duration 00.10.00 Date 2011-04-29 Time 15.43.14.390000
Code Description < 00.05.00.000000 > 2011-04-29 Friday Time (LOCAL)
/
TAG Problem transaction that abended-probable DB2 deadlock 15.43.14.333665
tx 6E13 CICS Transaction 15.43.14.333665
TranCode=TWMU Program=TWM$UPD Userid=TWM1 LTerm=SC0TCP13 Terminal=CP13
RecToken=FUWTCIC/C7B1A1C77C91A063 Resp=3.416706 CPU=0.041252 DB2=17
Task=168 Abend=DB40
*****
***** Bottom of Data *****
```

Now let's track the related records. Enter TX next to the CMF record.

# CICS DB2 problem: transaction tracking

File Mode Filter Time Labels Options Help						
BROWSE FUNDID.SMF.D110429.CICSDB2.FULL +				Record 00000464 More: < >	Scroll ==> CSR	
Command ==>		Slice . . Duration 00.10.00	Date 2011-04-29	Time 15.43.14.000000	Time (Relative)	
Code	Description	< 00.05.00.000000 >	2011-04-29 Friday			
/						
66	DB2 Performance 021 Lock detail SSID=DBA3 SYSID=FTS3				+0.002021	
66	DB2 Performance 112 Successful plan allocation(allied)				+0.002446	
66	DB2 Performance 073 Create thread exit				+0.002545	
66	DB2 Performance 122 Thread level exit from DB2				+0.002604	
66	DB2 Performance 121 Thread level entry into DB2				+0.002663	
66	DB2 Performance 044 IRLM suspend entry				+0.002901	
66	DB2 Performance 093 Suspend SSID=DBA3 SYSID=FTS3				+0.002964	
66	DB2 Performance 094 Resume SSID=DBA3 SYSID=FTS3				+0.004113	
66	DB2 Performance 045 IRLM suspend exit				+0.004172	
66	DB2 Performance 021 Lock detail SSID=DBA3 SYSID=FTS3				+0.004222	
66	DB2 Performance 177 Successful package allocation				+0.004361	
66	DB2 Performance 065 SQL open cursor				+0.004689	
66	DB2 Performance 058 SQL call completion				+0.004877	
66	DB2 Performance 122 Thread level exit from DB2				+0.004932	
66	DB2 Performance 121 Thread level entry into DB2				+0.005273	
66	DB2 Performance 059 SQL fetch SSID=DBA3 SYSID=FTS3				+0.005392	
66	DB2 Performance 061 SQL del/insert/update				+0.012133	

(We also entered R next to the CMF record to show times relative to the start of the CICS transaction.) Log code 66 indicates DB2 performance records (in decimal, SMF 102).

# CICS DB2 problem: transaction tracking

File Mode Filter Time Labels Options Help					
BROWSE	FUNDID.SMF.D110429.CICSDB2.FULL +				Record 00000488 More: < >
Command ==>					Scroll ==> CSR
	Slice . . Duration	00.10.00	Date	2011-04-29	Time 15.43.14.000000
	Code Description	< 00.05.00.000000 >	2011-04-29	Friday	Time (Relative)
/					
	66	DB2 Performance 211	Make/release/change claim request		+0.012275
	66	DB2 Performance 021	Lock detail SSID=DBA3 SYSID=FTS3		+0.012341
→	0020	DB2 Unit of Recovery Control - Begin UR			+0.012494
→	0020	DB2 Update In-Place in a Data Page			+0.012510
	66	DB2 Performance 058	SQL call completion		+0.012626
	66	DB2 Performance 122	Thread level exit from DB2		+0.012679
	66	DB2 Performance 121	Thread level entry into DB2		+0.012826
	66	DB2 Performance 066	SQL close cursor		+0.012898
	66	DB2 Performance 018	Exit from OSET, SRT1, or RNXT		+0.012953
	66	DB2 Performance 058	SQL call completion		+0.013045
	66	DB2 Performance 122	Thread level exit from DB2		+0.013085
	66	DB2 Performance 121	Thread level entry into DB2		+0.013249
	66	DB2 Performance 061	SQL del/insert/update		+0.013403
	0010	DB2 Savepoint			+0.013486
	66	DB2 Performance 017	Seq/Workfile scan (RNXT) entry		+0.013518
	66	DB2 Performance 223	Commit_LSN detail record		+0.013597
	66	DB2 Performance 021	Lock detail SSID=DBA3 SYSID=FTS3		+0.014067

Scrolling through the records, we see the DB2 log (0010 and 0020) records describing DB2 activity interspersed with the DB2 performance SMF records (66)...

# CICS DB2 problem: detailed analysis

File Mode Filter Time Labels Options Help						
BROWSE FUNDID.SMF.D110429.CICSDB2.FULL +					Record 00000512 More: < >	
Command ==>					Scroll ==> CSR	
	Slice . . Duration	00.10.00	Date	2011-04-29	Time	15.43.14.000000
	Code Description	< 00.05.00.000000 >	2011-04-29 Friday		Time (Relative)	
/						
66	DB2 Performance 021 Lock detail	SSID=DBA3 SYSID=FTS3			+0.014129	
