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About This Book

This book provides information about the use of system commands and the IBM DB2 Universal Database command line processor (CLP) to execute database administrative functions.

Who Should Use this Book

It is assumed that the reader has an understanding of database administration and a knowledge of Structured Query Language (SQL).

How this Book is Structured

This book provides the reference information needed to use the CLP.

The following topics are covered:

Chapter 1

Describes the commands that can be entered at an operating system command prompt or in a shell script to access the database manager.

Chapter 2

Explains how to invoke and use the command line processor, and describes the CLP options.

Chapter 3

Provides a description of all database manager commands.

Chapter 4

Provides information on how to use SQL statements from the command line.

Appendix A

Explains the conventions used in syntax diagrams.

Appendix B

Explains the conventions used to name objects such as databases and tables.

Chapter 1. System Commands

This chapter provides information about the commands that can be entered at an operating system command prompt, or in a shell script, to access and maintain the database manager.

Notes:

1. Slashes (/) in directory paths are specific to UNIX based systems, and are equivalent to back slashes (\) in directory paths on Windows operating systems.
2. The term Windows normally refers to all supported versions of Microsoft Windows. Supported versions include those versions based on Windows NT and those based on Windows 9x. Specific references to "Windows NT-based operating systems" may occur when the function in question is supported on Windows NT 4, Windows 2000, Windows .NET and Windows XP but not on Windows 9x. If there is a function that is specific to a particular version of Windows, the valid version or versions of the operating system will be noted.

How the Command Descriptions are Organized

A short description of each command precedes some or all of the following subsections.

Scope:

The command's scope of operation within the instance. In a single-database-partition system, the scope is that single database partition only. In a multi-database-partition system, it is the collection of all logical database partitions defined in the database partition configuration file, `db2nodes.cfg`.

Authorization:

The authority required to successfully invoke the command.

Required connection:

One of the following: database, instance, none, or establishes a connection. Indicates whether the function requires a database connection, an instance attachment, or no connection to operate successfully. An explicit connection to the database or attachment to the instance may be required before a particular command can be issued. Commands that require a database connection or an

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instance attachment can be executed either locally or remotely. Those that require neither cannot be executed remotely; when issued at the client, they affect the client environment only.

Command syntax:

A syntax diagram shows how a command should be specified so that the operating system can correctly interpret what is typed. For more information about syntax diagrams, see Appendix A, “How to Read the Syntax Diagrams” on page 703.

Command parameters:

A description of the parameters available to the command.

Usage notes:

Other information.

Related reference:

A cross-reference to related information.

dasauto - Autostart DB2 Administration Server

Enables or disables autostarting of the DB2 administration server.

This command is available on UNIX-based systems only. It is located in the DB2DIR/instance directory, where DB2DIR represents /usr/opt/db2_08_01 on AIX, and /opt/IBM/db2/V8.1 on Linux, and /opt/IBM/db2/V8.1 on all other UNIX-based systems.

Authorization:

dasadm

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

- h/-?** Displays help information. When this option is specified, all other options are ignored, and only the help information is displayed.
- on** Enables autostarting of the DB2 administration server. The next time the system is restarted, the DB2 administration server will be started automatically.
- off** Disables autostarting of the DB2 administration server. The next time the system is restarted, the DB2 administration server will not be started automatically.

dasrcrt - Create a DB2 Administration Server

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The DB2 Administration Server (DAS) provides support services for DB2 tools such as the Control Center and the Configuration Assistant. If a system does not have a DAS, you can use this command to manually generate it.

This command is available on UNIX-based systems only. On Windows systems, you can use the command 'db2admin create' for the same purpose.

Authorization:

Root authority.

Required Connection:

None.

Command Syntax:

```
▶▶ dasrcrt --u DASuser ◀◀
```

Command Parameters:

-u *DASuser*

DASuser is the user name you were logged in as when you created the DB2 Administration Server.

Usage Notes:

- In previous versions of DB2, this command was known as `dasicrt`.
- The `dasrcrt` command is found in the instance subdirectory under the subdirectory specific to the installed DB2 version and release.

dasdrop - Remove a DB2 Administration Server

On UNIX operating systems only, removes the DB2 Administration Server (DAS). The Administration Server provides support services for DB2 tools such as the Control Center and the Configuration Assistant.

Authorization:

Root authority.

Required Connection:

None.

Command Syntax:

▶—dasdrop—▶

Usage Notes:

- The `dasdrop` command is found in the instance subdirectory under the subdirectory specific to the installed DB2 version and release.
- This command will remove the `das` subdirectory under the home directory of the DB2 Administration Server. To remove the DAS, run the startup script, and ensure that the Administration Server is stopped before running `dasdrop`. The procedure is as follows:

1. Login as a user with `DASADM` authority.
2. Run the setup script using one of the following:
 - . `DASHOME/das/dasprofile` (for Bourne or Korn shell)
 - `source DASHOME/das/dascshrc` (for C shell)

where `DASHOME` is the home directory of the DAS owner.

3. Stop the DAS as follows:
 - `db2admin stop`
4. Back up (if needed) all the files in the `das` subdirectory under the home directory of the DAS.
5. Log in as root and remove the DAS using the `dasdrop` command:
 - `dasdrop`

dasmigr - Migrate the DB2 Administration Server

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Migrates the DB2 administration server following installation.

On UNIX based systems, this utility is located in the DB2DIR/instance directory, where DB2DIR represents /usr/opt/db2_08_01 on AIX, and /usr/IBM/db2/V8.1 on all other UNIX based systems.

Authorization:

None required.

Required Connection:

None.

Command Syntax:

▶—dasmigr—▶

Usage Notes:

Migrating the DB2 administration server requires that a tools catalog be created and activated for the DAS.

Related tasks:

- “Configuring the DAS” in the *Administration Guide: Implementation*

Related reference:

- “CREATE TOOLS CATALOG” on page 277

db2admin - DB2 Administration Server

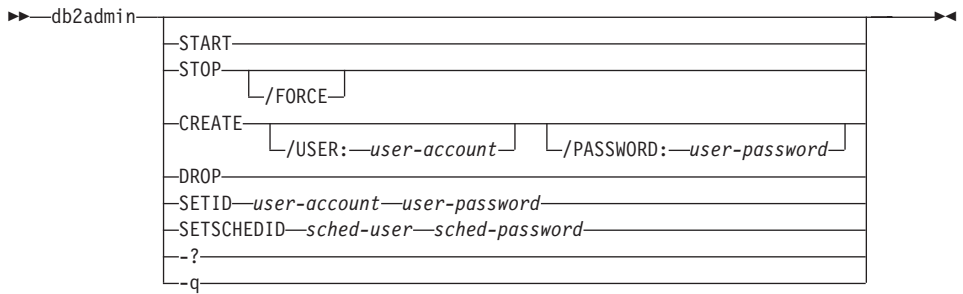
This utility is used to manage the DB2 Administration Server.

Authorization:

Local administrator on Windows, or DASADM on UNIX based systems.

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:**Command parameters:**

Note: If no parameters are specified, and the DB2 Administration Server exists, this command returns the name of the DB2 Administration Server.

START

Start the DB2 Administration Server.

STOP /FORCE

Stop the DB2 Administration Server. The force option is used to force the DB2 Administration Server to stop, regardless of whether or not it is in the process of servicing any requests.

CREATE /USER: user-account /PASSWORD: user-password

Create the DB2 Administration Server. If a user name and password are specified, the DB2 Administration Server will be associated with this user account. If the specified values are not valid, the utility returns an authentication error. The specified user account must be a valid SQL identifier, and must exist in the security database. It is recommended that a user account be specified to ensure that all DB2 Administration Server functions can be accessed.

db2admin - DB2 Administration Server

Note: To create a DAS on UNIX systems, use the dasCRT command.

DROP Deletes the DB2 Administration Server.

Note: To drop a DAS on UNIX you must use the dasDROP command.

SETID *user-account/user-password*

Establishes or modifies the user account associated with the DB2 Administration Server.

SETSCHEDID *sched-user/sched-password*

Establishes the logon account used by the scheduler to connect to the tools catalog database. Only required if the scheduler is enabled and the tools catalog database is remote to the DB2 Administration Server. For more information about the scheduler, see the *Administration Guide*.

-? Display help information. When this option is specified, all other options are ignored, and only the help information is displayed.

-q Run the db2admin command in quiet mode. No messages will be displayed when the command is run. This option can be combined with any of the other command options.

Usage notes:

On UNIX-based operating systems, the executable file for the db2admin command can be found in the `home/DASuser/das/bin` directory, where DASuser is the name of the DB2 Administration Server user. On Windows, the db2admin executable is found under the `sql1lib/bin` directory.

Related reference:

- “dasDROP - Remove a DB2 Administration Server” on page 5
- “dasCRT - Create a DB2 Administration Server” on page 4

db2adutl - Work with TSM Archived Images

Allows users to query, extract, verify, and delete backup images, logs, and load copy images saved using Tivoli Storage Manager (formerly ADSM).

On UNIX-based operating systems, this utility is located in the sqllib/adsm directory. On Windows it is located in sqllib\bin.

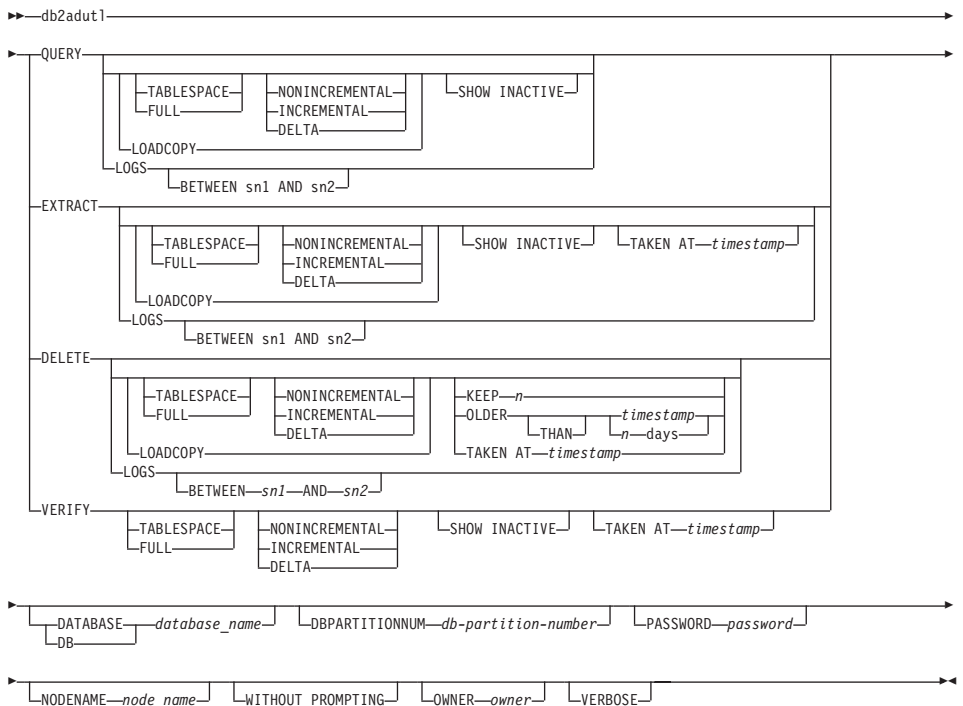
Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

QUERY

Queries the TSM server for DB2 objects.

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EXTRACT

Copies DB2 objects from the TSM server to the current directory on the local machine.

DELETE

Either deactivates backup objects or deletes log archives on the TSM server.

VERIFY

Performs consistency checking on the backup copy that is on the server.

Note: This parameter causes the entire backup image to be transferred over the network.

TABLESPACE

Includes only table space backup images.

FULL Includes only full database backup images.

NONINCREMENTAL

Include only non-incremental backup images.

INCREMENTAL

Include only incremental backup images.

DELTA

Include only incremental delta backup images.

LOADCOPY

Includes only load copy images.

LOGS Includes only log archive images

BETWEEN *sn1* AND *sn2*

Specifies that the logs between log sequence number 1 and log sequence number 2 are to be used.

SHOW INACTIVE

Includes backup objects that have been deactivated.

TAKEN AT *timestamp*

Specifies a backup image by its time stamp.

KEEP *n*

Deactivates all objects of the specified type except for the most recent *n* by time stamp.

OLDER THAN *timestamp* or *n* days

Specifies that objects with a time stamp earlier than *timestamp* or *n* days will be deactivated.

DATABASE *database_name*

Considers only those objects associated with the specified database name.

DBPARTITIONNUM *db-partition-number*

Considers only those objects created by the specified database partition number.

PASSWORD *password*

Specifies the TSM client password for this node, if required. If a database is specified and the password is not provided, the value specified for the *tsm_password* database configuration parameter is passed to TSM; otherwise, no password is used.

NODENAME *node_name*

Considers only those images associated with a specific TSM node name.

WITHOUT PROMPTING

The user is not prompted for verification before objects are deleted.

OWNER *owner*

Considers only those objects created by the specified owner.

VERBOSE

Displays additional file information

Examples:

The following is sample output from: db2 backup database rawsampl use tsm
Backup successful. The timestamp for this backup is : 19970929130942

```
db2adutl query
```

```
Query for database RAWSAMPL
```

```
Retrieving full database backup information.
```

```
full database backup image: 1, Time: 19970929130942,  
Oldest log: S0000053.LOG, Sessions used: 1  
full database backup image: 2, Time: 19970929142241,  
Oldest log: S0000054.LOG, Sessions used: 1
```

```
Retrieving table space backup information.
```

```
table space backup image: 1, Time: 19970929094003,  
Oldest log: S0000051.LOG, Sessions used: 1  
table space backup image: 2, Time: 19970929093043,  
Oldest log: S0000050.LOG, Sessions used: 1  
table space backup image: 3, Time: 19970929105905,  
Oldest log: S0000052.LOG, Sessions used: 1
```

```
Retrieving log archive information.
```

```
Log file: S0000050.LOG
```

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```
Log file: S0000051.LOG
Log file: S0000052.LOG
Log file: S0000053.LOG
Log file: S0000054.LOG
Log file: S0000055.LOG
```

The following is sample output from: db2adutl delete full taken at 19950929130942 db rawsampl

```
Query for database RAWSAMPL
```

```
Retrieving full database backup information. Please wait.
```

```
full database backup image: RAWSAMPL.0.db26000.0.19970929130942.001
```

```
Do you want to deactivate this backup image (Y/N)? y
```

```
Are you sure (Y/N)? y
```

```
db2adutl query
```

```
Query for database RAWSAMPL
```

```
Retrieving full database backup information.
```

```
full database backup image: 2, Time: 19950929142241,
Oldest log: S0000054.LOG, Sessions used: 1
```

```
Retrieving table space backup information.
```

```
table space backup image: 1, Time: 19950929094003,
Oldest log: S0000051.LOG, Sessions used: 1
table space backup image: 2, Time: 19950929093043,
Oldest log: S0000050.LOG, Sessions used: 1
table space backup image: 3, Time: 19950929105905,
Oldest log: S0000052.LOG, Sessions used: 1
```

```
Retrieving log archive information.
```

```
Log file: S0000050.LOG
Log file: S0000051.LOG
Log file: S0000052.LOG
Log file: S0000053.LOG
Log file: S0000054.LOG
Log file: S0000055.LOG
```

Usage Notes:

One parameter from each group below can be used to restrict what backup images types are included in the operation:

Granularity:

- FULL - include only database backup images.
- TABLESPACE - include only table space backup images.

Cumulativeness:

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- NONINCREMENTAL - include only non-incremental backup images.
- INCREMENTAL - include only incremental backup images.
- DELTA - include only incremental delta backup images.

Compatibilities:

For compatibility with versions earlier than Version 8:

- The keyword NODE can be substituted for DBPARTITIONNUM.

db2advis - DB2 Index Advisor

Advises users on what indexes to create for one or more SQL statements. A group of related SQL statements is known as a *workload*. Users can rank the importance of each statement in a workload, and specify the frequency at which each statement in the workload is to be executed. The recommended indexes for each table, the statistics derived for them, as well as the DDL by which each can be created, are written to a user-created table, ADVISE_INDEX.

Note: Structured type columns are not considered when this command is executed.

Authorization:

Read access to the database. Read and write access to the explain tables.

Required connection:

None. This command establishes a database connection.

Command syntax:

```
db2advis -d database-name [-w workload-name] [-s "statement"] [-i filename] [-a userid] [-o outfile] [-l disk-limit] [-t max-advise-time] [-h] [-p]
```

The diagram illustrates the command syntax for db2advis. It shows the command starting with 'db2advis' followed by a series of options: '-d database-name', '-w workload-name', '-s "statement"', and '-i filename' are grouped together in a box. '-a userid' and '/passwd' are grouped together in another box. Below this, a second line shows options: '-l disk-limit', '-t max-advise-time', '-h', '-p', and '-o outfile'.

Command parameters:

-d database-name

Specifies the name of the database to which a connection is to be established.

-w workload-name

Specifies the name of the workload for which indexes are to be advised. This name is used in the ADVISE_WORKLOAD table.

-s "statement"

Specifies the text of a single SQL statement whose indexes are to be advised. The statement must be enclosed by double quotation marks.

-i filename

Specifies the name of an input file containing one or more SQL

statements. The default is standard input. Identify comment text with two hyphens at the start of each line; that is, -- *<comment>*. Statements must be delimited by semicolons.

The frequency at which each statement in the workload is to be executed can be changed by inserting the following line into the input file:

```
--#SET FREQUENCY <x>
```

The frequency can be updated any number of times in the file.

-a userid/passwd

Name and password used to connect to the database. The slash (/) must be included if a password is specified.

-l disk-limit

Specifies the maximum number of megabytes available for all indexes in the existing schema. The default value is the database manager limit on maximum size of an index per partition (64 GB).

-t max-advise-time

Specifies the maximum allowable time, in minutes, to complete the operation. The default value is 10. Unlimited time is specified by a value of zero.

-h Display help information. When this option is specified, all other options are ignored, and only the help information is displayed.

-p Keeps the plans that were generated while running the tool in the explain tables.

-o outfile

Saves the script to create the recommended objects in *outfile*.

Examples:

In the following example, the utility connects to the PROTOTYPE database, and recommends indexes for the ADDRESSES table without any constraints on the solution:

```
db2adviz -d prototype -s "select * from addresses a
where a.zip in ('93213', '98567', '93412')
and (company like 'IBM%' or company like '%otus')"
```

In the following example, the utility connects to the PROTOTYPE database, and recommends indexes that will not exceed 53MB for queries in the ADVISE_WORKLOAD table whose workload name is equal to "production". The maximum allowable time for finding a solution is 20 minutes.

```
db2adviz -d prototype -w production -l 53 -t 20
```

db2advis - DB2 Index Advisor

In the final example, an input file called `db2advis.in` contains SQL statements and a specification of the frequency at which each statement is to be executed:

```
--#SET FREQUENCY 100
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM EMPLOYEE;
SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEE WHERE LASTNAME='HAAS';
--#SET FREQUENCY 1
SELECT AVG(BONUS), AVG(SALARY) FROM EMPLOYEE
GROUP BY WORKDEPT ORDER BY WORKDEPT;
```

The utility connects to the `SAMPLE` database, and recommends indexes for each table referenced by the queries in the input file. The maximum allowable time for finding a solution is 5 minutes:

```
db2advis -d sample -f db2advis.in -t 5
```

Usage notes:

For dynamic SQL statements, the frequency with which statements are executed can be obtained from the monitor as follows:

1. Issue

```
db2 reset monitor for database <database-alias>
```

Wait for an appropriate interval of time.

2. Issue

```
db2 get snapshot for dynamic sql on <database-alias>
write to file
```

3. Issue

```
db2 "insert into advise_workload
(select 'myworkload', 0, stmt_text, cast(generate_unique() as
char(254)), num_executions, 1, num_executions, 0, 0
from table(SYSFUN.SQLCACHE_SNAPSHOT()) as correlations_name"
```

The default frequency for each SQL statement in a workload is 1, and the default importance is also 1. The `generate_unique()` function assigns a unique identifier to the statement, which can be updated by the user to be a more meaningful description of that SQL statement.

db2audit - Audit Facility Administrator Tool

DB2 provides an audit facility to assist in the detection of unknown or unanticipated access to data. The DB2 audit facility generates and permits the maintenance of an audit trail for a series of predefined database events. The records generated from this facility are kept in an audit log file. The analysis of these records can reveal usage patterns which would identify system misuse. Once identified, actions can be taken to reduce or eliminate such system misuse. The audit facility acts at an instance level, recording all instance level activities and database level activities.

Authorized users of the audit facility can control the following actions within the audit facility, using **db2audit**:

- Start recording auditable events within the DB2 instance.
- Stop recording auditable events within the DB2 instance.
- Configure the behavior of the audit facility.
- Select the categories of the auditable events to be recorded.
- Request a description of the current audit configuration.
- Flush any pending audit records from the instance and write them to the audit log.
- Extract audit records by formatting and copying them from the audit log to a flat file or ASCII delimited files. Extraction is done for one of two reasons: In preparation for analysis of log records, or in preparation for pruning of log records.
- Prune audit records from the current audit log.

db2atld - Autoloader

Autoloader is a tool for partitioning and loading data in an MPP environment. This utility can:

- Transfer data from one system (MVS, for example) to an AIX system (RS/6000 or SP2)
- Partition data in parallel
- Load data simultaneously on corresponding database partitions.

Related reference:

- “LOAD” on page 454

db2batch - Benchmark Tool

Reads SQL statements from either a flat file or standard input, dynamically prepares and describes the statements, and returns an answer set.

This tool can work in both a single partition database and in a multiple partition database.

Through the tool's optional parameters you are able to control the number of rows to be fetched from the answer set, the number of fetched rows to be sent to the output file or standard output, and the level of performance information to be returned.

The output default is to use standard output. You can name the output file for the results summary. When you are working in a partitioned database and you use the `-r` option to name the output file, the output from each database partition goes into a separate file with the same name on each database partition. The exception occurs when the file specified is on an NFS-mounted file system. When this is the case, in a multiple partitioned database, all of the results are kept in this file.

Authorization:

The same authority level as that required by the SQL statements to be read.

In parallel mode, users must have the authorization to run `db2_all`.

Required connection:

None. This command establishes a database connection.

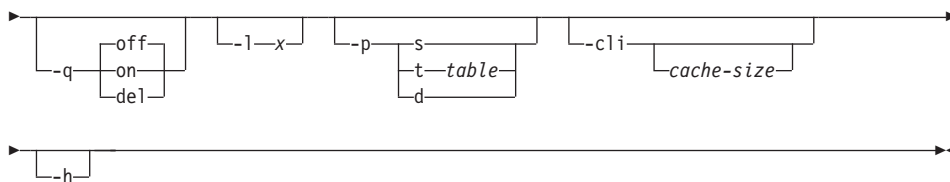
Command syntax:

```

▶▶ db2batch [ -d dbname ] [ -f file_name ] [ -a userid/passwd ]
[ -t delcol ] [ -r outfile [ ,outfile2 ] ] [ -c on/off ]
[ -i [ short/long/complete ] ] [ -o options ] [ -v on/off ] [ -s on/off ]

```

db2batch - Benchmark Tool



Command parameters:

-d dbname

An alias name for the database against which SQL statements are to be applied. If this option is not specified, the value of the **DB2DBDFT** environment variable is used.

-f file_name

Name of an input file containing SQL statements. The default is standard input.

Identify comment text with two hyphens at the start of each line, that is, `-- <comment>`. If it is to be included in the output, mark the comment as follows: `--#COMMENT <comment>`.

A *block* is a number of SQL statements that are treated as one, that is, information is collected for all of those statements at once, instead of one at a time. Identify the beginning of a block of queries as follows: `--#BGBLK`. Identify the end of a block of queries as follows: `--#EOBLK`.

Specify one or more control options as follows: `--#SET <control option> <value>`. Valid control options are:

ROWS_FETCH

Number of rows to be fetched from the answer set. Valid values are `-1` to `n`. The default value is `-1` (all rows are to be fetched).

ROWS_OUT

Number of fetched rows to be sent to output. Valid values are `-1` to `n`. The default value is `-1` (all fetched rows are to be sent to output).

PERF_DETAIL

Specifies the level of performance information to be returned. Valid values are:

- 0 No timing is to be done.
- 1 Return elapsed time only.
- 2 Return elapsed time and CPU time.
- 3 Return a summary of monitoring information.
- 4 Return a snapshot for the database manager, the

database, the application, and the statement (the latter is returned only if autocommit is off, and single statements, not blocks of statements, are being processed).

- 5 Return a snapshot for the database manager, the database, the application, and the statement (the latter is returned only if autocommit is off, and single statements, not blocks of statements, are being processed). Also return a snapshot for the buffer pools, table spaces and FCM (an FCM snapshot is only available in a multi-database-partition environment).

The default value is 1. A value >1 is only valid on DB2 Version 2 and DB2 UDB servers, and is not currently supported on host machines.

DELIMITER

A one- or two-character end-of-statement delimiter. The default value is a semicolon (;).

SLEEP

Number of seconds to sleep. Valid values are 1 to *n*.

PAUSE

Prompts the user to continue.

TIMESTAMP

Generates a time stamp.

-a userid/passwd

Name and password used to connect to the database. The slash (/) must be included.

-t delcol

Specifies a single character column separator.

Note: To include a tab column delimiter use -t TAB.

-r outfile

An output file that will contain the query results. An optional *outfile2* will contain a results summary. The default is standard output.

-c Automatically commit changes resulting from each SQL statement.

-i An elapsed time interval (in seconds).

short The time taken to open the cursor, complete the fetch, and close the cursor.

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long The elapsed time from the start of one query to the start of the next query, including pause and sleep times, and command overhead.

complete

The time to prepare, execute, and fetch, expressed separately.

-o options

Control options. Valid options are:

f rows_fetch

Number of rows to be fetched from the answer set. Valid values are -1 to *n*. The default value is -1 (all rows are to be fetched).

r rows_out

Number of fetched rows to be sent to output. Valid values are -1 to *n*. The default value is -1 (all fetched rows are to be sent to output).

p perf_detail

Specifies the level of performance information to be returned. Valid values are:

- 0 No timing is to be done.
- 1 Return elapsed time only.
- 2 Return elapsed time and CPU time.
- 3 Return a summary of monitoring information.
- 4 Return a snapshot for the database manager, the database, the application, and the statement (the latter is returned only if autocommit is off, and single statements, not blocks of statements, are being processed).
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The default value is 1. A value >1 is only valid on DB2 Version 2 and DB2 UDB servers, and is not currently supported on host machines.

o query_optimization_class

Sets the query optimization class.

e explain_mode

Sets the explain mode under which **db2batch** runs. The explain tables must be created prior to using this option. Valid values are:

- 0 Run query only (default).
 - 1 Populate explain tables only. This option populates the explain tables and causes explain snapshots to be taken.
 - 2 Populate explain tables and run query. This option populates the explain tables and causes explain snapshots to be taken.
- v** Verbose. Send information to standard error during query processing. The default value is off.
- s** Summary Table. Provide a summary table for each query or block of queries, containing elapsed time (if selected), CPU times (if selected), the rows fetched, and the rows printed. The arithmetic and geometric means for elapsed time and CPU times are provided if they were collected.
- q** Query output. Valid values are:
- on** Print only the *non-delimited* output of the query.
 - off** Print the output of the query and all associated information. This is the default.
 - del** Print only the *delimited* output of the query.
- l x** Specifies the termination character.
- p** Parallel (ESE only). Only SELECT statements are supported in this mode. Output names must have a fully qualified path. Valid values are:
- s** Single table or collocated join query. SELECT statements cannot contain only column functions. This is a requirement of the DBPARTITIONNUM function which is added to the query. If this option is specified, the DBPARTITIONNUM function will be added to the WHERE clause of the query, and a temporary table will not be created. This option is valid only if the query contains a single table in the FROM clause, or if the tables contained in the FROM clause are collocated.

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If this option is specified and the query contains a GROUP BY clause, the columns specified in GROUP BY must be a superset of the tables partitioning key.

- t table** Specifies the name of an existing table to use as the staging table to populate with the export data. If the query contains multiple tables in the FROM clause, and the tables are not collocated, the result set is inserted into the specified table and a SELECT is issued in parallel on all partitions to generate the files with the export data.
- d** Creates a system table in IBMDEFAULTGROUP to be used for an INSERT INTO statement. If the query contains multiple tables in the FROM clause, and the tables are not collocated, the result set is inserted into the specified table and a SELECT is issued in parallel on all partitions to generate the files with the export data.

If a *local* output file is specified (using the **-r** option), the output from each database partition will go into a separate file with the same name on each database partition. If a file that is on an NFS-mounted file system is specified, all of the output will go into this file.

- cli** Run **db2batch** in CLI mode. The default is to use embedded dynamic SQL. The statement memory can be set manually, using the *cache-size* parameter.

cache-size

Size of the statement memory, expressed as number of statements. The default value is 25. If the utility encounters an SQL statement that has already been prepared, it will reuse the old plans. This parameter can only be set when **db2batch** is run in CLI mode.

- h** Display help information. When this option is specified, all other options are ignored, and only the help information is displayed.

Usage notes:

1. Although SQL statements can be up to 65 535 characters in length, no text line in the input file can exceed 3 898 characters, and long statements must be divided among several lines. Statements must be terminated by a delimiter (the default is a semicolon).
2. SQL statements are executed with the repeatable read (RR) isolation level.
3. SQL queries that include LOB columns in their output are not supported.

Related reference:

- “db2sql92 - SQL92 Compliant SQL Statement Processor” on page 148

db2bfd - Bind File Description Tool

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Displays the contents of a bind file. This utility, which can be used to examine and to verify the SQL statements within a bind file, as well as to display the precompile options used to create the bind file, may be helpful in problem determination related to an application's bind file.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

- h** Display help information. When this option is specified, all other options are ignored, and only the help information is displayed.
- b** Display the bind file header.
- s** Display the SQL statements.
- v** Display the host variable declarations.

filespec

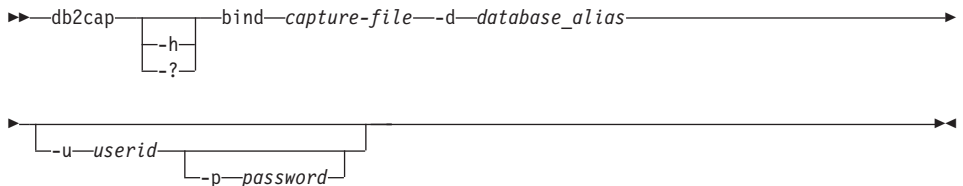
Name of the bind file whose contents are to be displayed.

db2cap - CLI/ODBC Static Package Binding Tool

Binds a capture file to generate one or more static packages. A capture file is generated during a static profiling session of a CLI/ODBC/JDBC application, and contains SQL statements that were captured during the application run. This utility processes the capture file so that it can be used by the CLI/ODBC/JDBC driver to execute static SQL for the application.

Authorization:

- Access privileges to any database objects referenced by SQL statements recorded in the capture file.
- Sufficient authority to set bind options such as OWNER and QUALIFIER if they are different from the connect ID used to invoke the **db2cap** command.
- BINDADD authority if the package is being bound for the first time; otherwise, BIND authority is required.

Command syntax:**Command parameters:**

-h/-? Displays help text for the command syntax.

bind *capture-file*

Binds the statements from the capture file and creates one or more packages.

-d *database_alias*

Specifies the database alias for the database that will contain one or more packages.

-u *userid*

Specifies the user ID to be used to connect to the data source.

Note: If a user ID is not specified, a trusted authorization ID is obtained from the system.

-p *password*

Specifies the password to be used to connect to the data source.

Usage notes:

db2cap - CLI/ODBC Static Package Binding Tool

This command must be entered in lowercase on UNIX platforms, but can be entered in either lowercase or uppercase on Windows operating systems.

This utility supports many user-specified bind options that can be found in the capture file. In order to change the bind options, open the capture file in a text editor.

The `SQLERROR(CONTINUE)` and the `VALIDATE(RUN)` bind options can be used to create a package.

When using this utility to create a package, static profiling must be disabled.

The number of packages created depends on the isolation levels used for the SQL statements that are recorded in the capture file. The package name consists of up to a maximum of the first seven characters of the package keyword from the capture file, and one of the following single-character suffixes:

- 0 - Uncommitted Read (UR)
- 1 - Cursor Stability (CS)
- 2 - Read Stability (RS)
- 3 - Repeatable Read (RR)
- 4 - No Commit (NC)

To obtain specific information about packages, the user can:

- Query the appropriate SYSIBM catalog tables using the `COLLECTION` and `PACKAGE` keywords found in the capture file.
- View the capture file.

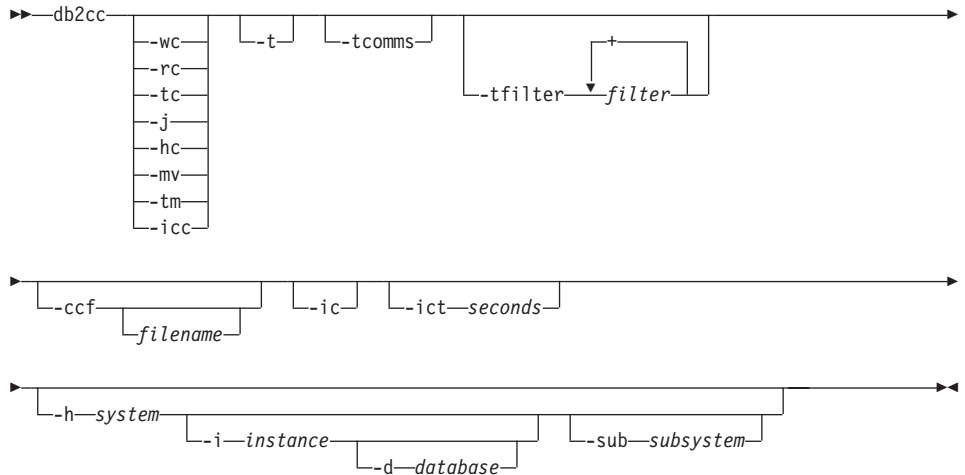
db2cc - Start Control Center

Starts the Control Center. The Control Center is a graphical interface that is used to manage database objects (such as databases, tables, and packages) and their relationship to one another.

Authorization:

sysadm

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

- `-wc` Opens the warehouse center.
- `-rc` Opens the Replication Center.
- `-hc` Opens the Health Center.
- `-tc` Opens the Task Center.
- `-j` Opens the Journal.
- `-mv` Opens the Memory Visualizer.
- `-tm` Opens the Identify Indoubt Transaction Manager.
- `-icc` Opens the Information Catalog Manager.
- `-t` Turns on Control Center Trace for an initialization code.
- `-tcomms` Limits tracing to communications events.

db2cc - Start Control Center

-tfilter filter

Limits tracing to entries containing the specified filter or filters.

-ccf filename

Opens the Command Center. If a filename is specified, then the contents of this file are loaded into the Command Center's Script page. Note that when specifying a filename, you must provide the absolute path to the file.

-ic Opens the Information Center.

-ict seconds

Idle Connection Timer. Closes any idle connections in the pools maintained by the Control Center after the number of seconds specified. The default timer is 30 minutes.

-h system

Opens the Control Center in the context of a system.

-i instance

Opens the Control Center in the context of an instance.

-d database

Opens the Control Center in the context of a database.

-sub subsystem

Opens the Control Center in the context of a subsystem.

Related reference:

- "GET ADMIN CONFIGURATION" on page 314
- "RESET ADMIN CONFIGURATION" on page 587
- "UPDATE ADMIN CONFIGURATION" on page 665

db2cfexp - Connectivity Configuration Export Tool

Exports connectivity configuration information to an export profile, which can later be imported at another DB2 Universal Database (UDB) workstation instance of similar instance type.

This utility exports connectivity configuration information into a file known as a configuration profile. It is a non-interactive utility that packages all of the configuration information needed to satisfy the requirements of the export options specified. Items that can be exported are:

- Database information (including DCS and ODBC information)
- Node information
- Protocol information
- database manager configuration settings
- UDB registry settings
- Common ODBC/CLI settings.

This utility is especially useful for exporting connectivity configuration information at workstations that do not have the DB2 Configuration Assistant installed, and in situations where multiple similar remote UDB clients are to be installed, configured, and maintained.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*

Command syntax:

►►—db2cfexp—*filename*—

TEMPLATE
BACKUP
MAINTAIN

—►►

Command parameters:

filename

Specifies the fully qualified name of the target export file. This file is known as a configuration profile.

TEMPLATE

Creates a configuration profile that is used as a template for other instances of the same instance type. The profile includes information about:

- All databases, including related ODBC and DCS information

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- All nodes associated with the exported databases
- Common ODBC/CLI settings
- Common client settings in the database manager configuration
- Common client settings in the UDB registry.

BACKUP

Creates a configuration profile of the UDB instance for local backup purposes. This profile contains all of the instance configuration information, including information of a specific nature relevant only to this local instance. The profile includes information about:

- All databases including related ODBC and DCS information
- All nodes associated with the exported databases
- Common ODBC/CLI settings
- All settings in the database manager configuration
- All settings in the UDB registry
- All protocol information.

MAINTAIN

Creates a configuration profile containing only database- and node-related information for maintaining or updating other instances.

db2cfimp - Connectivity Configuration Import Tool

Imports connectivity configuration information from a file known as a configuration profile. It is a non-interactive utility that will attempt to import all the information found in the configuration profile.

A configuration profile may contain connectivity items such as:

- Database information (including DB2 Connect and ODBC information)
- Node information
- Protocol information
- database manager configuration settings
- Universal Database (UDB) registry settings
- Common ODBC/CLI settings.

This utility can be used to duplicate the connectivity information from another similar instance that was configured previously. It is especially useful on workstations that do not have the DB2 Configuration Assistant (CA) installed, and in situations where multiple similar remote UDB clients are to be installed, configured, and maintained.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*

Command syntax:

►►—db2cfimp—*filename*—◄◄

Command parameters:

filename

Specifies the fully qualified name of the configuration profile to be imported. Valid import configuration profiles are: profiles created by any DB2 UDB or DB2 Connect connectivity configuration export method, or server access profiles.

db2cidmg - Remote Database Migration

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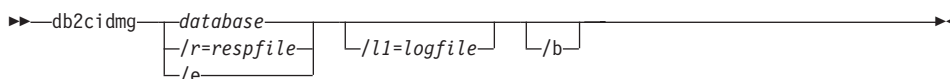
Supports remote unattended migration in the Configuration, Installation, and Distribution (CID) architecture environment.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *dbadm*

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

database

Specifies an alias name for the database which is to be migrated. If not specified, a response file or /e must be provided for program invocation. Note that the database alias must be cataloged on the target workstation. However, it can be a local or a remote database.

- /r** Specifies a response file to be used for CID migration. The response file is an ASCII file containing a list of databases which are to be migrated. If not specified, a database alias or /e must be provided for program invocation.
- /e** Indicates that every single database cataloged in the system database directory is to be migrated. If /e is not specified, a database alias or a response file must be provided.
- /l1** Specifies the path name of the file to which error log information from remote workstations can be copied after the migration process is completed. If more than one database is specified in the response file, the log information for each database migration is appended to the end of the file. Regardless of whether /l1 is specified or not, a log file with the name DB2CIDMG.LOG is generated and kept in the workstation's file system where the database migration has been performed.
- /b** Indicates that all packages in the database are to be rebound once migration is complete.

db2ckbkp - Check Backup

This utility can be used to test the integrity of a backup image and to determine whether or not the image can be restored. It can also be used to display the meta-data stored in the backup header.

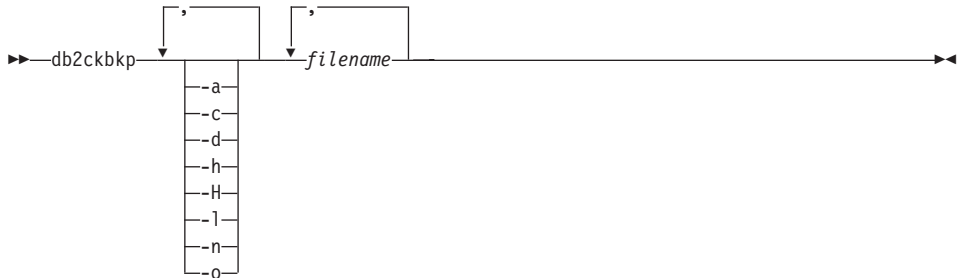
Authorization:

Anyone can access the utility, but users must have read permissions on image backups in order to execute this utility against them.

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

- a** Displays all available information.
 - c** Displays results of checkbits and checksums.
 - d** Displays information from the headers of DMS table space data pages.
 - h** Displays media header information including the name and path of the image expected by the restore utility.
 - H** Displays the same information as **-h** but only reads the 4K media header information from the beginning of the image. It does not validate the image.
- Note:** This option cannot be used in combination with any other options.
- l** Displays Log File Header data.
 - n** Prompt for tape mount. Assume one tape per device.
 - o** Displays detailed information from the object headers.

db2ckbkp - Check Backup

filename

The name of the backup image file. One or more files can be checked at a time.

Notes:

1. If the complete backup consists of multiple objects, the validation will only succeed if **db2ckbkp** is used to validate all of the objects at the same time.
2. When checking multiple parts of an image, the first backup image object (.001) must be specified first.

Examples:

Example 1 (on UNIX platforms)

```
db2ckbkp SAMPLE.0.krodger.NODE0000.CATN0000.19990817150714.001
SAMPLE.0.krodger.NODE0000.CATN0000.19990817150714.002
SAMPLE.0.krodger.NODE0000.CATN0000.19990817150714.003
```

```
[1] Buffers processed: ##
[2] Buffers processed: ##
[3] Buffers processed: ##
Image Verification Complete - successful.
```

Example 2 (on Windows platforms)

```
db2ckbkp SAMPLE.0\krodger\NODE0000\CATN0000\19990817\150714.001
SAMPLE.0\krodger\NODE0000\CATN0000\19990817\150714.002
SAMPLE.0\krodger\NODE0000\CATN0000\19990817\150714.003
```

```
[1] Buffers processed: ##
[2] Buffers processed: ##
[3] Buffers processed: ##
Image Verification Complete - successful.
```

Example 3

```
db2ckbkp -h SAMPLE2.0.krodger.NODE0000.CATN0000.19990818122909.001
```

```
=====
MEDIA HEADER REACHED:
=====
```

```
Server Database Name      -- SAMPLE2
Server Database Alias    -- SAMPLE2
Client Database Alias    -- SAMPLE2
Timestamp                 -- 19990818122909
Database Partition Number -- 0
Instance                  -- krodger
Sequence Number          -- 1
Release ID                -- 900
Database Seed             -- 65E0B395
DB Comment's Codepage (Volume) -- 0
DB Comment (Volume)      --
```

```
DB Comment's Codepage (System) -- 0
DB Comment (System)           --
Authentication Value          -- 255
Backup Mode                    -- 0
Backup Type                   -- 0
Backup Gran.                  -- 0
Status Flags                  -- 11
System Cats inc               -- 1
Catalog Database Partition No. -- 0
DB Codeset                    -- IS08859-1
DB Territory                  --
Backup Buffer Size             -- 4194304
Number of Sessions            -- 1
Platform                      -- 0
```

The proper image file name would be:
SAMPLE2.0.krodger.NODE0000.CATN0000.19990818122909.001

```
[1] Buffers processed: ####
Image Verification Complete - successful.
```

Usage notes:

1. If a backup image was created using multiple sessions, **db2ckbkp** can examine all of the files at the same time. Users are responsible for ensuring that the session with sequence number 001 is the first file specified.
2. This utility can also verify backup images that are stored on tape (except images that were created with a variable block size). This is done by preparing the tape as for a restore operation, and then invoking the utility, specifying the tape device name. For example, on UNIX based systems:

```
db2ckbkp -h /dev/rmt0
```

and on Windows:

```
db2ckbkp -d \\.\tape1
```

3. If the image is on a tape device, specify the tape device path. You will be prompted to ensure it is mounted, unless option '-n' is given. If there are multiple tapes, the first tape must be mounted on the first device path given. (That is the tape with sequence 001 in the header).

The default when a tape device is detected is to prompt the user to mount the tape. The user has the choice on the prompt. Here is the prompt and options: (where the device I specified is on device path /dev/rmt0)

```
Please mount the source media on device /dev/rmt0.
Continue(c), terminate only this device(d), or abort this tool(t)?
(c/d/t)
```

The user will be prompted for each device specified, and when the device reaches the end of tape.

db2ckbkp - Check Backup

Related reference:

- “db2adutl - Work with TSM Archived Images” on page 9

db2ckmig - Database Pre-migration Tool

Verifies that a database can be migrated.

Authorization:

sysadm

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

```
▶▶ db2ckmig [-e] [-l filename] [-u userid] [-p password] ▶▶
```

Command parameters:**database**

Specifies an alias name of a database to be scanned.

- e** Specifies that all local cataloged databases are to be scanned.
- l** Specifies a log file to keep a list of errors and warnings generated for the scanned database.
- u** Specifies the user ID of the system administrator.
- p** Specifies the password of the system administrator's user ID.

Usage notes:

To verify the state of a database:

1. Log on as the instance owner.
2. Issue the **db2ckmig** command.
3. Check the log file.

Note: The log file displays the errors that occur when the **db2ckmig** command is run. Check that the log is empty before continuing with the migration process.

db2ckrst - Check Incremental Restore Image Sequence

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Queries the database history and generates a list of timestamps for the backup images that are required for an incremental restore. A simplified restore syntax for a manual incremental restore is also generated.

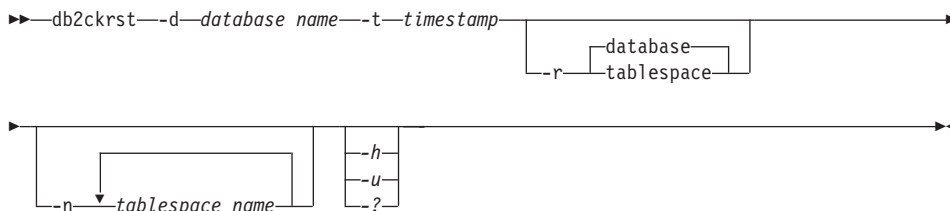
Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

-d database name file-name

Specifies the alias name for the database that will be restored.

-t timestamp

Specifies the timestamp for a backup image that will be incrementally restored.

-r Specifies the type of restore that will be executed. The default is database.

Note: If tablespace is chosen and no table space names are given, the utility looks into the history entry of the specified image and uses the table space names listed to do the restore.

-n tablespace name

Specifies the name of one or more table spaces that will be restored.

Note: If a database restore type is selected and a list of table space names is specified, the utility will continue as a tablespace restore using the table space names given.

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-h/-u/-?

Displays help information. When this option is specified, all other options are ignored, and only the help information is displayed.

Examples:

```
db2ckrst -d mr -t 20001015193455 -r database
db2ckrst -d mr -t 20001015193455 -r tablespace
db2ckrst -d mr -t 20001015193455 -r tablespace -n tbsp1 tbsp2
```

```
> db2 backup db mr
```

```
Backup successful. The timestamp for this backup image is : 20001016001426
```

```
> db2 backup db mr incremental
```

```
Backup successful. The timestamp for this backup image is : 20001016001445
```

```
> db2ckrst -d mr -t 20001016001445
```

```
Suggested restore order of images using timestamp 20001016001445 for
database mr.
```

```
=====
db2 restore db mr incremental taken at 20001016001445
db2 restore db mr incremental taken at 20001016001426
db2 restore db mr incremental taken at 20001016001445
=====
```

```
> db2ckrst -d mr -t 20001016001445 -r tablespace -n userspace1
```

```
Suggested restore order of images using timestamp 20001016001445 for
database mr.
```

```
=====
db2 restore db mr tablespace ( USERSPACE1 ) incremental taken at
20001016001445
db2 restore db mr tablespace ( USERSPACE1 ) incremental taken at
20001016001426
db2 restore db mr tablespace ( USERSPACE1 ) incremental taken at
20001016001445
=====
```

Usage notes:

The database history must exist in order for this utility to be used. If the database history does not exist, specify the HISTORY FILE option in the RESTORE command before using this utility.

If the FORCE option of the PRUNE HISTORY command is used, you may delete entries that are required for automatic incremental restoration of databases. Manual restores will still work correctly. Use of this command can also prevent the dbckrst utility from being able to correctly analyse the complete chain of required backup images. The default operation of the

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PRUNE HISTORY command prevents required entries from being deleted. It is recommended that you do not use the FORCE option of the PRUNE HISTORY command.

This utility should not be used as a replacement for keeping records of your backups.

db2cli - DB2 Interactive CLI

Launches the interactive Call Level Interface environment for design and prototyping in CLI. Located in the `sqllib/samples/cli/` subdirectory of the home directory of the database instance owner.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

►—db2cli—◄

Command parameters:

None

Usage notes:

DB2 Interactive CLI consists of a set of commands that can be used to design, prototype, and test CLI function calls. It is a programmers' testing tool provided for the convenience of those who want to use it, and IBM makes no guarantees about its performance. DB2 Interactive CLI is not intended for end users, and so does not have extensive error-checking capabilities.

Two types of commands are supported:

CLI commands

Commands that correspond to (and have the same name as) each of the function calls that is supported by IBM CLI

Support commands

Commands that do not have an equivalent CLI function.

Commands can be issued interactively, or from within a file. Similarly, command output can be displayed on the terminal, or written to a file. A useful feature of the CLI command driver is the ability to capture all commands that are entered during a session, and to write them to a file, thus creating a *command script* that can be rerun at a later time.

db2cmd - Open DB2 Command Window

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Opens the CLP-enabled DB2 window, and initializes the DB2 command line environment. Issuing this command is equivalent to clicking on the *DB2 Command Window* icon.

This command is only available on Windows.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

- c** Execute the command, and then terminate. For example, "db2cmd /c dir" causes the "dir" command to be invoked in a command window, and then the command window closes.
- w** Wait until the cmd.exe process ends. For example, "db2cmd /c /w dir" invokes the "dir" command, and db2cmd.exe does not end until the command window closes.
- i** Run the command window, sharing the same console and inheriting file handles. For example, "db2cmd /c /w /i db2 get dbm cfg > myoutput" invokes cmd.exe to run the db2 command and to wait for its completion. A new console is not assigned, and stdout is piped to file "myoutput".
- t** Instead of using "DB2 CLP" as the title of the command window, inherit the title from the invoking window. This is useful if one wants, for example, to set up an icon with a different title that invokes "db2cmd /t".

Note: All switches must appear before any commands to be executed. For example: db2cmd /t db2.

Usage notes:

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If DB21061E ("Command line environment not initialized.") is returned when bringing up the CLP-enabled DB2 window, or running CLP commands on Windows 98, the operating system may be running out of environment space. Check the config.sys file for the SHELL environment setup parameter, and increase its value accordingly. For example:

```
SHELL=C:\COMMAND.COM C:\ /P /E:32768
```

db2dart - Database Analysis and Reporting Tool

Examines databases for architectural correctness and reports any encountered errors.

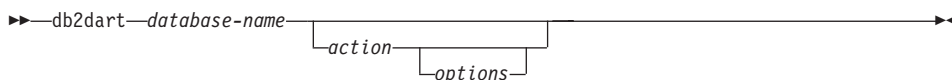
Authorization:

sysadm

Required connection:

None. **db2dart** must be run with no users connected to the database.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

Inspection actions

- /DB** Inspects the entire database. This is the default option.
- /T** Inspects a single table. Requires two input values: a table space ID, and the table object ID or the table name.
- /TSF** Inspects only table space files and containers.
- /TSC** Inspects a table space's constructs, but not its tables. Requires one input value: table space ID.
- /TS** Inspects a single table space and its tables. Requires one input value: table space ID.
- /ATSC** Inspects constructs of all table spaces, but not their tables.

Data formatting actions

- /DD** Dumps formatted table data. Requires five input values: either a table object ID or table name, table space ID, page number to start with, number of pages, and verbose choice.
- /DI** Dumps formatted index data. Requires five input values: either a table object ID or table name, table space ID, page number to start with, number of pages, and verbose choice.
- /DM** Dumps formatted block map data. Requires five input values: either a table object ID or table name, table space ID, page number to start with, number of pages, and verbose choice.

/DP Dumps pages in hex format. Requires three input values: DMS table space ID, page number to start with, and number of pages.

/DTSF Dumps formatted table space file information.

/DEMP

Dumps formatted EMP information for a DMS table. Requires two input values: table space ID and the table object ID or table name.

/DDEL

Dumps formatted table data in delimited ASCII format. Requires four input values: either a table object ID or table name, table space ID, page number to start with, and number of pages.

/DHWM

Dumps high water mark information. Requires one input value: table space ID.

/LHWM

Suggests ways of lowering the high water mark. Requires two input values: table space ID and number of pages.

Repair actions

/ETS Extends the table limit in a 4 KB table space (DMS only), if possible. Requires one input value: table space ID.

/MI Marks index as invalid. When specifying this parameter the database must be offline. Requires two input values: table space ID and table object ID

/MT Marks table with drop-pending state. When specifying this parameter the database must be offline. Requires three input values: table space ID, either table object ID or table name, and password.

/IP Initializes the data page of a table as empty. When specifying this parameter the database must be offline. Requires five input values: table name or table object ID, table space ID, page number to start with, number of pages, and password.

Change state actions

/CHST

Change the state of a database. When specifying this parameter the database must be offline. Requires one input value: database backup pending state.

Help

/H Displays help information.

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Input value options

/OI object-id

Specifies the object ID.

/TN table-name

Specifies the table name.

/TSI tablespace-id

Specifies the table space ID.

/ROW sum

Identifies whether long field descriptors, LOB descriptors, and control information should be checked. You can specify just one option or add the values to specify more than one option.

1 Checks control information in rows.

2 Checks long field and LOB descriptors.

/PW password

Password required to execute the **db2dart** action. Contact DB2 Service for a valid password.

/RPT path

Optional path for the report output file.

/RPTN file-name

Optional name for the report output file.

/PS number

Specifies the page number to start with.

Note: The page number must be suffixed with p for pool relative.

/NP number

Specifies the number of pages.

/V option

Specifies whether or not the verbose option should be implemented. Valid values are:

Y Specifies that the verbose option should be implemented.

N Specifies that the verbose option should not be implemented.

/SCR option

Specifies type of screen output, if any. Valid values are:

Y Normal screen output is produced.

M Minimized screen output is produced.

N No screen output is produced.

/RPTF *option*

Specifies type of report file output, if any. Valid values are:

- Y** Normal report file output is produced.
- E** Only error information is produced to the report file.
- N** No report file output is produced.

/ERR *option*

Specifies type of log to produce in DART.INF, if any. Valid values are:

- Y** Produces normal log in DART.INF file.
- N** Minimizes output to log DART.INF file.
- E** Minimizes DART.INF file and screen output. Only error information is sent to the report file.

/WHAT DBBP *option*

Specifies the database backup pending state. Valid values are:

- OFF** Off state.
- ON** On state.

Usage notes:

When invoking the **db2dart** command, you can specify only one action. An action may support a varying number of options.

If you do not specify all the required input values when you invoke the **db2dart** command, you will be prompted for the values. For the /DDEL and /IP actions, the options cannot be specified from the command line, and must be entered when prompted by **db2dart**.

The /ROW, /RPT, /RPTN, /SCR, /RPTF, /ERR, and /WHAT DBBP options can all be invoked in addition to the action. They are not required by any of the actions.

Related reference:

- “rah and db2_all command descriptions” in the *Administration Guide: Implementation*

db2dclgn - Declaration Generator

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Generates declarations for a specified database table, eliminating the need to look up those declarations in the documentation. The generated declarations can be modified as necessary. The supported host languages are C/C++, COBOL, JAVA, and FORTRAN.

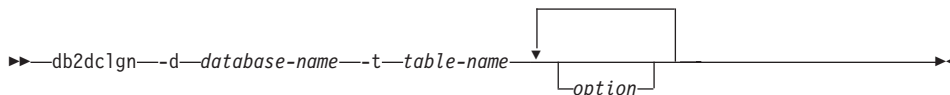
Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

-d database-name

Specifies the name of the database to which a connection is to be established.

-t table-name

Specifies the name of the table from which column information is to be retrieved to generate declarations.

option One or more of the following:

-a action

Specifies whether declarations are to be added or replaced. Valid values are ADD and REPLACE. The default value is ADD.

-b lob-var-type

Specifies the type of variable to be generated for a LOB column. Valid values are:

LOB (default)

For example, in C, SQL TYPE is CLOB(5K) x.

LOCATOR

For example, in C, SQL TYPE is CLOB_LOCATOR x.

FILE

For example, in C, SQL TYPE is CLOB_FILE x.

-c

Specifies whether the column name is to be used as a suffix in

the field name when a prefix (**-n**) is specified. If no prefix is specified, this option is ignored. The default behavior is to not use the column name as a suffix, but instead to use the column number, which starts at 1.

- i** Specifies whether indicator variables are to be generated. Since host structures are supported in C and COBOL, an indicator table of size equal to the number of columns is generated, whereas for JAVA and FORTRAN, individual indicator variables are generated for each column. The names of the indicator table and the variable are the same as the table name and the column name, respectively, prefixed by "IND-" (for COBOL) or "ind_" (for the other languages). The default behavior is to not generate indicator variables.
- l language** Specifies the host language in which the declarations are to be generated. Valid values are C, COBOL, JAVA, and FORTRAN. The default behavior is to generate C declarations, which are also valid for C++.
- n name** Specifies a prefix for each of the field names. A prefix must be specified if the **-c** option is used. If it is not specified, the column name is used as the field name.
- o output-file** Specifies the name of the output file for the declarations. The default behavior is to use the table name as the base file name, with an extension that reflects the generated host language:
 - .h for C
 - .cbl for COBOL
 - .java for JAVA
 - .f for FORTRAN (UNIX)
 - .for for FORTRAN (INTEL)
- p password** Specifies the password to be used to connect to the database. It must be specified if a user ID is specified. The default behavior is to provide no password when establishing a connection.
- r remarks** Specifies whether column remarks, if available, are to be used as comments in the declarations, to provide more detailed descriptions of the fields.

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-s structure-name

Specifies the structure name that is to be generated to group all the fields in the declarations. The default behavior is to use the unqualified table name.

-u userid

Specifies the user ID to be used to connect to the database. It must be specified if a password is specified. The default behavior is to provide no user ID when establishing a connection.

-v

Specifies whether the status (for example, the connection status) of the utility is to be displayed. The default behavior is to display only error messages.

-w DBCS-var-type

Specifies whether `sqldbcchar` or `wchar_t` is to be used for a `GRAPHIC/VARGRAPHIC/DBCLOB` column in C.

-y DBCS-symbol

Specifies whether G or N is to be used as the DBCS symbol in COBOL.

-z encoding

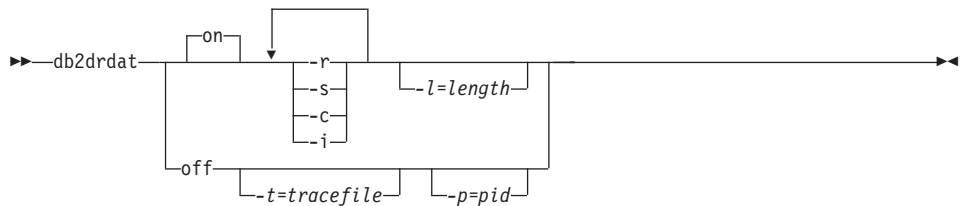
Specifies the encoding the coding convention in accordance to the particular server. Encoding may be either UDB or OS390. If OS390 is specified, the generated file would look identical to a file generated by OS390.

db2drdat - DRDA Trace

Allows the user to capture the DRDA data stream exchanged between a DRDA Application Requestor (AR) and the DB2 UDB DRDA Application Server (AS). Although this tool is most often used for problem determination, by determining how many sends and receives are required to execute an application, it can also be used for performance tuning in a client/server environment.

Authorization:

None

Command syntax:**Command parameters:**

- on** Turns on AS trace events (all if none specified).
 - off** Turns off AS trace events.
 - r** Traces DRDA requests received from the DRDA AR.
 - s** Traces DRDA replies sent to the DRDA AR.
 - c** Traces the SQLCA received from the DRDA server on the host system. This is a formatted, easy-to-read version of *not null* SQLCAs.
 - i** Includes time stamps in the trace information.
 - l** Specifies the size of the buffer used to store the trace information.
 - p** Traces events only for this process. If **-p** is not specified, all agents with incoming DRDA connections on the server are traced.
- Note:** The *pid* to be traced can be found in the *agent* field returned by the LIST APPLICATIONS command.
- t** Specifies the destination for the trace. If a file name is specified without a complete path, missing information is taken from the current path.

db2drdat - DRDA Trace

Note: If *tracefile* is not specified, messages are directed to `db2drdat.dmp` in the current directory.

Usage notes:

Do not issue **db2trc** commands while **db2drdat** is active.

db2drdat writes the following information to *tracefile*:

1. -r
 - Type of DRDA request
 - Receive buffer.
2. -s
 - Type of DRDA reply/object
 - Send buffer.
3. CPI-C error information
 - Severity
 - Protocol used
 - API used
 - Local LU name
 - Failed CPI-C function
 - CPI-C return code.

The command returns an exit code. A zero value indicates that the command completed successfully, and a nonzero value indicates that the command was not successful.

Note: If **db2drdat** sends the output to a file that already exists, the old file will be erased unless the permissions on the file do not allow it to be erased, in which case the operating system will return an error.

Related reference:

- “LIST APPLICATIONS” on page 409

db2empfa - Enable Multipage File Allocation

Enables the use of multipage file allocation for a database. With multipage file allocation enabled for SMS table spaces, disk space is allocated one extent rather than one page at a time.

Scope:

This command only affects the database partition on which it is executed.

Authorization:

sysadm

Required connection:

None. This command establishes a database connection.

Command syntax:

►►—db2empfa—*database-alias*—————◄◄

Command parameters:

database-alias

Specifies the alias of the database for which multipage file allocation is to be enabled.

Usage notes:

This utility:

- Connects to the database partition (where applicable) in exclusive mode
- In all SMS table spaces, allocates empty pages to fill up the last extent in all data and index files which are larger than one extent
- Changes the value of the database configuration parameter *multipage_alloc* to YES
- Disconnects.

Since **db2empfa** connects to the database partition in exclusive mode, it cannot be run concurrently on the catalog database partition, or on any other database partition.

db2eva - Event Analyzer

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Starts the event analyzer, allowing the user to trace performance data produced by DB2 event monitors that have their data directed to tables.

Authorization:

The Event Analyzer reads data from event monitor tables stored with the database. For this reason, you must have the following authorization to access this data:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*
- *dbadm*

Required connection:

Database connection

Command syntax:

```
▶ db2eva [-db database-alias] [-evm evmon-name] ▶
```

Command parameters:

Note: The *db2eva* parameters are optional. If you do not specify parameters, the Open Event Analyzer dialog box appears to prompt you for the database and event monitor name.

-db *database-alias*
Specifies the name of the database defined for the event monitor.

-evm *evmon-name*
Specifies the name of the event monitor whose traces are to be analyzed.

Usage notes:

Without the required access, the user cannot retrieve any event monitor data.

There are two methods for retrieving event monitor traces:

1. The user can enter *db2eva* from the command line and the Open Event Analyzer Dialog box opens to let the user choose the database and event monitor names from the drop-down lists before clicking OK to open the Event Analyzer dialog box.

2. The user can specify the `-db` and `-evm` parameters from the command line and the Event Analyzer dialog opens on the specified database.

The Event Analyzer connects to the database, and issues a select target from `SYSIBM.SYSEVENTTABLES` to get the event monitor tables. The connection is then released after the required data has been retrieved.

Note: The event analyzer can be used to analyze the data produced by an active event monitor. However, event monitor captured after the event analyzer has been invoked might not be shown. Turn off the event monitor before invoking the Event Analyzer to ensure data are properly displayed.

db2evmon - Event Monitor Productivity Tool

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Formats event monitor file and named pipe output, and writes it to standard output.

Authorization:

None, unless connecting to the database (-evm, -db,); then, one of the following is required:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*
- *dbadm*

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

```
db2evmon [-db database-alias -evm event-monitor-name  
          -path event-monitor-target]
```

Command parameters:

-db database-alias

Specifies the database whose data is to be displayed. This parameter is case sensitive.

-evm event-monitor-name

The one-part name of the event monitor. An ordinary or delimited SQL identifier. This parameter is case sensitive.

-path event-monitor-target

Specifies the directory containing the event monitor trace files.

Usage notes:

If the data is being written to files, the tool formats the files for display using standard output. In this case, the monitor is turned on first, and any event data in the files is displayed by the tool. To view any data written to files after the tool has been run, reissue **db2evmon**.

If the data is being written to a pipe, the tool formats the output for display using standard output as events occur. In this case, the tool is started *before* the monitor is turned on.

db2evtbl - Generate Event Monitor Target Table Definitions

Generates sample CREATE EVENT MONITOR SQL statements that can be used when defining event monitors that write to SQL tables.

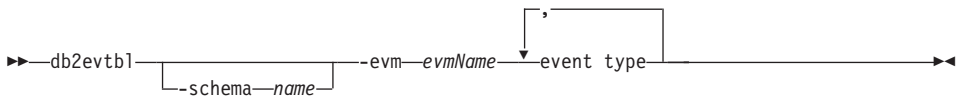
Authorization:

None.

Required connection:

None.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

-schema

Schema name. If not specified, the table names are unqualified.

-evm The name of the event monitor.

event type

Any of the event types available on the CREATE EVENT MONITOR statement, for example, DATABASE, TABLES, TRANSACTIONS.

Examples:

```
db2evtbl -schema smith -evm foo database, tables, tablespaces, bufferpools
```

Usage notes:

Output is written to standard output.

Defining WRITE TO TABLE event monitors is more straightforward when using the **db2evtbl** tool. For example, the following steps can be followed to define and activate an event monitor.

1. Use **db2evtbl** to generate the CREATE EVENT MONITOR statement.
2. Edit the SQL statement, removing any unwanted columns.
3. Use the CLP to process the SQL statement. (When the CREATE EVENT MONITOR statement is executing, target tables are created.)
4. Issue SET EVENT MONITOR to activate the new event monitor.

db2evtbl - Generate Event Monitor Target Table Definitions

Since all events other than deadlock event monitors can be flushed, creating more than one record per event, users who do not use the `FLUSH EVENT MONITOR` statement can leave the element `evmon_flushes` out of any target tables.

db2exfmt - Explain Table Format Tool

Formats the contents of the explain tables.

For a complete description of this command, see the *Administration Guide Administration Guide*.

Related concepts:

- “db2exfmt - Explain table-format tool” in the *Administration Guide: Performance*

Related reference:

- “db2expln - DB2 SQL Explain Tool” on page 62

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Describes the access plan selection for static SQL statements in packages that are stored in the DB2 common server system catalogs. Given a database name, package name, package creator, and section number, the tool interprets and describes the information in these catalogs.

Related concepts:

- “db2expln syntax and parameters” in the *Administration Guide: Performance*

Related reference:

- “db2exfmt - Explain Table Format Tool” on page 61

db2flsn - Find Log Sequence Number

Returns the name of the file that contains the log record identified by a specified log sequence number (LSN).

Authorization:

None

Command syntax:

```

▶▶—db2flsn —┐—input_LSN————▶▶
               └─q─┘
  
```

Command parameters:

-q Specifies that only the log file name be printed. No error or warning messages will be printed, and status can only be determined through the return code. Valid error codes are:

- -100 Invalid input
- -101 Cannot open LFH file
- -102 Failed to read LFH file
- -103 Invalid LFH
- -104 Database is not recoverable
- -105 LSN too big
- -500 Logical error.

Other valid return codes are:

- 0 Successful execution
- 99 Warning: the result is based on the last known log file size.

input_LSN

A 12-byte string that represents the internal (6-byte) hexadecimal value with leading zeros.

Examples:

```

db2flsn 000000BF0030
    Given LSN is contained in log file S0000002.LOG
  
```

```

db2flsn -q 000000BF0030
    S0000002.LOG
  
```

```

db2flsn 000000BE0030
    Warning: the result is based on the last known log file size.
    The last known log file size is 23 4K pages starting from log extent 2.
  
```

db2flsn - Find Log Sequence Number

Given LSN is contained in log file S0000001.LOG

```
db2flsn -q 000000BE0030  
S0000001.LOG
```

Usage notes:

The log header control file SQLLOGCTL.LFH must reside in the current directory. Since this file is located in the database directory, the tool can be run from the database directory, or the control file can be copied to the directory from which the tool will be run.

The tool uses the *logfilesiz* database configuration parameter. DB2 records the three most recent values for this parameter, and the first log file that is created with each *logfilesiz* value; this enables the tool to work correctly when *logfilesiz* changes. If the specified LSN predates the earliest recorded value of *logfilesiz*, the tool uses this value, and returns a warning. The tool can be used with database managers prior to UDB Version 5.2; in this case, the warning is returned even with a correct result (obtained if the value of *logfilesiz* remains unchanged).

This tool can only be used with recoverable databases. A database is recoverable if it is configured with *logretain* set to RECOVERY or *userexit* set to ON.

db2fm - DB2 Fault Monitor

Controls the DB2 fault monitor daemon. You can use db2fm to configure the fault monitor.

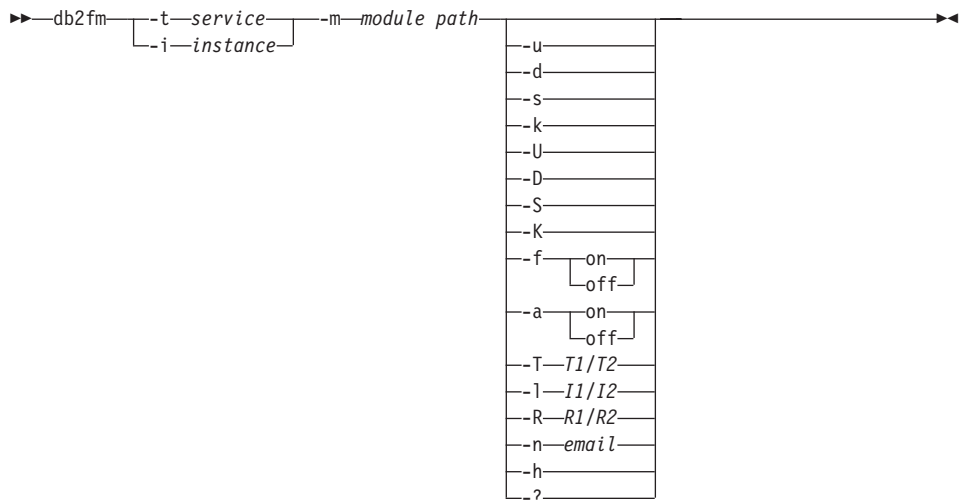
Authorization:

Authorization over the instance against which you are running the command.

Required Connection:

None.

Command Syntax:



Command Parameters:

-m *module-path*

Defines the full path of the fault monitor shared library for the product being monitored. The default is \$INSTANCEHOME/sqllib/lib/libdb2gcf.

-t *service*

Gives the unique text descriptor for a service.

-i *instance*

Defines the instance of the service.

-u Brings the service up.

-U Brings the fault monitor daemon up.

db2fm - DB2 Fault Monitor

- d Brings the service down.
- D Brings the fault monitor daemon down.
- k Kills the service.
- K Kills the fault monitor daemon.
- s Returns the status of the service.
- S Returns the status of the fault monitor daemon.

Note: the status of the service or fault monitor can be one of the following

- Not properly installed,
- INSTALLED PROPERLY but NOT ALIVE,
- ALIVE but NOT AVAILABLE (maintenance),
- AVAILABLE, or
- UNKNOWN

-f *on|off*
Turns fault monitor on or off.

Note: If this option is set off, the fault monitor daemon will not be started, or the daemon will exit if it was running.

-a *on|off*
Activates or deactivate fault monitoring.

Note: If this option if set off, the fault monitor will not be actively monitoring, which means if the service goes down it will not try to bring it back.

-T *T1/T2*
Overwrites the start and stop time-out.

e.g.

- -T 15/10 updates the two time-outs respectively
- -T 15 updates the start time-out to 15 secs
- -T /10 updates the stop time-out to 10 secs

-I *I1/I2*
Sets the status interval and time-out respectively.

-R *R1/R2*
Sets the number of retries for the status method and action before giving up.

-n *email*
Sets the email address for notification of events.

-h Prints usage.

-? Prints usage.

Usage Notes:

1. This command may be used on UNIX platforms only.

db2gncol - Update Generated Column Values

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Updates generated columns in tables that are in check pending mode and have limited log space. This tool is used to prepare for a SET INTEGRITY statement on a table that has columns which are generated by expressions.

Authorization:

One of the following

- *sysadm*
- *dbadm*

Command syntax:

```
db2gncol -d database -s schema_name -t table_name -c commit_count  
-u userid -p password -h
```

Command parameters:

-d *database*

Specifies an alias name for the database in which the table is located.

-s *schema_name*

Specifies the schema name for the table. The schema name is case sensitive.

-t *table_name*

Specifies the table for which new column values generated by expressions are to be computed. The table name is case sensitive.

-c *commit_count*

Specifies the number of rows updated between commits. This parameter influences the size of the log space required to generate the column values.

-u *userid*

Specifies a user ID with system administrator or database administrator privileges. If this option is omitted, the current user is assumed.

-p *password*

Specifies the password for the specified user ID.

-h

Displays help information. When this option is specified, all other options are ignored, and only the help information is displayed.

Usage notes:

db2gncol - Update Generated Column Values

Using this tool instead of the FORCE GENERATED option on the SET INTEGRITY statement may be necessary if a table is large and the following conditions exist:

- All column values must be regenerated after altering the generation expression of a generated column.
- An external UDF used in a generated column was changed, causing many column values to change.
- A generated column was added to the table.
- A large load or load append was performed that did not provide values for the generated columns.
- The log space is too small due to long-running concurrent transactions or the size of the table.

This tool will regenerate all column values that were created based on expressions. While the table is being updated, intermittent commits are performed to avoid using up all of the log space. Once **db2gncol** has been run, the table can be taken out of check pending mode using the SET INTEGRITY statement.

db2gov - DB2 Governor

Monitors and changes the behavior of applications that run against a database. By default, a daemon is started on every database partition, but the front-end utility can be used to start a single daemon at a specific database partition.

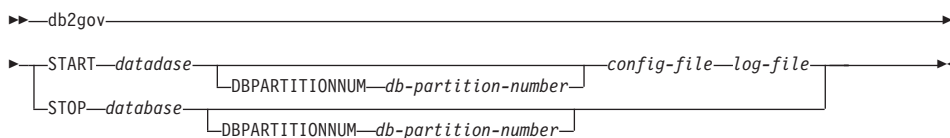
For more information about this command, see the *Administration Guide*.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

START database

Starts the governor daemon to monitor the specified database. Either the database name or the database alias can be specified. The name specified must be the same as the one specified in the governor configuration file.

Note: One daemon runs for each database that is being monitored. In a partitioned database environment, one daemon runs for each database partition. If the governor is running for more than one database, there will be more than one daemon running at that database server.

DBPARTITIONNUM db-partition-number

Specifies the database partition on which to start or stop the governor daemon. The number specified must be the same as the one specified in the database partition configuration file.

config-file

Specifies the configuration file to use when monitoring the database. The default location for the configuration file is the `sql1lib` directory. If the specified file is not there, the front-end assumes that the specified name is the full name of the file.

log-file

Specifies the base name of the file to which the governor writes log records. The log file is stored in the log subdirectory of the `sqlib` directory. The number of database partitions on which the governor is running is automatically appended to the log file name. For example, `mylog.0`, `mylog.1`, `mylog.2`.

STOP database

Stops the governor daemon that is monitoring the specified database. In a partitioned database environment, the front-end utility stops the governor on all database partitions by reading the database partition configuration file `db2nodes.cfg`.

Compatibilities:

For compatibility with versions earlier than Version 8:

- The keyword `NODENUM` can be substituted for `DBPARTITIONNUM`.

db2govlg - DB2 Governor Log Query

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Extracts records of specified type from the governor log files. The DB2 governor monitors and changes the behavior of applications that run against a database.

Authorization:

None

Command syntax:

```
▶ db2govlg—log-file —————▶  
                        └─dbpartitionnum—db-partition-number─┘  
  
▶ —————▶  
└─rectype—record-type─┘
```

Command parameters:

log-file

The base name of one or more log files that are to be queried.

dbpartitionnum db-partition-number

Number of the database partition on which the governor is running.

rectype record-type

The type of record that is to be queried. Valid record types are:

- START
- FORCE
- NICE
- ERROR
- WARNING
- READCFG
- STOP
- ACCOUNT

Compatibilities:

For compatibility with versions earlier than Version 8:

- The keyword nodenum can be substituted for dbpartitionnum.

Related reference:

- “db2gov - DB2 Governor” on page 70

db2hc - Start Health Center

Starts the Health Center. The Health Center is a graphical interface that is used to view the overall health of database systems. Using the Health Center, you can view details and recommendations for alerts on health indicators and take the recommended actions to resolve the alerts.

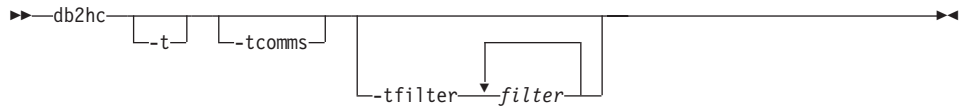
Authorization:

No special authority is required for viewing the information. Appropriate authority is required for taking actions.

Required Connection:

Instance

Command Syntax:



Command Parameters:

- t** Turns on NavTrace for initialization code. You should use this option only when instructed to do so by DB2 Support.
- tcomms** Limits tracing to communication events. You should use this option only when instructed to do so by DB2 Support.
- tfilter** *filter* Limits tracing to entries containing the specified filter or filters. You should use this option only when instructed to do so by DB2 Support.

db2iclus - Microsoft Cluster Server

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Allows users to add, drop, migrate and unmigrate instances and DB2 administration servers (DAS) in a Microsoft Cluster Server (MSCS) environment. This command is only available on Windows platforms.

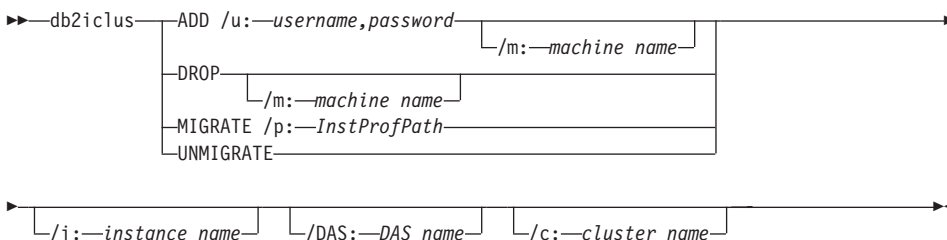
Authorization:

Local administrator authority is required on the machine where the task will be performed. If adding a remote machine to an instance or removing a remote machine from an instance, local administrator authority is required on the target machine.

Required connection:

None.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

ADD Adds an MSCS node to a DB2 MSCS instance.

DROP Removes an MSCS node from a DB2 MSCS instance.

MIGRATE

Migrates a non-MSCS instance to an MSCS instance.

UNMIGRATE

Undoes the MSCS migration.

/DAS:DAS name

Specifies the DAS name. This option is required when performing the cluster operation against the DB2 administration server.

/c:cluster name

Specifies the MSCS cluster name if different from the default/current cluster.

/p:instance profile path

Specifies the instance profile path. This path must reside on a cluster

disk so it is accessible when DB2 is active on any machine in the MSCS cluster. This option is required when migrating a non-MSCS instance to an MSCS instance.

/u:username,password

Specifies the account name and password for the DB2 service. This option is required when adding another MSCS node to the DB2 MSCS partitioned database instance.

/m:machine name

Specifies the remote computer name for adding or removing an MSCS node.

/i:instance name

Specifies the instance name if different from the default/current instance.

Examples:

This example shows the use of the **db2iclus** command to manually configure the DB2 instance to run in a hot standby configuration that consists of two machines, WA26 and WA27.

1. To start, MSCS and DB2 UDB Enterprise Server Edition must be installed on both machines.
2. Create a new instance called DB2 on machine WA26:

```
db2icrt DB2
```

3. From the Windows Services dialog box, ensure that the instance is configured to start manually.
4. If the DB2 instance is running, stop it with the DB2STOP command.
5. Install the DB2 resource type from WA26:

```
c:>db2woflfi i  
ok
```

If the **db2woflfi** command returns "Error : 183", then it is already installed. To confirm, the resource type can be dropped and added again. Also, the resource type will not show up in Cluster Administrator if it does not exist.

```
c:>db2woflfi u  
ok  
c:>db2woflfi i  
ok
```

6. From WA26, use the **db2iclus** command to transform the DB2 instance into a clustered instance.

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```
c:\>db2iclus migrate /i:db2 /c:mycluster /m:wa26 /p:p:\db2profs
```

```
DBI1912I The DB2 Cluster command was successful.  
Explanation: The user request was successfully processed.  
User Response: No action required.
```

Note: The directory p:\db2profs should be on a clustered drive and must already exist. This drive should also be currently owned by machine WA26.

7. From WA26, use the **db2iclus** command to add other machines to the DB2 cluster list:

```
c:\>db2iclus add /i:db2 /c:mycluster /m:wa27
```

```
DBI1912I The DB2 Cluster command was successful.  
Explanation: The user request was successfully processed.  
User Response: No action required.
```

This command should be executed for each subsequent machine in the cluster.

8. From Cluster Administrator, create a new group called "DB2 Group".
9. From Cluster Administrator, move the Physical Disk resources Disk O and Disk P into DB2 Group.
10. From Cluster Administrator, create a new resource type of type "IP Address" called "mscs5" that resides on the Public Network. This resource should also belong to DB2 Group. This will be a highly available IP address, and this address should not correspond to any machine on the network. Bring the IP Address resource type online and ensure that the address can be pinged from a remote machine.
11. From Cluster Administrator, create a new resource of type "DB2" that will belong to DB2 Group. The name of this resource must be exactly identical to the instance name, so it is called DB2 for this case. When Cluster Administrator prompts for dependencies associated with the DB2 resource, ensure it is dependent on Disk O, Disk P and mscs5.
12. Configure DB2 Group for fallback, if desired, via Cluster Administrator and using the DB2_FALLBACK profile variable.
13. Create or restore all databases putting all data on Disk O and Disk P.
14. Test the failover configuration.

Usage notes:

To migrate an instance to run in an MSCS failover environment, you need to migrate the instance on the current machine first, then add other MSCS nodes to the instance using the **db2iclus** with the ADD option.

To revert an MSCS instance back to a regular instance, you first need to remove all other MSCS nodes from the instance by using the **db2iclus** with the **DROP** option. Next, you should undo the migration for the instance on the current machine.

db2icrt - Create Instance

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Creates DB2 instances.

On UNIX-based systems, this utility is located in the DB2DIR/instance directory, where DB2DIR represents /usr/opt/db2_08_01 on AIX, and /opt/IBM/db2/V8.1 on all other UNIX based systems. On Windows operating systems, it is located in the \sql1lib\bin subdirectory.

Authorization:

Root access on UNIX-based systems or Local Administrator authority on Windows operating systems.

Command syntax:

For UNIX-based systems

```
db2icrt [-h] [-d] [-a AuthType] [-p PortName] [-s InstType]
        [-w WordWidth] [-u FencedID] InstName
```

For Windows operating systems

```
db2icrt [-s InstType] [-u UserName, Password] [-p InstProfPath]
        [-h HostName] [-r PortRange] InstName
```

Command parameters:

For UNIX-based systems

-h or **-?**

Displays the usage information.

-d Turns debug mode on. Use this option only when instructed by DB2 Support.

-a *AuthType*
Specifies the authentication type (SERVER, CLIENT or SERVER_ENCRYPT) for the instance. The default is SERVER.

-p *PortName*
Specifies the port name or number used by the instance.

-s *InstType*

Specifies the type of instance to create. Use the -s option only when you are creating an instance other than the default for your system. Valid values are:

CLIENT

Used to create an instance for a client.

ESE Used to create an instance for a database server with local and remote clients.

Note: Specify this option if you are creating an instance for a PE database system, a single-partition ESE database system, or DB2 Connect.

WSE Used to create an instance for a Workgroup Server Edition server.

-w *WordWidth*

Specifies the width, in bits, of the instance to be created. Valid values are 32 and 64. This parameter is only valid on AIX 5L, HP-UX, and the Solaris Operating Environment.

-u *Fenced ID*

Specifies the name of the user ID under which fenced user-defined functions and fenced stored procedures will run. The -u option is required if you are creating a server instance.

InstName

Specifies the name of the instance.

For Windows operating systems**-s *InstType***

Specifies the type of instance to create. Valid values are:

Client Used to create an instance for a client.

Note: Use this value if you are using DB2 Connect Personal Edition.

Standalone

Used to create an instance for a database server with local clients.

ESE Used to create an instance for a database server with local and remote clients.

Note: Specify this option if you are creating an instance for a PE database system, a single partition ESE database system, or DB2 Connect.

db2icrt - Create Instance

WSE Used to create an instance for a Workgroup Server Edition server.

-u *Username, Password*

Specifies the account name and password for the DB2 service. This option is required when creating a partitioned database instance.

-p *InstProfPath*

Specifies the instance profile path.

-h *HostName*

Overrides the default TCP/IP host name if there is more than one for the current machine. The TCP/IP host name is used when creating the default database partition (database partition 0). This option is only valid for partitioned database instances.

-r *PortRange*

Specifies a range of TCP/IP ports to be used by the partitioned database instance when running in MPP mode. The services file of the local machine will be updated with the following entries if this option is specified:

DB2_InstName	baseport/tcp
DB2_InstName_END	endport/tcp

InstName

Specifies the name of the instance.

Usage notes:

The **-s** option is intended for situations in which you want to create an instance that does not use the full functionality of the system. For example, if you are using Enterprise Server Edition (ESE), but do not want partition capabilities, you could create a Workgroup Server Edition (WSE) instance, using the option **-s WSE**.

To create a DB2 instance that supports Microsoft Cluster Server, first create an instance, then use the **db2iclus** command to migrate it to run in a MSCS instance.

db2idrop - Remove Instance

Removes a DB2 instance that was created by db2icrt. Removes the instance entry from the list of instances.

On UNIX based systems, this utility is located in the DB2DIR/instance directory, where DB2DIR represents /usr/lpp/db2_07_01 on AIX, /usr/IBMDB2/V7.1 on Linux, and /opt/IBMDB2/V7.1 on all other UNIX based systems. On the Windows operating system, it is located in the \sql11ib\bin subdirectory.

Authorization:

Root access on UNIX based systems or Local Administrator on Windows operating systems.

Command syntax:

For UNIX Based Systems

```

▶▶—db2idrop—-h—InstName—————▶▶
-?

```

For Windows Operating Systems

```

▶▶—db2idrop—-f—InstName—————▶▶

```

Command parameters:

For UNIX Based Systems

-h or -?

Displays the usage information.

InstName

Specifies the name of the instance.

For Windows Operating Systems;

-f Specifies the force applications flag. If this flag is specified all the applications using the instance will be forced to terminate.

InstName

Specifies the name of the instance.

Related reference:

- “db2icrt - Create Instance” on page 78

db2ilist - List Instances

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Lists all the instances that are available on a system.

On UNIX based systems, this utility is located in the DB2DIR/instance directory, where DB2DIR represents /usr/opt/db2_08_01 on AIX, and /opt/IBM/db2/V8.1 on all other UNIX based systems. On the Windows operating system, it is located in the \sql11b\bin subdirectory.

Authorization:

Root access on UNIX based systems. On Windows operating systems, no authorization is required.

Command syntax:

▶—db2ilist—▶

Command parameters:

None

db2imigr - Migrate Instance

Migrates an existing instance following installation of the database manager. This command is available on UNIX-based systems only. On Windows, instance migration is done implicitly during migration.

This utility is located in the DB2DIR/instance directory, where DB2DIR represents /usr/opt/db2_08_01 on AIX, and /opt/IBM/db2/V8.1 on all other UNIX-based systems.

Authorization:

Root access on UNIX-based systems.

Command syntax:

```

▶▶ db2imigr [-d] [-a AuthType] [-u FencedID] [-g dlfmxgrpID] InstName

```

Command parameters:

-d Turns debug mode on. Use this option only when instructed by DB2 Support.

-a AuthType
Specifies the authentication type (SERVER, CLIENT or SERVER_ENCRYPT) for the instance. The default is SERVER.

-u FencedID
Specifies the name of the user ID under which fenced user-defined functions and fenced stored procedures will run. This option is not required if only a DB2 client is installed.

-g dlfmxgrpID
Specifies the dlfmxgrp ID. This option must only be used if migrating a Data Links File Manager instance Version 7 or earlier. The system group ID specified here is exclusively for use with the Data Links File Manager. The DLFM database instance owner, which is dlfm by default, will be the only system user ID defined as a member of this group.

InstName
Specifies the name of the instance.

Related concepts:

- “Before you install DB2 Data Links Manager (AIX)” in the *Quick Beginnings for Data Links Manager*

db2imigr - Migrate Instance

- “Before you install DB2 Data Links Manager (Solaris Operating Environment)” in the *Quick Beginnings for Data Links Manager*

db2inidb - Initialize a Mirrored Database

Initializes a mirrored database in a split mirror environment. The mirrored database can be initialized as a clone of the primary database, placed in roll forward pending state, or used as a backup image to restore the primary database.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

```

▶▶ db2inidb database_alias AS 
  SNAPSHOT
  STANDBY
  MIRROR
 RELOCATE USING configFile ▶▶
  
```

Command parameters:

database_alias

Specifies the alias of the database to be initialized.

SNAPSHOT

Specifies that the mirrored database will be initialized as a clone of the primary database.

STANDBY

Specifies that the database will be placed in roll forward pending state.

Note: New logs from the primary database can be fetched and applied to the standby database. The standby database can then be used in place of the primary database if it goes down.

MIRROR

Specifies that the mirrored database is to be used as a backup image which can be used to restore the primary database.

RELOCATE USING configFile

Specifies that the database files are to be relocated based on the information listed in the configuration file.

db2inidb - Initialize a Mirrored Database

Related reference:

- “db2relocatedb - Relocate Database” on page 140

db2inspf - Format inspect results

This utility formats the data from INSPECT CHECK results into ASCII format. Use this utility to see details of the inspection. The formatting by the db2inspf utility can be format for a table only, or a table space only, or for errors only, or summary only.

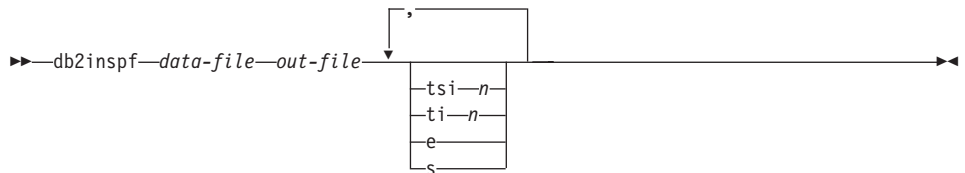
Authorization:

Anyone can access the utility, but users must have read permission on the results file in order to execute this utility against them.

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command Parameters:

data-file

The unformatted inspection results file to format.

out-file

The output file for the formatted output.

- `-tsi n` Table space ID. Format out only for tables in this table space.
- `-ti n` Table ID. Format out only for table with this ID, table space ID must also be provided.
- `-e` Format out errors only.
- `-s` Summary only.

db2isetup - Start Instance Creation Interface

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Starts the DB2 Instance Setup wizard, a graphical tool for creating instances and for configuring new functionality on existing instances. For instance, if you create an instance and then install more products such as Relational Connect, issuing this command will start the graphical interface used to configure the Relational Connect functionality on your existing instance.

Authorization:

Root authority on the system where the command is issued.

Required connection:

None.

Command syntax:

```
db2isetup [-t tracefile] [-l logfile] [-i language-code] [-?] >
```

Command parameters:

- t** *tracefile*
Full path and name of trace file specified by *tracefile*.
- l** Full path and name of log file. If no name is specified, the path and filename default to `/tmp/db2isetup.log`
- i** *language-code*
Two letter code for the preferred language in which to run the install. If unspecified, this parameter will default to the locale of the current user.
- , -h** Output usage information.

Usage notes:

1. This instance setup wizard provides a subset of the functionality provided by the DB2 Setup wizard. The DB2 Setup wizard (which runs from the installation media) allows you to install DB2 components, do system setup tasks such as DAS creation/configuration, and set up instances. The DB2 Instance Setup wizard only provides the functionality pertaining to instance setup.
2. The executable file for this command is located in the `/product install dir/instance` directory, along with other instance scripts such as `db2icrt` and `db2iupdt`. Like these other instance scripts, it requires root authority, and like these other instance scripts, it is not part of the DB2 instance on UNIX.

db2setup - Start Instance Creation Interface

3. db2setup runs on all supported UNIX platforms.

db2iupdt - Update Instances

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On UNIX based systems, this command updates a specified DB2 instance to enable acquisition of a new system configuration or access to function associated with the installation or removal of certain product options. This utility is located in the DB2DIR/instance directory, where DB2DIR represents /usr/opt/db2_08_01 on AIX, and /opt/IBM/db2/V8.1 on Linux, and /opt/IBMDB2/V8.1 on all other UNIX-based systems.

On Windows operating systems, this command updates single-partition instances for use in a partitioned database system. It is located in the \sql11ib\bin subdirectory.

Authorization:

Root access on UNIX based systems or Local Administrator on Windows.

Command syntax:

For UNIX Based Systems

```
db2iupdt [--h] [--d] [--k] [--s] [--a AuthType] [--w WordWidth]
[--u FencedID] [--e InstName]
```

For Windows

```
db2iupdt InstName /u:--username,password [/p:--instance profile path]
[/r:--baseport,endport] [/h:--hostname]
```

Command parameters:

For UNIX Based Systems

-h or -?

Displays the usage information.

-d Turns debug mode on.

-k Keeps the current instance type during the update.

-s Ignores the existing SPM log directory.

-a AuthType

Specifies the authentication type (SERVER, SERVER_ENCRYPT or CLIENT) for the instance. The default is SERVER.

-w WordWidth

Specifies the width, in bits, of the instance to be created. Valid values are 32 and 64. This parameter is only valid on AIX, HP-UX, and the Solaris Operating Environment. The requisite version of DB2 must be installed (32-bit or 64-bit).

-u Fenced ID

Specifies the name of the user ID under which fenced user defined functions and fenced stored procedures will run.

InstName

Specifies the name of the instance.

-e Updates every instance.

For Windows

InstName

Specifies the name of the instance.

/u:username,password

Specifies the account name and password for the DB2 service.

/p:instance profile path

Specifies the new instance profile path for the updated instance.

