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IBM Db2 for i SQL Performance Assessment and Optimization

Overview

This SQL assessment and optimization service will help you make a successful transition from traditional IBM i record-level database access methods to today's preferred and most popular open-standard database access method. It will help you to understand SQL Statement tuning and tools and techniques to regularly monitor database metrics to maintain performance service levels.

Target Audience

 Db2 for i administrators, developers, engineers and managers.

Why Use This Service?

- Are you experiencing issues with database or SQL performance?
- Do you need assistance to understand poor performing queries and how you can control and improve them?
- Do you need a tactical solution to identify problematic Db2/SQL performance problems and what you can do about them?

Benefits

- It will identify and resolve SQL coding and database attributes to foster optimal database and application performance.
- It will help you monitor for common SQL and database issues and problem areas that will help you maintain ongoing good performance.

Service Provided

- Perform comprehensive review of all aspects of database performance relevant to SQL query performance.
- Detailed review of system settings related to Db2 performance
 - · System values
 - · Query options file
- SQL analysis based on:
 - · Plan Cache
 - Advised & Temporary Indexes
 - · SQL Full Opens
 - · Table & Index usage
- Review of database implementation for performance issues:
 - · Data Model inefficiencies
 - SQL Program & Routine settings
 - · Limits to growth

Deliverables

- Expert analysis of SQL database performance metrics.
- Detailed report with insights and recommendations on how to address problem areas identified during the analysis.
- Guidance on best practices and skills enablement for improving database and SQL query design.

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