0020	DB2 Delete from a Data Page				+0.014190	
66	DB2 Performance 044 IRLM suspend entry				+0.014239	
66	DB2 Performance 093 Suspend	SSID=DBA3 SYSID=FTS3			+0.014285	
66	DB2 Performance 094 Resume	SSID=DBA3 SYSID=FTS3			+3.018812	
66	DB2 Performance 045 IRLM suspend exit				+3.018924	
s	66 DB2 Performance 172 Deadlock data	SSID=DBA3 SYSID=FTS3			+3.028649	
0010	DB2 Diagnostic Record				+3.089118	
66	DB2 Performance 122 Thread level exit from DB2				+3.172309	
66	DB2 Performance 121 Thread level entry into DB2				+3.174172	
66	DB2 Performance 068 Abort entry	SSID=DBA3 SYSID=FTS3			+3.174277	
66	DB2 Performance 046 Synchronous EU switch				+3.174359	
66	DB2 Performance 093 Suspend	SSID=DBA3 SYSID=FTS3			+3.174413	
66	DB2 Performance 047 EU switch SRB entry				+3.174496	
0020	DB2 Unit of Recovery Control - Begin Abort				+3.174670	
66	DB2 Performance 032 Begin wait for log manager				+3.174712	
0020	DB2 Update In-Place in a Data Page				+3.179022	

Notice the sudden jump in the time stamps following the “Delete...” activity (0020 record). Let’s select the subsequent “Deadlock data” performance trace record.

# CICS DB2 problem: deadlock details

The deadlock performance trace record contains details of the deadlock, including block and waiter...



# CICS DB2 problem: deadlock details

File Menu Format Help

BROWSE      FUNDID.SMF.D110429.CICSDB2.FULL +      Record 00000558 Line 00000032  
Command ==> \_\_\_\_\_ Scroll ==> CSR  
Form ==> + Use Form in Filter Format ==> STD

+0114	QW0172HB...	Holder				
+0114	QW0172HB...	'TWM	' QW0172HC...	'	'	QW0172HJ...
+014C	QW0172HK...	'	' QW0172H9...	00000000		
+0162	QW0172HQ...	Holders package/DBRM name				
+0162	QW0172Q1...	'TWM\$UPD	' QW0172Q2...	'TWM\$UPD		
+017C	QW0172Q3...	'	' QW0172Q4...	18BCFE730734BC9D		
+01A4	QW0172WB...	Waiter				
+01A4	QW0172WB...	'TWM1	' QW0172WC...	'	'	QW0172WJ...
+01DC	QW0172WK...	'	' QW0172W9...	00000000		
+01F2	QW0172WQ...	Waiters package/DBRM name				
+01F2	QW0172Q5...	'TWM\$UPD	' QW0172Q6...	'TWM\$UPD		
+020C	QW0172Q7...	'	' QW0172Q8...	18BCFE730734BC9D		
+0424	QWHS.....	Product Section				
+0424	QWHSLEN....	0052	QWHSTYP....	01	QWHSRMID...	+20
+0428	QWHSIID....	+172	QWHSNSDA...	+3	QWHSRN....	91
+042C	QWHSACE....	1CB70A48	QWHSSSID...	'DBA3'		
+0434	QWHSSTCK...	C7B1A1C75968B043			QWHSSEQ...	00000001
+0440	QWHSWSEQ...	0003C4BD	QWHSMTN....	00000005		

...holder, and various other related information.

# CICS DB2 problem: delete details

File Menu Format Help

BROWSE FUNDID.SMF.D110429.CICSDB2.FULL + Record 00000471 Line 00000000  
Command ==> Scroll ==> CSR  
Form ==> + Use Form in Filter Format ==> STD  
\*\*\*\*\* Top of data \*\*\*\*\*

+0004 Code... 0020 DB2 Delete from a Data Page  
+001E STCK... C7B1A1C47975000 LSN.... 0000000419DAB10  
Date... 2011-04-29 Friday Time... 15.43.14.347856.000  
...  
+000A LRHURID.... 0000419DA9FF  
...  
+0026 LRHDBHDR... Database identification  
+0027 LRHDBID.... 0110 LRHPSID.... 0002 LRHDFLAG... 40  
  
+0038 LRHUPDTH... Update information  
LRHACTN.... 'Delete'  
LRHDDESC... 'Full user row delete (UNDO)'  
+0040 LRHUPDTE... Update data  
+0040 LRHRHDR.... Row Header  
+0000 02003600 000D \*.....\*  
+0046 LRHRDATA... Row Data  
+0000 C9F2F200 F0F0F0F1 F0F0C5F0 F100E3E6  
+0010 D45BE4D7 C440F140 4D404040 5D400020  
+0020 C2D9C1D5 C3C840D6 C6C6C9C3 C540C9F2 \*I22.000100E01.TW\*  
\*M\$UPD 1 ( ) ..\*  
\*BRANCH OFFICE I2\*

Similarly, we can select the 0020 "Delete..." record to view its details...

# CICS DB2 problem: Unit of Recovery Backout

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File Mode Filter Time Labels Options Help
BROWSE FUNDID.SMF.D110429.CICSDB2.FULL + Record 00000512 More: < >
Command ==> Scroll ==> PAGE
Slice . . Duration 00.10.00 Date 2011-04-29 Time 15.43.14.390000
Code Description < 00.05.00.000000 > 2011-04-29 Friday Time (Relative)
/
...
0020 DB2 Delete from a Data Page +0.014190
DBID=0110 PSID=0002 URID=0000419DA9FF
...
0020 DB2 Unit of Recovery Control - Begin Abort +3.174670
URID=0000419DA9FF
...
```