/r:baseport,endport

Specifies the range of TCP/IP ports to be used by the partitioned database instance when running in MPP mode. When this option is specified, the services file on the local machine will be updated with the following entries:

```
DB2_InstName      baseport/tcp
DB2_InstName_END  endport/tcp
```

/h:hostname

Overrides the default TCP/IP host name if there are more than one TCP/IP host names for the current machine.

db2ldcfg - Configure LDAP Environment

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Configures the Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) user distinguished name (DN) and password for the current logon user in an LDAP environment using an IBM LDAP client.

Authorization:

none

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

► db2ldcfg -u *user's Distinguished Name* -w *password* ►

Command parameters:

-u user's Distinguished Name

Specifies the LDAP user's Distinguished Name to be used when accessing the LDAP directory. As shown in the example below, the Distinguished name has several parts: the user ID, such as *jdoe*, the domain and organization names and the suffix, such as *com* or *org*.

-w password

Specifies the password.

-r Removes the user's DN and password from the machine environment.

Example:

```
db2ldcfg -u "uid=jdoe,dc=mydomain,dc=myorg,dc=com" -w password
```

Usage notes:

In an LDAP environment using an IBM LDAP client, the default LDAP user's DN and password can be configured for the current logon user. Once configured, the LDAP user's DN and password are saved in the user's environment and used whenever DB2 accesses the LDAP directory. This eliminates the need to specify the LDAP user's DN and password when issuing the LDAP command or API. However, if the LDAP user's DN and password are specified when the command or API is issued, the default settings will be overridden.

This command can only be run when using an IBM LDAP client. On a Microsoft LDAP client, the current logon user's credentials will be used.

db2level - Show DB2 Service Level

Shows the current Version and Service Level of the installed DB2 product. Output from this command goes to the console by default.

Authorization:

None.

Required Connection:

None.

Command Syntax:

►—db2level—◄

Examples:

A typical result of running the db2level command on a Windows system would be:

```
DB21085I Instance "kirton" uses DB2 code release "SQL08010" with level
identifier "01010106" and informational tokens "DB2 v8.1.0", "n020320" and "".
```

The information output by the command includes Release, Level, and various informational tokens.

db2licm - License Management Tool

Performs basic license functions in the absence of the Control Center. Adds, removes, lists, and modifies licenses and policies installed on the local system.

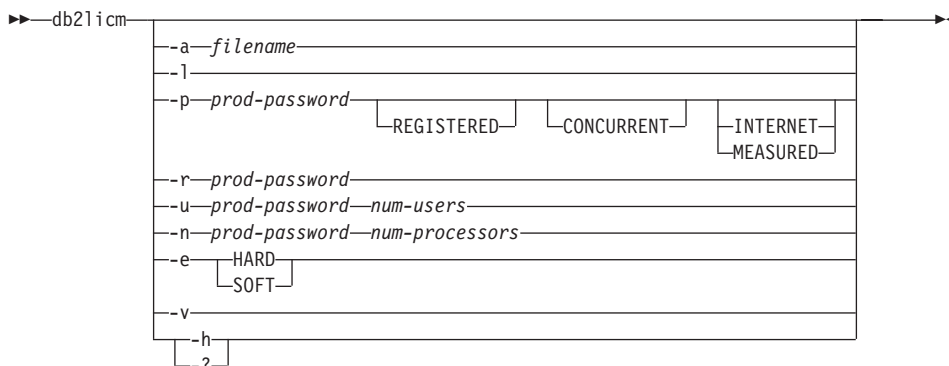
Authorization:

On UNIX based systems, root authority is required only to remove a license key. On Windows operating system, no authorization is required.

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

-a filename

Adds a license for a product. Specify a file name containing valid license information.

-l Lists all the products with available license information.

-p prod-password keyword

Updates the license policy type to use on the system. The keywords `CONCURRENT`, `REGISTERED`, or `CONCURRENT REGISTERED` can be specified. In addition, you can specify `INTERNET` for DB2 UDB Workgroup Server products, or `MEASURED` for DB2 Connect Unlimited products.

-r prod-password

Removes the license for a product. After the license is removed, the product functions in "Try & Buy" mode. To get the password for a specific product, invoke the command with the `-l` option.

-u prod-password num-users

Updates the number of user licenses that the customer has purchased. Specifies the number of users and the password of the product for which the licenses were purchased.

-n prod-password num-processors

Updates the number of processors on which the customer is licensed to use DB2.

-e Updates the enforcement policy on the system. Valid values are: HARD and SOFT. HARD specifies that unlicensed requests will not be allowed. SOFT specifies that unlicensed requests will be logged but not restricted.

-v Displays version information.

-h/-? Displays help information. When this option is specified, all other options are ignored, and only the help information is displayed.

Examples:

```
db2licm -a db2ese.lic
db2licm -p db2wse registered concurrent
db2licm -r db2ese
db2licm -u db2wse 10
db2licm -n db2ese 8
```

db2logsforrwd - List Logs Required for Rollforward Recovery

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Parses the DB2TSCHG.HIS file. This utility allows a user to find out which log files are required for a table space rollforward operation. This utility is located in sqllib/bin.

Authorization:

Required connection:

None.

Command syntax:

```
▶▶ db2logsforrwd path -all ▶▶
```

Command parameters:

path Full path and name of the DB2TSCHG.HIS file.

-all Displays more detailed information.

Examples:

```
db2logsForRfwd /home/ofer/ofer/NODE0000/S0000001/DB2TSCHG.HIS
```

```
db2logsForRfwd DB2TSCHG.HIS -all
```

db2look - DB2 Statistics and DDL Extraction Tool

Extracts the required DDL statements to reproduce the database objects of a production database on a test database. This tool can also generate the required UPDATE statements used to replicate the statistics on the objects in a test database, as well as the update database configuration and update database manager configuration parameters and the **db2set** statements so that the registry variables and configuration parameter settings on the test database match those of the production database.

It is often advantageous to have a test system contain a subset of the production system's data. However, access plans selected for such a test system are not necessarily the same as those that would be selected for the production system. Both the catalog statistics and the configuration parameters for the test system must be updated to match those of the production system. Using this tool makes it possible to create a test database where access plans are similar to those that would be used on the production system.

Authorization:

SELECT privilege on the system catalogs.

Required connection:

None. This command establishes a database connection.

Command syntax:

```

▶▶ db2look -d DBname [-u Creator] [-s] [-g] [-a] [-h] [-r]
[-c] [-td x] [-p] [-z schema] [-xd] [-noview] [-o Fname]
[-e Tname] [-m Tname] [-l] [-x]
[-i userid -w password] [-f]

```

Command parameters:

-d *DBname*

Alias name of the production database that is to be queried. *DBname* can be the name of a DB2 UDB for UNIX, Windows, or DB2 Universal Database for OS/390 and z/OS database. If the *DBname* is a DB2

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Universal Database for OS/390 and z/OS database, the **db2look** utility will extract the DDL and UPDATE statistics statements for OS/390 objects. These DDL and UPDATE statistics statements are statements applicable to a DB2 UDB database and not to a DB2 for OS/390 database. This is useful for users who want to extract OS/390 objects and recreate them in a DB2 UDB database.

If *DBname* is an OS/390 database then the **db2look** output is limited to the following:

- Generate DDL for Tables, Indexes, Views, and User Defined Distinct Types
- Generate UPDATE statistics statements for Tables, Columns, Column distributions and Indexes

-u *Creator*

Creator ID. Limits output to objects with this creator id. If option **-a** is specified, this parameter is ignored. If neither **-u** nor **-a** is specified, the environment variable **USER** is used.

-s Generate a PostScript file.

Notes:

1. This option removes all LaTeX and .tmp PostScript files.
2. Required non-IBM software: LaTeX, dvips.
3. The `psfig.tex` file must be in the LaTeX input path.

-g Use a graph to show fetch page pairs for indices.

Notes:

1. This option generates a *filename.ps* file, as well as the LaTeX file.
2. Required non-IBM software: Gnuplot.
3. The `psfig.tex` file must be in the LaTeX input path.

-a When this option is specified the output is not limited to the objects created under a particular creator ID. All objects created by all users are considered. For example, if this option is specified with the **-e** option, DDL statements are extracted for all objects in the database. If this option is specified with the **-m** option, UPDATE statistics statements are extracted for all user created tables and indexes in the database.

Note: If neither **-u** nor **-a** is specified, the environment variable **USER** is used. On UNIX based systems, this variable does not have to be explicitly set; on Windows NT, however, there is no default value for the **USER** environment variable: on this platform, a user variable in the SYSTEM variables must be set, or a `set USER=<username>` must be issued for the session.

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- h** Display help information. When this option is specified, all other options are ignored, and only the help information is displayed.
- r** When this option is specified in conjunction with the **-m** option, **db2look** does not generate the RUNSTATS command. The default action is to generate the RUNSTATS command. The **-r** option is ignored if the **-m** option is not specified.
- c** When this option is specified in conjunction with the **-m** option, **db2look** does not generate COMMIT, CONNECT and CONNECT RESET statements. The default action is to generate these statements. The **-c** option is ignored if the **-m** option is not specified.
- td x** Specifies the statement delimiter for SQL statements generated by **db2look**. If this option is not specified, the default is the semicolon (;). It is recommended that this option be used if the **-e** option is specified. In this case, the extracted objects may contain triggers or SQL routines.
- t Tname1, Tname2, ..., TnameN**
Table name list. Limits the output to particular tables in the table list. The maximum number of tables is 30. Case-sensitive and multiple-word table names must be enclosed inside a backward slash and double quotation pair, for example, \`\" My Table \".`
- p** Use plain text format.
- z schema**
Schema name. Limits output to objects with this schema name. If option **-a** is specified, this parameter is ignored. If this parameter is not specified, objects with all schema names are extracted.
- xd** If this option is specified, the **db2look** utility will generate all authorization DDL including authorization DDL for objects whose authorizations were granted by SYSIBM at object creation time.
- noview**
If this option is specified, CREATE VIEW DDL statements will not be extracted.
- o Fname**
If using LaTeX format, write the output to *filename.tex*. If using plain text format, write the output to *filename.txt*. If this option is not specified, output is written to standard output.
- e** Extract DDL statements for database objects. This option can be used in conjunction with the **-m** option. DDL for the following database objects are extracted when using the **-e** option:
 - Tables
 - Views

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- Automatic Summary Tables (AST)
- Aliases
- Indexes
- Triggers
- Sequences
- User defined Distinct Types
- Primary Key, RI, and CHECK constraints
- User Defined Structured Types
- User Defined Functions
- User defined Methods
- User defined Transforms

Note: The DDL generated by **db2look** can be used to recreate user defined functions successfully. However, the user source code that a particular user defined function references (the EXTERNAL NAME clause, for example) must be available in order for the user defined function to be usable.

- m** Generate the required UPDATE statements to replicate the statistics on tables, columns and indexes. The **-p**, **-g**, and **-s** options are ignored when the **-m** option is specified.
- l** If this option is specified, then the **db2look** utility will generate DDL for user defined table spaces, database partition groups and buffer pools. DDL for the following database objects is extracted when using the **-l** option:
 - User defined table spaces
 - User defined database partition groups
 - User defined buffer pools
- x** If this option is specified, the **db2look** utility will generate authorization DDL (GRANT statement, for example).
- i** *userid*
Use this option when working with a remote database.
- w** *password*
Used with the **-i** option, this parameter allows the user to run **db2look** against a database that resides on a remote system. The user ID and the password are used by **db2look** to logon to the remote system.
- f** Use this option to extract configuration parameters and registry variables.

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Note: Only configuration parameters and registry variables that affect the DB2 query optimizer are extracted.

Examples:

Generate the DDL statements for objects created by user walid in database DEPARTMENT. The **db2look** output is sent to file db2look.sql:

```
db2look -d department -u walid -e -o db2look.sql
```

Generate the DDL statements for objects that have schema name ianhe, created by user walid and in database DEPARTMENT. The **db2look** output is sent to file db2look.sql:

```
db2look -d department -u walid -z ianhe -e -o db2look.sql
```

Generate the UPDATE statements to replicate the statistics for the tables and indexes created by user walid in database DEPARTMENT. The output is sent to file db2look.sql:

```
db2look -d department -u walid -m -o db2look.sql
```

Generate both the DDL statements for the objects created by user walid and the UPDATE statements to replicate the statistics on the tables and indexes created by the same user. The **db2look** output is sent to file db2look.sql:

```
db2look -d department -u walid -e -m -o db2look.sql
```

Generate the DDL statements for objects created by all users in the database DEPARTMENT. The **db2look** output is sent to file db2look.sql:

```
db2look -d department -a -e -o db2look.sql
```

Generate the DDL statements for all user defined database partition groups, buffer pools and table spaces. The **db2look** output is sent to file db2look.sql:

```
db2look -d department -l -o db2look.sql
```

Generate the UPDATE statements for the database and database manager configuration parameters, as well as the **db2set** statements for the registry variables in database DEPARTMENT. The **db2look** output is sent to file db2look.sql:

```
db2look -d department -f -o db2look.sql
```

Generate the DDL for all objects in database DEPARTMENT, the UPDATE statements to replicate the statistics on all tables and indexes in database DEPARTMENT, the GRANT authorization statements, the UPDATE statements for the database and database manager configuration parameters, the **db2set** statements for the registry variables, and the DDL for all user defined database partition groups, buffer pools and table spaces in database DEPARTMENT. The output is sent to file db2look.sql.

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```
db2look -d department -a -e -m -l -x -f -o db2look.sql
```

Generate all authorization DDL for all objects in database DEPARTMENT, including the objects created by original creator. (In this case, the authorizations were granted by SYSIBM at object creation time.) The **db2look** output is sent to file db2look.sql:

```
db2look -d department -xd -o db2look.sql
```

Generate the DDL statements for objects created by all users in the database DEPARTMENT. The **db2look** output is sent to file db2look.sql:

```
db2look -d department -a -e -td % -o db2look.sql  
db2 -td% -f db2look.sql
```

Generate the DDL statements for objects in database DEPARTMENT, excluding the CREATE VIEW statements. The **db2look** output is sent to file db2look.sql:

```
db2look -d department -e -noview -o db2look.sql
```

Generate the DDL statements for objects in database DEPARTMENT related to specified tables. The **db2look** output is sent to file db2look.sql:

```
db2look -d department -e -t tab1, \"My TaB1E2\" -o db2look.sql
```

Usage notes:

db2look command line options can be specified in any order. All command line options are optional except the -d option which is mandatory and must be followed by a valid database alias name.

db2move - Database Movement Tool

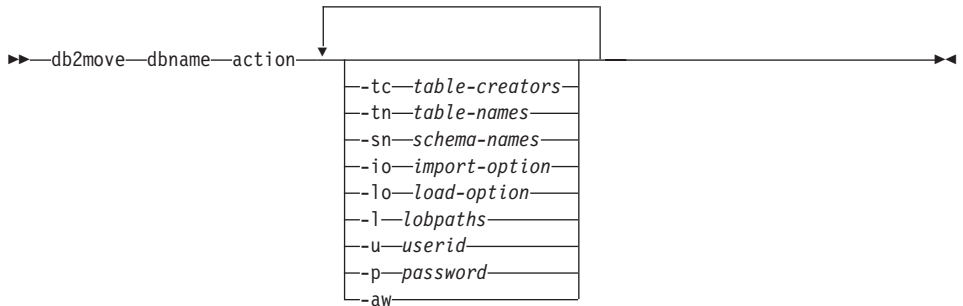
This tool facilitates the movement of large numbers of tables between DB2 databases located on workstations. The tool queries the system catalog tables for a particular database and compiles a list of all user tables. It then exports these tables in PC/IXF format. The PC/IXF files can be imported or loaded to another local DB2 database on the same system, or can be transferred to another workstation platform and imported or loaded to a DB2 database on that platform.

Note: Tables with structured type columns are not moved when this tool is used.

Authorization:

This tool calls the DB2 export, import, and load APIs, depending on the action requested by the user. Therefore, the requesting user ID must have the correct authorization required by those APIs, or the request will fail.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

dbname

Name of the database.

action Must be one of: EXPORT, IMPORT, or LOAD.

-tc table-creators. The default is all creators.

This is an EXPORT action only. If specified, only those tables created by the creators listed with this option are exported. If not specified, the default is to use all creators. When specifying multiple creators, each must be separated by commas; no blanks are allowed between creator IDs. The maximum number of creators that can be specified is 10. This option can be used with the “-tn” table-names option to select the tables for export.

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An asterisk (*) can be used as a wildcard character that can be placed anywhere in the string.

-tn table-names. The default is all user tables.

This is an EXPORT action only. If specified, only those tables whose names match exactly those in the specified string are exported. If not specified, the default is to use all user tables. When specifying multiple table names, each must be separated by commas; no blanks are allowed between table names. The maximum number of table names that can be specified is 10. This option can be used with the "-tc" table-creators option to select the tables for export. **db2move** will only export those tables whose names are matched with specified table names and whose creators are matched with specified table creators.

An asterisk (*) can be used as a wildcard character that can be placed anywhere in the string.

-sn schema-names.

If specified, only those tables whose schema names matched exactly will be exported. If the wildcard character asterisk(*) is used in the schema name(s), it will be changed to percent sign (%) and the table name (with percent sign) will be used in the LIKE predicate of the WHERE clause. If not specified, the default will be used (all schemas). If multiple schema names are specified, they must be separated by commas and no blanks are allowed. The maximum number of schema names that can be specified is 10. If used with the -tn or -tc option, db2move will export only those tables whose schemas are matched with the specified schema names and whose creators are matched with specified creators.

Note: Schema names of less than 8 character are padded to 8 chars in length. Thus for schema name 'fred' the user will have to specify "-sn fr*d*" instead of "-sn fr*d" when using the ASTERISK.

-io import-option. The default is REPLACE_CREATE.

Valid options are: INSERT, INSERT_UPDATE, REPLACE, CREATE, and REPLACE_CREATE.

-lo load-option. The default is INSERT.

Valid options are: INSERT and REPLACE.

-l lobpaths. The default is the current directory.

This option specifies the absolute path names where LOB files are created (as part of EXPORT) or searched for (as part of IMPORT or

LOAD). When specifying multiple LOB paths, each must be separated by commas; no blanks are allowed between LOB paths. If the first path runs out of space (during EXPORT), or the files are not found in the path (during IMPORT or LOAD), the second path will be used, and so on.

If the action is EXPORT, and LOB paths are specified, all files in the LOB path directories are deleted, the directories are removed, and new directories are created. If not specified, the current directory is used for the LOB path.

-u userid. The default is the logged on user ID.

Both user ID and password are optional. However, if one is specified, the other must be specified. If the command is run on a client connecting to a remote server, user ID and password should be specified.

-p password. The default is the logged on password.

Both user ID and password are optional. However, if one is specified, the other must be specified. If the command is run on a client connecting to a remote server, user ID and password should be specified.

-aw Allow Warnings. When '-aw' is not specified, tables that experience warnings during export are not included in the db2move.lst file (although that table's .ixf file and .msg file are still generated). In some scenarios (such as data truncation) the user may wish to allow such tables to be included in the db2move.lst file. Specifying this option allows tables which receive warnings during export to be included in the .lst file.

Examples:

- `db2move sample export`

This will export all tables in the SAMPLE database; default values are used for all options.

- `db2move sample export -tc userid1,us*rid2 -tn tname1,*tname2`

This will export all tables created by "userid1" or user IDs LIKE "us%rid2", and with the name "tname1" or table names LIKE "%tname2".

- `db2move sample import -l D:\LOBPATH1,C:\LOBPATH2`

This example is applicable to the Windows operating system only. The command will import all tables in the SAMPLE database; LOB paths "D:\LOBPATH1" and "C:\LOBPATH2" are to be searched for LOB files.

- `db2move sample load -l /home/userid/lobpath,/tmp`

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This example is applicable to UNIX based systems only. The command will load all tables in the SAMPLE database; both the /home/userid/lobpath subdirectory and the tmp subdirectory are to be searched for LOB files.

- `db2move sample import -io replace -u userid -p password`

This will import all tables in the SAMPLE database in REPLACE mode; the specified user ID and password will be used.

Usage notes:

This tool exports, imports, or loads user-created tables. If a database is to be duplicated from one operating system to another operating system, **db2move** facilitates the movement of the tables. It is also necessary to move all other objects associated with the tables, such as: aliases, views, triggers, user-defined functions, and so on.

When export, import, or load APIs are called by **db2move**, the `FileTypeMod` parameter is set to `lobsinfile`. That is, LOB data is kept in separate files from PC/IXF files. There are 26 000 file names available for LOB files.

The LOAD action must be run locally on the machine where the database and the data file reside. When the load API is called by **db2move**, the `CopyTargetList` parameter is set to `NULL`; that is, no copying is done. If *logretain* is on, the load operation cannot be rolled forward later. The table space where the loaded tables reside is placed in backup pending state, and is not accessible. A full database backup, or a table space backup, is required to take the table space out of backup pending state.

Note: 'db2move import' performance may be improved by altering default buffer pool, `IBMDEFAULTBP`; and by updating the configuration parameters *sortheap*, *util_heap_sz*, *logfilsz*, and *logprimary*. Please refer to the Performance volume of the *Administration Guide* for further information.

Files Required/Generated When Using EXPORT:

- Input: None.
- Output:

EXPORT.out The summarized result of the EXPORT action.

db2move.lst The list of original table names, their corresponding PC/IXF file names (`tabnnn.ixf`), and message file names (`tabnnn.msg`). This list, the exported PC/IXF files, and LOB files (`tabnnnc.yyy`) are used as input to the **db2move** IMPORT or LOAD action.

tabnnn.ixf The exported PC/IXF file of a specific table.

- tabnnn.msg** The export message file of the corresponding table.
- tabnnnc.yyy** The exported LOB files of a specific table.
“nnn” is the table number. “c” is a letter of the alphabet.
“yyy” is a number ranging from 001 to 999.
These files are created only if the table being exported contains LOB data. If created, these LOB files are placed in the “lobpath” directories. There are a total of 26 000 possible names for the LOB files.
- system.msg** The message file containing system messages for creating or deleting file or directory commands. This is only used if the action is EXPORT, and a LOB path is specified.

Files Required/Generated When Using IMPORT:

- Input:
 - db2move.lst** An output file from the EXPORT action.
 - tabnnn.ixf** An output file from the EXPORT action.
 - tabnnnc.yyy** An output file from the EXPORT action.
- Output:
 - IMPORT.out** The summarized result of the IMPORT action.
 - tabnnn.msg** The import message file of the corresponding table.

Files Required/Generated When Using LOAD:

- Input:
 - db2move.lst** An output file from the EXPORT action.
 - tabnnn.ixf** An output file from the EXPORT action.
 - tabnnnc.yyy** An output file from the EXPORT action.
- Output:
 - LOAD.out** The summarized result of the LOAD action.
 - tabnnn.msg** The LOAD message file of the corresponding table.

Related concepts:

- “Management of multiple database buffer pools” in the *Administration Guide: Performance*

Related reference:

- “Size of Log Files configuration parameter - logfilsiz” in the *Administration Guide: Performance*

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- “Number of Primary Log Files configuration parameter - logprimary” in the *Administration Guide: Performance*
- “Sort Heap Size configuration parameter - sortheap” in the *Administration Guide: Performance*
- “Utility Heap Size configuration parameter - util_heap_sz” in the *Administration Guide: Performance*
- “db2look - DB2 Statistics and DDL Extraction Tool” on page 97

db2mscs - Set up Windows Failover Utility

Creates the infrastructure for DB2 failover support on Windows using Microsoft Cluster Server (MSCS). This utility can be used to enable failover in both single-partition and partitioned database environments.

Authorization:

The user must be logged on to a domain user account that belongs to the Administrators group of each machine in the MSCS cluster.

Command syntax:

```

>> db2mscs
      |
      | --f:--input_file
      | --u:--instance_name
      |
      |----->>
  
```

Command parameters:**-f:input_file**

Specifies the DB2MSCS.CFG input file to be used by the MSCS utility. If this parameter is not specified, the DB2MSCS utility reads the DB2MSCS.CFG file that is in the current directory.

-u:instance_name

This option allows you to undo the db2mscs operation and revert the instance back to the non-MSCS instance specified by instance_name.

Usage notes:

The DB2MSCS utility is a standalone command line utility used to transform a non-MSCS instance into an MSCS instance. The utility will create all MSCS groups, resources, and resource dependencies. It will also copy all DB2 information stored in the Windows registry to the cluster portion of the registry as well as moving the instance directory to a shared cluster disk. The DB2MSCS utility takes as input a configuration file provided by the user specifying how the cluster should be set up. The DB2MSCS.CFG file is an ASCII text file that contains parameters that are read by the DB2MSCS utility. You specify each input parameter on a separate line using the following format: PARAMETER_KEYWORD=parameter_value. For example:

```

CLUSTER_NAME=FINANCE
GROUP_NAME=DB2 Group
IP_ADDRESS=9.21.22.89
  
```

Two example configuration files can be found in the CFG subdirectory under the DB2 install directory. The first, DB2MSCS.EE, is an example for single-partition database environments. The second, DB2MSCS.EEE, is an example for partitioned database environments.

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The parameters for the DB2MSCS.CFG file are as follows:

DB2_INSTANCE

The name of the DB2 instance. This parameter has a global scope and should be specified only once in the DB2MSCS.CFG file.

DAS_INSTANCE

The name of the DB2 Admin Server instance. Specify this parameter to migrate the DB2 Admin Server to run in the MSCS environment. This parameter has a global scope and should be specified only once in the DB2MSCS.CFG file.

CLUSTER_NAME

The name of the MSCS cluster. All the resources specified following this line are created in this cluster until another CLUSTER_NAME parameter is specified.

DB2_LOGON_USERNAME

The user name of the domain account for the DB2 service (i.e. domain\user). This parameter has a global scope and should be specified only once in the DB2MSCS.CFG file.

DB2_LOGON_PASSWORD

The password of the domain account for the DB2 service. This parameter has a global scope and should be specified only once in the DB2MSCS.CFG file.

GROUP_NAME

The name of the MSCS group. If this parameter is specified, a new MSCS group is created if it does not exist. If the group already exists, it is used as the target group. Any MSCS resource specified after this parameter is created in this group or moved into this group until another GROUP_NAME parameter is specified. Specify this parameter once for each group.

DB2_NODE

The partition number of the database partition server (or database partition) to be included in the current MSCS group. If multiple logical database partitions exist on the same machine, each database partition requires a separate DB2_NODE parameter. Specify this parameter after the GROUP_NAME parameter so that the DB2 resources are created in the correct MSCS group. This parameter is required for a multi-partitioned database system.

IP_NAME

The name of the IP Address resource. The value for the IP_NAME is arbitrary, but it must be unique in the cluster. When this parameter is specified, an MSCS resource of type IP Address is created. This parameter is required for remote TCP/IP connections. This parameter

is optional in a single partition environment. A recommended name is the hostname that corresponds to the IP address.

IP_ADDRESS

The TCP/IP address for the IP resource specified by the preceding IP_NAME parameter. This parameter is required if the IP_NAME parameter is specified. This is a new IP address that is not used by any machine in the network.

IP_SUBNET

The TCP/IP subnet mask for the IP resource specified by the preceding IP_NAME parameter. This parameter is required if the IP_NAME parameter is specified.

IP_NETWORK

The name of the MSCS network to which the preceding IP Address resource belongs. This parameter is optional. If it is not specified, the first MSCS network detected by the system is used. The name of the MSCS network must be entered exactly as seen under the Networks branch in Cluster Administrator.

Note: The previous four IP keywords are used to create an IP Address resource.

NETNAME_NAME

The name of the Network Name resource. Specify this parameter to create the Network Name resource. This parameter is optional for single partition database environment. You must specify this parameter for the instance owning machine in a partitioned database environment.

NETNAME_VALUE

The value for the Network Name resource. This parameter must be specified if the NETNAME_NAME parameter is specified.

NETNAME_DEPENDENCY

The name for the IP resource that the Network Name resource depends on. Each Network Name resource must have a dependency on an IP Address resource. This parameter is optional. If it is not specified, the Network Name resource has a dependency on the first IP resource in the group.

SERVICE_DISPLAY_NAME

The display name of the Generic Service resource. Specify this parameter if you want to create a Generic Service resource.

SERVICE_NAME

The service name of the Generic Service resource. This parameter must be specified if the SERVICE_DISPLAY_NAME parameter is specified.

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SERVICE_STARTUP

Optional startup parameter for the Generic Resource service.

DISK_NAME

The name of the physical disk resource to be moved to the current group. Specify as many disk resources as you need. The disk resources must already exist. When the DB2MSCS utility configures the DB2 instance for failover support, the instance directory is copied to the first MSCS disk in the group. To specify a different MSCS disk for the instance directory, use the INSTPROF_DISK parameter. The disk name used should be entered exactly as seen in Cluster Administrator.

INSTPROF_DISK

An optional parameter to specify an MSCS disk to contain the DB2 instance directory. If this parameter is not specified the DB2MSCS utility uses the first disk that belongs to the same group.

INSTPROF_PATH

An optional parameter to specify the exact path where the instance directory will be copied. This parameter MUST be specified when using IPSHAdisks, a ServerRAID Netfinity disk resource (i.e. INSTPROF_PATH=p:\db2profs). INSTPROF_PATH will take precedence over INSTPROF_DISK if both are specified.

TARGET_DRVMAP_DISK

An optional parameter to specify the target MSCS disk for database drive mapping for a the multi-partitioned database system. This parameter will specify the disk the database will be created on by mapping it from the drive the create database command specifies. If this parameter is not specified, the database drive mapping must be manually registered using the DB2DRVMP utility.

DB2_FALLBACK

An optional parameter to control whether or not the applications should be forced off when the DB2 resource is brought offline. If not specified, then the setting for DB2_FALLBACK will be YES. If you do not want the applications to be forced off, then set DB2_FALLBACK to NO.

db2mtrk - Memory Tracker

Provide complete report of memory status, for instances, databases and agents. This command outputs the following memory pool allocation information:

- Current size
- Maximum size (hard limit)
- Largest size (high water mark)
- Type (identifier indicating function for which memory will be used)
- Agent who allocated pool (only if the pool is private)

The same information is also available from the Snapshot monitor.

Scope

In a partitioned database environment, this command can be invoked from any database partition defined in the db2nodes.cfg file. It returns information only for that partition. This command does not return information for remote servers.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- sysadm
- sysctrl
- sysmaint

Required Connection:

Instance. The application creates a default instance attachment if one is not present.

Command Syntax:

```

▶▶—db2mtrk—┬──┬──┬──┬──┬──┬──┬──┬──┬──▶
             [i] [d] [p] [m] [r—interval—] [v] [h]
             [w] [count]
  
```

Command Parameters:

- i Show instance level memory.
- d Show database level memory.
Not available on Windows systems.

db2mtrk - Memory Tracker

- p** Show private memory.
- m** Show maximum values for each pool.
- w** Show high watermark values for each pool.
- r** Repeat mode
interval Number of seconds to wait between subsequent calls to the memory tracker (in repeat mode).
- count* Number of times to repeat.
- v** Verbose output.
- h** Show help screen. If you specify *-h*, only the help screen appears. No other information is displayed.

Examples:

The following call returns database and instance normal values and repeats every 10 seconds:

```
db2mtrk -i -d -v -r 10
```

Consider the following output samples:

The command `db2mtrk -i -d -p` displays the following output:

Tracking Memory on: 2002/02/25 at 02:14:10

Memory for instance

monh	other
168	3.1M

Memory for database: EKWAN

utilh	pckcacheh	catcacheh	lockh	dbh	other
56	588.8K	470.2K	432.8K	1.8M	5.1M

Memory for database: AJSTORM

utilh	pckcacheh	catcacheh	lockh	dbh	other
56	55.6K	38.3K	432.8K	1.7M	5.1M

Memory for agent 154374

apph	appctlh	stmth
357.1K	37.2K	209.5K

Memory for agent 213930

apph	appctlh
26.3K	4.0K

The command `db2mtrk -i -d -p -v` displays the following output:

Tracking Memory on: 2002/02/25 at 17:19:12

Memory for instance

Database Monitor Heap is of size 168 bytes
Other Memory is of size 3275619 bytes
Total: 3275787 bytes

Memory for database: EKWAN

Backup/Restore/Util Heap is of size 56 bytes
Package Cache is of size 56888 bytes
Catalog Cache Heap is of size 39184 bytes
Lock Manager Heap is of size 443200 bytes
Database Heap is of size 1749734 bytes
Other Memory is of size 5349197 bytes
Total: 7638259 bytes

Memory for database: AJSTORM

Backup/Restore/Util Heap is of size 56 bytes
Package Cache is of size 56888 bytes
Catalog Cache Heap is of size 39184 bytes
Lock Manager Heap is of size 443200 bytes
Database Heap is of size 1749734 bytes
Other Memory is of size 5349197 bytes
Total: 7638259 bytes

Memory for agent 154374

Application Heap is of size 26888 bytes
Application Control Heap is of size 4107 bytes
Total: 30995 bytes

Memory for agent 213930

Application Heap is of size 26888 bytes
Application Control Heap is of size 4107 bytes
Total: 30995 bytes

Usage Notes:

Notes:

1. When no flags are specified, usage is returned.
2. When the `-p` flag is specified, detailed private memory usage information is returned ordered by agent ID.
3. In some cases (such as the package cache) the maximum size displayed will be larger than the value assigned to the configuration parameter. In such cases, the value assigned to the configuration parameter is used as a 'soft limit', and the pool's actual memory usage may grow beyond the configured size.

db2nchg - Change Database Partition Server Configuration

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Modifies database partition server configuration. This includes moving the database partition server (node) from one machine to another; changing the TCP/IP host name of the machine; and selecting a different logical port number or a different network name for the database partition server (node). This command can only be used if the database partition server is stopped.

This command is available on Windows NT-based operating systems only.

Authorization:

Local Administrator

Command syntax:

```
db2nchg -/n:dbpartitionnum [/i:instance_name] [/u:user,password]
[/p:logical_port] [/h:host_name] [/m:machine_name]
[/g:network_name]
```

Command parameters:

/n:dbpartitionnum

Specifies the database partition number of the database partition server's configuration that is to be changed.

/i:instance_name

Specifies the instance in which this database partition server participates. If a parameter is not specified, the default is the current instance.

/u:username,password

Specifies the user name and password. If a parameter is not specified, the existing user name and password will apply.

/p:logical_port

Specifies the logical port for the database partition server. This parameter must be specified to move the database partition server to a different machine. If a parameter is not specified, the logical port number will remain unchanged.

/h:host_name

Specifies TCP/IP host name used by FCM for internal communications. If this parameter is not specified, the host name will remain the same.

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/m:machine_name

Specifies the machine where the database partition server will reside. The database partition server can only be moved if there are no existing databases in the instance.

/g:network_name

Changes the network name for the database partition server. This parameter can be used to apply a specific IP address to the database partition server when there are multiple IP addresses on a machine. The network name or the IP address can be entered.

Examples:

To change the logical port assigned to database partition 2, which participates in the instance TESTMPP, to logical port 3, enter the following command:

```
db2nchg /n:2 /i:TESTMPP /p:3
```

Related reference:

- “db2ncrt - Add Database Partition Server to an Instance” on page 118
- “db2ndrop - Drop Database Partition Server from an Instance” on page 121

db2ncrt - Add Database Partition Server to an Instance

db2ncrt - Add Database Partition Server to an Instance

Adds a database partition server (node) to an instance.

This command is available on Windows NT-based operating systems only.

Scope:

If a database partition server is added to a computer where an instance already exists, a database partition server is added as a logical database partition server to the computer. If a database partition server is added to a computer where an instance does not exist, the instance is added and the computer becomes a new physical database partition server. This command should not be used if there are databases in an instance. Instead, the db2start addnode nodenum command should be used. This ensures that the database is correctly added to the new database partition server. It is also possible to add a database partition server to an instance in which a database has been created.

Note: The db2nodes.cfg file should not be edited since changing the file may cause inconsistencies in the partitioned database system.

Authorization:

Local Administrator authority on the computer where the new database partition server is added.

Command syntax:

```
db2ncrt /n:dbpartitionnum /u:username,password [/i:instance_name]
        [/m:machine_name] [/p:logical_port] [/h:host_name]
        [/g:network_name] [/o:instance_owning_machine]
```

Command parameters:

/n:dbpartitionnum

A unique database partition number which identifies the database partition server. The number entered can range from 1 to 999.

/u:domain_name\username,password

Specifies the domain, logon account name and password for DB2.

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/i:instance_name

Specifies the instance name. If a parameter is not specified, the default is the current instance.

/m:machine_name

Specifies the computer name of the Windows workstation on which the database partition server resides. This parameter is required if a database partition server is added on a remote computer.

/p:logical_port

Specifies the logical port number used for the database partition server. If this parameter is not specified, the logical port number assigned will be 0.

Note: When creating a logical database partition server, this parameter must be specified and a logical port number that is not in use must be selected. Note the following restrictions:

- Every computer must have a database partition server that has a logical port 0.
- The port number cannot exceed the port range reserved for FCM communications in the x:\winnt\system32\drivers\etc\ directory. For example, if a range of 4 ports is reserved for the current instance, then the maximum port number is 3. Port 0 is used for the default logical database partition server.

/h:host_name

Specifies the TCP/IP host name that is used by FCM for internal communications. This parameter is required when the database partition server is being added on a remote computer.

/g:network_name

Specifies the network name for the database partition server. If a parameter is not specified, the first IP address detected on the system will be used. This parameter can be used to apply a specific IP address to the database partition server when there are multiple IP addresses on a computer. The network name or the IP address can be entered.

/o:instance_owning_machine

Specifies the computer name of the instance-owning computer. The default is the local computer. This parameter is required when the **db2nprt** command is invoked on any computer that is not the instance-owning computer.

Examples:

db2ncrt - Add Database Partition Server to an Instance

To add a new database partition server to the instance TESTMPP on the instance-owning computer SHAYER, where the new database partition server is known as database partition 2 and uses logical port 1, enter the following command:

```
db2ncrt /n:2 /u:QBPAULZ\paulz,g1reeky /i:TESTMPP /m:TEST /p:1 /o:SHAYER
```

Related reference:

- “db2nchg - Change Database Partition Server Configuration” on page 116
- “db2ndrop - Drop Database Partition Server from an Instance” on page 121

db2ndrop - Drop Database Partition Server from an Instance

Drops a database partition server (node) from an instance that has no databases. If a database partition server is dropped, its database partition number can be reused for a new database partition server. This command can only be used if the database partition server is stopped.

This command is available on Windows NT-based operating systems only.

Authorization:

Local Administrator authority on the machine where the database partition server is being dropped.

Command syntax:

```
db2ndrop /n:dbpartitionnum [/i:instance_name]
```

Command parameters:

/n:dbpartitionnum

A unique database partition number which identifies the database partition server.

/i:instance_name

Specifies the instance name. If a parameter is not specified, the default is the current instance.

Examples:

```
db2ndrop /n:2 /i=KMASCI
```

Usage notes:

If the instance-owning database partition server (dbpartitionnum 0) is dropped from the instance, the instance becomes unusable. To drop the instance, use the **db2idrop** command.

This command should not be used if there are databases in this instance. Instead, the **db2stop drop nodenum** command should be used. This ensures that the database partition server is correctly removed from the partition database system. It is also possible to drop a database partition server in an instance where a database exists.

Note: The **db2nodes.cfg** file should not be edited since changing the file may cause inconsistencies in the partitioned database system.

db2ndrop - Drop Database Partition Server from an Instance

To drop a database partition server that is assigned to the logical port 0 from a machine that is running multiple logical database partition servers, all other database partition servers assigned to the other logical ports must be dropped first. Each database partition server must have a database partition server assigned to logical port 0.

Related reference:

- “db2nchg - Change Database Partition Server Configuration” on page 116
- “db2ncrt - Add Database Partition Server to an Instance” on page 118

db2osconf - Utility for Kernel Parameter Values

Makes recommendations for kernel parameter values based on the size of a system. The recommended values are high enough for a given system that they can accommodate most reasonable workloads. This command is currently available only for DB2[®] on Solaris systems.

Authorization:

To use this utility, you must have root access or be a member of the sys group.

Required Connection:

Command Syntax:

To get the list of currently supported options, simply enter `db2osconf -h`:

```
db2osconf -h
Usage:
-c          # Client only
-f          # Compare to current
-h          # Help screen
-l          # List current
-m <mem in GB> # Specify memory in GB
-n <num CPUs> # Specify number of CPUs
-p <perf level> # Msg Q performance level (0-3)
-s <scale factor> # Scale factor (1-3)
-t <threads> # Number of threads
```

The '-c' switch is for client only installations.

Command Parameters:

- f** The '-f' switch can be used to compare the current kernel parameters with the values that would be recommended by the db2osconf utility. Only the kernel parameters that differ will be displayed. Since the current kernel parameters are taken directly from the live kernel, they may not match those in /etc/system, the Solaris system specification file. If the kernel parameters from the live kernel are different than those listed in the /etc/system, the /etc/system file might have been changed without a reboot or there might be a syntax error in the file.
- l** The '-l' switch simply lists the current kernel parameters
- m** The '-m' switch overrides the amount of physical memory in GB. Normally, the db2osconf utility will determine the amount of physical memory automatically.

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- n** The '-n' switch overrides the number of CPUs on the system. Normally, the db2osconf utilities will determine the number of CPUs automatically.
- p** The '-p' switch sets the performance level for SYSV message queues. 0 (zero) is the default and 3 is the highest setting. Setting this value higher can increase the performance of the message queue facility at the expense of using more memory.
- s** The '-s' switch sets the scale factor. The default scale factor is 1 and should be sufficient for almost any workload. If a scale factor of 1 is not enough, then the system may be too small to handle the workload. The scale factor sets the kernel parameters recommendations to that of a system proportionally larger than the size of the current system. For example, a scale factor of 2.5 would recommend kernel parameters for a system that is 2.5 times the size of the current system.
- t** The '-t' switch provides recommendations for `semsys:seminfo_semumem` and `shmsys:shminfo_shmseg` kernel parameter values. For multi-threaded programs with a fair number of connections, these kernel parameters may have to be set beyond their default values. They only need to be reset if the multi-threaded program requiring them is a local application:

semsys:seminfo_semumem

Limit of semaphore undo structures that can be used by any one process

shmsys:shminfo_shmseg

Limit on the number of shared memory segments that any one process can create.

These parameters are set in the `/etc/system` file. The following is a guide to set the values, and is what the db2osconf tool uses to recommend them. For each local connection DB2 will use one semaphore and one shared memory segment to communicate. If we assume the multi-threaded application is a local application and has X number of connections to DB2, then that application (process) will need X number of shared memory segments and X number of the semaphore undo structures to communicate with DB2. So the value of the two kernel Parameters should be set to X + 10 (the plus 10 provides a safety margin).

Without the '-l' or '-f' switches, the db2osconf utility displays the kernel parameters using the syntax of the `/etc/system` file. To prevent human errors, the output can be cut and pasted directly into the `/etc/system` file.

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The kernel parameters are recommended based on both the number of CPUs and the amount of physical memory on the system. If one is unproportionately low, the recommendations will be based on the lower of the two.

Examples:

Here is a sample output produced by running the tool with the `-t` switch set for 500 threads.

Note: The results received are machine-specific, so the results you receive will vary depending on your Solaris environment.

```
db2osconf -t 500

set msgsys:msginfo_msgmax = 65535
set msgsys:msginfo_msgmnb = 65535
set msgsys:msginfo_msgssz = 32
set msgsys:msginfo_msgseg = 32767
set msgsys:msginfo_msgmap = 2562
set msgsys:msginfo_msgmni = 2560
set msgsys:msginfo_msgtql = 2560
set semsys:seminfo_semmap = 3074
set semsys:seminfo_semmni = 3072
set semsys:seminfo_semmns = 6452
set semsys:seminfo_semmnu = 3072
set semsys:seminfo_semume = 600
set shmsys:shminfo_shmmax = 2134020096
set shmsys:shminfo_shmmni = 3072
set shmsys:shminfo_shmseg = 600
```

```
Total kernel space for IPC:
0.35MB (shm) + 1.77MB (sem) + 1.34MB (msg) == 3.46MB (total)
```

The recommended values for `set semsys:seminfo_semume` and `set shmsys:shminfo_shmseg` were the additional values provided by running `db2osconf -t 500`.

Usage Notes:

Even though it is possible to recommend kernel parameters based on a particular DB2 workload, this level of accuracy is not beneficial. If the kernel parameter values are too close to what are actually needed and the workload changes in the future, DB2 may encounter a problem due to a lack of interprocess communication (IPC) resources. A lack of IPC resources can lead to an unplanned outage for DB2 and a reboot would be necessary in order to increase kernel parameters. By setting the kernel parameters reasonably high, it should reduce or eliminate the need to change them in the future. The amount of memory consumed by the kernel parameter recommendations is almost trivial compared to the size of the system. For example, for a system

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with 4GB of RAM and 4 CPUs, the amount of memory for the recommended kernel parameters is 4.67MB or 0.11%. This small fraction of memory used for the kernel parameters should be acceptable given the benefits.

There are two versions of the db2osconf utility: one for 64-bit kernels and one for 32-bit kernels. The utility also needs to be run as root or with the group sys since it accesses the following special devices (accesses are read-only):

```
crw-r----- 1 root    sys      13,  1 Jul 19 18:06 /dev/kmem
crw-rw-rw-   1 root    sys      72,  0 Feb 19 1999 /dev/ksyms
crw-r----- 1 root    sys      13,  0 Feb 19 1999 /dev/mem
```

db2perf - Reset Database Performance Values

Resets the performance values for one or more databases. It is used with the Performance Monitor on Windows operating systems.

Authorization:

Local Windows administrator.

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:**Command parameters:**

- d** Specifies that performance values for DCS databases should be reset.
- dbalias* Specifies the databases for which the performance values should be reset. If no databases are specified, the performance values for all active databases will be reset.

Usage notes:

When an application calls the DB2 monitor APIs, the information returned is normally the cumulative values since the DB2 server was started. However, it is often useful to reset performance values, run a test, reset the values again, and then rerun the test.

The program resets the values for all programs currently accessing database performance information for the relevant DB2 server instance (that is, the one held in `db2instance` in the session in which you run **db2perf**). Invoking **db2perf** also resets the values seen by anyone remotely accessing DB2 performance information when the command is executed.

The `db2ResetMonitor` API allows an application to reset the values it sees locally, not globally, for particular databases.

Examples:

The following example resets performance values for all active DB2 databases:

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```
db2perfc
```

The following example resets performance values for specific DB2 databases:

```
db2perfc dbalias1 dbalias2
```

The following example resets performance values for all active DB2 DCS databases:

```
db2perfc -d
```

The following example resets performance values for specific DB2 DCS databases:

```
db2perfc -d dbalias1 dbalias2
```

Related reference:

- “db2ResetMonitor - Reset Monitor” in the *Administrative API Reference*

db2perfi - Performance Counters Registration Utility

Adds the DB2 Performance Counters to the Windows operating system. This must be done to make DB2 and DB2 Connect performance information accessible to the Windows Performance Monitor.

Authorization:

Local Windows administrator.

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

►► db2perfi 

Command parameters:

- i Registers the DB2 performance counters.
- u Deregisters the DB2 performance counters.

Usage notes:

The **db2perfi -i** command will do the following:

1. Add the names and descriptions of the DB2 counter objects to the Windows registry.
2. Create a registry key in the Services key in the Windows registry as follows:

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE
  \System
    \CurrentControlSet
      \Services
        \DB2_NT_Performance
          \Performance
            Library=Name of the DB2 performance support DLL
            Open=Open function name, called when the DLL is first loaded
            Collect=Collect function name, called to request performance information
            Close=Close function name, called when the DLL is unloaded
```

db2perfr - Performance Monitor Registration Tool

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Used with the Performance Monitor on Windows operating systems. The db2perfr command is used to register an administrator user name and password with DB2 when accessing the performance counters. This allows a remote Performance Monitor request to correctly identify itself to the DB2 database manager, and be allowed access to the relevant DB2 performance information. You also need to register an administrator user name and password if you want to log counter information into a file using the Performance Logs function.

Authorization:

Local Windows administrator.

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

```
db2perfr [-r username password] [-u]
```

Command parameters:

- r Registers the user name and password.
- u Deregisters the user name and password.

Usage notes:

- Once a user name and password combination has been registered with DB2, even local instances of the Performance Monitor will explicitly log on using that user name and password. This means that if the user name information registered with DB2 does not match, local sessions of the Performance Monitor will not show DB2 performance information.
- The user name and password combination must be maintained to match the user name and password values stored in the Windows NT Security database. If the user name or password is changed in the Windows NT Security database, the user name and password combination used for remote performance monitoring must be reset.
- The default Windows Performance Monitor user name, SYSTEM, is a DB2 reserved word and cannot be used.

db2prof - DB2 SQLJ Profile Customizer

Processes an SQLJ profile containing embedded SQL statements. By default, a DB2 package is created in the database; this utility augments the profile with DB2-specific information for use at run time. This utility should be run after the SQLJ application has been translated, but before the application is run.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm* or *dbadm* authority
- BINDADD privilege if a package does not exist, and one of:
 - IMPLICIT_SCHEMA authority on the database if the schema name of the package does not exist
 - CREATEIN privilege on the schema if the schema name of the package exists
- ALTERIN privilege on the schema if the package exists
- BIND privilege on the package if it exists.

The user also needs all privileges required to compile any static SQL statements in the application. Privileges granted to groups are not used for authorization checking of static statements. If the user has *sysadm* authority, but not explicit privileges to complete the bind, the database manager grants explicit *dbadm* authority automatically.

Required connection:

This command establishes a database connection.

Command syntax:

```

▶▶-db2prof - [-user=username -password=password]
           [-preoptions="precompile-options"] -url=JDBC-url -profilename
▶▶

```

Command parameters:**-user= *username***

Specifies the name used when connecting to a database to perform profile customization.

-password= *password*

Specifies the password for the user name.

db2profc - DB2 SQLj Profile Customizer

-preoptions= "precompile-options"

Specifies a list of precompile options to be used by the DB2 precompiler.

The precompile option "PACKAGE USING package-name" specifies the name of the package that is to be generated by the precompiler. If a name is not entered, the name of the profile (minus extension and folded to uppercase) is used. Maximum length is 8 characters.

The precompile option "BINDFILE USING bind-file" specifies the name of the bind file that is to be generated by the precompiler. The file name must have an extension of .bnd. If a file name is not entered, the precompiler uses the name of the profile, and adds the .bnd extension. If a path is not provided, the bind file is created in the current directory.

-url= JDBC-url

Specifies a JDBC URL for establishing the database connection.

profilename

Specifies the name of a profile in which SQL statements are stored. When an SQLj file is translated into a Java file, information about the SQL operations it contains is stored in SQLj-generated resource files called profiles. Profiles are identified by the suffix `_SJProfileN` (where *N* is an integer) following the name of the original input file. They have a .ser extension. Profile names can be specified with or without the .ser extension.

Examples:

```
db2profc -user=username -password=password -url=JDBC-url
         -preoptions="bindfile using pgmname1.bnd package using pgmname1"
         pgmname_SJProfile1.ser
```

Usage notes:

Related reference:

- "db2profp - DB2 SQLj Profile Printer" on page 133

db2profp - DB2 SQLj Profile Printer

Prints the contents of a DB2 customized version of a profile in plain text.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

This command establishes a database connection.

Command syntax:

```

▶ db2profp [-user=username -password=password] -url=JDBC-url

```

```

▶ profilename

```

Command parameters:**-user= *username***

Specifies the name used when connecting to a database to print the customized profile.

-password= *password*

Specifies the password for the user name.

-url= *JDBC-url*

Specifies a JDBC URL for establishing the database connection.

profilename

Specifies one or more profiles in which SQL statements are stored. When an SQLj file is translated into a Java file, information about the SQL operations it contains is stored in SQLj-generated resource files called profiles. Profiles are identified by the suffix *_SJProfileN* (where *N* is an integer) following the name of the original input file. They have a *.ser* extension. Profile names can be specified with or without the *.ser* extension.

Examples:

```

db2profp -user=username -password=password -url=JDBC-url
pgmname_SJProfile1.ser

```

Related reference:

db2profp - DB2 SQLj Profile Printer

- “db2profc - DB2 SQLj Profile Customizer” on page 131

db2rbind - Rebind all Packages

Rebinds packages in a database.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *dbadm*

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

```

▶▶—db2rbind—database—/l logfile—┐all┐┐/u userid—/p password┐—————▶
                                     └────────────────────────────────┘

▶—/r—┐conservative┐—————▶
      └any┘

```

Command parameters:**database**

Specifies an alias name for the database whose packages are to be revalidated.

/l Specifies the (optional) path and the (mandatory) file name to be used for recording errors that result from the package revalidation procedure.

all Specifies that rebinding of all valid and invalid packages is to be done. If this option is not specified, all packages in the database are examined, but only those packages that are marked as invalid are rebound, so that they are not rebound implicitly during application execution.

/u User ID. This parameter must be specified if a password is specified.

/p Password. This parameter must be specified if a user ID is specified.

/r Resolve. Specifies whether rebinding of the package is to be performed with or without conservative binding semantics. This affects whether new functions and data types are considered during function resolution and type resolution on static DML statements in the package. This option is not supported by DRDA. Valid values are:

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conservative

Only functions and types in the SQL path that were defined before the last explicit bind time stamp are considered for function and type resolution. Conservative binding semantics are used. This is the default. This option is not supported for an inoperative package.

any

Any of the functions and types in the SQL path are considered for function and type resolution. Conservative binding semantics are not used.

Usage notes:

- This command uses the rebind API (sqlarbind) to attempt the revalidation of all packages in a database.
- Use of **db2rbind** is not mandatory.
- For packages that are invalid, you can choose to allow package revalidation to occur implicitly when the package is first used. You can choose to selectively revalidate packages with either the REBIND or the BIND command.
- If the rebind of any of the packages encounters a deadlock or a lock timeout the rebind of all the packages will be rolled back.

Related reference:

- “BIND” on page 211
- “PRECOMPILE” on page 506
- “REBIND” on page 547

db2_recon_aid - RECONCILE Multiple Tables

The db2_recon_aid utility provides an interface to the DB2 RECONCILE utility. The RECONCILE utility operates on one table at a time to validate all DATALINK column references in that table (and "repair" them accordingly). There are times when the RECONCILE utility might need to be run against multiple tables. db2_recon_aid is provided for this purpose.

Like the RECONCILE utility, the db2_recon_aid utility must be run on a DB2 server containing tables with DATALINK columns to be reconciled.

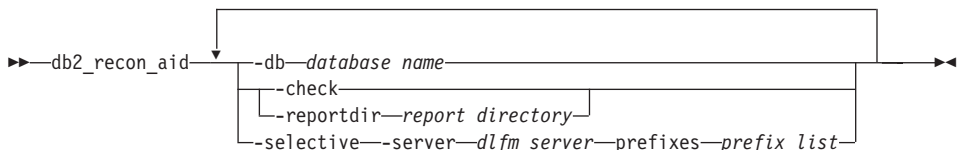
Authorization:

One of the following:

- sysadm
- sysctrl
- sysmaint
- dbadm

Required Connection:

None. This command automatically establishes a connection to the specified database.

Command Syntax:

Where *prefix list* is one or more DLFS prefixes delimited by a colon character, for instance *prefix1:prefix2:prefix3*.

Command Parameters:**-db database name**

The name of the database containing the tables with DATALINK columns that need to be reconciled. This parameter is required.

-check List the tables that might need reconciliation. If you use this parameter, no reconcile operations will be performed. This parameter is required when the -reportdir parameter is not specified.

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-reportdir

Specifies the directory where the utility is to place a report for each of the reconcile operations. For each table on which the reconcile is performed, files of the format <tbschema>.<tbname>.<ext> will be created where

- <tbschema> is the schema of the table;
- <tbname> is the table name;
- <ext> is .ulk or .exp. The .ulk file contains a list of files that were unlinked on the Data Links server, and the .exp file contains a list of files that were in exception on the Data Links server.

If -check and -reportdir are both specified, -reportdir is ignored.

-selective

Process only those tables with DATALINK columns containing file references that match the specified -server and -prefixes criteria.

- If you use this parameter, you must also use both the -server and -prefixes parameters.
- If you do not use this parameter, then all Data Links servers and their prefixes that are registered with the specified DB2 database will either be reconciled, or will be flagged as needing reconciliation.

-prefixes *prefix list*

Required when the -selective parameter is used. Specifies the name of one or more Data Links File System (DLFS) prefixes. Prefix values must start with a slash, and must be registered with the specified Data Links file server. Separate multiple prefix names with a colon(:), but do not include any embedded spaces. For example:

```
/dlfsdir1/smith/:/dlfsdir2/smith/
```

The path in a DATALINK column value is considered to match the prefix list if any of the prefixes in the list are a left-most substring of the path.

If this parameter is not used, all prefixes for all Data Links servers that are registered with the specified DB2 database will be reconciled.

-server

The name of the Data Links server for which the reconcile operation is to be performed. The parameter *dlfn server* represents an IP hostname. This hostname must exactly match the DLFM server hostname registered with the given DB2 database.

Examples:

db2_recon_aid - RECONCILE Multiple Tables

```
db2_recon_aid -db STAFF -check
```

```
db2_recon_aid -db STAFF -reportdir /home/smith
```

```
db2_recon_aid -db STAFF -check -selective -server dlmsvr.services.com  
-prefixes /dlfsdir1/smith/
```

```
db2_recon_aid -db STAFF -reportdir /home/smith -selective -server dlmsvr.serv  
-prefixes /dlfsdir1/smith/:/dlfsdir2/smith/
```

Usage Notes:

1. On AIX systems or Solaris Operating Environments, the db2_recon_aid utility is located in the INSTHOME/sqlib/adm directory, where INSTHOME is the home directory of the instance owner.
2. On Windows systems, the utility is located in x:\sqlib\bin directory where x: is the drive where you installed DB2 Data Links Manager.
3. db2_recon_aid can identify all tables in a given database which contain DATALINK columns with the FILE LINK CONTROL column attribute. It is these types of columns which might require file reference validation via the RECONCILE utility. By specifying the -check option, the tables of interest can be simply listed. By specifying the -reportdir option, the RECONCILE utility can actually be automatically run against this set of tables. By specifying the -selective option, you can narrow down the set of tables which db2_recon_aid identifies as candidates for reconciliation (based upon the table's DATALINK column(s) containing references to a specific Data Links server and one or more of its Data Links File Systems).
4. Depending upon what problem you are trying to solve, you will need to choose between running the RECONCILE or db2_recon_aid utility. The overriding consideration is how many tables might need to be reconciled. For example:
 - If you have an individual table in a state like DRP or DRNP, you may only need to run RECONCILE for that specific table to restore the table to a normal state.
 - If you have had a corruption or loss of a Data Links File System (DLFS) on a given Data Links server, you should use db2_recon_aid (with the -selective option) to locate all tables referencing that Data Links server and that specific "prefix" (DLFS path), and perform the reconciliation on each of these tables.
 - If you are simply wanting to validate ALL of your DATALINK file references in your database, you would run db2_recon_aid (without the -selective option).
5. Each prefix must be an absolute path (i.e. must start with a slash), and must be registered with the given DLFM server.
6. The path in a DATALINK column value is considered to match the prefix list if any of the prefixes in the list are a leftmost substring of the path.

db2relocatedb - Relocate Database

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Relocates a database as specified in the configuration file provided by the user.

Authorization:

None

Command syntax:

▶—db2relocatedb—f—*configFilename*—▶

Command parameters:

-f configFilename

Specifies the name of the file containing configuration information necessary for relocating the database. This can be a relative or absolute filename.

Related reference:

- “db2inidb - Initialize a Mirrored Database” on page 85

db2sampl - Create Sample Database

Creates a sample database named SAMPLE.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*

Command syntax:

```

▶▶—db2sampl [path] [-k]

```

Command parameters:

path Specifies the path on which to create the SAMPLE database. The path is a single drive letter for Windows.

If a path is not specified, SAMPLE is created on the default database path (the *dftdbpath* parameter in the database manager configuration file). On UNIX based systems, the default is the HOME directory of the instance owner. On Windows operating systems, it is the root directory (where DB2 is installed).

-k Creates primary keys on the following SAMPLE tables:

Table	Primary Key
-----	-----
DEPARTMENT	DEPTNO
EMPLOYEE	EMPNO
ORG	DEPTNUMB
PROJECT	PROJNO
STAFF	ID
STAFFG	ID (DBCS only)

Note: The path must be specified *before* this option.

Usage notes:

This command can only be executed from server nodes. SAMPLE cannot be created on nodes that are database clients only.

The SAMPLE database is created with the instance authentication type that is specified by the database manager configuration parameter *authentication*.

The qualifiers for the tables in SAMPLE are determined by the user ID issuing the command.

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If SAMPLE already exists, **db2sampl** creates the tables for the user ID issuing the command, and grants the appropriate privileges.

Related reference:

- “GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION” on page 332

db2set - DB2 Profile Registry

Displays, sets, or removes DB2 profile variables. An external environment registry command that supports local and remote administration, via the DB2 Administration Server, of DB2's environment variables stored in the DB2 profile registry.

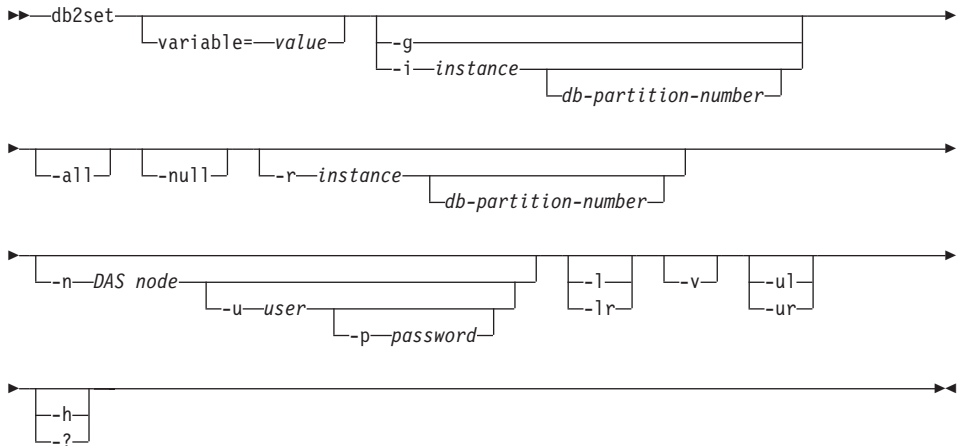
Authorization:

sysadm

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

variable= value

Sets a specified variable to a specified value. To delete a variable, do not specify a value for the specified variable. Changes to settings take effect after the instance has been restarted.

-g Accesses the global profile variables.

-i Specifies the instance profile to use instead of the current, or default.

db-partition-number

Specifies a number listed in the `db2nodes.cfg` file.

-all Displays all occurrences of the local environment variables as defined in:

db2set - DB2 Profile Registry Command

- The environment, denoted by [e]
 - The node level registry, denoted by [n]
 - The instance level registry, denoted by [i]
 - The global level registry, denoted by [g].
- null** Sets the value of the variable at the specified registry level to NULL. This avoids having to look up the value in the next registry level, as defined by the search order.
- r instance**
Resets the profile registry for the given instance.
- n DAS node**
Specifies the remote DB2 administration server node name.
- u user**
Specifies the user ID to use for the administration server attachment.
- p password**
Specifies the password to use for the administration server attachment.
- l** Lists all instance profiles.
- lr** Lists all supported registry variables.
- v** Specifies verbose mode.
- ul** Accesses the user profile variables.
- Note:** This parameter is supported on Windows operating systems only.
- ur** Refreshes the user profile variables.
- Note:** This parameter is supported on Windows operating systems only.
- h/-?** Displays help information. When this option is specified, all other options are ignored, and only the help information is displayed.

Examples:

- Display all defined profiles (DB2 instances):
`db2set -l`
- Display all supported registry variables:
`db2set -lr`
- Display all defined global variables:
`db2set -g`
- Display all defined variables for the current instance:

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db2set

- Display all defined values for the current instance:
db2set -all
- Display all defined values for DB2COMM for the current instance:
db2set -all DB2COMM
- Reset all defined variables for the instance INST on node 3:
db2set -r -i INST 3
- Unset the variable DB2CHKPTR on the remote instance RMTINST through the DAS node RMTDAS using user ID MYID and password MYPASSWD:
db2set -i RMTINST -n RMTDAS -u MYID -p MYPASSWD DB2CHKPTR=
- Set the variable DB2COMM to be TCPIP,IPXSPX,NETBIOS globally:
db2set -g DB2COMM=TCPIP,IPXSPX,NETBIOS
- Set the variable DB2COMM to be only TCPIP for instance MYINST:
db2set -i MYINST DB2COMM=TCPIP
- Set the variable DB2COMM to null at the given instance level:
db2set -null DB2COMM

Usage notes:

If no variable name is specified, the values of all defined variables are displayed. If a variable name *is* specified, only the value of that variable is displayed. To display all the defined values of a variable, specify *variable* -all. To display all the defined variables in all registries, specify -all.

To modify the value of a variable, specify *variable*=, followed by its new value. To set the value of a variable to NULL, specify *variable* -null.

Note: Changes to settings take effect after the instance has been restarted.

To delete a variable, specify *variable*=, followed by no value.

db2setup - Install DB2

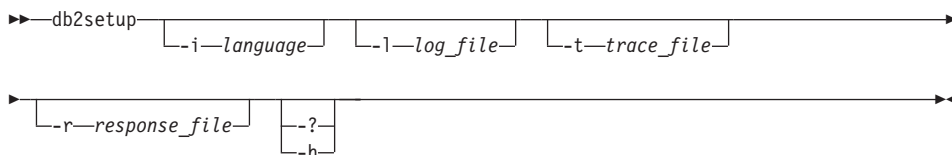
db2setup - Install DB2

Installs DB2 products.

This utility is located on the DB2 installation media. It launches the DB2 Setup wizard to define the installation and install DB2 products. If invoked with the *-r* option it performs an installation without further input taking installation configuration information from a response file.

For UNIX based systems

db2setup command



where:

-i language

Is the two letter language code of the language in which to perform the installation.

-l log_file

Is the full path and file name of the log file to use.

-t

Generates a file with install trace information.

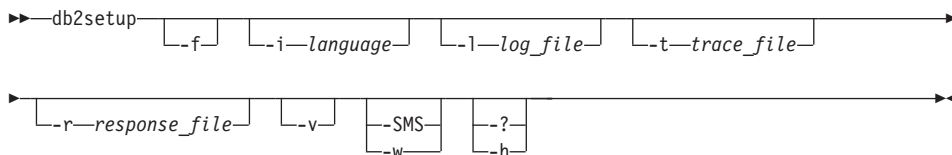
-r response_file

Is the full path and file name of the response file to use.

-?, -h Generates usage information.

For Windows based systems

db2setup command



where:

-f Forces any DB2 processes to stop before installing.

- i:language** Is the two letter language code of the language in which to perform the installation.
- l:log_file** Is the full path and file name of the log file to use.
- t** Generates a file with install trace information.
- r:response_file** Is the full path and file name of the response file to use.
- v** Passes additional command line arguments to msiexec.
- SMS, -w** Keeps the parent process alive until the installation finishes.
- , -h** Generates usage information.

Reads SQL statements from either a flat file or standard input, dynamically describes and prepares the statements, and returns an answer set. Supports concurrent connections to multiple databases.

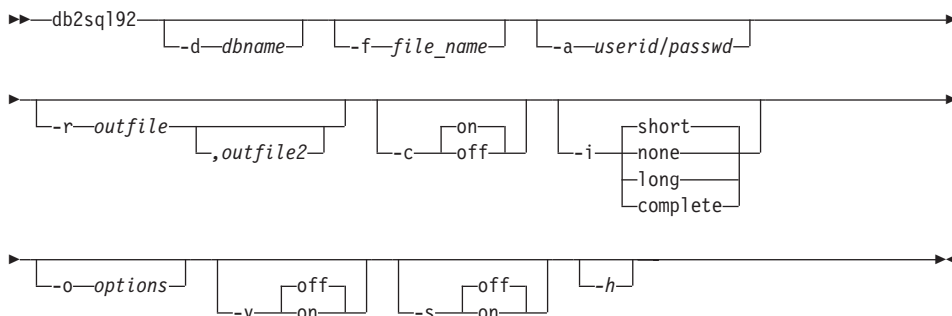
Authorization:

sysadm

Required connection:

None. This command establishes a database connection.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

-d dbname

An alias name for the database against which SQL statements are to be applied. The default is the value of the **DB2DBDFT** environment variable.

-f file_name

Name of an input file containing SQL statements. The default is standard input.

Identify comment text with two hyphens at the start of each line, that is, `-- <comment>`. If it is to be included in the output, mark the comment as follows: `--#COMMENT <comment>`.

A *block* is a number of SQL statements that are treated as one, that is, information is collected for all of those statements at once, instead of one at a time. Identify the beginning of a block of queries as follows: `--#BGBLK`. Identify the end of a block of queries as follows: `--#EOBLK`.

db2sql92 - SQL92 Compliant SQL Statement Processor

Specify one or more control options as follows: `--#SET <control option> <value>`. Valid control options are:

ROWS_FETCH

Number of rows to be fetched from the answer set. Valid values are -1 to *n*. The default value is -1 (all rows are to be fetched).

ROWS_OUT

Number of fetched rows to be sent to output. Valid values are -1 to *n*. The default value is -1 (all fetched rows are to be sent to output).

AUTOCOMMIT

Specifies autocommit on or off. Valid values are ON or OFF. The default value is ON.

PAUSE

Prompts the user to continue.

TIMESTAMP

Generates a time stamp.

-a userid/passwd

Name and password used to connect to the database.

-r outfile

An output file that will contain the query results. An optional *outfile2* will contain a results summary. The default is standard output.

-c Automatically commit changes resulting from each SQL statement.

-i An elapsed time interval (in seconds).

none Specifies that time information is not to be collected.

short The run time for a query.

long Elapsed time at the start of the next query.

complete

The time to prepare, execute, and fetch, expressed separately.

-o options

Control options. Valid options are:

f rows_fetch

Number of rows to be fetched from the answer set. Valid values are -1 to *n*. The default value is -1 (all rows are to be fetched).

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r rows_out

Number of fetched rows to be sent to output. Valid values are -1 to *n*. The default value is -1 (all fetched rows are to be sent to output).

- v** Verbose. Send information to standard error during query processing. The default value is off.
- s** Summary Table. Provide a summary of elapsed times and CPU times, containing both the arithmetic and the geometric means of all collected values.
- h** Display help information. When this option is specified, all other options are ignored, and only the help information is displayed.

Usage notes:

The following can be executed from the **db2sql92** command prompt:

- All control options
- SQL statements
- CONNECT statements
- commit work
- help
- quit

This tool supports switching between different databases during a single execution of the program. To do this, issue a **CONNECT RESET** and then one of the following on the **db2sql92** command prompt (stdin):

```
connect to database
connect to database USER userid USING passwd
```

SQL statements can be up to 65 535 characters in length. Statements must be terminated by a semicolon.

SQL statements are executed with the repeatable read (RR) isolation level.

When running queries, there is no support for the results set to include LOBs.

Related reference:

- “db2batch - Benchmark Tool” on page 19

db2start - Start DB2

Starts the current database manager instance background processes on a single database partition or on all the database partitions defined in a partitioned database environment. Start DB2 at the server before connecting to a database, precompiling an application, or binding a package to a database.

db2start can be executed as a system command or a CLP command.

Related reference:

- "START DATABASE MANAGER" on page 642

db2stop - Stop DB2

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Stops the current database manager instance.

db2stop can be executed as a system command or a CLP command.

Related reference:

- “STOP DATABASE MANAGER” on page 648

db2support - Problem Analysis and Environment Collection Tool

Collects environment data about either a client or server machine and places the files containing system data into a compressed file archive.

This tool can also collect basic data about the nature of a problem through an interactive question and answer process with the user.

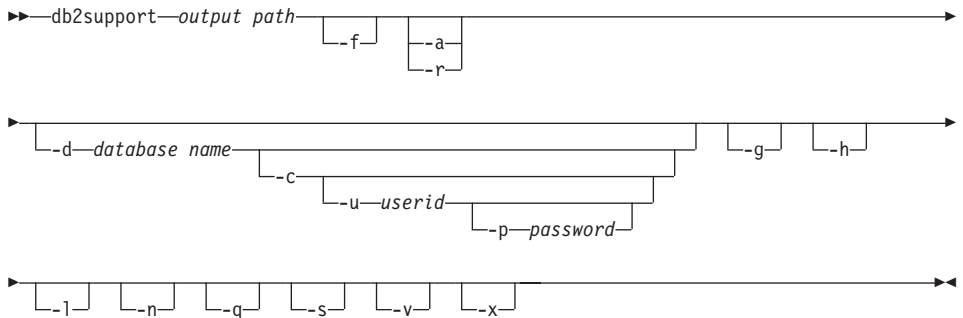
Authorization:

For the most complete output, this utility should be invoked by the instance owner. Users with more limited privileges on the system can run this tool, however some of the data collection actions will result in reduced reporting and reduced output.

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

output path

Specifies the path where the archived library is to be created. This is the directory where user created files must be placed for inclusion in the archive.

-f or -flow

Ignores pauses when requests are made for the user to Press <Enter> key to continue. This option is useful when running or calling the **db2support** tool via a script or some other automated procedure where unattended execution is desired.

-a or -all_core

Specifies that all the core files are to be captured.

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-r or -recent_core

Specifies that the most recent core files are to be captured. This option is ignored if the -a option is specified.

-d database_name or -database database_name

Specifies the name of the database for which data is being collected.

-c or -connect

Specifies that an attempt be made to connect to the specified database.

-u userid or -user userid

Specifies the user ID to connect to the database.

-p password or -password password

Specifies the password for the user ID.

-g or -get_dump

Specifies that all files in a dump directory, excluding core files, are to be captured.

-h or -help

Displays help information. When this option is specified, all other options are ignored, and only the help information is displayed.

-l or -logs

Specifies that active logs are to be captured.

-n or -number

Specifies the problem management report (PMR) number or identifier for the current problem.

-q or -question_response

Specifies that interactive problem analysis mode is to be used.

-s or -system_detail

Specifies that detailed hardware and operating system information is to be gathered.

-v or -verbose

Specifies that verbose output is to be used while this tool is running.

-x or -xml_generate

Specifies that an XML document containing the entire decision tree logic used during the interactive problem analysis mode (-q mode) is to be generated.

Usage notes:

In order to protect the security of business data, this tool does not collect table data, schema (DDL), or logs. Some of the options do allow for the inclusion of some aspects of schema and data (such as archived logs). Options that expose

db2support - Problem Analysis and Environment Collection Tool

database schema or data should be used carefully. When this tool is invoked, a message is displayed that indicates how sensitive data is dealt with.

Data collected from the db2support tool will be from the machine where the tool runs. In a client-server environment, database-related information will be from the machine where the database resides via an instance attachment or connection to the database. For example, operating system or hardware information (-s option) and files from the diagnostic directory (DIAGPATH) will be from the local machine where the db2support tool is running. Data such as bufferpool information, database configuration, and tablespace information will be from the machine where the database physically resides.

db2sync - Start DB2 Synchronizer

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Facilitates the initial configuration of a satellite as well as changes to the configuration. This command can also be used to start, stop and monitor the progress of a synchronization session and to upload a satellite's configuration information (for example, communications parameters) to its control server.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

```
▶▶ db2sync [ -t | -s application_version | -g ] ▶▶
```

Command parameters:

- t Displays a graphical user interface that allows an administrator to change either the application version or synchronization credentials for a satellite.
- s **application_version**
Sets the application version on the satellite.
- g Displays the application version currently set on the satellite.

db2tbst - Get Tablespace State

Accepts a hexadecimal table space state value, and returns the state. The state value is part of the output from LIST TABLESPACES.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

►—db2tbst—*tablespace-state*—◄◄

Command parameters:**tablespace-state**

A hexadecimal table space state value.

Examples:

The request db2tbst 0x0000 produces the following output:

State = Normal

Related reference:

- “LIST TABLESPACES” on page 448

Controls the trace facility of a DB2 instance or the DB2 Administration Server. The trace facility records information about operations and formats this information into readable form. Enabling the trace facility may impact your system's performance. As a result, only use the trace facility when directed by a DB2 Support technical support representative.

Authorization:

To trace a DB2 instance on a UNIX-based system, one of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*

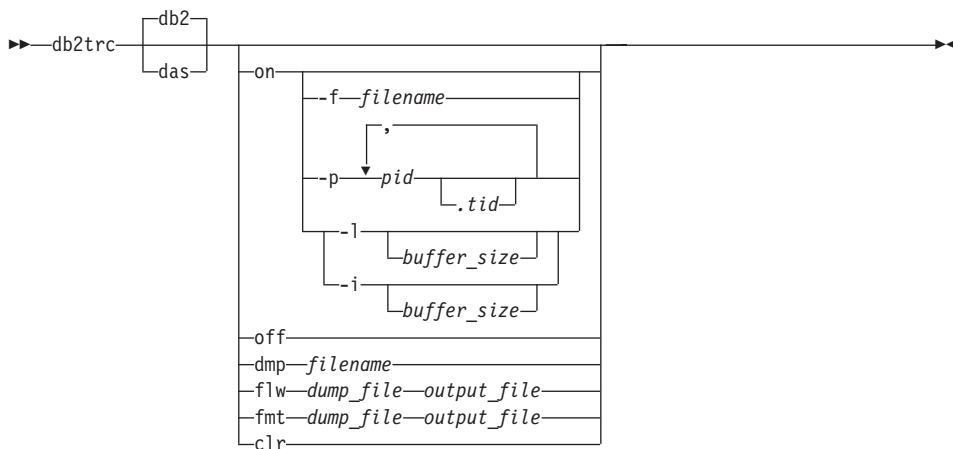
DASADM to trace the DB2 Administration Server on a UNIX-based system.

On the Windows operating system, no authorization is required.

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

db2 Specifies that all trace operations will be performed on the DB2 instance. This is the default.

das Specifies that all trace operations will be performed on the DB2 Administration Server.

on Use this parameter to start the trace facility.

-f filename

Specifies that trace information should be continuously written to the specified file, until **db2trc** is turned off.

Note: Using this option can generate an extremely large dump file. Use this option only when instructed by DB2 Support.

-p pid.tid

Only enables the trace facility for the specified process IDs (pid) and thread IDs (tid). The period (.) must be included if a tid is specified. A maximum of five pid.tid combinations is supported.

For example, to enable tracing for processes 10, 20, and 30 the syntax is:

```
db2trc on -p 10,20,30
```

To enable tracing only for thread 33 of process 100 and thread 66 of process 200 the syntax is:

```
db2trc on -p 100.33,200.66
```

-l [buffer_size] | -i [buffer_size]

This option specifies the size and behavior of the trace buffer. '-l' specifies that the last trace records are retained (that is, the first records are overwritten when the buffer is full). '-i' specifies that the initial trace records are retained (that is, no more records are written to the buffer once it is full). The buffer size can be specified in either bytes or megabytes. To specify the buffer size in megabytes, add the character "m" to the buffer size. For example, to start **db2trc** with a 4-megabyte buffer:

```
db2trc on -l 4m
```

Note: The buffer size must be a power of 2.

dmp Dumps the trace information to a file. The following command will put the information in the current directory in a file called db2trc.dmp:

```
db2trc dmp db2trc.dmp
```

Specify a file name with this parameter. The file is saved in the current directory unless the path is explicitly specified.

off After the trace is dumped to a file, stop the trace facility by typing:

db2trc - Trace

```
db2trc off
```

flw | fmt

After the trace is dumped to a binary file, confirm that it is taken by formatting it into a text file. Use either the `flw` option (to format records sorted by process or thread), or the `fmt` option (to format records chronologically). For either option, specify the name of the dump file and the name of the output file that will be generated. For example:

```
db2trc flw db2trc.dmp db2trc.flw
```

clr Clears the contents of the trace buffer. This option can be used to reduce the amount of collected information. This option has no effect when tracing to a file.

Usage notes:

The **db2trc** command must be issued several times to turn tracing on, produce a dump file, format the dump file, and turn tracing off again. The parameter list shows the order in which the parameters should be used.

The default and maximum trace buffer sizes vary by platform. The minimum buffer size is 1 MB.

When tracing the database server, it is recommended that the trace facility be turned on prior to starting the database manager.

db2undgp - Revoke Execute Privilege

Revoke the execute privilege on external stored procedures. This command may be used against external stored procedures.

During the database migration, EXECUTE for all existing functions, methods, and External stored procedure is granted to PUBLIC. This will cause a security exposure for External Stored procedures that contain SQL data access. To prevent users from accessing SQL objects which the user might not have privilege for, use the db2undgp command.

Authorization:

Required Connection:

Command Syntax:

```
▶▶—db2undgp [—d—dbname] [—h] [—o—outfile] [—r]▶▶
```

Command Parameters:

- d** *dbname*
database name (maximum of 8 characters)
- h** Displays help for the command.
- o** *outfile*
output the revoke statements in the specified file File name length <= 80
- r** perform the revoke

Usage Notes:

Notes:

1. At least one of the -r or -o options must be specified.

db2uidl - Prepare Unique Index Conversion to V5 Semantics

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Facilitates the management of a staged migration of unique indexes on a user's own schedule. Generates CREATE UNIQUE INDEX statements for unique indexes on user tables.

Authorization:

sysadm

Required connection:

Database. This command automatically establishes a connection to the specified database.

Command syntax:

```
db2uidl -d database-name [-u table-schema] [-t table-name] [-o filename] [-h]
```

Command parameters:

-d database-name

The name of the database to be queried.

-u table-schema

Specifies the schema (creator user ID) of the tables that are to be processed. The default action is to process tables created by all user IDs.

-t table-name

The name of a table that is to be processed. The default action is to process all tables.

-o filename

The name of a file to which output is to be written. The default action is to write output to standard output.

-h Display help information. When this option is specified, all other options are ignored, and only the help information is displayed.

Usage notes:

It is not necessary to use this tool unless there are indexes in the database that were created on a database running on a version of DB2 earlier than Version 5.

db2uiddl - Prepare Unique Index Conversion to V5 Semantics

Note: This tool was not designed to handle certain types of names. If a specific table name or table schema is a delimited identifier containing lower case characters, special characters, or blanks, it is preferable to request processing of *all* tables or schemas. The resulting output can be edited.

db2untag - Release Container Tag

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Removes the DB2 tag on a table space container. The tag is used to prevent DB2 from reusing a container in more than one table space. Displays information about the container tag, identifying the database with which the container is associated. Useful when it is necessary to release a container last used by a database that has since been deleted. If the tag is left behind, DB2 is prevented from using the resource in future.

Attention: This tool should only be used by informed system administrators.

Authorization:

The user needs read/write access to the container for a table space that is owned by the ID that created the database.

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

```
►► db2untag -f filename ◀◀
```

Command parameters:

-f filename

Specifies the fully qualified name of the table space container from which the DB2 tag is to be removed.

Usage notes:

An SQLCODE -294 (Container in Use error) is sometimes returned from create database or from create or alter table space operations, usually indicating a specification error on the operating system resource name when the container is already in use by another table space. A container can be used by only one table space at a time.

A system or database administrator who finds that the database which last used the container has been deleted, can use the **db2untag** tool if the container's tag was not removed. If the container is to be released, do one of the following:

- For SMS containers, remove the directory and its contents using the appropriate delete commands.

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- For DMS raw containers, either delete the file or device, or let **db2untag** remove the container tag. The tool will leave such a DMS container otherwise unmodified.

Related reference:

- “CREATE DATABASE” on page 267

db2untag - Release Container Tag

Chapter 2. Command Line Processor (CLP)

This chapter explains how to invoke and use the command line processor, and describes CLP options. The **db2** command starts the command line processor (CLP). The CLP is used to execute database utilities, SQL statements and online help. It offers a variety of command options, and can be started in:

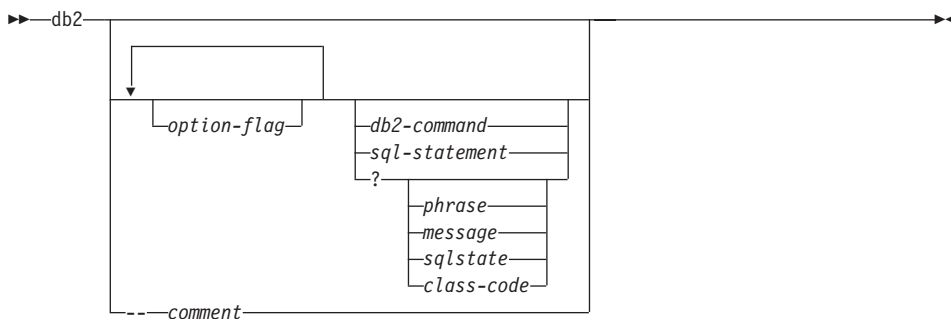
- Interactive input mode, characterized by the **db2 =>** input prompt
- Command mode, where each command must be prefixed by **db2**
- Batch mode, which uses the **-f** file input option.

Note: On Windows, **db2cmd** opens the CLP-enabled DB2 window, and initializes the DB2 command line environment. Issuing this command is equivalent to clicking on the *DB2 Command Window* icon.

QUIT stops the command line processor. **TERMINATE** also stops the command line processor, but removes the associated back-end process and frees any memory that is being used. It is recommended that a **TERMINATE** be issued prior to every **STOP DATABASE MANAGER (db2stop)** command. It may also be necessary for a **TERMINATE** to be issued after database configuration parameters have been changed, in order for these changes to take effect.

Note: Existing connections should be reset before terminating the CLP. The shell command **!**, allows operating system commands to be executed from the interactive or the batch mode on UNIX based systems, and on Windows operating systems (**!ls** on UNIX, and **!dir** on Windows operating systems, for example).

None



option-flag

For a summary of valid CLP option flags, see Table 1 on page 169.

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db2-command

Specifies a DB2 command.

sql-statement

Specifies an SQL statement.

? Requests CLP general help.

? phrase

Requests the help text associated with a specified command or topic. If the database manager cannot find the requested information, it displays the general help screen.

? options requests a description and the current settings of the CLP options. ? help requests information about reading the online help syntax diagrams.

? message

Requests help for a message specified by a valid SQLCODE (? sql10007n, for example).

? sqlstate

Requests help for a message specified by a valid SQLSTATE.

? class-code

Requests help for a message specified by a valid class-code.

-- comment

Input that begins with the comment characters -- is treated as a comment by the command line processor.

Note: In each case, a blank space must separate the question mark (?) from the variable name.

Command Line Processor Options

The CLP command options can be specified by setting the command line processor **DB2OPTIONS** environment variable (which must be in uppercase), or with command line flags.

Users can set options for an entire session using **DB2OPTIONS**.

View the current settings for the option flags and the value of **DB2OPTIONS** using **LIST COMMAND OPTIONS**. Change an option setting from the interactive input mode or a command file using **UPDATE COMMAND OPTIONS**.

The command line processor sets options in the following order:

1. Sets up default options.

2. Reads **DB2OPTIONS** to override the defaults.
3. Reads the command line to override **DB2OPTIONS**.
4. Accepts input from UPDATE COMMAND OPTIONS as a final interactive override.

Table 1 summarizes the CLP option flags. These options can be specified in any sequence and combination. To turn an option on, prefix the corresponding option letter with a minus sign (-). To turn an option off, either prefix the option letter with a minus sign and follow the option letter with another minus sign, or prefix the option letter with a plus sign (+). For example, `-c` turns the auto-commit option on, and either `-c-` or `+c` turns it off. These option letters are not case sensitive, that is, `-a` and `-A` are equivalent.

Table 1. CLP Command Options

Option Flag	Description	Default Setting
<code>-a</code>	This option tells the command line processor to display SQLCA data.	OFF
<code>-c</code>	This option tells the command line processor to automatically commit SQL statements.	ON
<code>-e{c s}</code>	This option tells the command line processor to display SQLCODE or SQLSTATE. These options are mutually exclusive.	OFF
<code>-filename</code>	This option tells the command line processor to read command input from a file instead of from standard input.	OFF
<code>-filename</code>	This option tells the command line processor to log commands in a history file.	OFF
<code>-n</code>	Removes the new line character within a single delimited token. If this option is not specified, the new line character is replaced with a space. This option must be used with the <code>-t</code> option.	OFF
<code>-o</code>	This option tells the command line processor to display output data and messages to standard output.	ON
<code>-p</code>	This option tells the command line processor to display a command line processor prompt when in interactive input mode.	ON
<code>-rfilename</code>	This option tells the command line processor to write the report generated by a command to a file.	OFF
<code>-s</code>	This option tells the command line processor to stop execution if errors occur while executing commands in a batch file or in interactive mode.	OFF

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Table 1. CLP Command Options (continued)

Option Flag	Description	Default Setting
-t	This option tells the command line processor to use a semicolon (;) as the statement termination character.	OFF
-tdx	This option tells the command line processor to define and to use <i>x</i> as the statement termination character.	OFF
-v	This option tells the command line processor to echo command text to standard output.	OFF
-w	This option tells the command line processor to display SQL statement warning messages.	ON
-x	This option tells the command line processor to return data without any headers, including column names.	OFF
-zfilename	This option tells the command line processor to redirect all output to a file. It is similar to the -r option, but includes any messages or error codes with the output.	OFF

Example

The AIX command:

```
export DB2OPTIONS='+a -c +ec -o -p'
```

sets the following default settings for the session:

```
Display SQLCA - off
Auto Commit - on
Display SQLCODE - off
Display Output - on
Display Prompt - on
```

The following is a detailed description of these options:

Show SQLCA Data Option (-a):

Displays SQLCA data to standard output after executing a DB2 command or an SQL statement. The SQLCA data is displayed instead of an error or success message.

The default setting for this command option is OFF (+a or -a-).

The -o and the -r options affect the -a option; see the option descriptions for details.

Auto-commit Option (-c):

This option specifies whether each command or statement is to be treated independently. If set ON (-c), each command or statement is

automatically committed or rolled back. If the command or statement is successful, it and all successful commands and statements that were issued before it with autocommit OFF (+c or -c-) are committed. If, however, the command or statement fails, it and all successful commands and statements that were issued before it with autocommit OFF are rolled back. If set OFF (+c or -c-), COMMIT or ROLLBACK must be issued explicitly, or one of these actions will occur when the next command with autocommit ON (-c) is issued.

The default setting for this command option is ON.

The auto-commit option does not affect any other command line processor option.

Example: Consider the following scenario:

1. db2 create database test
2. db2 connect to test
3. db2 +c "create table a (c1 int)"
4. db2 select c2 from a

The SQL statement in step 4 fails because there is no column named C2 in table A. Since that statement was issued with auto-commit ON (default), it rolls back not only the statement in step 4, but also the one in step 3, because the latter was issued with auto-commit OFF. The command:

```
db2 list tables
```

then returns an empty list.

Display SQLCODE/SQLSTATE Option (-e):

The -e{c|s} option tells the command line processor to display the SQLCODE (-ec) or the SQLSTATE (-es) to standard output. Options -ec and -es are not valid in CLP interactive mode.

The default setting for this command option is OFF (+e or -e-).

The -o and the -r options affect the -e option; see the option descriptions for details.

The display SQLCODE/SQLSTATE option does not affect any other command line processor option.

Example: To retrieve SQLCODE from the command line processor running on AIX, enter:

```
sqlcode='db2 -ec +o db2-command'
```

Read from Input File Option (-f):

The -f*filename* option tells the command line processor to read input from a specified file, instead of from standard input. *Filename* is an

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absolute or relative file name which may include the directory path to the file. If the directory path is not specified, the current directory is used.

When other options are combined with option `-f`, option `-f` must be specified last. For example:

```
db2 -tvf filename
```

Note: This option cannot be changed from within the interactive mode.

The default setting for this command option is OFF (`+f` or `-f-`).

Commands are processed until QUIT or TERMINATE is issued, or an end-of-file is encountered.

If both this option and a database command are specified, the command line processor does not process any commands, and an error message is returned.

Input file lines which begin with the comment characters `--` are treated as comments by the command line processor. Comment characters must be the first non-blank characters on a line.

If the `-filename` option is specified, the `-p` option is ignored.

The read from input file option does not affect any other command line processor option.

Log Commands in History File Option (-l):

The `-lfilename` option tells the command line processor to log commands to a specified file. This history file contains records of the commands executed and their completion status. *Filename* is an absolute or relative file name which may include the directory path to the file. If the directory path is not specified, the current directory is used. If the specified file or default file already exists, the new log entry is appended to that file.

When other options are combined with option `-l`, option `-l` must be specified last. For example:

```
db2 -tv1 filename
```

The default setting for this command option is OFF (`+l` or `-l-`).

The log commands in history file option does not affect any other command line processor option.

Remove New Line Character Option (-n):

Removes the new line character within a single delimited token. If this option is not specified, the new line character is replaced with a space.

Note: This option cannot be changed from within the interactive mode.

The default setting for this command option is OFF (+n or -n-).

This option must be used with the -t option; see the option description for details.

Display Output Option (-o):

The -o option tells the command line processor to send output data and messages to standard output.

The default setting for this command option is ON.

The interactive mode start-up information is not affected by this option. Output data consists of report output from the execution of the user-specified command, and SQLCA data (if requested).

The following options may be affected by the +o option:

- -*rfilename*: Interactive mode start-up information is not saved.
- -e: SQLCODE or SQLSTATE is displayed on standard output even if +o is specified.
- -a: No effect if +o is specified. If -a, +o and -*rfilename* are specified, SQLCA information is written to a file.

If both -o and -e options are specified, the data and either the SQLCODE or the SQLSTATE are displayed on the screen.

If both -o and -v options are specified, the data is displayed, and the text of each command issued is echoed to the screen.

The display output option does not affect any other command line processor option.

Display DB2 Interactive Prompt Option (-p):

The -p option tells the command line processor to display the command line processor prompt when the user is in interactive mode.

The default setting for this command option is ON.

Turning the prompt off is useful when commands are being piped to the command line processor. For example, a file containing CLP commands could be executed by issuing:

```
db2 +p < myfile.clp
```

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The `-p` option is ignored if the `-filename` option is specified.

The display DB2 interactive prompt option does not affect any other command line processor option.

Save to Report File Option (-r):

The `-filename` option causes any output data generated by a command to be written to a specified file, and is useful for capturing a report that would otherwise scroll off the screen. Messages or error codes are not written to the file. *Filename* is an absolute or relative file name which may include the directory path to the file. If the directory path is not specified, the current directory is used. New report entries are appended to the file.

The default setting for this command option is OFF (`+r` or `-r-`).

If the `-a` option is specified, SQLCA data is written to the file.

The `-r` option does not affect the `-e` option. If the `-e` option is specified, SQLCODE or SQLSTATE is written to standard output, not to a file.

If `-filename` is set in **DB2OPTIONS**, the user can set the `+r` (or `-r-`) option from the command line to prevent output data for a particular command invocation from being written to the file.

The save to report file option does not affect any other command line processor option.

Stop Execution on Command Error Option (-s):

When commands are issued in interactive mode, or from an input file, and syntax or command errors occur, the `-s` option causes the command line processor to stop execution and to write error messages to standard output.

The default setting for this command option is OFF (`+s` or `-s-`). This setting causes the command line processor to display error messages, continue execution of the remaining commands, and to stop execution only if a system error occurs (return code 8).

The following table summarizes this behavior:

Table 2. CLP Return Codes and Command Execution

Return Code	-s Option Set	+s Option Set
0 (success)	execution continues	execution continues
1 (0 rows selected)	execution continues	execution continues
2 (warning)	execution continues	execution continues
4 (DB2 or SQL error)	execution stops	execution continues

Table 2. CLP Return Codes and Command Execution (continued)

Return Code	-s Option Set	+s Option Set
8 (System error)	execution stops	execution stops

Statement Termination Character Option (-t):

The -t option tells the command line processor to use a semicolon (;) as the statement termination character, and disables the backslash (\) line continuation character.

Note: This option cannot be changed from within the interactive mode.

The default setting for this command option is OFF (+t or -t-).

To define a termination character, use -td followed by the chosen termination character. For example, -tdx sets x as the statement termination character.

The termination character cannot be used to concatenate multiple statements from the command line, since only the last non-blank character on each input line is checked for a termination symbol.

The statement termination character option does not affect any other command line processor option.

Verbose Output Option (-v):

The -v option causes the command line processor to echo (to standard output) the command text entered by the user prior to displaying the output, and any messages from that command. ECHO is exempt from this option.

The default setting for this command option is OFF (+v or -v-).

The -v option has no effect if +o (or -o-) is specified.

The verbose output option does not affect any other command line processor option.

Show Warning Messages Option (-w):

The -w option tells the command line processor to show SQL statement warning messages.

The default setting for this command option is ON.

Suppress Printing of Column Headings Option (-x):

The -x option tells the command line processor to return data without any headers, including column names.

The default setting for this command option is OFF.

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Save all Output to File Option (-z):

The `-zfilename` option causes all output generated by a command to be written to a specified file, and is useful for capturing a report that would otherwise scroll off the screen. It is similar to the `-r` option; in this case, however, messages, error codes, and other informational output are also written to the file. *Filename* is an absolute or relative file name which may include the directory path to the file. If the directory path is not specified, the current directory is used. New report entries are appended to the file.

The default setting for this command option is OFF (`+z` or `-z-`).

If the `-a` option is specified, SQLCA data is written to the file.

The `-z` option does not affect the `-e` option. If the `-e` option is specified, SQLCODE or SQLSTATE is written to standard output, not to a file.

If `-zfilename` is set in **DB2OPTIONS**, the user can set the `+z` (or `-z-`) option from the command line to prevent output data for a particular command invocation from being written to the file.

The save all output to file option does not affect any other command line processor option.

Command Line Processor Return Codes

When the command line processor finishes processing a command or an SQL statement, it returns an exit (or return) code. These codes are transparent to users executing CLP functions from the command line, but they can be retrieved when those functions are executed from a shell script.

For example, the following Bourne shell script executes the GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION command, then inspects the CLP return code:

```
db2 get database manager configuration
if [ "$?" = "0" ]
then echo "OK!"
fi
```

The return code can be one of the following:

Code	Description
0	DB2 command or SQL statement executed successfully
1	SELECT or FETCH statement returned no rows
2	DB2 command or SQL statement warning
4	DB2 command or SQL statement error
8	Command line processor system error

Command Line Processor Return Codes

The command line processor does not provide a return code while a user is executing statements from interactive mode, or while input is being read from a file (using the `-f` option).

A return code is available only after the user quits interactive mode, or when processing of an input file ends. In these cases, the return code is the logical OR of the distinct codes returned from the individual commands or statements executed to that point.

For example, if a user in interactive mode issues commands resulting in return codes of 0, 1, and 2, a return code of 3 will be returned after the user quits interactive mode. The individual codes 0, 1, and 2 are not returned. Return code 3 tells the user that during interactive mode processing, one or more commands returned a 1, and one or more commands returned a 2.

A return code of 4 results from a negative `SQLCODE` returned by a DB2 command or an SQL statement. A return code of 8 results only if the command line processor encounters a system error.

If commands are issued from an input file or in interactive mode, and the command line processor experiences a system error (return code 8), command execution is halted immediately. If one or more DB2 commands or SQL statements end in error (return code 4), command execution stops if the `-s` (Stop Execution on Command Error) option is set; otherwise, execution continues.

Using the Command Line Processor

The command line processor operates as follows:

- The CLP command (in either case) is typed at the command prompt.
- The command is sent to the command shell by pressing the ENTER key.
- Output is automatically directed to the standard output device.
- Piping and redirection are supported.
- The user is notified of successful and unsuccessful completion.
- Following execution of the command, control returns to the operating system command prompt, and the user may enter more commands.

Before accessing a database, the user must perform preliminary tasks, such as starting DB2 with `START DATABASE MANAGER`. The user must also connect to a database before it can be queried. Connect to a database by doing one of the following:

- Issue the `SQL CONNECT TO database` statement
- Establish an implicit connection to the default database defined by the environment variable `DB2DBDFT`.

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If a command exceeds the character limit allowed at the command prompt, a backslash (\) can be used as the line continuation character. When the command line processor encounters the line continuation character, it reads the next line and concatenates the characters contained on both lines. Alternatively, the `-t` option can be used to set a line termination character. In this case, the line continuation character is invalid, and all statements and commands must end with the line termination character.

The command line processor recognizes a string called `NULL` as a null string. Fields that have been set previously to some value can later be set to `NULL`. For example,

```
db2 update database manager configuration using tm_database NULL
```

sets the `tm_database` field to `NULL`. This operation is case sensitive. A lowercase `null` is not interpreted as a null string, but rather as a string containing the letters `null`.

Using the Command Line Processor in Command Files

CLP requests to the database manager can be imbedded in a shell script command file. The following example shows how to enter the `CREATE TABLE` statement in a shell script command file:

```
db2 "create table mytable (name VARCHAR(20), color CHAR(10))"
```

For more information about commands and command files, see the appropriate operating system manual.

Command Line Processor Design

The command line processor consists of two processes: the front-end process (the `DB2` command), which acts as the user interface, and the back-end process (`db2bp`), which maintains a database connection.

Maintaining Database Connections

Each time that `db2` is invoked, a new front-end process is started. The back-end process is started by the first `db2` invocation, and can be explicitly terminated with `TERMINATE`. All front-end processes with the same parent are serviced by a single back-end process, and therefore share a single database connection.

For example, the following `db2` calls from the same operating system command prompt result in separate front-end processes sharing a single back-end process, which holds a database connection throughout:

- `db2 'connect to sample'`,
- `db2 'select * from org'`,
- `. foo` (where `foo` is a shell script containing `DB2` commands), and

- `db2 -tf myfile.clp.`

The following invocations from the same operating system prompt result in separate database connections because each has a distinct parent process, and therefore a distinct back-end process:

- `foo`
- `. foo &`
- `foo &`
- `sh foo`

Communication between Front-end and Back-end Processes

The front-end process and back-end processes communicate through three message queues: a request queue, an input queue, and an output queue.

Environment Variables

The following environment variables offer a means of configuring communication between the two processes:

Table 3. Environment Variables

Variable	Minimum	Maximum	Default
DB2BQTIME	1 second	5294967295	1 second
DB2BQTRY	0 tries	5294967295	60 tries
DB2RQTIME	1 second	5294967295	5 seconds
DB2IQTIME	1 second	5294967295	5 seconds

DB2BQTIME

When the command line processor is invoked, the front-end process checks if the back-end process is already active. If it is active, the front-end process reestablishes a connection to it. If it is not active, the front-end process activates it. The front-end process then idles for the duration specified by the **DB2BQTIME** variable, and checks again. The front-end process continues to check for the number of times specified by the **DB2BQTRY** variable, after which, if the back-end process is still not active, it times out and returns an error message.

DB2BQTRY

Works in conjunction with the **DB2BQTIME** variable, and specifies the number of times the front-end process tries to determine whether the back-end process is active.

The values of **DB2BQTIME** and **DB2BQTRY** can be increased during peak periods to optimize query time.

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DB2RQTIME

Once the back-end process has been started, it waits on its request queue for a request from the front-end. It also waits on the request queue between requests initiated from the command prompt.

The **DB2RQTIME** variable specifies the length of time the back-end process waits for a request from the front-end process. At the end of this time, if no request is present on the request queue, the back-end process checks whether the parent of the front-end process still exists, and terminates itself if it does not exist. Otherwise, it continues to wait on the request queue.

DB2IQTIME

When the back-end process receives a request from the front-end process, it sends an acknowledgment to the front-end process indicating that it is ready to receive input via the input queue. The back-end process then waits on its input queue. It also waits on the input queue while a batch file (specified with the `-f` option) is executing, and while the user is in interactive mode.

The **DB2IQTIME** variable specifies the length of time the back-end process waits on the input queue for the front-end process to pass the commands. After this time has elapsed, the back-end process checks whether the front-end process is active, and returns to wait on the request queue if the front-end process no longer exists. Otherwise, the back-end process continues to wait for input from the front-end process.

To view the values of these environment variables, use `LIST COMMAND OPTIONS`.

The back-end environment variables inherit the values set by the front-end process at the time the back-end process is initiated. However, if the front-end environment variables are changed, the back-end process will not inherit these changes. The back-end process must first be terminated, and then restarted (by issuing the **db2** command) to inherit the changed values.

An example of when the back-end process must be terminated is provided by the following scenario:

1. User A logs on, issues some CLP commands, and then logs off without issuing `TERMINATE`.
2. User B logs on using the same window.
3. When user B issues certain CLP commands, they fail with message DB21016 (system error).

The back-end process started by user A is still active when user B starts using the CLP, because the parent of user B's front-end process (the operating

system window from which the commands are issued) is still active. The back-end process attempts to service the new commands issued by user B; however, user B's front-end process does not have enough authority to use the message queues of the back-end process, because it needs the authority of user A, who created that back-end process. A CLP session must end with a `TERMINATE` command before a user starts a new CLP session using the same operating system window. This creates a fresh back-end process for each new user, preventing authority problems, and setting the correct values of environment variables (such as `DB2INSTANCE`) in the new user's back-end process.

CLP Usage Notes

Commands can be entered either in uppercase or in lowercase from the command prompt. However, parameters that are case sensitive to DB2 must be entered in the exact case desired. For example, the *comment-string* in the `WITH` clause of the `CHANGE DATABASE COMMENT` command is a case sensitive parameter.

Delimited identifiers are allowed in SQL statements.

Special characters, or metacharacters (such as `$ & * () ; < > ? \ ' "`) are allowed within CLP commands. If they are used outside the CLP interactive mode, or the CLP batch input mode, these characters are interpreted by the operating system shell. Quotation marks or an escape character are required if the shell is not to take any special action.

For example, when executed inside an AIX Korn shell environment,

```
db2 select * from org where division > 'Eastern'
```

is interpreted as "select <the names of all files> from org where division". The result, an SQL syntax error, is redirected to the file `Eastern`. The following syntax produces the correct output:

```
db2 "select * from org where division > 'Eastern'"
```

Special characters vary from platform to platform. In the AIX Korn shell, the above example could be rewritten using an escape character (`\`), such as `*`, `\>`, or `\'`.

Most operating system environments allow input and output to be redirected. For example, if a connection to the `SAMPLE` database has been made, the following request queries the `STAFF` table, and sends the output to a file named `staflist.txt` in the `mydata` directory:

```
db2 "select * from staff" > mydata/staflist.txt
```

For environments where output redirection is not supported, CLP options can be used. For example, the request can be rewritten as

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```
db2 -r mydata\staflist.txt "select * from staff"
```

```
db2 -z mydata\staflist.txt "select * from staff"
```

The command line processor is not a programming language. For example, it does not support host variables, and the statement,

```
db2 connect to :HostVar in share mode
```

is syntactically incorrect, because :HostVar is not a valid database name.

The command line processor represents SQL NULL values as hyphens (-). If the column is numeric, the hyphen is placed at the right of the column. If the column is not numeric, the hyphen is at the left.

To correctly display the national characters for single byte (SBCS) languages from the DB2 command line processor window, a True Type font must be selected. For example, in a Windows environment, open the command window properties notebook and select a font such as Lucinda Console.

Chapter 3. CLP Commands

This chapter describes the DB2 commands in alphabetical order. These commands are used to control the system interactively.

Note: Slashes (/) in directory paths are specific to UNIX based systems, and are equivalent to back slashes (\) in directory paths on Windows operating systems.

DB2 CLP Commands

The following table lists the CLP commands grouped by functional category:

Table 4. DB2 CLP Commands

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"LIST COMMAND OPTIONS" on page 412
"UPDATE COMMAND OPTIONS" on page 674
"CHANGE ISOLATION LEVEL" on page 264
"SET RUNTIME DEGREE" on page 634
"TERMINATE" on page 652
"QUIT" on page 546
Database Manager Control
"START DATABASE MANAGER" on page 642
"STOP DATABASE MANAGER" on page 648
"GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION" on page 332
"RESET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION" on page 593
"UPDATE DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION" on page 681
"AUTOCONFIGURE" on page 203
Database Control
"RESTART DATABASE" on page 597
"CREATE DATABASE" on page 267
"DROP DATABASE" on page 291
"MIGRATE DATABASE" on page 502
"ACTIVATE DATABASE" on page 188
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"QUIESCE" on page 540
"UNQUIESCE" on page 663
"LIST INDOUBT TRANSACTIONS" on page 433
"LIST DRDA INDOUBT TRANSACTIONS" on page 428
"GET DATABASE CONFIGURATION" on page 327
"RESET DATABASE CONFIGURATION" on page 591
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ACTIVATE DATABASE

ACTIVATE DATABASE

Activates the specified database and starts up all necessary database services, so that the database is available for connection and use by any application.

Scope:

This command activates the specified database on all nodes within the system. If one or more of these nodes encounters an error during activation of the database, a warning is returned. The database remains activated on all nodes on which the command has succeeded.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

```
▶▶—ACTIVATE—DATABASE—database-alias—USER—username—USING—password▶▶
```

Command parameters:

database-alias

Specifies the alias of the database to be started.

USER username

Specifies the user starting the database.

USING password

Specifies the password for the user name.

Usage notes:

If a database has not been started, and a CONNECT TO (or an implicit connect) is issued in an application, the application must wait while the database manager starts the required database, before it can do any work with that database. However, once the database is started, other applications can simply connect and use it without spending time on its start up.

ACTIVATE DATABASE

Database administrators can use `ACTIVATE DATABASE` to start up selected databases. This eliminates any application time spent on database initialization.

Databases initialized by `ACTIVATE DATABASE` can be shut down using the `DEACTIVATE DATABASE` command, or using the `db2stop` command.

If a database was started by a `CONNECT TO` (or an implicit connect) and subsequently an `ACTIVATE DATABASE` is issued for that same database, then `DEACTIVATE DATABASE` must be used to shut down that database. If `ACTIVATE DATABASE` was not used to start the database, the database will shut down when the last application disconnects.

`ACTIVATE DATABASE` behaves in a similar manner to a `CONNECT TO` (or an implicit connect) when working with a database requiring a restart (for example, database in an inconsistent state). The database will be restarted before it can be initialized by `ACTIVATE DATABASE`. Restart will only be performed if the database is configured to have `AUTORESTART ON`.

Note: The application issuing the `ACTIVATE DATABASE` command cannot have an active database connection to any database.

Related reference:

- “`STOP DATABASE MANAGER`” on page 648
- “`DEACTIVATE DATABASE`” on page 280

ADD CONTACT

ADD CONTACT

The command adds a contact to the contact list which can be either defined locally on the system or in a global list. Contacts are users to whom processes such as the Scheduler and Health Monitor send messages. The setting of the Database Administration Server (DAS) *contact_host* configuration parameter determines whether the list is local or global.

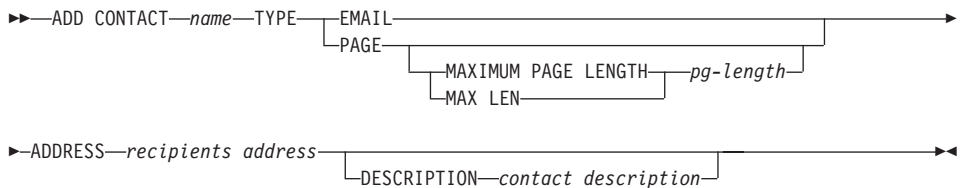
Authorization:

None.

Required connection:

None. Local execution only: this command cannot be used with a remote connection.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

CONTACT name

The name of the contact that will be added. By default the contact will be added in the local system, unless the DB2 administration server configuration parameter *contact_host* points to another system.

TYPE Method of contact, which must be one of the following two:

EMAIL

This contact wishes to be notified by e-mail at (ADDRESS).

PAGE This contact wishes to be notified by a page sent to ADDRESS.

MAXIMUM PAGE LENGTH *pg-length*

If the paging service has a message-length restriction, it is specified here in characters.

Note: The notification system uses the SMTP protocol to send the notification to the mail server specified by the DB2 Administration Server configuration parameter

smtp_server. It is the responsibility of the SMTP server to send the e-mail or call the pager.

ADDRESS recipients-address

The SMTP mailbox address of the recipient. For example, *joe@somewhere.org*. The *smtp_server* DAS configuration parameter must be set to the name of the SMTP server.

DESCRIPTION contact description

A textual description of the contact. This has a maximum length of 128 characters.

ADD CONTACTGROUP

ADD CONTACTGROUP

Adds a new contact group to the list of groups defined on the local system. A contact group is a list of users and groups to whom monitoring processes such as the Scheduler and Health Monitor can send messages.

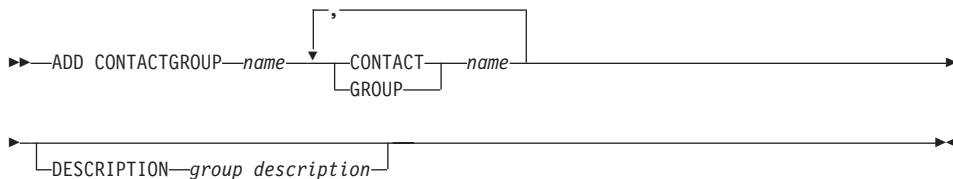
Authorization:

None

Required Connection:

None. Local execution only: this command cannot be used with a remote connection.

Command Syntax:



Command Parameters:

CONTACTGROUP *name*

Name of the new contact group, which must be unique among the set of groups on the system.

CONTACT *name*

Name of the contact which is a member of the group. You do not need to define an individual contact before you include that contact in a group.

GROUP *name*

Name of the contact group of which this group is a member.

DESCRIPTION *group description*

Optional. A textual description of the contact group.

ADD DATALINKS MANAGER

Adds a DB2 Data Links Manager to the list of registered DB2 Data Links Managers for a specified database.

Authorization:

One of the following

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*

Command syntax:

```

▶▶—ADD DATALINKS MANAGER FOR—DATABASE—dbname—USING—————▶▶
      |-----|
      |-----DB-----|
▶▶—NODE—hostname—PORT—port-number—————▶▶
      |-----|
      |-----CELL—DFS—cellname—DLMINSTANCE—instance-name—|
  
```

Command parameters:**DATABASE dbname**

Specifies a database name.

USING NODE hostname

Specifies a fully qualified host name, or the IP address (but not both), of the DB2 Data Links Manager server.

PORT port-number

Specifies the port number that has been reserved for communications from the DB2 server to the DB2 Data Links Manager server.

CELL DFS-cellname

Specifies the fully qualified name of the DFS cell. For example, d1n1.almaden.ibm.com.

Note: This parameter allows only one cell to be registered in a database.

DLMINSTANCE instance-name

Specifies the instance name which runs the Data Links Manager in the cell.

Usage notes:

This command is effective only after all applications have been disconnected from the database. The DB2 Data Links Manager being added must be

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completely set up and running for this command to be successful. The database must also be registered on the DB2 Data Links Manager using the `d1fm add_db` command. The maximum number of DB2 Data Links Managers that can be added to a database is 16.

A Data Links Manager added by specifying `USING NODE` is said to be of type "Native", whereas a Data Links Manager added by specifying `USING CELL` is said to be of type "DFS". All Data Links Managers registered to a database must be of the same type, and only one Data Links Manager of type "DFS" can be registered to a database.

When registering one or more DB2 Data Links Managers for a database using this command, ensure that the DB2 Data Links Manager is not registered twice; otherwise, error `SQL20056N` with reason code "99" may be returned during processing. The `db2diag.log` file for the DB2 Data Links Manager server that is registered twice will have the following entry when such a failure occurs:

```
dfm_xnstate_cache_insert : Duplicate txn entry.  
dfmBeginTxn : Unable to insert ACTIVE transaction in cache, rc = 41.  
DLFM501E : Transaction management service failed.
```

Note: The Command Line Processor detects errors if duplicate Data Links Managers are added using the same name or address. However, duplicates are not detected if a Data Links Manager is added more than once using a different IP name or address. For example, if a Data Links Manager was added twice, once using the name `d1n1.almaden.ibm.com` and again using the short name `d1n1`, the failure described above is possible.

Related reference:

- "LIST DATALINKS MANAGERS" on page 421
- "DROP DATALINKS MANAGER" on page 293

ADD DBPARTITIONNUM

Adds a new database partition server to the partitioned database environment. This command also creates a database partition for all databases on the new database partition server. The user can specify the source database partition server for the definitions of any system temporary table spaces to be created with the new database partition, or specify that no system temporary table spaces are to be created. The command must be issued from the database partition server that is being added.

Scope:

This command only affects the machine on which it is executed.

Authorization:

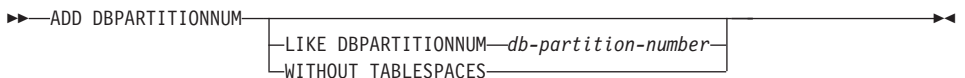
One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

LIKE DBPARTITIONNUM db-partition-number

Specifies that the containers for the new system temporary table spaces are the same as the containers of the database at the database partition server specified by *db-partition-number*. The database partition server specified must already be defined in the `db2nodes.cfg` file.

WITHOUT TABLESPACES

Specifies that containers for the system temporary table spaces are not created for any of the database partitions. The `ALTER TABLESPACE` statement must be used to add system temporary table space containers to each database partition before the database can be used.

Note: If no option is specified, containers for the system temporary table spaces will be the same as the containers on the catalog

ADD DBPARTITIONNUM

partition for each database. The catalog partition may be a different database partition for each database in the partitioned environment.

Usage notes:

Before adding a new database partition server, ensure that there is sufficient storage for the containers that must be created for all databases in the instance.

The add database partition server operation creates an empty database partition for every database that exists in the instance. The configuration parameters for the new database partitions are set to the default values.

If an add database partition server operation fails while creating a database partition locally, it enters a clean-up phase, in which it locally drops all databases that have been created. This means that the database partitions are removed only from the database partition server being added. Existing database partitions remain unaffected on all other database partition servers. If the clean-up phase fails, no further clean up is done, and an error is returned.

The database partitions on the new database partition cannot contain user data until after the ALTER DATABASE PARTITION GROUP statement has been used to add the database partition to a database partition group.

This command will fail if a create database or a drop database operation is in progress. The command can be reissued once the competing operation has completed.

If system temporary table spaces are to be created with the database partitions, ADD DBPARTITIONNUM may have to communicate with another database partition server to retrieve the table space definitions for the database partitions that reside on that server. The *start_stop_time* database manager configuration parameter is used to specify the time, in minutes, by which the other database partition server must respond with the table space definitions. If this time is exceeded, the command fails. If this situation occurs, increase the value of *start_stop_time*, and reissue the command.

Compatibilities:

For compatibility with versions earlier than Version 8:

- The keyword NODE can be substituted for DBPARTITIONNUM.

Related reference:

- “START DATABASE MANAGER” on page 642

ARCHIVE LOG

ARCHIVE LOG

Closes and truncates the active log file for a recoverable database. If user exit is enabled, an archive request is issued.

Authorization:

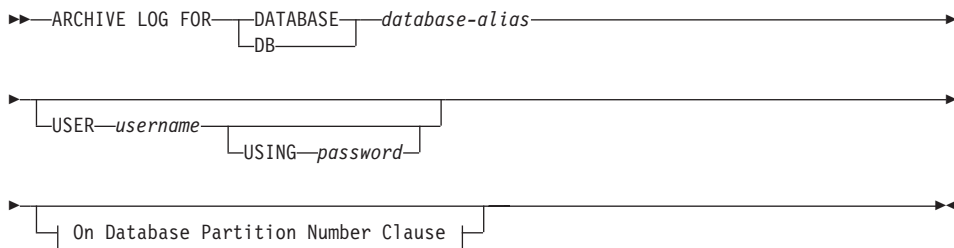
One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*
- *dbadm*

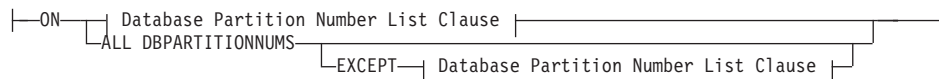
Required connection:

None. This command establishes a database connection for the duration of the command.

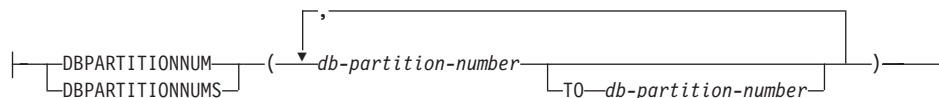
Command syntax:



On Database Partition Number Clause:



Database Partition Number List Clause:



Command parameters:

DATABASE *database-alias*

Specifies the alias of the database whose active log is to be archived.

USER username

Identifies the user name under which a connection will be attempted.

USING password

Specifies the password to authenticate the user name.

ON ALL DBPARTITIONNUMS

Specifies that the command should be issued on all database partitions in the `db2nodes.cfg` file. This is the default if a database partition number clause is not specified.

EXCEPT

Specifies that the command should be issued on all database partitions in the `db2nodes.cfg` file, except those specified in the database partition number list.

ON DBPARTITIONNUM/ON DBPARTITIONNUMS

Specifies that the logs should be archived for the specified database on a set of database partitions.

db-partition-number

Specifies a database partition number in the database partition number list.

TO db-partition-number

Used when specifying a range of database partitions for which the logs should be archived. All database partitions from the first database partition number specified up to and including the second database partition number specified are included in the database partition number list.

Usage notes:

This command can be used to collect a complete set of log files up to a known point. The log files can then be used to update a standby database.

This command can only be executed when the invoking application or shell does not have a database connection to the specified database. This prevents a user from executing the command with uncommitted transactions. As such, the ARCHIVE LOG command will not forcibly commit the user's incomplete transactions. If the invoking application or shell already has a database connection to the specified database, the command will terminate and return an error. If another application has transactions in progress with the specified database when this command is executed, there will be a slight performance degradation since the command flushes the log buffer to disk. Any other transactions attempting to write log records to the buffer will have to wait until the flush is complete.

ARCHIVE LOG

If used in a partitioned database environment, a subset of database partitions may be specified by using a database partition number clause. If the database partition number clause is not specified, the default behavior for this command is to close and archive the active log on all database partitions.

Using this command will use up a portion of the active log space due to the truncation of the active log file. The active log space will resume its previous size when the truncated log becomes inactive. Frequent use of this command may drastically reduce the amount of the active log space available for transactions.

Compatibilities:

For compatibility with versions earlier than Version 8:

- The keyword `NODE` can be substituted for `DBPARTITIONNUM`.
- The keyword `NODES` can be substituted for `DBPARTITIONNUMS`.

ATTACH

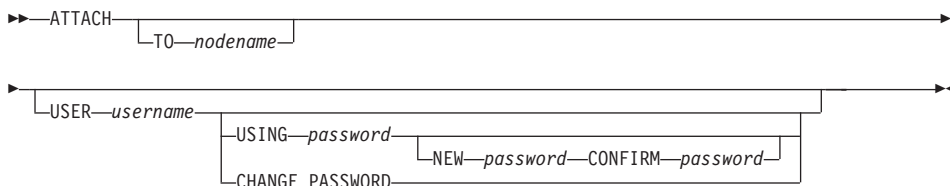
Enables an application to specify the instance at which instance-level commands (CREATE DATABASE and FORCE APPLICATION, for example) are to be executed. This instance may be the current instance, another instance on the same workstation, or an instance on a remote workstation.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None. This command establishes an instance attachment.

Command syntax:**Command parameters:****TO nodename**

Alias of the instance to which the user wants to attach. This instance must have a matching entry in the local node directory. The only exception to this is the local instance (as specified by the **DB2INSTANCE** environment variable) which may be specified as the object of an attach, but which cannot be used as a node name in the node directory.

USER username

Specifies the authentication identifier.

USING password

Specifies the password for the user name. If a user name is specified, but a password is *not* specified, the user is prompted for the current password. The password is not displayed at entry.

NEW password

Specifies the new password that is to be assigned to the user name. Passwords can be up to 18 characters in length. The system on which the password will be changed depends on how user authentication has been set up.

ATTACH

CONFIRM password

A string that must be identical to the new password. This parameter is used to catch entry errors.

CHANGE PASSWORD

If this option is specified, the user is prompted for the current password, a new password, and for confirmation of the new password. Passwords are not displayed at entry.

Examples:

Catalog two remote nodes:

```
db2 catalog tcpip node node1 remote freedom server server1
db2 catalog tcpip node node2 remote flash server server1
```

Attach to the first node, force all users, and then detach:

```
db2 attach to node1
db2 force application all
db2 detach
```

Attach to the second node, and see who is on:

```
db2 attach to node2
db2 list applications
```

After the command returns agent IDs 1, 2 and 3, force 1 and 3, and then detach:

```
db2 force application (1, 3)
db2 detach
```

Attach to the current instance (not necessary, will be implicit), force all users, then detach (AIX only):

```
db2 attach to $DB2INSTANCE
db2 force application all
db2 detach
```

Usage notes:

If *nodename* is omitted from the command, information about the current state of attachment is returned.

If ATTACH has not been executed, instance-level commands are executed against the current instance, specified by the **DB2INSTANCE** environment variable.

Related reference:

- “DETACH” on page 288

AUTOCONFIGURE

Calculates and displays the optimum values for the buffer pool size, database configuration and database manager configuration parameters, with the option of applying these recommended values.

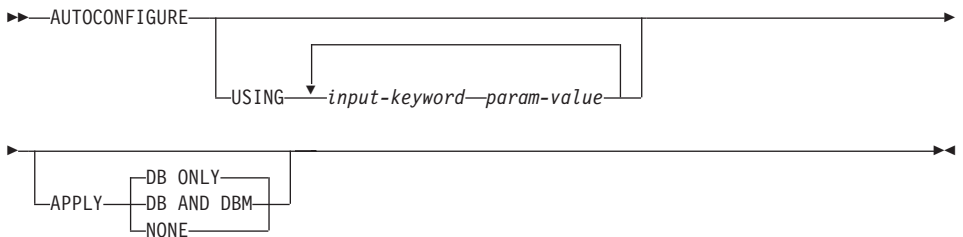
Authorization:

sysadm.

Required connection:

Database.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

USING input-keyword param-value

Table 5. Valid input keywords and parameter values

Keyword	Valid values	Default value	Explanation
mem_percent	1-100	80	Percentage of memory to dedicate. If other applications (other than the operating system) are running on this server, set this to less than 100.
workload_type	simple, mixed, complex	mixed	Simple workloads tend to be I/O intensive and mostly transactions, whereas complex workloads tend to be CPU intensive and mostly queries.

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Table 5. Valid input keywords and parameter values (continued)

Keyword	Valid values	Default value	Explanation
num_stmts	1–1 000 000	10	Number of statements per unit of work
tpm	1–50 000	60	Transactions per minute
admin_priority	performance, recovery, both	both	Optimize for better performance (more transactions per minute) or better recovery time
is_populated	yes, no	yes	Is the database populated with data?
num_local_apps	0–5 000	0	Number of connected local applications
num_remote_apps	0–5 000	10	Number of connected remote applications
isolation	RR, RS, CS, UR	RR	Isolation level of applications connecting to this database (Repeatable Read, Read Stability, Cursor Stability, Uncommitted Read)
bp_resizeable	yes, no	yes	Are buffer pools resizeable?

APPLY

DB ONLY

Displays all the recommended changes and applies the recommended changes only to the database configuration and the buffer pool settings. This is the default setting if the APPLY option is not specified.

DB AND DBM

Displays and applies the recommended changes to the database manager configuration, the database configuration, and the buffer pool settings.

NONE

Displays the recommended changes, but does not apply them.

Usage notes:

If any of the input-keywords are not specified, the default value will be used for that parameter.

In a partitioned database environment, this command only applies changes to the current partition.

BACKUP DATABASE

BACKUP DATABASE

Creates a backup copy of a database or a table space.

Scope:

This command only affects the database partition on which it is executed.

Authorization:

One of the following:

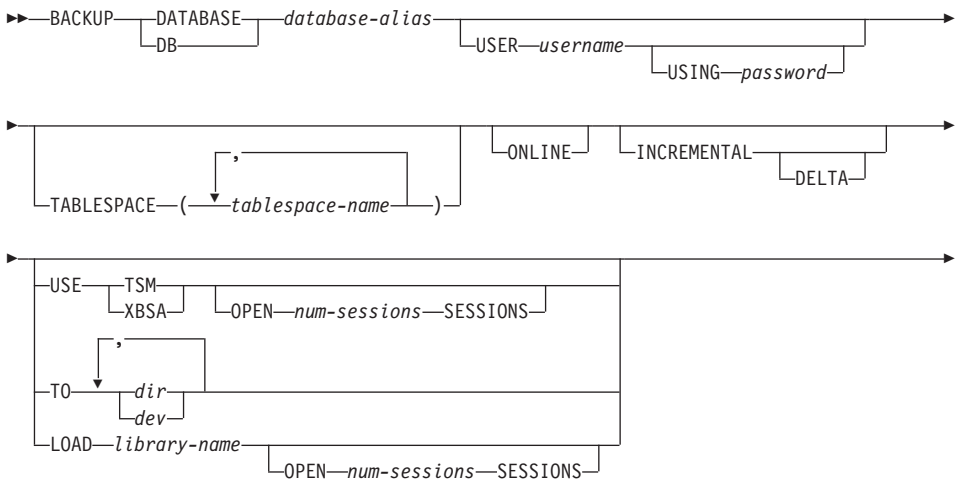
- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*

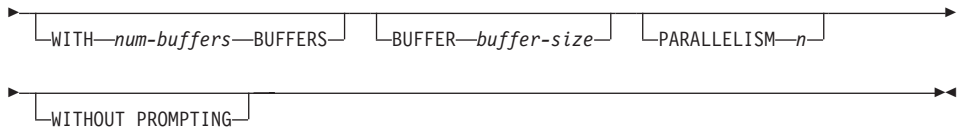
Required connection:

Database. This command automatically establishes a connection to the specified database.

Note: If a connection to the specified database already exists, that connection will be terminated and a new connection established specifically for the backup operation. The connection is terminated at the completion of the backup operation.

Command syntax:





Command parameters:

DATABASE *database-alias*

Specifies the alias of the database to back up.

USER *username*

Identifies the user name under which to back up the database.

USING *password*

The password used to authenticate the user name. If the password is omitted, the user is prompted to enter it.

TABLESPACE *tablespace-name*

A list of names used to specify the table spaces to be backed up.

ONLINE

Specifies online backup. The default is offline backup. Online backups are only available for databases configured with *logretain* or *userexit* enabled.

Note: An online backup operation may time out if there is an IX lock on *sysibm.systables*, because the DB2 backup utility requires an S lock on objects containing LOBs.

INCREMENTAL

Specifies a cumulative (incremental) backup image. An incremental backup image is a copy of all database data that has changed since the most recent successful, full backup operation.

DELTA

Specifies a non-cumulative (delta) backup image. A delta backup image is a copy of all database data that has changed since the most recent successful backup operation of any type.

USE TSM

Specifies that the backup is to use Tivoli Storage Manager (formerly AD SM) output.

OPEN *num-sessions* SESSIONS

The number of I/O sessions to be created between DB2 and TSM or another backup vendor product.

Note: This parameter has no effect when backing up to tape, disk, or other local device.

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USE XBSA

Specifies that the XBSA interface is to be used. Backup Services APIs (XBSA) are an open application programming interface for applications or facilities needing data storage management for backup or archiving purposes. Legato NetWorker is a storage manager that currently supports the XBSA interface.

TO dir/dev

A list of directory or tape device names. The full path on which the directory resides must be specified. If USE TSM, TO, and LOAD are omitted, the default target directory for the backup image is the current working directory of the client computer. This target directory or device must exist on the database server. This parameter may be repeated to specify the target directories and devices that the backup image will span. If more than one target is specified (target1, target2, and target3, for example), target1 will be opened first. The media header and special files (including the configuration file, table space table, and history file) are placed in target1. All remaining targets are opened, and are then used in parallel during the backup operation. Because there is no general tape support on Windows operating systems, each type of tape device requires a unique device driver. To back up to the FAT file system on Windows operating systems, users must conform to the 8.3 naming restriction.

Use of tape devices or floppy disks may generate messages and prompts for user input. Valid response options are:

- c** Continue. Continue using the device that generated the warning message (for example, when a new tape has been mounted)
- d** Device terminate. Stop using *only* the device that generated the warning message (for example, when there are no more tapes)
- t** Terminate. Abort the backup operation.

If the tape system does not support the ability to uniquely reference a backup image, it is recommended that multiple backup copies of the same database not be kept on the same tape.

LOAD library-name

The name of the shared library (DLL on Windows operating systems) containing the vendor backup and restore I/O functions to be used. It can contain the full path. If the full path is not given, it will default to the path on which the user exit program resides.

WITH num-buffers BUFFERS

The number of buffers to be used. The default is 2. However, when

creating a backup to multiple locations, a larger number of buffers may be used to improve performance.

BUFFER buffer-size

The size, in 4 KB pages, of the buffer used when building the backup image. The minimum value for this parameter is 8 pages; the default value is 1024 pages.

If using tape with variable block size, reduce the buffer size to within the range that the tape device supports. Otherwise, the backup operation may succeed, but the resulting image may not be recoverable.

When using tape devices on SCO UnixWare 7, specify a buffer size of 16.

With most versions of Linux, using DB2's default buffer size for backup operations to a SCSI tape device results in error SQL2025N, reason code 75. To prevent the overflow of Linux internal SCSI buffers, use this formula:

$$\text{bufferpages} \leq \text{ST_MAX_BUFFERS} * \text{ST_BUFFER_BLOCKS} / 4$$

where *bufferpages* is the value you want to use with the BUFFER parameter, and ST_MAX_BUFFERS and ST_BUFFER_BLOCKS are defined in the Linux kernel under the drivers/scsi directory.

PARALLELISM n

Determines the number of table spaces which can be read in parallel by the backup utility. The default value is 1.

WITHOUT PROMPTING

Specifies that the backup will run unattended, and that any actions which normally require user intervention will return an error message.

Examples:

In the following example, the database WSDB is defined on all 4 partitions, numbered 0 through 3. The path /dev3/backup is accessible from all partitions. Partition 0 is the catalog partition, and needs to be backed-up separately since this is an offline backup. To perform an offline backup of all the WSDB database partitions to /dev3/backup, issue the following commands from one of the database partitions:

```
db2_a11 '<<+0< db2 BACKUP DATABASE wsdb TO /dev3/backup'
db2_a11 '|<<-0< db2 BACKUP DATABASE wsdb TO /dev3/backup'
```

BACKUP DATABASE

In the second command, the `db2_all` utility will issue the same backup command to each database partition in turn (except partition 0). All four database partition backup images will be stored in the `/dev3/backup` directory.

In the following example database `SAMPLE` is backed up to a TSM server using two concurrent TSM client sessions. The backup utility will use four buffers which are the default buffer size (1024 x 4K pages).

```
db2 backup database sample use tsm open 2 sessions with 4 buffers
```

In the next example, a table space-level backup of table spaces (`syscatspace`, `userspace1`) of database `payroll` is done to tapes.

```
db2 backup database payroll tablespace (syscatspace, userspace1) to /dev/rmt0, /dev/rmt1 with 8 buffers without prompting
```

Following is a sample weekly incremental backup strategy for a recoverable database. It includes a weekly full database backup operation, a daily non-cumulative (delta) backup operation, and a mid-week cumulative (incremental) backup operation:

```
(Sun) db2 backup db sample use tsm
(Mon) db2 backup db sample online incremental delta use tsm
(Tue) db2 backup db sample online incremental delta use tsm
(Wed) db2 backup db sample online incremental use tsm
(Thu) db2 backup db sample online incremental delta use tsm
(Fri) db2 backup db sample online incremental delta use tsm
(Sat) db2 backup db sample online incremental use tsm
```

Related reference:

- “RESTORE DATABASE” on page 600
- “ROLLFORWARD DATABASE” on page 610

BIND

Invokes the bind utility, which prepares SQL statements stored in the bind file generated by the precompiler, and creates a package that is stored in the database.

Scope:

This command can be issued from any database partition in `db2nodes.cfg`. It updates the database catalogs on the catalog database partition. Its effects are visible to all database partitions.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm* or *dbadm* authority
- BINDADD privilege if a package does not exist and one of:
 - IMPLICIT_SCHEMA authority on the database if the schema name of the package does not exist
 - CREATEIN privilege on the schema if the schema name of the package exists
- ALTERIN privilege on the schema if the package exists
- BIND privilege on the package if it exists.

The user also needs all privileges required to compile any static SQL statements in the application. Privileges granted to groups are not used for authorization checking of static statements. If the user has *sysadm* authority, but not explicit privileges to complete the bind, the database manager grants explicit *dbadm* authority automatically.

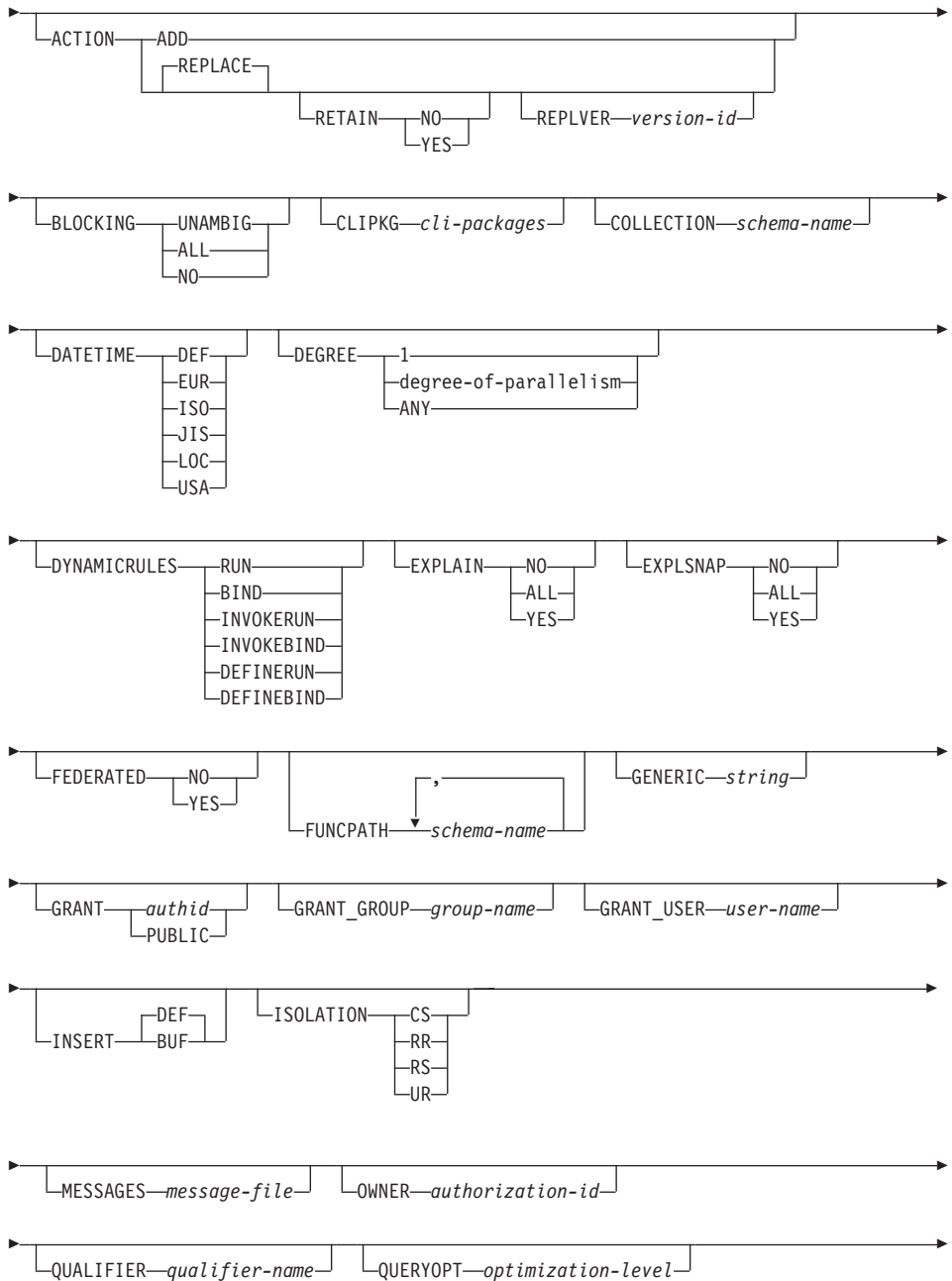
Required connection:

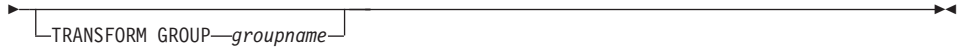
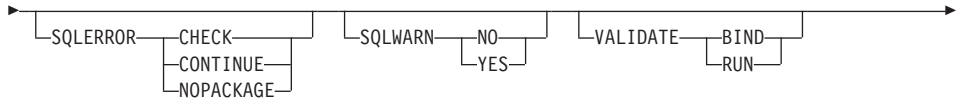
Database. If implicit connect is enabled, a connection to the default database is established.

Command syntax:**For DB2 for Windows and UNIX**

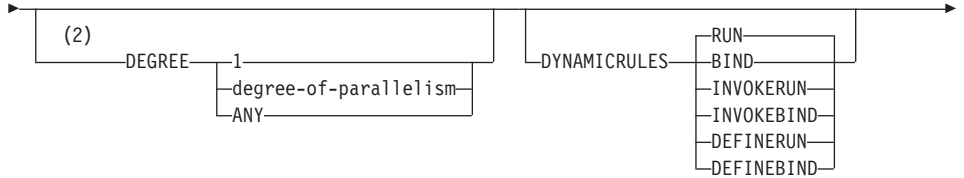
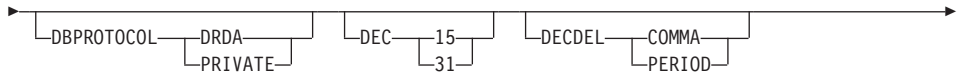
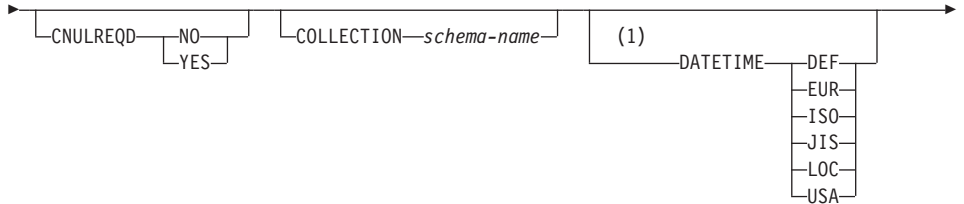
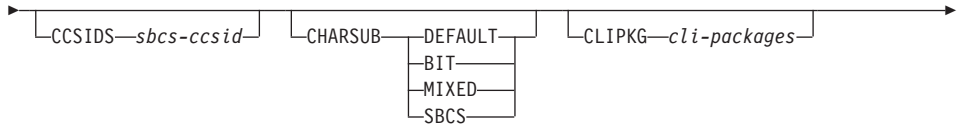
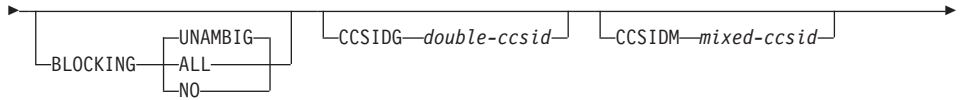
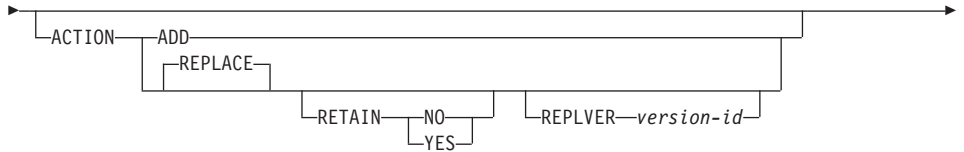
►►—`BIND—filename`—————►

BIND

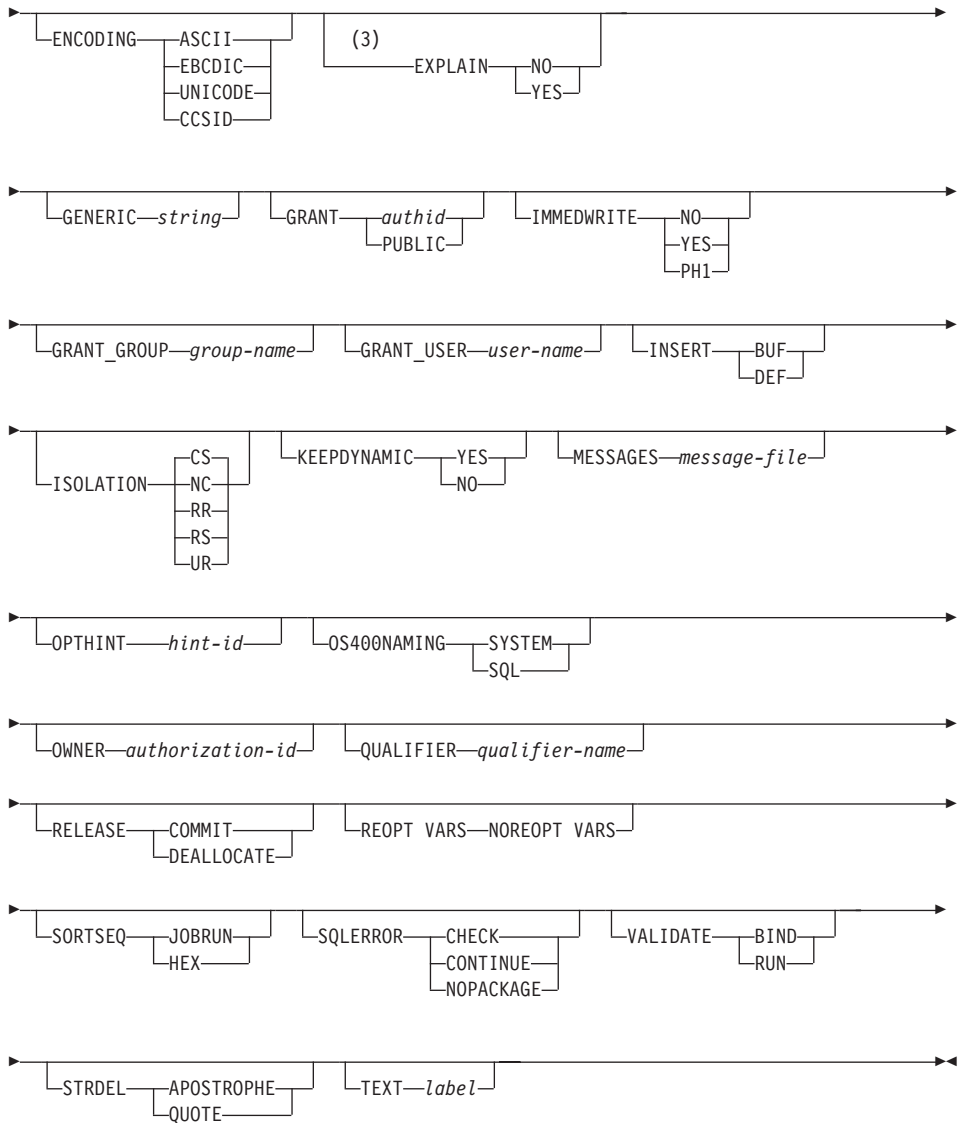




For DB2 on servers other than Windows and UNIX



BIND



Notes:

- 1 If the server does not support the DATETIME DEF option, it is mapped to DATETIME ISO.
- 2 The DEGREE option is only supported by DRDA Level 2 Application Servers.
- 3 DRDA defines the EXPLAIN option to have the value YES or NO. If the server does not support the EXPLAIN YES option, the value is mapped to EXPLAIN ALL.

Command parameters:**filename**

Specifies the name of the bind file that was generated when the application program was precompiled, or a list file containing the names of several bind files. Bind files have the extension `.bnd`. The full path name can be specified.

If a list file is specified, the `@` character must be the first character of the list file name. The list file can contain several lines of bind file names. Bind files listed on the same line must be separated by plus (+) characters, but a + cannot appear in front of the first file listed on each line, or after the last bind file listed. For example,

```
/u/smith/sql1lib/bnd/@all.lst
```

is a list file that contains the following bind files:

```
mybind1.bnd+mybind.bnd2+mybind3.bnd+
mybind4.bnd+mybind5.bnd+
mybind6.bnd+
mybind7.bnd
```

ACTION

Indicates whether the package can be added or replaced.

ADD Indicates that the named package does not exist, and that a new package is to be created. If the package already exists, execution stops, and a diagnostic error message is returned.

REPLACE

Indicates that the existing package is to be replaced by a new one with the same package name and creator. This is the default value for the ACTION option.

RETAIN

Indicates whether EXECUTE authorities are to be preserved when a package is replaced. If ownership of the package changes, the new owner grants the BIND and EXECUTE authority to the previous package owner.

NO Does not preserve EXECUTE authorities when a package is replaced. This value is not supported by DB2.

YES Preserves EXECUTE authorities when a package is replaced. This is the default value.

REPLVER version-id

Replaces a specific version of a package. The version identifier specifies which version of the package is to be replaced. If the specified version does not exist, an

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error is returned. If the REPLVER option of REPLACE is not specified, and a package already exists that matches the package name, creator, and version of the package being bound, that package will be replaced; if not, a new package will be added.

BLOCKING

For information about row blocking, see the *Administration Guide* or the *Application Development Guide*.

ALL Specifies to block for:

- Read-only cursors
- Cursors not specified as FOR UPDATE OF

Ambiguous cursors are treated as read-only.

NO Specifies not to block any cursors. Ambiguous cursors are treated as updatable.

UNAMBIG

Specifies to block for:

- Read-only cursors
- Cursors not specified as FOR UPDATE OF

Ambiguous cursors are treated as updatable.

CCSIDG double-ccsid

An integer specifying the coded character set identifier (CCSID) to be used for double byte characters in character column definitions (without a specific CCSID clause) in CREATE and ALTER TABLE SQL statements. This DRDA precompile/bind option is not supported by DB2. The DRDA server will use a system defined default value if this option is not specified.

CCSIDM mixed-ccsid

An integer specifying the coded character set identifier (CCSID) to be used for mixed byte characters in character column definitions (without a specific CCSID clause) in CREATE and ALTER TABLE SQL statements. This DRDA precompile/bind option is not supported by DB2. The DRDA server will use a system defined default value if this option is not specified.

CCSIDS sbcs-ccsid

An integer specifying the coded character set identifier (CCSID) to be used for single byte characters in character column definitions (without a specific CCSID clause) in CREATE and ALTER TABLE SQL

statements. This DRDA precompile/bind option is not supported by DB2. The DRDA server will use a system defined default value if this option is not specified.

CHARSUB

Designates the default character sub-type that is to be used for column definitions in CREATE and ALTER TABLE SQL statements. This DRDA precompile/bind option is not supported by DB2 for Windows and UNIX.

BIT Use the FOR BIT DATA SQL character sub-type in all new character columns for which an explicit sub-type is not specified.

DEFAULT

Use the target system defined default in all new character columns for which an explicit sub-type is not specified.

MIXED

Use the FOR MIXED DATA SQL character sub-type in all new character columns for which an explicit sub-type is not specified.

SBCS Use the FOR SBCS DATA SQL character sub-type in all new character columns for which an explicit sub-type is not specified.

CLIPKG cli-packages

An integer between 3 and 30 specifying the number of CLI large packages to be created when binding CLI bind files against a database. For more information on CLI bind files and packages see the *CLI Guide and Reference*.

CNULREQD

This option is related to the **langlevel** precompile option, which is not supported by DRDA. It is valid only if the bind file is created from a C or a C++ application. This DRDA bind option is not supported by DB2 for Windows and UNIX.

NO The application was coded on the basis of the **langlevel** SAA1 precompile option with respect to the null terminator in C string host variables.

YES The application was coded on the basis of the **langlevel** MIA precompile option with respect to the null terminator in C string host variables.

COLLECTION schema-name

Specifies a 30-character collection identifier for the package. If not specified, the authorization identifier for the user processing the package is used.

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DATETIME

Specifies the date and time format to be used. For more information about date and time formats, see the *SQL Reference*.

DEF Use a date and time format associated with the territory code of the database.

EUR Use the IBM standard for Europe date and time format.

ISO Use the date and time format of the International Standards Organization.

JIS Use the date and time format of the Japanese Industrial Standard.

LOC Use the date and time format in local form associated with the territory code of the database.

USA Use the IBM standard for U.S. date and time format.

DBPROTOCOL

Specifies what protocol to use when connecting to a remote site that is identified by a three-part name statement. Supported by DB2 for OS/390 only. For a list of supported option values, refer to the documentation for DB2 for OS/390.

DEC Specifies the maximum precision to be used in decimal arithmetic operations. This DRDA precompile/bind option is not supported by DB2 for Windows and UNIX. The DRDA server will use a system defined default value if this option is not specified.

15 15-digit precision is used in decimal arithmetic operations.

31 31-digit precision is used in decimal arithmetic operations.

DECDEL

Designates whether a period (.) or a comma (,) will be used as the decimal point indicator in decimal and floating point literals. This DRDA precompile/bind option is not supported by DB2 for Windows and UNIX. The DRDA server will use a system defined default value if this option is not specified.

COMMA

Use a comma (,) as the decimal point indicator.

PERIOD

Use a period (.) as the decimal point indicator.

DEGREE

Specifies the degree of parallelism for the execution of static SQL statements in an SMP system. This option does not affect CREATE INDEX parallelism.

1 The execution of the statement will not use parallelism.

degree-of-parallelism

Specifies the degree of parallelism with which the statement can be executed, a value between 2 and 32 767 (inclusive).

ANY Specifies that the execution of the statement can involve parallelism using a degree determined by the database manager.

DYNAMICRULES

Defines which rules apply to dynamic SQL at run time for the initial setting of the values used for authorization ID and for the implicit qualification of unqualified object references.

RUN Specifies that the authorization ID of the user executing the package is to be used for authorization checking of dynamic SQL statements. The authorization ID will also be used as the default package qualifier for implicit qualification of unqualified object references within dynamic SQL statements. This is the default value.

BIND Specifies that all of the rules that apply to static SQL for authorization and qualification are to be used at run time. That is, the authorization ID of the package owner is to be used for authorization checking of dynamic SQL statements, and the default package qualifier is to be used for implicit qualification of unqualified object references within dynamic SQL statements.

DEFINERUN

If the package is used within a routine context, the authorization ID of the routine definer is to be used for authorization checking and for implicit qualification of unqualified object references within dynamic SQL statements within the routine.

If the package is used as a standalone application, dynamic SQL statements are processed as if the package were bound with DYNAMICRULES RUN.

DEFINEBIND

If the package is used within a routine context, the authorization ID of the routine definer is to be used for authorization checking and for implicit qualification of unqualified object references within dynamic SQL statements within the routine.

BIND

If the package is used as a standalone application, dynamic SQL statements are processed as if the package were bound with DYNAMICRULES BIND.

INVOKERUN

If the package is used within a routine context, the current statement authorization ID in effect when the routine is invoked is to be used for authorization checking of dynamic SQL statements and for implicit qualification of unqualified object references within dynamic SQL statements within that routine.

If the package is used as a standalone application, dynamic SQL statements are processed as if the package were bound with DYNAMICRULES RUN.

INVOKEBIND

If the package is used within a routine context, the current statement authorization ID in effect when the routine is invoked is to be used for authorization checking of dynamic SQL statements and for implicit qualification of unqualified object references within dynamic SQL statements within that routine.

If the package is used as a standalone application, dynamic SQL statements are processed as if the package were bound with DYNAMICRULES BIND.

Note: Because dynamic SQL statements will be using the authorization ID of the package owner in a package exhibiting bind behavior, the binder of the package should not have any authorities granted to them that the user of the package should not receive. Similarly, when defining a routine that will exhibit define behavior, the definer of the routine should not have any authorities granted to them that the user of the package should not receive since a dynamic statement will be using the authorization ID of the routine's definer. For more information on package behaviors, refer to the "How DYNAMICRULES affects the behavior of dynamic SQL statements" section the Application Development Guide.

The following dynamically prepared SQL statements cannot be used within a package that was not bound with DYNAMICRULES RUN: GRANT, REVOKE, ALTER, CREATE, DROP, COMMENT ON, RENAME, SET INTEGRITY, and SET EVENT MONITOR STATE.

ENCODING

Specifies the encoding for all host variables in static statements in the plan or package. Supported by DB2 for OS/390 only. For a list of supported option values, refer to the documentation for DB2 for OS/390.

EXPLAIN

Stores information in the Explain tables about the access plans chosen for each SQL statement in the package. DRDA does not support the ALL value for this option.

NO Explain information will not be captured.

YES Explain tables will be populated with information about the chosen access plan at prep/bind time for static statements and at run time for incremental bind statements.

If the package is to be used for a routine and the package contains incremental bind statements, then the routine must be defined as MODIFIES SQL DATA. If this is not done, incremental bind statements in the package will cause a run time error (SQLSTATE 42985).

ALL Explain information for each eligible static SQL statement will be placed in the Explain tables at prep/bind time. Explain information for each eligible incremental bind SQL statement will be placed in the Explain tables at run time. In addition, Explain information will be gathered for eligible dynamic SQL statements at run time, even if the CURRENT EXPLAIN SNAPSHOT register is set to NO. For more information about special registers, see the *SQL Reference*.

If the package is to be used for a routine, then the routine must be defined as MODIFIES SQL DATA, or incremental bind and dynamic statements in the package will cause a run time error (SQLSTATE 42985).

Note: This value for EXPLAIN is not supported by DRDA.

EXPLSNAP

Stores Explain Snapshot information in the Explain tables. This DB2 precompile/bind option is not supported by DRDA.

NO An Explain Snapshot will not be captured.

YES An Explain Snapshot for each eligible static SQL statement will be placed in the Explain tables at prep/bind time for static statements and at run time for incremental bind statements.

BIND

If the package is to be used for a routine and the package contains incremental bind statements, then the routine must be defined as MODIFIES SQL DATA or incremental bind statements in the package will cause a run time error (SQLSTATE 42985).

ALL An Explain Snapshot for each eligible static SQL statement will be placed in the Explain tables at prep/bind time. Explain Snapshot information for each eligible incremental bind SQL statement will be placed in the Explain tables at run time. In addition, Explain Snapshot information will be gathered for eligible dynamic SQL statements at run time, even if the CURRENT EXPLAIN SNAPSHOT register is set to NO.

If the package is to be used for a routine, then the routine must be defined as MODIFIES SQL DATA, or incremental bind and dynamic statements in the package will cause a run time error (SQLSTATE 42985).

For more information about special registers, see the *SQL Reference*.

FEDERATED

Specifies whether a static SQL statement in a package references a nickname or a federated view. If this option is not specified and a static SQL statement in the package references a nickname or a federated view, a warning is returned and the package is created. This option is not supported for DRDA.

NO A nickname or federated view is not referenced in the static SQL statements of the package. If a nickname or federated view is encountered in a static SQL statement during the prepare or bind phase of this package, an error is returned and the package is *not* created.

YES A nickname or federated view can be referenced in the static SQL statements of the package. If no nicknames or federated views are encountered in static SQL statements during the prepare or bind of the package, no errors or warnings are returned and the package is created.

FUNCPATH

Specifies the function path to be used in resolving user-defined distinct types and functions in static SQL. If this option is not specified, the default function path is "SYSIBM","SYSFUN",USER where USER is the value of the USER special register.

schema-name

An SQL identifier, either ordinary or delimited, which identifies a schema that exists at the application server. No

validation that the schema exists is made at precompile or at bind time. The same schema cannot appear more than once in the function path. The number of schemas that can be specified is limited by the length of the resulting function path, which cannot exceed 254 bytes. The schema SYSIBM does not need to be explicitly specified; it is implicitly assumed to be the first schema if it is not included in the function path. For more information, see the *SQL Reference*.

GENERIC string

Supports the binding of new options that are defined in the target database, but are not supported by DRDA. Do not use this option to pass bind options that *are* defined in BIND or PRECOMPILE. This option can substantially improve dynamic SQL performance. The syntax is as follows:

```
generic "option1 value1 option2 value2 ..."
```

Each option and value must be separated by one or more blank spaces. For example, if the target DRDA database is DB2 Universal Database, Version 8, one could use:

```
generic "explsnap all queryopt 3 federated yes"
```

to bind each of the EXPLSNAP, QUERYOPT, and FEDERATED options.

The maximum length of the string is 1023 bytes.

GRANT

authid Grants EXECUTE and BIND privileges to a specified user name or group ID.

PUBLIC

Grants EXECUTE and BIND privileges to PUBLIC.

GRANT_GROUP group-name

Grants EXECUTE and BIND privileges to a specified group ID.

GRANT_USER user-name

Grants EXECUTE and BIND privileges to a specified user name.

INSERT

Allows a program being precompiled or bound against a DB2 Enterprise - Extended Edition server to request that data inserts be buffered to increase performance. This option is not supported on DRDA.

BUF Specifies that inserts from an application should be buffered.

BIND

DEF Specifies that inserts from an application should not be buffered.

ISOLATION

Determines how far a program bound to this package can be isolated from the effect of other executing programs. For more information about isolation levels, see the *SQL Reference*.

CS Specifies Cursor Stability as the isolation level.

NC No Commit. Specifies that commitment control is not to be used. This isolation level is not supported by DB2 for Windows and UNIX.

RR Specifies Repeatable Read as the isolation level.

RS Specifies Read Stability as the isolation level. Read Stability ensures that the execution of SQL statements in the package is isolated from other application processes for rows read and changed by the application.

UR Specifies Uncommitted Read as the isolation level.

IMMEDWRITE

Indicates whether immediate writes will be done for updates made to group buffer pool dependent pagesets or partitions. Supported by DB2 for OS/390 only. For a list of supported option values, refer to the documentation for DB2 for OS/390.

KEEPDYNAMIC

Specifies whether dynamic SQL statements are to be kept after commit points. Supported by DB2 for OS/390 only. For a list of supported option values, refer to the documentation for DB2 for OS/390.

MESSAGES message-file

Specifies the destination for warning, error, and completion status messages. A message file is created whether the bind is successful or not. If a message file name is not specified, the messages are written to standard output. If the complete path to the file is not specified, the current directory is used. If the name of an existing file is specified, the contents of the file are overwritten.

OPTHINT

Controls whether query optimization hints are used for static SQL. Supported by DB2 for OS/390 only. For a list of supported option values, refer to the documentation for DB2 for OS/390.

OS400NAMING

Specifies which naming option is to be used when accessing DB2 UDB

for iSeries data. Supported by DB2 UDB for iSeries only. For a list of supported option values, refer to the documentation for DB2 for iSeries.

Please note that because of the slashes used as separators, a DB2 utility can still report a syntax error at execution time on certain SQL statements which use the iSeries system naming convention, even though the utility might have been precompiled or bound with the OS400NAMING SYSTEM option. For example, the Command Line Processor will report a syntax error on an SQL CALL statement if the iSeries system naming convention is used, whether or not it has been precompiled or bound using the OS400NAMING SYSTEM option.

OWNER authorization-id

Designates an 30-character authorization identifier for the package owner. The owner must have the privileges required to execute the SQL statements contained in the package. Only a user with SYSADM or DBADM authority can specify an authorization identifier other than the user ID. The default value is the primary authorization ID of the precompile/bind process. SYSIBM, SYSCAT, and SYSSTAT are not valid values for this option.

QUALIFIER qualifier-name

Provides an 30-character implicit qualifier for unqualified objects contained in the package. The default is the owner's authorization ID, whether or not **owner** is explicitly specified.

QUERYOPT optimization-level

Indicates the desired level of optimization for all static SQL statements contained in the package. The default value is 5. For the complete range of optimization levels available, see the SET CURRENT QUERY OPTIMIZATION statement in the *SQL Reference*. This DB2 precompile/bind option is not supported by DRDA.

RELEASE

Indicates whether resources are released at each COMMIT point, or when the application terminates. This DRDA precompile/bind option is not supported by DB2 for Windows and UNIX.

COMMIT

Release resources at each COMMIT point. Used for dynamic SQL statements.

DEALLOCATE

Release resources only when the application terminates.

SORTSEQ

Specifies which sort sequence table to use on the iSeries system. Supported by DB2 UDB for iSeries only. For a list of supported option values, refer to the documentation for DB2 for iSeries.

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SQLERROR

Indicates whether to create a package or a bind file if an error is encountered.

CHECK

Specifies that the target system performs all syntax and semantic checks on the SQL statements being bound. A package will not be created as part of this process. If, while binding, an existing package with the same name and version is encountered, the existing package is neither dropped nor replaced even if **action replace** was specified.

CONTINUE

Creates a package, even if errors occur when binding SQL statements. Those statements that failed to bind for authorization or existence reasons can be incrementally bound at execution time if **VALIDATE RUN** is also specified. Any attempt to execute them at run time generates an error (SQLCODE -525, SQLSTATE 51015).

NOPACKAGE

A package or a bind file is not created if an error is encountered.

REOPT / NOREOPT VARS

Specifies whether to have DB2 determine an access path at run time using values for host variables, parameter markers, and special registers. Supported by DB2 for OS/390 only. For a list of supported option values, refer to the documentation for DB2 for OS/390.

SQLWARN

Indicates whether warnings will be returned from the compilation of dynamic SQL statements (via **PREPARE** or **EXECUTE IMMEDIATE**), or from describe processing (via **PREPARE...INTO** or **DESCRIBE**). This DB2 precompile/bind option is not supported by DRDA.

NO Warnings will not be returned from the SQL compiler.

YES Warnings will be returned from the SQL compiler.

Note: SQLCODE +238 is an exception. It is returned regardless of the **sqlwarn** option value.

STRDEL

Designates whether an apostrophe (') or double quotation marks (") will be used as the string delimiter within SQL statements. This DRDA precompile/bind option is not supported by DB2 for Windows and UNIX. The DRDA server will use a system defined default value if this option is not specified.

APOSTROPHE

Use an apostrophe (') as the string delimiter.

QUOTE

Use double quotation marks (") as the string delimiter.

TEXT label

The description of a package. Maximum length is 255 characters. The default value is blanks. This DRDA precompile/bind option is not supported by DB2 for Windows and UNIX.

TRANSFORM GROUP

Specifies the transform group name to be used by static SQL statements for exchanging user-defined structured type values with host programs. This transform group is not used for dynamic SQL statements or for the exchange of parameters and results with external functions or methods. This option is not supported by DRDA.

groupname

An SQL identifier of up to 18 characters in length. A group name cannot include a qualifier prefix and cannot begin with the prefix SYS since this is reserved for database use. In a static SQL statement that interacts with host variables, the name of the transform group to be used for exchanging values of a structured type is as follows:

- The group name in the TRANSFORM GROUP bind option, if any
- The group name in the TRANSFORM GROUP prep option as specified at the original precompilation time, if any
- The DB2_PROGRAM group, if a transform exists for the given type whose group name is DB2_PROGRAM
- No transform group is used if none of the above conditions exist.

The following errors are possible during the bind of a static SQL statement:

- SQLCODE yyyyy, SQLSTATE xxxxx: A transform is needed, but no static transform group has been selected.
- SQLCODE yyyyy, SQLSTATE xxxxx: The selected transform group does not include a necessary transform (TO SQL for input variables, FROM SQL for output variables) for the data type that needs to be exchanged.
- SQLCODE yyyyy, SQLSTATE xxxxx: The result type of the FROM SQL transform is not compatible with the type of the

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output variable, or the parameter type of the TO SQL transform is not compatible with the type of the input variable.

In these error messages, *yyyyy* is replaced by the SQL error code, and *xxxxx* by the SQL state code.

VALIDATE

Determines when the database manager checks for authorization errors and object not found errors. The package owner authorization ID is used for validity checking.

BIND Validation is performed at precompile/bind time. If all objects do not exist, or all authority is not held, error messages are produced. If **sqlerror continue** is specified, a package/bind file is produced despite the error message, but the statements in error are not executable.

RUN Validation is attempted at bind time. If all objects exist, and all authority is held, no further checking is performed at execution time.

If all objects do not exist, or all authority is not held at precompile/bind time, warning messages are produced, and the package is successfully bound, regardless of the **sqlerror continue** option setting. However, authority checking and existence checking for SQL statements that failed these checks during the precompile/bind process may be redone at execution time.

Examples:

The following example binds `myapp.bnd` (the bind file generated when the `myapp.sqc` program was precompiled) to the database to which a connection has been established:

```
db2 bind myapp.bnd
```

Any messages resulting from the bind process are sent to standard output.

Usage notes:

Binding can be done as part of the precompile process for an application program source file, or as a separate step at a later time. Use **BIND** when binding is performed as a separate process.

The name used to create the package is stored in the bind file, and is based on the source file name from which it was generated (existing paths or extensions are discarded). For example, a precompiled source file called `myapp.sq1`

generates a default bind file called `myapp.bnd` and a default package name of `MYAPP`. However, the bind file name and the package name can be overridden at precompile time by using the **bindfile** and the **package** options.

Binding a package with a schema name that does not already exist results in the implicit creation of that schema. The schema owner is `SYSIBM`. The `CREATEIN` privilege on the schema is granted to `PUBLIC`.

`BIND` executes under the transaction that was started. After performing the bind, `BIND` issues a `COMMIT` or a `ROLLBACK` to terminate the current transaction and start another one.

Binding stops if a fatal error or more than 100 errors occur. If a fatal error occurs, the utility stops binding, attempts to close all files, and discards the package.

When a package exhibits bind behavior, the following will be true:

1. The implicit or explicit value of the `BIND` option `OWNER` will be used for authorization checking of dynamic SQL statements.
2. The implicit or explicit value of the `BIND` option `QUALIFIER` will be used as the implicit qualifier for qualification of unqualified objects within dynamic SQL statements.
3. The value of the special register `CURRENT SCHEMA` has no effect on qualification.

In the event that multiple packages are referenced during a single connection, all dynamic SQL statements prepared by those packages will exhibit the behavior as specified by the `DYNAMICRULES` option for that specific package and the environment they are used in.

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Binding application programs has prerequisite requirements and restrictions beyond the scope of this manual. For more detailed information about binding application programs to databases, see the *Application Development Guide*.

If an SQL statement is found to be in error and the `BIND` option `SQLERROR CONTINUE` was specified, the statement will be marked as invalid. In order to change the state of the SQL statement, another `BIND` must be issued . Implicit and explicit rebind will not change the state of an invalid statement.

BIND

In a package bound with VALIDATE RUN, a statement can change from static to incremental bind or incremental bind to static across implicit and explicit rebinds depending on whether or not object existence or authority problems exist during the rebind.

See also:

“PRECOMPILE” on page 506.

Related concepts:

- “Authorization Considerations for Dynamic SQL” in the *Application Development Guide: Programming Client Applications*
- “Effects of DYNAMICRULES on Dynamic SQL” in the *Application Development Guide: Programming Client Applications*

Related reference:

- “PRECOMPILE” on page 506

CATALOG APPC NODE

Adds an APPC node entry to the node directory. The Advanced Program-to-Program Communications protocol is used to access the remote node.

Authorization:

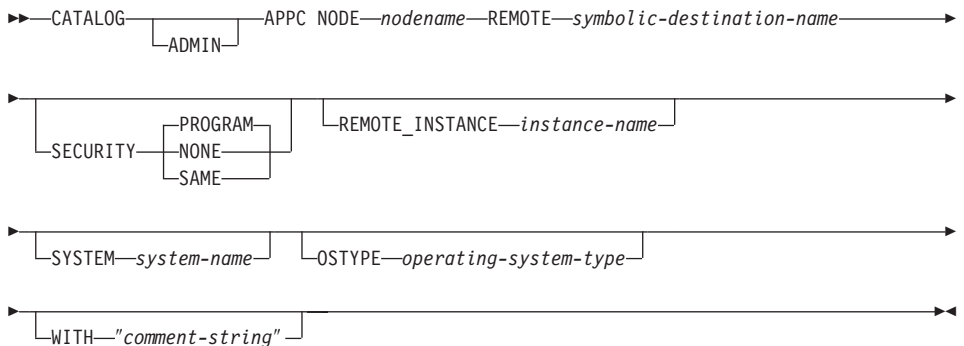
One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

ADMIN

Specifies administration server nodes.

NODE nodename

A local alias for the node to be cataloged. This is an arbitrary name on the user's workstation, used to identify the node. It should be a meaningful name to make it easier to remember. The name must conform to database manager naming conventions.

REMOTE symbolic-destination-name

Specifies the symbolic destination name of the remote partner node. The name corresponds to an entry in the CPI Communications side information table that contains the necessary information for the client to set up an APPC connection to the server (partner LU name, mode name, partner TP name). Maximum length is 8 characters.

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SECURITY

Specifies the extent to which security information is to be used in the allocation request sent to the partner LU. Valid values are:

PROGRAM

Specifies that both a user name and a password are to be included in the allocation request sent to the partner LU. This is the default.

NONE

Specifies that no security information is to be included in the allocation request sent to the partner LU.

SAME Specifies that a user name is to be included in the allocation request sent to the partner LU, together with an indicator that the user name has been "already verified". The partner must be configured to accept "already verified" security.

Note: For connections using APPC to a DB2 for Windows NT Version 7.1 (or later) server, a user ID longer than 8 bytes is only supported when SECURITY is specified as NONE.

REMOTE_INSTANCE **instance-name**

Specifies the real name of the instance to which an attachment is being made on the remote server machine.

SYSTEM **system-name**

Specifies a name that is used to identify the server machine.

OSTYPE **operating-system-type**

Specifies the operating system type of the server machine. Valid values are: AIX, WIN, HPUX, SUN, OS400, OS390, VM, VSE, SNI, SCO, and LINUX.

WITH "**comment-string**"

Describes the node entry in the node directory. Any comment that helps to describe the node can be entered. Maximum length is 30 characters. A carriage return or a line feed character is not permitted. The comment text must be enclosed by single or double quotation marks.

Examples:

```
db2 catalog appc node db2appc1 remote db2inst1 security program
with "A remote APPC node"
```

Usage notes:

The database manager creates the node directory when the first node is cataloged (that is, when the first CATALOG...NODE command is issued). On

a Windows client, it stores and maintains the node directory in the instance subdirectory where the client is installed. On an AIX client, it creates the node directory in the DB2 installation directory.

List the contents of the local node directory using the LIST NODE DIRECTORY command.

Note: If directory caching is enabled, database, node, and DCS directory files are cached in memory. An application's directory cache is created during its first directory lookup. Since the cache is only refreshed when the application modifies any of the directory files, directory changes made by other applications may not be effective until the application has restarted.

To refresh the CLP's directory cache, use the TERMINATE command. To refresh DB2's shared cache, stop (**db2stop**) and then restart (**db2start**) the database manager. To refresh the directory cache for another application, stop and then restart that application.

Related reference:

- "GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION" on page 332
- "LIST NODE DIRECTORY" on page 438
- "TERMINATE" on page 652

CATALOG APPN NODE

CATALOG APPN NODE

Writes information to the node directory about a remote workstation that uses APPN as its communication protocol. DB2 uses this information to establish the connection between an application and a remote database cataloged on this node.

This command is available on Windows, AIX, and Solaris only.

Authorization:

sysadm

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

```
➤ CATALOG APPN NODE nodename [NETWORK netid] REMOTE partner-lu
[LOCAL local-lu] [TPNAME tp-name] [MODE mode]
[SECURITY [PROGRAM] [NONE] [SAME]] [LANADDRESS lan-adapter-address]
[CHGPWDLU change_password_lu] [WITH "comment-string"]
```

Command parameters:

NODE *nodename*

Specifies the name of the remote workstation to catalog. This is the same name that is entered for the node name parameter when a database residing on that workstation is cataloged (using the CATALOG DATABASE command). The name must conform to DB2 naming conventions.

NETWORK *netid*

Specifies the ID of the SNA network where the remote LU resides. This network ID is a string of one to eight characters that follows naming conventions for SNA.

REMOTE *partner-lu*

Specifies the SNA partner logical unit used for the connection. Enter the LU name of the remote node. The name must be entered exactly

as it appears (using mixed case characters) in the corresponding SNA definition (from the Communication Manager configuration). The name must follow SNA naming conventions.

LOCAL local-lu

Specifies the alias of the SNA local logical unit used for the connection. It must be a string containing 1 to 8 non-blank characters. The alias must be entered exactly as it appears (using mixed case characters) in the corresponding SNA definition (from the Communication Manager configuration).

TPNAME tp-name

Specifies the APPC transaction program name of the database server. The default is DB2DRDA.

MODE mode

Specifies the SNA transmission mode used for the connection. The name must conform to SNA naming conventions.

If a value is not entered, DB2 stores a character string of eight blanks as the mode type.

SECURITY

Specifies the extent to which security information is to be used in the allocation request sent to the partner LU. Valid values are:

PROGRAM

Specifies that both a user name and a password are to be included in the allocation request sent to the partner LU. This is the default.

NONE

Specifies that no security information is to be included in the allocation request sent to the partner LU.

SAME Specifies that a user name is to be included in the allocation request sent to the partner LU, together with an indicator that the user name has been "already verified". The partner must be configured to accept "already verified" security.

Note: For connections using APPN to a DB2 for Windows NT Version 7.1 (or later) server, a user ID longer than 8 bytes is only supported when SECURITY is specified as NONE.

LANADDRESS lan-adapter-address

LAN Adapter Address of the DB2 server.

CHGPWDLU change_password_lu

Specifies the name of the partner LU that is to be used when changing the password for a host database server.

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WITH "comment-string"

Describes the node entry in the node directory. Any comment that helps to describe the node can be entered. Maximum length is 30 characters. A carriage return or a line feed character is not permitted. The comment text must be enclosed by single or double quotation marks.

Examples:

The following example catalogs an APPN node:

```
db2 catalog appn node remnode remote rlu with "Catalog APPN NODE"
```

Related reference:

- "CATALOG DATABASE" on page 237
- "ATTACH" on page 201

CATALOG DATABASE

Stores database location information in the system database directory. The database can be located either on the local workstation or on a remote node.

Scope:

In a partitioned database environment, when cataloging a local database into the system database directory, this command must be issued from a database partition on the server where the database resides.

Authorization:

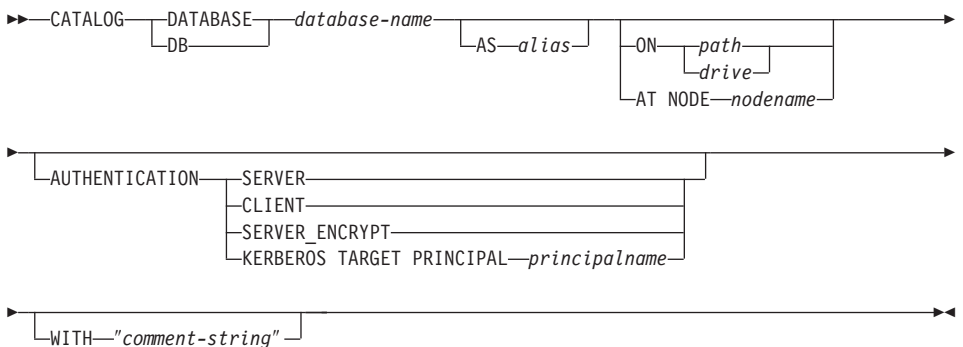
One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*

Required connection:

None. Directory operations affect the local directory only.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

DATABASE database-name

Specifies the name of the database to catalog.

AS alias

Specifies an alias as an alternate name for the database being cataloged. If an alias is not specified, the database manager uses *database-name* as the alias.

ON path/drive

On UNIX based systems, specifies the path on which the database

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being cataloged resides. On Windows operating systems, specifies the letter of the drive on which the database being cataloged resides.

AT NODE nodename

Specifies the name of the node where the database being cataloged resides. This name should match the name of an entry in the node directory. If the node name specified does not exist in the node directory, a warning is returned, but the database is cataloged in the system database directory. The node name should be cataloged in the node directory if a connection to the cataloged database is desired.

AUTHENTICATION

The authentication value is stored for remote databases (it appears in the output from the LIST DATABASE DIRECTORY command) but it is not stored for local databases.

Specifying an authentication type can result in a performance benefit.

SERVER

Specifies that authentication takes place on the node containing the target database.

CLIENT

Specifies that authentication takes place on the node where the application is invoked.

SERVER_ENCRYPT

Specifies that authentication takes place on the node containing the target database, and that passwords are encrypted at the source. Passwords are decrypted at the target, as specified by the authentication type cataloged at the source.

KERBEROS

Specifies that authentication takes place using Kerberos Security Mechanism. When authentication is Kerberos, and an APPC connection is used for access, only SECURITY=NONE is supported.

TARGET PRINCIPAL principalname

Fully qualified Kerberos principal name for the target server; that is, the logon account of the DB2 server service in the form of *userid@xxx.xxx.xxx.com* or *domain\userid*.

Note: The Kerberos authentication type is only supported on clients and servers running Windows 2000, Windows XP, and Windows .NET operating systems. Also, both

client and server machines must either belong to the same Windows domain or belong to trusted domains.

WITH "comment-string"

Describes the database or the database entry in the system database directory. The maximum length of a comment string is 30 characters. A carriage return or a line feed character is not permitted. The comment text must be enclosed by double quotation marks.

Examples:

```
db2 catalog database sample on /databases/sample
with "Sample Database"
```

Usage notes:

Use CATALOG DATABASE to catalog databases located on local or remote nodes, recatalog databases that were uncataloged previously, or maintain multiple aliases for one database (regardless of database location).

DB2 automatically catalogs databases when they are created. It catalogs an entry for the database in the local database directory and another entry in the system database directory. If the database is created from a remote client (or a client which is executing from a different instance on the same machine), an entry is also made in the system database directory at the client instance.

If neither path nor node name is specified, the database is assumed to be local, and the location of the database is assumed to be that specified in the database manager configuration parameter *dftdbpath*.

Databases on the same node as the database manager instance are cataloged as *indirect* entries. Databases on other nodes are cataloged as *remote* entries.

CATALOG DATABASE automatically creates a system database directory if one does not exist. The system database directory is stored on the path that contains the database manager instance that is being used, and is maintained outside of the database.

List the contents of the system database directory using the LIST DATABASE DIRECTORY command. To list the contents of the local database directory use the LIST DATABASE DIRECTORY ON /PATH, where PATH is where the database was created.

Note: If directory caching is enabled, database and node directory files are cached in memory. An application's directory cache is created during its first directory lookup. Since the cache is only refreshed when the

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application modifies any of the directory files, directory changes made by other applications may not be effective until the application has restarted.

To refresh the CLP's directory cache, use the `TERMINATE` command. To refresh DB2's shared cache, stop (**db2stop**) and then restart (**db2start**) the database manager. To refresh the directory cache for another application, stop and then restart that application.

Related reference:

- "GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION" on page 332
- "LIST DATABASE DIRECTORY" on page 414
- "TERMINATE" on page 652
- "UNCATALOG DATABASE" on page 653

CATALOG DCS DATABASE

Stores information about remote host or iSeries databases in the Database Connection Services (DCS) directory. These databases are accessed through an Application Requester (AR), such as DB2 Connect. Having a DCS directory entry with a database name matching a database name in the system database directory invokes the specified AR to forward SQL requests to the remote server where the database resides.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

```

▶▶—CATALOG DCS—[DATABASE—database-name—]
                   [DB—]
                   [AS—target-database-name—]
▶—[AR—library-name—] [PARMS—"parameter-string"—] [WITH—"comment-string"—]▶▶
  
```

Command parameters:

DATABASE *database-name*

Specifies the alias of the target database to catalog. This name should match the name of an entry in the database directory that is associated with the remote node.

AS *target-database-name*

Specifies the name of the target host or iSeries database to catalog.

AR *library-name*

Specifies the name of the Application Requester library that is loaded and used to access a remote database listed in the DCS directory.

Note: If using the DB2 Connect AR, do not specify a library name. The default value will cause DB2 Connect to be invoked.

If not using DB2 Connect, specify the library name of the AR, and place that library on the same path as the database manager libraries.

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On Windows operating systems, the path is `drive:\sql1lib\bin`. On UNIX based systems, the path is `$HOME/sql1lib/lib` of the instance owner.

PARMS "parameter-string"

Specifies a parameter string that is to be passed to the AR when it is invoked. The parameter string must be enclosed by double quotation marks.

WITH "comment-string"

Describes the DCS directory entry. Any comment that helps to describe the database cataloged in this directory can be entered. Maximum length is 30 characters. A carriage return or a line feed character is not permitted. The comment text must be enclosed by double quotation marks.

Examples:

The following example catalogs information about the DB1 database, which is a DB2 for z/OS database, into the DCS directory:

```
db2 catalog dcs database db1 as dsn_db_1
with "DB2/z/OS location name DSN_DB_1"
```

Usage notes:

The DB2 Connect program provides connections to DRDA Application Servers such as:

- DB2 for OS/390 or z/OS databases on System/370 and System/390 architecture host computers.
- DB2 for VM and VSE databases on System/370 and System/390 architecture host computers.
- iSeries databases on Application System/400 (AS/400) and iSeries computers.

The database manager creates a Database Connection Services directory if one does not exist. This directory is stored on the path that contains the database manager instance that is being used. The DCS directory is maintained outside of the database.

The database must also be cataloged as a remote database in the system database directory.

List the contents of the DCS directory using the `LIST DCS DIRECTORY` command.

Note: If directory caching is enabled, database, node, and DCS directory files are cached in memory. An application's directory cache is created during its first directory lookup. Since the cache is only refreshed when the application modifies any of the directory files, directory changes made by other applications may not be effective until the application has restarted.

To refresh the CLP's directory cache, use the `TERMINATE` command. To refresh DB2's shared cache, stop (**db2stop**) and then restart (**db2start**) the database manager. To refresh the directory cache for another application, stop and then restart that application.

Related reference:

- "GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION" on page 332
- "TERMINATE" on page 652
- "UNCATALOG DCS DATABASE" on page 655
- "LIST DCS DIRECTORY" on page 426

CATALOG LDAP DATABASE

CATALOG LDAP DATABASE

Used to register the database in Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP).

This command is available on Windows, AIX, and Solaris only.

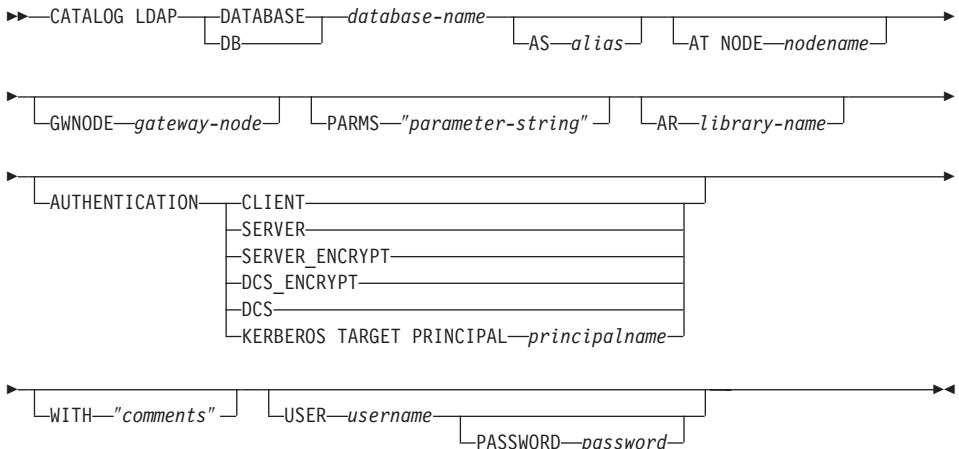
Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

DATABASE database-name

Specifies the name of the database to catalog.

AS alias

Specifies an alias as an alternate name for the database being cataloged. If an alias is not specified, the database name is used as the alias.

AT NODE nodename

Specifies the LDAP node name for the database server on which the database resides. This parameter must be specified when registering a database on a remote server.

GWNODE gateway-node

Specifies the LDAP node name for the gateway server.

PARMS "parameter-string"

Specifies a parameter string that is passed to the Application Requester (AR) when accessing DCS databases.

Note: The change password *sym_dest_name* should not be specified in the parameter string. Use the keyword CHGPWDLU to specify the change password LU name when registering the DB2 server in LDAP.

AR library-name

Specifies the name of the Application Requester library that is loaded and used to access a remote database listed in the DCS directory.

Note: If using the DB2 Connect AR, do not specify a library name. The default value will cause DB2 Connect to be invoked.

If not using DB2 Connect, specify the library name of the AR, and place that library on the same path as the database manager libraries. On Windows operating systems, the path is drive:\sqllib\dll. On UNIX based systems, the path is \$HOME/sqllib/lib of the instance owner.

AUTHENTICATION

Specifies the authentication level. Valid values are:

CLIENT

Specifies that authentication takes place on the node from which the application is invoked.

SERVER

Specifies that authentication takes place on the node containing the target database.

SERVER_ENCRYPT

Specifies that authentication takes place on the node containing the target database, and that passwords are encrypted at the source. Passwords are decrypted at the target, as specified by the authentication type cataloged at the source.

DCS_ENCRYPT

Specifies that authentication takes place on the node containing the target database, except when using DB2 Connect; in that case, authentication takes place at the DRDA application server (AS). Passwords are encrypted at the

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source, and decrypted at the target, as specified by the authentication type cataloged at the source.

DCS Specifies that authentication takes place on the node containing the target database, except when using DB2 Connect; in that case, authentication takes place at the DRDA application server (AS).

KERBEROS

Specifies that authentication takes place using Kerberos Security Mechanism. When authentication is Kerberos, and an APPC connection is used for access, only SECURITY=NONE is supported.

TARGET PRINCIPAL principalname

Fully qualified Kerberos principal name for the target server; that is, the logon account of the DB2 server service in the form of *userid@xxx.xxx.xxx.com* or *domain\userid*.