Press F11 (Right) to expand the records over multiple lines. We can see that the “Delete...” URID matches the “Abort”.

# CICS DB2 problem: interactive investigation

File Mode Filter Time Labels Options Help						
BROWSE FUNDID.SMF.D110429.CICSDB2.FULL +				Record 00000526 More: < >	Scroll ==> CSR	
Command ==>		Slice . . Duration	00.10.00	Date	2011-04-29	Time
	Code Description	< 00.05.00.000000 >		2011-04-29	Friday	Time (Relative)
/						
	66	DB2 Performance	211	Make/release/change claim request		+3.179175
	66	DB2 Performance	020	Lock summary SSID=DBA3 SYSID=FTS3		+3.179436
	66	DB2 Performance	218	Commit_LSN summary record		+3.179475
	0020	DB2 Unit of Recovery Control - End Abort				+3.179518
	66	DB2 Performance	032	Begin wait for log manager		+3.179550
	66	DB2 Performance	093	Suspend SSID=DBA3 SYSID=FTS3		+3.179600
	66	DB2 Performance	094	Resume SSID=DBA3 SYSID=FTS3		+3.182640
	66	DB2 Performance	033	End wait for log manager		+3.182683
	66	DB2 Performance	074	Terminate thread entry		+3.183267
	66	DB2 Performance	067	Accounting collection beginning		+3.184071
	65	DB2 Accounting	003			+3.184348
		Userid=TWM1 CPU1=00.013704 CPU2=00.011367 I/03=00.000000 Source=CICS				
		GtPgRq=6 SyPgUp=4 Suspnd=1 DeadLk=1 TimOut=0 MxPgLk=1				
		Sel=0 Ins=0 Upd=1 Del=1 LUWID=FTS3/DBA3LU/C7B1A1C4765D/0001				
	66	DB2 Performance	046	Synchronous EU switch		+3.184441
	66	DB2 Performance	093	Suspend SSID=DBA3 SYSID=FTS3		+3.184513

Finally, the DB2 accounting record shows a deadlock count of 1.