Note: This parameter is valid only on Windows 2000 clients.

WITH "comments"

Describes the DB2 server. Any comment that helps to describe the server registered in the network directory can be entered. Maximum length is 30 characters. A carriage return or a line feed character is not permitted. The comment text must be enclosed by double quotation marks.

USER username

Specifies the user's LDAP distinguished name (DN). The LDAP user DN must have sufficient authority to create the object in the LDAP directory. If the user's LDAP DN is not specified, the credentials of the current logon user will be used.

Note: If the user's LDAP DN and password have been specified using **db2ldcfg**, the user name and password do not have to be specified here.

PASSWORD password

Account password.

Note: If the user's LDAP DN and password have been specified using **db2ldcfg**, the user name and password do not have to be specified here.

Usage notes:

If the node name is not specified, DB2 will use the first node in LDAP that represents the DB2 server on the current machine.

It may be necessary to manually register (catalog) the database in LDAP if:

- The database server does not support LDAP. The administrator must manually register each database in LDAP to allow clients that support LDAP to access the database without having to catalog the database locally on each client machine.
- The application wants to use a different name to connect to the database. In this case, the administrator can catalog the database using a different alias name.
- The database resides at the host or iSeries database server. In this case, the administrator can register the database in LDAP and specify the gateway node through the GWNODE parameter.
- During CREATE DATABASE IN LDAP the database name already exists in LDAP. The database is still created on the local machine (and can be accessed by local applications), but the existing entry in LDAP will not be modified to reflect the new database. In this case, the administrator can:
 - Remove the existing database entry in LDAP and manually register the new database in LDAP.
 - Register the new database in LDAP using a different alias name.

Related reference:

- “REGISTER” on page 562
- “UNCATALOG LDAP DATABASE” on page 657
- “CATALOG LDAP NODE” on page 248
- “UNCATALOG LDAP NODE” on page 659
- “db2ldcfg - Configure LDAP Environment” on page 92

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CATALOG LDAP NODE

Catalogs a new node entry in Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP).

This command is available on Windows, AIX, and Solaris only.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

```
▶ CATALOG LDAP NODE nodename AS nodealias ▶
└── USER username ───┬──
                       └── PASSWORD password ───┘
```

Command parameters:

NODE *nodename*

Specifies the LDAP node name of the DB2 server.

AS *nodealias*

Specifies a new alias name for the LDAP node entry.

USER *username*

Specifies the user's LDAP distinguished name (DN). The LDAP user DN must have sufficient authority to create the object in the LDAP directory. If the user's LDAP DN is not specified, the credentials of the current logon user will be used.

PASSWORD *password*

Account password.

Usage notes:

The CATALOG LDAP NODE command is used to specify a different alias name for the node that represents the DB2 server.

Related reference:

- "CATALOG LDAP DATABASE" on page 244
- "UNCATALOG LDAP DATABASE" on page 657
- "UNCATALOG LDAP NODE" on page 659

CATALOG LOCAL NODE

Creates a local alias for an instance that resides on the same machine. A local node should be cataloged when there is more than one instance on the same workstation to be accessed from the user's client. Interprocess Communications (IPC) is used to access the local node.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

```

▶▶ CATALOG [ADMIN] LOCAL NODE nodename [INSTANCE instancename]
[SYSTEM system-name] [OSTYPE operating-system-type]
[WITH "comment-string"]

```

Command parameters:**ADMIN**

Specifies that a local administration server node is to be cataloged.

NODE *nodename*

A local alias for the node to be cataloged. This is an arbitrary name on the user's workstation, used to identify the node. It should be a meaningful name to make it easier to remember. The name must conform to database manager naming conventions.

INSTANCE *instancename*

Name of the local instance to be accessed.

SYSTEM *system-name*

Specifies the DB2 system name that is used to identify the server machine.

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OSTYPE *operating-system-type*

Specifies the operating system type of the server machine. Valid values are: AIX, WIN, HPUX, SUN, OS390, OS400, VM, VSE, SNI, SCO, LINUX and DYNIX.

WITH *“comment-string”*

Describes the node entry in the node directory. Any comment that helps to describe the node can be entered. Maximum length is 30 characters. A carriage return or a line feed character is not permitted. The comment text must be enclosed by single or double quotation marks.

Examples:

Workstation A has two server instances, `inst1` and `inst2`. To create databases at both instances from a single CLP session, issue the following sequence of commands (assume the **DB2INSTANCE** environment variable is set to `inst1`):

1. Create a local database at `inst1`:

```
db2 create database mydb1
```

2. Catalog another server instance on this workstation:

```
db2 catalog local node mynode2 instance inst2
```

3. Create a database at `mynode2`:

```
db2 attach to mynode2
```

```
db2 create database mydb2
```

Usage notes:

Note: If directory caching is enabled, database, node, and DCS directory files are cached in memory. An application's directory cache is created during its first directory lookup. Since the cache is only refreshed when the application modifies any of the directory files, directory changes made by other applications may not be effective until the application has restarted.

To refresh the CLP's directory cache, use **TERMINATE**. To refresh DB2's shared cache, stop (**db2stop**) and then restart (**db2start**) the database manager. To refresh the directory cache for another application, stop and then restart that application.

Related reference:

- “GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION” on page 332
- “TERMINATE” on page 652

CATALOG NAMED PIPE NODE

Adds a named pipe node entry to the node directory. The named pipe is used to access the remote node.

This command is available on Windows only.

Authorization:

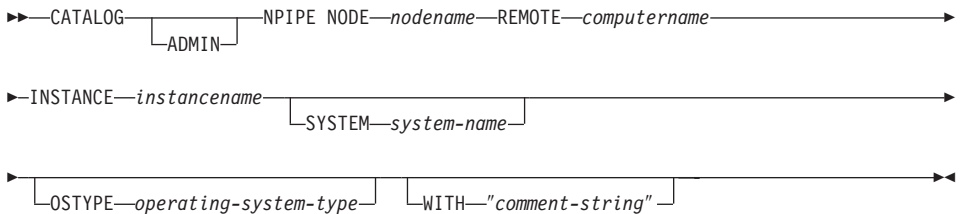
One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

ADMIN

Specifies that an NPIPE administration server node is to be cataloged.

NODE nodename

A local alias for the node to be cataloged. This is an arbitrary name on the user’s workstation, used to identify the node. It should be a meaningful name to make it easier to remember. The name must conform to database manager naming conventions.

REMOTE computername

The computer name of the node on which the target database resides. Maximum length is 15 characters.

INSTANCE instancename

Name of the server instance on which the target database resides. Identical to the name of the remote named pipe, which is used to communicate with the remote node.

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SYSTEM *system-name*

Specifies the DB2 system name that is used to identify the server machine.

OSTYPE *operating-system-type*

Specifies the operating system type of the server machine. Valid values are: AIX, WIN, HPUX, SUN, OS390, OS400, VM, VSE, SNI, SCO, and LINUX.

WITH "*comment-string*"

Describes the node entry in the node directory. Any comment that helps to describe the node can be entered. Maximum length is 30 characters. A carriage return or a line feed character is not permitted. The comment text must be enclosed by single or double quotation marks.

Examples:

```
db2 catalog npipe node db2np1 remote nphost instance db2inst1
with "A remote named pipe node."
```

Usage notes:

The database manager creates the node directory when the first node is cataloged (that is, when the first CATALOG...NODE command is issued). On a Windows client, it stores and maintains the node directory in the instance subdirectory where the client is installed. On an AIX client, it creates the node directory in the DB2 installation directory.

List the contents of the local node directory using the LIST NODE DIRECTORY command.

Note: If directory caching is enabled (see the configuration parameter *dir_cache* in the GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION command), database, node, and DCS directory files are cached in memory. An application's directory cache is created during its first directory lookup. Since the cache is only refreshed when the application modifies any of the directory files, directory changes made by other applications may not be effective until the application has restarted.

To refresh the CLP's directory cache, use the TERMINATE command. To refresh DB2's shared cache, stop (**db2stop**) and then restart (**db2start**) the database manager. To refresh the directory cache for another application, stop and then restart that application.

Related reference:

- "GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION" on page 332

- “LIST NODE DIRECTORY” on page 438
- “TERMINATE” on page 652

CATALOG NETBIOS NODE

CATALOG NETBIOS NODE

Adds a NetBIOS node entry to the node directory. The NetBIOS communications protocol is used to access the remote node.

This command is available on Windows only.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*

Required connection:

None. Directory operations affect the local directory only.

Command syntax:

```
► CATALOG [ADMIN] NETBIOS NODE nodename [REMOTE server-nname]
► [ADAPTER adapter-number] [REMOTE_INSTANCE instance-name]
► [SYSTEM system-name] [OSTYPE operating-system-type]
► [WITH "comment-string"]
```

Command parameters:

ADMIN

Specifies the administration server database partition.

NODE *nodename*

A local alias for the node to be cataloged. This is an arbitrary name on the user's workstation, used to identify the node. It should be a meaningful name to make it easier to remember. The name must conform to database manager naming conventions.

REMOTE *server-nname*

The name of the remote workstation where the target database resides. This name must conform to the naming conventions of the database manager. This is the workstation name (*nname*) found in the database manager configuration file of the server workstation.

ADAPTER adapter-number

Specifies the local, logical, outgoing LAN adapter number. The default value is zero.

REMOTE_INSTANCE instance-name

Specifies the real name of the instance to which an attachment is being made on the remote server machine.

SYSTEM system-name

Specifies a name that is used to identify the server machine.

OSTYPE operating-system-type

Specifies the operating system type of the server machine. The only supported operating system that currently permits NetBios connections is Windows, so the only value currently permitted for OSTYPE is WIN.

WITH "comment-string"

Describes the node entry in the node directory. Any comment that helps to describe the node can be entered. Maximum length is 30 characters. A carriage return or a line feed character is not permitted. The comment text must be enclosed by single or double quotation marks.

Examples:

```
db2 catalog netbios node db2netb1 remote db2inst1 adapter 0
with "A remote NetBIOS node"
```

Usage notes:

The database manager creates the node directory when the first node is cataloged (that is, when the first CATALOG...NODE command is issued). On a Windows client, it stores and maintains the node directory in the instance subdirectory where the client is installed. On an AIX client, it creates the node directory in the DB2 installation directory.

List the contents of the local node directory using the LIST NODE DIRECTORY command.

Note: If directory caching is enabled, database, node, and DCS directory files are cached in memory. An application's directory cache is created during its first directory lookup. Since the cache is only refreshed when the application modifies any of the directory files, directory changes made by other applications may not be effective until the application has restarted.

CATALOG NETBIOS NODE

To refresh the CLP's directory cache, use the TERMINATE command. To refresh DB2's shared cache, stop (**db2stop**) and then restart (**db2start**) the database manager. To refresh the directory cache for another application, stop and then restart that application.

Related reference:

- "GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION" on page 332
- "LIST NODE DIRECTORY" on page 438
- "TERMINATE" on page 652

CATALOG ODBC DATA SOURCE

Catalogs a user or system ODBC data source.

A *data source*, in ODBC (Open Database Connectivity) terminology, is a user-defined name for a specific database or file system. That name is used to access the database or file system through ODBC APIs. Either user or system data sources can be cataloged. A user data source is only visible to the user who cataloged it, whereas a system data source is visible to and can be used by all other users.

This command is available on Windows platforms only.

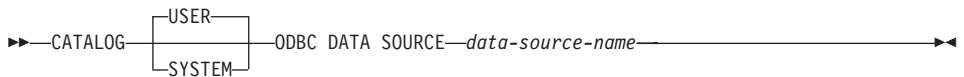
Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

USER Catalog a user data source. This is the default if no keyword is specified.

SYSTEM
Catalog a system data source.

ODBC DATA SOURCE data-source-name
Specifies the name of the data source to be cataloged. Maximum length is 32 characters.

Related reference:

- "LIST ODBC DATA SOURCES" on page 441
- "UNCATALOG ODBC DATA SOURCE" on page 662

CATALOG TCP/IP NODE

CATALOG TCP/IP NODE

Adds a Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) node entry to the node directory. The TCP/IP communications protocol is used to access the remote node.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*

Required connection:

None. Directory operations affect the local directory only.

Command syntax:

```
► CATALOG [ADMIN] TCP/IP NODE nodename REMOTE hostname
(1)
► SERVER service-name [SECURITY SOCKS]
► [REMOTE_INSTANCE instance-name] [SYSTEM system-name]
► [OSTYPE operating-system-type] [WITH "comment-string"]
```

Notes:

- 1 SERVER must not be specified for ADMIN nodes, but is mandatory for non-ADMIN nodes.

Command parameters:

ADMIN

Specifies that a TCP/IP administration server node is to be cataloged.

NODE *nodename*

A local alias for the node to be cataloged. This is an arbitrary name on the user's workstation, used to identify the node. It should be a meaningful name to make it easier to remember. The name must conform to database manager naming conventions.

REMOTE hostname

The host name of the node where the target database resides. The host name is the name of the node that is known to the TCP/IP network. Maximum length is 255 characters.

SERVER service-name

Specifies the service name or the port number of the server database manager instance.

The CATALOG TCPIP NODE command is run on a client.

- If a service name is specified, the *services* file on the client is used to map the service name to a port number. A service name is specified in the server's database manager configuration file, and the *services* file on the server is used to map this service name to a port number. The port number on the client and the server must match.

Note: A port number, instead of a service name, can be specified in the database manager configuration file on the server, but this is not recommended.

- If a port number is specified, no service name needs to be specified in the local TCP/IP *services* file.

Maximum length is 14 characters. This parameter is case sensitive.

Note: This parameter must not be specified for ADMIN nodes. The value on ADMIN nodes is always 523.

SECURITY SOCKS

Specifies that the node will be SOCKS-enabled.

The following environment variables are mandatory and *must* be set to enable SOCKS:

SOCKS_NS

The Domain Name Server for resolving the host address of the SOCKS server. This should be an IP address.

SOCKS_SERVER

The fully qualified host name or the IP address of the SOCKS server. If the SOCKSified DB2 client is unable to resolve the fully qualified host name, it assumes that an IP address has been entered.

One of the following conditions should be true:

- The SOCKS server should be reachable via the domain name server
- It should be listed in the hosts file. The location of this file is described in the TCP/IP documentation.
- It should be in an IP address format.

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If this command is issued after a **db2start**, it is necessary to issue a **TERMINATE** command to have the command take effect.

REMOTE_INSTANCE instance-name

Specifies the name of the server instance to which an attachment is being made.

SYSTEM system-name

Specifies the DB2 system name that is used to identify the server machine.

OSTYPE operating-system-type

Specifies the operating system type of the server machine. Valid values are: AIX, WIN, HPUX, SUN, OS390, OS400, VM, VSE, SNI, SCO, and LINUX.

WITH "comment-string"

Describes the node entry in the node directory. Any comment that helps to describe the node can be entered. Maximum length is 30 characters. A carriage return or a line feed character is not permitted. The comment text must be enclosed by single or double quotation marks.

Examples:

```
db2 catalog tcpip node db2tcp1 remote tcp host server db2inst1
with "A remote TCP/IP node"
```

```
db2 catalog tcpip node db2tcp2 remote 9.21.15.235 server db2inst2
with "TCP/IP node using IP address"
```

Usage notes:

The database manager creates the node directory when the first node is cataloged (that is, when the first **CATALOG...NODE** command is issued). On a Windows client, it stores and maintains the node directory in the instance subdirectory where the client is installed. On an AIX client, it creates the node directory in the DB2 installation directory.

List the contents of the local node directory using the **LIST NODE DIRECTORY** command.

Note: If directory caching is enabled, database, node, and DCS directory files are cached in memory. An application's directory cache is created during its first directory lookup. Since the cache is only refreshed when the application modifies any of the directory files, directory changes made by other applications may not be effective until the application has restarted.

To refresh the CLP's directory cache, use the TERMINATE command. To refresh DB2's shared cache, stop (**db2stop**) and then restart (**db2start**) the database manager. To refresh the directory cache for another application, stop and then restart that application.

Related reference:

- "GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION" on page 332
- "LIST NODE DIRECTORY" on page 438
- "TERMINATE" on page 652

CHANGE DATABASE COMMENT

CHANGE DATABASE COMMENT

Changes a database comment in the system database directory or the local database directory. New comment text can be substituted for text currently associated with a comment.

Scope:

This command only affects the database partition on which it is executed.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

DATABASE database-alias

Specifies the alias of the database whose comment is to be changed. To change the comment in the system database directory, specify the alias for the database. To change the comment in the local database directory, specify the path where the database resides (with the *path* parameter), and enter the name (not the alias) of the database.

ON path/drive

On UNIX based systems, specifies the path on which the database resides, and changes the comment in the local database directory. If a path is not specified, the database comment for the entry in the system database directory is changed. On Windows operating systems, specifies the letter of the drive on which the database resides.

WITH "comment-string"

Describes the entry in the system database directory or the local database directory. Any comment that helps to describe the cataloged database can be entered. The maximum length of a comment string is

30 characters. A carriage return or a line feed character is not permitted. The comment text must be enclosed by double quotation marks.

Examples:

The following example changes the text in the system database directory comment for the SAMPLE database from "Test 2 - Holding" to "Test 2 - Add employee inf rows":

```
db2 change database sample comment  
with "Test 2 - Add employee inf rows"
```

Usage notes:

New comment text replaces existing text. To append information, enter the old comment text, followed by the new text.

Only the comment for an entry associated with the database alias is modified. Other entries with the same database name, but with different aliases, are not affected.

If the path is specified, the database alias must be cataloged in the local database directory. If the path is not specified, the database alias must be cataloged in the system database directory.

Related reference:

- "CREATE DATABASE" on page 267

CHANGE ISOLATION LEVEL

CHANGE ISOLATION LEVEL

Changes the way that DB2 isolates data from other processes while a database is being accessed.

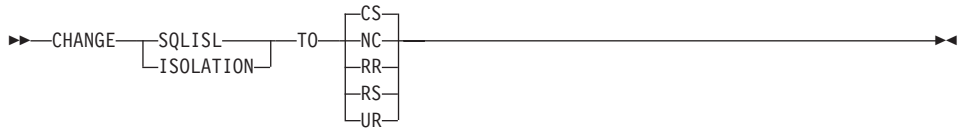
Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

TO

- CS** Specifies cursor stability as the isolation level.
- NC** Specifies no commit as the isolation level. Not supported by DB2.
- RR** Specifies repeatable read as the isolation level.
- RS** Specifies read stability as the isolation level.
- UR** Specifies uncommitted read as the isolation level.

Usage notes:

DB2 uses isolation levels to maintain data integrity in a database. The isolation level defines the degree to which an application process is isolated (shielded) from changes made by other concurrently executing application processes.

If a selected isolation level is not supported by a database, it is automatically escalated to a supported level at connect time.

Isolation level changes are not permitted while connected to a database with a type 1 connection. The back end process must be terminated before isolation level can be changed:

```
db2 terminate
db2 change isolation to ur
db2 connect to sample
```

Changes are permitted using a type 2 connection, but should be made with caution, because the changes will apply to every connection made from the same command line processor back-end process. The user assumes responsibility for remembering which isolation level applies to which connected database.

In the following example, a user is in DB2 interactive mode following creation of the SAMPLE database:

```
update command options using c off
catalog db sample as sample2

set client connect 2

connect to sample
connect to sample2

change isolation to cs
set connection sample
declare c1 cursor for select * from org
open c1
fetch c1 for 3 rows

change isolation to rr
fetch c1 for 2 rows
```

An SQL0514N error occurs because c1 is not in a prepared state for this isolation level.

```
change isolation to cs
set connection sample2
fetch c1 for 2 rows
```

An SQL0514N error occurs because c1 is not in a prepared state for this database.

```
declare c1 cursor for select division from org
```

A DB21029E error occurs because cursor c1 has already been declared and opened.

```
set connection sample
fetch c1 for 2 rows
```

This works because the original database (SAMPLE) was used with the original isolation level (CS).

Related concepts:

CHANGE ISOLATION LEVEL

- “Isolation levels” in the *SQL Reference, Volume 1*

Related reference:

- “SET CLIENT” on page 630
- “QUERY CLIENT” on page 539

CREATE DATABASE

Initializes a new database with an optional user-defined collating sequence, creates the three initial table spaces, creates the system tables, and allocates the recovery log. When you initialize a new database you can specify the AUTOCONFIGURE option to display and optionally apply the optimal values for the buffer pool size, database and database manager parameters. The AUTOCONFIGURE option is not available in a partitioned database environment.

This command is not valid on a client.

Scope:

In a partitioned database environment, this command affects all database partitions that are listed in the `db2nodes.cfg` file.

The database partition from which this command is issued becomes the catalog database partition for the new database.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*

Required connection:

Instance. To create a database at another (remote) node, it is necessary to first attach to that node. A database connection is temporarily established by this command during processing.

Command syntax:

```

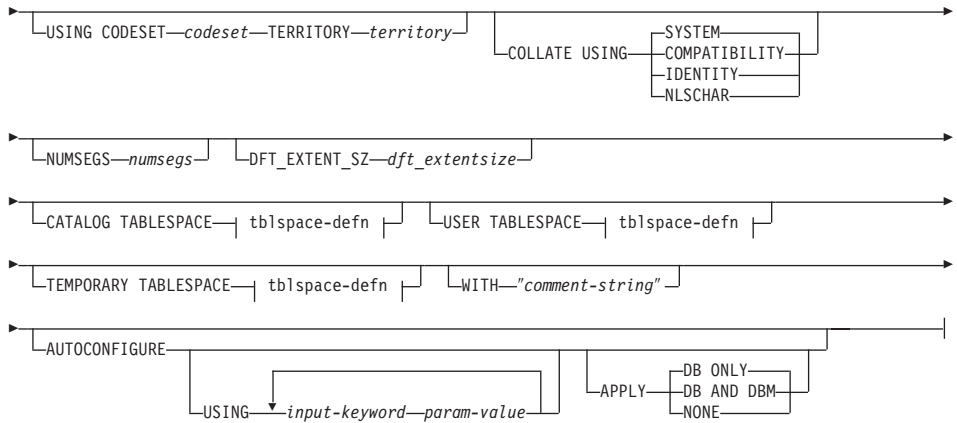
▶▶ CREATE DATABASE database-name
      [ DB ]
      [ AT DBPARTITIONNUM ]
      [ Create Database options ]
  
```

Create Database options:

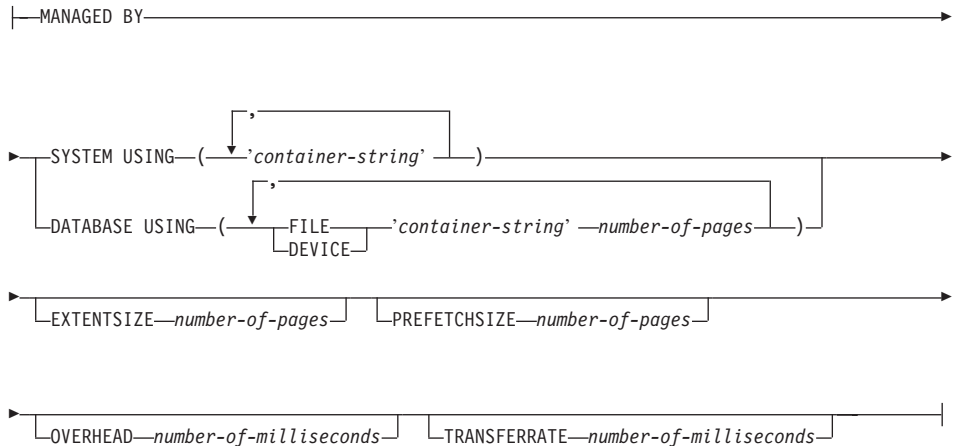
```

[ ON path drive ]
[ ALIAS database-alias ]
  
```

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tblspace-defn:



Notes:

1. The combination of the code set and territory values must be valid.
2. The table space definitions specified on CREATE DATABASE apply to all database partitions on which the database is being created. They cannot be specified separately for each database partition. If the table space definitions are to be created differently on particular database partitions, the CREATE TABLESPACE statement must be used.

When defining containers for table spaces, \$N can be used. \$N will be replaced by the database partition number when the container is actually created. This is required if the user wants to specify containers in a multiple logical partition database.

3. In a partitioned database environment, use of the AUTOCONFIGURE option will result in failure of the CREATE DATABASE command. If you want to use the AUTOCONFIGURE option in a partitioned database environment, first create the database without specifying the AUTOCONFIGURE option, then run the AUTOCONFIGURE command on each partition.
4. The AUTOCONFIGURE option requires *sysadm* authority.

Command parameters:

DATABASE database-name

A name to be assigned to the new database. This must be a unique name that differentiates the database from any other database in either the local database directory or the system database directory. The name must conform to naming conventions for databases.

AT DBPARTITIONNUM

Specifies that the database is to be created only on the database partition that issues the command. You do not specify this option when you create a new database. You might use it to recreate a database partition that you dropped because it was damaged. After you use the CREATE DATABASE command with the AT DBPARTITIONNUM option, the database at this partition is in the restore-pending state. You must immediately restore the database on this node. This parameter is not intended for general use. For example, it should be used with RESTORE DATABASE command if the database partition at a node was damaged and must be re-created. Improper use of this parameter can cause inconsistencies in the system, so it should only be used with caution.

Note: If this parameter is used to recreate a database partition that was dropped (because it was damaged), the database at this node will be in the restore-pending state. After recreating the database partition, the database must immediately be restored on this node.

ON path/drive

On UNIX based systems, specifies the path on which to create the database. If a path is not specified, the database is created on the default database path specified in the database manager configuration file (*dftdbpath* parameter). Maximum length is 205 characters. On the Windows operating system, specifies the letter of the drive on which to create the database.

Note: For MPP systems, a database should not be created in an NFS-mounted directory. If a path is not specified, ensure that the *dftdbpath* database manager configuration parameter is not

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set to an NFS-mounted path (for example, on UNIX based systems, it should not specify the \$HOME directory of the instance owner). The path specified for this command in an MPP system cannot be a relative path.

ALIAS database-alias

An alias for the database in the system database directory. If no alias is provided, the specified database name is used.

USING CODESET codeset

Specifies the code set to be used for data entered into this database. After you create the database, you cannot change the specified code set.

TERRITORY territory

Specifies the territory to be used for data entered into this database. After you create the database, you cannot change the specified territory.

COLLATE USING

Identifies the type of collating sequence to be used for the database. Once the database has been created, the collating sequence cannot be changed.

COMPATIBILITY

The DB2 Version 2 collating sequence. Some collation tables have been enhanced. This option specifies that the previous version of these tables is to be used.

IDENTITY

Identity collating sequence, in which strings are compared byte for byte.

NLSCHAR

System-defined collating sequence using the unique collation rules for the specific codeset/territory.

Note: This option can only be used with the Thai code page (CP874). If this option is specified in non-Thai environments, the command will fail and return the error SQL1083N with Reason Code 4.

SYSTEM

Collating sequence based on the current territory.

NUMSEGS numsegs

Specifies the number of segment directories that will be created and used to store DAT, IDX, LF, LB, and LBA files for any default SMS table spaces. This parameter does not affect DMS table spaces, any

SMS table spaces with explicit creation characteristics (created when the database is created), or any SMS table spaces explicitly created after the database is created.

DFT_EXTENT_SZ *dft_extentsize*

Specifies the default extent size of table spaces in the database.

CATALOG TABLESPACE *tblspace-defn*

Specifies the definition of the table space which will hold the catalog tables, SYSCATSPACE. If not specified, SYSCATSPACE will be created as a System Managed Space (SMS) table space with *numsegs* number of directories as containers, and with an extent size of *dft_extentsize*. For example, the following containers would be created if *numsegs* were specified to be 5:

```
/u/smith/smith/NODE0000/SQL00001/SQLT0000.0
/u/smith/smith/NODE0000/SQL00001/SQLT0000.1
/u/smith/smith/NODE0000/SQL00001/SQLT0000.2
/u/smith/smith/NODE0000/SQL00001/SQLT0000.3
/u/smith/smith/NODE0000/SQL00001/SQLT0000.4
```

In a partitioned database environment, the catalog table space is only created on the catalog database partition (the database partition on which the CREATE DATABASE command is issued).

USER TABLESPACE *tblspace-defn*

Specifies the definition of the initial user table space, USERSPACE1. If not specified, USERSPACE1 will be created as an SMS table space with *numsegs* number of directories as containers, and with an extent size of *dft_extentsize*. For example, the following containers would be created if *numsegs* were specified to be 5:

```
/u/smith/smith/NODE0000/SQL00001/SQLT0001.0
/u/smith/smith/NODE0000/SQL00001/SQLT0001.1
/u/smith/smith/NODE0000/SQL00001/SQLT0001.2
/u/smith/smith/NODE0000/SQL00001/SQLT0001.3
/u/smith/smith/NODE0000/SQL00001/SQLT0001.4
```

TEMPORARY TABLESPACE *tblspace-defn*

Specifies the definition of the initial system temporary table space, TEMPSPACE1. If not specified, TEMPSPACE1 will be created as an SMS table space with *numsegs* number of directories as containers, and with an extent size of *dft_extentsize*. For example, the following containers would be created if *numsegs* were specified to be 5:

```
/u/smith/smith/NODE0000/SQL00001/SQLT0002.0
/u/smith/smith/NODE0000/SQL00001/SQLT0002.1
/u/smith/smith/NODE0000/SQL00001/SQLT0002.2
/u/smith/smith/NODE0000/SQL00001/SQLT0002.3
/u/smith/smith/NODE0000/SQL00001/SQLT0002.4
```

WITH "comment-string"

Describes the database entry in the database directory. Any comment

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that helps to describe the database can be entered. Maximum length is 30 characters. A carriage return or a line feed character is not permitted. The comment text must be enclosed by single or double quotation marks.

AUTOCONFIGURE

Based on user input, calculates the recommended settings for buffer pool size, database configuration, and database manager configuration and optionally applies them.

USING input-keyword param-value

Table 6. Valid input keywords and parameter values

Keyword	Valid values	Default value	Explanation
mem_percent	1-100	25	Percentage of memory to dedicate. If other applications (other than the operating system) are running on this server, set this to less than 100.
workload_type	simple, mixed, complex	mixed	Simple workloads tend to be I/O intensive and mostly transactions, whereas complex workloads tend to be CPU intensive and mostly queries.
num_stmts	1-1 000 000	25	Number of statements per unit of work
tpm	1-50 000	60	Transactions per minute
admin_priority	performance, recovery, both	both	Optimize for better performance (more transactions per minute) or better recovery time
num_local_apps	0-5 000	0	Number of connected local applications
num_remote_apps	0-5 000	100	Number of connected remote applications

Table 6. Valid input keywords and parameter values (continued)

Keyword	Valid values	Default value	Explanation
isolation	RR, RS, CS, UR	RR	Isolation level of applications connecting to this database (Repeatable Read, Read Stability, Cursor Stability, Uncommitted Read)
bp_resizeable	yes, no	yes	Are buffer pools resizeable?

APPLY

DB ONLY

Displays all the recommended changes and applies the recommended changes only to the database configuration and the buffer pool settings.

DB AND DBM

Displays and applies the recommended changes to the database manager configuration, the database configuration, and the buffer pool settings.

NONE

Displays the recommended changes, but does not apply them.

Usage notes:

CREATE DATABASE:

- Creates a database in the specified subdirectory. In partitioned database environment, creates the database on all database partitions listed in `db2nodes.cfg`, and creates a `$DB2INSTANCE/NODExxxx` directory under the specified subdirectory at each database partition. In a non-partitioned environment, creates a `$DB2INSTANCE/NODE0000` directory under the specified subdirectory.
- Creates the system catalog tables and recovery log.
- Catalogs the database in the following database directories:
 - Server’s local database directory on the path indicated by *path* or, if the path is not specified, the default database path defined in the database manager system configuration file by the *dftdbpath* parameter. A local database directory resides on each file system that contains a database.

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- Server's system database directory for the attached instance. The resulting directory entry will contain the database name and a database alias.

If the command was issued from a remote client, the client's system database directory is also updated with the database name and an alias.

Creates a system or a local database directory if neither exists. If specified, the comment and code set values are placed in both directories.

- Stores the specified code set, territory, and collating sequence. A flag is set in the database configuration file if the collating sequence consists of unique weights, or if it is the identity sequence.
- Creates the schemas called SYSCAT, SYSFUN, SYSIBM, and SYSSTAT with SYSIBM as the owner. The database partition server on which this command is issued becomes the catalog database partition for the new database. Two database partition groups are created automatically: IBMDEFAULTGROUP and IBMCATGROUP.
- Binds the previously defined database manager bind files to the database (these are listed in the utilities bind file list, db2ubind.lst). If one or more of these files do not bind successfully, CREATE DATABASE returns a warning in the SQLCA, and provides information about the binds that failed. If a bind fails, the user can take corrective action and manually bind the failing file. The database is created in any case. A schema called NULLID is implicitly created when performing the binds with CREATEIN privilege granted to PUBLIC.

Note: The utilities bind file list contains two bind files that cannot be bound against down-level servers:

- db2ugtpi.bnd cannot be bound against DB2 Version 2 servers.
- db2dropv.bnd cannot be bound against DB2 Parallel Edition Version 1 servers.

If db2ubind.lst is bound against a down-level server, warnings pertaining to these two files are returned, and can be disregarded.

- Creates SYSCATSPACE, TEMPSPACE1, and USERSPACE1 table spaces. The SYSCATSPACE table space is only created on the catalog database partition.
- Grants the following:
 - EXECUTE WITH GRANT privilege to PUBLIC on all functions in the SYSFUN schema
 - EXECUTE privilege to PUBLIC on all procedures in SYSIBM schema
 - DBADM authority, and CONNECT, CREATETAB, BINDADD, CREATE_NOT_FENCED, IMPLICIT_SCHEMA and LOAD privileges to the database creator

- CONNECT, CREATETAB, BINDADD, and IMPLICIT_SCHEMA privileges to PUBLIC
- USE privilege on the USERSPACE1 table space to PUBLIC
- SELECT privilege on each system catalog to PUBLIC
- BIND and EXECUTE privilege to PUBLIC for each successfully bound utility.
- EXECUTE WITH GRANT privilege to PUBLIC on all functions in the SYSFUN schema.
- EXECUTE privilege to PUBLIC on all procedures in SYSIBM schema.

With *dbadm* authority, one can grant these privileges to (and revoke them from) other users or PUBLIC. If another administrator with *sysadm* or *dbadm* authority over the database revokes these privileges, the database creator nevertheless retains them.

In an MPP environment, the database manager creates a subdirectory, `$DB2INSTANCE/NODExxxx`, under the specified or default path on all database partitions. The *xxxx* is the database partition number as defined in the `db2nodes.cfg` file (that is, database partition 0 becomes `NODE0000`). Subdirectories `SQL00001` through `SQLnnnnn` will reside on this path. This ensures that the database objects associated with different database partitions are stored in different directories (even if the subdirectory `$DB2INSTANCE` under the specified or default path is shared by all database partitions).

If LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol) support is enabled on the current machine, the database will be automatically registered in the LDAP directory. If a database object of the same name already exists in the LDAP directory, the database is still created on the local machine, but a warning message is returned, indicating that there is a naming conflict. In this case, the user can manually catalog an LDAP database entry by using the `CATALOG LDAP DATABASE` command.

`CREATE DATABASE` will fail if the application is already connected to a database.

Use `CATALOG DATABASE` to define different alias names for the new database.

Compatibilities:

For compatibility with versions earlier than Version 8:

- The keyword `NODE` can be substituted for `DBPARTITIONNUM`.

Related concepts:

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- “Isolation levels” in the *SQL Reference, Volume 1*

Related reference:

- “CREATE TABLESPACE statement” in the *SQL Reference, Volume 2*
- “BIND” on page 211
- “CATALOG DATABASE” on page 237
- “DROP DATABASE” on page 291
- “RESTORE DATABASE” on page 600
- “CATALOG LDAP DATABASE” on page 244
- “AUTOCONFIGURE” on page 203

CREATE TOOLS CATALOG

Creates the DB2 tools catalog tables in a new or existing database. The database must be local.

The tools catalog contains information about the administrative tasks that you configure with such tools as the Task Center and Control Center.

Note: This command will optionally force all applications and stop and restart the database manager if new table spaces are created for the tools catalog. It will also update the DB2 Administration Server (DAS) configuration and activate the scheduler.

This command is not valid on a DB2 client.

Scope:

The node from which this command is issued becomes the catalog node for the new database.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- sysadm
- sysctrl

The user must also have DASADM authority to update the DB2 administration server configuration parameters.

Required connection:

A database connection is temporarily established by this command during processing. This command will optionally stop and restart the database manager if new table spaces are created.

Command syntax:

```

▶▶ CREATE TOOLS CATALOG catalog-name
▶ CREATE NEW DATABASE database-name
  [ USE EXISTING [ TABLESPACE tablespace-name IN ] DATABASE database-name ]
▶ [ FORCE ] [ KEEP INACTIVE ]
  
```

Command parameters:

CREATE TOOLS CATALOG

CATALOG catalog-name

A name to be used to uniquely identify the DB2 tools catalog. The catalog tables are created under this schema name.

NEW DATABASE database-name

A name to be assigned to the new database. This must be a unique name that differentiates the database from any other database in either the local database directory or the system database directory. The name must conform to naming conventions for databases.

EXISTING DATABASE database-name

The name of an existing database to host the tools catalog. It must be a local database.

EXISTING TABLESPACE tablespace-name

A name to be used to specify the existing 32K page table space used to create the DB2 tools catalog tables. A 32K page size temporary table space must also exist for the tables to be created successfully.

FORCE

When you create a tools catalog in a new table space, the database manager must be restarted, which requires that no applications be connected. Use the FORCE option to ensure that no applications are connected to the database. If applications are connected, the tools catalog creation will fail unless you specify an existing table space.

KEEP INACTIVE

This option will not update the DB2 administration server configuration parameters or enable the scheduler.

Examples:

```
db2 create tools catalog cc create new database toolsdb
```

```
db2 create tools catalog use existing database toolsdb force
```

```
db2 create tools catalog foobar use existing tablespace user32Ksp in database toolsdb
```

```
db2 create tools catalog toolscat use existing database toolsdb keep inactive
```

Usage notes:

- The tools catalog tables require two 32K pagesize table spaces (regular and temporary). In addition, unless you specify existing table spaces, a new 32K buffer pool is created for the table spaces. This requires a restart of the database manager. If the database manager must be restarted, all existing applications must be forced off. The new table spaces are created with a single container each in the default database directory path.
- If an active catalog with this name exists before you execute this command, it is deactivated and the new catalog becomes the active catalog.

- Multiple DB2 tools catalogs may be created in the same database and are uniquely identified by the catalog name.
- The `JDK_PATH` parameter must be set in the DB2 Administration Server (DAS) configuration to the minimum supported JDK level.
- Updating the DAS configuration parameters requires `DASADM` authority on the DB2 administration server.
- Unless you specify the `KEEP INACTIVE` option, this command updates the local DAS configuration parameters related to the DB2 tools catalog database configuration and enables the scheduler at the local DAS server. Please refer to the Administration Guide for more details.

DEACTIVATE DATABASE

DEACTIVATE DATABASE

Stops the specified database.

Scope:

In an MPP system, this command deactivates the specified database on all database partitions in the system. If one or more of these database partitions encounters an error, a warning is returned. The database will be successfully deactivated on some database partitions, but may continue to be active on the nodes encountering the error.

Authorization:

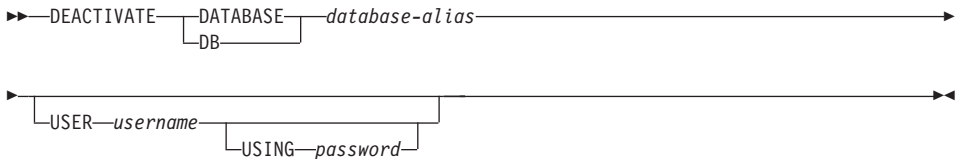
One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

DATABASE database-alias

Specifies the alias of the database to be stopped.

USER username

Specifies the user stopping the database.

USING password

Specifies the password for the user ID.

Usage notes:

Databases initialized by ACTIVATE DATABASE can be shut down by DEACTIVATE DATABASE or by **db2stop**. If a database was initialized by ACTIVATE DATABASE, the last application disconnecting from the database

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will not shut down the database, and DEACTIVATE DATABASE must be used. (In this case, **db2stop** will also shut down the database.)

Note: The application issuing the DEACTIVATE DATABASE command cannot have an active database connection to any database.

Related reference:

- “STOP DATABASE MANAGER” on page 648
- “ACTIVATE DATABASE” on page 188

DEREGISTER

DEREGISTER

Deregisters the DB2 server from the network directory server.

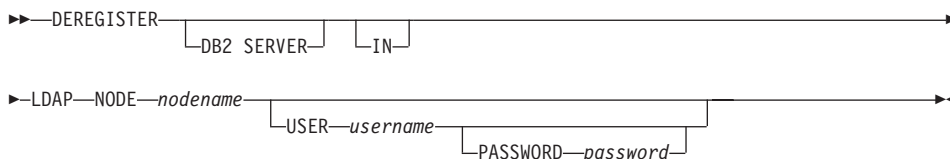
Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

IN Specifies the network directory server from which to deregister the DB2 server. The valid value is LDAP for an LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol) directory server.

USER username

This is the user's LDAP distinguished name (DN). The LDAP user DN must have sufficient authority to delete the object from the LDAP directory. The user name is optional when deregistering in LDAP. If the user's LDAP DN is not specified, the credentials of the current logon user will be used.

PASSWORD password

Account password.

NODE nodename

The node name is the value that was specified when the DB2 server was registered in LDAP.

Usage notes:

This command can only be issued for a remote machine when in the LDAP environment. When issued for a remote machine, the node name of the remote server must be specified.

The DB2 server is automatically deregistered when the instance is dropped.

Related reference:

- “REGISTER” on page 562
- “UPDATE LDAP NODE” on page 687

DESCRIBE

DESCRIBE

This command:

- Displays the output SQLDA information about a SELECT or CALL statement
- Displays columns of a table or a view
- Displays indexes of a table or a view

Authorization:

To display the output SQLDA information about a SELECT statement, one of the privileges or authorities listed below for each table or view referenced in the SELECT statement is required.

To display the columns or indexes of a table or a view, one of the privileges or authorities listed below for the system catalogs SYSCAT.COLUMNS (DESCRIBE TABLE) and SYSCAT.INDEXES (DESCRIBE INDEXES FOR TABLE) is required:

- SELECT privilege
- CONTROL privilege
- *sysadm* or *dbadm* authority

As PUBLIC has all the privileges over declared global temporary tables, a user can use the command to display information about any declared global temporary table that exists within its connection.

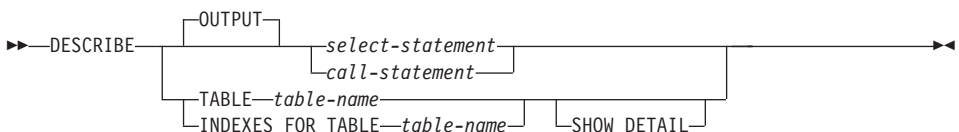
To display the output SQLDA information about a CALL statement, one of the privileges or authorities listed below is required:

- EXECUTE privilege on the stored procedure
- *sysadm* or *dbadm* authority

Required connection:

Database. If implicit connect is enabled, a connection to the default database is established.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

OUTPUT

Indicates that the output of the statement should be described. This keyword is optional.

select-statement or call-statement

Identifies the statement about which information is wanted. The statement is automatically prepared by CLP.

TABLE table-name

Specifies the table or view to be described. The fully qualified name in the form *schema.table-name* must be used. An alias for the table cannot be used in place of the actual table. The *schema* is the user name under which the table or view was created.

The DESCRIBE TABLE command lists the following information about each column:

- Column name
- Type schema
- Type name
- Length
- Scale
- Nulls (yes/no)

INDEXES FOR TABLE table-name

Specifies the table or view for which indexes need to be described. The fully qualified name in the form *schema.table-name* must be used. An alias for the table cannot be used in place of the actual table. The *schema* is the user name under which the table or view was created.

The DESCRIBE INDEXES FOR TABLE command lists the following information about each index of the table or view:

- Index schema
- Index name
- Unique rule
- Column count

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For the DESCRIBE TABLE command, specifies that output include the following additional information:

- Whether a CHARACTER, VARCHAR or LONG VARCHAR column was defined as FOR BIT DATA
- Column number
- Partitioning key sequence
- Code page
- Default

DESCRIBE

For the DESCRIBE INDEXES FOR TABLE command, specifies that output include the following additional information:

- Column names

Examples:

Describing the output a SELECT Statement

The following example shows how to describe a SELECT statement:

```
db2 "describe output select * from staff"
```

SQLDA Information

```
sqldaid :SQLDA sqldabc:896 sqln:20 sqld:7
```

Column Information

sqltype	sqllen	sqlname.data	sqlname.length
500 SMALLINT	2	ID	2
449 VARCHAR	9	NAME	4
501 SMALLINT	2	DEPT	4
453 CHARACTER	5	JOB	3
501 SMALLINT	2	YEARS	5
485 DECIMAL	7,2	SALARY	6
485 DECIMAL	7,2	COMM	4

Describing the output a CALL Statement

Given a stored procedure created with the statement:

```
CREATE PROCEDURE GIVE_BONUS (IN EMPNO INTEGER,  
                             IN DEPTNO INTEGER,  
                             OUT CHEQUE INTEGER,  
                             INOUT BONUS DEC(6,0))  
...
```

The following example shows how to describe the output of a CALL statement:


```
db2 "describe output call give_bonus(123456, 987, ?, 15000.)"
```

SQLDA Information

```
sqldaid :SQLDA sqldabc:896 sqln:20 sqld:2
```

Column Information

sqltype	sqllen	sqlname.data	sqlname.length
497 INTEGER	4		
485 DECIMAL	6,0		

Describing a Table

The following example shows how to describe a table:

```
db2 describe table user1.department
```

Table: USER1.DEPARTMENT

Column name	Type schema	Type name	Length	Scale	Nulls
AREA	SYSIBM	SMALLINT	2	0	No
DEPT	SYSIBM	CHARACTER	3	0	No
DEPTNAME	SYSIBM	CHARACTER	20	0	Yes

Describing a Table Index

The following example shows how to describe a table index:

```
db2 describe indexes for table user1.department
```

Table: USER1.DEPARTMENT

Index schema	Index name	Unique rule	Number of columns
USER1	IDX1	U	2

DETACH

DETACH

Removes the logical DBMS instance attachment, and terminates the physical communication connection if there are no other logical connections using this layer.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None. Removes an existing instance attachment.

Command syntax:

▶—DETACH—▶

Command parameters:

None

Related reference:

- “ATTACH” on page 201

DROP CONTACT

Removes a contact from the list of contacts defined on the local system. A contact is a user to whom the Scheduler and Health Monitor send messages.

Authorization:

None.

Required connection:

None.

Command syntax:

►►—DROP CONTACT—*name*—————►◄

Command parameters:**CONTACT name**

The name of the contact that will be dropped from the local system.

DROP CONTACTGROUP

DROP CONTACTGROUP

Removes a contact group from the list of contacts defined on the local system. A contact group contains a list of users to whom the Scheduler and Health Monitor send messages.

Authorization:

None.

Required Connection:

None.

Command Syntax:

►—DROP CONTACTGROUP—*name*—◄

Command Parameters:

CONTACTGROUP name

The name of the contact group that will be dropped from the local system.

DROP DATABASE

Deletes the database contents and all log files for the database, uncatalogs the database, and deletes the database subdirectory.

Scope:

By default, this command affects all database partitions that are listed in the `db2nodes.cfg` file.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*

Required connection:

Instance. An explicit attachment is not required. If the database is listed as remote, an instance attachment to the remote node is established for the duration of the command.

Command syntax:

```

▶▶ DROP DATABASE database-alias [ AT DBPARTITIONNUM ]
      └──┬──┘
        DB
  
```

Command parameters:

DATABASE database-alias

Specifies the alias of the database to be dropped. The database must be cataloged in the system database directory.

AT DBPARTITIONNUM

Specifies that the database is to be deleted only on the database partition that issued the DROP DATABASE command. This parameter is used by utilities supplied with DB2 ESE, and is not intended for general use. Improper use of this parameter can cause inconsistencies in the system, so it should only be used with caution.

Examples:

The following example deletes the database referenced by the database alias SAMPLE:

```
db2 drop database sample
```

Usage notes:

DROP DATABASE

DROP DATABASE deletes all user data and log files, as well as any back/restore history for the database. If the log files are needed for a roll-forward recovery after a restore operation, or the backup history required to restore the database, these files should be saved prior to issuing this command.

The database must not be in use; all users must be disconnected from the database before the database can be dropped.

To be dropped, a database must be cataloged in the system database directory. Only the specified database alias is removed from the system database directory. If other aliases with the same database name exist, their entries remain. If the database being dropped is the last entry in the local database directory, the local database directory is deleted automatically.

If DROP DATABASE is issued from a remote client (or from a different instance on the same machine), the specified alias is removed from the client's system database directory. The corresponding database name is removed from the server's system database directory.

This command unlinks all files that are linked through any DATALINK columns. Since the unlink operation is performed asynchronously on the DB2 Data Links Manager, its effects may not be seen immediately on the DB2 Data Links Manager, and the unlinked files may not be immediately available for other operations. When the command is issued, all the DB2 Data Links Managers configured to that database must be available; otherwise, the drop database operation will fail.

Compatibilities:

For compatibility with versions earlier than Version 8:

- The keyword NODE can be substituted for DBPARTITIONNUM.

Related reference:

- "CATALOG DATABASE" on page 237
- "CREATE DATABASE" on page 267
- "UNCATALOG DATABASE" on page 653

DROP DATALINKS MANAGER

Drops a DB2 Data Links Manager from the list of registered DB2 Data Links Managers for a specified database.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*

Command syntax:

```

▶▶—DROP DATALINKS MANAGER FOR—DATABASE—dbname—USING—name—▶▶
DB

```

Command parameters:**DATABASE *dbname***

Specifies the database name.

USING *name*

Specifies the name of the DB2 Data Links Manager server as shown by the LIST DATALINKS MANAGER command.

Examples:**Example 1**

To drop the DB2 Data Links Manager *micky.almaden.ibm.com* from database TEST under the instance VALIDATE which resides on host *bramha.almaden.ibm.com* when some database tables have links to *micky.almaden.ibm.com*, do the following:

1. Take a database backup for database TEST.
2. If there are any links to *micky.almaden.ibm.com*, unlink them by doing the following:
 - a. Log on with a user ID belonging to SYSADM_GROUP and obtain an exclusive mode connection for the database TEST by issuing the following command:

```
connect to test in exclusive mode
```

Ensure that this is the only connection to TEST using that user ID. This will prevent any new links from being created.

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- b. Obtain a list of all FILE LINK CONTROL DATALINK columns and the tables containing them in the database by issuing the following command:

```
select tabname, colname from syscat.columns where
substr(dl_features, 2, 1) = 'F'
```

- c. For each FILE LINK CONTROL DATALINK column in the list, issue SQL SELECT to determine if links to micky.almaden.ibm.com exist. For example, for DATALINK column c in table t, the SELECT statement would be:

```
select count(*) from t where dlurlserver(t.c) = 'MICKY.ALMADEN.IBM.COM'
```

- d. For each FILE LINK CONTROL DATALINK column containing links, issue SQL UPDATE to unlink values which are links to micky.almaden.ibm.com. For example, for DATALINK column c in table t, the UPDATE statement would be:

```
update t set t.c = null where dlurlserver(t.c) = 'MICKY.ALMADEN.IBM.COM'
```

If t.c is not nullable, the following can be used:

```
update t set t.c = dlvalue('') where dlurlserver(t.c)
= 'MICKY.ALMADEN.IBM.COM'
```

- e. Commit the SQL UPDATE:

```
commit
```

3. Issue the DROP DATALINKS MANAGER command:

```
drop datalinks manager for db test using micky.almaden.ibm.com
```

4. Terminate the exclusive mode connection to make the changes effective and to allow other connections to the database:

```
terminate
```

5. Initiate unlink processing and garbage collection of backup information for TEST on micky.almaden.ibm.com. As DB2 Data Links Manager Administrator, issue the following command on micky.almaden.ibm.com:

```
dlfm drop_dlm test validate bramha.almaden.ibm.com
```

This will unlink any files that are still linked to database TEST if the user has missed unlinking them before invoking step 3. If micky.almaden.ibm.com has backup information (for example, archive files, metadata) for files previously linked to database TEST, this command will initiate garbage collection of that information. The actual unlinking and garbage collection will be performed asynchronously.

Example 2

A DB2 Data Links Manager can be re-registered after being dropped and it will be treated as a completely new DB2 Data Links Manager. If the steps in Example 1 are followed for dropping micky.almaden.ibm.com, links to the older version will not exist. Otherwise, the user will receive the error SQL0368 as seen in step 7 below. The steps for re-registering the DB2 Data Links Manager are as follows:

1. Register micky.almaden.ibm.com on database TEST:

```
add datalinks manager for db test using node micky.almaden.ibm.com
port 14578
```

2. Create links to files on micky.almaden.ibm.com:

```
connect to test
create table t(c1 int, c2 datalink linktype url file link
control mode db2options)
insert into t
values(1, dlvalue('file://micky.almaden.ibm.com/pictures/yosemite.jpg'))
commit
terminate
```

3. Drop micky.almaden.ibm.com from database TEST:

```
drop datalinks manager for db test using micky.almaden.ibm.com
```

4. Select DATALINK values:

```
connect to test
select * from t
terminate
```

The user will see:

```
SQL0368 The DB2 Data Links Manager "MICKY.ALMADEN.IBM.COM"
is not registered to the database. SQLSTATE=55022.
```

5. Register micky.almaden.ibm.com on database TEST again:

```
add datalinks manager for db test using node micky.almaden.ibm.com
port 14578
```

6. Insert more DATALINK values:

```
connect to test
insert into t
values(2, dlvalue('file://micky.almaden.ibm.com/pictures/tahoe.jpg'))
commit
```

7. Select DATALINK values:

```
select c2 from t where c1 = 2
```

This command will be successful because the value being selected is a link to the currently registered version of micky.almaden.ibm.com.

Usage notes:

DROP DATALINKS MANAGER

The effects of the DROP DATALINKS MANAGER command cannot be rolled back. It is important to follow the steps outlined in Example 1 when using the DROP DATALINKS MANAGER command.

This command is effective only after all applications have been disconnected from the database.

Upon successful completion of this command, the DB210201I message will indicate that no processing has been done on the DB2 Data Links Manager.

Before dropping a DB2 Data Links Manager, ensure that the database does not have any links to files on that DB2 Data Links Manager. If links do exist after a DB2 Data Links Manager has been dropped, run the reconcile utility to remove them. This will set nullable links to NULL and non-nullable links to a zero-length DATALINK value. Any row containing these values will be inserted into the exception table. The DATALINK value will not include the original prefix name, which is no longer available after the Data Link Manager has been dropped.

Files corresponding to links between a database and a dropped DB2 Data Links Manager remain in linked state and will be inaccessible to operations such as read, write, rename, delete, change of permissions, or change of ownership.

Archived copies of unlinked files on the DB2 Data Links Manager will not be garbage collected by this command. Users can explicitly initiate unlink processing and garbage collection using the `d1 fm drop_d1m` command on the DB2 Data Links Manager.

It is recommended that a database backup be taken before dropping a DB2 Data Links Manager. In addition, ensure that all replication subscriptions have replicated all changes involving this DB2 Data Links Manager.

If a backup was taken before the DB2 Data Links Manager was dropped from a database, and that backup image is used to restore after that DB2 Data Links Manager was dropped, the restore or rollforward processing may put certain tables in datalink reconcile pending (DRP) state. This will require running the RECONCILE or the `db2_recon_aid` utility to identify and repair any inconsistencies between the DB2 database and the files stored on the Data Links Manager.

Related reference:

- “LIST DATALINKS MANAGERS” on page 421
- “ADD DATALINKS MANAGER” on page 193

DROP DBPARTITIONNUM VERIFY

Verifies if a database partition exists in the database partition groups of any databases, and if an event monitor is defined on the database partition. This command should be used prior to dropping a partition from a partitioned database system.

Scope:

This command only affects the database partition on which it is issued.

Authorization:

sysadm

Command syntax:

►►—DROP DBPARTITIONNUM VERIFY—◄◄

Command parameters:

None

Usage notes:

If a message is returned, indicating that the database partition is not in use, use the STOP DATABASE MANAGER command with DROP DBPARTITIONNUM to remove the entry for the database partition from the db2nodes.cfg file, which removes the database partition from the database system.

If a message is returned, indicating that the database partition is in use, the following actions should be taken:

1. If the database partition contains data, redistribute the data to remove it from the database partition using REDISTRIBUTE DATABASE PARTITION GROUP. Use either the DROP DBPARTITIONNUM option on the REDISTRIBUTE DATABASE PARTITION GROUP command or on the ALTER DATABASE PARTITION GROUP statement to remove the database partition from any database partition groups for the database. This must be done for each database that contains the database partition in a database partition group.
2. Drop any event monitors that are defined on the database partition.
3. Rerun DROP DBPARTITIONNUM VERIFY to ensure that the database is no longer in use.

Compatibilities:

For compatibility with versions earlier than Version 8:

DROP DBPARTITIONNUM VERIFY

- The keyword NODE can be substituted for DBPARTITIONNUM.

Related reference:

- “STOP DATABASE MANAGER” on page 648
- “REDISTRIBUTE DATABASE PARTITION GROUP” on page 556

DROP TOOLS CATALOG

Drops the DB2 tools catalog tables for the specified catalog in the given database. This command is not valid on a db2 client.

Warning: If you drop the active tools catalog, you can no longer schedule tasks and scheduled tasks are not executed. To activate the scheduler, you must activate a previous tools catalog or create a new one.

Scope:

This command affects the database.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- sysadm
- sysctrl

The user must also have DASADM authority to update the DB2 administration server configuration parameters.

Required connection:

A database connection is temporarily established by this command during processing.

Command syntax:

```
►►—DROP TOOLS CATALOG—catalog-name—IN DATABASE—database-name—┐
                                                                    └─FORCE─┘
```

Command parameters:**CATALOG *catalog-name***

A name to be used to uniquely identify the DB2 tools catalog. The catalog tables are dropped from this schema.

DATABASE *database-name*

A name to be used to connect to the local database containing the catalog tables.

FORCE

The force option is used to force the DB2 administration server's scheduler to stop. If this is not specified, the tools catalog will not be dropped if the scheduler cannot be stopped.

DROP TOOLS CATALOG

Examples:

```
db2 drop tools catalog cc in database toolsdb
      db2 drop tools catalog in database toolsdb force
```

Usage notes:

- The JDK_PATH parameter must be set in the DB2 administration server configuration to the minimum supported JDK level.
- Updating the admin configuration parameters requires DASADM authority on the DB2 administration server.
- This command will disable the scheduler at the local DB2 administration server and reset the DB2 administration server configuration parameters related to the DB2 tools catalog database configuration. For more information on the scheduler, please refer to the Administration Guide.

ECHO

Permits the user to write character strings to standard output.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

▶▶—ECHO [character-string] ▶▶

Command parameters:**character-string**

Any character string.

Usage notes:

If an input file is used as standard input, or comments are to be printed without being interpreted by the command shell, the ECHO command will print character strings directly to standard output.

One line is printed each time that ECHO is issued.

The ECHO command is not affected by the verbose (-v) option.

EXPORT

EXPORT

Exports data from a database to one of several external file formats. The user specifies the data to be exported by supplying an SQL SELECT statement, or by providing hierarchical information for typed tables.

Authorization:

One of the following:

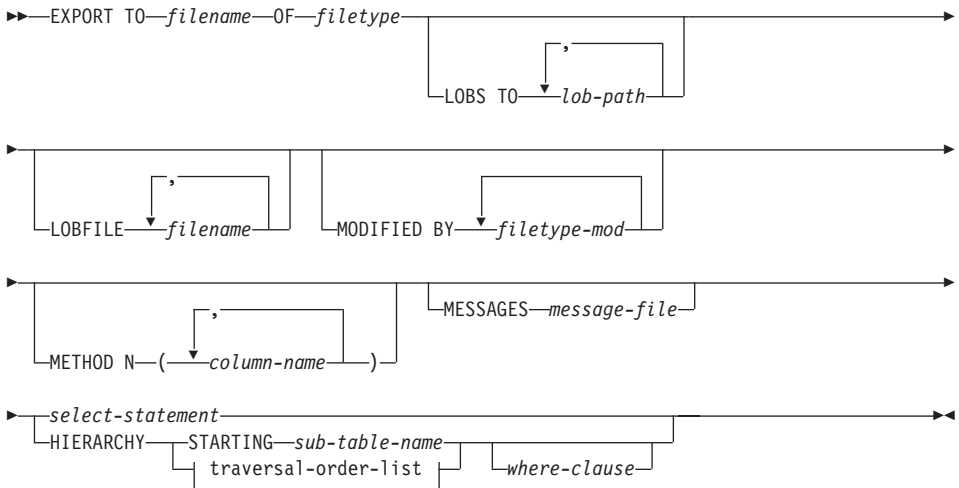
- *sysadm*
- *dbadm*

or CONTROL or SELECT privilege on each participating table or view.

Required connection:

Database. If implicit connect is enabled, a connection to the default database is established.

Command syntax:



traversal-order-list:



Command parameters:

HIERARCHY traversal-order-list

Export a sub-hierarchy using the specified traverse order. All sub-tables must be listed in PRE-ORDER fashion. The first sub-table name is used as the target table name for the SELECT statement.

HIERARCHY STARTING sub-table-name

Using the default traverse order (OUTER order for ASC, DEL, or WSF files, or the order stored in PC/IXF data files), export a sub-hierarchy starting from *sub-table-name*.

LOBFILE filename

Specifies one or more base file names for the LOB files. When name space is exhausted for the first name, the second name is used, and so on.

When creating LOB files during an export operation, file names are constructed by appending the current base name from this list to the current path (from *lob-path*), and then appending a 3-digit sequence number. For example, if the current LOB path is the directory `/u/foo/lob/path`, and the current LOB file name is `bar`, the LOB files created will be `/u/foo/lob/path/bar.001`, `/u/foo/lob/path/bar.002`, and so on.

LOBS TO lob-path

Specifies one or more paths to directories in which the LOB files are to be stored. There will be at least one file per LOB path, and each file will contain at least one LOB.

MESSAGES message-file

Specifies the destination for warning and error messages that occur during an export operation. If the file already exists, the export utility appends the information. If *message-file* is omitted, the messages are written to standard output.

METHOD N column-name

Specifies one or more column names to be used in the output file. If this parameter is not specified, the column names in the table are used. This parameter is valid only for WSF and IXF files, but is not valid when exporting hierarchical data.

MODIFIED BY filetype-mod

Specifies additional options (see Table 7 on page 307).

OF filetype

Specifies the format of the data in the output file:

- DEL (delimited ASCII format), which is used by a variety of database manager and file manager programs.
- WSF (work sheet format), which is used by programs such as:
 - Lotus 1-2-3

EXPORT

– Lotus Symphony

Note: When exporting BIGINT or DECIMAL data, only values that fall within the range of type DOUBLE can be exported accurately. Although values that do not fall within this range are also exported, importing or loading these values back may result in incorrect data, depending on the operating system.

- IXF (integrated exchange format, PC version), in which most of the table attributes, as well as any existing indexes, are saved in the IXF file, except when columns are specified in the SELECT statement. With this format, the table can be recreated, while with the other file formats, the table must already exist before data can be imported into it.

select-statement

Specifies the SELECT statement that will return the data to be exported. If the SELECT statement causes an error, a message is written to the message file (or to standard output). If the error code is one of SQL0012W, SQL0347W, SQL0360W, SQL0437W, or SQL1824W, the export operation continues; otherwise, it stops.

TO filename

Specifies the name of the file to which data is to be exported. If the complete path to the file is not specified, the export utility uses the current directory and the default drive as the destination.

If the name of a file that already exists is specified, the export utility overwrites the contents of the file; it does not append the information.

Examples:

The following example shows how to export information from the STAFF table in the SAMPLE database to the file myfile.ixf. The output will be in IXF format. Note that you must be connected to the SAMPLE database before issuing the command. The index definitions (if any) will be stored in the output file except when the database connection is made through DB2 Connect.

```
db2 export to myfile.ixf of ixf messages msgs.txt select * from staff
```

The following example shows how to export the information about employees in Department 20 from the STAFF table in the SAMPLE database. The output will be in IXF format and will go into the awards.ixf file. Note that you must first connect to the SAMPLE database before issuing the command. Also note that the actual column name in the table is 'dept' instead of 'department'.

```
db2 export to awards.ixf of ixf messages msgs.txt select * from staff  
where dept = 20
```

The following example shows how to export LOBs to a DEL file:

```
db2 export to myfile.del of del lobs to mylobs
lobfile lobs1, lobs2 modified by lobsinfile
select * from emp_photo
```

The following example shows how to export LOBs to a DEL file, specifying a second directory for files that may not fit into the first directory:

```
db2 export to myfile.del of del
lobs to /db2exp1, /db2exp2 modified by lobsinfile
select * from emp_photo
```

The following example shows how to export data to a DEL file, using a single quotation mark as the string delimiter, a semicolon as the column delimiter, and a comma as the decimal point. The same convention should be used when importing data back into the database:

```
db2 export to myfile.del of del
modified by chardel'' coldel; decpt,
select * from staff
```

Usage notes:

Be sure to complete all table operations and release all locks before starting an export operation. This can be done by issuing a COMMIT after closing all cursors opened WITH HOLD, or by issuing a ROLLBACK.

Table aliases can be used in the SELECT statement.

The messages placed in the message file include the information returned from the message retrieval service. Each message begins on a new line.

The export utility produces a warning message whenever a character column with a length greater than 254 is selected for export to DEL format files.

PC/IXF import should be used to move data between databases. If character data containing row separators is exported to a delimited ASCII (DEL) file and processed by a text transfer program, fields containing the row separators will shrink or expand.

The file copying step is not necessary if the source and the target databases are both accessible from the same client.

DB2 Connect can be used to export tables from DRDA servers such as DB2 for OS/390, DB2 for VM and VSE, and DB2 for OS/400. Only PC/IXF export is supported.

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The export utility will not create multiple-part PC/IXF files when invoked from an AIX system.

The export utility will store the NOT NULL WITH DEFAULT attribute of the table in an IXF file if the SELECT statement provided is in the form SELECT * FROM tablename.

When exporting typed tables, subselect statements can only be expressed by specifying the target table name and the WHERE clause. Fullselect and *select-statement* cannot be specified when exporting a hierarchy.

For file formats other than IXF, it is recommended that the traversal order list be specified, because it tells DB2 how to traverse the hierarchy, and what sub-tables to export. If this list is not specified, all tables in the hierarchy are exported, and the default order is the OUTER order. The alternative is to use the default order, which is the order given by the OUTER function.

Note: Use the same traverse order during an import operation. The load utility does not support loading hierarchies or sub-hierarchies.

DB2 Data Links Manager Considerations

To ensure that a consistent copy of the table and the corresponding files referenced by the DATALINK columns are copied for export, do the following:

1. Issue the command: QUIESCE TABLESPACES FOR TABLE tablename SHARE.

This ensures that no update transactions are in progress when EXPORT is run.

2. Issue the EXPORT command.
3. Run the **dlfm_export** utility at each Data Links server. Input to the **dlfm_export** utility is the control file name, which is generated by the export utility. This produces a tar (or equivalent) archive of the files listed within the control file. For Distributed File Systems (DFS), the **dlfm_export** utility will get the DCE network root credentials before archiving the files listed in the control file. **dlfm_export** does not capture the ACLs information of the files that are archived.
4. Issue the command: QUIESCE TABLESPACES FOR TABLE tablename RESET.

This makes the table available for updates.

EXPORT is executed as an SQL application. The rows and columns satisfying the SELECT statement conditions are extracted from the database. For the DATALINK columns, the SELECT statement should not specify any scalar function.

Successful execution of EXPORT results in generation of the following files:

- An export data file as specified in the EXPORT command. A DATALINK column value in this file has the same format as that used by the IMPORT and LOAD utilities. When the DATALINK column value is the SQL NULL value, handling is the same as that for other data types.
- Control files *server_name*, which are generated for each Data Links server. On Windows operating systems, a single control file, *ctrlfile.lst*, is used by all Data Links servers. For DFS, there is one control file for each cell. These control files are placed in the directory <data-file path>/dlfm/YYYYMMDD/HHMMSS (on the Windows NT operating system, *ctrlfile.lst* is placed in the directory <data-file path>\dlfm\YYYYMMDD\HHMMSS). YYYYMMDD represents the date (year month day), and HHMMSS represents the time (hour minute second).

The **dlfm_export** utility is provided to export files from a Data Links server. This utility generates an archive file, which can be used to restore files in the target Data Links server.

Table 7. Valid File Type Modifiers (Export)

Modifier	Description
All File Formats	
lobsinfile	<p><i>lob-path</i> specifies the path to the files containing LOB data.</p> <p>Each path contains at least one file that contains at least one LOB pointed to by a Lob Location Specifier (LLS) in the data file. The LLS is a string representation of the location of a LOB in a file stored in the LOB file path. The format of an LLS is <i>filename.ext.nnn.mmm/</i>, where <i>filename.ext</i> is the name of the file that contains the LOB, <i>nnn</i> is the offset in bytes of the LOB within the file, and <i>mmm</i> is the length of the LOB in bytes. For example, if the string <i>db2exp.001.123.456/</i> is stored in the data file, the LOB is located at offset 123 in the file <i>db2exp.001</i>, and is 456 bytes long.</p> <p>To indicate a null LOB, enter the size as -1. If the size is specified as 0, it is treated as a 0 length LOB. For null LOBS with length of -1, the offset and the file name are ignored. For example, the LLS of a null LOB might be <i>db2exp.001.7.-1/</i>.</p>
DEL (Delimited ASCII) File Format	

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Table 7. Valid File Type Modifiers (Export) (continued)

Modifier	Description
chardelx	<p><i>x</i> is a single character string delimiter. The default value is a double quotation mark ("). The specified character is used in place of double quotation marks to enclose a character string.^a If you want to explicitly specify the double quotation mark as the character string delimiter, it should be specified as follows:</p> <pre>modified by chardel""</pre> <p>The single quotation mark (') can also be specified as a character string delimiter as follows:</p> <pre>modified by chardel''</pre>
codepage= <i>x</i>	<p><i>x</i> is an ASCII character string. The value is interpreted as the code page of the data in the output data set. Converts character data to this code page from the application code page during the export operation.</p> <p>For pure DBCS (graphic) mixed DBCS, and EUC, delimiters are restricted to the range of x00 to x3F, inclusive.</p> <p>Note: The CODEPAGE modifier cannot be used with the LOBSINFILE modifier.</p>
coldelx	<p><i>x</i> is a single character column delimiter. The default value is a comma (.). The specified character is used in place of a comma to signal the end of a column.^a</p> <p>In the following example, coldel; causes the export utility to interpret any semicolon (;) it encounters as a column delimiter:</p> <pre>db2 "export to temp of del modified by coldel; select * from staff where dept = 20"</pre>
datesiso	Date format. Causes all date data values to be exported in ISO format ("YYYY-MM-DD"). ^b
decplusblank	Plus sign character. Causes positive decimal values to be prefixed with a blank space instead of a plus sign (+). The default action is to prefix positive decimal values with a plus sign.
decptx	<i>x</i> is a single character substitute for the period as a decimal point character. The default value is a period (.). The specified character is used in place of a period as a decimal point character. ^a

Table 7. Valid File Type Modifiers (Export) (continued)

Modifier	Description
dlldelx	x is a single character DATALINK delimiter. The default value is a semicolon (;). The specified character is used in place of a semicolon as the inter-field separator for a DATALINK value. It is needed because a DATALINK value may have more than one sub-value. ^a Note: x must not be the same character specified as the row, column, or character string delimiter.
nodoubledel	Suppresses recognition of double character delimiters. For more information, see "Delimiter Restrictions".
WSF File Format	
1	Creates a WSF file that is compatible with Lotus 1-2-3 Release 1, or Lotus 1-2-3 Release 1a. ^c This is the default.
2	Creates a WSF file that is compatible with Lotus Symphony Release 1.0. ^c
3	Creates a WSF file that is compatible with Lotus 1-2-3 Version 2, or Lotus Symphony Release 1.1. ^c
4	Creates a WSF file containing DBCS characters.
<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The export utility does not issue a warning if an attempt is made to use unsupported file types with the MODIFIED BY option. If this is attempted, the export operation fails, and an error code is returned. ^a "Delimiter Restrictions" lists restrictions that apply to the characters that can be used as delimiter overrides. ^b The export utility normally writes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> date data in YYYYMMDD format char(date) data in "YYYY-MM-DD" format time data in "HH.MM.SS" format time stamp data in "YYYY-MM-DD-HH.MM.SS.aaaaaa" format <p>Data contained in any datetime columns specified in the SELECT statement for the export operation will also be in these formats.</p> ^c These files can also be directed to a specific product by specifying an L for Lotus 1-2-3, or an S for Symphony in the <i>filetype-mod</i> parameter string. Only one value or product designator may be specified. 	

Delimiter Restrictions

It is the user's responsibility to ensure that the chosen delimiter character is not part of the data to be moved. If it is, unexpected errors may occur. The following restrictions apply to column, string, DATALINK, and decimal point delimiters when moving data:

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- Delimiters are mutually exclusive.
- A delimiter cannot be binary zero, a line-feed character, a carriage-return, or a blank space.
- The default decimal point (.) cannot be a string delimiter.
- The following characters are specified differently by an ASCII-family code page and an EBCDIC-family code page:
 - The Shift-In (0x0F) and the Shift-Out (0x0E) character cannot be delimiters for an EBCDIC MBCS data file.
 - Delimiters for MBCS, EUC, or DBCS code pages cannot be greater than 0x40, except the default decimal point for EBCDIC MBCS data, which is 0x4b.
 - Default delimiters for data files in ASCII code pages or EBCDIC MBCS code pages are:
 - " (0x22, double quotation mark; string delimiter)
 - , (0x2c, comma; column delimiter)
 - Default delimiters for data files in EBCDIC SBCS code pages are:
 - " (0x7F, double quotation mark; string delimiter)
 - , (0x6B, comma; column delimiter)
 - The default decimal point for ASCII data files is 0x2e (period).
 - The default decimal point for EBCDIC data files is 0x4B (period).
 - If the code page of the server is different from the code page of the client, it is recommended that the hex representation of non-default delimiters be specified. For example,

```
db2 load from ... modified by charde10x0C colde1X1e ...
```

The following information about support for double character delimiter recognition in DEL files applies to the export, import, and load utilities:

- Character delimiters are permitted within the character-based fields of a DEL file. This applies to fields of type CHAR, VARCHAR, LONG VARCHAR, or CLOB (except when `lobsinfile` is specified). Any pair of character delimiters found between the enclosing character delimiters is imported or loaded into the database. For example,

```
"What a ""nice"" day!"
```

will be imported as:

```
What a "nice" day!
```

In the case of export, the rule applies in reverse. For example,

```
I am 6" tall.
```

will be exported to a DEL file as:

```
"I am 6"" tall."
```


- In a DBCS environment, the pipe (|) character delimiter is not supported.

Related concepts:

- “Export Overview” in the *Data Movement Utilities Guide and Reference*

FORCE APPLICATION

FORCE APPLICATION

Forces local or remote users or applications off the system to allow for maintenance on a server.

Attention: If an operation that cannot be interrupted (RESTORE DATABASE, for example) is forced, the operation must be successfully re-executed before the database becomes available.

Scope:

This command affects all database partitions that are listed in the `$HOME/sqllib/db2nodes.cfg` file.

In a partitioned database environment, this command does not have to be issued from the coordinator database partition of the application being forced. It can be issued from any node (database partition server) in the partitioned database environment.

Authorization:

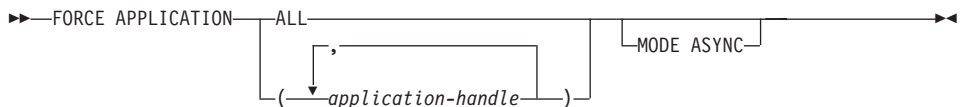
One of the following:

- `sysadm`
- `sysctrl`

Required connection:

Instance. To force users off a remote server, it is first necessary to attach to that server. If no attachment exists, this command is executed locally.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

APPLICATION

ALL All applications will be disconnected from the database.

application-handle

Specifies the agent to be terminated. List the values using the `LIST APPLICATIONS` command.

MODE ASYNC

The command does not wait for all specified users to be terminated before returning; it returns as soon as the function has been successfully issued or an error (such as invalid syntax) is discovered.

This is the only mode that is currently supported.

Examples:

The following example forces two users, with *application-handle* values of 41408 and 55458, to disconnect from the database:

```
db2 force application ( 41408, 55458 )
```

Usage notes:

db2stop cannot be executed during a force. The database manager remains active so that subsequent database manager operations can be handled without the need for **db2start**.

To preserve database integrity, only users who are idling or executing interruptible database operations can be terminated.

Users creating a database cannot be forced.

After a FORCE has been issued, the database will still accept requests to connect. Additional forces may be required to completely force all users off.

Related reference:

- “LIST APPLICATIONS” on page 409
- “ATTACH” on page 201

GET ADMIN CONFIGURATION

GET ADMIN CONFIGURATION

Returns the values of individual DB2 Administration Server (DAS) configuration parameter values on the administration node of the system. The DAS is a special administrative tool that enables remote administration of DB2 servers. For a list of the DAS configuration parameters, see the description of the UPDATE ADMIN CONFIGURATION command.

Scope:

This command returns information about DAS configuration parameters on the administration node of the system to which you are attached or that you specify in the FOR NODE option.

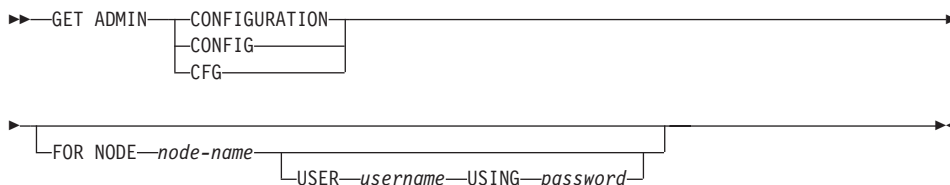
Authorization:

None

Required connection:

Node. To display the DAS configuration for a remote system, first connect to that system or use the FOR NODE option to specify the administration node of the system.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

FOR NODE

Enter the name of the administration node to view DAS configuration parameters there.

USER *username* USING *password*

If connection to the node requires user name and password, enter this information.

Examples:

The following is sample output from GET ADMIN CONFIGURATION:

GET ADMIN CONFIGURATION

Admin Server Configuration

Authentication Type DAS	(AUTHENTICATION) = SERVER_ENCRYPT
DAS Administration Authority Group Name	(DASADM_GROUP) = ADMINISTRATORS
DAS Discovery Mode	(DISCOVER) = SEARCH
Name of the DB2 Server System	(DB2SYSTEM) = swalkty
Java Development Kit Installation Path DAS	(JDK_PATH) = e:\sql1lib\java\jdk
DAS Code Page	(DAS_CODEPAGE) = 0
DAS Territory	(DAS_TERRITORY) = 0
Location of Contact List	(CONTACT_HOST) = hostA.ibm.ca
Execute Expired Tasks	(EXEC_EXP_TASK) = NO
Scheduler Mode	(SCHED_ENABLE) = ON
SMTP Server	(SMTP_SERVER) = smtp1.ibm.ca
Tools Catalog Database	(TOOLSCAT_DB) = CCMD
Tools Catalog Database Instance	(TOOLSCAT_INST) = DB2
Tools Catalog Database Schema	(TOOLSCAT_SCHEMA) = TOOLSCAT
Scheduler User ID	= db2admin

Usage notes:

If an error occurs, the information returned is not valid. If the configuration file is invalid, an error message is returned. The user must install the DAS again to recover.

To set the configuration parameters to the default values shipped with the DAS, use the RESET ADMIN CONFIGURATION command.

Related reference:

- “RESET ADMIN CONFIGURATION” on page 587
- “UPDATE ADMIN CONFIGURATION” on page 665

GET ALERT CONFIGURATION

GET ALERT CONFIGURATION

Returns the alert configuration settings for health indicators for a particular instance.

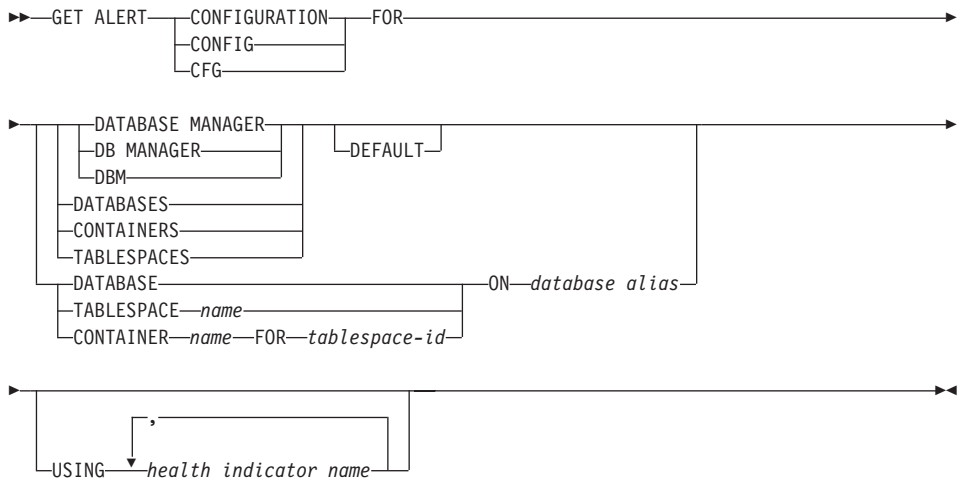
Authorization:

None.

Required connection:

Instance. An explicit attachment is not required.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

DATABASE MANAGER

Retrieves alert settings for the database manager.

DATABAS

Retrieves alert settings for all databases managed by the database manager. These are the settings that apply to all databases that do not have custom settings. Custom settings are defined using the `DATABASE ON database alias` clause.

CONTAINERS

Retrieves alert settings for all table space containers managed by the database manager. These are the settings that apply to all table space containers that do not have custom settings. Custom settings are defined using the `"CONTAINER name ON database alias"` clause.

TABLESPACES

Retrieves alert settings for all table spaces managed by the database manager. These are the settings that apply to all table spaces that do not have custom settings. Custom settings are defined using the `TABLESPACE name ON database alias` clause.

DEFAULT

Specifies that the install defaults are to be retrieved.

DATABASE ON database alias

Retrieves the alert settings for the database specified using the `ON database alias` clause. If this database does not have custom settings, then the settings for all databases for the instance will be returned, which is equivalent to using the `DATABASES` parameter.

CONTAINER name FOR tablespace-id ON database alias

Retrieves the alert settings for the table space container called *name*, for the table space specified using the "FOR tablespace id" clause, on the database specified using the "ON database alias" clause. If this table space container does not have custom settings, then the settings for all table space containers for the database will be returned, which is equivalent to using the `CONTAINERS` parameter.

TABLESPACE name ON database alias

Retrieves the alert settings for the table space called *name*, on the database specified using the `ON database alias` clause. If this table space does not have custom settings, then the settings for all table spaces for the database will be returned, which is equivalent to using the `TABLESPACES` parameter.

USING health indicator name

Specifies the set of health indicators for which alert configuration information will be returned. Health indicator names consist of a two-letter object identifier followed by a name that describes what the indicator measures. For example: `db.sort_privmem_util`. This is an optional clause, meaning that if it is not used, all health indicators for the specified object or object type will be returned.

Examples:

GET ALERT CFG FOR DBM

```
Indicator Name           = db2.db2_op_status
Warning                  = 0
Alarm                    = 0
Sensitivity              = 0
Formula                  = db2.db2_status
Actions                  = Enabled
Threshold or State checking = Enabled

Script pathname          = /home/henryc/backup
```

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Type	= DB2
Working directory	= /home/henryc/new/
Termination character	= @
Userid	= henryc
Indicator Name	= db2.sort_privmem_util
Warning	= 90
Alarm	= 10
Sensitivity	= 5
Formula	= (db2.sort_heap_allocated / sheaphres) * 100
Actions	= Enabled
Threshold or State checking	= Disabled
Task name	= /home/richardp/cleanup
Script pathname	= /home/bob/reorg1
Type	= DB2
Working directory	= /home/bob/
Termination character	= ;
Userid	= bobp
Script pathname	= /home/alan/cleanup
Type	= OS
Working directory	= /home/alan/tasks/
Command line parameters	= -c cache -p 80 -z /tmp/output
Userid	= johnh

GET AUTHORIZATIONS

Reports the authorities of the current user from values found in the database configuration file and the authorization system catalog view (SYSCAT.DBAUTH).

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

Database. If implicit connect is enabled, a connection to the default database is established.

Command syntax:

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Command parameters:

None

Examples:

The following is sample output from GET AUTHORIZATIONS:

Administrative Authorizations for Current User

Direct SYSADM authority	= NO
Direct SYSCTRL authority	= NO
Direct SYSMAINT authority	= NO
Direct DBADM authority	= YES
Direct CREATETAB authority	= YES
Direct BINDADD authority	= YES
Direct CONNECT authority	= YES
Direct CREATE_NOT_FENC authority	= YES
Direct IMPLICIT_SCHEMA authority	= YES
Direct LOAD authority	= YES
Indirect SYSADM authority	= YES
Indirect SYSCTRL authority	= NO
Indirect SYSMAINT authority	= NO
Indirect DBADM authority	= NO
Indirect CREATETAB authority	= YES
Indirect BINDADD authority	= YES
Indirect CONNECT authority	= YES
Indirect CREATE_NOT_FENC authority	= NO
Indirect IMPLICIT_SCHEMA authority	= YES
Indirect LOAD authority	= NO

GET AUTHORIZATIONS

Usage notes:

Direct authorities are acquired by explicit commands that grant the authorities to a user ID. Indirect authorities are based on authorities acquired by the groups to which a user belongs.

Note: PUBLIC is a special group to which all users belong.

GET CLI CONFIGURATION

Lists the contents of the `db2cli.ini` file. This command can list the entire file, or a specified section.

The `db2cli.ini` file is used as the DB2 call level interface (CLI) configuration file. It contains various keywords and values that can be used to modify the behavior of the DB2 CLI and the applications using it. The file is divided into sections, each section corresponding to a database alias name.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:**Command parameters:****AT GLOBAL LEVEL**

Displays the default CLI configuration parameters in the LDAP directory.

Note: This parameter is only valid on Windows operating systems.

FOR SECTION section-name

Name of the section whose keywords are to be listed. If not specified, all sections are listed.

Examples:

The following sample output represents the contents of a `db2cli.ini` file that has two sections:

GET CLI CONFIGURATION

```
[tstcli1x]
uid=userid
pwd=password
autocommit=0
TableType="'TABLE','VIEW','SYSTEM TABLE'"

[tstcli2x]
SchemaList="'OWNER1','OWNER2',CURRENT SQLID"
```

Usage notes:

The section name specified on this command is not case sensitive. For example, if the section name in the `db2cli.ini` file (delimited by square brackets) is in lowercase, and the section name specified on the command is in uppercase, the correct section will be listed.

The value of the PWD (password) keyword is never listed; instead, five asterisks (*****) are listed.

When LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol) is enabled, the CLI configuration parameters can be set at the user level, in addition to the machine level. The CLI configuration at the user level is maintained in the LDAP directory. If the specified section exists at the user level, the CLI configuration for that section at the user level is returned; otherwise, the CLI configuration at the machine level is returned.

The CLI configuration at the user level is maintained in the LDAP directory and cached on the local machine. When reading the CLI configuration at the user level, DB2 always reads from the cache. The cache is refreshed when:

- The user updates the CLI configuration.
- The user explicitly forces a refresh of the CLI configuration using the REFRESH LDAP command.

In an LDAP environment, users can configure a set of default CLI settings for a database catalogued in the LDAP directory. When an LDAP catalogued database is added as a Data Source Name (DSN), either by using the Client Configuration Assistant (CCA) or the CLI/ODBC configuration utility, any default CLI settings, if they exist in the LDAP directory, will be configured for that DSN on the local machine. The AT GLOBAL LEVEL clause must be specified to display the default CLI settings.

Related reference:

- “UPDATE CLI CONFIGURATION” on page 672
- “REFRESH LDAP” on page 560

GET CONNECTION STATE

Displays the connection state. Possible states are:

- Connectable and connected
- Connectable and unconnected
- Unconnectable and connected
- Implicitly connectable (if implicit connect is available).

This command also returns information about the database connection mode (SHARE or EXCLUSIVE), and the alias and name of the database to which a connection exists (if one exists).

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

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Command parameters:

None

Examples:

The following is sample output from GET CONNECTION STATE:

```
Database Connection State
```

```
Connection state      = Connectable and Connected
Connection mode       = SHARE
Local database alias  = SAMPLE
Database name         = SAMPLE
```

Usage notes:

This command does not apply to type 2 connections.

Related reference:

- “SET CLIENT” on page 630

GET CONTACTGROUP

GET CONTACTGROUP

Returns the contacts included in a single contact group that is defined on the local system. A contact is a user to whom the Scheduler and Health Monitor send messages. You create named groups of contacts with the ADD CONTACTGROUP command.

Authorization:

None.

Required connection:

None. Local execution only: this command cannot be used with a remote connection.

Command syntax:

▶▶—GET CONTACTGROUP—*name*—————▶▶

Command parameters:

CONTACTGROUP *name*

The name of the group for which you would like to retrieve the contacts.

Examples:

GET CONTACTGROUP support

Description

Foo Widgets broadloom support unit

Name	Type
-----	-----
joe	contact
support	contact group
joline	contact

GET CONTACTGROUPS

The command provides a list of contact groups, which can be either defined locally on the system or in a global list. A contact group is a list of addresses to which monitoring processes such as the Scheduler and Health Monitor can send messages. The setting of the Database Administration Server (DAS) *contact_host* configuration parameter determines whether the list is local or global. You create named groups of contacts with the ADD CONTACTGROUP command.

Authorization:

None

Required Connection:

None

Command Syntax:

▶▶—GET CONTACTGROUPS—◀◀

Command Parameters:

None

Examples:

In the following example, the command GET CONTACTGROUPS is issued. The result is as follows:

Name	Description
-----	-----
support	Foo Widgets broadloom support unit
service	Foo Widgets service and support unit

GET CONTACTS

GET CONTACTS

Returns the list of contacts defined on the local system. Contacts are users to whom the monitoring processes such as the Scheduler and Health Monitor send notifications or messages.

To create a contact, use the ADD CONTACT command.

Authorization:

None.

Required connection:

None.

Command syntax:

▶▶—GET CONTACTS—◀◀

Examples:

GET CONTACTS

Name	Type	Address	Max Page Length	Description
joe	e-mail	joe@somewhere.com	-	-
joline	e-mail	joline@somewhereelse.com	-	-
john	page	john@relay.org	50	Support 24x7

GET DATABASE CONFIGURATION

Returns the values of individual entries in a specific database configuration file.

Scope:

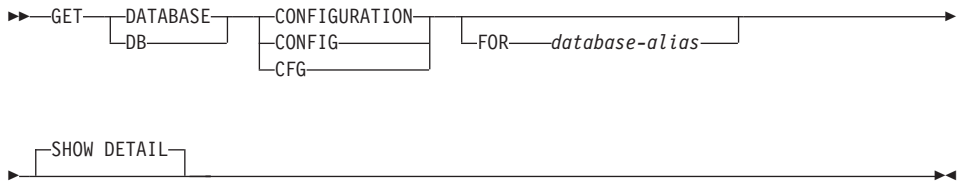
This command returns information only for the partition on which it is executed.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

Instance. An explicit attachment is not required, but a connection to the database is required when using the SHOW DETAIL clause. If the database is listed as remote, an instance attachment to the remote node is established for the duration of the command.

Command syntax:**Command parameters:****FOR database-alias**

Specifies the alias of the database whose configuration is to be displayed. You do not need to specify the alias if a connection to the database already exists.

SHOW DETAIL

Displays detailed information showing the current value of database configuration parameters as well as the value of the parameters the next time you activate the database. This option lets you see the result of dynamic changes to configuration parameters.

Examples:

GET DATABASE CONFIGURATION

Notes:

1. Output on different platforms may show small variations reflecting platform-specific parameters.
2. Parameters with keywords enclosed by parentheses can be changed by the UPDATE DATABASE CONFIGURATION command.
3. Fields that do not contain keywords are maintained by the database manager and cannot be updated.

The following is sample output from GET DATABASE CONFIGURATION (issued on AIX):

Database Configuration for Database mickv7

```
Database configuration release level          = 0x0a00
Database release level                       = 0x0a00

Database territory                           = US
Database code page                           = 819
Database code set                             = ISO8859-1
Database territory code                       = 1

Dynamic SQL Query management                (DYN_QUERY_MGMT) = DISABLE

Directory object name                       (DIR_OBJ_NAME) =
Discovery support for this database         (DISCOVER_DB) = ENABLE

Default query optimization class            (DFT_QUERYOPT) = 5
Degree of parallelism                       (DFT_DEGREE) = 1
Continue upon arithmetic exceptions         (DFT_SQLMATHWARN) = NO
Default refresh age                         (DFT_REFRESH_AGE) = 0
Number of frequent values retained         (NUM_FREQVALUES) = 10
Number of quantiles retained               (NUM_QUANTILES) = 20

Backup pending                              = NO

Database is consistent                      = YES
Rollforward pending                         = NO
Restore pending                             = NO

Multi-page file allocation enabled          = NO

Log retain for recovery status              = NO
User exit for logging status                =

Data Links Token Expiry Interval (sec)     (DL_EXPINT) = 60
Data Links Write Token Init Expiry Intvl (DL_WT_IEXPINT) = 60
Data Links Number of Copies                 (DL_NUM_COPIES) = 1
Data Links Time after Drop (days)         (DL_TIME_DROP) = 1
Data Links Token in Uppercase              (DL_UPPER) = NO
Data Links Token Algorithm                  (DL_TOKEN) = MAC0

Database heap (4KB)                        (DBHEAP) = 1200
Size of database shared memory (MB)        (DATABASE_MEMORY) = AUTOMATIC
```

GET DATABASE CONFIGURATION

Catalog cache size (4KB)	(CATALOGCACHE_SZ) = (MAXAPPLS*4)
Log buffer size (4KB)	(LOGBUFSZ) = 8
Utilities heap size (4KB)	(UTIL_HEAP_SZ) = 5000
Buffer pool size (pages)	(BUFFPAGE) = 1000
Extended storage segments size (4KB)	(ESTORE_SEG_SZ) = 16000
Number of extended storage segments	(NUM_ESTORE_SEGS) = 0
Max storage for lock list (4KB)	(LOCKLIST) = 100
Max size of appl. group mem set (4KB)	(APPGROUP_MEM_SZ) = 20000
Percent of mem for appl. group heap	(GROUPHEAP_RATIO) = 70
Max appl. control heap size (4KB)	(APP_CTL_HEAP_SZ) = 128
Sort heap thres for shared sorts (4KB)	(SHEAPTHRES_SHR) = (SHEAPTHRES)
Sort list heap (4KB)	(SORTHEAP) = 256
SQL statement heap (4KB)	(STMTHEAP) = 2048
Default application heap (4KB)	(APPLHEAPSZ) = 256
Package cache size (4KB)	(PCKCACHESZ) = (MAXAPPLS*8)
Statistics heap size (4KB)	(STAT_HEAP_SZ) = 4384
Interval for checking deadlock (ms)	(DLCHKTIME) = 10000
Percent. of lock lists per application	(MAXLOCKS) = 10
Lock timeout (sec)	(LOCKTIMEOUT) = -1
Changed pages threshold	(CHNGPGS_THRESH) = 60
Number of asynchronous page cleaners	(NUM_IOCLEANERS) = 1
Number of I/O servers	(NUM_IOSERVERS) = 3
Index sort flag	(INDEXSORT) = YES
Sequential detect flag	(SEQDETECT) = YES
Default prefetch size (pages)	(DFT_PREFETCH_SZ) = 32
Track modified pages	(TRACKMOD) = OFF
Default number of containers	= 1
Default tablespace extentsize (pages)	(DFT_EXTENT_SZ) = 32
Max number of active applications	(MAXAPPLS) = AUTOMATIC
Average number of active applications	(AVG_APPLS) = 1
Max DB files open per application	(MAXFILOP) = 64
Log file size (4KB)	(LOGFILSIZ) = 1000
Number of primary log files	(LOGPRIMARY) = 3
Number of secondary log files	(LOGSECOND) = 2
Changed path to log files	(NEWLOGPATH) =
Path to log files	= /home/mlegare/SQLOGDIR/
Overflow log path	(OVERFLOWLOGPATH) =
Mirror log path	(MIRRORLOGPATH) =
First active log file	=
Block log on disk full	(BLK_LOG_DSK_FUL) = YES
Percent of max active log space by transaction	(MAX_LOG) = 0
Num. of active log files for 1 active UOW	(NUM_LOG_SPAN) = 0
Group commit count	(MINCOMMIT) = 1
Percent log file reclaimed before soft chkpt	(SOFTMAX) = 100
Log retain for recovery enabled	(LOGRETAIN) = OFF
User exit for logging enabled	(USEREXIT) = OFF

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```

Auto restart enabled                (AUORESTART) = ON
Index re-creation time              (INDEXREC) = SYSTEM (RESTART)
Default number of loadrec sessions  (DFT_LOADREC_SES) = 1
Number of database backups to retain (NUM_DB_BACKUPS) = 12
Recovery history retention (days)  (REC_HIS_RETENTN) = 366

TSM management class               (TSM_MGMTCLASS) =
TSM node name                      (TSM_NODENAME) =
TSM owner                          (TSM_OWNER) =
TSM password                       (TSM_PASSWORD) =

```

The following example shows a portion of the output of the command when you specify the **SHOW DETAIL** option. The value in the **Delayed Value** column is the value that will be applied the next time you start the instance.

Database Configuration for Database optimize			
Description	Parameter	Current Value	Delayed Value
Database configuration release level		= 0x0a00	
Database release level		= 0x0a00	
Database territory		= US	
Database code page		= 819	
Database code set		= ISO8859-1	
Database country/region code		= 1	
Dynamic SQL Query management	(DYN_QUERY_MGMT)	= DISABLE	DISABLE
Directory object name	(DIR_OBJ_NAME)	=	
Discovery support for this database	(DISCOVER_DB)	= ENABLE	ENABLE
Default query optimization class	(DFT_QUERYOPT)	= 7	7
Degree of parallelism	(DFT_DEGREE)	= 1	1
Continue upon arithmetic exceptions	(DFT_SQLMATHWARN)	= NO	NO
Default refresh age	(DFT_REFRESH_AGE)	= 0	0
Number of frequent values retained	(NUM_FREQVALUES)	= 10	10
Number of quantiles retained	(NUM_QUANTILES)	= 20	20
Backup pending		= NO	
Database is consistent		= YES	
Rollforward pending		= NO	
Restore pending		= NO	
Multi-page file allocation enabled		= NO	
Log retain for recovery status		= NO	
User exit for logging status		=	
Data Links Token Expiry Interval (sec)	(DL_EXPINT)	= 60	60
Data Links Write Token Init Expiry Intvl	(DL_WT_IEXPINT)	= 60	60
Size of database shared memory (4KB)	(DATABASE_MEMORY)	= AUTOMATIC(8416)	AUTOMATIC(8416)
Catalog cache size (4KB)	(CATALOGCACHE_SZ)	= (MAXAPPLS*4)	(MAXAPPLS*4)
Log buffer size (4KB)	(LOGBUFSZ)	= 8	8
Utilities heap size (4KB)	(UTIL_HEAP_SZ)	= 5000	5000
Buffer pool size (pages)	(BUFFPAGE)	= 1000	1000
Extended storage segments size (4KB)	(ESTORE_SEG_SZ)	= 16000	16000
Number of extended storage segments	(NUM_ESTORE_SEGS)	= 0	0
Max storage for lock list (4KB)	(LOCKLIST)	= 100	100
Max size of appl. group mem set (4KB)	(APPGROUP_MEM_SZ)	= 20000	20000
Percent of mem for appl. group heap	(GROUPHEAP_RATIO)	= 70	70
Max appl. control heap size (4KB)	(APP_CTL_HEAP_SZ)	= 128	128
Sort heap thres for shared sorts (4KB)	(SHEAPTHRES_SHR)	= (SHEAPTHRES)	(SHEAPTHRES)

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Sort list heap (4KB)	(SORTHEAP) = 256	256
SQL statement heap (4KB)	(STMTHEAP) = 2048	2048
Default application heap (4KB)	(APPLHEAPSZ) = 256	256
Package cache size (4KB)	(PCKCACHESZ) = (MAXAPPLS*8)	(MAXAPPLS*8)
Statistics heap size (4KB)	(STAT_HEAP_SZ) = 4384	4384
Interval for checking deadlock (ms)	(DLCHKTIME) = 10000	10000
Percent. of lock lists per application	(MAXLOCKS) = 10	10
Lock timeout (sec)	(LOCKTIMEOUT) = -1	-1
Changed pages threshold	(CHNGPGS_THRESH) = 60	60
Number of asynchronous page cleaners	(NUM_IOCLEANERS) = 1	1
Number of I/O servers	(NUM_IOSERVERS) = 3	3
Index sort flag	(INDEXSORT) = YES	YES
Sequential detect flag	(SEQDETECT) = YES	YES
Default prefetch size (pages)	(DFT_PREFETCH_SZ) = 32	32
Track modified pages	(TRACKMOD) = NO	NO
Default number of containers	= 1	1
Default tablespace extent size (pages)	(DFT_EXTENT_SZ) = 32	32
Max number of active applications	(MAXAPPLS) = AUTOMATIC(40)	AUTOMATIC(40)

Usage notes:

If an error occurs, the information returned is not valid. If the configuration file is invalid, an error message is returned. The database must be restored from a backup version.

To set the database configuration parameters to the database manager defaults, use the RESET DATABASE CONFIGURATION command.

Related reference:

- “RESET DATABASE CONFIGURATION” on page 591
- “UPDATE DATABASE CONFIGURATION” on page 678

GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION

GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION

Returns the values of individual entries in the database manager configuration file.

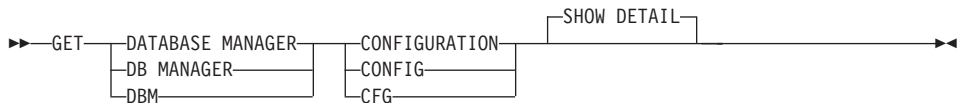
Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None or instance. An instance attachment is not required to perform local DBM configuration operations, but is required to perform remote DBM configuration operations. To display the database manager configuration for a remote instance, it is necessary to first attach to that instance. The SHOW DETAIL clause requires an instance attachment.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

SHOW DETAIL

Displays detailed information showing the current value of database manager configuration parameters as well as the value of the parameters the next time you start the database manager. This option lets you see the result of dynamic changes to configuration parameters.

Examples:

Note: Both node type and platform determine which configuration parameters are listed.

The following is sample output from GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION (issued on AIX):

```
Database Manager Configuration

Node type = Database Server with local clients

Database manager configuration release level           = 0x0a00

CPU speed (millisec/instruction)                      (CPUSPEED) = 4.000000e-05
```

GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION

```
Max number of concurrently active databases      (NUMDB) = 8
Data Links support                             (DATALINKS) = NO
Federated Database System Support              (FEDERATED) = NO
Transaction processor monitor name              (TP_MON_NAME) =

Default charge-back account                     (DFT_ACCOUNT_STR) =

Java Development Kit installation path          (JDK_PATH) = /wsdb/v81/bldsupp/AIX/jdk1.3

Diagnostic error capture level                  (DIAGLEVEL) = 3
Notify Level                                   (NOTIFYLEVEL) = 3
Diagnostic data directory path                 (DIAGPATH) =

Default database monitor switches
  Buffer pool                                   (DFT_MON_BUFPOOL) = OFF
  Lock                                          (DFT_MON_LOCK) = OFF
  Sort                                          (DFT_MON_SORT) = OFF
  Statement                                     (DFT_MON_STMT) = OFF
  Table                                         (DFT_MON_TABLE) = OFF
  Timestamp                                    (DFT_MON_TIMESTAMP) = ON
  Unit of work                                  (DFT_MON_UOW) = OFF
Monitor health of instance and databases       (HEALTH_MON) = OFF

SYSADM group name                              (SYSADM_GROUP) = BUILD
SYSCTRL group name                             (SYSCTRL_GROUP) =
SYSMAINT group name                            (SYSMAINT_GROUP) =

Database manager authentication                 (AUTHENTICATION) = SERVER
Cataloging allowed without authority           (CATALOG_NOAUTH) = YES
Trust all clients                              (TRUST_ALLCLNTS) = YES
Trusted client authentication                  (TRUST_CLNTAUTH) = CLIENT
Use SNA authentication                         (USE_SNA_AUTH) = NO
Bypass federated authentication                (FED_NOAUTH) = NO

Default database path                          (DFTDBPATH) = /home/kalih

Database monitor heap size (4KB)               (MON_HEAP_SZ) = 56
Java Virtual Machine heap size (4KB)           (JAVA_HEAP_SZ) = 512
Audit buffer size (4KB)                        (AUDIT_BUF_SZ) = 0
Size of instance shared memory (MB)           (INSTANCE_MEMORY) = AUTOMATIC
Backup buffer default size (4KB)              (BACKBUFSZ) = 1024
Restore buffer default size (4KB)             (RESTBUFSZ) = 1024

Sort heap threshold (4KB)                      (SHEAPTHRES) = 20000

Directory cache support                        (DIR_CACHE) = YES

Application support layer heap size (4KB)      (ASLHEAPSZ) = 15
Max requester I/O block size (bytes)          (RQRIOBLK) = 32767
Query heap size (4KB)                          (QUERY_HEAP_SZ) = 1000
DRDA services heap size (4KB)                  (DRDA_HEAP_SZ) = 128

Priority of agents                             (AGENTPRI) = SYSTEM
Max number of existing agents                  (MAXAGENTS) = 200
Agent pool size                               (NUM_POOLAGENTS) = 100(calculated)
```

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```

Initial number of agents in pool      (NUM_INITAGENTS) = 0
Max number of coordinating agents    (MAX_COORDAGENTS) = MAXAGENTS
Max no. of concurrent coordinating agents (MAXCAGENTS) = MAX_COORDAGENTS
Max number of client connections     (MAX_CONNECTIONS) = -1

Keep fenced process                  (KEEPFENCED) = YES
Number of pooled fenced processes    (FENCED_POOL) = MAX_COORDAGENTS
Initial number of fenced processes   (NUM_INITFENCED) = 0

Index re-creation time               (INDEXREC) = RESTART

Transaction manager database name     (TM_DATABASE) = 1ST_CONN
Transaction resync interval (sec)     (RESYNC_INTERVAL) = 180

SPM name                             (SPM_NAME) =
SPM log size                          (SPM_LOG_FILE_SZ) = 256
SPM resync agent limit                (SPM_MAX_RESYNC) = 20
SPM log path                          (SPM_LOG_PATH) =

TCP/IP Service name                  (SVCENAME) =
APPC Transaction program name        (TPNAME) =
IPX/SPX File server name             (FILESERVER) =
IPX/SPX DB2 server object name       (OBJECTNAME) =
IPX/SPX Socket number                (IPX_SOCKET) = 879E

Discovery mode                       (DISCOVER) = SEARCH
Discovery communication protocols     (DISCOVER_COMM) =
Discover server instance              (DISCOVER_INST) = ENABLE

Maximum query degree of parallelism  (MAX_QUERYDEGREE) = ANY
Enable intra-partition parallelism    (INTRA_PARALLEL) = NO

No. of int. communication buffers(4KB) (FCM_NUM_BUFFERS) = 512

```

The following output sample shows the information displayed when you specify the WITH DETAIL option. The value that appears in the **Delayed Value** is the value that will be in effect the next time you start the database manager instance.

```

                                Database Manager Configuration
Node type = Database Server with local clients
Description                      Parameter      Current Value      Delayed Value

Database manager configuration release level      = 0x0a00
CPU speed (millisec/instruction)                (CPUSPEED) = 4.000000e-05      4.000000e-05
Max number of concurrently active databases      (NUMDB) = 8          8
Data Links support                              (DATALINKS) = NO      NO
Federated Database System Support              (FEDERATED) = NO      NO
Transaction processor monitor name              (TP_MON_NAME) =
Default database path                          (DFTDBPATH) = /home/valent1      /home/valent1
Database monitor heap size (4KB)                (MON_HEAP_SZ) = 56      56
UDF shared memory set size (4KB)                (UDF_MEM_SZ) = 256      256
Java Virtual Machine heap size (4KB)            (JAVA_HEAP_SZ) = 512      512
Audit buffer size (4KB)                        (AUDIT_BUF_SZ) = 0      0
Size of instance shared memory (MB)             (INSTANCE_MEMORY) = AUTOMATIC(1008)      AUTOMATIC(1008)

```


GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION

Backup buffer default size (4KB)	(BACKBUFSZ) = 1024	1024
Restore buffer default size (4KB)	(RESTBUFSZ) = 1024	1024
Sort heap threshold (4KB)	(SHEAPTHRES) = 20000	20000

Usage notes:

If an attachment to a remote instance or a different local instance exists, the database manager configuration parameters for the attached server are returned; otherwise, the local database manager configuration parameters are returned.

If an error occurs, the information returned is invalid. If the configuration file is invalid, an error message is returned. The user must install the database manager again to recover.

To set the configuration parameters to the default values shipped with the database manager, use the RESET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION command.

Related reference:

- “RESET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION” on page 593
- “UPDATE DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION” on page 681

GET DATABASE MANAGER MONITOR SWITCHES

GET DATABASE MANAGER MONITOR SWITCHES

Displays the status of the database system monitor switches. Monitor switches instruct the database system manager to collect database activity information. Each application using the database system monitor interface has its own set of monitor switches. A database manager-level switch is on when any of the monitoring applications has turned it on. This command is used to determine if the database system monitor is currently collecting data for any monitoring application.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*

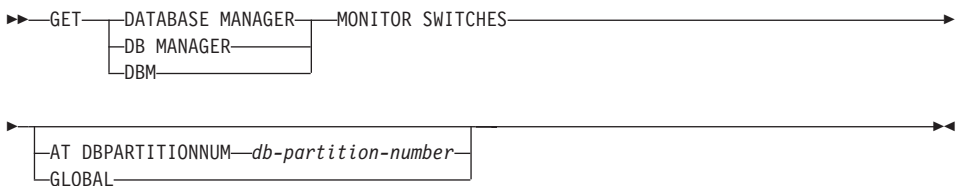
Required connection:

Instance or database:

- If there is neither an attachment to an instance, nor a connection to a database, a default instance attachment is created.
- If there is both an attachment to an instance, and a database connection, the instance attachment is used.

To display the settings for a remote instance, or for a different local instance, it is necessary to first attach to that instance.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

AT DBPARTITIONNUM *db-partition-number*

Specifies the database partition for which the status of the database manager monitor switches is to be displayed.

GLOBAL

Returns an aggregate result for all database partitions in a partitioned database system.

GET DATABASE MANAGER MONITOR SWITCHES

Examples:

The following is sample output from GET DATABASE MANAGER MONITOR SWITCHES:

DBM System Monitor Information Collected

Switch list for db partition number 1

Buffer Pool Activity Information (BUFFERPOOL)	= ON	06-11-1997 10:11:01.738377
Lock Information (LOCK)	= OFF	
Sorting Information (SORT)	= ON	06-11-1997 10:11:01.738400
SQL Statement Information (STATEMENT)	= OFF	
Table Activity Information (TABLE)	= OFF	
Take Timestamp Information (TIMESTAMP)	= ON	06-11-1997 10:11:01.738525
Unit of Work Information (UOW)	= ON	06-11-1997 10:11:01.738353

Usage notes:

The recording switches BUFFERPOOL, LOCK, SORT, STATEMENT, TABLE, and UOW are off by default, but may be switched on using the UPDATE MONITOR SWITCHES command. If any of these switches are on, this command also displays the time stamp for when the switch was turned on.

The recording switch TIMESTAMP is on by default, but may be switched off using UPDATE MONITOR SWITCHES. When this switch is on the system issues timestamp calls when collecting information for timestamp monitor elements. Examples of these elements are:

- agent_sys_cpu_time
- agent_usr_cpu_time
- appl_con_time
- con_elapsed_time
- con_response_time
- conn_complete_time
- db_conn_time
- elapsed_exec_time
- gw_comm_error_time
- gw_con_time
- gw_exec_time
- host_response_time
- last_backup
- last_reset
- lock_wait_start_time
- network_time_bottom

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- network_time_top
- prev_uow_stop_time
- rf_timestamp
- ss_sys_cpu_time
- ss_usr_cpu_time
- status_change_time
- stmt_elapsed_time
- stmt_start
- stmt_stop
- stmt_sys_cpu_time
- stmt_usr_cpu_time
- uow_elapsed_time
- uow_start_time
- uow_stop_time

If the `TIMESTAMP` switch is off, timestamp operating system calls are not issued to determine these elements and these elements will contain zero. Note that turning this switch off becomes important as CPU utilization approaches 100%; when this occurs, the CPU time required for issuing timestamps increases dramatically.

Compatibilities:

For compatibility with versions earlier than Version 8:

- The keyword `NODE` can be substituted for `DBPARTITIONNUM`.

Related reference:

- “GET SNAPSHOT” on page 352
- “GET MONITOR SWITCHES” on page 345
- “RESET MONITOR” on page 595
- “UPDATE MONITOR SWITCHES” on page 690

GET DESCRIPTION FOR HEALTH INDICATOR

Returns a description for the specified health indicator. A Health Indicator measures the healthiness of a particular state, capacity, or behavior of the database system. The state defines whether or not the database object or resource is operating normally.

Authorization:

None.

Required connection:

None.

Command syntax:

►—GET DESCRIPTION FOR HEALTH INDICATOR—*shortname*—◄

Command parameters:**HEALTH INDICATOR** *shortname*

The name of the health indicator for which you would like to retrieve the description. Health indicator names consist of a two- or three-letter object identifier followed by a name which describes what the indicator measures. For example:

```
db.sort_privmem_util
```

Examples:

The following is sample output from the GET DESCRIPTION FOR HEALTH INDICATOR command.

```
GET DESCRIPTION FOR HEALTH INDICATOR db2.sort_privmem_util
```

```
DESCRIPTION FOR db2.sort_privmem_util
```

Sorting is considered healthy if there is sufficient heap space in which to perform sorting and sorts do not overflow unnecessarily. This indicator tracks the utilization of the private sort memory. If `db2.sort_heap_allocated` (system monitor data element) \geq `SHEAPTHRES` (DBM configuration parameter), sorts may not be getting full sort heap as defined by the `SORTHEAP` parameter and an alert may be generated. The indicator is calculated using the formula: $(\text{db2.sort_heap_allocated} / \text{SHEAPTHRES}) * 100$. The Post Threshold Sorts snapshot monitor element measures the number of sorts that have requested heaps after the sort heap threshold has been exceeded. The value of this indicator, shown in the Additional Details, indicates the degree of severity of the problem for this health indicator. The Maximum Private Sort Memory Used snapshot monitor element maintains a private sort memory high-water mark for the instance. The value of

GET DESCRIPTION FOR HEALTH INDICATOR

this indicator, shown in the Additional Information, indicates the maximum amount of private sort memory that has been in use at any one point in time since the instance was last recycled. This value can be used to help determine an appropriate value for SHEAPTHRES.

Related reference:

- “Health Indicators” in the *System Monitor Guide and Reference*

GET HEALTH NOTIFICATION CONTACT LIST

Returns the list of contacts and/or contact groups that are notified about the health of an instance. A contact list consists of e-mail addresses or pager Internet addresses of individuals who are to be notified when non-normal health conditions are present for an instance or any of its database objects.

Authorization:

None.

Required Connection:

Instance. An explicit attachment is not required.

Command Syntax:

```

▶▶ GET {HEALTH NOTIFICATION CONTACT | NOTIFICATION} LIST ▶▶

```

Command Parameters:

None.

Examples:

Issuing the command GET NOTIFICATION LIST results in a report similar to the following:

Name	Type
-----	-----
Joe Brown	Contact
Support	Contact group

GET HEALTH SNAPSHOT

GET HEALTH SNAPSHOT

Retrieves the health status information for the database manager and its databases. The information returned represents a snapshot of the health state at the time the command was issued.

Scope:

In a partitioned database environment, this command can be invoked from any database partition defined in the `db2nodes.cfg` file. By default it acts on the partition from which it was invoked. If you use the `GLOBAL` option, it will extract consolidated information from all of the partitions.

Authorization:

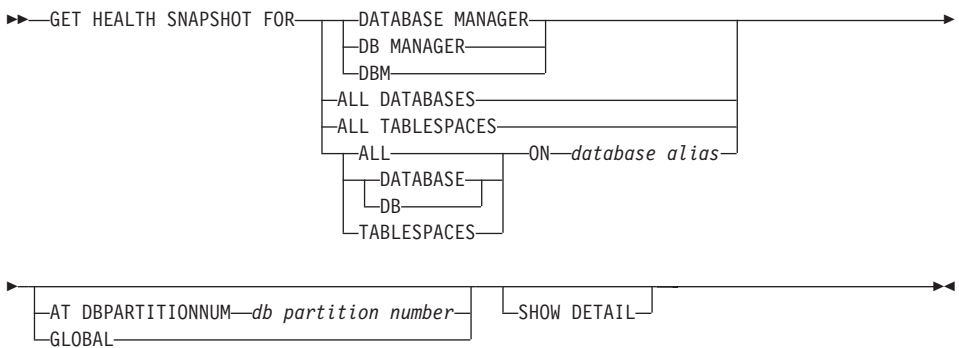
None.

Required connection:

Instance. If there is no instance attachment, a default instance attachment is created.

To obtain a snapshot of a remote instance, it is necessary to first attach to that instance.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

DATABASE MANAGER

Provides statistics for the active database manager instance.

ALL DATABASES

Provides health states for all active databases on the current database partition.

ALL ON database-alias

Provides health states and information about all table spaces and buffer pools for a specified database.

DATABASE ON database-alias**TABLESPACES ON database-alias**

Provides information about table spaces for a specified database.

BUFFERPOOLS ON database-alias

Provides information about buffer pool activity for the specified database.

AT DBPARTITIONNUM db-partition-number

Returns results for the database partition specified.

GLOBAL

Returns an aggregate result for all database partitions in a partitioned database system.

SHOW DETAIL

Specifies that the output should include the historical data for each health monitor data element in the form of {(Timestamp, Value, Formula)}, where the bracketed parameters (Timestamp, Value, Formula), will be repeated for each history record that is returned. For example,

```
(03-19-2002 13:40:24.138865,50,((1-(4/8))*100)),
(03-19-2002 13:40:13.1386300,50,((1-(4/8))*100)),
(03-19-2002 13:40:03.1988858,0,((1-(3/3))*100))
```

SHOW DETAIL also provides additional contextual information that may be useful to understanding the value and alert state of the associated Health Indicator. For example, if the table space storage utilization Health Indicator is being used to determine how full the table space is, then the rate at which the table space is growing will also be provided by SHOW DETAIL.

GET INSTANCE

GET INSTANCE

Returns the value of the **DB2INSTANCE** environment variable.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

▶▶—GET INSTANCE—◀◀

Command parameters:

None

Examples:

The following is sample output from GET INSTANCE:

The current database manager instance is: smith

GET MONITOR SWITCHES

Displays the status of the database system monitor switches for the current session. Monitor switches instruct the database system manager to collect database activity information. Each application using the database system monitor interface has its own set of monitor switches. This command displays them. To display the database manager-level switches, use the GET DBM MONITOR SWITCHES command.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*

Required connection:

Instance. If there is no instance attachment, a default instance attachment is created.

To display the settings for a remote instance, or for a different local instance, it is necessary to first attach to that instance.

Command syntax:

```
▶▶—GET MONITOR SWITCHES—

|                                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------|
| —AT DBPARTITIONNUM— <i>db-partition-number</i> — |
| —GLOBAL—                                         |

▶▶
```

Command parameters:**AT DBPARTITIONNUM *db-partition-number***

Specifies the database partition for which the status of the monitor switches is to be displayed.

GLOBAL

Returns an aggregate result for all database partitions in a partitioned database system.

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Examples:

The following is sample output from GET MONITOR SWITCHES:

```
Monitor Recording Switches

Switch list for db partition number 1
Buffer Pool Activity Information (BUFFERPOOL) = ON 02-20-1997 16:04:30.070073
Lock Information (LOCK) = OFF
Sorting Information (SORT) = OFF
SQL Statement Information (STATEMENT) = ON 02-20-1997 16:04:30.070073
Table Activity Information (TABLE) = OFF
Take Timestamp Information (TIMESTAMP) = ON 02-20-1997 16:04:30.070073
Unit of Work Information (UOW) = ON 02-20-1997 16:04:30.070073
```

Usage notes:

The recording switch `TIMESTAMP` is on by default, but may be switched off using `UPDATE MONITOR SWITCHES`. When this switch is on the system issues timestamp calls when collecting information for timestamp monitor elements.

The recording switch `TIMESTAMP` is on by default, but may be switched off using `UPDATE MONITOR SWITCHES`. If this switch is off, this command also displays the time stamp for when the switch was turned off. When this switch is on the system issues timestamp calls when collecting information for timestamp monitor elements. Examples of these elements are:

- `agent_sys_cpu_time`
- `agent_usr_cpu_time`
- `appl_con_time`
- `con_elapsed_time`
- `con_response_time`
- `conn_complete_time`
- `db_conn_time`
- `elapsed_exec_time`
- `gw_comm_error_time`
- `gw_con_time`
- `gw_exec_time`
- `host_response_time`
- `last_backup`
- `last_reset`
- `lock_wait_start_time`
- `network_time_bottom`

- network_time_top
- prev_uow_stop_time
- rf_timestamp
- ss_sys_cpu_time
- ss_usr_cpu_time
- status_change_time
- stmt_elapsed_time
- stmt_start
- stmt_stop
- stmt_sys_cpu_time
- stmt_usr_cpu_time
- uow_elapsed_time
- uow_start_time
- uow_stop_time

If the `TIMESTAMP` switch is off, timestamp operating system calls are not issued to determine these elements and these elements will contain zero. Note that turning this switch off becomes important as CPU utilization approaches 100%; when this occurs, the CPU time required for issuing timestamps increases dramatically.

Compatibilities:

For compatibility with versions earlier than Version 8:

- The keyword `NODE` can be substituted for `DBPARTITIONNUM`.

Related reference:

- “GET SNAPSHOT” on page 352
- “GET DATABASE MANAGER MONITOR SWITCHES” on page 336
- “RESET MONITOR” on page 595
- “UPDATE MONITOR SWITCHES” on page 690

GET RECOMMENDATIONS

GET RECOMMENDATIONS

Returns descriptions of recommendations for improving the health of the aspect of the database system that is monitored by the specified health indicator.

Authorization:

None.

Required connection:

None.

Command syntax:

►—GET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HEALTH INDICATOR—*shortname*—►

Command parameters:

HEALTH INDICATOR *shortname*

The name of the health indicator for which you would like to retrieve the recommendations. Health indicator names consist of a two- or three-letter object identifier followed by a name that describes what the indicator measures.

Examples:

```
GET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HEALTH INDICATOR db2.sort_privmem_util
```

```
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR db2.sort_privmem_util
```

Increase the sort heap threshold

If private memory is available, increase the database manager configuration parameter SHEAPTHRES to allow for a larger sort heap. Set the new value of SHEAPTHRES to be 100% of the system monitor data element db2.max_priv_sort_mem.

Tune workload

You can run the Design Advisor to tune the database performance for your workload by adding indexes and materialized query tables. This can help reduce the need for sorting. You will need to provide your query workload and database name. The wizard will evaluate the existing indexes and materialized query tables in terms of the workload and recommend any new objects required.

Increase sort concurrency

If the database configuration parameter SORTHEAP is bigger than it needs to be, then lower it to get more concurrent sorts in under the thresholds. Update the SORTHEAP value to 100% of the current value of the system monitor data element db2.max_priv_sort_mem. The SORTHEAP memory utilization frequency statistic, included in the additional information for this health indicator, provides an

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indication of behavior for SORTHEAP usage. You want to decrease the value of SORTHEAP to a point where a normal workload is possible without exceeding SHEAPTHRES, but not to the point where performance is seriously impacted.

Related reference:

- “Health Indicators” in the *System Monitor Guide and Reference*

GET ROUTINE

GET ROUTINE

Retrieves a routine SQL Archive (SAR) file for a specified SQL routine.

Authorization:

dbadm

Required connection:

Database. If implicit connect is enabled, a connection to the default database is established.

Command syntax:

```
▶ GET ROUTINE INTO file_name FROM [SPECIFIC] PROCEDURE routine_name ▶
└─ HIDE BODY ─┘
```

Command parameters:

INTO *file_name*

Names the file where routine SQL archive (SAR) is stored.

FROM

Indicates the start of the specification of the routine to be retrieved.

SPECIFIC

The specified routine name is given as a specific name.

PROCEDURE

The routine is an SQL procedure.

routine_name

The name of the procedure. If SPECIFIC is specified then it is the specific name of the procedure. If the name is not qualified with a schema name, the CURRENT SCHEMA is used as the schema name of the routine. The *routine-name* must be an existing procedure that is defined as an SQL procedure.

HIDE BODY

Specifies that the body of the routine must be replaced by an empty body when the routine text is extracted from the catalogs.

This does not affect the compiled code; it only affects the text.

Examples:

```
GET ROUTINE INTO procs/proc1.sar FROM PROCEDURE myapp1.proc1;
```


Usage Notes:

If a GET ROUTINE or a PUT ROUTINE operation (or their corresponding procedure) fails to execute successfully, it will always return an error (SQLSTATE 38000), along with diagnostic text providing information about the cause of the failure. For example, if the procedure name provided to GET ROUTINE does not identify an SQL procedure, diagnostic "-204, 42704" text will be returned, where "-204" and "42704" are the SQLCODE and SQLSTATE, respectively, that identify the cause of the problem. The SQLCODE and SQLSTATE in this example indicate that the procedure name provided in the GET ROUTINE command is undefined.

GET SNAPSHOT

GET SNAPSHOT

Collects status information and formats the output for the user. The information returned represents a *snapshot* of the database manager operational status at the time the command was issued.

Scope:

In a partitioned database environment, this command can be invoked from any database partition defined in the `db2nodes.cfg` file. It acts only on that partition.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*

Required connection:

Instance. If there is no instance attachment, a default instance attachment is created.

To obtain a snapshot of a remote instance, it is necessary to first attach to that instance.

Command syntax:



Notes:

1. This option can only be used with the DYNAMIC SQL parameter.
2. The monitor switches must be turned on to get some statistics.

Command parameters:

DATABASE MANAGER

Provides statistics for the active database manager instance.

ALL DATABASES

Provides general statistics for all active databases on the current database partition.

ALL APPLICATIONS

Provides information about all active applications that are connected to a database on the current database partition.

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ALL BUFFERPOOLS

Provides information about buffer pool activity for all active databases.

APPLICATION APPLID *appl-id*

Provides information only about the application whose ID is specified. To get a specific application ID, use the LIST APPLICATIONS command.

APPLICATION AGENTID *appl-handle*

Provides information only about the application whose application handle is specified. The application handle is a 32-bit number that uniquely identifies an application that is currently running. Use the LIST APPLICATIONS command to get a specific application handle.

FCM FOR ALL DBPARTITIONNUMS

Provides Fast Communication Manager (FCM) statistics between the database partition against which the GET SNAPSHOT command was issued and the other database partitions in the partitioned database environment.

LOCKS FOR APPLICATION APPLID *appl-id*

Provides information about all locks held by the specified application, identified by application ID.

LOCKS FOR APPLICATION AGENTID *appl-handle*

Provides information about all locks held by the specified application, identified by application handle.

ALL REMOTE_DATABASES

Provides general statistics about all active remote databases on the current database partition.

ALL REMOTE_APPLICATIONS

Provides information about all active remote applications that are connected to the current database partition.

ALL ON *database-alias*

Provides general statistics and information about all applications, tables, table spaces, buffer pools, and locks for a specified database.

DATABASE ON *database-alias*

Provides general statistics for a specified database.

APPLICATIONS ON *database-alias*

Provides information about all applications connected to a specified database.

TABLES ON database-alias

Provides information about tables in a specified database. This will include only those tables that have been accessed since the TABLE recording switch was turned on.

TABLESPACES ON database-alias

Provides information about table spaces for a specified database.

LOCKS ON database-alias

Provides information about every lock held by each application connected to a specified database.

BUFFERPOOLS ON database-alias

Provides information about buffer pool activity for the specified database.

REMOTE_DATABASES ON database-alias

Provides general statistics about all active remote databases for a specified database.

REMOTE_APPLICATIONS ON database-alias

Provides information about remote applications for a specified database.

DYNAMIC SQL ON database-alias

Returns a point-in-time picture of the contents of the SQL statement cache for the database.

WRITE TO FILE

Specifies that snapshot results are to be stored in a file at the server, as well as being passed back to the client. This command is valid only over a database connection. The snapshot data can then be queried through the table function SYSFUN.SQLCACHE_SNAPSHOT over the same connection on which the call was made.

DCS Depending on which clause it is specified, this keyword requests statistics about:

- A specific DCS application currently running on the DB2 Connect Gateway
- All DCS applications
- All DCS applications currently connected to a specific DCS database
- A specific DCS database
- All DCS databases.

AT DBPARTITIONNUM db-partition-number

Returns results for the database partition specified.

GLOBAL

Returns an aggregate result for all database partitions in a partitioned database system.

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Examples:

In the following sample output listings, some of the information may not be available, depending on whether or not the appropriate database system monitor recording switch is turned on. If the information is unavailable, Not Collected appears in the output.

The following is typical output resulting from a request for database manager information:

```
Database Manager Snapshot

Node name                               =
Node type                               = DB Server with local and remote clients
Instance name                           = DB2
Number of database partitions in DB2 instance = 1
Database manager status                  = Active

Product name                             = DB2 v8.1.0
Product identification                   =
Service level                            = n020211

Sort heap allocated                      = 0
Post threshold sorts                    = Not Collected
Piped sorts requested                   = 0
Piped sorts accepted                    = 0

Start Database Manager timestamp         = 03-07-2002 15:40:25.000042
Last reset timestamp                    =
Snapshot timestamp                      = 03-07-2002 15:40:33.556495

Remote connections to db manager        = 0
Remote connections executing in db manager = 0
Local connections                       = 0
Local connections executing in db manager = 0
Active local databases                  = 0

High water mark for agents registered    = 1
High water mark for agents waiting for a token = 0
Agents registered                       = 1
Agents waiting for a token              = 0
Idle agents                             = 0

Committed private Memory (Bytes)        = 2064384

Switch list for db partition number 0
Buffer Pool Activity Information (BUFFERPOOL) = OFF
Lock Information (LOCK) = OFF
Sorting Information (SORT) = OFF
SQL Statement Information (STATEMENT) = OFF
Table Activity Information (TABLE) = OFF
Take Timestamp Information (TIMESTAMP) = ON 03-07-2002 15:40:25.000042
Unit of Work Information (UOW) = OFF
```

```

Agents assigned from pool                = 0
Agents created from empty pool          = 1
Agents stolen from another application   = 0
High water mark for coordinating agents = 1
Max agents overflow                      = 0
Hash joins after heap threshold exceeded = 0

Total number of gateway connections     = 0
Current number of gateway connections   = 0
Gateway connections waiting for host reply = 0
Gateway connections waiting for client request = 0
Gateway inactive connection pool agents = 0
Gateway connection pool agents stolen   = 0

```

Memory usage for database manager:

```

Memory Pool Type                = Other Memory
Current size (bytes)            = 1296772
High water mark (bytes)        = 1409024
Maximum size allowed (bytes)   = 4294967295

```

The following is typical output resulting from a request for database information:

Database Snapshot

```

Database name                    = SAMPLE
Database path                    = /home/andrewkm/andrewkm/NODE0000/
                                SQL00001/
Input database alias             = SAMPLE
Database status                  = Active
Catalog database partition number = 0
Catalog network database partition name =
Operating system running at database server = AIX
Location of the database         = Local
First database connect timestamp = 06-12-2001 16:02:30.347681
Last reset timestamp             =
Last backup timestamp            =
Snapshot timestamp               = 06-12-2001 16:48:08.080999

High water mark for connections  = 1
Application connects             = 1
Secondary connects total         = 0
Applications connected currently = 1
Appls. executing in db manager currently = 0
Agents associated with applications = 1
Maximum agents associated with applications = 1
Maximum coordinating agents      = 1

Locks held currently             = 0
Lock waits                       = 0
Time database waited on locks (ms) = 0
Lock list memory in use (Bytes)  = 560
Deadlocks detected               = 0
Lock escalations                 = 0

```

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```
Exclusive lock escalations           = 0
Agents currently waiting on locks     = 0
Lock Timeouts                        = 0

Total sort heap allocated             = 0
Total sorts                          = 0
Total sort time (ms)                 = 0
Sort overflows                       = 0
Active sorts                         = 0

Buffer pool data logical reads       = 34
Buffer pool data physical reads      = 15
Asynchronous pool data page reads   = 0
Buffer pool data writes              = 0
Asynchronous pool data page writes  = 0
Buffer pool index logical reads      = 59
Buffer pool index physical reads     = 33
Asynchronous pool index page reads  = 0
Buffer pool index writes             = 0
Asynchronous pool index page writes = 0
Total buffer pool read time (ms)     = 100
Total buffer pool write time (ms)    = 0
Total elapsed asynchronous read time = 0
Total elapsed asynchronous write time = 0
Asynchronous read requests          = 0
LSN Gap cleaner triggers            = 0
Dirty page steal cleaner triggers    = 0
Dirty page threshold cleaner triggers = 0
Time waited for prefetch (ms)       = 0
Direct reads                         = 30
Direct writes                        = 0
Direct read requests                 = 2
Direct write requests                = 0
Direct reads elapsed time (ms)       = 0
Direct write elapsed time (ms)       = 0
Database files closed                = 0
Data pages copied to extended storage = 0
Index pages copied to extended storage = 0
Data pages copied from extended storage = 0
Index pages copied from extended storage = 0
Host execution elapsed time          = 0.000275

Commit statements attempted          = 2
Rollback statements attempted        = 0
Dynamic statements attempted         = 4
Static statements attempted          = 2
Failed statement operations          = 0
Select SQL statements executed        = 1
Update/Insert/Delete statements executed = 0
DDL statements executed              = 0

Internal automatic rebinds           = 0
Internal rows deleted                 = 0
Internal rows inserted                = 0
Internal rows updated                 = 0
```



```

Internal commits = 1
Internal rollbacks = 0
Internal rollbacks due to deadlock = 0

Rows deleted = 0
Rows inserted = 0
Rows updated = 0
Rows selected = 32
Rows read = 43
Binds/precompiles attempted = 0

Log space available to the database (Bytes)= 20400000
Log space used by the database (Bytes) = 0
Maximum secondary log space used (Bytes) = 0
Maximum total log space used (Bytes) = 0
Secondary logs allocated currently = 0
Log pages read = 0
Log pages written = 0
Appl id holding the oldest transaction = 0

Package cache lookups = 1
Package cache inserts = 1
Package cache overflows = 0
Package cache high water mark (Bytes) = 156752
Application section lookups = 4
Application section inserts = 1

Catalog cache lookups = 1
Catalog cache inserts = 1
Catalog cache overflows = 0
Catalog cache high water mark (Bytes) = 20484

Number of hash joins = 0
Number of hash loops = 0
Number of hash join overflows = 0
Number of small hash join overflows = 0

```

The following is typical output resulting from a request for DCS database information:

DCS Database Snapshot

```

DCS database name = SAMPLE

Host database name = SAMPLE
First database connect timestamp = 06-13-2001 16:08:44.142656
Most recent elapsed time to connect = 0.569354
Most recent elapsed connection duration = 0.000000
Host response time (sec.ms) = 0.271230
Last reset timestamp =
Number of SQL statements attempted = 1
Commit statements attempted = 1
Rollback statements attempted = 0
Failed statement operations = 0
Total number of gateway connections = 1

```

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```
Current number of gateway connections      = 1
Gateway conn. waiting for host reply      = 0
Gateway conn. waiting for client request  = 1
Gateway communication errors to host      = 0
Timestamp of last communication error      = None
High water mark for gateway connections    = 1
Rows selected                             = 0
Outbound bytes sent                       = 10
Outbound bytes received                   = 32
Host execution elapsed time               = 0.000000
```

The following is typical output resulting from a request for application information (by specifying either an application ID, an application handle, all applications, or all applications on a database):

Application Snapshot

```
Application handle                       = 0
Application status                       = UOW Waiting
Status change time                      = 06-12-2001 16:03:07.061174
Application code page                   = 850
Application territory code              = 1
DUOW correlation token                  = *LOCAL.andrewkm.010612195822
Application name                        = db2bp
Application ID                          = *LOCAL.andrewkm.010612200230
TP Monitor client user ID               =
TP Monitor client workstation name      =
TP Monitor client application name      =
TP Monitor client accounting string     =

Sequence number                        = 0001
Connection request start timestamp      = 06-12-2001 16:02:30.347681
Connect request completion timestamp    = 06-12-2001 16:02:30.576003
Application idle time                   = 49 minutes and 13 seconds
Authorization ID                        = ANDREWKM
Client login ID                         = andrewkm
Configuration NNAME of client          =
Client database manager product ID     = SQL07021
Process ID of client application       = 94898
Platform of client application         = AIX
Communication protocol of client       = Local Client

Inbound communication address          = *LOCAL.andrewkm

Database name                          = SAMPLE
Database path                          = /home/andrewkm/andrewkm/NODE0000/
                                        SQL00001/
Client database alias                  = sample
Input database alias                   = SAMPLE
Last reset timestamp                   =
Snapshot timestamp                     = 06-12-2001 16:52:20.389068
The highest authority level granted    =
    Direct DBADM authority
    Direct CREATETAB authority
    Direct BINDADD authority
```

```

Direct CONNECT authority
Direct CREATE_NOT_FENC authority
Direct LOAD authority
Direct IMPLICIT_SCHEMA authority
Indirect SYSADM authority
Indirect CREATETAB authority
Indirect BINDADD authority
Indirect CONNECT authority
Indirect IMPLICIT_SCHEMA authority
Coordinating database partition number = 0
Current database partition number = 0
Coordinator agent process or thread ID = 33744
Agents stolen = 0
Agents waiting on locks = 0
Maximum associated agents = 1
Priority at which application agents work = 0
Priority type = Dynamic

Locks held by application = 0
Lock waits since connect = 0
Time application waited on locks (ms) = 0
Deadlocks detected = 0
Lock escalations = 0
Exclusive lock escalations = 0
Number of Lock Timeouts since connected = 0
Total time UOW waited on locks (ms) = 0

Total sorts = 0
Total sort time (ms) = 0
Total sort overflows = 0

Data pages copied to extended storage = 0
Index pages copied to extended storage = 0
Data pages copied from extended storage = 0
Index pages copied from extended storage = 0
Buffer pool data logical reads = 34
Buffer pool data physical reads = 15
Buffer pool data writes = 0
Buffer pool index logical reads = 59
Buffer pool index physical reads = 33
Buffer pool index writes = 0
Total buffer pool read time (ms) = 100
Total buffer pool write time (ms) = 0
Time waited for prefetch (ms) = 0
Direct reads = 30
Direct writes = 0
Direct read requests = 2
Direct write requests = 0
Direct reads elapsed time (ms) = 0
Direct write elapsed time (ms) = 0
Number of SQL requests since last commit = 0
Commit statements = 2
Rollback statements = 0
Dynamic SQL statements attempted = 4
Static SQL statements attempted = 2

```

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```
Failed statement operations           = 0
Select SQL statements executed        = 1
Update/Insert/Delete statements      = 0
DDL statements executed               = 0
Internal automatic rebinds           = 0
Internal rows deleted                 = 0
Internal rows inserted                = 0
Internal rows updated                 = 0
Internal commits                      = 1
Internal rollbacks                    = 0
Internal rollbacks due to deadlock    = 0
Binds/precompiles attempted          = 0
Rows deleted                          = 0
Rows inserted                         = 0
Rows updated                          = 0
Rows selected                         = 32
Rows read                             = 43
Rows written                          = 0
UOW log space used (Bytes)           = 0
Previous UOW completion timestamp     = 06-12-2001 16:02:30.577841
Elapsed time of last completed uow (sec.ms) = 0.153904
UOW start timestamp                   = 06-12-2001 16:03:06.907297
UOW stop timestamp                    = 06-12-2001 16:03:07.061201
UOW completion status                 = Committed - Commit Statement
Open remote cursors                   = 0
Open remote cursors with blocking     = 0
Rejected Block Remote Cursor requests = 0
Accepted Block Remote Cursor requests = 1
Open local cursors                    = 0
Open local cursors with blocking      = 0

Total User CPU Time used by agent (s) = 0.010000
Total System CPU Time used by agent (s) = 0.090000
Host execution elapsed time           = 0.000275
Package cache lookups                 = 1
Package cache inserts                 = 1
Application section lookups           = 4
Application section inserts           = 1
Catalog cache lookups                 = 1
Catalog cache inserts                 = 1

Most recent operation                  = Static Commit
Most recent operation start timestamp  = 06-12-2001 16:03:07.060919
Most recent operation stop timestamp   = 06-12-2001 16:03:07.061194
Agents associated with the application = 1

Number of hash joins                   = 0
Number of hash loops                   = 0
Number of hash join overflows          = 0
Number of small hash join overflows    = 0

Statement type                         = Static SQL Statement
Statement                              = Static Commit
Section number                          = 0
Application creator                     = NULLID
```

```

Package name                = SQLC2D02
Cursor name                  =
Statement database partition number = 0
Statement start timestamp    = 06-12-2001 16:03:07.060919
Statement stop timestamp     = 06-12-2001 16:03:07.061194
Elapsed time of last completed stmt(sec.ms) = 0.000275
Total user CPU time          = 0.000000
Total system CPU time        = 0.000000
SQL compiler cost estimate in timerons      = 0
SQL compiler cardinality estimate          = 0
Degree of parallelism requested            = 1
Number of agents working on statement      = 0
Number of subagents created for statement  = 1
Statement sorts                           = 0
Total sort time                            = 0
Sort overflows                             = 0
Rows read                                  = 0
Rows written                               = 0
Rows deleted                               = 0
Rows updated                              = 0
Rows inserted                             = 0
Rows fetched                              = 0
Blocking cursor                           = NO

Agent process/thread ID                   = 33744

```

The following is typical output resulting from a request for DCS application information (by specifying either a DCS application ID, a DCS application handle, all DCS applications, or all DCS applications on a database):

DCS Application Snapshot

```

Client application ID          = *LOCAL.andrewkm.010613200844
Sequence number                = 0001
Authorization ID               = AMURCHIS
Application name                = db2bp
Application handle              = 5
Application status              = waiting for request
Status change time             = 12-31-1969 19:00:00.000000
Client node                     =
Client release level           = SQL07021
Client platform                 = AIX
Client protocol                 = Local Client
Client codepage                 = 850
Process ID of client application = 36034
Client login ID                 = andrewkm
Host application ID             = G9158067.CDF2.010613200845
Sequence number                 = 0000
Database alias at the gateway   = GSAMPLE
DCS database name               = SAMPLE
Host database name              = SAMPLE
Host release level              = SQL07021
Host CCSID                       = 850

Outbound communication address   = 9.21.115.179 17336

```

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```
Outbound communication protocol           = TCP/IP
Inbound communication address            = *LOCAL.andrewkm
First database connect timestamp         = 06-13-2001 16:08:44.142656
Host response time (sec.ms)              = 0.271230
Time spent on gateway processing         = 0.000119
Last reset timestamp                     =
Rows selected                            = 0
Number of SQL statements attempted       = 1
Failed statement operations              = 0
Commit statements                        = 1
Rollback statements                      = 0
Inbound bytes received                   = 184
Outbound bytes sent                      = 10
Outbound bytes received                  = 32
Inbound bytes sent                       = 0
Number of open cursors                  = 0
Application idle time                    = 1 minute and 33 seconds

UOW completion status                    = Committed - Commit Statement
Previous UOW completion timestamp        =
UOW start timestamp                      = 06-13-2001 16:08:44.716911
UOW stop timestamp                       = 06-13-2001 16:08:44.852730
Elapsed time of last completed uow (sec.ms)= 0.135819

Most recent operation                    = Static Commit
Most recent operation start timestamp     = 06-13-2001 16:08:44.716911
Most recent operation stop timestamp     = 06-13-2001 16:08:44.852730
Host execution elapsed time              = 0.000000
Statement                                = Static Commit
Section number                           = 0
Application creator                       = NULLID
Package name                             = SQLC2D02
SQL compiler cost estimate in timerons   = 0
SQL compiler cardinality estimate        = 0
Statement start timestamp                 = 06-13-2001 16:08:44.716911
Statement stop timestamp                  = 06-13-2001 16:08:44.852730
Host response time (sec.ms)              = 0.271230
Elapsed time of last completed stmt(sec.ms)= 0.135819
Rows fetched                              = 0
Time spent on gateway processing         = 0.000119
Inbound bytes received for statement     = 184
Outbound bytes sent for statement        = 10
Outbound bytes received for statement    = 32
Inbound bytes sent for statement         = 0
Blocking cursor                          = NO
Outbound blocking cursor                 = NO
Host execution elapsed time              = 0.000000
```

The following is typical output resulting from a request for buffer pool information:

Bufferpool Snapshot

```
Bufferpool name                          = IBMDEFAULTBP
Database name                             = SAMPLE
```

```

Database path                = /home/andrewkm/andrewkm/NODE0000/
                             SQL00001/
Input database alias        = SAMPLE
Buffer pool data logical reads = 34
Buffer pool data physical reads = 15
Buffer pool data writes     = 0
Buffer pool index logical reads = 59
Buffer pool index physical reads = 33
Total buffer pool read time (ms) = 100
Total buffer pool write time (ms) = 0
Asynchronous pool data page reads = 0
Asynchronous pool data page writes = 0
Buffer pool index writes     = 0
Asynchronous pool index page reads = 0
Asynchronous pool index page writes = 0
Total elapsed asynchronous read time = 0
Total elapsed asynchronous write time = 0
Asynchronous read requests   = 0
Direct reads                 = 30
Direct writes                = 0
Direct read requests         = 2
Direct write requests        = 0
Direct reads elapsed time (ms) = 0
Direct write elapsed time (ms) = 0
Database files closed        = 0
Data pages copied to extended storage = 0
Index pages copied to extended storage = 0
Data pages copied from extended storage = 0
Index pages copied from extended storage = 0

```

The following is typical output resulting from a request for table information:

Table Snapshot

```

First database connect timestamp = 06-12-2001 16:02:30.347681

Last reset timestamp            =
Snapshot timestamp              = 06-12-2001 16:55:40.809472
Database name                   = SAMPLE
Database path                   = /home/andrewkm/andrewkm/NODE0000/
                             SQL00001/
Input database alias            = SAMPLE
Number of accessed tables       = 7

```

Table List

```

Table Schema    = ANDREWKM
Table Name      = EMPLOYEE
Table Type      = User
Rows Read       = 32
Rows Written    = 0
Overflows       = 0
Page Reorgs     = 0

```

```

Table Schema    = SYSIBM
Table Name      = SYSTABLES

```

GET SNAPSHOT

```
Table Type           = Catalog
Rows Read            = 1
Rows Written         = 0
Overflows            = 0
Page Reorgs         = 0

Table Schema         = SYSIBM
Table Name           = SYSPLAN
Table Type           = Catalog
Rows Read            = 1
Rows Written         = 0
Overflows            = 0
Page Reorgs         = 0

Table Schema         = SYSIBM
Table Name           = SYSDBAUTH
Table Type           = Catalog
Rows Read            = 3
Rows Written         = 0
Overflows            = 0
Page Reorgs         = 0

Table Schema         = SYSIBM
Table Name           = SYSBUFFERPOOLS
Table Type           = Catalog
Rows Read            = 1
Rows Written         = 0
Overflows            = 0
Page Reorgs         = 0

Table Schema         = SYSIBM
Table Name           = SYSPLAN
Table Type           = Catalog
Rows Read            = 1
Rows Written         = 0
Overflows            = 0
Page Reorgs         = 0

Table Schema         = SYSIBM
Table Name           = SYSDBAUTH
Table Type           = Catalog
Rows Read            = 3
Rows Written         = 0
Overflows            = 0
Page Reorgs         = 0

Table Schema         = SYSIBM
Table Name           = SYSBUFFERPOOLS
Table Type           = Catalog
Rows Read            = 1
Rows Written         = 0
Overflows            = 0
Page Reorgs         = 0

Table Schema         = SYSIBM
```



```

Table Name      = SYSTABLESPACES
Table Type      = Catalog
Rows Read       = 3
Rows Written    = 0
Overflows       = 0
Page Reorgs     = 0

```

```

Table Schema    = SYSIBM
Table Name      = SYSVERSIONS
Table Type      = Catalog
Rows Read       = 1
Rows Written    = 0
Overflows       = 0
Page Reorgs     = 0

```

The following is typical output resulting from a request for table space information:

Tablespace Snapshot

```

First database connect timestamp = 06-12-2001 16:02:30.347681
Last reset timestamp             =
Snapshot timestamp               = 06-12-2001 16:56:55.963889
Database name                     = SAMPLE
Database path                     = /home/andrewkm/andrewkm/NODE0000/
                                   SQL00001/
Input database alias              = SAMPLE
Number of accessed tablespaces    = 3

```

```

Tablespace name                   = SYSCATSPACE
  Buffer pool data logical reads    = 30
  Buffer pool data physical reads   = 13
  Asynchronous pool data page reads = 0
  Buffer pool data writes           = 0
  Asynchronous pool data page writes = 0
  Buffer pool index logical reads    = 59
  Buffer pool index physical reads   = 33
  Asynchronous pool index page reads = 0
  Buffer pool index writes           = 0
  Asynchronous pool index page writes = 0
  Total buffer pool read time (ms) = 99
  Total buffer pool write time (ms) = 0
  Total elapsed asynchronous read time = 0
  Total elapsed asynchronous write time = 0
  Asynchronous read requests       = 0
  Direct reads                      = 30
  Direct writes                     = 0
  Direct read requests              = 2
  Direct write requests             = 0
  Direct reads elapsed time (ms)    = 0
  Direct write elapsed time (ms)    = 0
  Number of files closed            = 0
  Data pages copied to extended storage = 0
  Index pages copied to extended storage = 0
  Data pages copied from extended storage = 0

```

GET SNAPSHOT

Index pages copied from extended storage = 0

Tablespace name	= TEMPSPACE1
Buffer pool data logical reads	= 0
Buffer pool data physical reads	= 0
Asynchronous pool data page reads	= 0
Buffer pool data writes	= 0
Asynchronous pool data page writes	= 0
Buffer pool index logical reads	= 0
Buffer pool index physical reads	= 0
Asynchronous pool index page reads	= 0
Buffer pool index writes	= 0
Asynchronous pool index page writes	= 0
Total buffer pool read time (ms)	= 0
Total buffer pool write time (ms)	= 0
Total elapsed asynchronous read time	= 0
Total elapsed asynchronous write time	= 0
Asynchronous read requests	= 0
Direct reads	= 0
Direct writes	= 0
Direct read requests	= 0
Direct write requests	= 0
Direct reads elapsed time (ms)	= 0
Direct write elapsed time (ms)	= 0
Number of files closed	= 0
Data pages copied to extended storage	= 0
Index pages copied to extended storage	= 0
Data pages copied from extended storage	= 0
Index pages copied from extended storage	= 0

Tablespace name	= USERSPACE1
Buffer pool data logical reads	= 4
Buffer pool data physical reads	= 2
Asynchronous pool data page reads	= 0
Buffer pool data writes	= 0
Asynchronous pool data page writes	= 0
Buffer pool index logical reads	= 0
Buffer pool index physical reads	= 0
Asynchronous pool index page reads	= 0
Buffer pool index writes	= 0
Asynchronous pool index page writes	= 0
Total buffer pool read time (ms)	= 1
Total buffer pool write time (ms)	= 0
Total elapsed asynchronous read time	= 0
Total elapsed asynchronous write time	= 0
Asynchronous read requests	= 0
Direct reads	= 0
Direct writes	= 0
Direct read requests	= 0
Direct write requests	= 0
Direct reads elapsed time (ms)	= 0
Direct write elapsed time (ms)	= 0
Number of files closed	= 0
Data pages copied to extended storage	= 0

```

Index pages copied to extended storage = 0
Data pages copied from extended storage = 0
Index pages copied from extended storage = 0

```

The following sample shows output that results from a request for lock information. Ellipsis (...) replaces internal lock information that has been removed for clarity. Information for one internal lock remains.

Database Lock Snapshot

```

Database name           = SNAPSHOT
Database path          = /home/mikew/mikew/NODE0000/SQL00001/
Input database alias   = SNAPSHOT
Locks held              = 13
Applications currently connected = 2
Agents currently waiting on locks = 1
Snapshot timestamp     = 03-22-2002 11:23:49.959485

```

```

Application handle     = 3
Application ID         = *LOCAL.mikew.016A92161122
Sequence number       = 0001
Application name       = db2bp
Authorization ID      = MIKEW
Application status     = UOW Waiting
Status change time    = Not Collected
Application code page  = 819
Locks held            = 4
Total wait time (ms)  = Not Collected

```

List Of Locks

```

Lock Name              = 0x00020002000000060000000052
Lock Attributes        = 0x20
Release Flags         = 0x00000001
Lock Count             = 1
Hold Count            = 0
Lock Object Name      = 6
Object Type           = Row
Tablespace Name       = USERSPACE1
Table Schema          = MIKEW
Table Name            = SNAPSHOT
Mode                  = X
Status                 = Granted
Lock Escalation       = NO

```

```

Lock Name              = 0x00020002000000000000000054
Lock Attributes        = 0x00
Release Flags         = 0x00000001
Lock Count             = 1
Hold Count            = 0
Lock Object Name      = 2
Object Type           = Table
Tablespace Name       = USERSPACE1
Table Schema          = MIKEW
Table Name            = SNAPSHOT

```

GET SNAPSHOT

```
Mode = IX
Status = Granted
Lock Escalation = NO
...
Lock Name = 0x4141414141414A48520000000041
Lock Attributes = 0x00
Release Flags = 0x40000000
Lock Count = 1
Hold Count = 0
Lock Object Name = 0
Object Type = Internal P Lock
Mode = S
Status = Granted
Lock Escalation = NO

Application handle = 2
Application ID = *LOCAL.mikew.07B492160951
Sequence number = 0001
Application name = db2bp
Authorization ID = MIKEW
Application status = Lock-wait
Status change time = Not Collected
Application code page = 819
Locks held = 9
Total wait time (ms) = Not Collected
```

List Of Locks

```
...
Lock Name = 0x0002000200000040000000052
Lock Attributes = 0x00
Release Flags = 0x00000001
Lock Count = 1
Hold Count = 0
Lock Object Name = 4
Object Type = Row
Tablespace Name = USERSPACE1
Table Schema = MIKEW
Table Name = SNAPSHOT
Mode = U
Status = Granted
Lock Escalation = NO

Lock Name = 0x0002000200000000000000054
Lock Attributes = 0x00
Release Flags = 0x40000001
Lock Count = 1
Hold Count = 0
Lock Object Name = 2
Object Type = Table
Tablespace Name = USERSPACE1
Table Schema = MIKEW
Table Name = SNAPSHOT
```

```

Mode                = X
Status              = Converting
Current Mode        = IX
Lock Escalation     = NO

```

Additional application information appears when the LOCK switch is on, as shown in the following sample excerpt:

```

...
Application handle      = 2
Application ID          = *LOCAL.mikew.07B492160951
Sequence number        = 0001
Application name        = db2bp
Authorization ID        = MIKEW
Application status      = Lock-wait
Status change time     = Not Collected
Application code page   = 819
Locks held              = 9
Total wait time (ms)   = 0

    Subsection waiting for lock      = 0
    ID of agent holding lock         = 3
    Application ID holding lock      = *LOCAL.mikew.016A92161122
    Lock name                        = 0x000200020000000000000000054
    Lock attributes                  = 0x00
    Release flags                    = 0x40000001
    Lock object type                 = Table
    Lock mode                        = Intention Exclusive Lock (IX)
    Lock mode held                   = Intention Exclusive Lock (IX)
    Lock mode requested              = Exclusive Lock (X)
    Name of tablespace holding lock   = USERSPACE1
    Schema of table holding lock      = MIKEW
    Name of table holding lock        = SNAPSHOT
    Lock wait start timestamp        = Not Collected
    Lock is a result of escalation    = NO
...

```

The following is typical output resulting from a request for dynamic SQL information:

```

    Dynamic SQL Snapshot Result

Database name          = SAMPLE

Database path          = /home/andrewkm/andrewkm/NODE0000/
                       SQL00001/

Number of executions   = 1
Number of compilations = 1
Worst preparation time (ms) = 83
Best preparation time (ms) = 83
Rows deleted           = 0
Rows inserted          = 0
Rows read              = 32
Rows updated           = 0

```

GET SNAPSHOT

Rows written	= 0
Statement sorts	= 0
Total execution time (sec.ms)	= 0.029043
Total user cpu time (sec.ms)	= 0.000000
Total system cpu time (sec.ms)	= 0.010000
Statement text	= select * from employee

Usage notes:

To obtain a snapshot from a remote instance (or a different local instance), it is necessary to first attach to that instance. If an alias for a database residing at a different instance is specified, an error message is returned.

To obtain some statistics, it is necessary that the database system monitor switches are turned on. If the recording switch `TIMESTAMP` has been set to off, timestamp related elements will report "Not Collected".

No data is returned following a request for table information if any of the following is true:

- The `TABLE` recording switch is turned off.
- No tables have been accessed since the switch was turned on.
- No tables have been accessed since the last `RESET MONITOR` command was issued.

However, if a `REORG TABLE` is being performed or has been performed during this period, some information is returned although some fields are not displayed.

Compatibilities:

For compatibility with versions earlier than Version 8:

- The keyword `NODE` can be substituted for `DBPARTITIONNUM`.
- The keyword `NODES` can be substituted for `DBPARTITIONNUMS`.

Related reference:

- "GET MONITOR SWITCHES" on page 345
- "LIST APPLICATIONS" on page 409
- "RESET MONITOR" on page 595
- "UPDATE MONITOR SWITCHES" on page 690

HELP

Permits the user to invoke help from the Information Center.

This command is not available on UNIX based systems.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

▶—HELP character-string ▶▶

Command parameters:**HELP character-string**

Any SQL or DB2 command, or any other item listed in the Information Center.

Examples:

Following are examples of the HELP command:

- db2 help

This command opens the DB2 Information Center, which contains information about DB2 divided into categories, such as tasks, reference, books, and so on. This is equivalent to invoking the **db2ic** command with no parameters.

- db2 help drop

This command opens the Web browser, and displays information about the SQL DROP statement. This is equivalent to invoking the following command: db2ic -j drop. The **db2ic** command searches first the SQL Reference and then the Command Reference, for a statement or a command called DROP, and then displays the first one found.

- db2 help 'drop database'

This command initiates a more refined search, and causes information about the DROP DATABASE command to be displayed.

Usage notes:

HELP

The Information Center must be installed on the user's system. HTML books in the DB2 library must be located in the \sql11ib\doc\html subdirectory.

The command line processor will not know if the command succeeds or fails, and cannot report error conditions.

IMPORT

Inserts data from an external file with a supported file format into a table, hierarchy, or view. LOAD is a faster alternative, but the load utility does not support loading data at the hierarchy level.

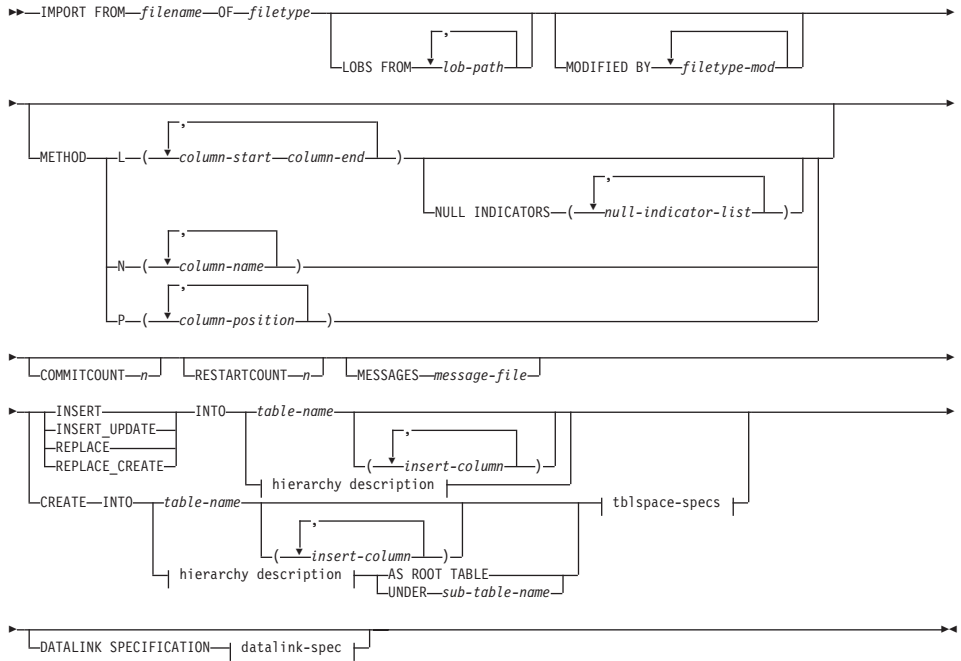
Authorization:

- IMPORT using the INSERT option requires one of the following:
 - *sysadm*
 - *dbadm*
 - CONTROL privilege on each participating table or view
 - INSERT and SELECT privilege on each participating table or view.
- IMPORT to an existing table using the INSERT_UPDATE, REPLACE, or the REPLACE_CREATE option, requires one of the following:
 - *sysadm*
 - *dbadm*
 - CONTROL privilege on the table or view.
- IMPORT to a table or a hierarchy that does not exist using the CREATE, or the REPLACE_CREATE option, requires one of the following:
 - *sysadm*
 - *dbadm*
 - CREATETAB authority on the database, and one of:
 - IMPLICIT_SCHEMA authority on the database, if the schema name of the table does not exist
 - CREATEIN privilege on the schema, if the schema of the table exists.
 - CONTROL privilege on every sub-table in the hierarchy, if the REPLACE_CREATE option on the entire hierarchy is used.
- IMPORT to an existing hierarchy using the REPLACE option requires one of the following:
 - *sysadm*
 - *dbadm*
 - CONTROL privilege on every sub-table in the hierarchy.

Required connection:

Database. If implicit connect is enabled, a connection to the default database is established.

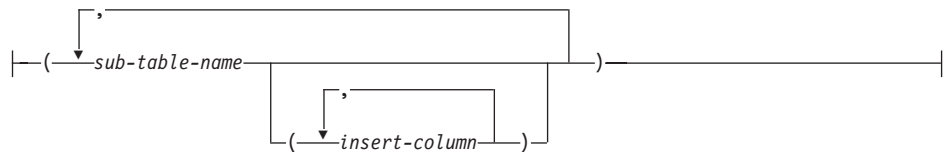
IMPORT



hierarchy description:



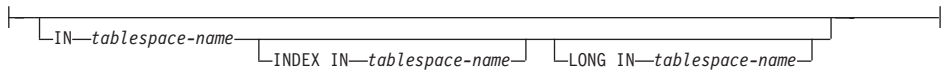
sub-table-list:



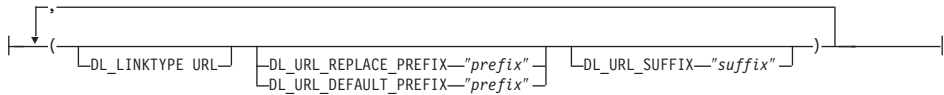
traversal-order-list:



tblspace-specs:



datalink-spec:



Command parameters:

ALL TABLES

An implicit keyword for hierarchy only. When importing a hierarchy, the default is to import all tables specified in the traversal order.

AS ROOT TABLE

Creates one or more sub-tables as a stand-alone table hierarchy.

COMMITCOUNT n

Performs a COMMIT after every *n* records are imported.

CREATE

Creates the table definition and row contents. If the data was exported from a DB2 table, sub-table, or hierarchy, indexes are created. If this option operates on a hierarchy, and data was exported from DB2, a type hierarchy will also be created. This option can only be used with IXF files.

Note: If the data was exported from an MVS host database, and it contains LONGVAR fields whose lengths, calculated on the page size, are less than 254, CREATE may fail because the rows are too long. In this case, the table should be created manually, and IMPORT with INSERT should be invoked, or, alternatively, the LOAD command should be used.

DATALINK SPECIFICATION

For each DATALINK column, there can be one column specification enclosed by parentheses. Each column specification consists of one or more DL_LINKTYPE, prefix, and a DL_URL_SUFFIX specification. The prefix specification can be either DL_URL_REPLACE_PREFIX or DL_URL_DEFAULT_PREFIX.

There can be as many DATALINK column specifications as the number of DATALINK columns defined in the table. The order of specifications follows the order of DATALINK columns found within the *insert-column* list, or within the table definition (if an *insert-column* list is not specified).

DL_LINKTYPE

If specified, it should match the LINKTYPE of the column definition. Thus, DL_LINKTYPE URL is acceptable if the column definition specifies LINKTYPE URL.

DL_URL_DEFAULT_PREFIX "prefix"

If specified, it should act as the default prefix for all DATALINK values within the same column. In this context, prefix refers to the "scheme host port" part of the URL specification. (For Distributed File System, or DFS, prefix refers to the "scheme cellname filesystem-junction" part of the URL specification.)

Examples of prefix are:

```
"http://server"  
"file://server"  
"file:"  
"http://server:80"  
"dfs://.../cellname/fs"
```

If no prefix is found in a column's data, and a default prefix is specified with DL_URL_DEFAULT_PREFIX, the default prefix is prefixed to the column value (if not NULL).

For example, if DL_URL_DEFAULT_PREFIX specifies the default prefix "http://toronto":

- The column input value "/x/y/z" is stored as "http://toronto/x/y/z".
- The column input value "http://coyote/a/b/c" is stored as "http://coyote/a/b/c".
- The column input value NULL is stored as NULL.

DL_URL_REPLACE_PREFIX "prefix"

This clause is useful for loading or importing data previously generated by the export utility, when the user wants to globally replace the host name in the data with another host name. If specified, it becomes the prefix for *all* non-NULL column values. If a column value has a prefix, this will replace it. If a column value has no prefix, the prefix specified by DL_URL_REPLACE_PREFIX is prefixed to the column value. For Distributed File System (DFS), prefix refers to the "scheme cellname filesystem-junction" part of the URL specification.

For example, if DL_URL_REPLACE_PREFIX specifies the prefix "http://toronto":

- The column input value "/x/y/z" is stored as "http://toronto/x/y/z".
- The column input value "http://coyote/a/b/c" is stored as "http://toronto/a/b/c". Note that "toronto" replaces "coyote".

- The column input value NULL is stored as NULL.

DL_URL_SUFFIX "suffix"

If specified, it is appended to every non-NULL column value for the column. It is, in fact, appended to the "path" component of the URL part of the DATALINK value.

FROM filename

Specifies the file that contains the data to be imported. If the path is omitted, the current working directory is used.

HIERARCHY

Specifies that hierarchical data is to be imported.

IN tablespace-name

Identifies the table space in which the table will be created. The table space must exist, and must be a REGULAR table space. If no other table space is specified, all table parts are stored in this table space. If this clause is not specified, the table is created in a table space created by the authorization ID. If none is found, the table is placed into the default table space USERSPACE1. If USERSPACE1 has been dropped, table creation fails.

INDEX IN tablespace-name

Identifies the table space in which any indexes on the table will be created. This option is allowed only when the primary table space specified in the IN clause is a DMS table space. The specified table space must exist, and must be a REGULAR or LARGE DMS table space.

Note: Specifying which table space will contain an index can only be done when the table is created.

insert-column

Specifies the name of a column in the table or the view into which data is to be inserted.

INSERT

Adds the imported data to the table without changing the existing table data.

INSERT_UPDATE

Adds rows of imported data to the target table, or updates existing rows (of the target table) with matching primary keys.

INTO table-name

Specifies the database table into which the data is to be imported. This table cannot be a system table, a declared temporary table or a summary table.

IMPORT

One can use an alias for INSERT, INSERT_UPDATE, or REPLACE, except in the case of a down-level server, when the fully qualified or the unqualified table name should be used. A qualified table name is in the form: *schema.tablename*. The *schema* is the user name under which the table was created.

LOBS FROM lob-path

Specifies one or more paths that store LOB files. The names of the LOB data files are stored in the main data file (ASC, DEL, or IXF), in the column that will be loaded into the LOB column. This option is ignored if the *lobsinfile* modifier is not specified.

LONG IN tablespace-name

Identifies the table space in which the values of any long columns (LONG VARCHAR, LONG VARGRAPHIC, LOB data types, or distinct types with any of these as source types) will be stored. This option is allowed only if the primary table space specified in the IN clause is a DMS table space. The table space must exist, and must be a LARGE DMS table space.

MESSAGES message-file

Specifies the destination for warning and error messages that occur during an import operation. If the file already exists, the import utility appends the information. If the complete path to the file is not specified, the utility uses the current directory and the default drive as the destination. If *message-file* is omitted, the messages are written to standard output.

METHOD

L Specifies the start and end column numbers from which to import data. A column number is a byte offset from the beginning of a row of data. It is numbered starting from 1.

Note: This method can only be used with ASC files, and is the only valid option for that file type.

N Specifies the names of the columns to be imported.

Note: This method can only be used with IXF files.

P Specifies the indexes (numbered from 1) of the input data fields to be imported.

Note: This method can only be used with IXF or DEL files, and is the only valid option for the DEL file type.

MODIFIED BY filetype-mod

Specifies additional options (see Table 8 on page 388).

NULL INDICATORS null-indicator-list

This option can only be used when the METHOD L parameter is specified. That is, the input file is an ASC file. The null indicator list is a comma-separated list of positive integers specifying the column number of each null indicator field. The column number is the byte offset of the null indicator field from the beginning of a row of data. There must be one entry in the null indicator list for each data field defined in the METHOD L parameter. A column number of zero indicates that the corresponding data field always contains data.

A value of Y in the NULL indicator column specifies that the column data is NULL. Any character *other than* Y in the NULL indicator column specifies that the column data is not NULL, and that column data specified by the METHOD L option will be imported.

The NULL indicator character can be changed using the MODIFIED BY option (see the description of the nullindchar modifier in Table 8 on page 388).

OF filetype

Specifies the format of the data in the input file:

- ASC (non-delimited ASCII format)
- DEL (delimited ASCII format), which is used by a variety of database manager and file manager programs
- WSF (work sheet format), which is used by programs such as:
 - Lotus 1-2-3
 - Lotus Symphony
- IXF (integrated exchange format, PC version), which means it was exported from the same or another DB2 table. An IXF file also contains the table definition and definitions of any existing indexes, except when columns are specified in the SELECT statement.

REPLACE

Deletes all existing data from the table by truncating the data object, and inserts the imported data. The table definition and the index definitions are not changed. This option can only be used if the table exists. It is not valid for tables with DATALINK columns. If this option is used when moving data between hierarchies, only the data for an entire hierarchy, not individual subtables, can be replaced.

REPLACE_CREATE

If the table exists, deletes all existing data from the table by truncating the data object, and inserts the imported data without changing the table definition or the index definitions.

If the table does not exist, creates the table and index definitions, as well as the row contents.

IMPORT

This option can only be used with IXF files. It is not valid for tables with DATALINK columns. If this option is used when moving data between hierarchies, only the data for an entire hierarchy, not individual subtables, can be replaced.

RESTARTCOUNT *n*

Specifies that an import operation is to be started at record $n + 1$. The first n records are skipped.

STARTING *sub-table-name*

A keyword for hierarchy only, requesting the default order, starting from *sub-table-name*. For PC/IXF files, the default order is the order stored in the input file. The default order is the only valid order for the PC/IXF file format.

sub-table-list

For typed tables with the INSERT or the INSERT_UPDATE option, a list of sub-table names is used to indicate the sub-tables into which data is to be imported.

traversal-order-list

For typed tables with the INSERT, INSERT_UPDATE, or the REPLACE option, a list of sub-table names is used to indicate the traversal order of the importing sub-tables in the hierarchy.

UNDER *sub-table-name*

Specifies a parent table for creating one or more sub-tables.

Examples:

Example 1

The following example shows how to import information from `myfile.ixf` to the STAFF table:

```
db2 import from myfile.ixf of ixf messages msg.txt insert into staff

SQL3150N The H record in the PC/IXF file has product "DB2    01.00", date
"19970220", and time "140848".

SQL3153N The T record in the PC/IXF file has name "myfile",
qualifier "          ", and source "          ".

SQL3109N The utility is beginning to load data from file "myfile".

SQL3110N The utility has completed processing.  "58" rows were read
from the input file.

SQL3221W ...Begin COMMIT WORK. Input Record Count = "58".

SQL3222W ...COMMIT of any database changes was successful.
```


SQL3149N "58" rows were processed from the input file. "58" rows were successfully inserted into the table. "0" rows were rejected.

Example 2

The following example shows how to import the table MOVIE TABLE from the input file delfile1, which has data in the DEL format:

```
db2 import from delfile1 of del
      modified by dldel|
      insert into movietable (actorname, description, url_making_of,
      url_movie) datalink specification (dl_url_default_prefix
      "http://narang"), (dl_url_replace_prefix "http://bomdel"
      dl_url_suffix ".mpeg")
```

Notes:

1. The table has four columns:

actorname	VARCHAR(n)
description	VARCHAR(m)
url_making_of	DATALINK (with LINKTYPE URL)
url_movie	DATALINK (with LINKTYPE URL)

2. The DATALINK data in the input file has the vertical bar (|) character as the sub-field delimiter.
3. If any column value for url_making_of does not have the prefix character sequence, "http://narang" is used.
4. Each non-NULL column value for url_movie will get "http://bomdel" as its prefix. Existing values are replaced.
5. Each non-NULL column value for url_movie will get ".mpeg" appended to the path. For example, if a column value of url_movie is "http://server1/x/y/z", it will be stored as "http://bomdel/x/y/z.mpeg"; if the value is "/x/y/z", it will be stored as "http://bomdel/x/y/z.mpeg".

Example 3 (Importing into a Table with an Identity Column)

TABLE1 has 4 columns:

- C1 VARCHAR(30)
- C2 INT GENERATED BY DEFAULT AS IDENTITY
- C3 DECIMAL(7,2)
- C4 CHAR(1)

TABLE2 is the same as TABLE1, except that C2 is a GENERATED ALWAYS identity column.

Data records in DATAFILE1 (DEL format):

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```
"Liszt"  
"Hummel",,187.43, H  
"Grieg",100, 66.34, G  
"Satie",101, 818.23, I
```

Data records in DATAFILE2 (DEL format):

```
"Liszt", 74.49, A  
"Hummel", 0.01, H  
"Grieg", 66.34, G  
"Satie", 818.23, I
```

The following command generates identity values for rows 1 and 2, since no identity values are supplied in DATAFILE1 for those rows. Rows 3 and 4, however, are assigned the user-supplied identity values of 100 and 101, respectively.