## Related possible future feature: DB2 PE integration

- You can currently use Workbench to generate CICS Performance Analyzer or IMS Performance Analyzer reports
- Future updates to Workbench might include a similar ability to generate reports from other tools, such as DB2 Performance Expert...



# Sample report: DB2 Performance Expert

--- L O C K R E S O U R C E ---		TOTAL SUSPENDS	LOCAL LATCH	GLOB. IRLMQ	S.NFY OTHER
TYPE	NAME				
PART SPL	DB =272	4	0	4	0
	OB =2		0	0	0
ROW	DB =SANDBOX	1	1	0	0
	OB =FUNDEPT		0	0	0
	PAGE=X'00000002' ROW=X'0E'				
ROW	DB =SANDBOX	4	0	0	0
	OB =FUNDEPT		4	0	0
	PAGE=X'00000002' ROW=X'01'				

----- NORMAL -----		TIMEOUT/CANCEL		----- DEADLOCK -----	
NMBR	AET	NMBR	AET	NMBR	AET
4	0.001873	0		N/C	0
0	N/C	0		N/C	1
					3.004685
4	0.000459	0		N/C	0
					N/C



# SMF reports

- System events or constraints can affect transaction processing
- Workbench provides reports for selected SMF record types, specifically aimed at identifying performance-related issues

## System-related:

- SMF 30: Address Space activity; including CICS, IMS, DB2
- RMF 70-1: CPU usage
- RMF 76: Page data sets
- RMF 78-2: Virtual Storage
- SMF 64: VSAM data set I/O

## Subsystem-related:

- SMF 33-2: APPC conversations
- SMF 88-1: System Logger
- SMF 101: DB2 accounting
- SMF 116: WebSphere MQ

# SMF 64: VSAM Data Set report

Close Date	Time	Data set name	--Splits--		
			CA	CI	Ext
2011-02-02	16:00:01	FUNDIP.OME.FTS1MVS.RKM2EDS3.DATA	5	17	1
2011-02-02	16:00:01	FUNDIP.OME.FTS1MVS.RKM2EDS3.INDEX	0	5	1
2011-02-02	16:00:01	FUNDIP.OME.FTS1MVS.RKM2EDS3.DATA	5	18	1
2011-02-02	16:00:01	FUNDIP.OME.FTS1MVS.RKM2EDS3.INDEX	0	5	1
2011-02-02	16:00:32	FUNDIP.OME.FTS1MVS.RKM2EDS3.DATA	5	19	1
2011-02-02	16:00:32	FUNDIP.OME.FTS1MVS.RKM2EDS3.INDEX	0	5	1
2011-02-02	16:00:55	FUNDIP.ANF.QUEUE.DATA	0	0	1
2011-02-02	16:00:55	FUNDIP.ANF.QUEUE.INDEX	0	0	1

VSAM data sets are commonly used as databases in IMS and CICS.

As these data sets are re-opened (or extend), information about their I/O activity and general health (splits) is available.

EXCPs	-----Calls-----				-RLS LSR	Activity- CF DASD	
	Get	Upd	Del	Ins		0	0
3322	13	1	0	1314	0	0	0
1796	0	259	0	0	0	0	0
3378	13	1	0	1340	0	0	0
1850	0	261	0	0	0	0	0
3436	13	1	0	1353	0	0	0
1902	0	275	0	0	0	0	0
3754685	23K	8658	4353	1602	0	0	0
3739616	13	0	0	0	0	0	0

# SMF 70-1: RMF Processor Activity report

- Interval Start --	System	- %CPU LPAR	Busy - MVS	IO Rate
Date	Name			
2010-08-17 23:45:00	FTS1	68.75	87.42	2282.4
	FTS2	4.07	4.50	9.4
	FTS3	4.03	4.39	12.6
2010-08-18 00:00:00	FTS1	61.15	72.16	1934.8
	FTS2	4.15	4.72	8.4
	FTS3	3.88	4.41	11.7

CPU constraints are one of the most common causes of a slowdown in performance, and often has flow-on effects including contention.