```
db2 import from datafile1.del of del replace into table1
```

To import DATAFILE1 into TABLE1 so that identity values are generated for all rows, issue one of the following commands:

```
db2 import from datafile1.del of del method P(1, 3, 4)  
    replace into table1 (c1, c3, c4)  
db2 import from datafile1.del of del modified by identityignore  
    replace into table1
```

To import DATAFILE2 into TABLE1 so that identity values are generated for each row, issue one of the following commands:

```
db2 import from datafile2.del of del replace into table1 (c1, c3, c4)  
db2 import from datafile2.del of del modified by identitymissing  
    replace into table1
```

If DATAFILE1 is imported into TABLE2 without using any of the identity-related file type modifiers, rows 1 and 2 will be inserted, but rows 3 and 4 will be rejected, because they supply their own non-NULL values, and the identity column is GENERATED ALWAYS.

Usage notes:

Be sure to complete all table operations and release all locks before starting an import operation. This can be done by issuing a COMMIT after closing all cursors opened WITH HOLD, or by issuing a ROLLBACK.

The import utility adds rows to the target table using the SQL INSERT statement. The utility issues one INSERT statement for each row of data in the input file. If an INSERT statement fails, one of two actions result:

- If it is likely that subsequent INSERT statements can be successful, a warning message is written to the message file, and processing continues.

- If it is likely that subsequent INSERT statements will fail, and there is potential for database damage, an error message is written to the message file, and processing halts.

The utility performs an automatic COMMIT after the old rows are deleted during a REPLACE or a REPLACE_CREATE operation. Therefore, if the system fails, or the application interrupts the database manager after the table object is truncated, all of the old data is lost. Ensure that the old data is no longer needed before using these options.

If the log becomes full during a CREATE, REPLACE, or REPLACE_CREATE operation, the utility performs an automatic COMMIT on inserted records. If the system fails, or the application interrupts the database manager after an automatic COMMIT, a table with partial data remains in the database. Use the REPLACE or the REPLACE_CREATE option to rerun the whole import operation, or use INSERT with the RESTARTCOUNT parameter set to the number of rows successfully imported.

By default, automatic COMMITs are not performed for the INSERT or the INSERT_UPDATE option. They are, however, performed if the COMMITCOUNT parameter is not zero. A full log results in a ROLLBACK.

Whenever the import utility performs a COMMIT, two messages are written to the message file: one indicates the number of records to be committed, and the other is written after a successful COMMIT. When restarting the import operation after a failure, specify the number of records to skip, as determined from the last successful COMMIT.

The import utility accepts input data with minor incompatibility problems (for example, character data can be imported using padding or truncation, and numeric data can be imported with a different numeric data type), but data with major incompatibility problems is not accepted.

One cannot REPLACE or REPLACE_CREATE an object table if it has any dependents other than itself, or an object view if its base table has any dependents (including itself). To replace such a table or a view, do the following:

1. Drop all foreign keys in which the table is a parent.
2. Run the import utility.
3. Alter the table to recreate the foreign keys.

If an error occurs while recreating the foreign keys, modify the data to maintain referential integrity.

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Referential constraints and foreign key definitions are not preserved when creating tables from PC/IXF files. (Primary key definitions *are* preserved if the data was previously exported using SELECT *.)

Importing to a remote database requires enough disk space on the server for a copy of the input data file, the output message file, and potential growth in the size of the database.

If an import operation is run against a remote database, and the output message file is very long (more than 60KB), the message file returned to the user on the client may be missing messages from the middle of the import operation. The first 30KB of message information and the last 30KB of message information are always retained.

Importing PC/IXF files to a remote database is much faster if the PC/IXF file is on a hard drive rather than on diskettes.

The database table or hierarchy must exist before data in the ASC, DEL, or WSF file formats can be imported; however, if the table does not already exist, IMPORT CREATE or IMPORT REPLACE_CREATE creates the table when it imports data from a PC/IXF file. For typed tables, IMPORT CREATE can create the type hierarchy and the table hierarchy as well.

PC/IXF import should be used to move data (including hierarchical data) between databases. If character data containing row separators is exported to a delimited ASCII (DEL) file and processed by a text transfer program, fields containing the row separators will shrink or expand. The file copying step is not necessary if the source and the target databases are both accessible from the same client.

The data in ASC and DEL files is assumed to be in the code page of the client application performing the import. PC/IXF files, which allow for different code pages, are recommended when importing data in different code pages. If the PC/IXF file and the import utility are in the same code page, processing occurs as for a regular application. If the two differ, and the FORCEIN option is specified, the import utility assumes that data in the PC/IXF file has the same code page as the application performing the import. This occurs even if there is a conversion table for the two code pages. If the two differ, the FORCEIN option is not specified, and there is a conversion table, all data in the PC/IXF file will be converted from the file code page to the application code page. If the two differ, the FORCEIN option is not specified, and there is no conversion table, the import operation will fail. This applies only to PC/IXF files on DB2 for AIX clients.

For table objects on an 8KB page that are close to the limit of 1012 columns, import of PC/IXF data files may cause DB2 to return an error, because the

maximum size of an SQL statement was exceeded. This situation can occur only if the columns are of type CHAR, VARCHAR, or CLOB. The restriction does not apply to import of DEL or ASC files. If PC/IXF files are being used to create a new table, an alternative is use *db2look* to dump the DDL statement that created the table, and then to issue that statement through the CLP.

DB2 Connect can be used to import data to DRDA servers such as DB2 for OS/390, DB2 for VM and VSE, and DB2 for OS/400. Only PC/IXF import (INSERT option) is supported. The RESTARTCOUNT parameter, but not the COMMITCOUNT parameter, is also supported.

When using the CREATE option with typed tables, create every sub-table defined in the PC/IXF file; sub-table definitions cannot be altered. When using options other than CREATE with typed tables, the traversal order list enables one to specify the traverse order; therefore, the traversal order list must match the one used during the export operation. For the PC/IXF file format, one need only specify the target sub-table name, and use the traverse order stored in the file.

The import utility can be used to recover a table previously exported to a PC/IXF file. The table returns to the state it was in when exported.

Data cannot be imported to a system table, a declared temporary table, or a summary table.

Views cannot be created through the import utility.

On the Windows NT operating system:

- Importing logically split PC/IXF files is not supported.
- Importing bad format PC/IXF or WSF files is not supported.

DB2 Data Links Manager Considerations

Before running the DB2 import utility, do the following:

1. Copy the files that will be referenced to the appropriate Data Links servers. The **dlfm_import** utility can be used to extract files from an archive that is generated by the **dlfm_export** utility.
2. Register the required prefix names to the DB2 Data Links Managers. There may be other administrative tasks, such as registering the database, if required.
3. Update the Data Links server information in the URLs (of the DATALINK columns) from the exported data for the SQL table, if required. (If the original configuration's Data Links servers are the same at the target location, the Data Links server names need not be updated.) For

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Distributed File Systems (DFS), update the cell name information in the URLs (of the DATALINK columns) from the exported data for the SQL table, if required.

4. Define the Data Links servers at the target configuration in the DB2 Data Links Manager configuration file. For DFS, define the cells at the target configuration in the DB2 Data Links Manager configuration file.

When the import utility runs against the target database, files referred to by DATALINK column data are linked on the appropriate Data Links servers.

During the insert operation, DATALINK column processing links the files in the appropriate Data Links servers according to the column specifications at the target database.

Representation of DATALINK Information in an Input File

Table 8. Valid File Type Modifiers (Import)

Modifier	Description
All File Formats	
compound= <i>x</i>	<p><i>x</i> is a number between 1 and 100 inclusive. Uses nonatomic compound SQL to insert the data, and <i>x</i> statements will be attempted each time.</p> <p>If this modifier is specified, and the transaction log is not sufficiently large, the import operation will fail. The transaction log must be large enough to accommodate either the number of rows specified by COMMITCOUNT, or the number of rows in the data file if COMMITCOUNT is not specified. It is therefore recommended that the COMMITCOUNT option be specified to avoid transaction log overflow.</p> <p>This modifier is incompatible with INSERT_UPDATE mode, hierarchical tables, and the following modifiers: usedefaults, identitymissing, identityignore, generatedmissing, and generatedignore.</p>
generatedignore	<p>This modifier informs the import utility that data for all generated columns is present in the data file but should be ignored. This results in all values for the generated columns being generated by the utility. This modifier cannot be used with the generatedmissing modifier.</p>
generatedmissing	<p>If this modifier is specified, the utility assumes that the input data file contains no data for the generated columns (not even NULLs), and will therefore generate a value for each row. This modifier cannot be used with the generatedignore modifier.</p>

Table 8. Valid File Type Modifiers (Import) (continued)

Modifier	Description
identityignore	This modifier informs the import utility that data for the identity column is present in the data file but should be ignored. This results in all identity values being generated by the utility. The behavior will be the same for both GENERATED ALWAYS and GENERATED BY DEFAULT identity columns. This means that for GENERATED ALWAYS columns, no rows will be rejected. This modifier cannot be used with the identitymissing modifier.
identitymissing	If this modifier is specified, the utility assumes that the input data file contains no data for the identity column (not even NULLs), and will therefore generate a value for each row. The behavior will be the same for both GENERATED ALWAYS and GENERATED BY DEFAULT identity columns. This modifier cannot be used with the identityignore modifier.
lobsinfile	<p><i>lob-path</i> specifies the path to the files containing LOB data.</p> <p>Each path contains at least one file that contains at least one LOB pointed to by a Lob Location Specifier (LLS) in the data file. The LLS is a string representation of the location of a LOB in a file stored in the LOB file path. The format of an LLS is <i>filename.ext.nnn.mmm/</i>, where <i>filename.ext</i> is the name of the file that contains the LOB, <i>nnn</i> is the offset in bytes of the LOB within the file, and <i>mmm</i> is the length of the LOB in bytes. For example, if the string <code>db2exp.001.123.456/</code> is stored in the data file, the LOB is located at offset 123 in the file <code>db2exp.001</code>, and is 456 bytes long.</p> <p>To indicate a null LOB, enter the size as -1. If the size is specified as 0, it is treated as a 0 length LOB. For null LOBS with length of -1, the offset and the file name are ignored. For example, the LLS of a null LOB might be <code>db2exp.001.7.-1/</code>.</p>
no_type_id	Valid only when importing into a single sub-table. Typical usage is to export data from a regular table, and then to invoke an import operation (using this modifier) to convert the data into a single sub-table.

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Table 8. Valid File Type Modifiers (Import) (continued)

Modifier	Description
nodefaults	<p>If a source column for a target table column is not explicitly specified, and the table column is not nullable, default values are not loaded. Without this option, if a source column for one of the target table columns is not explicitly specified, one of the following occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If a default value can be specified for a column, the default value is loaded• If the column is nullable, and a default value cannot be specified for that column, a NULL is loaded• If the column is not nullable, and a default value cannot be specified, an error is returned, and the utility stops processing.
usedefaults	<p>If a source column for a target table column has been specified, but it contains no data for one or more row instances, default values are loaded. Examples of missing data are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For DEL files: ",," is specified for the column• For ASC files: The NULL indicator is set to yes for the column• For DEL/ASC/WSF files: A row that does not have enough columns, or is not long enough for the original specification. <p>Without this option, if a source column contains no data for a row instance, one of the following occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the column is nullable, a NULL is loaded• If the column is not nullable, the utility rejects the row.
ASCII File Formats (ASC/DEL)	

Table 8. Valid File Type Modifiers (Import) (continued)

Modifier	Description
codepage= <i>x</i>	<p><i>x</i> is an ASCII character string. The value is interpreted as the code page of the data in the output data set. Converts character data to this code page from the application code page during the import operation.</p> <p>The following rules apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For pure DBCS (graphic) mixed DBCS, and EUC, delimiters are restricted to the range of x00 to x3F, inclusive. • nullindchar must specify symbols included in the standard ASCII set between code points x20 and x7F, inclusive. This refers to ASCII symbols and code points. <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The CODEPAGE modifier cannot be used with the LOBSINFILF modifier. 2. If data expansion occurs when the code page is converted from the application code page to the database code page, the data may be truncated and loss of data can occur.
dateformat=" <i>x</i> "	<p><i>x</i> is the format of the date in the source file.^a Valid date elements are:</p> <p>YYYY - Year (four digits ranging from 0000 - 9999) M - Month (one or two digits ranging from 1 - 12) MM - Month (two digits ranging from 1 - 12; mutually exclusive with M) D - Day (one or two digits ranging from 1 - 31) DD - Day (two digits ranging from 1 - 31; mutually exclusive with D) DDD - Day of the year (three digits ranging from 001 - 366; mutually exclusive with other day or month elements)</p> <p>A default value of 1 is assigned for each element that is not specified. Some examples of date formats are:</p> <p>"D-M-YYYY" "MM.DD.YYYY" "YYYYDDD"</p>
implieddecimal	<p>The location of an implied decimal point is determined by the column definition; it is no longer assumed to be at the end of the value. For example, the value 12345 is loaded into a DECIMAL(8,2) column as 123.45, <i>not</i> 12345.00.</p>
noeofchar	<p>The optional end-of-file character x'1A' is not recognized as the end of file. Processing continues as if it were a normal character.</p>

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Table 8. Valid File Type Modifiers (Import) (continued)

Modifier	Description
timeformat="x"	<p><i>x</i> is the format of the time in the source file.^a Valid time elements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H - Hour (one or two digits ranging from 0 - 12 for a 12 hour system, and 0 - 24 for a 24 hour system) HH - Hour (two digits ranging from 0 - 12 for a 12 hour system, and 0 - 24 for a 24 hour system; mutually exclusive with H) M - Minute (one or two digits ranging from 0 - 59) MM - Minute (two digits ranging from 0 - 59; mutually exclusive with M) S - Second (one or two digits ranging from 0 - 59) SS - Second (two digits ranging from 0 - 59; mutually exclusive with S) SSSSS - Second of the day after midnight (5 digits ranging from 00000 - 86399; mutually exclusive with other time elements) TT - Meridian indicator (AM or PM) <p>A default value of 0 is assigned for each element that is not specified. Some examples of time formats are:</p> <pre> "HH:MM:SS" "HH.MM TT" "SSSSS" </pre>

Table 8. Valid File Type Modifiers (Import) (continued)

Modifier	Description
timestampformat="x"	<p>x is the format of the time stamp in the source file.^a Valid time stamp elements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> YYYY - Year (four digits ranging from 0000 - 9999) M - Month (one or two digits ranging from 1 - 12) MM - Month (two digits ranging from 1 - 12; mutually exclusive with M, month) D - Day (one or two digits ranging from 1 - 31) DD - Day (two digits ranging from 1 - 31; mutually exclusive with D) DDD - Day of the year (three digits ranging from 001 - 366; mutually exclusive with other day or month elements) H - Hour (one or two digits ranging from 0 - 12 for a 12 hour system, and 0 - 24 for a 24 hour system) HH - Hour (two digits ranging from 0 - 12 for a 12 hour system, and 0 - 24 for a 24 hour system; mutually exclusive with H) M - Minute (one or two digits ranging from 0 - 59) MM - Minute (two digits ranging from 0 - 59; mutually exclusive with M, minute) S - Second (one or two digits ranging from 0 - 59) SS - Second (two digits ranging from 0 - 59; mutually exclusive with S) SSSSS - Second of the day after midnight (5 digits ranging from 00000 - 86399; mutually exclusive with other time elements) UUUUUU - Microsecond (6 digits ranging from 000000 - 999999) TT - Meridian indicator (AM or PM) <p>A default value of 1 is assigned for unspecified YYYY, M, MM, D, DD, or DDD elements. A default value of 0 is assigned for all other unspecified elements. Following is an example of a time stamp format:</p> <pre>"YYYY/MM/DD HH:MM:SS.UUUUUU"</pre> <p>The following example illustrates how to import data containing user defined date and time formats into a table called schedule:</p> <pre>db2 import from delfile2 of del modified by timestampformat="yyyy.mm.dd hh:mm tt" insert into schedule</pre>
ASC (Non-delimited ASCII) File Format	

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Table 8. Valid File Type Modifiers (Import) (continued)

Modifier	Description
nochecklengths	If nochecklengths is specified, an attempt is made to import each row, even if the source data has a column definition that exceeds the size of the target table column. Such rows can be successfully imported if code page conversion causes the source data to shrink; for example, 4-byte EUC data in the source could shrink to 2-byte DBCS data in the target, and require half the space. This option is particularly useful if it is known that the source data will fit in all cases despite mismatched column definitions.
nullindchar= <i>x</i>	<i>x</i> is a single character. Changes the character denoting a null value to <i>x</i> . The default value of <i>x</i> is \backslash . ^b This modifier is case sensitive for EBCDIC data files, except when the character is an English letter. For example, if the null indicator character is specified to be the letter N, then n is also recognized as a null indicator.
reclen= <i>x</i>	<i>x</i> is an integer with a maximum value of 32 767. <i>x</i> characters are read for each row, and a new-line character is not used to indicate the end of the row.
striptblanks	Truncates any trailing blank spaces when loading data into a variable-length field. If this option is not specified, blank spaces are kept. In the following example, striptblanks causes the import utility to truncate trailing blank spaces: <pre>db2 import from myfile.asc of asc modified by striptblanks method 1 (1 10, 12 15) messages msgs.txt insert into staff</pre> This option cannot be specified together with striptnulls. These are mutually exclusive options. Note: This option replaces the obsolete t option, which is supported for back-level compatibility only.
striptnulls	Truncates any trailing NULLs (0x00 characters) when loading data into a variable-length field. If this option is not specified, NULLs are kept. This option cannot be specified together with striptblanks. These are mutually exclusive options. Note: This option replaces the obsolete padwithzero option, which is supported for back-level compatibility only.
DEL (Delimited ASCII) File Format	

Table 8. Valid File Type Modifiers (Import) (continued)

Modifier	Description
chardelx	<p>x is a single character string delimiter. The default value is a double quotation mark ("). The specified character is used in place of double quotation marks to enclose a character string.^{bc} If you want to explicitly specify the double quotation mark as the character string delimiter, it should be specified as follows:</p> <pre>modified by chardel""</pre> <p>The single quotation mark (') can also be specified as a character string delimiter. In the following example, <code>chardel''</code> causes the import utility to interpret any single quotation mark (') it encounters as a character string delimiter:</p> <pre>db2 "import from myfile.del of del modified by chardel'' method p (1, 4) insert into staff (id, years)"</pre>
coldelx	<p>x is a single character column delimiter. The default value is a comma (.). The specified character is used in place of a comma to signal the end of a column.^{bc}</p> <p>In the following example, <code>coldel;</code> causes the import utility to interpret any semicolon (;) it encounters as a column delimiter:</p> <pre>db2 import from myfile.del of del modified by coldel; messages msgs.txt insert into staff</pre>
datesiso	Date format. Causes all date data values to be imported in ISO format.
decplusblank	Plus sign character. Causes positive decimal values to be prefixed with a blank space instead of a plus sign (+). The default action is to prefix positive decimal values with a plus sign.
decptx	<p>x is a single character substitute for the period as a decimal point character. The default value is a period (.). The specified character is used in place of a period as a decimal point character.^{bc}</p> <p>In the following example, <code>decpt;</code> causes the import utility to interpret any semicolon (;) it encounters as a decimal point:</p> <pre>db2 "import from myfile.del of del modified by chardel' decpt; messages msgs.txt insert into staff"</pre>

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Table 8. Valid File Type Modifiers (Import) (continued)

Modifier	Description
delprioritychar	<p>The current default priority for delimiters is: record delimiter, character delimiter, column delimiter. This modifier protects existing applications that depend on the older priority by reverting the delimiter priorities to: character delimiter, record delimiter, column delimiter.</p> <p>Syntax:</p> <pre>db2 import ... modified by delprioritychar ...</pre> <p>For example, given the following DEL data file:</p> <pre>"Smith, Joshua",4000,34.98<row delimiter> "Vincent,<row delimiter>, is a manager", 4005,44.37<row delimiter></pre> <p>With the delprioritychar modifier specified, there will be only two rows in this data file. The second <row delimiter> will be interpreted as part of the first data column of the second row, while the first and the third <row delimiter> are interpreted as actual record delimiters. If this modifier is <i>not</i> specified, there will be three rows in this data file, each delimited by a <row delimiter>.</p>
dlldelx	<p><i>x</i> is a single character DATALINK delimiter. The default value is a semicolon (;). The specified character is used in place of a semicolon as the inter-field separator for a DATALINK value. It is needed because a DATALINK value may have more than one sub-value. ^{bc}</p> <p>Note: <i>x</i> must not be the same character specified as the row, column, or character string delimiter.</p>
keepblanks	<p>Preserves the leading and trailing blanks in each field of type CHAR, VARCHAR, LONG VARCHAR, or CLOB. Without this option, all leading and trailing blanks that are not inside character delimiters are removed, and a NULL is inserted into the table for all blank fields.</p>
nodoubledel	<p>Suppresses recognition of double character delimiters.</p>
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forcein	<p>Directs the utility to accept data despite code page mismatches, and to suppress translation between code pages.</p> <p>Fixed length target fields are checked to verify that they are large enough for the data. If nochecklengths is specified, no checking is done, and an attempt is made to import each row.</p>

Table 8. Valid File Type Modifiers (Import) (continued)

Modifier	Description
indexif	Directs the utility to drop all indexes currently defined on the existing table, and to create new ones from the index definitions in the PC/IXF file. This option can only be used when the contents of a table are being replaced. It cannot be used with a view, or when a <i>insert-column</i> is specified.
indexschema= <i>schema</i>	Uses the specified <i>schema</i> for the index name during index creation. If <i>schema</i> is not specified (but the keyword <i>indexschema</i> is specified), uses the connection user ID. If the keyword is not specified, uses the schema in the IXF file.
nochecklengths	If <i>nochecklengths</i> is specified, an attempt is made to import each row, even if the source data has a column definition that exceeds the size of the target table column. Such rows can be successfully imported if code page conversion causes the source data to shrink; for example, 4-byte EUC data in the source could shrink to 2-byte DBCS data in the target, and require half the space. This option is particularly useful if it is known that the source data will fit in all cases despite mismatched column definitions.

Table 8. Valid File Type Modifiers (Import) (continued)

Modifier	Description
Notes:	
1.	The import utility does not issue a warning if an attempt is made to use unsupported file types with the MODIFIED BY option. If this is attempted, the import operation fails, and an error code is returned.
2.	<p>^a Double quotation marks around the date format string are mandatory. Field separators cannot contain any of the following: a-z, A-Z, and 0-9. The field separator should not be the same as the character delimiter or field delimiter in the DEL file format. A field separator is optional if the start and end positions of an element are unambiguous. Ambiguity can exist if (depending on the modifier) elements such as D, H, M, or S are used, because of the variable length of the entries.</p> <p>For time stamp formats, care must be taken to avoid ambiguity between the month and the minute descriptors, since they both use the letter M. A month field must be adjacent to other date fields. A minute field must be adjacent to other time fields. Following are some ambiguous time stamp formats:</p> <pre> "M" (could be a month, or a minute) "M:M" (Which is which?) "M:YYYY:M" (Both are interpreted as month.) "S:M:YYYY" (adjacent to both a time value and a date value) </pre> <p>In ambiguous cases, the utility will report an error message, and the operation will fail.</p> <p>Following are some unambiguous time stamp formats:</p> <pre> "M:YYYY" (Month) "S:M" (Minute) "M:YYYY:S:M" (Month...Minute) "M:H:YYYY:M:D" (Minute...Month) </pre> <p>Note: Some characters, such as double quotation marks and back slashes, must be preceded by an escape character (for example, \).</p>
3.	<p>^b The character must be specified in the code page of the source data.</p> <p>The character code point (instead of the character symbol), can be specified using the syntax xJJ or 0xJJ, where JJ is the hexadecimal representation of the code point. For example, to specify the # character as a column delimiter, use one of the following:</p> <pre> ... modified by coldel# modified by coldel0x23 modified by coldelX23 ... </pre>
4.	^c Delimiter Restrictions lists restrictions that apply to the characters that can be used as delimiter overrides.

Related reference:

- “db2look - DB2 Statistics and DDL Extraction Tool” on page 97
- “LOAD” on page 454

INITIALIZE TAPE

INITIALIZE TAPE

When running on Windows NT-based operating systems, DB2 supports backup and restore operations to streaming tape devices. Use this command for tape initialization.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

► INITIALIZE TAPE [ON *device*] [USING *blksize*] ►

Command parameters:

ON *device*

Specifies a valid tape device name. The default value is `\\.\TAPE0`.

USING *blksize*

Specifies the block size for the device, in bytes. The device is initialized to use the block size specified, if the value is within the supported range of block sizes for the device.

Note: The buffer size specified for the BACKUP DATABASE command and for RESTORE DATABASE must be divisible by the block size specified here.

If a value for this parameter is not specified, the device is initialized to use its default block size. If a value of zero is specified, the device is initialized to use a variable length block size; if the device does not support variable length block mode, an error is returned.

Related reference:

- "BACKUP DATABASE" on page 206
- "RESTORE DATABASE" on page 600
- "REWIND TAPE" on page 609
- "SET TAPE POSITION" on page 639

INSPECT

Inspect database for architectural integrity, checking the pages of the database for page consistency. The inspection checks the structures of table objects and structures of table spaces are valid.

Scope:

In a single-partition system, the scope is that single partition only. In a partitioned database system, it is the collection of all logical partitions defined in db2nodes.cfg.

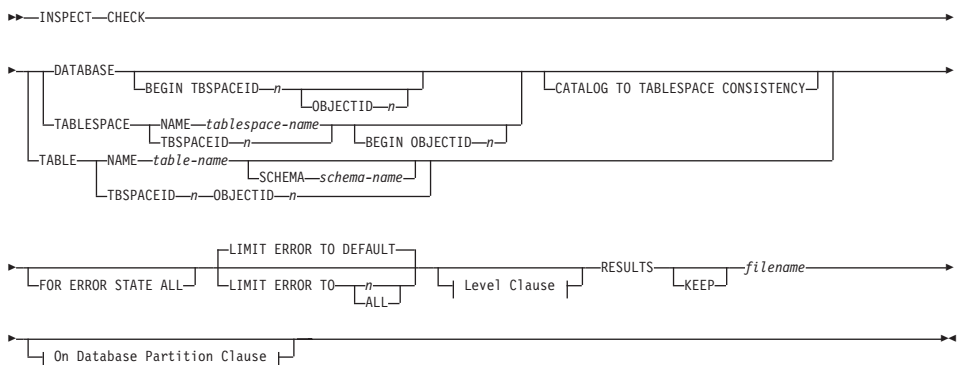
Authorization:

For INSPECT CHECK, one of the following:

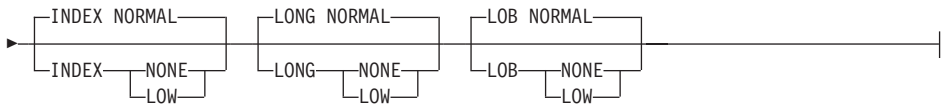
- *sysadm*
- *dbadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*
- CONTROL privilege if single table.

Required Connection:

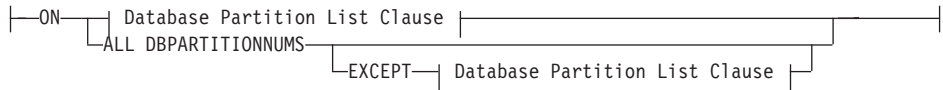
Database

Command Syntax:**Level Clause:**

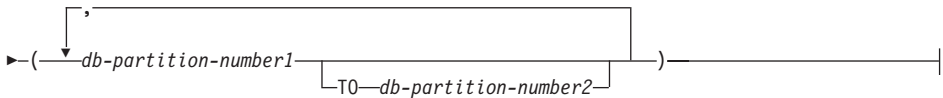
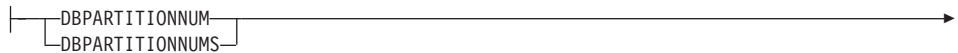
INSPECT



On Database Partition Clause:



Database Partition List Clause:



Command Parameters:

CHECK

Specifies check processing.

DATABASE

Specifies whole database.

BEGIN TBSPACEID n

Specifies processing to begin from table space with given table space ID number.

BEGIN TBSPACEID n OBJECTID n

Specifies processing to begin from table with given table space ID number and object ID number.

TABLESPACE

NAME tablespace-name

Specifies single table space with given table space name.

TBSPACEID n

Specifies single table space with given table space ID number.

BEGIN OBJECTID n

Specifies processing to begin from table with given object ID number.

TABLE

NAME table-name

Specifies table with given table name.

SCHEMA schema-name

Specifies schema name for specified table name for single table operation.

TBSPACEID n OBJECTID n

Specifies table with given table space ID number and object ID number.

CATALOG TO TABLESPACE CONSISTENCY

Specifies the processing to include checking for the consistency of physical tables in the table space to the tables listed in the catalog.

FOR ERROR STATE ALL

For table object with internal state already indicating error state, the check will just report this status and not scan through the object. Specifying this option will have the processing scan through the object even if internal state already lists error state.

LIMIT ERROR TO *n*

Number of pages in error for an object to limit reporting for. When this limit of the number of pages in error for an object is reached, the processing will discontinue the check on the rest of the object.

LIMIT ERROR TO DEFAULT

Default number of pages in error for an object to limit reporting for. This value is the extent size of the object. This parameter is the default.

LIMIT ERROR TO ALL

No limit on number of pages in error reported.

EXTENTMAP**NORMAL**

Specifies processing level is normal for extent map. Default.

NONE

Specifies processing level is none for extent map.

LOW

Specifies processing level is low for extent map.

DATA**NORMAL**

Specifies processing level is normal for data object. Default.

NONE

Specifies processing level is none for data object.

LOW

Specifies processing level is low for data object.

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BLOCKMAP

NORMAL

Specifies processing level is normal for block map object.
Default.

NONE

Specifies processing level is none for block map object.

LOW Specifies processing level is low for block map object.

INDEX

NORMAL

Specifies processing level is normal for index object. Default.

NONE

Specifies processing level is none for index object.

LOW Specifies processing level is low for index object.

LONG

NORMAL

Specifies processing level is normal for long object. Default.

NONE

Specifies processing level is none for long object.

LOW Specifies processing level is low for long object.

LOB

NORMAL

Specifies processing level is normal for LOB object. Default.

NONE

Specifies processing level is none for LOB object.

LOW Specifies processing level is low for LOB object.

RESULTS

Specifies the result output file. The file will be written out to the diagnostic data directory path. If there is no error found by the check processing, this result output file will be erased at the end of the INSPECT operation. If there are errors found by the check processing, this result output file will not be erased at the end of the INSPECT operation.

KEEP Specifies to always keep the result output file.

file-name

Specifies the name for the result output file.

ALL DBPARTITIONNUMS

Specifies that operation is to be done on all database partitions specified in the db2nodes.cfg file. This is the default if a node clause is not specified.

EXCEPT

Specifies that operation is to be done on all database partitions specified in the db2nodes.cfg file, except those specified in the node list.

ON DBPARTITIONNUM / ON DBPARTITIONNUMS

Perform operation on a set of database partitions.

db-partition-number1

Specifies a database partition number in the database partition list.

db-partition-number2

Specifies the second database partition number, so that all database partitions from db-partition-number1 up to and including db-partition-number2 are included in the database partition list.

Usage Notes:

1. For check operations on table objects, the level of processing can be specified for the objects. The default is NORMAL level, specifying NONE for an object excludes it. Specifying LOW will do subset of checks that are done for NORMAL.
2. The check database can be specified to start from a specific table space or from a specific table by specifying the ID value to identify the table space or the table.
3. The check table space can be specified to start from a specific table by specifying the ID value to identify the table.
4. The processing of table spaces will affect only the objects that reside in the table space.
5. The online inspect processing will access database objects using isolation level uncommitted read. COMMIT processing will be done during INSPECT processing. It is advisable to end the unit of work by issuing a COMMIT or ROLLBACK before invoking INSPECT.
6. The online inspect check processing will write out unformatted inspection data results to the results file specified. The file will be written out to the diagnostic data directory path. If there is no error found by the check processing, this result output file will be erased at the end of INSPECT operation. If there are errors found by the check processing, this result output file will not be erased at the end of INSPECT operation. After check processing completes, to see inspection details, the inspection result data will require to be formatted out with the utility db2inspf. The results file will have file extension of the database partition number. In a

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partitioned database environment, each database partition will generate its own results output file with extension corresponding to its database partition number. The output location for the results output file will be the database manager diagnostic data directory path. If the name of a file that already exists is specified, the operation will not be processed, the file will have to be removed before that file name can be specified.

LIST ACTIVE DATABASES

Displays a subset of the information listed by the GET SNAPSHOT FOR ALL DATABASES command. An active database is available for connection and use by any application. For each active database, this command displays the following:

- Database name
- Number of applications currently connected to the database
- Database path.

Scope:

This command can be issued from any database partition that is listed in \$HOME/sql/lib/db2nodes.cfg. It returns the same information from any of these database partitions.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*

Command syntax:

```

▶▶—LIST ACTIVE DATABASES—
┌—AT DBPARTITIONNUM—db-partition-number—
└—GLOBAL—

```

Command parameters:**AT DBPARTITIONNUM *db-partition-number***

Specifies the database partition for which the status of the monitor switches is to be displayed.

GLOBAL

Returns an aggregate result for all nodes in a partitioned database system.

Examples:

Following is sample output from the LIST ACTIVE DATABASES command:

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Active Databases

Database name	= TEST
Applications connected currently	= 0
Database path	= /home/smith/smith/NODE0000/SQL00002/
Database name	= SAMPLE
Applications connected currently	= 1
Database path	= /home/smith/smith/NODE0000/SQL00001/

Compatibilities:

For compatibility with versions earlier than Version 8:

- The keyword NODE can be substituted for DBPARTITIONNUM.

Related reference:

- “GET SNAPSHOT” on page 352
- “ACTIVATE DATABASE” on page 188
- “DEACTIVATE DATABASE” on page 280

LIST APPLICATIONS

Displays to standard output the application program name, authorization ID (user name), application handle, application ID, and database name of all active database applications. This command can also optionally display an application's sequence number, status, status change time, and database path.

Scope:

This command only returns information for the database partition on which it is issued.

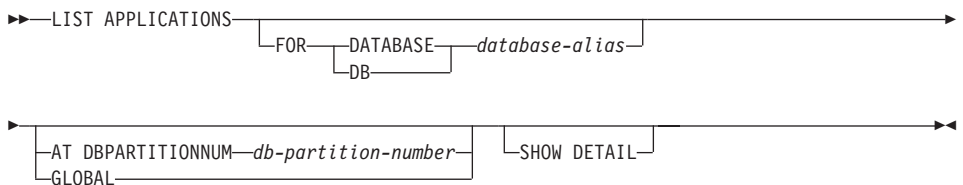
Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*

Required connection:

Instance. To list applications for a remote instance, it is necessary to first attach to that instance.

Command syntax:**Command parameters:****FOR DATABASE database-alias**

Information for each application that is connected to the specified database is to be displayed. Database name information is not displayed. If this option is not specified, the command displays the information for each application that is currently connected to any database at the database partition to which the user is currently attached.

The default application information is comprised of the following:

- Authorization ID
- Application program name

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- Application handle
- Application ID
- Database name.

AT DBPARTITIONNUM **db-partition-number**

Specifies the database partition for which the status of the monitor switches is to be displayed.

GLOBAL

Returns an aggregate result for all database partitions in a partitioned database system.

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Output will include the following additional information:

- Sequence #
- Application status
- Status change time
- Database path.

Note: If this option is specified, it is recommended that the output be redirected to a file, and that the report be viewed with the help of an editor. The output lines may wrap around when displayed on the screen.

Examples:

The following is sample output from LIST APPLICATIONS:

Auth Id	Application Name	Appl. Handle	Application Id	DB Name	# of Agents
smith	db2bp_32	12	*LOCAL.smith.970220191502	TEST	1
smith	db2bp_32	11	*LOCAL.smith.970220191453	SAMPLE	1

Usage notes:

The database administrator can use the output from this command as an aid to problem determination. In addition, this information is required if the database administrator wants to use the GET SNAPSHOT command or the FORCE APPLICATION command in an application.

To list applications at a remote instance (or a different local instance), it is necessary to first attach to that instance. If FOR DATABASE is specified when an attachment exists, and the database resides at an instance which differs from the current attachment, the command will fail.

Compatibilities:

For compatibility with versions earlier than Version 8:

- The keyword `NODE` can be substituted for `DBPARTITIONNUM`.

Related reference:

- “GET SNAPSHOT” on page 352
- “FORCE APPLICATION” on page 312

LIST COMMAND OPTIONS

LIST COMMAND OPTIONS

Lists the current settings for the environment variables:

- DB2BQTIME
- DB2DQTRY
- DB2RQTIME
- DB2IQTIME
- DB2OPTIONS.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

▶—LIST COMMAND OPTIONS—▶

Command parameters:

None

Examples:

The following is sample output from LIST COMMAND OPTIONS:

Command Line Processor Option Settings

```
Backend process wait time (seconds)      (DB2BQTIME) = 1
No. of retries to connect to backend     (DB2BQTRY) = 60
Request queue wait time (seconds)        (DB2RQTIME) = 5
Input queue wait time (seconds)          (DB2IQTIME) = 5
Command options                          (DB2OPTIONS) =
```

Option	Description	Current Setting
-a	Display SQLCA	OFF
-c	Auto-Commit	ON
-e	Display SQLCODE/SQLSTATE	OFF
-f	Read from input file	OFF
-l	Log commands in history file	OFF
-n	Remove new line character	OFF
-o	Display output	ON
-p	Display interactive input prompt	ON
-r	Save output to report file	OFF
-s	Stop execution on command error	OFF
-t	Set statement termination character	OFF

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-v	Echo current command	OFF
-w	Display FETCH/SELECT warning messages	ON
-z	Save all output to output file	OFF

Related reference:

- “UPDATE COMMAND OPTIONS” on page 674

LIST DATABASE DIRECTORY

LIST DATABASE DIRECTORY

Lists the contents of the system database directory. If a path is specified, the contents of the local database directory are listed.

Scope:

If this command is issued without the *ON path* parameter, the system database directory is returned. This information is the same at all database partitions.

If the *ON path* parameter is specified, the local database directory on that path is returned. This information is not the same at all database partitions.

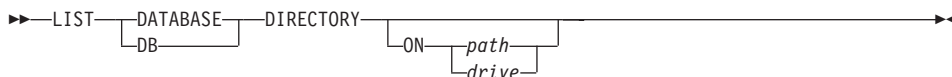
Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None. Directory operations affect the local directory only.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

ON path/drive

Specifies the local database directory from which to list information. If not specified, the contents of the system database directory are listed.

Examples:

The following shows sample output for a system database directory:

```
System Database Directory
```

```
Number of entries in the directory = 2
```

```
Database 1 entry:
```

```
Database alias           = SAMPLE  
Database name           = SAMPLE  
Database drive          = /home/smith  
Database release level  = 8.00  
Comment                 =  
Directory entry type    = Indirect  
Catalog database partition number = 0
```



```

Database 2 entry:
  Database alias           = GDB1
  Database global name    = ../../cell_name/dir_name/gdb1
  Database release level  = 8.00
  Comment                  = DCE database
  Directory entry type    = DCE
  Catalog database partition number = -1
  Database partition number = 0
  
```

The following shows sample output for a local database directory:

```

Local Database Directory on /u/smith

Number of entries in the directory = 1

Database 1 entry:

  Database alias           = SAMPLE
  Database name            = SAMPLE
  Database directory       = SQL00001
  Database release level   = 8.00
  Comment                  =
  Directory entry type     = Home
  Catalog database partition number = 0
  Database partition number = 0
  
```

These fields are identified as follows:

Database alias

The value of the *alias* parameter when the database was created or cataloged. If an alias was not entered when the database was cataloged, the database manager uses the value of the *database-name* parameter when the database was cataloged.

Database global name

The fully qualified name that uniquely identifies the database in the DCE name space.

Database name

The value of the *database-name* parameter when the database was cataloged. This name is usually the name under which the database was created.

Local database directory

The path on which the database resides. This field is filled in only if the system database directory has been scanned.

Database directory/Database drive

The name of the directory or drive where the database resides. This field is filled in only if the local database directory has been scanned.

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Node name

The name of the remote node. This name corresponds to the value entered for the *nodename* parameter when the database and the node were cataloged.

Database release level

The release level of the database manager that can operate on the database.

Comment

Any comments associated with the database that were entered when it was cataloged.

Directory entry type

The location of the database:

- A *remote* entry describes a database that resides on another node.
- An *indirect* entry describes a database that is local. Databases that reside on the same node as the system database directory are thought to indirectly reference the home entry (to a local database directory), and are considered indirect entries.
- A *home* entry indicates that the database directory is on the same path as the local database directory.
- An LDAP entry indicates that the database location information is stored on an LDAP server.

All entries in the system database directory are either remote or indirect. All entries in local database directories are identified in the system database directory as indirect entries.

Authentication

The authentication type cataloged at the client is used to determine whether the connection is being done with system or Kerberos security.

Principal name

Specifies a fully qualified Kerberos principal name.

Database partition number

Specifies which node is the catalog database partition. This is the database partition on which the CREATE DATABASE command was issued.

Database partition number

Specifies the number that is assigned in *db2nodes.cfg* to the node where the command was issued.

Usage notes:

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There can be a maximum of eight opened database directory scans per process. To overcome this restriction for a batch file that issues more than eight LIST DATABASE DIRECTORY commands within a single DB2 session, convert the batch file into a shell script. The "db2" prefix generates a new DB2 session for each command.

Related reference:

- "CHANGE DATABASE COMMENT" on page 262
- "CREATE DATABASE" on page 267

LIST DATABASE PARTITION GROUPS

LIST DATABASE PARTITION GROUPS

Lists all database partition groups associated with the current database.

Scope:

This command can be issued from any database partition that is listed in `$HOME/sqllib/db2nodes.cfg`. It returns the same information from any of these database partitions.

Authorization:

For the system catalogs `SYSCAT.DBPARTITIONGROUPS` and `SYSCAT.DBPARTITIONGROUPDEF`, one of the following is required:

- *sysadm* or *dbadm* authority
- CONTROL privilege
- SELECT privilege.

Required connection:

Database

Command syntax:

```
▶▶—LIST DATABASE PARTITION GROUPS—┬—SHOW DETAIL—┘▶▶
```

Command parameters:

SHOW DETAIL

Specifies that the output should include the following information:

- Partitioning map ID
- Database partition number
- In-use flag

Examples:

Following is sample output from the LIST DATABASE PARTITION GROUPS command:

```
DATABASE PARTITION GROUP NAME
-----
IBMCATGROUP
IBMDEFAULTGROUP
```

2 record(s) selected.

LIST DATABASE PARTITION GROUPS

Following is sample output from the LIST DATABASE PARTITION GROUPS SHOW DETAIL command:

DATABASE PARTITION GROUP NAME	PMAP_ID	DATABASE PARTITION NUMBER	IN_USE
IBMCATGROUP	0	0	Y
IBMDEFAULTGROUP	1	0	Y

2 record(s) selected.

The fields are identified as follows:

DATABASE PARTITION GROUP NAME

The name of the database partition group. The name is repeated for each database partition in the database partition group.

PMAP_ID

The ID of the partitioning map. The ID is repeated for each database partition in the database partition group.

DATABASE PARTITION NUMBER

The number of the database partition.

IN_USE

One of four values:

- Y** The database partition is being used by the database partition group.
- D** The database partition is going to be dropped from the database partition group as a result of a REDISTRIBUTE DATABASE PARTITION GROUP operation. When the operation completes, the database partition will not be included in reports from LIST DATABASE PARTITION GROUPS.
- A** The database partition has been added to the database partition group but is not yet added to the partitioning map. The containers for the table spaces in the database partition group have been added on this database partition. The value is changed to Y when the REDISTRIBUTE DATABASE PARTITION GROUP operation completes successfully.
- T** The database partition has been added to the database partition group, but is not yet added to the partitioning map. The containers for the table spaces in the database partition group have not been added on this database partition. Table space containers must be added on the new database partition for each table space in the database partition group. The value is changed to A when containers have successfully been added.

LIST DATABASE PARTITION GROUPS

Compatibilities:

For compatibility with versions earlier than Version 8:

- The keyword NODEGROUPS can be substituted for DATABASE PARTITION GROUPS.

Related reference:

- “REDISTRIBUTE DATABASE PARTITION GROUP” on page 556

LIST DATALINKS MANAGERS

Lists the DB2 Data Links Managers that are registered to a specified database.

Authorization:

None

Command syntax:

```
▶—LIST DATALINKS MANAGERS FOR—

|          |
|----------|
| DATABASE |
| DB       |

—dbname—▶
```

Command parameters:**DATABASE *dbname***

Specifies a database name.

Related reference:

- “ADD DATALINKS MANAGER” on page 193
- “DROP DATALINKS MANAGER” on page 293

LIST DBPARTITIONNUMS

LIST DBPARTITIONNUMS

Lists all database partitions associated with the current database.

Scope:

This command can be issued from any database partition that is listed in `$HOME/sqllib/db2nodes.cfg`. It returns the same information from any of these database partitions.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

Database

Command syntax:

▶—LIST DBPARTITIONNUMS—▶

Command parameters:

None

Examples:

Following is sample output from the LIST DBPARTITIONNUMS command:

```
DATABASE PARTITION NUMBER
-----
                                0
                                2
                                5
                                7
                                9
```

5 record(s) selected.

Compatibilities:

For compatibility with versions earlier than Version 8:

- The keyword `NODES` can be substituted for `DBPARTITIONNUMS`.

Related reference:

- “REDISTRIBUTE DATABASE PARTITION GROUP” on page 556

LIST DCS APPLICATIONS

Displays to standard output information about applications that are connected to host databases via DB2 Connect Enterprise Edition.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*

Required connection:

Instance. To list the DCS applications at a remote instance, it is necessary to first attach to that instance.

Command syntax:

```

>>—LIST DCS APPLICATIONS—[SHOW DETAIL]—
                           [EXTENDED]—
  
```

Command parameters:**LIST DCS APPLICATIONS**

The default application information includes:

- Host authorization ID (*username*)
- Application program name
- Application handle
- Outbound application ID (*luwid*).

SHOW DETAIL

Specifies that output include the following additional information:

- Client application ID
- Client sequence number
- Client database alias
- Client node name (*nname*)
- Client release level
- Client code page
- Outbound sequence number
- Host database name
- Host release level.

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EXTENDED

Generates an extended report. This report includes all of the fields that are listed when the SHOW DETAIL option is specified, plus the following additional fields:

- DCS application status
- Status change time
- Client platform
- Client protocol
- Client code page
- Process ID of the client application
- Host coded character set ID (CCSID).

Examples:

The following is sample output from LIST DCS APPLICATIONS:

Auth Id	Application Name	Appl. Handle	Outbound Application Id
DDCSUS1	db2bp_s	2	0915155C.139D.971205184245

The following is sample output from LIST DCS APPLICATIONS EXTENDED:

List of DCS Applications - Extended Report

Client application ID	= 09151251.0AD1.980529194106
Sequence number	= 0001
Authorization ID	= SMITH
Application name	= db2bp
Application handle	= 0
Application status	= waiting for reply
Status change time	= Not Collected
Client DB alias	= MVSDB
Client node	= antman
Client release level	= SQL05020
Client platform	= AIX
Client protocol	= TCP/IP
Client codepage	= 819
Process ID of client application	= 38340
Client login ID	= user1
Host application ID	= G9151251.GAD2.980529194108
Sequence number	= 0000
Host DB name	= GILROY
Host release level	= DSN05011
Host CCSID	= 500

Notes:

1. The application status field contains one of the following values:

connect pending - outbound

Denotes that the request to connect to a host database has been issued, and that DB2 Connect is waiting for the connection to be established.

waiting for request

Denotes that the connection to the host database has been established, and that DB2 Connect is waiting for an SQL statement from the client application.

waiting for reply

Denotes that the SQL statement has been sent to the host database.

2. The status change time is shown only if the System Monitor UOW switch was turned on during processing. Otherwise, Not Collected is shown.

Usage notes:

The database administrator can use this command to match client application connections *to* the gateway with corresponding host connections *from* the gateway.

The database administrator can also use agent ID information to force specified applications off a DB2 Connect server.

Related reference:

- “FORCE APPLICATION” on page 312

LIST DCS DIRECTORY

LIST DCS DIRECTORY

Lists the contents of the Database Connection Services (DCS) directory.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

▶—LIST DCS DIRECTORY—▶

Command parameters:

None

Examples:

The following is sample output from LIST DCS DIRECTORY:

```
Database Connection Services (DCS) Directory
```

```
Number of entries in the directory = 1
```

```
DCS 1 entry:
```

```
Local database name           = DB2
Target database name          = DSN_DB_1
Application requestor name    =
DCS parameters                =
Comment                       = DB2/MVS Location name DSN_DB_1
DCS directory release level   = 0x0100
```

These fields are identified as follows:

Local database name

Specifies the local alias of the target host database. This corresponds to the *database-name* parameter entered when the host database was cataloged in the DCS directory.

Target database name

Specifies the name of the host database that can be accessed. This corresponds to the *target-database-name* parameter entered when the host database was cataloged in the DCS directory.

Application requester name

Specifies the name of the program residing on the application requester or server.

DCS parameters

String that contains the connection and operating environment parameters to use with the application requester. Corresponds to the parameter string entered when the host database was cataloged. The string must be enclosed by double quotation marks, and the parameters must be separated by commas.

Comment

Describes the database entry.

DCS directory release level

Specifies the version number of the Distributed Database Connection Services program under which the database was created.

Usage notes:

The DCS directory is created the first time that the CATALOG DCS DATABASE command is invoked. It is maintained on the path/drive where DB2 was installed, and provides information about host databases that the workstation can access if the DB2 Connect program has been installed. The host databases can be:

- DB2 UDB databases on OS/390 and z/OS host
- DB2 UDB databases on iSeries hosts
- DB2 databases on VSE & VM hosts

Related reference:

- "CATALOG DCS DATABASE" on page 241

LIST DRDA INDOUBT TRANSACTIONS

LIST DRDA INDOUBT TRANSACTIONS

Provides a list of transactions that are indoubt between DRDA requesters and DRDA servers. If APPC commit protocols are being used, lists indoubt transactions between partner LUs. If DRDA commit protocols are being used, lists indoubt transactions between DRDA sync point managers.

Authorization:

sysadm

Required connection:

Instance

Command syntax:

►—LIST DRDA INDOUBT TRANSACTIONS—WITH PROMPTING—►

Command parameters:

WITH PROMPTING

Indicates that indoubt transactions are to be processed. If this parameter is specified, an interactive dialog mode is initiated, permitting the user to commit or roll back indoubt transactions. If this parameter is not specified, indoubt transactions are written to the standard output device, and the interactive dialog mode is not initiated.

Note: A forget option is not supported. Once the indoubt transaction is committed or rolled back, the transaction is automatically forgotten.

Interactive dialog mode permits the user to:

- List all indoubt transactions (enter 1)
- List indoubt transaction number *x* (enter 1, followed by a valid transaction number)
- Quit (enter q)
- Commit transaction number *x* (enter c, followed by a valid transaction number)
- Roll back transaction number *x* (enter r, followed by a valid transaction number).

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Note: A blank space must separate the command letter from its argument.

Before a transaction is committed or rolled back, the transaction data is displayed, and the user is asked to confirm the action.

Usage notes:

DRDA indoubt transactions occur when communication is lost between coordinators and participants in distributed units of work. A distributed unit of work lets a user or application read and update data at multiple locations within a single unit of work. Such work requires a two-phase commit.

The first phase requests all the participants to prepare for a commit. The second phase commits or rolls back the transactions. If a coordinator or participant becomes unavailable after the first phase, the distributed transactions are indoubt.

Before issuing the LIST DRDA INDOUBT TRANSACTIONS command, the application process must be connected to the DB2 sync point manager (SPM) instance. Use the *spm_name* database manager configuration parameter as the *dbalias* on the CONNECT statement.

TCP/IP connections, using the SPM to coordinate commits, use DRDA two-phase commit protocols. APPC connections use LU6.2 two-phase commit protocols.

LIST HISTORY

LIST HISTORY

Lists entries in the history file. The history file contains a record of recovery and administrative events. Recovery events include full database and table space level backup, incremental backup, restore, and rollforward operations. Additional logged events include create, alter, drop, or rename table space, reorganize table, drop table, and load.

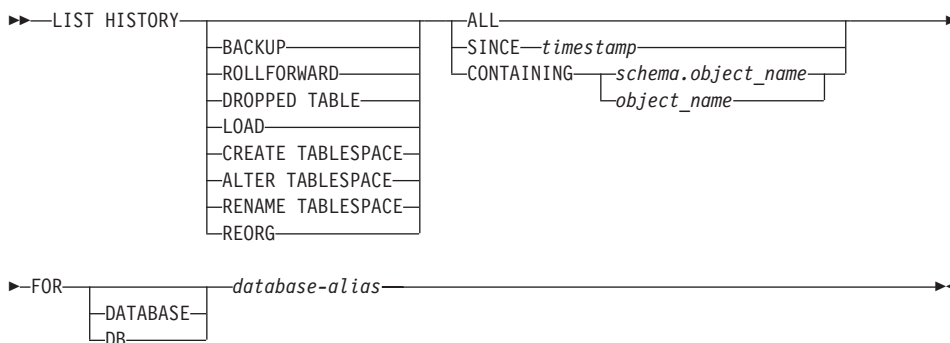
Authorization:

None

Required connection:

Instance. You must attach to any remote database in order to run this command against it. For a local database, an explicit attachment is not required.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

HISTORY

Lists all events that are currently logged in the history file.

BACKUP

Lists backup and restore operations.

ROLLFORWARD

Lists rollforward operations.

DROPPED TABLE

Lists dropped table records.

LOAD

Lists load operations.

CREATE TABLESPACE

Lists table space create and drop operations.

RENAME TABLESPACE

Lists table space renaming operations.

REORG

Lists reorganization operations.

ALTER TABLESPACE

Lists alter table space operations.

ALL Lists all entries of the specified type in the history file.

SINCE timestamp

A complete time stamp (format *yyyymmddhhnnss*), or an initial prefix (minimum *yyyy*) can be specified. All entries with time stamps equal to or greater than the time stamp provided are listed.

CONTAINING schema.object_name

This qualified name uniquely identifies a table.

CONTAINING object_name

This unqualified name uniquely identifies a table space.

FOR DATABASE database-alias

Used to identify the database whose recovery history file is to be listed.

Examples:

```
db2 list history since 19980201 for sample
db2 list history backup containing userspace1 for sample
db2 list history dropped table all for db sample
```

Usage notes:

The report generated by this command contains the following symbols:

Operation

```
A - Create table space
B - Backup
C - Load copy
D - Dropped table
F - Roll forward
G - Reorganize table
L - Load
N - Rename table space
O - Drop table space
Q - Quiesce
R - Restore
T - Alter table space
U - Unload
```

LIST HISTORY

Type

Backup types:

- F - Offline
- N - Online
- I - Incremental offline
- O - Incremental online
- D - Delta offline
- E - Delta online

Rollforward types:

- E - End of logs
- P - Point in time

Load types:

- I - Insert
- R - Replace

Alter table space types:

- C - Add containers
- R - Rebalance

Quiesce types:

- S - Quiesce share
- U - Quiesce update
- X - Quiesce exclusive
- Z - Quiesce reset

LIST INDOUBT TRANSACTIONS

Provides a list of transactions that are indoubt. The user can interactively commit, roll back, or forget the indoubt transactions.

The two-phase commit protocol comprises:

1. The PREPARE phase, in which the resource manager writes the log pages to disk, so that it can respond to either a COMMIT or a ROLLBACK primitive
2. The COMMIT (or ROLLBACK) phase, in which the transaction is actually committed or rolled back.

An indoubt transaction is one which has been prepared, but not yet committed or rolled back.

Scope:

This command returns a list of indoubt transactions on the executed node.

Authorization:

dbadm

Required connection:

Database. If implicit connect is enabled, a connection to the default database is established.

Command syntax:

```

▶▶—LIST INDOUBT TRANSACTIONS—┐
                               └─WITH PROMPTING─┘
  
```

Command parameters:

WITH PROMPTING

Indicates that indoubt transactions are to be processed. If this parameter is specified, an interactive dialog mode is initiated, permitting the user to commit, roll back, or forget indoubt transactions. If this parameter is not specified, indoubt transactions are written to the standard output device, and the interactive dialog mode is not initiated.

Interactive dialog mode permits the user to:

- List all indoubt transactions (enter 1)

LIST INDOUBT TRANSACTIONS

- List indoubt transaction number x (enter l , followed by a valid transaction number)
- Quit (enter q)
- Commit transaction number x (enter c , followed by a valid transaction number)
- Roll back transaction number x (enter r , followed by a valid transaction number)
- Forget transaction number x (enter f , followed by a valid transaction number).

Note: A blank space must separate the command letter from its argument.

Before a transaction is committed, rolled back, or forgotten, the transaction data is displayed, and the user is asked to confirm the action.

Examples:

The following is sample dialog generated by LIST INDOUBT TRANSACTIONS:

In-doubt Transactions for Database SAMPLE

```
1.  originator: XA
    appl_id: *LOCAL.DB2.95051815165159      sequence_no: 0001 status: i
timestamp: 05-18-1997 16:51:59 auth_id: SMITH log_full: n type: RM
xid: 53514C2000000017 00000000544D4442 0000000002F93DD A92F8C4FF3000000
0000BD
```

```
2.  originator: XA
    appl_id: *LOCAL.DATABASE.950407161043  sequence_no: 0002 status: i
timestamp: 04-07-1997 16:10:43 auth_id: JONES log_full: n type: RM
xid: 53514C2000000017 00000000544D4442 0000000002F95FE B62F8C4FF3000000
0000C1
```

```
.
.
.
```

Enter in-doubt transaction command or 'q' to quit.
e.g. 'c 1' heuristically commits transaction 1.
c/r/f/l/q: c 1

```
1.  originator: XA
    appl_id: *LOCAL.DB2.95051815165159      sequence_no: 0001 status: i
timestamp: 05-18-1997 16:51:59 auth_id: SMITH log_full: n type: RM
xid: 53514C2000000017 00000000544D4442 0000000002F93DD A92F8C4FF3000000
0000BD
```

LIST INDOUBT TRANSACTIONS

Do you want to heuristically commit this in-doubt transaction ? (y/n) y

DB20000I "COMMIT INDOUBT TRANSACTION" completed successfully

c/r/f/l/q: c 5

DB20030E "5" is not a valid in-doubt transaction number.

c/r/f/l/q: 1

In-doubt Transactions for Database SAMPLE

1. originator: XA
appl_id: *LOCAL.DB2.95051815165159 sequence_no: 0001 status: c
timestamp: 05-18-1997 16:51:59 auth_id: SMITH log_full: n type: RM
xid: 53514C2000000017 00000000544D4442 00000000002F93DD A92F8C4FF3000000
0000BD

2. originator: XA
appl_id: *LOCAL.DATABASE.950407161043 sequence_no: 0002 status: i
timestamp: 04-07-1997 16:10:43 auth_id: JONES log_full: n type: RM
xid: 53514C2000000017 00000000544D4442 00000000002F95FE B62F8C4FF3000000
0000C1

.
.
.

c/r/f/l/q: r 2

2. originator: XA
appl_id: *LOCAL.DATABASE.950407161043 sequence_no: 0002 status: i
timestamp: 04-07-1997 16:10:43 auth_id: JONES log_full: n type: RM
xid: 53514C2000000017 00000000544D4442 00000000002F95FE B62F8C4FF3000000
0000C1

Do you want to heuristically rollback this in-doubt transaction ? (y/n) y

DB20000I "ROLLBACK INDOUBT TRANSACTION" completed successfully

c/r/f/l/q: 1 2

2. originator: XA
appl_id: *LOCAL.DATABASE.950407161043 sequence_no: 0002 status: r
timestamp: 04-07-1997 16:10:43 auth_id: JONES log_full: n type: RM
xid: 53514C2000000017 00000000544D4442 00000000002F95FE B62F8C4FF3000000
0000C1

c/r/f/l/q: f 2

2. originator: XA
appl_id: *LOCAL.DATABASE.950407161043 sequence_no: 0002 status: r
timestamp: 04-07-1997 16:10:43 auth_id: JONES log_full: n type: RM
xid: 53514C2000000017 00000000544D4442 00000000002F95FE B62F8C4FF3000000
0000C1

LIST INDOUBT TRANSACTIONS

Do you want to forget this in-doubt transaction ? (y/n) y

DB20000I "FORGET INDOUBT TRANSACTION" completed successfully

c/r/f/l/q: 1 2

```
2.  originator: XA
      appl_id: *LOCAL.DATABASE.950407161043  sequence_no: 0002  status: f
timestamp: 04-07-1997 16:10:43  auth_id: JONES  log_full: n  type: RM
xid: 53514C2000000017 00000000544D4442 00000000002F95FE B62F8C4FF3000000
0000C1
```

c/r/f/l/q: q

Note: The LIST INDOUBT TRANSACTIONS command returns *type* information to show the role of the database in each indoubt transaction:

- TM** Indicates the indoubt transaction is using the database as a transaction manager database.
- RM** Indicates the indoubt transaction is using the database as a resource manager, meaning that it is one of the databases participating in the transaction, but is not the transaction manager database.

Usage notes:

An indoubt transaction is a global transaction that was left in an indoubt state. This occurs when either the Transaction Manager (TM) or at least one Resource Manager (RM) becomes unavailable after successfully completing the first phase (that is, the PREPARE phase) of the two-phase commit protocol. The RMs do not know whether to commit or to roll back their branch of the transaction until the TM can consolidate its own log with the indoubt status information from the RMs when they again become available. An indoubt transaction can also exist in an MPP environment.

If LIST INDOUBT TRANSACTIONS is issued against the currently connected database, the command returns the information on indoubt transactions in that database.

Only transactions whose status is indoubt (i), or missing commit acknowledgment (m), can be committed.

Only transactions whose status is indoubt (i) or ended (e) can be rolled back.

Only transactions whose status is committed (c) or rolled back (r) can be forgotten.

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Note: In the commit phase of a two-phase commit, the coordinator node waits for commit acknowledgments. If one or more nodes do not reply (for example, because of node failure), the transaction is placed in missing commit acknowledgment state.

Indoubt transaction information is valid only at the time that the command is issued. Once in interactive dialog mode, transaction status may change because of external activities. If this happens, and an attempt is made to process an indoubt transaction which is no longer in an appropriate state, an error message is displayed.

After this type of error occurs, the user should quit (q) the interactive dialog and reissue the LIST INDOUBT TRANSACTIONS WITH PROMPTING command to refresh the information shown.

Related concepts:

- “Configuration considerations for XA transaction managers” in the *Administration Guide: Planning*

LIST NODE DIRECTORY

LIST NODE DIRECTORY

Lists the contents of the node directory.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

ADMIN

Specifies administration server nodes.

SHOW DETAIL

Specifies that the output should include the following information:

- Remote instance name
- System
- Operating system type

Examples:

The following is sample output from LIST NODE DIRECTORY:

```
Node Directory
```

```
Number of entries in the directory = 2
```

```
Node 1 entry:
```

```
Node name           = LANNODE  
Comment             =  
Directory entry type = LDAP  
Protocol            = TCPIP  
Hostname            = LAN.db2ntd3.torolab.ibm.com  
Service name        = 50000
```

```
Node 2 entry:
```

```
Node name           = TLBA10ME  
Comment             =
```



```

Directory entry type      = LOCAL
Protocol                  = TCPIP
Hostname                  = t1ba10me
Service name              = 447
  
```

The following is sample output from LIST ADMIN NODE DIRECTORY:

Node Directory

Number of entries in the directory = 2

Node 1 entry:

```

Node name                  = LOCALADM
Comment                   =
Directory entry type      = LOCAL
Protocol                  = TCPIP
Hostname                  = jaguar
Service name              = 523
  
```

Node 2 entry:

```

Node name                  = MYDB2DAS
Comment                   =
Directory entry type      = LDAP
Protocol                  = TCPIP
Hostname                  = peng.torolab.ibm.com
Service name              = 523
  
```

The common fields are identified as follows:

Node name

The name of the remote node. This corresponds to the name entered for the *nodename* parameter when the node was cataloged.

Comment

A comment associated with the node, entered when the node was cataloged. To change a comment in the node directory, uncatalog the node, and then catalog it again with the new comment.

Directory entry type

LOCAL means the entry is found in the local node directory file.
LDAP means the entry is found in LDAP server or LDAP cache.

Protocol

The communications protocol cataloged for the node.

Note: For information about fields associated with a specific node type, see the applicable CATALOG...NODE command.

Usage notes:

LIST NODE DIRECTORY

A node directory is created and maintained on each database client. It contains an entry for each remote workstation having databases that the client can access. The DB2 client uses the communication end point information in the node directory whenever a database connection or instance attachment is requested.

The database manager creates a node entry and adds it to the node directory each time it processes a CATALOG...NODE command. The entries can vary, depending on the communications protocol being used by the node.

The node directory can contain entries for the following types of nodes:

- APPC
- APPCLU
- APPN
- LDAP
- Local
- Named pipe
- NetBIOS
- TCP/IP.

Related reference:

- “CATALOG APPC NODE” on page 231
- “CATALOG TCP/IP NODE” on page 258
- “CATALOG NETBIOS NODE” on page 254
- “CATALOG LOCAL NODE” on page 249
- “CATALOG APPN NODE” on page 234
- “CATALOG NAMED PIPE NODE” on page 251
- “CATALOG LDAP NODE” on page 248

LIST ODBC DATA SOURCES

Lists all available user or system ODBC data sources.

A *data source*, in ODBC (Open Database Connectivity) terminology, is a user-defined name for a specific database. That name is used to access the database or file system through ODBC APIs. On Windows, either user or system data sources can be cataloged. A user data source is only visible to the user who cataloged it, whereas a system data source is visible to and can be used by all other users.

This command is available on Windows only.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:**Command parameters:**

USER List only user ODBC data sources. This is the default if no keyword is specified.

SYSTEM

List only system ODBC data sources.

Examples:

The following is sample output from the LIST ODBC DATA SOURCES command:

```

                        User ODBC Data Sources

Data source name          Description
-----
SAMPLE                   IBM DB2 ODBC DRIVER

```

Related reference:

- “CATALOG ODBC DATA SOURCE” on page 257

LIST ODBC DATA SOURCES

- “UNCATALOG ODBC DATA SOURCE” on page 662

LIST PACKAGES/TABLES

Lists packages or tables associated with the current database.

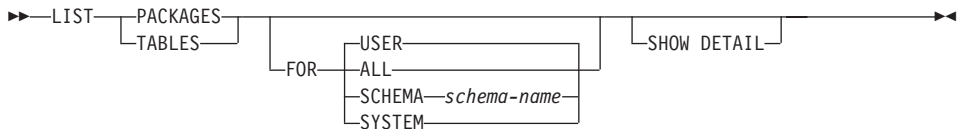
Authorization:

For the system catalog SYSCAT.PACKAGES (LIST PACKAGES) and SYSCAT.TABLES (LIST TABLES), one of the following is required:

- *sysadm* or *dbadm* authority
- CONTROL privilege
- SELECT privilege.

Required connection:

Database. If implicit connect is enabled, a connection to the default database is established.

Command syntax:**Command parameters:**

FOR If the FOR clause is not specified, the packages or tables for USER are listed.

ALL Lists all packages or tables in the database.

SCHEMA

Lists all packages or tables in the database for the specified schema only.

SYSTEM

Lists all system packages or tables in the database.

USER Lists all user packages or tables in the database for the current user.

SHOW DETAIL

If this option is chosen with the LIST TABLES command, the full table name and schema name are displayed. If this option is not specified, the table name is truncated to 30 characters, and the ">" symbol in the 31st column represents the truncated portion of the table name; the schema name is truncated to 14 characters and the ">" symbol in the 15th column represents the truncated portion of the schema name. If

LIST PACKAGES/TABLES

this option is chosen with the LIST PACKAGES command, the full package schema (creator), version and boundby authid are displayed, and the package unique_id (consistency token shown in hexadecimal form). If this option is not specified, the schema name and bound by ID are truncated to 8 characters and the ">" symbol in the 9th column represents the truncated portion of the schema or bound by ID; the version is truncated to 10 characters and the ">" symbol in the 11th column represents the truncated portion of the version.

Examples:

The following is sample output from LIST PACKAGES:

Package	Schema	Version	Bound by	Total sections	Valid	Format	Isolation level	Blocking
F4INS	USERA	VER1	SNOWBELL	221	Y	0	CS	U
F4INS	USERA	VER2.0	SNOWBELL	201	Y	0	RS	U
F4INS	USERA	VER2.3	SNOWBELL	201	N	3	CS	U
F4INS	USERA	VER2.5	SNOWBELL	201	Y	0	CS	U
PKG12	USERA		USERA	12	Y	3	RR	B
PKG15	USERA		USERA	42	Y	3	RR	B
SALARY	USERT	YEAR2000	USERT	15	Y	3	CS	N

The following is sample output from LIST TABLES:

Table/View	Schema	Type	Creation time
DEPARTMENT	SMITH	T	1997-02-19-13.32.25.971890
EMP_ACT	SMITH	T	1997-02-19-13.32.27.851115
EMP_PHOTO	SMITH	T	1997-02-19-13.32.29.953624
EMP_RESUME	SMITH	T	1997-02-19-13.32.37.837433
EMPLOYEE	SMITH	T	1997-02-19-13.32.26.348245
ORG	SMITH	T	1997-02-19-13.32.24.478021
PROJECT	SMITH	T	1997-02-19-13.32.29.300304
SALES	SMITH	T	1997-02-19-13.32.42.973739
STAFF	SMITH	T	1997-02-19-13.32.25.156337

9 record(s) selected.

Usage notes:

LIST PACKAGES and LIST TABLES commands are available to provide a quick interface to the system tables.

The following SELECT statements return information found in the system tables. They can be expanded to select the additional information that the system tables provide.

```
select tabname, tabschema, type, create_time
from syscat.tables
order by tabschema, tabname;
```

```
select pkgname, pkgschema, pkgversion, unique_id, boundby, total_sect,
       valid, format, isolation, blocking
from syscat.packages
order by pkgschema, pkgname, pkgversion;
```

```
select tabname, tabschema, type, create_time
from syscat.tables
where tabschema = 'SYSCAT'
order by tabschema, tabname;
```

```
select pkgname, pkgschema, pkgversion, unique_id, boundby, total_sect,
       valid, format, isolation, blocking
from syscat.packages
where pkgschema = 'NULLID'
order by pkgschema, pkgname, pkgversion;
```

```
select tabname, tabschema, type, create_time
from syscat.tables
where tabschema = USER
order by tabschema, tabname;
```

```
select pkgname, pkgschema, pkgversion, unique_id, boundby, total_sect,
       valid, format, isolation, blocking
from syscat.packages
where pkgschema = USER
order by pkgschema, pkgname, pkgversion;
```

Related concepts:

- “Catalog views” in the *SQL Reference, Volume 1*
- “Efficient SELECT statements” in the *Administration Guide: Performance*

LIST TABLESPACE CONTAINERS

LIST TABLESPACE CONTAINERS

Lists containers for the specified table space.

Note: The table space snapshot contains all of the information displayed by the LIST TABLESPACE CONTAINERS command.

Scope:

This command returns information only for the node on which it is executed.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*
- *dbadm*

Required connection:

Database

Command syntax:

```
►►—LIST TABLESPACE CONTAINERS FOR—tablespace-id—┐—►►  
└—SHOW DETAIL—┘
```

Command parameters:

FOR *tablespace-id*

An integer that uniquely represents a table space used by the current database. To get a list of all the table spaces used by the current database, use the LIST TABLESPACES command.

SHOW DETAIL

If this option is not specified, only the following basic information about each container is provided:

- Container ID
- Name
- Type (file, disk, or path).

If this option is specified, the following additional information about each container is provided:

- Total number of pages

- Number of useable pages
- Accessible (yes or no).

Examples:

The following is sample output from LIST TABLESPACE CONTAINERS:

Tablespace Containers for Tablespace 0

Container ID	= 0
Name	= /home/smith/smith/NODE0000/ SQL00001/SQLT0000.0
Type	= Path

The following is sample output from LIST TABLESPACE CONTAINERS with SHOW DETAIL specified:

Tablespace Containers for Tablespace 0

Container ID	= 0
Name	= /home/smith/smith/NODE0000/ SQL00001/SQLT0000.0
Type	= Path
Total pages	= 895
Useable pages	= 895
Accessible	= Yes

Related concepts:

- “Snapshot monitor” in the *System Monitor Guide and Reference*

Related reference:

- “LIST TABLESPACES” on page 448

LIST TABLESPACES

LIST TABLESPACES

Lists table spaces for the current database.

Note: Information displayed by this command is also available in the table space snapshot.

Scope:

This command returns information only for the node on which it is executed.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*
- *dbadm*
- *load*

Required connection:

Database

Command syntax:

```
►—LIST TABLESPACES [SHOW DETAIL]—►
```

Command parameters:

SHOW DETAIL

If this option is not specified, only the following basic information about each table space is provided:

- Table space ID
- Name
- Type (system managed space or database managed space)
- Contents (any data, long or index data, or temporary data)
- State, a hexadecimal value indicating the current table space state. The externally visible state of a table space is composed of the hexadecimal sum of certain state values. For example, if the state is "quiesced: EXCLUSIVE" and "Load pending", the value is 0x0004 + 0x0008, which is 0x000c. The db2tbst (Get Tablespace State)

command can be used to obtain the table space state associated with a given hexadecimal value. Following are the bit definitions listed in `sqlutil.h`:

0x0	Normal
0x1	Quiesced: SHARE
0x2	Quiesced: UPDATE
0x4	Quiesced: EXCLUSIVE
0x8	Load pending
0x10	Delete pending
0x20	Backup pending
0x40	Roll forward in progress
0x80	Roll forward pending
0x100	Restore pending
0x100	Recovery pending (not used)
0x200	Disable pending
0x400	Reorg in progress
0x800	Backup in progress
0x1000	Storage must be defined
0x2000	Restore in progress
0x4000	Offline and not accessible
0x8000	Drop pending
0x2000000	Storage may be defined
0x4000000	StorDef is in 'final' state
0x8000000	StorDef was changed prior to rollforward
0x10000000	DMS rebalancer is active
0x20000000	TBS deletion in progress
0x40000000	TBS creation in progress
0x8	For service use only

If this option is specified, the following additional information about each table space is provided:

- Total number of pages
- Number of usable pages
- Number of used pages
- Number of free pages
- High water mark (in pages)
- Page size (in bytes)
- Extent size (in pages)
- Prefetch size (in pages)
- Number of containers
- Minimum recovery time (displayed only if not zero)
- State change table space ID (displayed only if the table space state is "load pending" or "delete pending")
- State change object ID (displayed only if the table space state is "load pending" or "delete pending")

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- Number of quiescers (displayed only if the table space state is "quiesced: SHARE", "quiesced: UPDATE", or "quiesced: EXCLUSIVE")
- Table space ID and object ID for each quiescer (displayed only if the number of quiescers is greater than zero).

Examples:

The following are two sample outputs from LIST TABLESPACES SHOW DETAIL.

```

                Tablespaces for Current Database
Tablespace ID          = 0
Name                   = SYSCATSPACE
Type                   = System managed space
Contents               = Any data
State                  = 0x0000
    Detailed explanation:
        Normal
Total pages            = 895
Useable pages         = 895
Used pages            = 895
Free pages            = Not applicable
High water mark (pages) = Not applicable
Page size (bytes)     = 4096
Extent size (pages)   = 32
Prefetch size (pages) = 32
Number of containers  = 1
Tablespace ID         = 1
Name                   = TEMPSPACE1
Type                   = System managed space
Contents               = Temporary data
State                  = 0x0000
    Detailed explanation:
        Normal
Total pages            = 1
Useable pages         = 1
Used pages            = 1
Free pages            = Not applicable
High water mark (pages) = Not applicable
Page size (bytes)     = 4096
Extent size (pages)   = 32
Prefetch size (pages) = 32
Number of containers  = 1
Tablespace ID         = 2
Name                   = USERSPACE1
Type                   = System managed space
Contents               = Any data
State                  = 0x000c
    Detailed explanation:
        Quiesced: EXCLUSIVE
        Load pending
Total pages            = 337
```

```

Useable pages           = 337
Used pages              = 337
Free pages              = Not applicable
High water mark (pages) = Not applicable
Page size (bytes)      = 4096
Extent size (pages)    = 32
Prefetch size (pages)  = 32
Number of containers   = 1
State change tablespace ID = 2
State change object ID = 3
Number of quiescscers  = 1
  Quiescer 1:
    Tablespace ID       = 2
    Object ID           = 3

```

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Tablespaces for Current Database

```

Tablespace ID          = 0
Name                   = SYSCATSPACE
Type                   = System managed space
Contents               = Any data
State                  = 0x0000
  Detailed explanation:
    Normal
    Total pages         = 1200
    Useable pages       = 1200
    Used pages          = 1200
    Free pages          = Not applicable
    High water mark (pages) = Not applicable
    Page size (bytes)   = 4096
    Extent size (pages) = 32
    Prefetch size (pages) = 32
    Number of containers = 1
    Tablespace ID       = 1
    Name                = TEMPSPACE1
    Type                = System managed space
    Contents            = Temporary data
    State               = 0x0000
      Detailed explanation:
        Normal
        Total pages     = 1
        Useable pages   = 1
        Used pages      = 1
        Free pages      = Not applicable
        High water mark (pages) = Not applicable
        Page size (bytes) = 4096
        Extent size (pages) = 32
        Prefetch size (pages) = 32
        Number of containers = 1
    Tablespace ID       = 2
    Name                = USERSPACE1
    Type                = System managed space
    Contents            = Any data
    State               = 0x0000

```

LIST TABLESPACES

Detailed explanation:
Normal

Total pages	= 1
Useable pages	= 1
Used pages	= 1
Free pages	= Not applicable
High water mark (pages)	= Not applicable
Page size (bytes)	= 4096
Extent size (pages)	= 32
Prefetch size (pages)	= 32
Number of containers	= 1
Tablespace ID	= 3
Name	= DMS8K
Type	= Database managed space
Contents	= Any data
State	= 0x0000

Detailed explanation:
Normal

Total pages	= 2000
Useable pages	= 1952
Used pages	= 96
Free pages	= 1856
High water mark (pages)	= 96
Page size (bytes)	= 8192
Extent size (pages)	= 32
Prefetch size (pages)	= 32
Number of containers	= 2
Tablespace ID	= 4
Name	= TEMP8K
Type	= System managed space
Contents	= Temporary data
State	= 0x0000

Detailed explanation:
Normal

Total pages	= 1
Useable pages	= 1
Used pages	= 1
Free pages	= Not applicable
High water mark (pages)	= Not applicable
Page size (bytes)	= 8192
Extent size (pages)	= 32
Prefetch size (pages)	= 32
Number of containers	= 1

DB21011I In a partitioned database server environment, only the table spaces on the current node are listed.

Usage notes:

In a partitioned database environment, this command does not return all the table spaces in the database. To obtain a list of all the table spaces, query SYSCAT.SYSTABLESPACES.

During a table space rebalance, the number of usable pages includes pages for the newly added container, but these new pages are not reflected in the number of free pages until the rebalance is complete. When a table space rebalance is not in progress, the number of used pages plus the number of free pages equals the number of usable pages.

Related reference:

- “LIST TABLESPACE CONTAINERS” on page 446
- “db2tbst - Get Tablespace State” on page 157

LOAD

LOAD

Loads data into a DB2 table. Data residing on the server may be in the form of a file, tape, or named pipe. Data residing on a remotely connected client may be in the form of a fully qualified file or named pipe. Data can also be loaded from a user defined cursor. The load utility does not support loading data at the hierarchy level.

Scope:

This command may be issued against multiple database partitions in a single request.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *dbadm*
- load authority on the database and
 - INSERT privilege on the table when the load utility is invoked in INSERT mode, TERMINATE mode (to terminate a previous load insert operation), or RESTART mode (to restart a previous load insert operation)
 - INSERT and DELETE privilege on the table when the load utility is invoked in REPLACE mode, TERMINATE mode (to terminate a previous load replace operation), or RESTART mode (to restart a previous load replace operation)
 - INSERT privilege on the exception table, if such a table is used as part of the load operation.

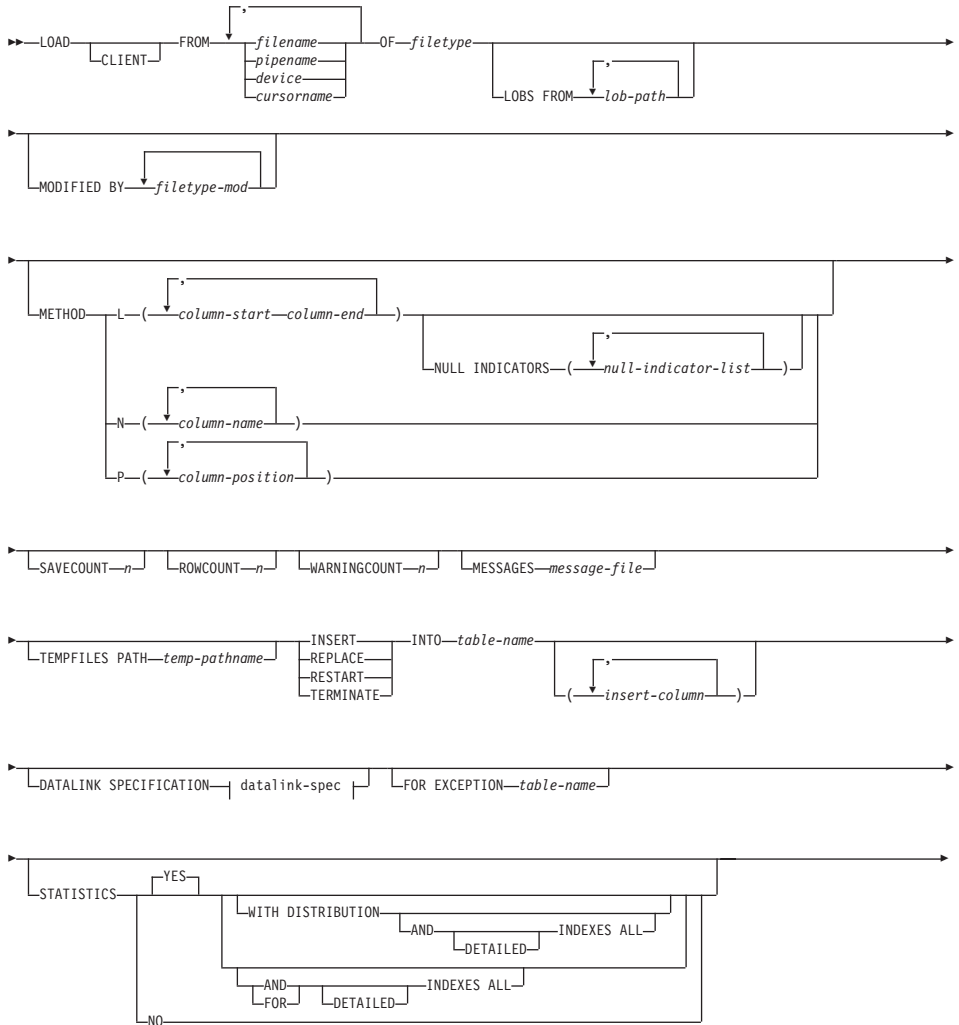
Note: Since all load processes (and all DB2 server processes, in general), are owned by the instance owner, and all of these processes use the identification of the instance owner to access needed files, the instance owner must have read access to input data files. These input data files must be readable by the instance owner, regardless of who invokes the command.

Required connection:

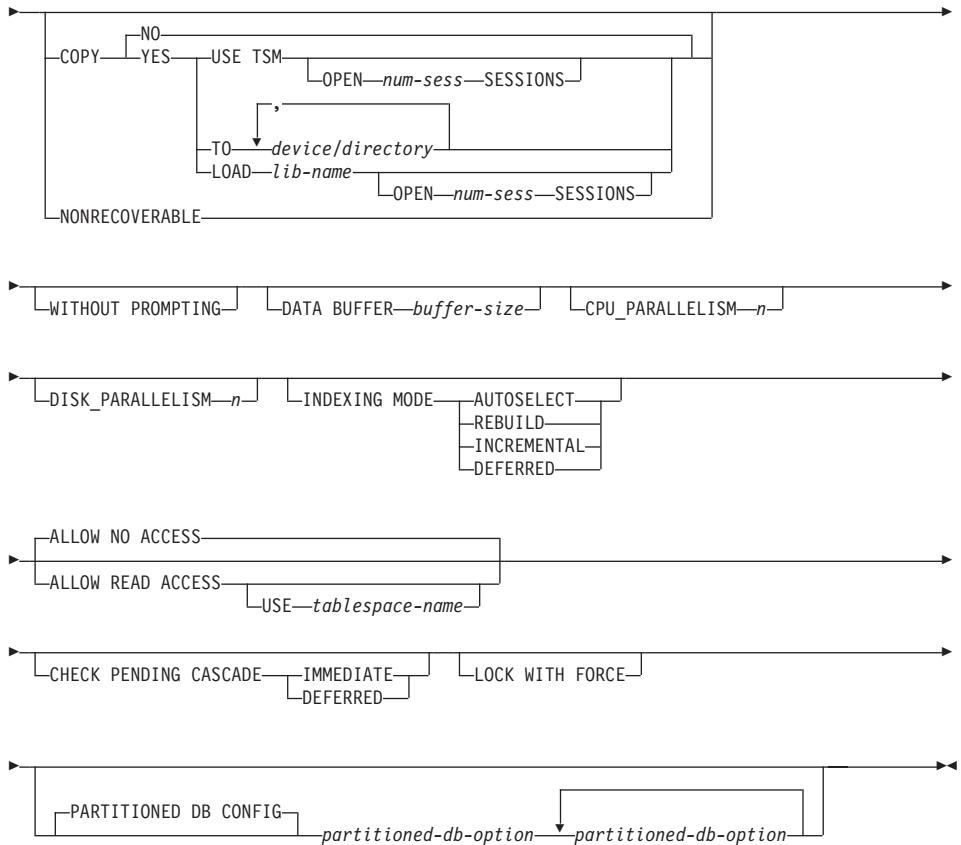
Database. If implicit connect is enabled, a connection to the default database is established.

Instance. An explicit attachment is not required. If a connection to the database has been established, an implicit attachment to the local instance is attempted.

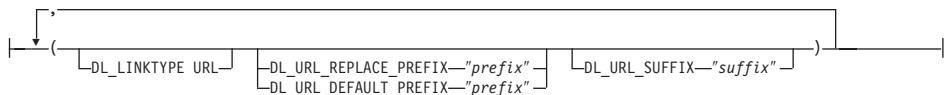
Command syntax:



LOAD



datalink-spec:



Command parameters:

ALLOW NO ACCESS

Load will lock the target table for exclusive access during the load. The table state will be set to LOAD IN PROGRESS during the load. ALLOW NO ACCESS is the default behavior. It is the only valid option for LOAD REPLACE.

When there are constraints on the table, the table state will be set to CHECK PENDING as well as LOAD IN PROGRESS. The SET INTEGRITY command must be used to take the table out of CHECK PENDING.

ALLOW READ ACCESS

Load will lock the target table in a share mode. The table state will be set to both LOAD IN PROGRESS and READ ACCESS. Readers may access the non-delta portion of the data while the table is being load. In other words, data that existed before the start of the load will be accessible by readers to the table, data that is being loaded is not available until the load is complete. LOAD TERMINATE or LOAD RESTART of an ALLOW READ ACCESS load may use this option; LOAD TERMINATE or LOAD RESTART of an ALLOW NO ACCESS load may not use this option. Furthermore, this option is not valid if the indexes on the target table are marked as requiring a rebuild.

When there are constraints on the table, the table state will be set to CHECK PENDING as well as LOAD IN PROGRESS, and READ ACCESS. At the end of the load the table state LOAD IN PROGRESS state will be removed but the table states CHECK PENDING and READ ACCESS will remain. The SET INTEGRITY command must be used to take the table out of CHECK PENDING. While the table is in CHECK PENDING and READ ACCESS, the non-delta portion of the data is still accessible to readers, the new (delta) portion of the data will remain inaccessible until the SET INTEGRITY command has completed. A user may perform multiple loads on the same table without issuing a SET INTEGRITY command. Only the original (checked) data will remain visible, however, until the SET INTEGRITY command is issued.

ALLOW READ ACCESS also supports the following modifiers:

USE *tablespace-name*

If the indexes are being rebuilt, a shadow copy of the index is built in table space *tablespace-name* and copied over to the original table space at the end of the load during an INDEX COPY PHASE. Only system temporary table spaces can be used with this option. If not specified then the shadow index will be created in the same table space as the index object. If the shadow copy is created in the same table space as the index object, the copy of the shadow index object over the old index object is instantaneous. If the shadow copy is in a different table space from the index object a physical copy is performed. This could involve considerable I/O and time. The copy happens while the table is offline at the end of a load during the INDEX COPY PHASE.

Without this option the shadow index is built in the same table space as the original. Since both the original index and shadow index by default reside in the same table space simultaneously, there may be insufficient space to hold both

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indexes within one table space. Using this option ensures that you retain enough table space for the indexes.

This option is ignored if the user does not specify INDEXING MODE REBUILD or INDEXING MODE AUTOSELECT. This option will also be ignored if INDEXING MODE AUTOSELECT is chosen and load chooses to incrementally update the index.

CHECK PENDING CASCADE

If LOAD puts the table into a check pending state, the CHECK PENDING CASCADE option allows the user to specify whether or not the check pending state of the loaded table is immediately cascaded to all descendents (including descendent foreign key tables, descendent immediate materialized query tables and descendent immediate staging tables).

IMMEDIATE

Indicates that the check pending state (read or no access mode) for foreign key constraints is immediately extended to all descendent foreign key tables. If the table has descendent immediate materialized query tables or descendent immediate staging tables, the check pending state is extended immediately to the materialized query tables and the staging tables. Note that for a LOAD INSERT operation, the check pending state is not extended to descendent foreign key tables even if the IMMEDIATE option is specified.

When the loaded table is later checked for constraint violations (using the IMMEDIATE CHECKED option of the SET INTEGRITY statement), descendent foreign key tables that were placed in check pending read state will be put into check pending no access state.

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Indicates that only the loaded table will be placed in the check pending state (read or no access mode). The states of the descendent foreign key tables, descendent immediate materialized query tables and descendent immediate staging tables will remain unchanged.

Descendent foreign key tables may later be implicitly placed in the check pending no access state when their parent tables are checked for constraint violations (using the IMMEDIATE CHECKED option of the SET INTEGRITY statement). Descendent immediate materialized query tables and descendent immediate staging tables will be implicitly placed in the check pending no access state when one of its underlying tables is checked for integrity violations. A

warning (SQLSTATE 01586) will be issued to indicate that dependent tables have been placed in the check pending state. See the Notes section of the SET INTEGRITY statement in the SQL Reference for when these descendent tables will be put into the check pending state.

If the CHECK PENDING CASCADE option is not specified:

- Only the loaded table will be placed in the check pending state. The state of descendent foreign key tables, descendent immediate materialized query tables and descendent immediate staging tables will remain unchanged, and may later be implicitly put into the check pending state when the loaded table is checked for constraint violations.

If LOAD does not put the target table into check pending state, the CHECK PENDING CASCADE option is ignored.

CLIENT

Specifies that the data to be loaded resides on a remotely connected client. This option is ignored if the load operation is not being invoked from a remote client. This option is not supported in conjunction with the CURSOR filetype.

Notes:

1. The DUMPFIL and LOBSINFIL modifiers refer to files on the server even when the CLIENT keyword is specified.
2. Code page conversion is not performed during a remote load operation. If the code page of the data is different from that of the server, the data code page should be specified using the CODEPAGE modifier.

In the following example, a data file (/u/user/data.del) residing on a remotely connected client is to be loaded into MYTABLE on the server database:

```
db2 load client from /u/user/data.del of del
      modified by codepage=850 insert into mytable
```

COPY NO

Specifies that the table space in which the table resides will be placed in backup pending state if forward recovery is enabled (that is, *logretain* or *userexit* is on). Copy no, will also put the table space state into the Load in Progress table space state. This is a transient state that will disappear when the load completes or aborts. The data in any table in the table space cannot be updated or deleted until a table space backup or a full database backup is made. However, it is possible to access the data in any table by using the SELECT statement.

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COPY YES

Specifies that a copy of the loaded data will be saved. This option is invalid if forward recovery is disabled (both *logretain* and *userexit* are off). The option is not supported for tables with DATALINK columns.

USE TSM

Specifies that the copy will be stored using Tivoli Storage Manager (TSM).

OPEN num-sess SESSIONS

The number of I/O sessions to be used with TSM or the vendor product. The default value is 1.

TO device/directory

Specifies the device or directory on which the copy image will be created.

LOAD lib-name

The name of the shared library (DLL on Windows operating systems) containing the vendor backup and restore I/O functions to be used. It may contain the full path. If the full path is not given, it will default to the path where the user exit programs reside.

CPU_PARALLELISM n

Specifies the number of processes or threads that the load utility will spawn for parsing, converting, and formatting records when building table objects. This parameter is designed to exploit intra-partition parallelism. It is particularly useful when loading presorted data, because record order in the source data is preserved. If the value of this parameter is zero, or has not been specified, the load utility uses an intelligent default value (usually based on the number of CPUs available) at run time.

Notes:

1. If this parameter is used with tables containing either LOB or LONG VARCHAR fields, its value becomes one, regardless of the number of system CPUs or the value specified by the user.
2. Specifying a small value for the SAVECOUNT parameter causes the loader to perform many more I/O operations to flush both data and table metadata. When CPU_PARALLELISM is greater than one, the flushing operations are asynchronous, permitting the loader to exploit the CPU. When CPU_PARALLELISM is set to one, the loader waits on I/O during consistency points. A load operation with CPU_PARALLELISM set to two, and SAVECOUNT set to 10 000, completes faster than the same operation with CPU_PARALLELISM set to one, even though there is only one CPU.

DATA BUFFER buffer-size

Specifies the number of 4KB pages (regardless of the degree of parallelism) to use as buffered space for transferring data within the utility. If the value specified is less than the algorithmic minimum, the minimum required resource is used, and no warning is returned.

This memory is allocated directly from the utility heap, whose size can be modified through the *util_heap_sz* database configuration parameter.

If a value is not specified, an intelligent default is calculated by the utility at run time. The default is based on a percentage of the free space available in the utility heap at the instantiation time of the loader, as well as some characteristics of the table.

DATALINK SPECIFICATION

For each DATALINK column, there can be one column specification enclosed by parentheses. Each column specification consists of one or more DL_LINKTYPE, prefix, and a DL_URL_SUFFIX specification. The prefix specification can be either DL_URL_REPLACE_PREFIX or DL_URL_DEFAULT_PREFIX.

There can be as many DATALINK column specifications as the number of DATALINK columns defined in the table. The order of specifications follows the order of DATALINK columns found within the *insert-column* list, or within the table definition (if an *insert-column* list is not specified).

DISK_PARALLELISM n

Specifies the number of processes or threads that the load utility will spawn for writing data to the table space containers. If a value is not specified, the utility selects an intelligent default based on the number of table space containers and the characteristics of the table.

DL_LINKTYPE

If specified, it should match the LINKTYPE of the column definition. Thus, DL_LINKTYPE URL is acceptable if the column definition specifies LINKTYPE URL.

DL_URL_DEFAULT_PREFIX "prefix"

If specified, it should act as the default prefix for all DATALINK values within the same column. In this context, prefix refers to the "scheme host port" part of the URL specification. (For Distributed File System, or DFS, prefix refers to the "scheme cellname filespace-junction" part of the URL specification.)

Examples of prefix are:

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```
"http://server"  
"file://server"  
"file:"  
"http://server:80"  
"dfs://.../cellname/fs"
```

If no prefix is found in the column data, and a default prefix is specified with `DL_URL_DEFAULT_PREFIX`, the default prefix is prefixed to the column value (if not NULL).

For example, if `DL_URL_DEFAULT_PREFIX` specifies the default prefix `"http://toronto"`:

- The column input value `"/x/y/z"` is stored as `"http://toronto/x/y/z"`.
- The column input value `"http://coyote/a/b/c"` is stored as `"http://coyote/a/b/c"`.
- The column input value NULL is stored as NULL.

DL_URL_REPLACE_PREFIX "prefix"

This clause is useful when loading or importing data previously generated by the export utility, if the user wants to globally replace the host name in the data with another host name. If specified, it becomes the prefix for *all* non-NULL column values. If a column value has a prefix, this will replace it. If a column value has no prefix, the prefix specified by `DL_URL_REPLACE_PREFIX` is prefixed to the column value. For Distributed File System (DFS), prefix refers to the "scheme cellname filesystem-junction" part of the URL specification.

For example, if `DL_URL_REPLACE_PREFIX` specifies the prefix `"http://toronto"`:

- The column input value `"/x/y/z"` is stored as `"http://toronto/x/y/z"`.
- The column input value `"http://coyote/a/b/c"` is stored as `"http://toronto/a/b/c"`. Note that "toronto" replaces "coyote".
- The column input value NULL is stored as NULL.

DL_URL_SUFFIX "suffix"

If specified, it is appended to every non-NULL column value for the column. It is, in fact, appended to the "path" component of the data location part of the DATALINK value.

FOR EXCEPTION table-name

Specifies the exception table into which rows in error will be copied. Any row that is in violation of a unique index or a primary key index is copied. DATALINK exceptions are also captured in the exception table. If an unqualified table name is specified, the table will be qualified with the CURRENT SCHEMA.

Information that is written to the exception table is *not* written to the dump file. In a partitioned database environment, an exception table must be defined for those partitions on which the loading table is defined. The dump file, on the other hand, contains rows that cannot be loaded because they are invalid or have syntax errors.

FROM filename/pipe/device/cursorname

Specifies the file, pipe, device, or cursor referring to an SQL statement that contains the data being loaded. If the input source is a file, pipe, or device, it must reside on the database partition where the database resides, unless the CLIENT option is specified. If several names are specified, they will be processed in sequence. If the last item specified is a tape device, the user is prompted for another tape. Valid response options are:

- c** Continue. Continue using the device that generated the warning message (for example, when a new tape has been mounted).
- d** Device terminate. Stop using the device that generated the warning message (for example, when there are no more tapes).
- t** Terminate. Terminate all devices.

Notes:

1. It is recommended that the fully qualified file name be used. If the server is remote, the fully qualified file name must be used. If the database resides on the same database partition as the caller, relative paths may be used.
2. Loading data from multiple IXF files is supported if the files are physically separate, but logically one file. It is *not* supported if the files are both logically and physically separate. (Multiple physical files would be considered logically one if they were all created with one invocation of the EXPORT command.)
3. If loading data that resides on a client machine, the data must be in the form of either a fully qualified file or a named pipe.

INDEXING MODE

Specifies whether the load utility is to rebuild indexes or to extend them incrementally. Valid values are:

AUTOSELECT

The load utility will automatically decide between REBUILD or INCREMENTAL mode.

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REBUILD

All indexes will be rebuilt. The utility must have sufficient resources to sort all index key parts for both old and appended table data.

INCREMENTAL

Indexes will be extended with new data. This approach consumes index free space. It only requires enough sort space to append index keys for the inserted records. This method is only supported in cases where the index object is valid and accessible at the start of a load operation (it is, for example, not valid immediately following a load operation in which the DEFERRED mode was specified). If this mode is specified, but not supported due to the state of the index, a warning is returned, and the load operation continues in REBUILD mode. Similarly, if a load restart operation is begun in the load build phase, INCREMENTAL mode is not supported.

Incremental indexing is not supported when all of the following conditions are true:

- The LOAD COPY option is specified (*logretain* or *userexit* is enabled).
- The table resides in a DMS table space.
- The index object resides in a table space that is shared by other table objects belonging to the table being loaded.

To bypass this restriction, it is recommended that indexes be placed in a separate table space.

DEFERRED

The load utility will not attempt index creation if this mode is specified. Indexes will be marked as needing a refresh. The first access to such indexes that is unrelated to a load operation may force a rebuild, or indexes may be rebuilt when the database is restarted. This approach requires enough sort space for all key parts for the largest index. The total time subsequently taken for index construction is longer than that required in REBUILD mode. Therefore, when performing multiple load operations with deferred indexing, it is advisable (from a performance viewpoint) to let the last load operation in the sequence perform an index rebuild, rather than allow indexes to be rebuilt at first non-load access.

Deferred indexing is only supported for tables with non-unique indexes, so that duplicate keys inserted during the load phase are not persistent after the load operation.

Note: Deferred indexing is not supported for tables that have DATALINK columns.

INSERT

One of four modes under which the load utility can execute. Adds the loaded data to the table without changing the existing table data.

insert-column

Specifies the table column into which the data is to be inserted.

The load utility cannot parse columns whose names contain one or more spaces. For example,

```
db2 load from delfile1 of del modified by noeofchar noheader
method P (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)
insert into table1 (BLOB1, S2, I3, Int 4, I5, I6, DT7, I8, TM9)
```

will fail because of the Int 4 column. The solution is to enclose such column names with double quotation marks:

```
db2 load from delfile1 of del modified by noeofchar noheader
method P (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)
insert into table1 (BLOB1, S2, I3, "Int 4", I5, I6, DT7, I8, TM9)
```

INTO table-name

Specifies the database table into which the data is to be loaded. This table cannot be a system table or a declared temporary table. An alias, or the fully qualified or unqualified table name can be specified. A qualified table name is in the form *schema.tablename*. If an unqualified table name is specified, the table will be qualified with the CURRENT SCHEMA.

LOBS FROM lob-path

The path to the data files containing LOB values to be loaded. The path must end with a slash (/). If the CLIENT option is specified, the path must be fully qualified. The names of the LOB data files are stored in the main data file (ASC, DEL, or IXF), in the column that will be loaded into the LOB column. This option is ignored if lobsinfile is not specified within the *filetype-mod* string.

This option is not supported in conjunction with the CURSOR filetype.

LOCK WITH FORCE

The utility acquires various locks including table locks in the process of loading. Rather than wait, and possibly timeout, when acquiring a lock, this option allows load to force off other applications that hold conflicting locks. Forced applications will roll back and release the locks the load utility needs. The load utility can then proceed. This option requires the same authority as the FORCE APPLICATIONS command (SYSADM or SYSCTRL).

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ALLOW NO ACCESS loads may force applications holding conflicting locks at the start of the load operation. At the start of the load the utility may force applications that are attempting to either query or modify the table.

ALLOW READ ACCESS loads may force applications holding conflicting locks at the start or end of the load operation. At the start of the load the load utility may force applications that are attempting to modify the table. At the end of the load the load utility may force applications that are attempting to either query or modify the table.

MESSAGES message-file

Specifies the destination for warning and error messages that occur during the load operation. If a message file is not specified, messages are written to standard output. If the complete path to the file is not specified, the load utility uses the current directory and the default drive as the destination. If the name of a file that already exists is specified, the utility appends the information.

The message file is usually populated with messages at the end of the load operation and, as such, is not suitable for monitoring the progress of the operation.

METHOD

L Specifies the start and end column numbers from which to load data. A column number is a byte offset from the beginning of a row of data. It is numbered starting from 1.

Note: This method can only be used with ASC files, and is the only valid method for that file type.

N Specifies the names of the columns in the data file to be loaded. The case of these column names must match the case of the corresponding names in the system catalogs. Each table column that is not nullable should have a corresponding entry in the METHOD N list. For example, given data fields F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, and F6, and table columns C1 INT, C2 INT NOT NULL, C3 INT NOT NULL, and C4 INT, method N (F2, F1, F4, F3) is a valid request, while method N (F2, F1) is not valid.

Note: This method can only be used with file types IXF or CURSOR.

P Specifies the field numbers (numbered from 1) of the input data fields to be loaded. Each table column that is not nullable should have a corresponding entry in the METHOD P list. For example, given data fields F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, and F6, and table

columns C1 INT, C2 INT NOT NULL, C3 INT NOT NULL, and C4 INT, method P (2, 1, 4, 3) is a valid request, while method P (2, 1) is not valid.

Note: This method can only be used with file types IXF, DEL, or CURSOR, and is the only valid method for the DEL file type.

MODIFIED BY filetype-mod

Specifies additional options. See Table 9 on page 482.

NONRECOVERABLE

Specifies that the load transaction is to be marked as non-recoverable and that it will not be possible to recover it by a subsequent roll forward action. The roll forward utility will skip the transaction and will mark the table into which data was being loaded as "invalid". The utility will also ignore any subsequent transactions against that table. After the roll forward operation is completed, such a table can only be dropped or restored from a backup (full or table space) taken after a commit point following the completion of the non-recoverable load operation.

With this option, table spaces are not put in backup pending state following the load operation, and a copy of the loaded data does not have to be made during the load operation.

This option should not be used when DATALINK columns with the FILE LINK CONTROL attribute are present in, or being added to, the table.

NULL INDICATORS null-indicator-list

This option can only be used when the METHOD L parameter is specified; that is, the input file is an ASC file). The null indicator list is a comma-separated list of positive integers specifying the column number of each null indicator field. The column number is the byte offset of the null indicator field from the beginning of a row of data. There must be one entry in the null indicator list for each data field defined in the METHOD L parameter. A column number of zero indicates that the corresponding data field always contains data.

A value of Y in the NULL indicator column specifies that the column data is NULL. Any character *other than* Y in the NULL indicator column specifies that the column data is not NULL, and that column data specified by the METHOD L option will be loaded.

The NULL indicator character can be changed using the MODIFIED BY option.

OF filetype

Specifies the format of the data:

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- ASC (non-delimited ASCII format)
- DEL (delimited ASCII format)
- IXF (integrated exchange format, PC version), exported from the same or from another DB2 table
- CURSOR (a cursor declared against a SELECT or VALUES statement).

PARTITIONED DB CONFIG

Allows you to execute a Load into a partitioned table. The PARTITIONED DB CONFIG parameter allows you to specify partitioned database-specific configuration options. The partitioned-db-option values may be any of the following:

```
HOSTNAME x
FILE_TRANSFER_CMD x
PART_FILE_LOCATION x
OUTPUT_DBPARTNUMS x
PARTITIONING_DBPARTNUMS x
MODE x
MAX_NUM_PART_AGENTS x
ISOLATE_PART_ERRS x
STATUS_INTERVAL x
PORT_RANGE x
CHECK_TRUNCATION
MAP_FILE_INPUT x
MAP_FILE_OUTPUT x
TRACE x
NEWLINE
DISTFILE x
OMIT_HEADER
```

- If Load is executed from within a non-partitioned environment, it will behave as usual. If a partitioned database configuration option is specified, this will result in SQL Error 27959, reason code 1.
- Without any further qualification, in a partitioned database environment, the MODE option will default to PARTITION_AND_LOAD except when the DB2_PARTITIONEDLOAD_DEFAULT registry variable is set to NO. In this case, the following defaults will apply: the MODE will be LOAD_ONLY, OUTPUT_DBPARTNUMS will be a list containing the single database partition to which the user is currently connected, and PART_FILE_LOCATION will be the current working path of the client, if the load input file name is not fully qualified and the client and server are on the same physical machine, or the path prefix of the load input file if that file name is fully qualified. The purpose of this registry variable is to preserve the pre-Version 8 behavior of the Load utility in a partitioned database environment.
- In a partitioned database environment, if Load is used with the MODE option set to PARTITION_ONLY, the input file will be

partitioned, resulting in the creation of a file on each output partition containing a partition map header and data for only that partition. For all file types except `CURSOR`, the name of the file that is created on each output partition is `< filename >.< xxx >`, where `< filename >` is the name of the input file specified in the load command, and `< xxx >` is the number of the partition on which the file resides. Furthermore, the location of the file on each output partition is indicated by the `PART_FILE_LOCATION` option, if it is specified. If this option is not specified, the location of the input file is taken to be the current working directory. If the file type is `CURSOR`, the `PART_FILE_LOCATION` option is required and must specify a fully qualified basename. In this case, the name of the file created on each partition will be this basename appended with the appropriate partition number.

- In a partitioned database environment, if Load is used with the `MODE` option set to `LOAD_ONLY`, the files to be loaded are assumed to exist on each output partition and are assumed to contain a valid partition map header. For all file types except `CURSOR`, the name of the file on each partition is expected to be `< filename > . < xxx >`, where `< filename >` is the name of the input file specified in the load command, and `< xxx >` is the number of the partition on which the file resides. Furthermore, the location of the file on each partition is indicated by the `PART_FILE_LOCATION` option, if it is specified. If this option is not specified, the files will be read from the location indicated by the path prefix of the input file name, if that name is fully qualified, or the current working directory, if the input file name is not fully qualified. If the file type is `CURSOR`, the `PART_FILE_LOCATION` option is required and must specify a fully qualified basename. In this case, the name of the file on each partition is expected to be this basename appended with the appropriate partition number.
- In a partitioned database environment, if Load is used with the `MODE` option set to `LOAD_ONLY_VERIFY_PART`, the files to be loaded are assumed to exist on each output partition and are also assumed to contain no partition map header. Load will verify that the data in each file is on the proper partition. Rows that are not on the correct partition will be rejected and sent to a dumpfile, if one is specified. The name and location of the file on each output partition follows the same rules as the filename for the `LOAD_ONLY` mode.

Note: The `LOAD_ONLY_VERIFY_PART` mode is not supported when the file type is `CURSOR`.

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- If the **CLIENT** keyword of Load is specified, a remote Load will be permitted. Only the **PARTITION_AND_LOAD** and **PARTITION_ONLY** modes are supported for loads where **CLIENT** is specified.

REPLACE

One of four modes under which the load utility can execute. Deletes all existing data from the table, and inserts the loaded data. The table definition and index definitions are not changed. If this option is used when moving data between hierarchies, only the data for an entire hierarchy, not individual subtables, can be replaced.

This option is not supported for tables with **DATALINK** columns.

RESTART

One of four modes under which the load utility can execute. Restarts a previously interrupted load operation. The load operation will automatically continue from the last consistency point in the load, build, or delete phase.

RESTARTCOUNT

Reserved.

ROWCOUNT *n*

Specifies the number of *n* physical records in the file to be loaded. Allows a user to load only the first *n* rows in a file.

SAVECOUNT *n*

Specifies that the load utility is to establish consistency points after every *n* rows. This value is converted to a page count, and rounded up to intervals of the extent size. Since a message is issued at each consistency point, this option should be selected if the load operation will be monitored using **LOAD QUERY**. If the value of *n* is not sufficiently high, the synchronization of activities performed at each consistency point will impact performance.

The default value is zero, meaning that no consistency points will be established, unless necessary.

This option is not supported in conjunction with the **CURSOR** filetype.

SORT BUFFER *buffer-size*

This option specifies a value that overrides the **SORTHEAP** database configuration parameter during a load operation. It is relevant only when loading tables with indexes and only when the **INDEXING MODE** parameter is not specified as **DEFERRED**. The value that is specified cannot exceed the value of **SORTHEAP**. This parameter is useful for throttling the sort memory that is used when loading tables

with many indexes without changing the value of SORTHEAP, which would also affect general query processing.

STATISTICS NO

Specifies that no statistics are to be collected, and that the statistics in the catalogs are not to be altered. This is the default.

STATISTICS YES

Specifies that statistics are to be collected for the table and for any existing indexes. This option is supported only if the load operation is in REPLACE mode.

WITH DISTRIBUTION

Specifies that distribution statistics are to be collected.

AND INDEXES ALL

Specifies that both table and index statistics are to be collected.

FOR INDEXES ALL

Specifies that only index statistics are to be collected.

DETAILED

Specifies that extended index statistics are to be collected.

TEMPFILES PATH temp-pathname

Specifies the name of the path to be used when creating temporary files during a load operation, and should be fully qualified according to the server database partition.

Temporary files take up file system space. Sometimes, this space requirement is quite substantial. Following is an estimate of how much file system space should be allocated for all temporary files:

- 4 bytes for each duplicate or rejected row containing DATALINK values
- 136 bytes for each message that the load utility generates
- 15KB overhead if the data file contains long field data or LOBs. This quantity can grow significantly if the INSERT option is specified, and there is a large amount of long field or LOB data already in the table.

TERMINATE

One of four modes under which the load utility can execute.

Terminates a previously interrupted load operation, and rolls back the operation to the point in time at which it started, even if consistency points were passed. The states of any table spaces involved in the operation return to normal, and all table objects are made consistent (index objects may be marked as invalid, in which case index rebuild will automatically take place at next access). If the load operation being terminated is a load REPLACE, the table will be truncated to an

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empty table after the load TERMINATE operation. If the load operation being terminated is a load INSERT, the table will retain all of its original records after the load TERMINATE operation.

The load terminate option will not remove a backup pending state from table spaces.

Note: This option is not supported for tables with DATALINK columns.

USING directory

Reserved.

WARNINGCOUNT *n*

Stops the load operation after *n* warnings. Set this parameter if no warnings are expected, but verification that the correct file and table are being used is desired. If *n* is zero, or this option is not specified, the load operation will continue regardless of the number of warnings issued. If the load operation is stopped because the threshold of warnings was encountered, another load operation can be started in RESTART mode. The load operation will automatically continue from the last consistency point. Alternatively, another load operation can be initiated in REPLACE mode, starting at the beginning of the input file.

WITHOUT PROMPTING

Specifies that the list of data files contains all the files that are to be loaded, and that the devices or directories listed are sufficient for the entire load operation. If a continuation input file is not found, or the copy targets are filled before the load operation finishes, the load operation will fail, and the table will remain in load pending state.

If this option is not specified, and the tape device encounters an end of tape for the copy image, or the last item listed is a tape device, the user is prompted for a new tape on that device.

Examples:

Example 1

TABLE1 has 5 columns:

- COL1 VARCHAR 20 NOT NULL WITH DEFAULT
- COL2 SMALLINT
- COL3 CHAR 4
- COL4 CHAR 2 NOT NULL WITH DEFAULT
- COL5 CHAR 2 NOT NULL

ASCFILE1 has 6 elements:

- ELE1 positions 01 to 20
- ELE2 positions 21 to 22
- ELE5 positions 23 to 23
- ELE3 positions 24 to 27
- ELE4 positions 28 to 31
- ELE6 positions 32 to 32
- ELE6 positions 33 to 40

Data Records:

```
1...5...10...15...20...25...30...35...40
Test data 1          XXN 123abcdN
Test data 2 and 3   QQY   wxyzN
Test data 4,5 and 6 WWN6789   Y
```

The following command loads the table from the file:

```
db2 load from ascfile1 of asc modified by striptblanks reclen=40
method L (1 20, 21 22, 24 27, 28 31)
null indicators (0,0,23,32)
insert into table1 (col1, col5, col2, col3)
```

Notes:

1. The specification of `striptblanks` in the `MODIFIED BY` parameter forces the truncation of blanks in `VARCHAR` columns (`COL1`, for example, which is 11, 17 and 19 bytes long, in rows 1, 2 and 3, respectively).
2. The specification of `reclen=40` in the `MODIFIED BY` parameter indicates that there is no new-line character at the end of each input record, and that each record is 40 bytes long. The last 8 bytes are not used to load the table.
3. Since `COL4` is not provided in the input file, it will be inserted into `TABLE1` with its default value (it is defined `NOT NULL WITH DEFAULT`).
4. Positions 23 and 32 are used to indicate whether `COL2` and `COL3` of `TABLE1` will be loaded `NULL` for a given row. If there is a `Y` in the column's null indicator position for a given record, the column will be `NULL`. If there is an `N`, the data values in the column's data positions of the input record (as defined in `L(.....)`) are used as the source of column data for the row. In this example, neither column in row 1 is `NULL`; `COL2` in row 2 is `NULL`; and `COL3` in row 3 is `NULL`.
5. In this example, the `NULL INDICATORS` for `COL1` and `COL5` are specified as 0 (zero), indicating that the data is not nullable.
6. The `NULL INDICATOR` for a given column can be anywhere in the input record, but the position must be specified, and the `Y` or `N` values must be supplied.

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Example 2 (Loading LOBs from Files)

TABLE1 has 3 columns:

- COL1 CHAR 4 NOT NULL WITH DEFAULT
- LOB1 LOB
- LOB2 LOB

ASCFILE1 has 3 elements:

- ELE1 positions 01 to 04
- ELE2 positions 06 to 13
- ELE3 positions 15 to 22

The following files reside in either /u/user1 or /u/user1/bin:

- ASCFILE2 has LOB data
- ASCFILE3 has LOB data
- ASCFILE4 has LOB data
- ASCFILE5 has LOB data
- ASCFILE6 has LOB data
- ASCFILE7 has LOB data

Data Records in ASCFILE1:

```
1...5....10...15...20...25...30.  
REC1 ASCFILE2 ASCFILE3  
REC2 ASCFILE4 ASCFILE5  
REC3 ASCFILE6 ASCFILE7
```

The following command loads the table from the file:

```
db2 load from ascfile1 of asc  
 lobs from /u/user1, /u/user1/bin  
  modified by lobsinfile reclen=22  
  method L (1 4, 6 13, 15 22)  
  insert into table1
```

Notes:

1. The specification of `lobsinfile` in the `MODIFIED BY` parameter tells the loader that all LOB data is to be loaded from files.
2. The specification of `reclen=22` in the `MODIFIED BY` parameter indicates that there is no new-line character at the end of each input record, and that each record is 22 bytes long.
3. LOB data is contained in 6 files, ASCFILE2 through ASCFILE7. Each file contains the data that will be used to load a LOB column for a specific row. The relationship between LOBs and other data is specified in ASCFILE1. The first record of this file tells the loader to place REC1 in COL1 of row 1. The contents of ASCFILE2 will be used to load LOB1 of

row 1, and the contents of ASCFILE3 will be used to load LOB2 of row 1. Similarly, ASCFILE4 and ASCFILE5 will be used to load LOB1 and LOB2 of row 2, and ASCFILE6 and ASCFILE7 will be used to load the LOBs of row 3.

4. The LOBS FROM parameter contains 2 paths that will be searched for the named LOB files when those files are required by the loader.
5. To load LOBs directly from ASCFILE1 (a non-delimited ASCII file), without the lobsinfile modifier, the following rules must be observed:
 - The total length of any record, including LOBs, cannot exceed 32KB.
 - LOB fields in the input records must be of fixed length, and LOB data padded with blanks as necessary.
 - The striptblanks modifier must be specified, so that the trailing blanks used to pad LOBs can be removed as the LOBs are inserted into the database.

Example 3 (Using Dump Files)

Table FRIENDS is defined as:

```
table friends "( c1 INT NOT NULL, c2 INT, c3 CHAR(8) )"
```

If an attempt is made to load the following data records into this table,

```
23, 24, bobby
, 45, john
4,, mary
```

the second row is rejected because the first INT is NULL, and the column definition specifies NOT NULL. Columns which contain initial characters that are not consistent with the DEL format will generate an error, and the record will be rejected. Such records can be written to a dump file.

DEL data appearing in a column outside of character delimiters is ignored, but does generate a warning. For example:

```
22,34,"bob"
24,55,"sam" sdf
```

The utility will load "sam" in the third column of the table, and the characters "sdf" will be flagged in a warning. The record is not rejected. Another example:

```
22 3, 34,"bob"
```

The utility will load 22,34,"bob", and generate a warning that some data in column one following the 22 was ignored. The record is not rejected.

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Example 4 (Loading DATALINK Data)

The following command loads the table MOVIEABLE from the input file delfile1, which has data in the DEL format:

```
db2 load from delfile1 of del
      modified by dldel|
      insert into movietable (actorname, description, url_making_of,
      url_movie) datalink specification (dl_url_default_prefix
      "http://narang"), (dl_url_replace_prefix "http://bomdel"
      dl_url_suffix ".mpeg") for exception excptab
```

Notes:

1. The table has four columns:

actorname	VARCHAR(n)
description	VARCHAR(m)
url_making_of	DATALINK (with LINKTYPE URL)
url_movie	DATALINK (with LINKTYPE URL)

2. The DATALINK data in the input file has the vertical bar (|) character as the sub-field delimiter.
3. If any column value for url_making_of does not have the prefix character sequence, "http://narang" is used.
4. Each non-NULL column value for url_movie will get "http://bomdel" as its prefix. Existing values are replaced.
5. Each non-NULL column value for url_movie will get ".mpeg" appended to the path. For example, if a column value of url_movie is "http://server1/x/y/z", it will be stored as "http://bomdel/x/y/z.mpeg"; if the value is "/x/y/z", it will be stored as "http://bomdel/x/y/z.mpeg".
6. If any unique index or DATALINK exception occurs while loading the table, the affected records are deleted from the table and put into the exception table excptab.

Example 5 (Loading a Table with an Identity Column)

TABLE1 has 4 columns:

- C1 VARCHAR(30)
- C2 INT GENERATED BY DEFAULT AS IDENTITY
- C3 DECIMAL(7,2)
- C4 CHAR(1)

TABLE2 is the same as TABLE1, except that C2 is a GENERATED ALWAYS identity column.

Data records in DATAFILE1 (DEL format):

```
"Liszt"
"Hummel",,187.43, H
"Grieg",100, 66.34, G
"Satie",101, 818.23, I
```

Data records in DATAFILE2 (DEL format):

```
"Liszt", 74.49, A
"Hummel", 0.01, H
"Grieg", 66.34, G
"Satie", 818.23, I
```

Notes:

1. The following command generates identity values for rows 1 and 2, since no identity values are supplied in DATAFILE1 for those rows. Rows 3 and 4, however, are assigned the user-supplied identity values of 100 and 101, respectively.

```
db2 load from datafile1.del of del replace into table1
```

2. To load DATAFILE1 into TABLE1 so that identity values are generated for all rows, issue one of the following commands:

```
db2 load from datafile1.del of del method P(1, 3, 4)
  replace into table1 (c1, c3, c4)
db2load from datafile1.del of del modified by identityignore
  replace into table1
```

3. To load DATAFILE2 into TABLE1 so that identity values are generated for each row, issue one of the following commands:

```
db2 load from datafile2.del of del replace into table1 (c1, c3, c4)
db2 load from datafile2.del of del modified by identitymissing
  replace into table1
```

4. To load DATAFILE1 into TABLE2 so that the identity values of 100 and 101 are assigned to rows 3 and 4, issue the following command:

```
db2 load from datafile1.del of del modified by identityoverride
  replace into table2
```

In this case, rows 1 and 2 will be rejected, because the utility has been instructed to override system-generated identity values in favor of user-supplied values. If user-supplied values are not present, however, the row must be rejected, because identity columns are implicitly not NULL.

5. If DATAFILE1 is loaded into TABLE2 without using any of the identity-related file type modifiers, rows 1 and 2 will be loaded, but rows 3 and 4 will be rejected, because they supply their own non-NULL values, and the identity column is GENERATED ALWAYS.

Example 6 (Loading using the CURSOR filetype)

Table ABC.TABLE1 has 3 columns:

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```
ONE INT  
TWO CHAR(10)  
THREE DATE
```

Table ABC.TABLE2 has 3 columns:

```
ONE VARCHAR  
TWO INT  
THREE DATE
```

Executing the following commands will load all the data from ABC.TABLE1 into ABC.TABLE2:

```
db2 declare mycurs cursor for select two,one,three from abc.table1  
db2 load from mycurs of cursor insert into abc.table2
```

Usage notes:

Data is loaded in the sequence that appears in the input file. If a particular sequence is desired, the data should be sorted before a load is attempted.

The load utility builds indexes based on existing definitions. The exception tables are used to handle duplicates on unique keys. The utility does not enforce referential integrity, perform constraints checking, or update summary tables that are dependent on the tables being loaded. Tables that include referential or check constraints are placed in check pending state. Summary tables that are defined with REFRESH IMMEDIATE, and that are dependent on tables being loaded, are also placed in check pending state. Issue the SET INTEGRITY statement to take the tables out of check pending state. Load operations cannot be carried out on replicated summary tables.

If a clustering index exists on the table, the data should be sorted on the clustering index prior to loading. Data does not need to be sorted prior to loading into a multidimensional clustering (MDC) table, however.

DB2 Data Links Manager Considerations

For each DATALINK column, there can be one column specification within parentheses. Each column specification consists of one or more of DL_LINKTYPE, *prefix* and a DL_URL_SUFFIX specification. The *prefix* information can be either DL_URL_REPLACE_PREFIX, or the DL_URL_DEFAULT_PREFIX specification.

There can be as many DATALINK column specifications as the number of DATALINK columns defined in the table. The order of specifications follows the order of DATALINK columns as found within the insert-column list (if specified by INSERT INTO (insert-column, ...)), or within the table definition (if insert-column is not specified).

For example, if a table has columns C1, C2, C3, C4, and C5, and among them only columns C2 and C5 are of type DATALINK, and the insert-column list is (C1, C5, C3, C2), there should be two DATALINK column specifications. The first column specification will be for C5, and the second column specification will be for C2. If an insert-column list is not specified, the first column specification will be for C2, and the second column specification will be for C5.

If there are multiple DATALINK columns, and some columns do not need any particular specification, the column specification should have at least the parentheses to unambiguously identify the order of specifications. If there are no specifications for any of the columns, the entire list of empty parentheses can be dropped. Thus, in cases where the defaults are satisfactory, there need not be any DATALINK specification.

If data is being loaded into a table with a DATALINK column that is defined with FILE LINK CONTROL, perform the following steps before invoking the load utility. (If all the DATALINK columns are defined with NO LINK CONTROL, these steps are not necessary).

1. Ensure that the DB2 Data Links Manager is installed on the Data Links servers that will be referred to by the DATALINK column values. For Distributed File Systems (DFS), ensure that the DB2 Data Links Managers within the target cell are registered.
2. Ensure that the database is registered with the DB2 Data Links Manager.
3. Copy to the appropriate Data Links servers, all files that will be inserted as DATALINK values.
4. Define the prefix name (or names) to the DB2 Data Links Managers on the Data Links servers.
5. Register the Data Links servers referred to by DATALINK data (to be loaded) in the DB2 Data Links Manager configuration file. For DFS, register the cells at the target configuration referred to by DATALINK data (to be loaded) in the DB2 Data Links Manager configuration file.

The connection between DB2 and the Data Links server may fail while running the load utility, causing the load operation to fail. If this occurs:

1. Start the Data Links server and the DB2 Data Links Manager.
2. Invoke a load restart operation.

Links that fail during the load operation are considered to be data integrity violations, and are handled in much the same way as unique index violations. Consequently, a special exception has been defined for loading tables that have one or more DATALINK columns.

Representation of DATALINK Information in an Input File

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The LINKTYPE (currently only URL is supported) is not specified as part of DATALINK information. The LINKTYPE is specified in the LOAD or the IMPORT command, and for input files of type PC/IXF, in the appropriate column descriptor records.

The syntax of DATALINK information for a URL LINKTYPE is as follows:



Note that both *urlname* and *comment* are optional. If neither is provided, the NULL value is assigned.

urlname

The URL name must conform to valid URL syntax.

Notes:

1. Currently "http", "file", "unc", and "dfs" are permitted as a schema name.
2. The prefix (schema, host, and port) of the URL name is optional. For DFS, the prefix refers to the schema cellname filespace-junction portion. If a prefix is not present, it is taken from the DL_URL_DEFAULT_PREFIX or the DL_URL_REPLACE_PREFIX specification of the load or the import utility. If none of these is specified, the prefix defaults to "file://localhost". Thus, in the case of local files, the file name with full path name can be entered as the URL name, without the need for a DATALINK column specification within the LOAD or the IMPORT command.
3. Prefixes, even if present in URL names, are overridden by a different prefix name on the DL_URL_REPLACE_PREFIX specification during a load or import operation.
4. The "path" (after appending DL_URL_SUFFIX, if specified) is the full path name of the remote file in the remote server. Relative path names are not allowed. The http server default path-prefix is not taken into account.

dl_delimiter

For the delimited ASCII (DEL) file format, a character specified via the `d1del` modifier, or defaulted to on the LOAD or the IMPORT command. For the non-delimited ASCII (ASC) file format, this should correspond to the character sequence `\;` (a backslash followed by a semicolon). Whitespace characters (blanks, tabs, and so on) are permitted before and after the value specified for this parameter.

comment

The comment portion of a DATALINK value. If specified for the delimited ASCII (DEL) file format, the *comment* text must be enclosed

by the character string delimiter, which is double quotation marks (") by default. This character string delimiter can be overridden by the MODIFIED BY *filetype-mod* specification of the LOAD or the IMPORT command.

If no comment is specified, the comment defaults to a string of length zero.

Following are DATALINK data examples for the delimited ASCII (DEL) file format:

- `http://www.almaden.ibm.com:80/mrep/intro.mpeg; "Intro Movie"`
This is stored with the following parts:
 - scheme = http
 - server = www.almaden.ibm.com
 - path = /mrep/intro.mpeg
 - comment = "Intro Movie"
- `file://narang/u/narang; "InderPal's Home Page"`
This is stored with the following parts:
 - scheme = file
 - server = narang
 - path = /u/narang
 - comment = "InderPal's Home Page"

Following are DATALINK data examples for the non-delimited ASCII (ASC) file format:

- `http://www.almaden.ibm.com:80/mrep/intro.mpeg\;Intro Movie`
This is stored with the following parts:
 - scheme = http
 - server = www.almaden.ibm.com
 - path = /mrep/intro.mpeg
 - comment = "Intro Movie"
- `file://narang/u/narang\; InderPal's Home Page`
This is stored with the following parts:
 - scheme = file
 - server = narang
 - path = /u/narang
 - comment = "InderPal's Home Page"

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Following are DATALINK data examples in which the load or import specification for the column is assumed to be `DL_URL_REPLACE_PREFIX` ("http://qso"):

- `http://www.almaden.ibm.com/mrep/intro.mpeg`

This is stored with the following parts:

- `schema = http`
- `server = qso`
- `path = /mrep/intro.mpeg`
- `comment = NULL string`

- `/u/me/myfile.ps`

This is stored with the following parts:

- `schema = http`
- `server = qso`
- `path = /u/me/myfile.ps`
- `comment = NULL string`

Table 9. Valid File Type Modifiers (LOAD)

Modifier	Description
All File Formats	
<code>anyorder</code>	This modifier is used in conjunction with the <i>cpu_parallelism</i> parameter. Specifies that the preservation of source data order is not required, yielding significant additional performance benefit on SMP systems. If the value of <i>cpu_parallelism</i> is 1, this option is ignored. This option is not supported if <code>SAVECOUNT > 0</code> , since crash recovery after a consistency point requires that data be loaded in sequence.

Table 9. Valid File Type Modifiers (LOAD) (continued)

Modifier	Description
fastparse	<p>Reduced syntax checking is done on user-supplied column values, and performance is enhanced. Tables loaded under this option are guaranteed to be architecturally correct, and the utility is guaranteed to perform sufficient data checking to prevent a segmentation violation or trap. Data that is in correct form will be loaded correctly.</p> <p>For example, if a value of 123qwr4 were to be encountered as a field entry for an integer column in an ASC file, the load utility would ordinarily flag a syntax error, since the value does not represent a valid number. With fastparse, a syntax error is not detected, and an arbitrary number is loaded into the integer field. Care must be taken to use this modifier with clean data only. Performance improvements using this option with ASCII data can be quite substantial, but fastparse does not significantly enhance performance with PC/IXF data, since IXF is a binary format, and fastparse affects parsing and conversion from ASCII to internal forms.</p> <p>This option is not supported in conjunction with the CURSOR filetype.</p>
generatedignore	<p>This modifier informs the load utility that data for all generated columns is present in the data file but should be ignored. This results in all generated column values being generated by the utility. This modifier cannot be used with either the generatedmissing or the generatedoverride modifier.</p>
generatedmissing	<p>If this modifier is specified, the utility assumes that the input data file contains no data for the generated column (not even NULLs), and will therefore load NULLs into the column. This results in all generated column values being generated by the utility. This modifier cannot be used with either the generatedignore or the generatedoverride modifier.</p>

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Table 9. Valid File Type Modifiers (LOAD) (continued)

Modifier	Description
generatedoverride	<p>This modifier instructs the load utility to accept user-supplied data for all generated columns in the table (contrary to the normal rules for these types of columns). This is useful when migrating data from another database system, or when loading a table from data that was recovered using the RECOVER DROPPED TABLE option on the ROLLFORWARD DATABASE command. When this modifier is used, any rows with no data or NULL data for a non-nullable generated column will be rejected (SQL3116W).</p> <p>Note: When this modifier is used, the table will be placed in CHECK PENDING state. To take the table out of CHECK PENDING state without verifying the user-supplied values, issue the following command after the load operation:</p> <pre>SET INTEGRITY FOR < table-name > GENERATED COLUMN IMMEDIATED UNCHECKED</pre> <p>To take the table out of CHECK PENDING state and force verification of the user-supplied values, issue the following command after the load operation:</p> <pre>SET INTEGRITY FOR < table-name > IMMEDIATE CHECKED.</pre> <p>This modifier cannot be used with either the generatedmissing or the generatedignore modifier.</p>
identityignore	<p>This modifier informs the load utility that data for the identity column is present in the data file but should be ignored. This results in all identity values being generated by the utility. The behavior will be the same for both GENERATED ALWAYS and GENERATED BY DEFAULT identity columns. This means that for GENERATED ALWAYS columns, no rows will be rejected. This modifier cannot be used with either the identitymissing or the identityoverride modifier.</p>
identitymissing	<p>If this modifier is specified, the utility assumes that the input data file contains no data for the identity column (not even NULLs), and will therefore generate a value for each row. The behavior will be the same for both GENERATED ALWAYS and GENERATED BY DEFAULT identity columns. This modifier cannot be used with either the identityignore or the identityoverride modifier.</p>

Table 9. Valid File Type Modifiers (LOAD) (continued)

Modifier	Description
identityoverride	<p>This modifier should be used only when an identity column defined as GENERATED ALWAYS is present in the table to be loaded. It instructs the utility to accept explicit, non-NULL data for such a column (contrary to the normal rules for these types of identity columns). This is useful when migrating data from another database system when the table must be defined as GENERATED ALWAYS, or when loading a table from data that was recovered using the DROPPED TABLE RECOVERY option on the ROLLFORWARD DATABASE command. When this modifier is used, any rows with no data or NULL data for the identity column will be rejected (SQL3116W). This modifier cannot be used with either the identitymissing or the identityignore modifier.</p> <p>Note: The load utility will not attempt to maintain or verify the uniqueness of values in the table's identity column when this option is used.</p>
indexfreespace=x	<p>x is an integer between 0 and 99 inclusive. The value is interpreted as the percentage of each index page that is to be left as free space when load rebuilds the index. Load with INDEXING MODE INCREMENTAL ignores this option. The first entry in a page is added without restriction; subsequent entries are added the percent free space threshold can be maintained. The default value is the one used at CREATE INDEX time.</p> <p>This value takes precedence over the PCTFREE value specified in the CREATE INDEX statement; the registry variable DB2 INDEX FREE takes precedence over indexfreespace. The indexfreespace option affects index leaf pages only.</p>

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Table 9. Valid File Type Modifiers (LOAD) (continued)

Modifier	Description
lobsinfile	<p><i>lob-path</i> specifies the path to the files containing LOB data. The ASC, DEL, or IXF load input files contain the names of the files having LOB data in the LOB column.</p> <p>This option is not supported in conjunction with the CURSOR filetype.</p> <p>Each path contains at least one file that contains at least one LOB pointed to by a Lob Location Specifier (LLS) in the data file. The LLS is a string representation of the location of a LOB in a file stored in the LOB file path. The format of an LLS is <i>filename.ext.nnn.mmm/</i>, where <i>filename.ext</i> is the name of the file that contains the LOB, <i>nnn</i> is the offset in bytes of the LOB within the file, and <i>mmm</i> is the length of the LOB in bytes. For example, if the string <code>db2exp.001.123.456/</code> is stored in the data file, the LOB is located at offset 123 in the file <code>db2exp.001</code>, and is 456 bytes long.</p> <p>To indicate a null LOB, enter the size as -1. If the size is specified as 0, it is treated as a 0 length LOB. For null LOBS with length of -1, the offset and the file name are ignored. For example, the LLS of a null LOB might be <code>db2exp.001.7.-1/</code>.</p>
noheader	<p>Skips the header verification code (applicable only to load operations into tables that reside in a single-partition database partition group).</p> <p>The AutoLoader utility writes a header to each file contributing data to a table in a multiple-partition database partition group. If the default MPP load (mode <code>PARTITION_AND_LOAD</code>) is used against a table residing in a single node nodegroup the file is not expected to have a header. Thus the <code>noheader</code> modifier is not needed. If the <code>LOAD_ONLY</code> mode is used, the file is expected to have a header. The only circumstance in which you should need to use the <code>noheader</code> modifier is if you wanted to perform <code>LOAD_ONLY</code> operation using a file that does not have a header.</p>
norowwarnings	<p>Suppresses all warnings about rejected rows.</p>

Table 9. Valid File Type Modifiers (LOAD) (continued)

Modifier	Description
pagefreespace= <i>x</i>	<p><i>x</i> is an integer between 0 and 100 inclusive. The value is interpreted as the percentage of each data page that is to be left as free space. If the specified value is invalid because of the minimum row size, (for example, a row that is at least 3000 bytes long, and an <i>x</i> value of 50), the row will be placed on a new page. If a value of 100 is specified, each row will reside on a new page.</p> <p>Note: The PCTFREE value of a table determines the amount of free space designated per page. If a pagefreespace value on the load operation or a PCTFREE value on a table have not been set, the utility will fill up as much space as possible on each page. The value set by pagefreespace overrides the PCTFREE value specified for the table.</p>
subtableconvert	<p>Valid only when loading into a single sub-table. Typical usage is to export data from a regular table, and then to invoke a load operation (using this modifier) to convert the data into a single sub-table.</p>
totalfreespace= <i>x</i>	<p><i>x</i> is an integer greater than or equal to 0 . The value is interpreted as the percentage of the total pages in the table that is to be appended to the end of the table as free space. For example, if <i>x</i> is 20, and the table has 100 data pages after the data has been loaded, 20 additional empty pages will be appended. The total number of data pages for the table will be 120. The data pages total does not factor in the number of index pages in the table. This option does not affect the index object.</p> <p>Note: If two loads are done with this option specified, the second load will not reuse the extra space appended to the end by the first load.</p>
usedefaults	<p>If a source column for a target table column has been specified, but it contains no data for one or more row instances, default values are loaded. Examples of missing data are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For DEL files: ",," is specified for the column • For DEL/ASC/WSF files: A row that does not have enough columns, or is not long enough for the original specification. <p>Without this option, if a source column contains no data for a row instance, one of the following occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the column is nullable, a NULL is loaded • If the column is not nullable, the utility rejects the row.
ASCII File Formats (ASC/DEL)	

Table 9. Valid File Type Modifiers (LOAD) (continued)

Modifier	Description
codepage= <i>x</i>	<p><i>x</i> is an ASCII character string. The value is interpreted as the code page of the data in the input data set. Converts character data (and numeric data specified in characters) from this code page to the database code page during the load operation.</p> <p>The following rules apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For pure DBCS (graphic), mixed DBCS, and EUC, delimiters are restricted to the range of x00 to x3F, inclusive. • For DEL data specified in an EBCDIC code page, the delimiters may not coincide with the shift-in and shift-out DBCS characters. • nullindchar must specify symbols included in the standard ASCII set between code points x20 and x7F, inclusive. This refers to ASCII symbols and code points. EBCDIC data can use the corresponding symbols, even though the code points will be different. <p>This option is not supported in conjunction with the CURSOR filetype.</p>
dateformat=" <i>x</i> "	<p><i>x</i> is the format of the date in the source file.^a Valid date elements are:</p> <p>YYYY - Year (four digits ranging from 0000 - 9999) M - Month (one or two digits ranging from 1 - 12) MM - Month (two digits ranging from 1 - 12; mutually exclusive with M) D - Day (one or two digits ranging from 1 - 31) DD - Day (two digits ranging from 1 - 31; mutually exclusive with D) DDD - Day of the year (three digits ranging from 001 - 366; mutually exclusive with other day or month elements)</p> <p>A default value of 1 is assigned for each element that is not specified. Some examples of date formats are:</p> <p>"D-M-YYYY" "MM.DD.YYYY" "YYYYDDD"</p>

Table 9. Valid File Type Modifiers (LOAD) (continued)

Modifier	Description
dumpfile = <i>x</i>	<p><i>x</i> is the fully qualified (according to the server database partition) name of an exception file to which rejected rows are written. A maximum of 32KB of data is written per record. Following is an example that shows how to specify a dump file:</p> <pre>db2 load from data of del modified by dumpfile = /u/user/filename insert into table_name</pre> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In a partitioned database environment, the path should be local to the loading database partition, so that concurrently running load operations do not attempt to write to the same file. 2. The contents of the file are written to disk in an asynchronous buffered mode. In the event of a failed or an interrupted load operation, the number of records committed to disk cannot be known with certainty, and consistency cannot be guaranteed after a LOAD RESTART. The file can only be assumed to be complete for a load operation that starts and completes in a single pass. 3. This modifier does not support file names with multiple file extensions. For example, <pre>dumpfile = /home/svtdbm6/DUMP.FILE</pre> is acceptable to the load utility, but <pre>dumpfile = /home/svtdbm6/DUMP.LOAD.FILE</pre> is not.
implieddecimal	<p>The location of an implied decimal point is determined by the column definition; it is no longer assumed to be at the end of the value. For example, the value 12345 is loaded into a DECIMAL(8,2) column as 123.45, <i>not</i> 12345.00.</p> <p>This modifier cannot be used with the packeddecimal modifier.</p>

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Table 9. Valid File Type Modifiers (LOAD) (continued)

Modifier	Description
timeformat="x"	<p><i>x</i> is the format of the time in the source file.^a Valid time elements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H - Hour (one or two digits ranging from 0 - 12 for a 12 hour system, and 0 - 24 for a 24 hour system) HH - Hour (two digits ranging from 0 - 12 for a 12 hour system, and 0 - 24 for a 24 hour system; mutually exclusive with H) M - Minute (one or two digits ranging from 0 - 59) MM - Minute (two digits ranging from 0 - 59; mutually exclusive with M) S - Second (one or two digits ranging from 0 - 59) SS - Second (two digits ranging from 0 - 59; mutually exclusive with S) SSSSS - Second of the day after midnight (5 digits ranging from 00000 - 86399; mutually exclusive with other time elements) TT - Meridian indicator (AM or PM) <p>A default value of 0 is assigned for each element that is not specified. Some examples of time formats are:</p> <pre>"HH:MM:SS" "HH.MM TT" "SSSSS"</pre>

Table 9. Valid File Type Modifiers (LOAD) (continued)

Modifier	Description
timestampformat="x"	<p>x is the format of the time stamp in the source file.^a Valid time stamp elements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> YYYY - Year (four digits ranging from 0000 - 9999) M - Month (one or two digits ranging from 1 - 12) MM - Month (two digits ranging from 1 - 12; mutually exclusive with M, month) D - Day (one or two digits ranging from 1 - 31) DD - Day (two digits ranging from 1 - 31; mutually exclusive with D) DDD - Day of the year (three digits ranging from 001 - 366; mutually exclusive with other day or month elements) H - Hour (one or two digits ranging from 0 - 12 for a 12 hour system, and 0 - 24 for a 24 hour system) HH - Hour (two digits ranging from 0 - 12 for a 12 hour system, and 0 - 24 for a 24 hour system; mutually exclusive with H) M - Minute (one or two digits ranging from 0 - 59) MM - Minute (two digits ranging from 0 - 59; mutually exclusive with M, minute) S - Second (one or two digits ranging from 0 - 59) SS - Second (two digits ranging from 0 - 59; mutually exclusive with S) SSSSS - Second of the day after midnight (5 digits ranging from 00000 - 86399; mutually exclusive with other time elements) UUUUUU - Microsecond (6 digits ranging from 000000 - 999999) TT - Meridian indicator (AM or PM) <p>A default value of 1 is assigned for unspecified YYYY, M, MM, D, DD, or DDD elements. A default value of 0 is assigned for all other unspecified elements. Following is an example of a time stamp format:</p> <pre style="margin-left: 40px;">"YYYY/MM/DD HH:MM:SS.UUUUUU"</pre> <p>The following example illustrates how to import data containing user defined date and time formats into a table called schedule:</p> <pre style="margin-left: 40px;">db2 import from delfile2 of del modified by timestampformat="yyyy.mm.dd hh:mm tt" insert into schedule</pre>

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Table 9. Valid File Type Modifiers (LOAD) (continued)

Modifier	Description
noeofchar	The optional end-of-file character x'1A' is not recognized as the end of file. Processing continues as if it were a normal character.
ASC (Non-delimited ASCII) File Format	
binarynumerics	<p>Numeric (but not DECIMAL) data must be in binary form, not the character representation. This avoids costly conversions.</p> <p>This option is supported only with positional ASC, using fixed length records specified by the reclen option. The noeofchar option is assumed.</p> <p>The following rules apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No conversion between data types is performed, with the exception of BIGINT, INTEGER, and SMALLINT. • Data lengths must match their target column definitions. • FLOATs must be in IEEE Floating Point format. • Binary data in the load source file is assumed to be big-endian, regardless of the platform on which the load operation is running. <p>Note: NULLs cannot be present in the data for columns affected by this modifier. Blanks (normally interpreted as NULL) are interpreted as a binary value when this modifier is used.</p>
nochecklengths	If nochecklengths is specified, an attempt is made to load each row, even if the source data has a column definition that exceeds the size of the target table column. Such rows can be successfully loaded if code page conversion causes the source data to shrink; for example, 4-byte EUC data in the source could shrink to 2-byte DBCS data in the target, and require half the space. This option is particularly useful if it is known that the source data will fit in all cases despite mismatched column definitions.
nullindchar=x	<p>x is a single character. Changes the character denoting a NULL value to x. The default value of x is Y.^b</p> <p>This modifier is case sensitive for EBCDIC data files, except when the character is an English letter. For example, if the NULL indicator character is specified to be the letter N, then n is also recognized as a NULL indicator.</p>

Table 9. Valid File Type Modifiers (LOAD) (continued)

Modifier	Description
packeddecimal	<p>Loads packed-decimal data directly, since the binarynumerics modifier does not include the DECIMAL field type.</p> <p>This option is supported only with positional ASC, using fixed length records specified by the reclen option. The noeofchar option is assumed.</p> <p>Supported values for the sign nibble are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + = 0xC 0xA 0xE 0xF - = 0xD 0xB <p>NULLs cannot be present in the data for columns affected by this modifier. Blanks (normally interpreted as NULL) are interpreted as a binary value when this modifier is used.</p> <p>Regardless of the server platform, the byte order of binary data in the load source file is assumed to be big-endian; that is, when using this modifier on Windows operating systems, the byte order must not be reversed.</p> <p>This modifier cannot be used with the implieddecimal modifier.</p>
reclen= <i>x</i>	<p><i>x</i> is an integer with a maximum value of 32 767. <i>x</i> characters are read for each row, and a new-line character is not used to indicate the end of the row.</p>
striptblanks	<p>Truncates any trailing blank spaces when loading data into a variable-length field. If this option is not specified, blank spaces are kept.</p> <p>This option cannot be specified together with striptnulls. These are mutually exclusive options.</p> <p>Note: This option replaces the obsolete t option, which is supported for back-level compatibility only.</p>
striptnulls	<p>Truncates any trailing NULLs (0x00 characters) when loading data into a variable-length field. If this option is not specified, NULLs are kept.</p> <p>This option cannot be specified together with striptblanks. These are mutually exclusive options.</p> <p>Note: This option replaces the obsolete padwithzero option, which is supported for back-level compatibility only.</p>

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Table 9. Valid File Type Modifiers (LOAD) (continued)

Modifier	Description
zoneddecimal	<p>Loads zoned decimal data, since the BINARYNUMERICS modifier does not include the DECIMAL field type. This option is supported only with positional ASC, using fixed length records specified by the RECLEN option. The NOEOFCHAR option is assumed.</p> <p>Half-byte sign values can be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + = 0xC 0xA 0xE 0xF - = 0xD 0xB <p>Supported values for digits are 0x0 to 0x9.</p> <p>Supported values for zones are 0x3 and 0xF.</p>
DEL (Delimited ASCII) File Format	
chardelx	<p><i>x</i> is a single character string delimiter. The default value is a double quotation mark ("). The specified character is used in place of double quotation marks to enclose a character string.^{bc} If you wish to explicitly specify the double quotation mark(") as the character string delimiter, you should specify it as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">modified by chardel"</p> <p>The single quotation mark (') can also be specified as a character string delimiter as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">modified by chardel''</p>
coldelx	<p><i>x</i> is a single character column delimiter. The default value is a comma (.). The specified character is used in place of a comma to signal the end of a column.^{bc}</p>
datesiso	<p>Date format. Causes all date data values to be loaded in ISO format.</p>
decplusblank	<p>Plus sign character. Causes positive decimal values to be prefixed with a blank space instead of a plus sign (+). The default action is to prefix positive decimal values with a plus sign.</p>
decptx	<p><i>x</i> is a single character substitute for the period as a decimal point character. The default value is a period (.). The specified character is used in place of a period as a decimal point character.^{bc}</p>

Table 9. Valid File Type Modifiers (LOAD) (continued)

Modifier	Description
delprioritychar	<p>The current default priority for delimiters is: record delimiter, character delimiter, column delimiter. This modifier protects existing applications that depend on the older priority by reverting the delimiter priorities to: character delimiter, record delimiter, column delimiter.</p> <p>Syntax:</p> <pre>db2 load ... modified by delprioritychar ...</pre> <p>For example, given the following DEL data file:</p> <pre>"Smith, Joshua",4000,34.98<row delimiter> "Vincent,<row delimiter>, is a manager", 4005,44.37<row delimiter></pre> <p>With the delprioritychar modifier specified, there will be only two rows in this data file. The second <row delimiter> will be interpreted as part of the first data column of the second row, while the first and the third <row delimiter> are interpreted as actual record delimiters. If this modifier is <i>not</i> specified, there will be three rows in this data file, each delimited by a <row delimiter>.</p>
dldelx	<p><i>x</i> is a single character DATALINK delimiter. The default value is a semicolon (;). The specified character is used in place of a semicolon as the inter-field separator for a DATALINK value. It is needed because a DATALINK value may have more than one sub-value. ^{bcd}</p> <p>Note: <i>x</i> must not be the same character specified as the row, column, or character string delimiter.</p>
keepblanks	<p>Preserves the leading and trailing blanks in each field of type CHAR, VARCHAR, LONG VARCHAR, or CLOB. Without this option, all leading and trailing blanks that are not inside character delimiters are removed, and a NULL is inserted into the table for all blank fields.</p> <p>The following example illustrates how to load data into a table called TABLE1, while preserving all leading and trailing spaces in the data file:</p> <pre>db2 load from delfile3 of del modified by keepblanks insert into table1</pre>
nodoubledel	Suppresses recognition of double character delimiters.
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Table 9. Valid File Type Modifiers (LOAD) (continued)

Modifier	Description
forcein	<p data-bbox="561 215 1153 302">Directs the utility to accept data despite code page mismatches, and to suppress translation between code pages.</p> <p data-bbox="561 326 1213 413">Fixed length target fields are checked to verify that they are large enough for the data. If nochecklengths is specified, no checking is done, and an attempt is made to load each row.</p>
nochecklengths	<p data-bbox="561 428 1213 689">If nochecklengths is specified, an attempt is made to load each row, even if the source data has a column definition that exceeds the size of the target table column. Such rows can be successfully loaded if code page conversion causes the source data to shrink; for example, 4-byte EUC data in the source could shrink to 2-byte DBCS data in the target, and require half the space. This option is particularly useful if it is known that the source data will fit in all cases despite mismatched column definitions.</p>

Table 9. Valid File Type Modifiers (LOAD) (continued)

Modifier	Description
	<p>Notes:</p> <p>^a Double quotation marks around the date format string are mandatory. Field separators cannot contain any of the following: a-z, A-Z, and 0-9. The field separator should not be the same as the character delimiter or field delimiter in the DEL file format. A field separator is optional if the start and end positions of an element are unambiguous. Ambiguity can exist if (depending on the modifier) elements such as D, H, M, or S are used, because of the variable length of the entries.</p> <p>For time stamp formats, care must be taken to avoid ambiguity between the month and the minute descriptors, since they both use the letter M. A month field must be adjacent to other date fields. A minute field must be adjacent to other time fields. Following are some ambiguous time stamp formats:</p> <p>"M" (could be a month, or a minute) "M:M" (Which is which?) "M:YYYY:M" (Both are interpreted as month.) "S:M:YYYY" (adjacent to both a time value and a date value)</p> <p>In ambiguous cases, the utility will report an error message, and the operation will fail.</p> <p>Following are some unambiguous time stamp formats:</p> <p>"M:YYYY" (Month) "S:M" (Minute) "M:YYYY:S:M" (Month...Minute) "M:H:YYYY:M:D" (Minute...Month)</p> <p>Note: Some characters, such as double quotation marks and back slashes, must be preceded by an escape character (for example, \).</p> <p>^b The character must be specified in the code page of the source data.</p> <p>The character code point (instead of the character symbol), can be specified using the syntax xJJ or 0xJJ, where JJ is the hexadecimal representation of the code point. For example, to specify the # character as a column delimiter, use one of the following:</p> <pre>... modified by coldel# modified by coldel0x23 modified by coldelX23 ...</pre> <p>^c Delimiter Restrictions lists restrictions that apply to the characters that can be used as delimiter overrides.</p> <p>^d Even if the DATALINK delimiter character is a valid character within the URL syntax, it will lose its special meaning within the scope of the load operation.</p> <p>^eThe load utility does not issue a warning if an attempt is made to use unsupported file types with the MODIFIED BY option. If this is attempted, the load operation fails, and an error code is returned.</p>

LOAD

Related reference:

- “QUIESCE TABLESPACES FOR TABLE” on page 543
- “Partitioned Database Load Configuration Options” in the *Data Movement Utilities Guide and Reference*

LOAD QUERY

Checks the status of a load operation during processing and returns the table state. If a load is not processing, then the table state alone is returned. A connection to the same database, and a separate CLP session are also required to successfully invoke this command. It can be used either by local or remote users.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

Database

Command syntax:

```

▶▶—LOAD QUERY—TABLE—table-name—┬─TO—local-message-file—┬─NOSUMMARY—
└──────────────────────────────────┘ └──────────SUMMARYONLY—┘
▶──────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────▶
└──SHOWDELTA──┘

```

Command parameters:**NOSUMMARY**

Specifies that no load summary information (rows read, rows skipped, rows loaded, rows rejected, rows deleted, rows committed, and number of warnings) is to be reported.

SHOWDELTA

Specifies that only new information (pertaining to load events that have occurred since the last invocation of the LOAD QUERY command) is to be reported.

SUMMARYONLY

Specifies that only load summary information is to be reported.

TABLE *table-name*

Specifies the name of the table into which data is currently being loaded. If an unqualified table name is specified, the table will be qualified with the CURRENT SCHEMA.

TO *local-message-file*

Specifies the destination for warning and error messages that occur during the load operation. This file cannot be the *message-file* specified

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for the LOAD command. If the file already exists, all messages that the load utility has generated are appended to it.

Examples:

A user loading a large amount of data into the STAFF table wants to check the status of the load operation. The user can specify:

```
db2 connect to <database>
db2 load query table staff to /u/mydir/staff.tempsmsg
```

The output file /u/mydir/staff.tempsmsg might look like the following:

```
SQL3501W The table space(s) in which the table resides will not be placed in
backup pending state since forward recovery is disabled for the database.
```

```
SQL3109N The utility is beginning to load data from file
"/u/mydir/data/staffbig.del"
```

```
SQL3500W The utility is beginning the "LOAD" phase at time "03-21-2002
11:31:16.597045".
```

```
SQL3519W Begin Load Consistency Point. Input record count = "0".
```

```
SQL3520W Load Consistency Point was successful.
```

```
SQL3519W Begin Load Consistency Point. Input record count = "104416".
```

```
SQL3520W Load Consistency Point was successful.
```

```
SQL3519W Begin Load Consistency Point. Input record count = "205757".
```

```
SQL3520W Load Consistency Point was successful.
```

```
SQL3519W Begin Load Consistency Point. Input record count = "307098".
```

```
SQL3520W Load Consistency Point was successful.
```

```
SQL3519W Begin Load Consistency Point. Input record count = "408439".
```

```
SQL3520W Load Consistency Point was successful.
```

```
SQL3532I The Load utility is currently in the "LOAD" phase.
```

```
Number of rows read           = 453376
Number of rows skipped        = 0
Number of rows loaded         = 453376
Number of rows rejected       = 0
Number of rows deleted        = 0
Number of rows committed     = 408439
Number of warnings            = 0
```

```
Tablestate:
  Load in Progress
```

Usage Notes:

In addition to locks, the load utility uses table states to control access to the table. The LOAD QUERY command can be used to determine the table state; LOAD QUERY may be used on tables that are not currently being loaded. The table states described by LOAD QUERY are as follows:

Normal

No table states affecting the table.

Check Pending

The table has constraints and the constraints have yet to be verified. Use the SET INTEGRITY command to take the table out of Check Pending. The load utility puts a table into the Check Pending state when it begins a load on a table with constraints.

Load in Progress

There is a load actively in progress on this table.

Load Pending

A load has been active on this table but has been aborted before the load could commit. Issue a load terminate, a load restart or a load replace to bring the table out of the Load Pending state.

Read Access Only

The table data is available for read access queries. Loads using the ALLOW READ ACCESS option put the table into Read Access Only state.

Unavailable

The table is unavailable. The table may only be dropped or it may be restored from a backup. Rollforward through a non-recoverable load will put a table into the unavailable state.

Not Load Restartable

The table is in a partially loaded state that will not allow a load restart. The table will also be in the Load Pending state. Issue a load terminate or a load replace to bring the table out of the Not Load Restartable state. The table can be placed in the not load restartable table state during a rollforward operation. This can occur if you roll forward to a point in time that is prior to the end of a load operation, or if you roll forward through an aborted load operation but do not roll forward to the end of the load terminate or load restart operation.

Unknown

Load query is unable to determine a table state.

Related reference:

- “LOAD” on page 454

MIGRATE DATABASE

MIGRATE DATABASE

Converts previous versions of DB2 databases to current formats.

Attention: The database pre-migration tool must be run prior to DB2 Version 8 installation (on Windows operating systems), or before instance migration (on UNIX based systems), because it cannot be executed on DB2 Version 8. On Windows the pre-migration tool is db2ckmig. On UNIX systems, db2imigr performs similar tasks. Backup all databases prior to migration, and prior to DB2 Version 8 installation on Windows operating systems.

Authorization:

sysadm

Required connection:

This command establishes a database connection.

Command syntax:

```
► MIGRATE [ DATABAS ] database-alias [ USER username [ USING password ] ] ►
```

Command parameters:

DATABASE database-alias

Specifies the alias of the database to be migrated to the currently installed version of the database manager.

USER username

Identifies the user name under which the database is to be migrated.

USING password

The password used to authenticate the user name. If the password is omitted, but a user name was specified, the user is prompted to enter it.

Examples:

The following example migrates the database cataloged under the database alias sales:

```
db2 migrate database sales
```

Usage notes:

This command will only migrate a database to a newer version, and cannot be used to convert a migrated database to its previous version.

The database must be cataloged before migration.

If an error occurs during migration, it may be necessary to issue the `TERMINATE` command before attempting the suggested user response. For example, if a log full error occurs during migration (SQL1704: Database migration failed. Reason code "3"), it will be necessary to issue the `TERMINATE` command before increasing the values of the database configuration parameters `LOGPRIMARY` and `LOGFILSIZ`. The CLP must refresh its database directory cache if the migration failure occurs after the database has already been relocated (which is likely to be the case when a "log full" error returns).

Related reference:

- "TERMINATE" on page 652

PING

PING

Tests the network response time of the underlying connectivity between a client and a connected database server.

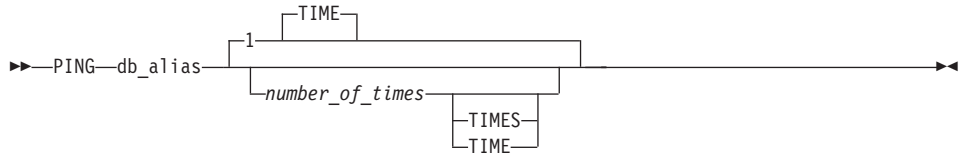
Authorization:

None

Required connection:

Database

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

db_alias

Specifies the database alias for the database on a DRDA server that the ping is being sent to.

Note: This parameter, although mandatory, is not currently used. It is reserved for future use. Any valid database alias name can be specified.

number of times

Specifies the number of iterations for this test. The value must be between 1 and 32767 inclusive. The default is 1. One timing will be returned for each iteration.

Examples:

To test the network response time for the connection to the host database server hostdb once:

```
db2 ping hostdb 1
```

or:

```
db2 ping hostdb
```

The command will display output that looks like this:

```
Elapsed time: 7221 microseconds
```

To test the network response time for the connection to the host database server hostdb 5 times:

```
db2 ping hostdb 5
```

or:

```
db2 ping hostdb 5 times
```

The command will display output that looks like this:

```
Elapsed time: 8412 microseconds  
Elapsed time: 11876 microseconds  
Elapsed time: 7789 microseconds  
Elapsed time: 10124 microseconds  
Elapsed time: 10988 microseconds
```

Usage notes:

A database connection must exist before invoking this command, otherwise an error will result.

The elapsed time returned is for the connection between the DB2 client and the DB2 server.

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Processes an application program source file containing embedded SQL statements. A modified source file is produced, containing host language calls for the SQL statements and, by default, a package is created in the database.

Scope:

This command can be issued from any database partition in `db2nodes.cfg`. In a partitioned database environment, it can be issued from any database partition server defined in the `db2nodes.cfg` file. It updates the database catalogs on the catalog database partition. Its effects are visible to all database partitions.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm* or *dbadm* authority
- BINDADD privilege if a package does not exist, and one of:
 - IMPLICIT_SCHEMA authority on the database if the schema name of the package does not exist
 - CREATEIN privilege on the schema if the schema name of the package exists
- ALTERIN privilege on the schema if the package exists
- BIND privilege on the package if it exists.

The user also needs all privileges required to compile any static SQL statements in the application. Privileges granted to groups are not used for authorization checking of static statements. If the user has *sysadm* authority, but not explicit privileges to complete the bind, the database manager grants explicit *dbadm* authority automatically.

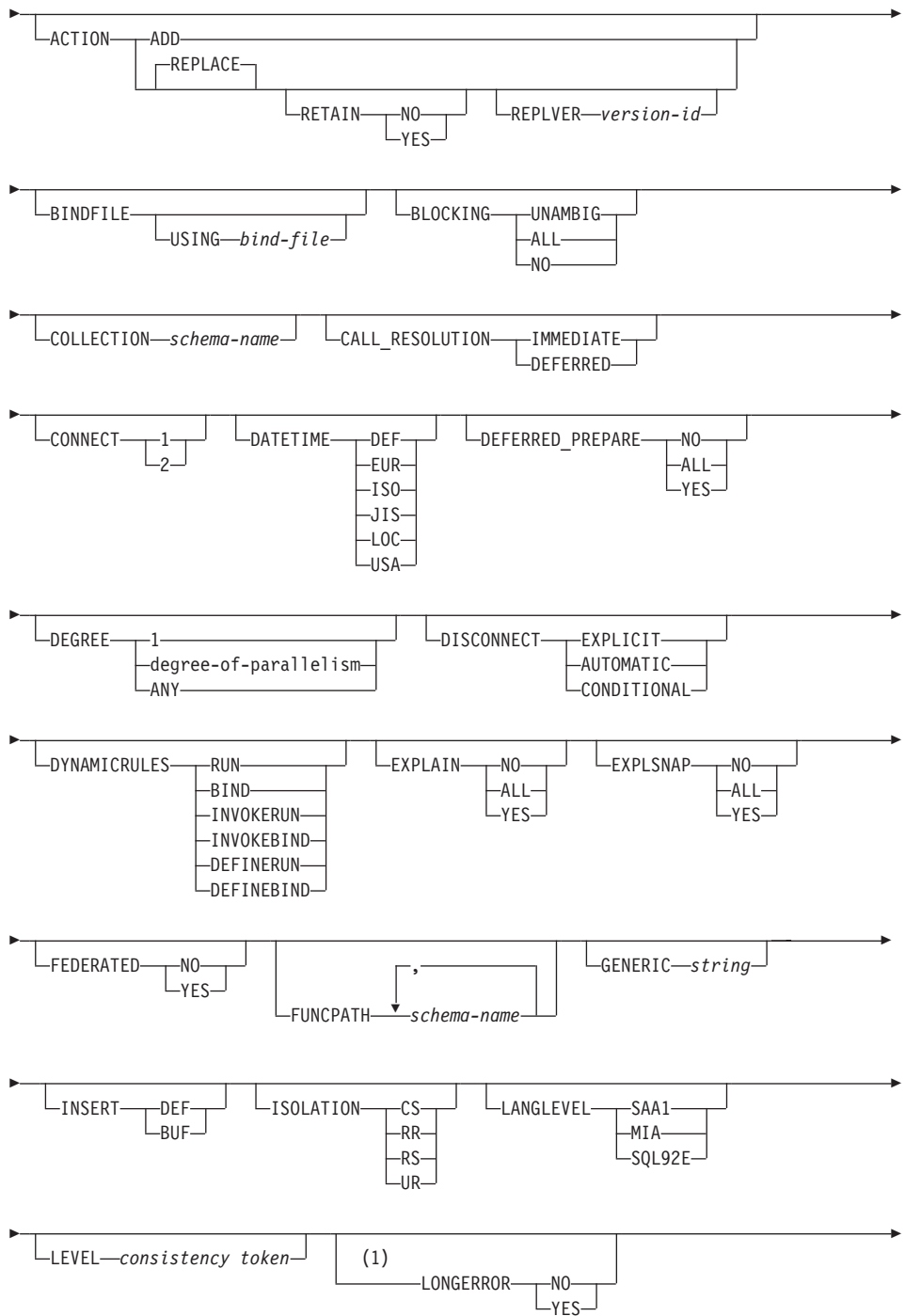
Required connection:

Database. If implicit connect is enabled, a connection to the default database is established.

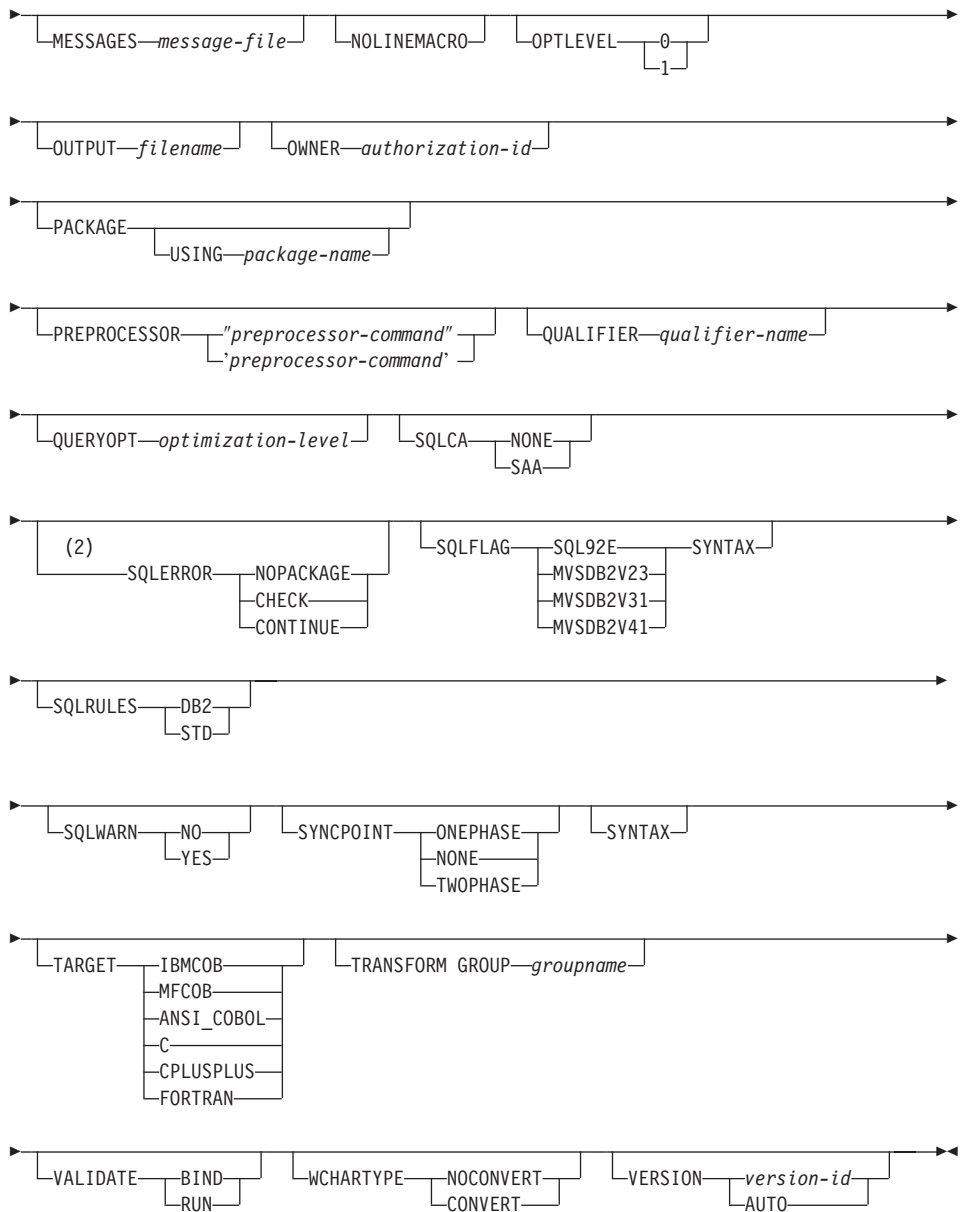
Command syntax:

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```
► PRECOMPILE filename
  └─ PREP ───────────┘
```



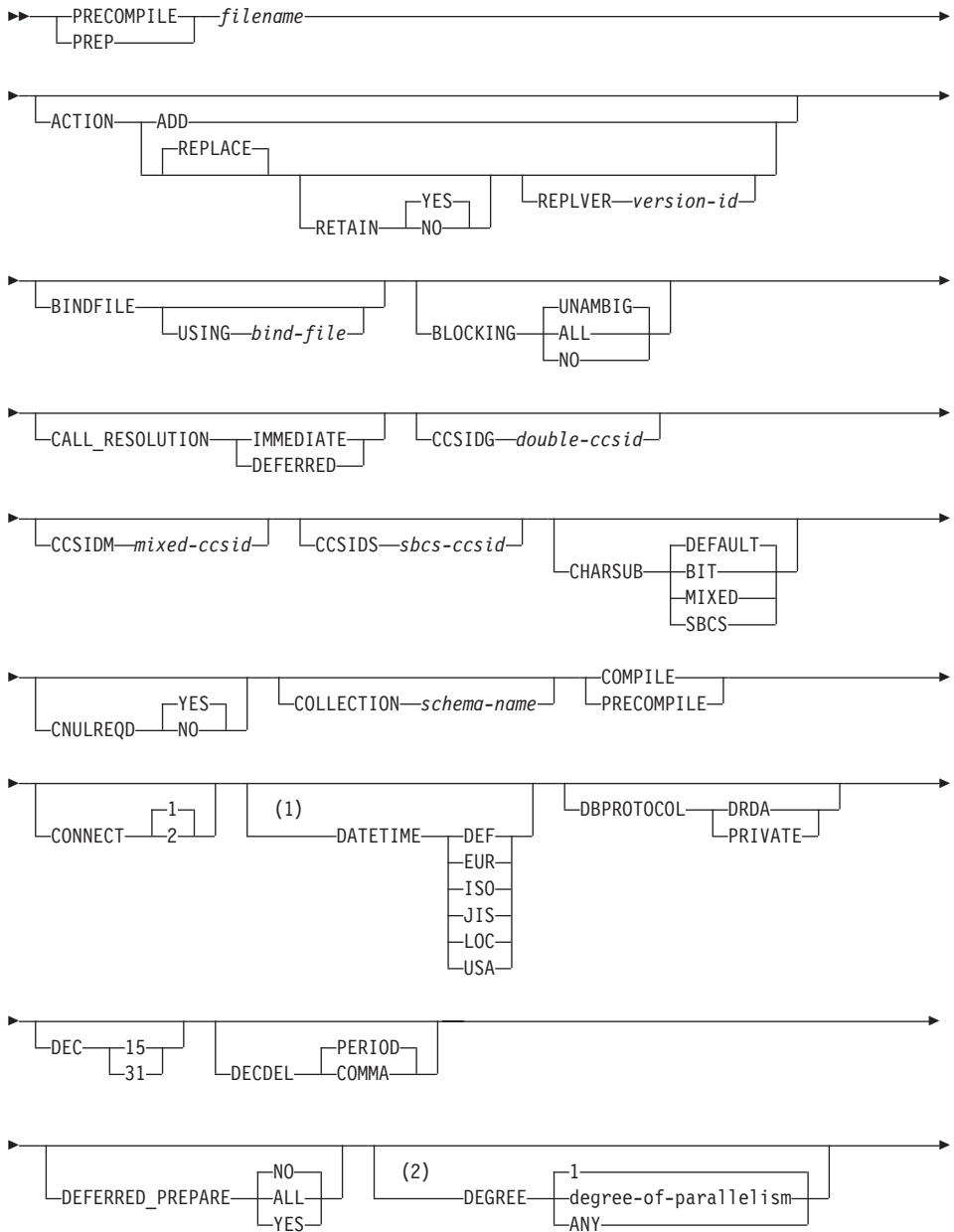
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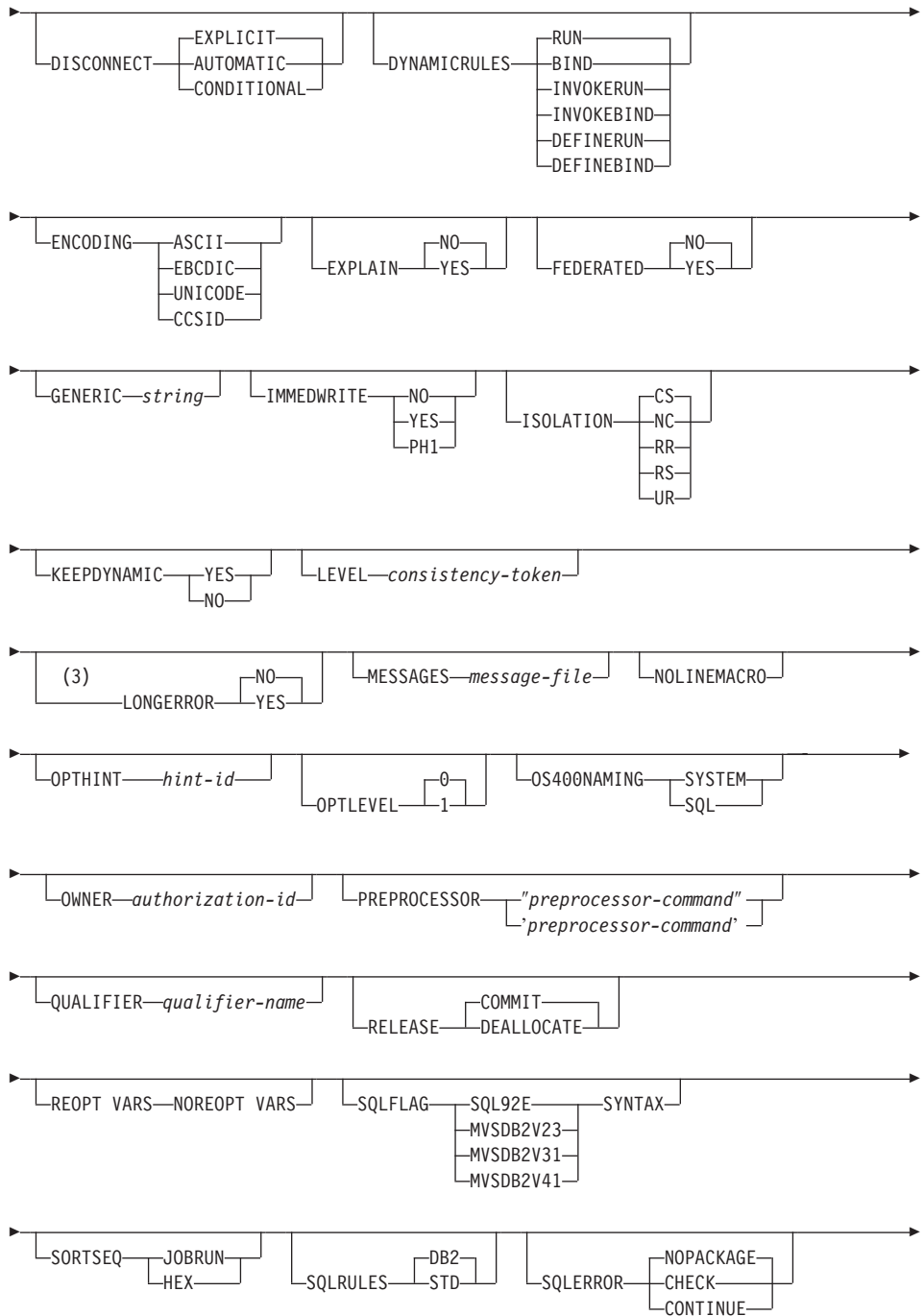
Notes:

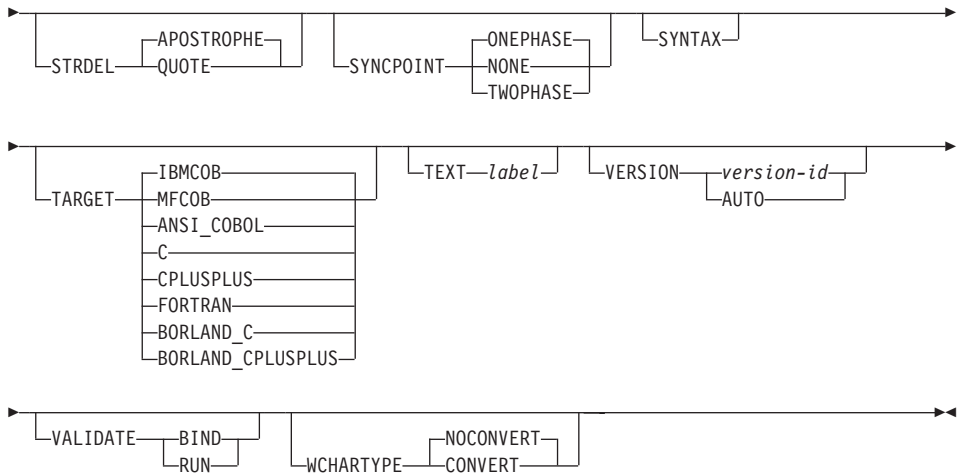
- 1 NO is the default for 32 bit systems and for 64 bit NT systems where long host variables may be used as declarations for INTEGER columns. YES is the default for 64 bit UNIX systems.
- 2 SYNTAX is a synonym for SQLERROR(CHECK).

For DB2 on servers other than Windows and UNIX



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Notes:

- 1 If the server does not support the DATETIME DEF option, it is mapped to DATETIME ISO.
- 2 The DEGREE option is only supported by DRDA Level 2 Application Servers.
- 3 NO is the default for 32 bit systems and for 64 bit NT systems where long host variables may be used as declarations for INTEGER columns. YES is the default for 64 bit UNIX systems.

Command parameters:

filename

Specifies the source file to be precompiled. An extension of:

- .sqc must be specified for C applications (generates a .c file)
- .sqx (Windows operating systems), or .sqC (UNIX based systems) must be specified for C++ applications (generates a .cxx file on Windows operating systems, or a .C file on UNIX based systems)
- .sqb must be specified for COBOL applications (generates a .cb1 file)
- .sqf must be specified for FORTRAN applications (generates a .for file on Windows operating systems, or a .f file on UNIX based systems).

The preferred extension for C++ applications containing embedded SQL on UNIX based systems is sqC; however, the sqx convention, which was invented for systems that are not case sensitive, is tolerated by UNIX based systems.

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ACTION

Indicates whether the package can be added or replaced.

ADD Indicates that the named package does not exist, and that a new package is to be created. If the package already exists, execution stops, and a diagnostic error message is returned.

REPLACE

Indicates that the existing package is to be replaced by a new one with the same package name and creator. This is the default value for the ACTION option.

RETAIN

Indicates whether EXECUTE authorities are to be preserved when a package is replaced. If ownership of the package changes, the new owner grants the BIND and EXECUTE authority to the previous package owner.

NO Does not preserve EXECUTE authorities when a package is replaced. This value is not supported by DB2.

YES Preserves EXECUTE authorities when a package is replaced. This is the default value.

REPLVER version-id

Replaces a specific version of a package. The version identifier specifies which version of the package is to be replaced. If the specified version does not exist, an error is returned. If the REPLVER option of REPLACE is not specified, and a package already exists that matches the package name and version of the package being precompiled, that package will be replaced; if not, a new package will be added.

BINDFILE

Results in the creation of a bind file. A package is not created unless the **package** option is also specified. If a bind file is requested, but no package is to be created, as in the following example:

```
db2 prep sample.sqc bindfile
```

object existence and authentication SQLCODEs will be treated as warnings instead of errors. This will allow a bind file to be successfully created, even if the database being used for precompilation does not have all of the objects referred to in static SQL statements within the application. The bind file can be successfully bound, creating a package, once the required objects have been created.

USING bind-file

The name of the bind file that is to be generated by the precompiler. The file name must have an extension of `.bnd`. If a file name is not entered, the precompiler uses the name of the program (entered as the *filename* parameter), and adds the `.bnd` extension. If a path is not provided, the bind file is created in the current directory.

BLOCKING

For information about row blocking, see the *Administration Guide*.

ALL Specifies to block for:

- Read-only cursors
- Cursors not specified as FOR UPDATE OF

Ambiguous cursors are treated as read-only.

NO Specifies not to block any cursors. Ambiguous cursors are treated as updatable.

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Specifies to block for:

- Read-only cursors
- Cursors not specified as FOR UPDATE OF

Ambiguous cursors are treated as updatable.

CALL_RESOLUTION

If set, the `CALL_RESOLUTION DEFERRED` option indicates that the `CALL` statement will be executed as an invocation of the deprecated `sqlproc()` API. If not set or if `IMMEDIATE` is set, the `CALL` statement will be executed as a normal SQL statement. Note that `SQL0204` will be issued if the precompiler fails to resolve the procedure on a `CALL` statement with `CALL_RESOLUTION IMMEDIATE`.

CCSIDG double-ccsid

An integer specifying the coded character set identifier (CCSID) to be used for double byte characters in character column definitions (without a specific CCSID clause) in `CREATE` and `ALTER TABLE SQL` statements. This DRDA precompile/bind option is not supported by DB2. The DRDA server will use a system defined default value if this option is not specified.

CCSIDM mixed-ccsid

An integer specifying the coded character set identifier (CCSID) to be used for mixed byte characters in character column definitions (without a specific CCSID clause) in `CREATE` and `ALTER TABLE SQL`

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statements. This DRDA precompile/bind option is not supported by DB2. The DRDA server will use a system defined default value if this option is not specified.

CCSIDS sbcs-ccsid

An integer specifying the coded character set identifier (CCSID) to be used for single byte characters in character column definitions (without a specific CCSID clause) in CREATE and ALTER TABLE SQL statements. This DRDA precompile/bind option is not supported by DB2. The DRDA server will use a system defined default value if this option is not specified.

CHARSUB

Designates the default character sub-type that is to be used for column definitions in CREATE and ALTER TABLE SQL statements. This DRDA precompile/bind option is not supported by DB2.

BIT Use the FOR BIT DATA SQL character sub-type in all new character columns for which an explicit sub-type is not specified.

DEFAULT

Use the target system defined default in all new character columns for which an explicit sub-type is not specified.

MIXED

Use the FOR MIXED DATA SQL character sub-type in all new character columns for which an explicit sub-type is not specified.

SBCS Use the FOR SBCS DATA SQL character sub-type in all new character columns for which an explicit sub-type is not specified.

CNULREQD

This option is related to the **langlevel** precompile option, which is not supported by DRDA. It is valid only if the bind file is created from a C or a C++ application. This DRDA bind option is not supported by DB2.

NO The application was coded on the basis of the **langlevel SAA1** precompile option with respect to the null terminator in C string host variables.

YES The application was coded on the basis of the **langlevel MIA** precompile option with respect to the null terminator in C string host variables.

COLLECTION schema-name

Specifies a 30-character collection identifier for the package. If not specified, the authorization identifier for the user processing the package is used.

CONNECT

- 1 Specifies that a CONNECT statement is to be processed as a type 1 CONNECT.
- 2 Specifies that a CONNECT statement is to be processed as a type 2 CONNECT.

DATETIME

Specifies the date and time format to be used.

- DEF** Use a date and time format associated with the territory code of the database.
- EUR** Use the IBM standard for Europe date and time format.
- ISO** Use the date and time format of the International Standards Organization.
- JIS** Use the date and time format of the Japanese Industrial Standard.
- LOC** Use the date and time format in local form associated with the territory code of the database.
- USA** Use the IBM standard for U.S. date and time format.

DBPROTOCOL

Specifies what protocol to use when connecting to a remote site that is identified by a three-part name statement. Supported by DB2 for OS/390 only. For a list of supported option values, refer to the documentation for DB2 for OS/390.

DEC Specifies the maximum precision to be used in decimal arithmetic operations. This DRDA precompile/bind option is not supported by DB2. The DRDA server will use a system defined default value if this option is not specified.

- 15 15-digit precision is used in decimal arithmetic operations.
- 31 31-digit precision is used in decimal arithmetic operations.

DECDEL

Designates whether a period (.) or a comma (,) will be used as the decimal point indicator in decimal and floating point literals. This DRDA precompile/bind option is not supported by DB2. The DRDA server will use a system defined default value if this option is not specified.

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COMMA

Use a comma (,) as the decimal point indicator.

PERIOD

Use a period (.) as the decimal point indicator.

DEFERRED_PREPARE

Provides a performance enhancement when accessing DB2 common server databases or DRDA databases. This option combines the SQL PREPARE statement flow with the associated OPEN, DESCRIBE, or EXECUTE statement flow to minimize inter-process or network flow.

NO The PREPARE statement will be executed at the time it is issued.

YES Execution of the PREPARE statement will be deferred until the corresponding OPEN, DESCRIBE, or EXECUTE statement is issued.

The PREPARE statement will not be deferred if it uses the INTO clause, which requires an SQLDA to be returned immediately. However, if the PREPARE INTO statement is issued for a cursor that does not use any parameter markers, the processing will be optimized by pre-OPENing the cursor when the PREPARE is executed.

ALL Same as YES, except that a PREPARE INTO statement is also deferred. If the PREPARE statement uses the INTO clause to return an SQLDA, the application must not reference the content of this SQLDA until the OPEN, DESCRIBE, or EXECUTE statement is issued and returned.

DEGREE

Specifies the degree of parallelism for the execution of static SQL statements in an SMP system. This option does not affect CREATE INDEX parallelism.

1 The execution of the statement will not use parallelism.

degree-of-parallelism

Specifies the degree of parallelism with which the statement can be executed, a value between 2 and 32 767 (inclusive).

ANY Specifies that the execution of the statement can involve parallelism using a degree determined by the database manager.

DISCONNECT

AUTOMATIC

Specifies that all database connections are to be disconnected at commit.

CONDITIONAL

Specifies that the database connections that have been marked **RELEASE** or have no open **WITH HOLD** cursors are to be disconnected at commit.

EXPLICIT

Specifies that only database connections that have been explicitly marked for release by the **RELEASE** statement are to be disconnected at commit.

DYNAMICRULES

Defines which rules apply to dynamic SQL at run time for the initial setting of the values used for authorization ID and for the implicit qualification of unqualified object references.

RUN Specifies that the authorization ID of the user executing the package is to be used for authorization checking of dynamic SQL statements. The authorization ID will also be used as the default package qualifier for implicit qualification of unqualified object references within dynamic SQL statements. This is the default value.

BIND Specifies that all of the rules that apply to static SQL for authorization and qualification are to be used at run time. That is, the authorization ID of the package owner is to be used for authorization checking of dynamic SQL statements, and the default package qualifier is to be used for implicit qualification of unqualified object references within dynamic SQL statements.

DEFINERUN

If the package is used within a routine context, the authorization ID of the routine definer is to be used for authorization checking and for implicit qualification of unqualified object references within dynamic SQL statements within the routine.

If the package is used as a standalone application, dynamic SQL statements are processed as if the package were bound with **DYNAMICRULES RUN**.

DEFINEBIND

If the package is used within a routine context, the authorization ID of the routine definer is to be used for authorization checking and for implicit qualification of unqualified object references within dynamic SQL statements within the routine.

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If the package is used as a standalone application, dynamic SQL statements are processed as if the package were bound with DYNAMICRULES BIND.

INVOKERUN

If the package is used within a routine context, the current statement authorization ID in effect when the routine is invoked is to be used for authorization checking of dynamic SQL statements and for implicit qualification of unqualified object references within dynamic SQL statements within that routine.

If the package is used as a standalone application, dynamic SQL statements are processed as if the package were bound with DYNAMICRULES RUN.

INVOKEBIND

If the package is used within a routine context, the current statement authorization ID in effect when the routine is invoked is to be used for authorization checking of dynamic SQL statements and for implicit qualification of unqualified object references within dynamic SQL statements within that routine.

If the package is used as a standalone application, dynamic SQL statements are processed as if the package were bound with DYNAMICRULES BIND.

Note: Because dynamic SQL statements will be using the authorization ID of the package owner in a package exhibiting bind behavior, the binder of the package should not have any authorities granted to them that the user of the package should not receive. Similarly, when defining a routine that will exhibit define behavior, the definer of the routine should not have any authorities granted to them that the user of the package should not receive since a dynamic statement will be using the authorization ID of the routine's definer. For more information on package behaviors, refer to the "How DYNAMICRULES affects the behavior of dynamic SQL statements" section the Application Development Guide.

The following dynamically prepared SQL statements cannot be used within a package that was not bound with DYNAMICRULES RUN: GRANT, REVOKE, ALTER, CREATE, DROP, COMMENT ON, RENAME, SET INTEGRITY, and SET EVENT MONITOR STATE.

ENCODING

Specifies the encoding for all host variables in static statements in the plan or package. Supported by DB2 for OS/390 only. For a list of supported option values, refer to the documentation for DB2 for OS/390.

EXPLAIN

Stores information in the Explain tables about the access plans chosen for each SQL statement in the package. DRDA does not support the ALL value for this option.

NO Explain information will not be captured.

YES Explain tables will be populated with information about the chosen access plan at prep/bind time for static statements and at run time for incremental bind statements.

If the package is to be used for a routine and the package contains incremental bind statements, then the routine must be defined as MODIFIES SQL DATA. If this is not done, incremental bind statements in the package will cause a run time error (SQLSTATE 42985).

ALL Explain information for each eligible static SQL statement will be placed in the Explain tables at prep/bind time. Explain information for each eligible incremental bind SQL statement will be placed in the Explain tables at run time. In addition, Explain information will be gathered for eligible dynamic SQL statements at run time, even if the CURRENT EXPLAIN SNAPSHOT register is set to NO.

If the package is to be used for a routine, then the routine must be defined as MODIFIES SQL DATA, or incremental bind and dynamic statements in the package will cause a run time error (SQLSTATE 42985).

Note: This value for EXPLAIN is not supported by DRDA.

EXPLSNAP

Stores Explain Snapshot information in the Explain tables. This DB2 precompile/bind option is not supported by DRDA.

NO An Explain Snapshot will not be captured.

YES An Explain Snapshot for each eligible static SQL statement will be placed in the Explain tables at prep/bind time for static statements and at run time for incremental bind statements.

If the package is to be used for a routine and the package contains incremental bind statements, then the routine must

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be defined as MODIFIES SQL DATA or incremental bind statements in the package will cause a run time error (SQLSTATE 42985).

ALL An Explain Snapshot for each eligible static SQL statement will be placed in the Explain tables at prep/bind time. Explain Snapshot information for each eligible incremental bind SQL statement will be placed in the Explain tables at run time. In addition, Explain Snapshot information will be gathered for eligible dynamic SQL statements at run time, even if the CURRENT EXPLAIN SNAPSHOT register is set to NO.

If the package is to be used for a routine, then the routine must be defined as MODIFIES SQL DATA, or incremental bind and dynamic statements in the package will cause a run time error (SQLSTATE 42985).

FEDERATED

Specifies whether a static SQL statement in a package references a nickname or a federated view. If this option is not specified and a static SQL statement in the package references a nickname or a federated view, a warning is returned and the package is created.

Note: This option is not supported by DRDA servers.

NO A nickname or federated view is not referenced in the static SQL statements of the package. If a nickname or federated view is encountered in a static SQL statement during the prepare or bind phase of this package, an error is returned and the package is *not* created.

YES A nickname or federated view can be referenced in the static SQL statements of the package. If no nicknames or federated views are encountered in static SQL statements during the prepare or bind of the package, no errors or warnings are returned and the package is created.

FUNCPATH

Specifies the function path to be used in resolving user-defined distinct types and functions in static SQL. If this option is not specified, the default function path is "SYSIBM","SYSFUN",USER where USER is the value of the USER special register. This DB2 precompile/bind option is not supported by DRDA.

schema-name

An SQL identifier, either ordinary or delimited, which identifies a schema that exists at the application server. No validation that the schema exists is made at precompile or at bind time. The same schema cannot appear more than once in

the function path. The number of schemas that can be specified is limited by the length of the resulting function path, which cannot exceed 254 bytes. The schema SYSIBM does not need to be explicitly specified; it is implicitly assumed to be the first schema if it is not included in the function path.

INSERT

Allows a program being precompiled or bound against a DB2 Enterprise - Extended Edition server to request that data inserts be buffered to increase performance.

Note: This option is not supported by DRDA servers.

BUF Specifies that inserts from an application should be buffered.

DEF Specifies that inserts from an application should not be buffered.

GENERIC string

Supports the binding of new options that are defined in the target database, but are not supported by DRDA. Do not use this option to pass bind options that *are* defined in BIND or PRECOMPILE. This option can substantially improve dynamic SQL performance. The syntax is as follows:

```
generic "option1 value1 option2 value2 ..."
```

Each option and value must be separated by one or more blank spaces. For example, if the target DRDA database is DB2 Universal Database, Version 8, one could use:

```
generic "explsnap all queryopt 3 federated yes"
```

to bind each of the EXPLSNAP, QUERYOPT, and FEDERATED options.

The maximum length of the string is 1023 bytes.

IMMEDWRITE

Indicates whether immediate writes will be done for updates made to group buffer pool dependent pagesets or partitions. Supported by DB2 for OS/390 only. For a list of supported option values, refer to the documentation for DB2 for OS/390.

ISOLATION

Determines how far a program bound to this package can be isolated from the effect of other executing programs.

CS Specifies Cursor Stability as the isolation level.

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- NC** No Commit. Specifies that commitment control is not to be used. This isolation level is not supported by DB2.
- RR** Specifies Repeatable Read as the isolation level.
- RS** Specifies Read Stability as the isolation level. Read Stability ensures that the execution of SQL statements in the package is isolated from other application processes for rows read and changed by the application.
- UR** Specifies Uncommitted Read as the isolation level.

LANGLEVEL

Specifies the SQL rules that apply for both the syntax and the semantics for both static and dynamic SQL in the application. This option is not supported by DRDA servers.

- MIA** Select the ISO/ANS SQL92 rules as follows:
- To support error SQLCODE or SQLSTATE checking, an SQLCA must be declared in the application code.
 - C null-terminated strings are padded with blanks and always include a null-terminating character, even if truncation occurs.
 - The FOR UPDATE clause is optional for all columns to be updated in a positioned UPDATE.
 - A searched UPDATE or DELETE requires SELECT privilege on the object table of the UPDATE or DELETE statement if a column of the object table is referenced in the search condition or on the right hand side of the assignment clause.
 - A column function that can be resolved using an index (for example MIN or MAX) will also check for nulls and return warning SQLSTATE 01003 if there were any nulls.
 - An error is returned when a duplicate unique constraint is included in a CREATE or ALTER TABLE statement.
 - An error is returned when no privilege is granted and the grantor has no privileges on the object (otherwise a warning is returned).

- SAA1** Select the common IBM DB2 rules as follows:
- To support error SQLCODE or SQLSTATE checking, an SQLCA must be declared in the application code.
 - C null-terminated strings are not terminated with a null character if truncation occurs.
 - The FOR UPDATE clause is required for all columns to be updated in a positioned UPDATE.

- A searched UPDATE or DELETE will not require SELECT privilege on the object table of the UPDATE or DELETE statement unless a fullselect in the statement references the object table.
- A column function that can be resolved using an index (for example MIN or MAX) will not check for nulls and warning SQLSTATE 01003 is not returned.
- A warning is returned and the duplicate unique constraint is ignored.
- An error is returned when no privilege is granted.

SQL92E

Defines the ISO/ANS SQL92 rules as follows:

- To support checking of SQLCODE or SQLSTATE values, variables by this name may be declared in the host variable declare section (if neither is declared, SQLCODE is assumed during precompilation).
- C null-terminated strings are padded with blanks and always include a null-terminating character, even if truncation occurs.
- The FOR UPDATE clause is optional for all columns to be updated in a positioned UPDATE.
- A searched UPDATE or DELETE requires SELECT privilege on the object table of the UPDATE or DELETE statement if a column of the object table is referenced in the search condition or on the right hand side of the assignment clause.
- A column function that can be resolved using an index (for example MIN or MAX) will also check for nulls and return warning SQLSTATE 01003 if there were any nulls.
- An error is returned when a duplicate unique constraint is included in a CREATE or ALTER TABLE statement.
- An error is returned when no privilege is granted and the grantor has no privileges on the object (otherwise a warning is returned).

KEEPDYNAMIC

Specifies whether dynamic SQL statements are to be kept after commit points. Supported by DB2 for OS/390 only. For a list of supported option values, refer to the documentation for DB2 for OS/390.

LEVEL consistency-token

Defines the level of a module using the consistency token. The consistency token is any alphanumeric value up to 8 characters in

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length. The RDB package consistency token verifies that the requester's application and the relational database package are synchronized.

Note: This option is not recommended for general use.

LONGERROR

Indicates whether long host variable declarations will be treated as an error. For portability, `sqlint32` can be used as a declaration for an INTEGER column in precompiled C and C++ code.

NO Does not generate errors for the use of long host variable declarations. This is the default for 32 bit systems and for 64 bit NT systems where long host variables may be used as declarations for INTEGER columns. The use of this option on 64 bit UNIX platforms will allow long host variables to be used as declarations for BIGINT columns.

YES Generates errors for the use of long host variable declarations. This is the default for 64 bit UNIX systems.

MESSAGES *message-file*

Specifies the destination for warning, error, and completion status messages. A message file is created whether the bind is successful or not. If a message file name is not specified, the messages are written to standard output. If the complete path to the file is not specified, the current directory is used. If the name of an existing file is specified, the contents of the file are overwritten.

NOLINEMACRO

Suppresses the generation of the `#line` macros in the output `.c` file. Useful when the file is used with development tools which require source line information such as profiles, cross-reference utilities, and debuggers.

Note: This precompile option is used for the C/C++ programming languages only.

OPTHINT

Controls whether query optimization hints are used for static SQL. Supported by DB2 for OS/390 only. For a list of supported option values, refer to the documentation for DB2 for OS/390.

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Indicates whether the C/C++ precompiler is to optimize initialization of internal SQLDAs when host variables are used in SQL statements. Such optimization can increase performance when a single SQL statement (such as `FETCH`) is used inside a tight loop.

- 0 Instructs the precompiler not to optimize SQLDA initialization.
- 1 Instructs the precompiler to optimize SQLDA initialization. This value should not be specified if the application uses:
- pointer host variables, as in the following example:


```
exec sql begin declare section;
char (*name)[20];
short *id;
exec sql end declare section;
```
 - C++ data members directly in SQL statements.

OUTPUT filename

Overrides the default name of the modified source file produced by the compiler. It can include a path.

OS400NAMING

Specifies which naming option is to be used when accessing DB2 UDB for iSeries data. Supported by DB2 UDB for iSeries only. For a list of supported option values, refer to the documentation for DB2 for iSeries.

Please note that because of the slashes used as separators, a DB2 utility can still report a syntax error at execution time on certain SQL statements which use the iSeries system naming convention, even though the utility might have been precompiled or bound with the OS400NAMING SYSTEM option. For example, the Command Line Processor will report a syntax error on an SQL CALL statement if the iSeries system naming convention is used, whether or not it has been precompiled or bound using the OS400NAMING SYSTEM option.

OWNER authorization-id

Designates a 30-character authorization identifier for the package owner. The owner must have the privileges required to execute the SQL statements contained in the package. Only a user with SYSADM or DBADM authority can specify an authorization identifier other than the user ID. The default value is the primary authorization ID of the precompile/bind process. SYSIBM, SYSCAT, and SYSSTAT are not valid values for this option.

PACKAGE

Creates a package. If neither **package**, **bindfile**, nor **syntax** is specified, a package is created in the database by default.

USING package-name

The name of the package that is to be generated by the precompiler. If a name is not entered, the name of the application program source file (minus extension and folded to uppercase) is used. Maximum length is 8 characters.

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PREPROCESSOR "**preprocessor-command**"

Specifies the preprocessor command that can be executed by the precompiler before it processes embedded SQL statements. The preprocessor command string (maximum length 1024 bytes) must be enclosed either by double or by single quotation marks.

This option enables the use of macros within the declare section. A valid preprocessor command is one that can be issued from the command line to invoke the preprocessor without specifying a source file. For example,

```
x1c -P -DMYMACRO=0
```

QUALIFIER **qualifier-name**

Provides an 30-character implicit qualifier for unqualified objects contained in the package. The default is the owner's authorization ID, whether or not **owner** is explicitly specified.

QUERYOPT **optimization-level**

Indicates the desired level of optimization for all static SQL statements contained in the package. The default value is 5. For the complete range of optimization levels available, see the SET CURRENT QUERY OPTIMIZATION statement in the *SQL Reference*. This DB2 precompile/bind option is not supported by DRDA.

RELEASE

Indicates whether resources are released at each COMMIT point, or when the application terminates. This DRDA precompile/bind option is not supported by DB2.

COMMIT

Release resources at each COMMIT point. Used for dynamic SQL statements.

DEALLOCATE

Release resources only when the application terminates.

SQLCA

For FORTRAN applications only. This option is ignored if it is used with other languages.

NONE

Specifies that the modified source code is not consistent with the SAA definition.

SAA Specifies that the modified source code is consistent with the SAA definition.

SQLERROR

Indicates whether to create a package or a bind file if an error is encountered.

CHECK

Specifies that the target system performs all syntax and semantic checks on the SQL statements being bound. A package will not be created as part of this process. If, while binding, an existing package with the same name and version is encountered, the existing package is neither dropped nor replaced even if **action replace** was specified.