**CPU Busy** and **IO Rate** are the classical system performance indicators.  
Look for spikes that might indicate a slowdown.

----- In -----		Number of Address Spaces				-----	
Avg	Max	-In	Ready-	-Out	Ready-	-Out	Wait-
151	156	7	86	0	1	0	0
77	80	1	15	0	0	0	0
69	72	1	9	0	0	0	0

**Out Ready** identifies the number of address spaces waiting for dispatching on the CPU

# SMF 79-15: IRLM Long Lock Detection report

Time	Cycle Number	Entry Type	IMS ID	Trancode	PSBname	PST	Reg Typ	Duration	Max Locks
08:51:47.440	25853771	Wait	ISA2	CI1CSAC3	PCM0F0	49		11.534336	0
08:51:47.440	25853771	Block	ISA3	CI1ESAE1	PCM0F0	127		111.149056	44
08:54:36.250	25854107	Wait	ISA3	CI1ESAE5	PCM0F0	102		11.534336	0
08:54:36.250	25854107	Block	ISA4	CI1FSAF3	PCM0F0	40		98.566144	44
15:25:31.580	25900783	Wait	ISA1	CI1ASAA2	PRE0F0	90		11.534336	26
15:25:31.580	25900783	Block	ISA1	CI1ASAA1	PSA0F0	60		11.534336	2

IMS database locks that are held by transactions for an extended period (several seconds) are logged to SMF; and can be analyzed to determine if there is an application problem.

Recovery Token	Resource	CICS Task
CI1CSAC3/C5BF632F08B62783	HNMTRM01	00088603
CI1ESAE1/C5BF62D0456F8085		00036462
CI1ESAE5/C5BF63D077B36503	HNMTRM01	00088040
CI1FSAF3/C5BF637DEF1A2001		00032398
CI1ASAA2/C5BFBB316C472003	SHSECN08	00013029
CI1ASAA1/C5BFBB3166E1F584		00048273

# SMF 88-1: System Logger Log Stream Summary report

Logstream name	MVSID	Structure name	Group
STC@CICS.CICSPR1.DFHLOG	FTS1	*DASDONLY*	
----- IXGWRITES -----			
	Count	Total Bytes	Bytes Writn to Interim Storage
-----	-----	-----	-----
Total	29862	19177K	642 122692K
Rate(/Sec)	0	5	35
Minimum	0	0	0
Maximum	1322	862741	5480448

CICS and IMS both rely on log streams for critical services; including message handling and journaling.

Problems can be avoided by monitoring their I/O and offload activity.

First interval start	Last interval stop	Total	Interval
14:30:00.00 3/04/2011	16:00:00.00 4/14/2011		0985:30:00
----- DELETIONS -----			
Count With DASD Write	Count Without DASD Write	Bytes After Offload w. DASD	Bytes Int Stor w/o DASD Write
-----	-----	-----	-----
24950	4075	102547K	16691K
0	0	29	5
0	0	0	0
1685	839	7032832	3436544

# SMF 101: DB2 Thread Accounting Summary report

DB2 SSID	Plan Name	Connection		Thread Count
DB3A	CEXTPGM	IADG	IMS MPP	68

All transactions that use DB2 cut accounting records that show how DB2 performed in the application and across into DB2.

Class1: Thread Time		Avg: Elapsed=70.43305	CPU= .011006	Start: 2010-06-24 15:27:39
		Max: Elapsed=2045.732	CPU= .013724	End: 2010-06-24 16:44:00
Class2: In-DB2 Time		Avg: Elapsed= .015108	CPU= .006035	Interval: 01:16:20
		Max: Elapsed= .033537	CPU= .008234	Rate/sec: < 1
Class3: Suspend Time		Avg: Total = .008709	I/O= .000000 Lock/Latch= .002404 Other= .006305	
		Max: Total = .017377	I/O= .000000 Lock/Latch= .007199 Other= .010178	
Buffer Manager Summary		Avg: GtPgRq= 7.0	SyPgUp= 3.0	
		Max: GtPgRq= 7	SyPgUp= 3	
Locking Summary		Avg: Suspnd= .0	DeadLk= .0 TmeOut= .0 MxPgLk= 1.0	
		Max: Suspnd= 0	DeadLk= 0 TmeOut= 0 MxPgLk= 1	
SQL DML Query/Update		Avg: Sel= .0	Ins= 1.0 Upd= 1.0 Del= 1.0	
		Max: Sel= 0	Ins= 1 Upd= 1 Del= 1	
SQL DML 'Other'		Avg: Des= .0	Pre= .0 Ope= 1.0 Fet= 9.0 Clo= 1.0	
		Max: Des= 0	Pre= 0 Ope= 1 Fet= 9 Clo= 1	

# SMF 116: WebSphere MQ Accounting reports

MQACCT4 Printed at 10:50:30 2/03/2011 Data from 09:00:40 03/03/2010 to 09:59:52 03/03/2010

SSID: SYSB	Type: CICS	Name: CICSSYSP	Tran: TRTI	Threads:	2			
Other	Avg Count	6.0	Avg Elapsed	0.000116	Avg CPU 0.000112			
In-MQ Time (Total)	Elapsed:	0.000233	CPU:	0.000224				
In-MQ Time (Average)	Elapsed:	0.000116	CPU:	0.000112				
SSID: SYSB	Type: CICS	Name: CICSSYSP	Tran: TRTL	Threads:	4			
In-MQ Time (Total)	Elapsed:	0	CPU:	0				
In-MQ Time (Average)	Elapsed:	0	CPU:	0				
Queue: APPLICATION_A_REQUEST								
QType: LOCAL	IType: NONE	GDisp: Q_MGR	QCount:	4				
	Count	Elapsed	CPU	Susp Elp	JnlWrt Elp	PS Req's	PS Rd Elp	Ex
OPEN	15.0	0.000019	0.000009					
CLOSE	15.0	0.000002	0.000002					
INQ	15.0	0.000009	0.000008					
In-MQ Time (Total)	Elapsed: 0.001861	CPU: 0.001222						
In-MQ Time (Average)	Elapsed: 0.000465	CPU: 0.000305						

Detailed MQ accounting can be requested to show the impact of MQ on transaction performance.

# OPERLOG report: output

FTS3	2011096 08.41.42.57	STC36951	DFS2484I	JOBNAME=IBB1#ARC GENERATED BY LOG AUTOMATIC ARCHIVING IBB1
FTS2	2011096 08.41.48.71	STC37128	DFS058I	08:41:48 START COMMAND IN PROGRESS ICDZ
FTS2	2011096 08.41.49.80	STC37128	DFS551I	IFP REGION ICDZIFP1 STARTED ID=00001 TIME=0841 ICDZ
FTS2	2011096 08.41.49.89	STC37128	DFS551I	MESSAGE REGION ICDZMPP1 STARTED ID=00002 TIME=0841 CLASS=001,000,000,000 ICDZ
FTS2	2011096 08.41.52.04	STC37128	DFS551I	IFP REGION ICDZIFP3 STARTED ID=00003 TIME=0841 ICDZ
FTS3	2011096 08.47.36.05	STC36951	DFS554A	FUWTCIC 0002 FUWTCIC DFHTWM04(3) 000,0777 2011/096 8:47:36 RTKN=FUWTCIC C79459EA853EFB03 IBB1
FTS3	2011096 08.47.51.05	STC36951	DFS968I	DBD=DI21PART WITHIN PSB=DFHTWM04 SUCCESSFULLY BACKED OUT IBB1
FTS3	2011096 08.47.51.05	STC36951	DFS980I	BACKOUT PROCESSING HAS ENDED FOR DFHTWM04 IBB1

From the previous JCL request, it is simple to identify the IMS subsystem messages associated with the transaction failure.

# Summary: Transaction Analysis Workbench

- Companion to the popular IMS and CICS Performance Analyzer tools, allowing systems programmers to look outside of IMS and CICS for the source of problems
- Exploits the wealth of system performance and activity information available in SMF, OPERLOG, and event traces
- Allows medium-skilled analysts to perform expert analysis of their enterprise



## More information

- IBM DB2 and IMS Tools website:  
<http://www.ibm.com/software/data/db2imstools/>
- IBM Transaction Analysis Workbench for z/OS:  
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