CONTINUE

Creates a package, even if errors occur when binding SQL statements. Those statements that failed to bind for authorization or existence reasons can be incrementally bound at execution time if **VALIDATE RUN** is also specified. Any attempt to execute them at run time generates an error (SQLCODE -525, SQLSTATE 51015).

NOPACKAGE

A package or a bind file is not created if an error is encountered.

REOPT / NOREOPT VARS

Specifies whether to have DB2 determine an access path at run time using values for host variables, parameter markers, and special registers. Supported by DB2 for OS/390 only. For a list of supported option values, refer to the documentation for DB2 for OS/390.

SQLFLAG

Identifies and reports on deviations from the SQL language syntax specified in this option.

A bind file or a package is created only if the **bindfile** or the **package** option is specified, in addition to the **sqlflag** option.

Local syntax checking is performed only if one of the following options is specified:

- **bindfile**
- **package**
- **sqlerror check**
- **syntax**

If **sqlflag** is not specified, the flagger function is not invoked, and the bind file or the package is not affected.

SQL92E SYNTAX

The SQL statements will be checked against ANSI or ISO SQL92 Entry level SQL language format and syntax with the

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exception of syntax rules that would require access to the database catalog. Any deviation is reported in the precompiler listing.

MVSDB2V23 SYNTAX

The SQL statements will be checked against MVS DB2 Version 2.3 SQL language syntax. Any deviation from the syntax is reported in the precompiler listing.

MVSDB2V31 SYNTAX

The SQL statements will be checked against MVS DB2 Version 3.1 SQL language syntax. Any deviation from the syntax is reported in the precompiler listing.

MVSDB2V41 SYNTAX

The SQL statements will be checked against MVS DB2 Version 4.1 SQL language syntax. Any deviation from the syntax is reported in the precompiler listing.

SORTSEQ

Specifies which sort sequence table to use on the iSeries system. Supported by DB2 UDB for iSeries only. For a list of supported option values, refer to the documentation for DB2 for iSeries.

SQLRULES

Specifies:

- Whether type 2 CONNECTs are to be processed according to the DB2 rules or the Standard (STD) rules based on ISO/ANS SQL92.
- How a user or application can specify the format of LOB answer set columns.

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- Permits the SQL CONNECT statement to switch the current connection to another established (*dormant*) connection.
- The user or application can specify the format of a LOB column only during the first fetch request.

STD

- Permits the SQL CONNECT statement to establish a *new* connection only. The SQL SET CONNECTION statement must be used to switch to a dormant connection.
- The user or application can change the format of a LOB column with each fetch request.

SQLWARN

Indicates whether warnings will be returned from the compilation of dynamic SQL statements (via PREPARE or EXECUTE IMMEDIATE),

or from describe processing (via PREPARE...INTO or DESCRIBE). This DB2 precompile/bind option is not supported by DRDA.

NO Warnings will not be returned from the SQL compiler.

YES Warnings will be returned from the SQL compiler.

Note: SQLCODE +238 is an exception. It is returned regardless of the **sqlwarn** option value.

STRDEL

Designates whether an apostrophe (') or double quotation marks (") will be used as the string delimiter within SQL statements. This DRDA precompile/bind option is not supported by DB2. The DRDA server will use a system defined default value if this option is not specified.

APOSTROPHE

Use an apostrophe (') as the string delimiter.

QUOTE

Use double quotation marks (") as the string delimiter.

SYNCPPOINT

Specifies how commits or rollbacks are to be coordinated among multiple database connections.

NONE

Specifies that no Transaction Manager (TM) is to be used to perform a two-phase commit, and does not enforce single updater, multiple reader. A COMMIT is sent to each participating database. The application is responsible for recovery if any of the commits fail.

ONEPHASE

Specifies that no TM is to be used to perform a two-phase commit. A one-phase commit is to be used to commit the work done by each database in multiple database transactions.

TWOPHASE

Specifies that the TM is required to coordinate two-phase commits among those databases that support this protocol.

SYNTAX

Suppresses the creation of a package or a bind file during precompilation. This option can be used to check the validity of the source file without modifying or altering existing packages or bind files. **Syntax** is a synonym for **sqlerror check**.

If **syntax** is used together with the **package** option, **package** is ignored.

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TARGET

Instructs the precompiler to produce modified code tailored to one of the supported compilers on the current platform.

IBMCOB

On AIX, code is generated for the IBM COBOL Set for AIX compiler.

MFCOB

Code is generated for the Micro Focus COBOL compiler. This is the default if a **target** value is not specified with the COBOL precompiler on all UNIX platforms and Windows NT.

ANSI_COBOL

Code compatible with the ANS X3.23-1985 standard is generated.

C Code compatible with the C compilers supported by DB2 on the current platform is generated.

CPLUSPLUS

Code compatible with the C++ compilers supported by DB2 on the current platform is generated.

FORTRAN

Code compatible with the FORTRAN compilers supported by DB2 on the current platform is generated.

TEXT label

The description of a package. Maximum length is 255 characters. The default value is blanks. This DRDA precompile/bind option is not supported by DB2.

TRANSFORM GROUP

Specifies the transform group name to be used by static SQL statements for exchanging user-defined structured type values with host programs. This transform group is not used for dynamic SQL statements or for the exchange of parameters and results with external functions or methods. This option is not supported by DRDA servers.

groupname

An SQL identifier of up to 18 characters in length. A group name cannot include a qualifier prefix and cannot begin with the prefix SYS since this is reserved for database use. In a static SQL statement that interacts with host variables, the name of the transform group to be used for exchanging values of a structured type is as follows:

- The group name in the TRANSFORM GROUP bind option, if any

- The group name in the TRANSFORM GROUP prep option as specified at the original precompilation time, if any
- The DB2_PROGRAM group, if a transform exists for the given type whose group name is DB2_PROGRAM
- No transform group is used if none of the above conditions exist.

The following errors are possible during the bind of a static SQL statement:

- SQLCODE *yyy*, SQLSTATE *xxxxx*: A transform is needed, but no static transform group has been selected.
- SQLCODE *yyy*, SQLSTATE *xxxxx*: The selected transform group does not include a necessary transform (TO SQL for input variables, FROM SQL for output variables) for the data type that needs to be exchanged.
- SQLCODE *yyy*, SQLSTATE *xxxxx*: The result type of the FROM SQL transform is not compatible with the type of the output variable, or the parameter type of the TO SQL transform is not compatible with the type of the input variable.

In these error messages, *yyyyy* is replaced by the SQL error code, and *xxxxx* by the SQL state code.

VALIDATE

Determines when the database manager checks for authorization errors and object not found errors. The package owner authorization ID is used for validity checking.

BIND Validation is performed at precompile/bind time. If all objects do not exist, or all authority is not held, error messages are produced. If **sqlerror continue** is specified, a package/bind file is produced despite the error message, but the statements in error are not executable.

RUN Validation is attempted at bind time. If all objects exist, and all authority is held, no further checking is performed at execution time.

If all objects do not exist, or all authority is not held at precompile/bind time, warning messages are produced, and the package is successfully bound, regardless of the **sqlerror continue** option setting. However, authority checking and existence checking for SQL statements that failed these checks during the precompile/bind process may be redone at execution time.

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VERSION

Defines the version identifier for a package. If this option is not specified, the package version will be "" (the empty string).

version-id

Specifies a version identifier that is any alphanumeric value, \$, #, @, _, -, or ., up to 64 characters in length.

AUTO

The version identifier will be generated from the consistency token. If the consistency token is a timestamp (it will be if the LEVEL option is not specified), the timestamp is converted into ISO character format and is used as the version identifier.

WCHARTYPE

For details and restrictions on the use and applicability of **wchartype**, see the *Application Programming Guide*.

CONVERT

Host variables declared using the `wchar_t` base type will be treated as containing data in `wchar_t` format. Since this format is not directly compatible with the format of graphic data stored in the database (DBCS format), input data in `wchar_t` host variables is implicitly converted to DBCS format on behalf of the application, using the ANSI C function `wcstombs()`. Similarly, output DBCS data is implicitly converted to `wchar_t` format, using `mbstowcs()`, before being stored in host variables.

NOCONVERT

Host variables declared using the `wchar_t` base type will be treated as containing data in DBCS format. This is the format used within the database for graphic data; it is, however, different from the native `wchar_t` format implemented in the C language. Using **noconvert** means that graphic data will not undergo conversion between the application and the database, which can improve efficiency. The application is, however, responsible for ensuring that data in `wchar_t` format is not passed to the database manager. When this option is used, `wchar_t` host variables should not be manipulated with the C wide character string functions, and should not be initialized with wide character literals (*L-literals*).

Usage notes:

A modified source file is produced, which contains host language equivalents to the SQL statements. By default, a package is created in the database to

which a connection has been established. The name of the package is the same as the file name (minus the extension and folded to uppercase), up to a maximum of 8 characters.

Following connection to a database, PREP executes under the transaction that was started. PREP then issues a COMMIT or a ROLLBACK to terminate the current transaction and start another one.

Creating a package with a schema name that does not already exist results in the implicit creation of that schema. The schema owner is SYSIBM. The CREATEIN privilege on the schema is granted to PUBLIC.

During precompilation, an Explain Snapshot is not taken unless a package is created and **explsnap** has been specified. The snapshot is put into the Explain tables of the user creating the package. Similarly, Explain table information is only captured when **explain** is specified, and a package is created.

Precompiling stops if a fatal error or more than 100 errors occur. If a fatal error occurs, the utility stops precompiling, attempts to close all files, and discards the package.

When a package exhibits bind behavior, the following will be true:

1. The implicit or explicit value of the BIND option OWNER will be used for authorization checking of dynamic SQL statements.
2. The implicit or explicit value of the BIND option QUALIFIER will be used as the implicit qualifier for qualification of unqualified objects within dynamic SQL statements.
3. The value of the special register CURRENT SCHEMA has no effect on qualification.

In the event that multiple packages are referenced during a single connection, all dynamic SQL statements prepared by those packages will exhibit the behavior as specified by the DYNAMICRULES option for that specific package and the environment they are used in.

If an SQL statement was found to be in error and the PRECOMPILE option SQLERROR CONTINUE was specified, the statement will be marked as invalid and another PRECOMPILE must be issued in order to change the state of the SQL statement. Implicit and explicit rebind will not change the state of an invalid statement in a package bound with VALIDATE RUN. A statement can change from static to incremental bind or incremental bind to static across implicit and explicit rebinds depending on whether or not object existence or authority problems exist during the rebind.

Related concepts:

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- “Authorization Considerations for Dynamic SQL” in the *Application Development Guide: Programming Client Applications*
- “Effects of DYNAMICRULES on Dynamic SQL” in the *Application Development Guide: Programming Client Applications*

Related reference:

- “BIND” on page 211

PRUNE HISTORY/LOGFILE

Used to delete entries from the recovery history file, or to delete log files from the active log file path. Deleting entries from the recovery history file may be necessary if the file becomes excessively large and the retention period is high. Deleting log files from the active log file path may be necessary if logs are being archived manually (rather than through a user exit program).

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*
- *dbadm*

Required connection:

Database

Command syntax:

```

▶▶—PRUNE—HISTORY—timestamp—┐
└─LOGFILE PRIOR TO—log-file-name—┘
└─WITH FORCE OPTION—┘

```

Command parameters:**HISTORY timestamp**

Identifies a range of entries in the recovery history file that will be deleted. A complete time stamp (in the form *yyyymmddhhmmss*), or an initial prefix (minimum *yyyy*) can be specified. All entries with time stamps equal to or less than the time stamp provided are deleted from the recovery history file.

WITH FORCE OPTION

Specifies that the entries will be pruned according to the time stamp specified, even if some entries from the most recent restore set are deleted from the file. A restore set is the most recent full database backup including any restores of that backup image. If this parameter is not specified, all entries from the backup image forward will be maintained in the history.

LOGFILE PRIOR TO log-file-name

Specifies a string for a log file name, for example *S0000100.LOG*. All

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log files prior to (but not including) the specified log file will be deleted. The LOGRETAIN database configuration parameter must be set to RECOVERY or CAPTURE.

Examples:

To remove the entries for all restores, loads, table space backups, and full database backups taken before and including December 1, 1994 from the recovery history file, enter:

```
db2 prune history 199412
```

Note: 199412 is interpreted as 19941201000000.

Usage notes:

Pruning backup entries from the history file causes related file backups on DB2 Data Links Manager servers to be deleted.

PUT ROUTINE

Uses the specified routine SQL Archive (SAR) file to define a routine in the database.

Authorization:

dbadm

Required connection:

Database. If implicit connect is enabled, a connection to the default database is established.

Command syntax:

```

>> PUT ROUTINE FROM file-name [OWNER new-owner] [USE REGISTERS]

```

Command parameters:**FROM file-name**

Names the file where routine SQL archive (SAR) is stored.

OWNER new-owner

Specifies a new authorization name that will be used for authorization checking of the routine. The new owner must have the necessary privileges for the routine to be defined. If the OWNER clause is not specified, the authorization name that was originally defined for the routine is used.

USE REGISTERS

Indicates that the CURRENT SCHEMA and CURRENT PATH special registers are used to define the routine. If this clause is not specified, the settings for the default schema and SQL path are the settings used when the routine is defined.

Note: CURRENT SCHEMA is used as the schema name for unqualified object names in the routine definition (including the name of the routine) and CURRENT PATH is used to resolve unqualified routines and data types in the routine definition.

Examples:

```
PUT ROUTINE FROM procs/proc1.sar;
```

Usage Notes:

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No more than one procedure can be concurrently installed under a given schema.

If a GET ROUTINE or a PUT ROUTINE operation (or their corresponding procedure) fails to execute successfully, it will always return an error (SQLSTATE 38000), along with diagnostic text providing information about the cause of the failure. For example, if the procedure name provided to GET ROUTINE does not identify an SQL procedure, diagnostic "-204, 42704" text will be returned, where "-204" and "42704" are the SQLCODE and SQLSTATE, respectively, that identify the cause of the problem. The SQLCODE and SQLSTATE in this example indicate that the procedure name provided in the GET ROUTINE command is undefined.

QUERY CLIENT

Returns current connection settings for an application process.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

►—QUERY CLIENT—◄

Command parameters:

None

Examples:

The following is sample output from QUERY CLIENT:

The current connection settings of the application process are:

```

CONNECT          = 1
DISCONNECT       = EXPLICIT
MAX_NETBIOS_CONNECTIONS = 1
SQLRULES         = DB2
SYNCPOINT        = ONEPHASE
CONNECT_DBPARTITIONNUM = CATALOG_DBPARTITIONNUM
ATTACH_DBPARTITIONNUM  = -1
    
```

If CONNECT_DBPARTITIONNUM and ATTACH_DBPARTITIONNUM are not set using the SET CLIENT command, these parameters have values identical to that of the environment variable DB2NODE. If the displayed value of the CONNECT_DBPARTITIONNUM or the ATTACH_DBPARTITIONNUM parameter is -1, the parameter has not been set; that is, either the environment variable DB2NODE has not been set, or the parameter was not specified in a previously issued SET CLIENT command.

Usage notes:

The connection settings for an application process can be queried at any time during execution.

Related reference:

- “SET CLIENT” on page 630

QUIESCE

QUIESCE

Forces all users off the specified instance and database and puts it into a quiesced mode. In quiesced mode, users cannot connect from outside of the database engine. While the database instance or database is in quiesced mode, you can perform administrative tasks on it. After administrative tasks are complete, use the UNQUIESCE command to activate the instance and database and allow other users to connect to the database but avoid having to shut down and perform another database start.

In this mode only users with authority in this restricted mode are allowed to attach or connect to the instance/database. Users with *sysadm*, *sysmaint*, and *sysctrl* authority always have access to an instance while it is quiesced, and users with *sysadm* authority always have access to a database while it is quiesced.

Scope:

QUIESCE DATABASE *database-name* results in all objects in the database *database-name* being in the quiesced mode. Only the allowed user/group and *sysadm*, *sysmaint*, *dbadm*, or *sysctrl* will be able to access the database or its objects.

QUIESCE INSTANCE *instance-name* means the instance and the databases in the instance *instance-name* will be in quiesced mode. The instance will be accessible just for *sysadm*, *sysmaint*, and *sysctrl* and allowed user/group.

If an instance is in quiesced mode, a database in the instance can not be put in quiesced mode.

Authorization:

One of the following:

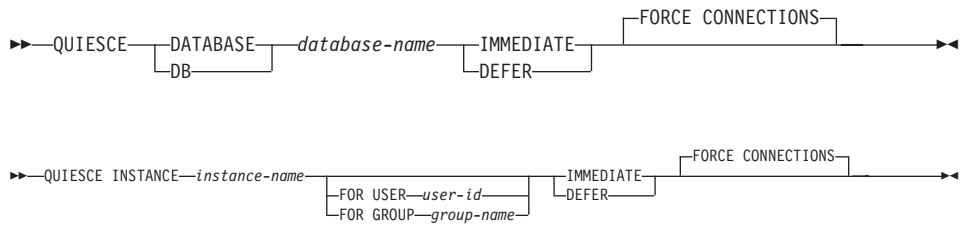
For database level quiesce:

- *sysadm*
- *dbadm*

For instance level quiesce:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*

Command syntax:



Required connection:

Database

(Database connection is not required for an instance quiesce.)

Command parameters:

DEFER

Wait for applications until they commit the current unit of work. This parameter is not currently functional.

IMMEDIATE

Do not wait for the transactions to be committed, immediately rollback the transactions.

FORCE CONNECTIONS

Force the connections off.

DATABASE *database-name*

Quiesce the database *database-name*. All objects in the database will be placed in quiesced mode. Only specified users in specified groups and users with *sysadm*, *sysmaint*, and *sysctrl* authority will be able to access to the database or its objects.

INSTANCE *instance-name*

The instance *instance-name* and the databases in the instance will be placed in quiesced mode. The instance will be accessible only to users with *sysadm*, *sysmaint*, and *sysctrl* authority and specified users in specified groups.

FOR USER *user-id*

Specifies the name of a user who will be allowed access to the instance while it is quiesced.

FOR GROUP *group-id*

Specifies the name of a group that will be allowed access to the instance while the instance is quiesced.

Examples:

In the following example, the default behavior is to force connections, so it does not need to be explicitly stated and can be removed from this example.

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```
db2 quiesce instance crankarm immediate force connections
for user frank
```

The following example does not require you to attach to the database before you execute the command. The command is executed in IMMEDIATE mode.

```
db2 quiesce db employees force connections
```

- The first example will quiesce the instance crankarm, while allowing user frank to continue using the database.

The second example will quiesce the specified database, employees, preventing access by all users except *sysadm*, *sysmaint*, and *sysctrl*.

- This command will force all users off the database or instance if FORCE CONNECTION option is supplied. FORCE CONNECTION is the default behavior; the parameter is allowed in the command for compatibility reasons.
- The command will be synchronized with the FORCE and will only complete once the FORCE has completed.

Usage notes:

- If the database is in I/O suspend mode neither the quiesce or unquiesce will be allowed.
- After QUIESCE INSTANCE, only users with *sysadm*, *sysmaint*, and *sysctrl* authority or a user ID and group name provided as parameters to the command can connect to the instance.
- After QUIESCE DATABASE, users with *sysadm*, *sysmaint*, *sysctrl*, *dbadm*, and GRANT/REVOKE DataControlLang authority can designate who will be able to connect. This information will be stored permanently in the database catalog tables.

QUIESCE TABLESPACES FOR TABLE

Quiesces table spaces for a table. There are three valid quiesce modes: share, intent to update, and exclusive. There are three possible states resulting from the quiesce function: QUIESCED SHARE, QUIESCED UPDATE, and QUIESCED EXCLUSIVE.

Scope:

In a single-partition environment, this command quiesces all table spaces involved in a load operation in exclusive mode for the duration of the load operation. In a partitioned database environment, this command acts locally on a node. It quiesces only that portion of table spaces belonging to the node on which the load operation is performed.

Authorization:

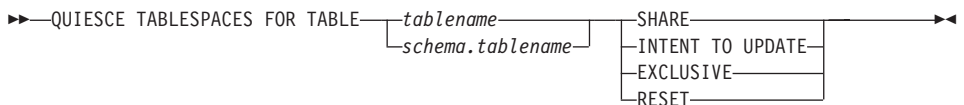
One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*
- *dbadm*
- *load*

Required connection:

Database

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

TABLE

tablename

Specifies the unqualified table name. The table cannot be a system catalog table.

schema.tablename

Specifies the qualified table name. If *schema* is not provided, the CURRENT SCHEMA will be used. The table cannot be a system catalog table.

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SHARE

Specifies that the quiesce is to be in share mode.

When a "quiesce share" request is made, the transaction requests intent share locks for the table spaces and a share lock for the table. When the transaction obtains the locks, the state of the table spaces is changed to QUIESCED SHARE. The state is granted to the quiescer only if there is no conflicting state held by other users. The state of the table spaces, along with the authorization ID and the database agent ID of the quiescer, are recorded in the table space table, so that the state is persistent. The table cannot be changed while the table spaces for the table are in QUIESCED SHARE state. Other share mode requests to the table and table spaces are allowed. When the transaction commits or rolls back, the locks are released, but the table spaces for the table remain in QUIESCED SHARE state until the state is explicitly reset.

INTENT TO UPDATE

Specifies that the quiesce is to be in intent to update mode.

When a "quiesce intent to update" request is made, the table spaces are locked in intent exclusive (IX) mode, and the table is locked in update (U) mode. The state of the table spaces is recorded in the table space table.

EXCLUSIVE

Specifies that the quiesce is to be in exclusive mode.

When a "quiesce exclusive" request is made, the transaction requests super exclusive locks on the table spaces, and a super exclusive lock on the table. When the transaction obtains the locks, the state of the table spaces changes to QUIESCED EXCLUSIVE. The state of the table spaces, along with the authorization ID and the database agent ID of the quiescer, are recorded in the table space table. Since the table spaces are held in super exclusive mode, no other access to the table spaces is allowed. The user who invokes the quiesce function (the quiescer) has exclusive access to the table and the table spaces.

RESET

Specifies that the state of the table spaces is to be reset to normal.

Examples:

```
db2 quiesce tablespaces for table staff share
```

```
db2 quiesce tablespaces for table boss.org intent to update
```

Usage notes:

This command is not supported for declared temporary tables.

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A quiesce is a persistent lock. Its benefit is that it persists across transaction failures, connection failures, and even across system failures (such as power failure, or reboot).

A quiesce is owned by a connection. If the connection is lost, the quiesce remains, but it has no owner, and is called a *phantom quiesce*. A phantom quiesce becomes "owned" by the next connection that issues the QUIESCE TABLESPACES FOR TABLE command against the same table spaces or table. For example, if a power outage caused a load operation to be interrupted during the delete phase, the table spaces for the loaded table would be left in delete pending, quiesce exclusive state. Upon database restart, this quiesce would be an unowned (or phantom) quiesce.

To remove a phantom quiesce:

1. Connect to the database.
2. Use the LIST TABLESPACES command to determine which table space is quiesced.
3. Re-quiesce the table space using the current quiesce state. For example:

```
db2 quiesce tablespaces for table mytable exclusive
```

Once completed, the new connection owns the quiesce, and the load operation can be restarted.

There is a limit of five quiescers on a table space at any given time.

A quiescer can upgrade the state of a table space from a less restrictive state to a more restrictive one (for example, S to U, or U to X). If a user requests a state lower than one that is already held, the original state is returned. States are not downgraded.

Related reference:

- "LOAD" on page 454

QUIT

QUIT

Exits the command line processor interactive input mode and returns to the operating system command prompt. If a batch file is being used to input commands to the command line processor, commands are processed until QUIT, TERMINATE, or the end-of-file is encountered.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

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Command parameters:

None

Usage notes:

QUIT does not terminate the command line processor back-end process or break a database connection. CONNECT RESET breaks a connection, but does not terminate the back-end process. The TERMINATE command does both.

Related reference:

- “TERMINATE” on page 652

REBIND

Allows the user to recreate a package stored in the database without the need for a bind file.

Authorization:

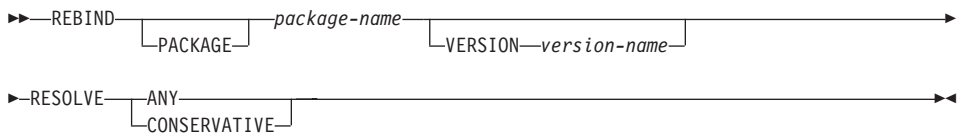
One of the following:

- *sysadm* or *dbadm* authority
- ALTERIN privilege on the schema
- BIND privilege on the package.

The authorization ID logged in the BOUNDBY column of the SYSCAT.PACKAGES system catalog table, which is the ID of the most recent binder of the package, is used as the binder authorization ID for the rebind, and for the default *schema* for table references in the package. Note that this default qualifier may be different from the authorization ID of the user executing the rebind request. REBIND will use the same bind options that were specified when the package was created.

Required connection:

Database. If no database connection exists, and if implicit connect is enabled, a connection to the default database is made.

Command syntax:**Command parameters:****PACKAGE package-name**

The qualified or unqualified name that designates the package to be rebound.

VERSION version-name

The specific version of the package to be rebound. When the version is not specified, it is taken to be "" (the empty string).

RESOLVE

Specifies whether rebinding of the package is to be performed with or without conservative binding semantics. This affects whether new functions and data types are considered during function resolution

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and type resolution on static DML statements in the package. This option is not supported by DRDA. Valid values are:

ANY Any of the functions and types in the SQL path are considered for function and type resolution. Conservative binding semantics are not used. This is the default.

CONSERVATIVE

Only functions and types in the SQL path that were defined before the last explicit bind time stamp are considered for function and type resolution. Conservative binding semantics are used. This option is not supported for an inoperative package.

Usage notes:

REBIND does not automatically commit the transaction following a successful rebind. The user must explicitly commit the transaction. This enables "what if" analysis, in which the user updates certain statistics, and then tries to rebind the package to see what changes. It also permits multiple rebinds within a unit of work.

Note: The REBIND command *will* commit the transaction if auto-commit is enabled.

This command:

- Provides a quick way to recreate a package. This enables the user to take advantage of a change in the system without a need for the original bind file. For example, if it is likely that a particular SQL statement can take advantage of a newly created index, the REBIND command can be used to recreate the package. REBIND can also be used to recreate packages after RUNSTATS has been executed, thereby taking advantage of the new statistics.
- Provides a method to recreate inoperative packages. Inoperative packages must be explicitly rebound by invoking either the bind utility or the rebind utility. A package will be marked inoperative (the VALID column of the SYSCAT.PACKAGES system catalog will be set to X) if a function instance on which the package depends is dropped.
- Gives users control over the rebinding of invalid packages. Invalid packages will be automatically (or implicitly) rebound by the database manager when they are executed. This may result in a noticeable delay in the execution of the first SQL request for the invalid package. It may be desirable to explicitly rebind invalid packages, rather than allow the system to automatically rebind them, in order to eliminate the initial delay and to prevent unexpected SQL error messages which may be returned in case the implicit rebind fails. For example, following migration, all packages stored

in the database will be invalidated by the DB2 Version 8 migration process. Given that this may involve a large number of packages, it may be desirable to explicitly rebind all of the invalid packages at one time. This explicit rebinding can be accomplished using BIND, REBIND, or the **db2rbind** tool).

If multiple versions of a package (many versions with the same package name and creator) exist, only one version can be rebound at once. If not specified in the VERSION option, the package version defaults to be "". Even if there exists only one package with a name that matches, it will not be rebound unless its version matches the one specified or the default.

The choice of whether to use BIND or REBIND to explicitly rebind a package depends on the circumstances. It is recommended that REBIND be used whenever the situation does not specifically require the use of BIND, since the performance of REBIND is significantly better than that of BIND. BIND *must* be used, however:

- When there have been modifications to the program (for example, when SQL statements have been added or deleted, or when the package does not match the executable for the program).
- When the user wishes to modify any of the bind options as part of the rebind. REBIND does not support any bind options. For example, if the user wishes to have privileges on the package granted as part of the bind process, BIND must be used, since it has a **grant** option.
- When the package does not currently exist in the database.
- When detection of *all* bind errors is desired. REBIND only returns the first error it detects, whereas the BIND command returns the first 100 errors that occur during binding.

REBIND is supported by DB2 Connect.

If REBIND is executed on a package that is in use by another user, the rebind will not occur until the other user's logical unit of work ends, because an exclusive lock is held on the package's record in the SYSCAT.PACKAGES system catalog table during the rebind.

When REBIND is executed, the database manager recreates the package from the SQL statements stored in the SYSCAT.STATEMENTS system catalog table.

If REBIND encounters an error, processing stops, and an error message is returned.

REBIND will re-explain packages that were created with the **explsnap** bind option set to YES or ALL (indicated in the EXPLAIN_SNAPSHOT column in the SYSCAT.PACKAGES catalog table entry for the package) or with the **explain**

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bind option set to YES or ALL (indicated in the EXPLAIN_MODE column in the SYSCAT.PACKAGES catalog table entry for the package). The Explain tables used are those of the REBIND requester, not the original binder.

If an SQL statement was found to be in error and the BIND option SQLERROR CONTINUE was specified, the statement will be marked as invalid even if the problem has been corrected. REBIND will not change the state of an invalid statement. In a package bound with VALIDATE RUN, a statement can change from static to incremental bind or incremental bind to static across a REBIND depending on whether or not object existence or authority problems exist during the REBIND.

Related reference:

- “BIND” on page 211
- “RUNSTATS” on page 621
- “db2rbind - Rebind all Packages” on page 135

RECONCILE

Validates the references to files for the DATALINK data of a table. The rows for which the references to files cannot be established are copied to the exception table (if specified), and modified in the input table.

Reconcile produces a message file (reconcil.msg) in the instance path on UNIX based systems, and in the install path on Windows platforms. This file will contain warning and error messages that are generated during validation of the exception table.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*
- *dbadm*
- CONTROL privilege on the table.

Required connection:

Database

Command syntax:

```

▶▶—RECONCILE—table-name—DLREPORT—filename—————▶▶
                                     |
                                     |—FOR EXCEPTION—table-name—|
  
```

Command parameters:**RECONCILE *table-name***

Specifies the table on which reconciliation is to be performed. An alias, or the fully qualified or unqualified table name can be specified. A qualified table name is in the form *schema.tablename*. If an unqualified table name is specified, the table will be qualified with the current authorization ID.

DLREPORT *filename*

Specifies the file that will contain information about the files that are unlinked during reconciliation. The name must be fully qualified (for example, */u/johnh/report*). The reconcile utility appends a *.ulk* extension to the specified file name (for example, *report.ulk*). When no table is provided with the FOR EXCEPTION clause, a *.exp* file extension is appended to the exception report file.

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FOR EXCEPTION *table-name*

Specifies the exception table into which rows that encounter link failures for DATALINK values are to be copied. If no table is specified, an exception report file is generated in the directory specified in the "DLREPORT" option.

Examples:

The following command reconciles the table DEPT, and writes exceptions to the exception table EXCPTAB, which was created by the user. Information about files that were unlinked during reconciliation is written into the file report.ulk, which is created in the directory /u/johnh. If FOR EXCEPTION excptab had not been specified, the exception information would have been written to the file report.exp, created in the /u/johnh directory.

```
db2 reconcile dept dlreport /u/johnh/report for exception excptab
```

Usage notes:

During reconciliation, attempts are made to link files which exist according to table data, but which do not exist according to Data Links File Manager metadata, if no other conflict exists. A required DB2 Data Links Manager is one which has a referenced DATALINK value in the table. Reconcile tolerates the unavailability of a required DB2 Data Links Manager as well as other DB2 Data Links Managers that are configured to the database but are not part of the table data.

Reconciliation is performed with respect to all DATALINK data in the table. If file references cannot be reestablished, the violating rows are inserted into the exception table (if specified). These rows are not deleted from the input table. To ensure file reference integrity, the offending DATALINK values are nulled. If the column is defined as not nullable, the DATALINK values are replaced by a zero length URL.

If a file is linked under a DATALINK column defined with WRITE PERMISSION ADMIN and modified but not yet committed (that is, the file is still in the update-in-progress state), the reconciliation process renames the modified file to a filename with .mod as the suffix. It also removes the file from the update-in-progress state. If the DATALINK column is defined with RECOVERY YES, the previous archive version is restored.

If an exception table is not specified, the host name, file name, column ID, and reason code for each of the DATALINK column values for which file references could not be reestablished are copied to an exception report file (<filename>.exp). If the file reference could not be reestablished because the DB2 Data Links Manager is unavailable or was dropped from the database using the DROP DATALINKS MANAGER command, the file name reported

in the exception report file is not the full file name. The prefix will be missing. For example, if the original DATALINK value was `http://host.com/dlfs/x/y/a.b`, the value reported in the exception table will be `http://host.com/x/y/a.b`. The prefix name 'dlfs' will not be included.

If the DATALINK column is defined with RECOVERY YES, the previous archive version is restored.

At the end of the reconciliation process, the table is taken out of datalink reconcile pending (DRP) state only if reconcile processing is complete on all the required DB2 Data Links Managers. If reconcile processing is pending on any of the required DB2 Data Links Managers (because they were unavailable), the table will remain, or be placed, in DRP state. If for some reason, an exception occurred on one of the affected Data Links Managers such that the reconciliation could not be completed successfully, the table might also be placed in a DRNP state, for which further manual intervention will be required before full referential integrity for that table can be restored.

The exception table, if specified, should be created before the reconcile utility is run. The exception table used with the reconcile utility is identical to the exception table used by the load utility.

The exception table mimics the definition of the table being reconciled. It can have one or two optional columns following the data columns. The first optional column is the TIMESTAMP column. It will contain the time stamp for when the reconcile operation was started. The second optional column should be of type CLOB (32KB or larger). It will contain the IDs of columns with link failures, and the reasons for those failures. The DATALINK columns in the exception table should specify NO LINK CONTROL. This ensures that a file is not linked when a row (with a DATALINK column) is inserted, and that an access token is not generated when rows are selected from the exception table.

Information in the MESSAGE column is organized according to the following structure:

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Field number	Content	Size	Comments
1	Number of violations	5 characters	Right justified padded with '0'
2	Type of violation	1 character	'L' - DATALINK violation
3	Length of violation	5 characters	Right justified padded with '0'
4	Number of violating DATALINK columns	4 characters	Right justified padded with '0'
5	DATALINK column number of the first violating column	4 characters	Right justified padded with '0'
6	Reason for violation	5 characters	Right justified padded with '0'
			Repeat Fields 5 and 6 for each violating column

The following is a list of possible violations:

- 00001-File could not be found by DB2 Data Links Manager.
- 00002-File already linked.
- 00003-File in modified state.
- 00004-Prefix name not registered.
- 00005-File could not be retrieved.
- 00006-File entry missing. This will happen for RECOVERY NO, READ PERMISSION FS, WRITE PERMISSION FS DATALINK columns. Use update to relink the file.
- 00007-File is in unlink state.
- 00008-File restored but modified file has been copied to <filename>.MOD
- 00009-File is already linked to another table.
- 00010-DB2 Data Links Manager referenced by the DATALINK value has been dropped from the database using the DROP DATALINKS MANAGER command.
- 00999-File could not be linked.

Example:

```
00001L000220002000400002000500001
```

- 00001 - Specifies that the number of violations is 1.
- L - Specifies that the type of violation is 'DATALINK violation'.
- 00022 - Specifies that the length of the violation is 12 bytes.
- 0002 - Specifies that there are 2 columns in the row which

encountered link failures.
0004,00002
0005,00001 - Specifies the column ID and the reason for the violation.

If the message column is present, the time stamp column must also be present.

Related concepts:

- “Failure and recovery overview” in the *DB2 Data Links Manager Administration Guide and Reference*

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REDISTRIBUTE DATABASE PARTITION GROUP

Redistributes data across the database partitions in a database partition group. The current data distribution, whether it is uniform or skewed, can be specified. The redistribution algorithm selects the partitions to be moved based on the current data distribution.

This command can only be issued from the catalog database partition. Use the LIST DATABASE DIRECTORY command to determine which database partition is the catalog database partition for each database.

Scope:

This command affects all database partitions in the database partition group.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *dbadm*

Command syntax:

```
►► REDISTRIBUTE DATABASE PARTITION GROUP—database partition group—►►
```

UNIFORM
USING DISTFILE— <i>distfile</i>
USING TARGETMAP— <i>targetmap</i>
CONTINUE
ROLLBACK

Command parameters:

DATABASE PARTITION GROUP *database partition group*

The name of the database partition group. This one-part name identifies a database partition group described in the SYSCAT.DBPARTITIONGROUPS catalog table. The database partition group cannot currently be undergoing redistribution.

Note: Tables in the IBMCATGROUP and the IBMTEMPGROUP database partition groups cannot be redistributed.

UNIFORM

Specifies that the data is uniformly distributed across hash partitions (that is, every hash partition is assumed to have the same number of rows), but the same number of hash partitions do not map to each

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database partition. After redistribution, all database partitions in the database partition group have approximately the same number of hash partitions.

USING DISTFILE *distfile*

If the distribution of partitioning key values is skewed, use this option to achieve a uniform redistribution of data across the database partitions of a database partition group.

Use the *distfile* to indicate the current distribution of data across the 4 096 hash partitions.

Use row counts, byte volumes, or any other measure to indicate the amount of data represented by each hash partition. The utility reads the integer value associated with a partition as the weight of that partition. When a *distfile* is specified, the utility generates a target partitioning map that it uses to redistribute the data across the database partitions in the database partition group as uniformly as possible. After the redistribution, the weight of each database partition in the database partition group is approximately the same (the weight of a database partition is the sum of the weights of all partitions that map to that database partition).

For example, the input distribution file may contain entries as follows:

```
10223
1345
112000
0
100
...
```

In the example, hash partition 2 has a weight of 112 000, and partition 3 (with a weight of 0) has no data mapping to it at all.

The *distfile* should contain 4 096 positive integer values in character format. The sum of the values should be less than or equal to 4 294 967 295.

If the path for *distfile* is not specified, the current directory is used.

USING TARGETMAP *targetmap*

The file specified in *targetmap* is used as the target partitioning map. Data redistribution is done according to this file. If the path is not specified, the current directory is used.

If a database partition included in the target map is not in the database partition group, an error is returned. Issue ALTER DATABASE PARTITION GROUP ADD DBPARTITIONNUM before running REDISTRIBUTE DATABASE PARTITION GROUP.

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If a database partition excluded from the target map *is* in the database partition group, that database partition will not be included in the partitioning. Such a database partition can be dropped using ALTER DATABASE PARTITION GROUP DROP DBPARTITIONNUM either before or after REDISTRIBUTE DATABASE PARTITION GROUP.

CONTINUE

Continues a previously failed REDISTRIBUTE DATABASE PARTITION GROUP operation. If none occurred, an error is returned.

ROLLBACK

Rolls back a previously failed REDISTRIBUTE DATABASE PARTITION GROUP operation. If none occurred, an error is returned.

Usage notes:

When a redistribution operation is done, a message file is written to:

- The `/sql1lib/redist` directory on UNIX based systems, using the following format for subdirectories and file name: *database-name.database-partition-group-name.timestamp*.
- The `\sql1lib\redist\` directory on Windows operating systems, using the following format for subdirectories and file name: *database-name\first-eight-characters-of-the-database-partition-group-name\date\time*.

The time stamp value is the time when the command was issued.

This utility performs intermittent COMMITs during processing.

Use the ALTER DATABASE PARTITION GROUP statement to add database partitions to a database partition group. This statement permits one to define the containers for the table spaces associated with the database partition group.

Note: DB2 Parallel Edition for AIX Version 1 syntax, with ADD DBPARTITIONNUM and DROP DBPARTITIONNUM options, is supported for users with *sysadm* or *sysctrl* authority. For ADD DBPARTITIONNUM, containers are created like the containers on the lowest node number of the existing nodes within the database partition group.

All packages having a dependency on a table that has undergone redistribution are invalidated. It is recommended to explicitly rebind such packages after the redistribute database partition group operation has completed. Explicit rebinding eliminates the initial delay in the execution of the first SQL request for the invalid package. The redistribute message file contains a list of all the tables that have undergone redistribution.

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It is also recommended to update statistics by issuing RUNSTATS after the redistribute database partition group operation has completed.

Database partition groups containing replicated summary tables or tables defined with DATA CAPTURE CHANGES cannot be redistributed.

Redistribution is not allowed if there are user temporary table spaces with existing declared temporary tables in the database partition group.

Compatibilities:

For compatibility with versions earlier than Version 8:

- The keyword NODEGROUP can be substituted for DATABASE PARTITION GROUP.

Related reference:

- "LIST DATABASE DIRECTORY" on page 414
- "RUNSTATS" on page 621
- "REBIND" on page 547

REFRESH LDAP

REFRESH LDAP

Refreshes the cache on a local machine with updated information when the information in Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) has been changed.

This command is available on Windows, AIX, and Solaris only.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

CLI CFG

Specifies that the CLI configuration is to be refreshed.

Note: This parameter is not supported on AIX and Solaris.

DB DIR

Specifies that the database directory is to be refreshed.

NODE DIR

Specifies that the node directory is to be refreshed.

Usage notes:

If the object in LDAP is removed during refresh, the corresponding LDAP entry on the local machine is also removed. If the information in LDAP is changed, the corresponding LDAP entry is modified accordingly. If the DB2CLI.INI file is manually updated, the REFRESH LDAP CLI CFG command must be run to update the cache for the current user.

The REFRESH LDAP DB DIR and REFRESH LDAP NODE DIR commands remove the LDAP database or node entries found in the local database or node directories. The database or node entries will be added to the local database or node directories again when the user connects to a database or attaches to an instance found in LDAP, and DB2LDAPCACHE is either not set

or set to YES.

REGISTER

REGISTER

Registers the DB2 server in the network directory server.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

```
➤ REGISTER [DB2 SERVER=IN] LDAP path
```

LDAP path:

```
| LDAP AS=nodename  
➤ PROTOCOL [TCP/IP [HOSTNAME=hostname] [SVCENAME=svcename] [SECURITY=SOCKS] NPIPE  
| [NETBIOS [NNAME=nname] APPN path]  
➤ [REMOTE=computer] [INSTANCE=instance] [NODETYPE [SERVER] [MPP] [DCS] [OSTYPE=ostype]  
| [WITH="comments"] [USER=username] [PASSWORD=password]
```

APPN path:

```
| APPN NETWORK=net_id PARTNERLU=partner_lu MODE=mode [TPNAME=tp_name]  
➤ [SECURITY [NONE] [SAME] [PROGRAM] [LANADDRESS=lan_address]  
| [CHGPWDLU=change_password_lu]
```

Command parameters:

IN Specifies the network directory server on which to register the DB2 server. The valid value is: LDAP for an LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol) directory server.

AS nodename

Specify a short name to represent the DB2 server in LDAP. A node entry will be cataloged in LDAP using this node name. The client can attach to the server using this node name. The protocol associated with this LDAP node entry is specified through the PROTOCOL parameter.

PROTOCOL

Specifies the protocol type associated with the LDAP node entry. Since the database server may support more than one protocol type, this value specifies the protocol type used by the client applications. The DB2 server must be registered once per protocol. Valid values are: TCP/IP, NETBIOS, APPN, and NPIPE. Specify the latter to use Windows Named Pipe. This protocol type is only supported by DB2 servers that run on Windows operating systems.

Note: NETBIOS and NPIPE are not supported on AIX and Solaris operating systems, however these protocols can be registered for a remote server using an operating system such as Windows NT.

HOSTNAME hostname

Specifies the TCP/IP host name (or IP address).

SVCENAME svcename

Specifies the TCP/IP service name or port number.

SECURITY SOCKS

Specifies that TCP/IP socket security is to be used.

NNAME nname

Specifies the NetBIOS workstation name.

NETWORK net_id

Specifies the APPN network ID.

PARTNERLU partner_lu

Specifies the APPN partner LU name for the DB2 server machine.

MODE mode

Specifies the APPN mode name.

TPNAME tpname

Specifies the APPN transaction program name. The default is DB2DRDA.

SECURITY

Specifies the APPN security level. Valid values are:

NONE

Specifies that no security information is to be included in the

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allocation request sent to the server. This is the default security type for DB2 UDB server.

SAME Specifies that a user name is to be included in the allocation request sent to the server, together with an indicator that the user name has been "already verified". The server must be configured to accept "already verified" security.

PROGRAM

Specifies that both a user name and a password are to be included in the allocation request sent to the server. This is the default security type for host database servers such as DB2 for OS/390 or z/OS, DB2 for iSeries.

LANADDRESS lan_address

Specifies the APPN network adaptor address.

CHGPWDLU change_password_lu

Specifies the name of the partner LU that is to be used when changing the password for a host database server.

REMOTE computer

Specifies the computer name of the machine on which the DB2 server resides. Specify this parameter only if registering a remote DB2 server in LDAP. The value must be the same as the value specified when adding the server machine to LDAP. For Windows operating systems, this is the computer name. For UNIX based systems, this is the TCP/IP host name.

INSTANCE instance

Specifies the instance name of the DB2 server. The instance name must be specified for a remote instance (that is, when a value for the REMOTE parameter has been specified).

NODETYPE

Specifies the node type for the database server. Valid values are:

SERVER

Specify the SERVER node type for a DB2 UDB Enterprise Edition server. This is the default.

MPP Specify the MPP node type for a DB2 UDB Enterprise Edition - Extended (partitioned database) server.

DCS Specify the DCS node type when registering a host database server; this directs the client or gateway to use DRDA as the database protocol.

OSTYPE ostype

Specifies the operating system type of the server machine. Valid values are: AIX, NT, HPUX, SUN, MVS, OS400, VM, VSE, SNI, SCO

and LINUX. If an operating system type is not specified, the local operating system type will be used for a local server and no operating system type will be used for a remote server.

WITH "comments"

Describes the DB2 server. Any comment that helps to describe the server registered in the network directory can be entered. Maximum length is 30 characters. A carriage return or a line feed character is not permitted. The comment text must be enclosed by double quotation marks.

Usage notes:

Register the DB2 server once for each protocol that the server supports. For example, if the DB2 server supports both NetBIOS and TCP/IP, the REGISTER command must be invoked twice:

```
db2 register db2 server in ldap as tcpnode protocol tcpip
db2 register db2 server in ldap as nbnode protocol netbios
```

The REGISTER command should be issued once for each DB2 server instance to publish the server in the directory server. If the communication parameter fields are reconfigured, or the server network address changes, update the DB2 server on the network directory server.

To update the DB2 server in LDAP, use the UPDATE LDAP NODE command after the changes have been made.

If any protocol configuration parameter is specified when registering a DB2 server locally, it will override the value specified in the database manager configuration file.

For APPN, only the TPNAME is found in the database manager configuration file. To register APPN properly, values for the following mandatory parameters must be specified: NETWORK, PARTNERLU, MODE, TPNAME, and SECURITY. Values for the following optional parameters can also be specified: LANADDRESS and CHGPWDLU.

If the REGISTER command is used to register a local DB2 instance in LDAP, and one or both of NODETYPE and OSTYPE are specified, they will be replaced with the values retrieved from the local system. If the REGISTER command is used to register a remote DB2 instance in LDAP, and one or both of NODETYPE and OSTYPE are not specified, the default value of SERVER and Unknown will be used, respectively.

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If the REGISTER command is used to register a remote DB2 server in LDAP, the computer name and the instance name of the remote server must be specified along with the communication protocol for the remote server.

When registering a host database server, a value of DCS must be specified for the NODETYPE parameter.

Related reference:

- “DEREGISTER” on page 282
- “UPDATE LDAP NODE” on page 687

REORG INDEXES/TABLE

Reorganizes an index or a table.

The index option reorganizes all indexes defined on a table by rebuilding the index data into unfragmented, physically contiguous pages. If you specify the CLEANUP ONLY option of the index option, cleanup is performed without rebuilding the indexes. This command cannot be used against indexes on declared temporary tables (SQLSTATE 42995).

The table option reorganizes a table by reconstructing the rows to eliminate fragmented data, and by compacting information.

Scope:

This command affects all database partitions in the database partition group.

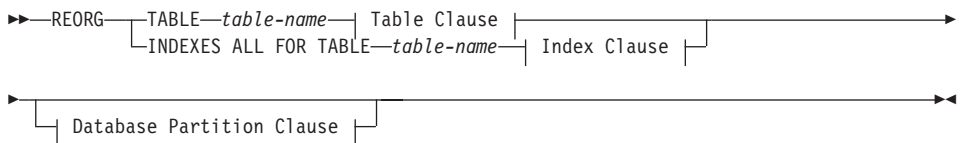
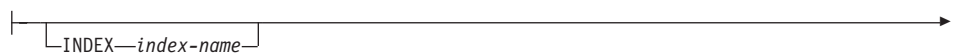
Authorization:

One of the following:

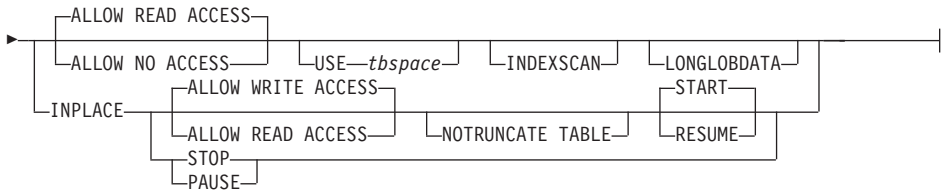
- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*
- *dbadm*
- CONTROL privilege on the table.

Required connection:

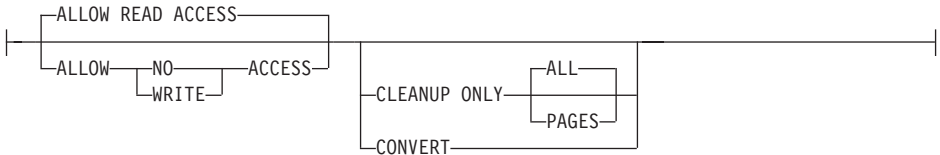
Database

Command syntax:**Table Clause:**

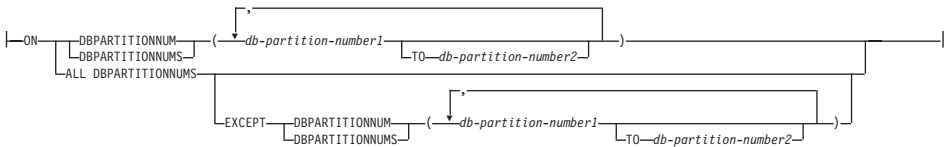
REORG INDEXES/TABLE



Index Clause:



Database Partition Clause:



Command parameters:

INDEXES ALL FOR TABLE table-name

Specifies the table whose indexes are to be reorganized. The table can be in a local or a remote database.

ALLOW NO ACCESS

Specifies that no other users can access the table while the indexes are being reorganized. This is the default.

ALLOW READ ACCESS

Specifies that other users can have read-only access to the table while the indexes are being reorganized.

ALLOW WRITE ACCESS

Specifies that other users can read from and write to the table while the indexes are being reorganized.

CLEANUP ONLY

When CLEANUP ONLY is requested, a cleanup rather than a full reorganization will be done. The indexes will not be rebuilt and any pages freed up will be available for reuse by indexes defined on this table only.

The CLEANUP ONLY PAGES option will search for and free committed pseudo empty pages. A committed pseudo empty

page is one where all the keys on the page are marked as deleted and all these deletions are known to be committed. The number of pseudo empty pages in an indexes can be determined by running runstats and looking at the NUM EMPTY LEAFS column in SYSCAT.INDEXES. The PAGES option will clean the NUM EMPTY LEAFS if they are determined to be committed.

The CLEANUP ONLY ALL option will free committed pseudo empty pages, as well as remove committed pseudo deleted keys from pages that are not pseudo empty. This option will also try to merge adjacent leaf pages if doing so will result in a merged leaf page that has at least PCTFREE free space on the merged leaf page, where PCTFREE is the percent free space defined for the index at index creation time. The default PCTFREE is ten percent. If two pages can be merged, one of the pages will be freed. The number of pseudo deleted keys in an index, excluding those on pseudo empty pages, can be determined by running runstats and then selecting the NUMRIDS DELETED from SYSCAT.INDEXES. The ALL option will clean the NUMRIDS DELETED and the NUM EMPTY LEAFS if they are determined to be committed.

ALL Specifies that indexes should be cleaned up by removing committed pseudo deleted keys and committed pseudo empty pages.

PAGES

Specifies that committed pseudo empty pages should be removed from the index tree. This will not clean up pseudo deleted keys on pages that are not pseudo empty. Since it is only checking the pseudo empty leaf pages, it is considerably faster than using the ALL option in most cases.

CONVERT

If you are not sure whether the table you are operating on has a type-1 or type-2 index, but want type-2 indexes, you can use the CONVERT option. If the index is type 1, this option will convert it into type 2. If the index is already type 2, this option has no effect.

All indexes created by DB2 prior to Version 8 are type-1 indexes. All indexes created by Version 8 are Type 2 indexes, except when you create an index on a table that already has a type 1 index. In this case the new index will also be of type 1. REORG INDEXES will always convert type-1 indexes to type-2 indexes unless you use the CLEANUP option.

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Using the INSPECT command to determine the index type can be slow. CONVERT allows you to ensure that the new index will be Type 2 without your needing to determine its original type.

Use the ALLOW READ ACCESS or ALLOW WRITE ACCESS option to allow other transactions either read-only or read-write access to the table while the indexes are being reorganized. Note that, while ALLOW READ ACCESS and ALLOW WRITE ACCESS allow access to the table, during the period in which the reorganized copies of the indexes are made available, no access to the table is allowed.

TABLE *table-name*

Specifies the table to reorganize. The table can be in a local or a remote database. The name or alias in the form: *schema.table-name* may be used. The *schema* is the user name under which the table was created. If you omit the schema name, the default schema is assumed.

Note: For typed tables, the specified table name must be the name of the hierarchy's root table.

You cannot specify an index for the reorganization of a multidimensional clustering (MDC) table. Also note that in-place reorganization of tables cannot be used for MDC tables.

INDEX *index-name*

Specifies the index to use when reorganizing the table. If you do not specify the fully qualified name in the form: *schema.index-name*, the default schema is assumed. The *schema* is the user name under which the index was created. The database manager uses the index to physically reorder the records in the table it is reorganizing.

For an in-place table reorg, if a clustering index is defined on the table and an index is specified, it must be clustering index. If the in-place option is not specified, any index specified will be used. If you do not specify the name of an index, the records are reorganized without regard to order. If the table has a clustering index defined, however, and no index is specified, then the clustering index is used to cluster the table. You cannot specify an index if you are reorganizing an MDC table.

INPLACE

Reorganize the table while permitting user access.

In-place table reorganization is allowed only on tables with type-2 indexes and without extended indexes.

ALLOW READ ACCESS

Allow only read access to the table during reorganization.

ALLOW WRITE ACCESS

Allow write access to the table during reorganization. This is the default behavior.

NOTRUNCATE TABLE

Do not truncate the table after inplace reorganization. During truncation, the table is S-locked.

START

Start the inplace REORG processing. Because this is the default, this keyword is optional.

STOP Stop the inplace REORG processing at its current point.

PAUSE

Suspend or pause inplace REORG for the time being.

RESUME

Continue or resume a previously paused inplace table reorganization.

USE *tablespace-name*

Specifies the name of a system temporary table space in which to store a temporary copy of the table being reorganized. If you do not provide a table space name, the database manager stores a working copy of the table in the table spaces that contain the table being reorganized.

For an 8KB, 16KB, or 32KB table object, the page size of any system temporary table space that you specify must match the page size of the table spaces in which the table data resides, including any LONG or LOB column data.

INDEXSCAN

For a clustering REORG an index scan will be used to re-order table records. Reorganize table rows by accessing the table through an index. The default method is to scan the table and sort the result to reorganize the table, using temporary table spaces as necessary. Even though the index keys are in sort order, scanning and sorting is typically faster than fetching rows by first reading the row identifier from an index.

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LONGLOBDATA

Long field and LOB data are to be reorganized.

This is not required even if the table contains long or LOB columns. The default is to avoid reorganizing these objects because it is time consuming and does not improve clustering.

Examples:

For a classing REORG TABLE like the default in DB2, Version 7, enter the following command:

```
db2 reorg table employee index empid allow no access indexscan longlobdata
```

Note that the defaults are different in DB2, Version 8.

To reorganize a table to reclaim space and use the temporary table space mytemp1, enter the following command:

```
db2 reorg table homer.employee use mytemp1
```

To reorganize tables in a partitiongroup consisting of nodes 1, 2, 3, and 4 of a four-node system, you can enter either of the following commands:

```
db2 reorg table employee index empid on dbpartitionnum (1,3,4)
```

```
db2 reorg table homer.employee index homer.empid on all  
dbpartitionnums except dbpartitionnum (2)
```

To clean up the pseudo deleted keys and pseudo empty pages in all the indexes on the EMPLOYEE table while allowing other transactions to read and update the table, enter:

```
db2 reorg indexes all for table homer.employee allow write access cleanup only
```

To clean up the pseudo empty pages in all the indexes on the EMPLOYEE table while allowing other transactions to read and update the table, enter:

```
db2 reorg indexes all for table homer.employee allow write access cleanup only pages
```

To reorganize the EMPLOYEE table using the system temporary table space TEMPSPACE1 as a work area, enter:

```
db2 reorg table homer.employee using tempSPACE1
```

To start, pause, and resume an inplace reorg of the EMPLOYEE table with the default schema HOMER, which is specified explicitly in previous examples, enter the following commands:

```
db2 reorg table employee index empid inplace start  
db2 reorg table employee inplace pause  
db2 reorg table homer.employee inplace allow read access nottruncate table resume
```

Note that the command to resume the reorg contains additional keywords to specify read access only and to skip the truncation step, which share-locks the table.

Usage notes:

Information about the current progress of table reorganization is written to the history file for database activity. The history file contains a record for each reorganization event. To view this file, execute the `db2 list history` command for the database that contains the table you are reorganizing.

You can also use table snapshots to monitor the progress of table reorganization. Table reorganization monitoring data is recorded regardless of the Database Monitor Table Switch setting.

If an error occurs, an SQLCA dump is written to the history file. For an in-place table reorganization, the status is recorded as PAUSED.

When an indexed table has been modified many times, the data in the indexes may become fragmented. If the table is clustered with respect to an index, the table and index can get out of cluster order. Both of these factors can adversely affect the performance of scans using the index, and can impact the effectiveness of index page prefetching. REORG INDEXES can be used to reorganize all of the indexes on a table, to remove any fragmentation and restore physical clustering to the leaf pages. Use REORGCHK to help determine if an index needs reorganizing. Be sure to complete all database operations and release all locks before invoking REORG INDEXES. This may be done by issuing a COMMIT after closing all cursors opened WITH HOLD, or by issuing a ROLLBACK.

The REORG TABLE command is not supported for declared temporary tables.

Indexes may not be optimal following an in-place REORG TABLE operation, since only the data object and not the indexes are reorganized. It is recommended that you perform a REORG INDEXES after an in-place REORG TABLE operation. Indexes are completely rebuilt during the last phase of a classic REORG TABLE, however, so reorganizing indexes is not necessary.

Tables that have been modified so many times that data is fragmented and access performance is noticeably slow are candidates for the REORG TABLE command. You should also invoke this utility after altering the inline length of a structured type column in order to benefit from the altered inline length. Use REORGCHK to determine whether a table needs reorganizing. Be sure to complete all database operations and release all locks before invoking REORG TABLE. This may be done by issuing a COMMIT after closing all cursors opened WITH HOLD, or by issuing a ROLLBACK. After reorganizing a table,

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use RUNSTATS to update the table statistics, and REBIND to rebind the packages that use this table. The reorganize utility will implicitly close all the cursors.

If the table contains mixed row format because the table value compression has been activated or deactivated, an offline table reorganization can convert all the existing rows into the target row format.

If the table is partitioned onto several database partitions, and the table reorganization fails on any of the affected database partitions, only the failing database partitions will have the table reorganization rolled back.

Note: If the reorganization is not successful, temporary files should not be deleted. The database manager uses these files to recover the database.

If the name of an index is specified, the database manager reorganizes the data according to the order in the index. To maximize performance, specify an index that is often used in SQL queries. If the name of an index is *not* specified, and if a clustering index exists, the data will be ordered according to the clustering index.

The PCTFREE value of a table determines the amount of free space designated per page. If the value has not been set, the utility will fill up as much space as possible on each page.

This utility does not support the use of nicknames.

REORG TABLE cannot be used on views.

REORG TABLE cannot be used on a DMS table while an online backup of a table space in which the table resides is being performed.

To complete a table space roll-forward recovery following a table reorganization, both data and LONG table spaces must be roll-forward enabled.

If the table contains LOB columns that do not use the COMPACT option, the LOB DATA storage object can be significantly larger following table reorganization. This can be a result of the order in which the rows were reorganized, and the types of table spaces used (SMS/DMS).

REORG TABLE cannot use an index that is based on an index extension.

Related reference:

- “GET SNAPSHOT” on page 352

- “REORGCHK” on page 576
- “RUNSTATS” on page 621
- “REBIND” on page 547

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REORGCHK

Calculates statistics on the database to determine if tables or indexes, or both, need to be reorganized or cleaned up.

Scope:

This command can be issued from any database partition in the `db2nodes.cfg` file. It can be used to update table and index statistics in the catalogs.

Authorization:

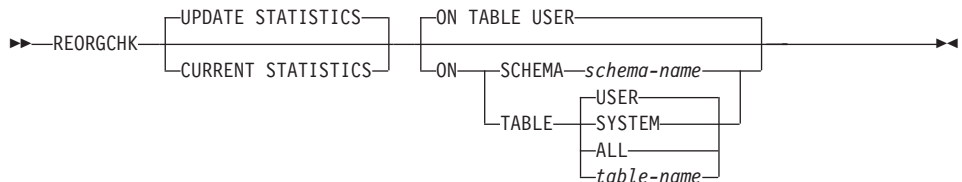
One of the following:

- *sysadm* or *dbadm* authority
- CONTROL privilege on the table.

Required connection:

Database

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

UPDATE STATISTICS

Calls the RUNSTATS routine to update table statistics, and then uses the updated statistics to determine if table reorganization is required.

If a table partition exists on the node where REORGCHK has been issued, RUNSTATS executes on this node. If a table partition does not exist on this node, the request is sent to the first node in the database partition group that holds a partition for the table. RUNSTATS then executes on that node.

CURRENT STATISTICS

Uses the current table statistics to determine if table reorganization is required.

ON SCHEMA *schema-name*

Checks all the tables created under the specified schema.

ON TABLE

USER Checks the tables that are owned by the run time authorization ID.

SYSTEM

Checks the system tables.

ALL Checks all user and system tables.

table-name

Specifies the table to check. The fully qualified name or alias in the form: *schema.table-name* must be used. The *schema* is the user name under which the table was created. If the table specified is a system catalog table, the *schema* is SYSIBM.

Note: For typed tables, the specified table name must be the name of the hierarchy's root table.

Examples:

The following shows sample output from the command. Only a portion of the *Index Statistics* output is shown.

```
db2 reorgchk update statistics on table system
```

run against the SAMPLE database:

```
Doing RUNSTATS ....
```

Table statistics:

```
F1: 100 * OVERFLOW / CARD < 5
```

```
F2: 100 * (Effective Space Utilization of Data Pages) > 68
```

```
F3: 100 * (Required Pages / Total Pages) > 80
```

SCHEMA	NAME	CARD	OV	NP	FP	TSIZE	F1	F2	F3	REORG
SYSIBM	SYSATTRIBUTES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	---
SYSIBM	SYSBUFFERPOOLNODES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	---
SYSIBM	SYSBUFFERPOOLS	1	0	1	1	52	0	-	100	---
SYSIBM	SYSCHECKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	---
SYSIBM	SYSCODEPROPERTIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	---
SYSIBM	SYSCOLAUTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	---
SYSIBM	SYSCOLCHECKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	---
SYSIBM	SYSCOLDIST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	---
SYSIBM	SYSCOLGROUPDIST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	---
SYSIBM	SYSCOLGROUPDISTCO>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	---
SYSIBM	SYSCOLGROUPS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	---
SYSIBM	SYSCOLGROUPSCOLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	---
SYSIBM	SYSCOLOPTIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	---
SYSIBM	SYSCOLPROPERTIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	---

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SYSIBM	SYSCOLUMNS	2861	3	143	144	557895	0	95	99	---
SYSIBM	SYSCOLUSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS COMMENTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS CONST DEP	2	0	1	1	186	0	-	100	----
SYSIBM	SYS DATATYPES	17	0	3	3	14399	0	100	100	----
SYSIBM	SYS DBAUTH	3	0	1	1	138	0	-	100	----
SYSIBM	SYS DEPENDENCIES	9	0	1	1	720	0	-	100	----
SYSIBM	SYS EVENT MONITORS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS EVENTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS EVENT TABLES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS FUNC MAP OPTIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS FUNC MAP PARM OPT>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS FUNC MAPPINGS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS HIERARCHIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS INDEX AUTH	2	0	1	1	140	0	-	100	----
SYSIBM	SYS INDEX COLUSE	503	0	7	7	23641	0	96	100	----
SYSIBM	SYS INDEXES	184	27	16	21	124752	14	100	76	*--*
SYSIBM	SYS INDEX EXPLOITRU>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS INDEX EXTENSION>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS INDEX EXTENSION>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS INDEX EXTENSIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS INDEX OPTIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS JAR CONTENTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS JAR OBJECTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS KEY COLUSE	4	0	1	1	292	0	-	100	----
SYSIBM	SYS LIBRARIES	3	0	1	1	180	0	-	100	----
SYSIBM	SYS LIBRARY AUTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS LIBRARY BIND FIL>	3	0	1	1	750	0	-	100	----
SYSIBM	SYS LIBRARY VERSIONS	3	0	1	1	756	0	-	100	----
SYSIBM	SYS NAME MAPPINGS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS NODE GROUP DEF	2	0	1	1	60	0	-	100	----
SYSIBM	SYS NODE GROUPS	3	0	1	1	174	0	-	100	----
SYSIBM	SYS PARTITION MAPS	4	0	1	1	160	0	-	100	----
SYSIBM	SYS PASSTHRU AUTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS PLAN	84	0	8	8	69888	0	100	100	----
SYSIBM	SYS PLAN AUTH	163	0	3	3	10106	0	100	100	----
SYSIBM	SYS PLAN DEP	42	0	2	2	7812	0	100	100	----
SYSIBM	SYS PREDICATES SPECS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS PROC OPTIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS PROC PARM OPTIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS RELS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS ROUTINE AUTH	66	0	2	2	5808	0	100	100	----
SYSIBM	SYS ROUTINE PARMS	1297	0	50	50	194550	0	97	100	----
SYSIBM	SYS ROUTINE PROP RT>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS ROUTINES	203	0	22	22	139867	0	100	100	----
SYSIBM	SYS SCHEMA AUTH	2	0	1	1	100	0	-	100	----
SYSIBM	SYS SCHEMATA	7	0	1	1	427	0	-	100	----
SYSIBM	SYS SECTION	12405	0	172	172	5148075	0	100	100	----
SYSIBM	SYS SEQUENCE AUTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS SEQUENCES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS SERVER OPTIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS SERVERS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYS STMT	12405	0	366	366	4775925	0	100	100	----
SYSIBM	SYS TAB AUTH	248	0	5	5	18104	0	100	100	----
SYSIBM	SYS TAB CONST	2	0	1	1	158	0	-	100	----

SYSIBM	SYSTABLES	249	0	27	27	397902	0	100	100	---
SYSIBM	SYSTABLESPACES	3	0	1	1	321	0	-	100	---
SYSIBM	SYSTABOPTIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	---
SYSIBM	SYSTBSPACEAUTH	1	0	1	1	54	0	-	100	---
SYSIBM	SYSTRANSFORMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYSTRIGGERS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYSTYEMAPPINGS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYSUSERAUTH	248	0	8	8	54312	0	100	100	---
SYSIBM	SYSUSEROPTIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYSVERSIONS	1	0	1	1	36	0	-	100	---
SYSIBM	SYSVIEWDEP	214	0	5	5	18404	0	100	100	---
SYSIBM	SYSVIEWS	144	0	7	7	37872	0	100	100	---
SYSIBM	SYSWRAPOPTIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYSWRAPPERS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYSXMLEBJECTAUTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYSXMLEBJECTAUTHP>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYSXMLEBJECTPROPE>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYSXMLEBJECTRELDEP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYSXMLEBJECTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYSXMLEBJECTXMLDEP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYSXMLPHYSICALCOL>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYSXMLQUERIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYSXMLRELATIONSHI>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYSXMLRSPROPERTIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SYSIBM	SYSXMLSTATS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----

Index statistics:

F4: CLUSTERRATIO or normalized CLUSTERFACTOR > 80

F5: $100 * (\text{KEYS} * (\text{ISIZE} + 9) + (\text{CARD} - \text{KEYS}) * 5) / ((\text{NLEAF} - \text{NUM_EMPTY_LEAFS}) * \text{INDEXPAGESIZE}) > 50$ F6: $(100 - \text{PCTFREE}) * ((\text{INDEXPAGESIZE} - 96) / (\text{ISIZE} + 12)) ** (\text{NLEVELS} - 2) * (\text{INDEXPAGESIZE} - 96) / (\text{KEYS} * (\text{ISIZE} + 9) + (\text{CARD} - \text{KEYS}) * 5) < 100$ F7: $100 * (\text{NUMRIDS DELETED} / (\text{NUMRIDS DELETED} + \text{CARD})) < 20$ F8: $100 * (\text{NUM EMPTY LEAFS} / \text{NLEAF}) < 20$

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SCHEMA	NAME	CARD	LEAF	ELEAF	LVLS	ISIZE	NDEL	KEYS	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	REORG

Table: SYSIBM.SYSATTRIBUTES														
SYSIBM	IBM83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-----
SYSIBM	IBM84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-----
SYSIBM	IBM85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-----
Table: SYSIBM.SYSBUFFERPOOLNODES														
SYSIBM	IBM69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-----
Table: SYSIBM.SYSBUFFERPOOLS														
SYSIBM	IBM67	1	1	0	1	22	0	1	100	-	-	0	0	-----
SYSIBM	IBM68	1	1	0	1	10	0	1	100	-	-	0	0	-----
Table: SYSIBM.SYSCHECKS														
SYSIBM	IBM37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-----
Table: SYSIBM.SYSCODEPROPERTIES														
SYSIBM	IBM161	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-----
Table: SYSIBM.SYSCOLAUTH														
SYSIBM	IBM42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-----
SYSIBM	IBM43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-----
SYSIBM	IBM64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-----
Table: SYSIBM.SYSCOLCHECKS														
SYSIBM	IBM38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-----
SYSIBM	IBM39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-----
Table: SYSIBM.SYSCOLDIST														
SYSIBM	IBM46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-----
Table: SYSIBM.SYSCOLGROUPDIST														
SYSIBM	IBM157	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-----
Table: SYSIBM.SYSCOLGROUPDISTCOUNTS														
SYSIBM	IBM158	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-----
Table: SYSIBM.SYSCOLGROUPS														
SYSIBM	IBM154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-----
SYSIBM	IBM155	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-----
Table: SYSIBM.SYSCOLGROUPSCOLS														
SYSIBM	IBM156	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-----
Table: SYSIBM.SYSCOLOPTIONS														
SYSIBM	IBM89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-----
Table: SYSIBM.SYSCOLPROPERTIES														
SYSIBM	IBM79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-----
SYSIBM	IBM80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-----
SYSIBM	IBM82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-----
Table: SYSIBM.SYSCOLUMNS														
SYSIBM	IBM01	2861	60	0	2	41	0	2861	95	58	2	0	0	-----
SYSIBM	IBM24	2861	7	0	2	23	0	13	82	51	24	0	0	-----
Table: SYSIBM.SYSCOLUSE														
SYSIBM	IBM146	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-----
SYSIBM	IBM147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-----
Table: SYSIBM.SYSCOMMENTS														
SYSIBM	IBM73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-----
Table: SYSIBM.SYSCONSTDEP														
SYSIBM	IBM44	2	1	0	1	83	0	2	100	-	-	0	0	-----
SYSIBM	IBM45	2	1	0	1	49	0	2	100	-	-	0	0	-----
Table: SYSIBM.SYSDATATYPES														
SYSIBM	IBM40	17	1	0	1	23	0	17	100	-	-	0	0	-----
SYSIBM	IBM41	17	1	0	1	2	0	17	100	-	-	0	0	-----
SYSIBM	IBM56	17	1	0	1	23	0	17	100	-	-	0	0	-----
Table: SYSIBM.SYSDBAUTH														
SYSIBM	IBM12	3	1	0	1	25	0	3	100	-	-	0	0	-----

CLUSTERRATIO or normalized CLUSTERFACTOR (F4) indicates that REORG is necessary for indexes that are not in the same sequence as the base table. When multiple indexes are defined on a table, one or more indexes may be flagged as needing REORG. Specify the most important index for REORG sequencing.

Tables defined using the ORGANIZE clause and the corresponding dimension indexes have a '*' suffix to their names. The cardinality of a dimension index is equal to the Active blocks statistic of the table.

The terms for the table statistics (formulas 1-3) mean:

CARD

Number of rows in base table.

OV (OVERFLOW) Number of overflow rows.

NP (NPAGES) Number of pages that contain data.

FP (FPAGES) Total number of pages.

TSIZE Table size in bytes. Calculated as the product of the number of rows in the table (CARD) and the average row length. The average row length is computed as the sum of the average column lengths (AVGCOLLEN in SYSCOLUMNS) plus 10 bytes of row overhead. For long fields and LOBs only the approximate length of the descriptor is used. The actual long field or LOB data is not counted in TSIZE.

TABLEPAGESIZE

Page size of the table space in which the table data resides.

F1 Results of Formula 1.

F2 Results of Formula 2.

F3 Results of Formula 3.

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Each hyphen (-) displayed in this column indicates that the calculated results were within the set bounds of the corresponding formula, and each asterisk (*) indicates that the calculated results exceeded the set bounds of its corresponding formula.

- - or * on the left side of the column corresponds to F1 (Formula 1)
- - or * in the middle of the column corresponds to F2 (Formula 2)
- - or * on the right side of the column corresponds to F3 (Formula 3).

Table reorganization is suggested when the results of the calculations exceed the bounds set by the formula.

For example, --- indicates that, since the formula results of F1, F2, and F3 are within the set bounds of the formula, no table

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reorganization is suggested. The notation ****** indicates that the results of F1 and F3 suggest table reorganization, even though F2 is still within its set bounds. The notation ***--** indicates that F1 is the only formula exceeding its bounds.

Note: The table name is truncated to 30 characters, and the **>** symbol in the thirty-first column represents the truncated portion of the table name.

The terms for the index statistics (formulas 4-8) mean:

CARD

Number of rows in base table.

LEAF Total number of index leaf pages (NLEAF).

ELEAF

Number of pseudo empty index leaf pages (NUM_EMPTY_LEAFS)

A pseudo empty index leaf page is a page on which all the RIDs are marked as deleted, but have not been physically removed.

NDEL Number of pseudo deleted RIDs (NUMRIDS_DELETED)

A pseudo deleted RID is a RID that is marked deleted. This statistic reports pseudo deleted RIDs on leaf pages that are not pseudo empty. It does not include RIDs marked as deleted on leaf pages where all the RIDs are marked deleted.

LVLS Number of index levels (NLEVELS)

ISIZE Index size, calculated from the average column length of all columns participating in the index.

KEYS Number of unique index entries that are not marked deleted (FULLKEYCARD)

INDEXPAGESIZE

Page size of the table space in which the table indexes reside, specified at the time of table creation. If not specified, INDEXPAGESIZE has the same value as TABLEPAGESIZE.

PCTFREE

Specifies the percentage of each index page to leave as free space, a value that is assigned when defining the index. Values can range from 0 to 99. The default value is 10.

F4 Results of Formula 4.

F5 Results of Formula 5. The notation **+++** indicates that the result exceeds 999, and is invalid. Rerun REORGCHK with the UPDATE STATISTICS option, or issue RUNSTATS, followed by the REORGCHK command.

- F6** Results of Formula 6. The notation +++ indicates that the result exceeds 9999, and may be invalid. Rerun REORGCHK with the UPDATE STATISTICS option, or issue RUNSTATS, followed by the REORGCHK command. If the statistics are current and valid, you should reorganize.
- F7** Results of Formula 7.
- F8** Results of Formula 8.

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Each hyphen (-) displayed in this column indicates that the calculated results were within the set bounds of the corresponding formula, and each asterisk (*) indicates that the calculated result exceeded the set bounds of its corresponding formula.

- - or * on the left column corresponds to F4 (Formula 4)
- - or * in the second from left column corresponds to F5 (Formula 5)
- - or * in the middle column corresponds to F6 (Formula 6).
- - or * in the second column from the right corresponds to F7 (Formula 7)
- - or * on the right column corresponds to F8 (Formula 8).

Index reorganization advice is as follows:

- If the results of the calculations for Formula 1,2 and 3 do not exceed the bounds set by the formula and the results of the calculations for Formula 4,5 or 6 do exceed the bounds set, then index reorganization is recommended.
- If only the results of the calculations Formula 7 exceed the bounds set, but the results of Formula 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 are within the set bounds, then cleanup of the indexes using the CLEANUP ONLY option of REORG INDEXES is recommended.
- If the only calculation result to exceed the set bounds is the that of Formula 8, then a cleanup of the pseudo empty pages of the indexes using the CLEANUP ONLY PAGES option of REORG INDEXES is recommended.

Usage notes:

This command does not display declared temporary table statistical information.

This utility does not support the use of nicknames.

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Unless you specify the CURRENT STATISTICS option, REORGCHK gathers statistics on all columns using the default options only. Specifically, column group are not gathered and if LIKE statistics were previously gathered, they are not gathered by REORGCHK.

The statistics gathered depend on the kind of statistics currently stored in the catalog tables:

- If detailed index statistics are present in the catalog for any index, table statistics and detailed index statistics (without sampling) for all indexes are collected.
- If detailed index statistics are not detected, table statistics as well as regular index statistics are collected for every index.
- If distribution statistics are detected, distribution statistics are gathered on the table. If distribution statistics are gathered, the number of frequent values and quantiles are based on the database configuration parameter settings.

REORGCHK calculates statistics obtained from eight different formulas to determine if performance has deteriorated or can be improved by reorganizing a table or its indexes.

Attention: These statistics should not be used to determine if empty tables (TSIZE=0) need reorganization. If TSIZE=0 and FPAGE>0, the table needs to be reorganized. If TSIZE=0 and FPAGE=0, no reorganization is necessary.

REORGCHK uses the following formulas to analyze the physical location of rows and the size of the table:

- Formula F1:

$$100 * \text{OVERFLOW} / \text{CARD} < 5$$

The total number of overflow rows in the table should be less than 5 percent of the total number of rows. Overflow rows can be created when rows are updated and the new rows contain more bytes than the old ones (VARCHAR fields), or when columns are added to existing tables.

- Formula F2:

$$100 * \text{TSIZE} / ((\text{FPAGES} - 1) * (\text{TABLEPAGE SIZE} - 76)) > 68$$

The table size in bytes (TSIZE) should be more than 68 percent of the total space allocated for the table. (There should be less than 32% free space.) The total space allocated for the table depends upon the page size of the table space in which the table resides (minus an overhead of 76 bytes). Because the last page allocated is not usually filled, 1 is subtracted from FPAGES.

- Formula F3:

$$100 * \text{NPAGES} / \text{FPAGES} > 80$$

The number of pages that contain no rows at all should be less than 20 percent of the total number of pages. (Pages can become empty after rows are deleted.)

REORGCHK uses the following formulas to analyze the indexes and their the relationship to the table data:

- Formula F4:

$$\text{CLUSTERRATIO or normalized CLUSTERFACTOR} > 80$$

The clustering ratio of an index should be greater than 80 percent. When multiple indexes are defined on one table, some of these indexes have a low cluster ratio. (The index sequence is not the same as the table sequence.) This cannot be avoided. Be sure to specify the most important index when reorganizing the table. The cluster ratio is usually not optimal for indexes that contain many duplicate keys and many entries.

- Formula F5:

$$100 * (\text{KEYS} * (\text{ISIZE} + 9) + (\text{CARD} - \text{KEYS}) * 5) / ((\text{NLEAF} - \text{NUM_EMPTY_LEAFS}) * \text{INDEXPAGESIZE}) > 50$$

Less than 50 percent of the space reserved for index entries should be empty (only checked when $\text{NLEAF} > 1$).

- Formula F6:

$$\frac{(100 - \text{PCTFREE}) * ((\text{INDEXPAGESIZE} - 96) / (\text{ISIZE} + 12)) * (\text{NLEVELS} - 2) * (\text{INDEXPAGESIZE} - 96)}{(\text{KEYS} * (\text{ISIZE} + 9) + (\text{CARD} - \text{KEYS}) * 5)} < 100$$

To determine if recreating the index would result in a tree having fewer levels. This formula checks the ratio between the amount of space in an index tree that has one less level than the current tree, and the amount of space needed. If a tree with one less level could be created and still leave PCTFREE available, then a reorganization is recommended. The actual number of index entries should be more than 90% (or $100 - \text{PCTFREE}$) of the number of entries an $\text{NLEVELS} - 1$ index tree can handle (only checked if $\text{NLEVELS} > 1$).

- Formula F7:

$$100 * (\text{NUMRIDS_DELETED} / (\text{NUMRIDS_DELETED} + \text{CARD})) < 20$$

The number of pseudo-deleted RIDs on non-pseudo-empty pages should be less than 20 percent.

- Formula F8:

$$100 * (\text{NUM_EMPTY_LEAFS} / \text{NLEAF}) < 20$$

The number of pseudo-empty leaf pages should be less than 20 percent of the total number of leaf pages.

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Note: Running statistics on many tables can take time, especially if the tables are large.

Related reference:

- “REORG INDEXES/TABLE” on page 567
- “RUNSTATS” on page 621

RESET ADMIN CONFIGURATION

Resets entries in the DB2 Administration Server (DAS) configuration file on the node to which you are connected. The DAS is a special administrative tool that enables remote administration of DB2 servers. The values are reset by node type, which is always a server with remote clients. For a list of DAS parameters, see the description of the UPDATE ADMINISTRATION CONFIGURATION command.

Scope:

This command resets the DAS configuration file on the administration node of the system to which you are connected.

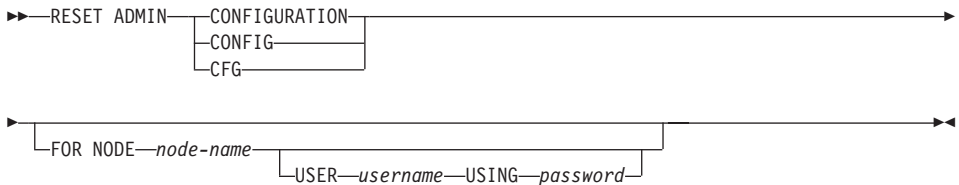
Authorization:

dasadm

Required connection:

Partition. To reset the DAS configuration for a remote system, specify the system using the FOR NODE option with the administration node name.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

FOR NODE

Enter the name of an administrator node to reset DAS configuration parameters there.

USER username USING password

If connection to the remote system requires user name and password, enter this information.

Usage notes:

To reset the DAS configuration parameters on a remote system, specify the system using the administrator node name as an argument to the FOR NODE

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option and specify the user name and password if the connection to that node requires username and password authorization.

To view or print a list of the DAS configuration parameters, use the GET ADMIN CONFIGURATION command. To change the value of an admin parameter, use the UPDATE ADMIN CONFIGURATION command.

Changes to the DAS configuration parameters that can be updated on-line take place immediately. Other changes become effective only after they are loaded into memory when you restart the DAS with the **db2admin** command.

If an error occurs, the DAS configuration file does not change.

The DAS configuration file cannot be reset if the checksum is invalid. This may occur if you edit the DAS configuration file manually and do not use the appropriate command. If the checksum is invalid, you must drop and recreate the DAS to reset the its configuration file.

Related reference:

- “GET ADMIN CONFIGURATION” on page 314
- “UPDATE ADMIN CONFIGURATION” on page 665

RESET ALERT CONFIGURATION

Resets the health indicator settings for specific objects to the current defaults for that object type or resets the current default health indicator settings for an object type to the install defaults.

Authorization:

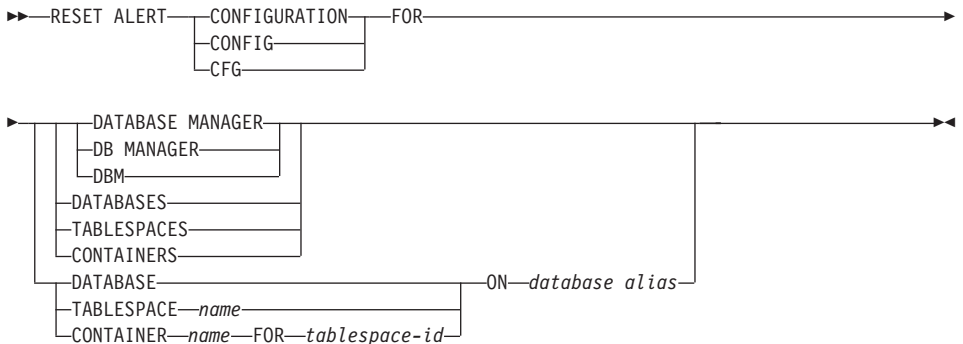
One of the following:

- sysadm
- sysmaint
- sysctrl

Required connection:

Instance. An explicit attachment is not required.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

DATABASE MANAGER

Resets alert settings for the database manager.

DATABASES

Resets alert settings for all databases managed by the database manager. These are the settings that apply to all databases that do not have custom settings. Custom settings are defined using the DATABASE ON *database alias* clause.

CONTAINERS

Resets default alert settings for all table space containers managed by the database manager to the install default. These are the settings that

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apply to all table space containers that do not have custom settings. Custom settings are defined using the "CONTAINER *name* ON *database alias*" clause.

CONTAINER *name* FOR *tablespace id* FOR *tablespace id* ON *database alias*

Resets the alert settings for the table space container called *name*, for the table space specified using the "FOR *tablespace id*" clause, on the database specified using the "ON *database alias*" clause. If this table space container has custom settings, then these settings are removed and the current table space containers default is used.

TABLESPACES

Resets default alert settings for all table spaces managed by the database manager to the install default. These are the settings that apply to all table spaces that do not have custom settings. Custom settings are defined using the "TABLESPACE *name* ON *database alias*" clause.

DATABASE ON *database alias*

Resets the alert settings for the database specified using the ON *database alias* clause. If this database has custom settings, then these settings are removed and the install default is used.

BUFFERPOOL *name* ON *database alias*

Resets the alert settings for the buffer pool called *name*, on the database specified using the ON *database alias* clause. If this buffer pool has custom settings, then these settings are removed and the install default is used.

TABLESPACE *name* ON *database alias*

Resets the alert settings for the table space called *name*, on the database specified using the ON *database alias* clause. If this table space has custom settings, then these settings are removed and the install default is used.

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Resets the configuration of a specific database to the system defaults.

Scope:

This command only affects the node on which it is executed.

Authorization:

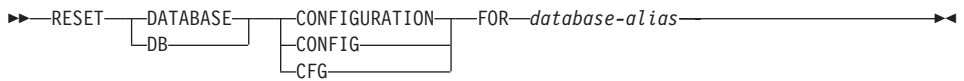
One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*

Required connection:

Instance. An explicit attachment is not required. If the database is listed as remote, an instance attachment to the remote node is established for the duration of the command.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

FOR database-alias

Specifies the alias of the database whose configuration is to be reset to the system defaults.

Usage notes:

To view or print a list of the database configuration parameters, use the GET DATABASE CONFIGURATION command.

To change the value of a configurable parameter, use the UPDATE DATABASE CONFIGURATION command.

Changes to the database configuration file become effective only after they are loaded into memory. All applications must disconnect from the database before this can occur.

If an error occurs, the database configuration file does not change.

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The database configuration file cannot be reset if the checksum is invalid. This may occur if the database configuration file is changed without using the appropriate command. If this happens, the database must be restored to reset the database configuration file.

Related tasks:

- “Configuring DB2 with configuration parameters” in the *Administration Guide: Performance*

Related reference:

- “GET DATABASE CONFIGURATION” on page 327
- “UPDATE DATABASE CONFIGURATION” on page 678
- “Configuration parameters summary” in the *Administration Guide: Performance*

RESET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION

Resets the parameters in the database manager configuration file to the system defaults. The values are reset by node type.

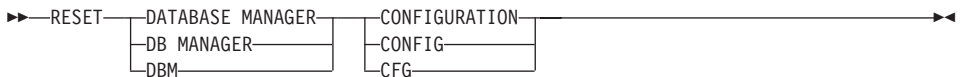
Authorization:

sysadm

Required connection:

None or instance. An instance attachment is not required to perform local database manager configuration operations, but is required to perform remote database manager configuration operations. To update the database manager configuration for a remote instance, it is necessary to first attach to that instance. To update a configuration parameter on-line, it is also necessary to first attach to the instance.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

None

Usage notes:

It is important to note that this command resets all parameters set by the installation program. This could cause error messages to be returned when restarting DB2. For example, if the SVCENAME parameter is reset, the user will receive the SQL5043N error message when trying to restart DB2.

Before running this command, save the output from the `GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION` command to a file so that you can refer to the existing settings. Individual settings can then be updated using the `UPDATE DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION` command.

Note: It is not recommended that the `SVCENAME` parameter, set by the installation program, be modified by the user. The administration server service name is set to use the DB2 registered TCP/IP port (523).

To view or print a list of the database manager configuration parameters, use the `GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION` command. To change the value of a configurable parameter, use the `UPDATE DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION` command.

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For more information about these parameters, refer to the summary list of configuration parameters and the individual parameters.

Some changes to the database manager configuration file become effective only after they are loaded into memory. For more information on which parameters are configurable on-line and which ones are not, see the configuration parameter summary. Server configuration parameters that are not reset immediately are reset during execution of **db2start**. For a client configuration parameter, parameters are reset the next time you restart the application. If the client is the command line processor, it is necessary to invoke **TERMINATE**.

If an error occurs, the database manager configuration file does not change.

The database manager configuration file cannot be reset if the checksum is invalid. This may occur if the database manager you edit the configuration file manually and do not use the appropriate command. If the checksum is invalid, you must reinstall the database manager to reset the database manager configuration file.

Related tasks:

- “Configuring DB2 with configuration parameters” in the *Administration Guide: Performance*

Related reference:

- “GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION” on page 332
- “TERMINATE” on page 652
- “UPDATE DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION” on page 681
- “Configuration parameters summary” in the *Administration Guide: Performance*

RESET MONITOR

Resets the internal database system monitor data areas of a specified database, or of all active databases, to zero. The internal database system monitor data areas include the data areas for all applications connected to the database, as well as the data areas for the database itself.

Authorization:

One of the following:

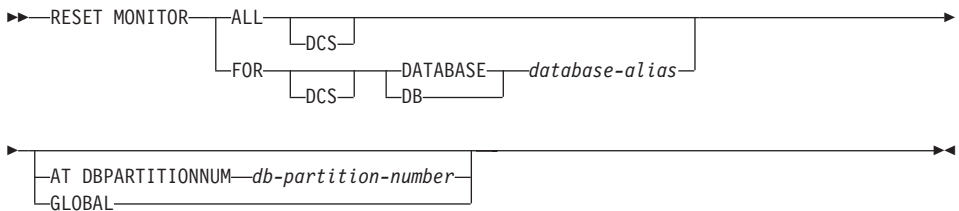
- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*

Required connection:

Instance. If there is no instance attachment, a default instance attachment is created.

To reset the monitor switches for a remote instance (or a different local instance), it is necessary to first attach to that instance.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

ALL This option indicates that the internal counters should be reset for all databases.

FOR DATABASE database-alias

This option indicates that only the database with alias *database-alias* should have its internal counters reset.

DCS Depending on which clause it is specified, this keyword resets the internal counters of:

- All DCS databases
- A specific DCS database.

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AT DBPARTITIONNUM **db-partition-number**

Specifies the database partition for which the status of the monitor switches is to be displayed.

GLOBAL

Returns an aggregate result for all database partitions in a partition database system.

Usage notes:

Each process (attachment) has its own private view of the monitor data. If one user resets, or turns off a monitor switch, other users are not affected. Change the setting of the monitor switch configuration parameters to make global changes to the monitor switches.

If ALL is specified, some database manager information is also reset to maintain consistency of the returned data, and some partition-level counters are reset.

Compatibilities:

For compatibility with versions earlier than Version 8:

- The keyword NODE can be substituted for DBPARTITIONNUM.

Related reference:

- “GET SNAPSHOT” on page 352
- “GET MONITOR SWITCHES” on page 345
- “UPDATE DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION” on page 681

RESTART DATABASE

Restarts a database that has been abnormally terminated and left in an inconsistent state. At the successful completion of **RESTART DATABASE**, the application remains connected to the database if the user has **CONNECT** privilege.

Scope:

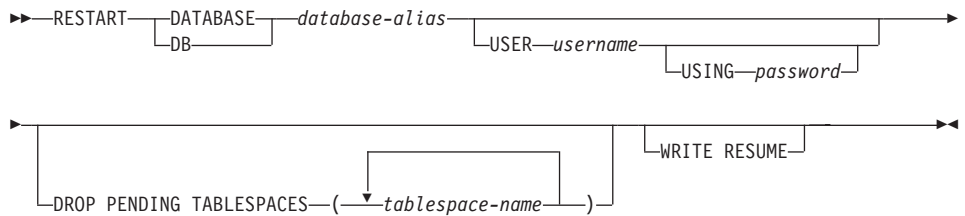
This command affects only the node on which it is executed.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

This command establishes a database connection.

Command syntax:**Command parameters:****DATABASE database-alias**

Identifies the database to restart.

USER username

Identifies the user name under which the database is to be restarted.

USING password

The password used to authenticate *username*. If the password is omitted, the user is prompted to enter it.

DROP PENDING TABLESPACES tablespace-name

Specifies that the database restart operation is to be successfully completed even if table space container problems are encountered.

If a problem occurs with a container for a specified table space during the restart process, the corresponding table space will not be available

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(it will be in drop-pending state) after the restart operation. If a table space is in the drop-pending state, the only possible action is to drop the table space.

In the case of circular logging, a troubled table space will cause a restart failure. A list of troubled table space names can be found in `db2diag.log` if a restart database operation fails because of container problems. If there is only one system temporary table space in the database, and it is in drop pending state, a new system temporary table space must be created immediately following a successful database restart operation.

WRITE RESUME

Allows you to force a database restart on databases that have been placed into the `SUSPEND_WRITE` state. This option will remove the `SUSPEND_WRITE` state from the database in question. This option is useful in crash-recovery scenarios where DB2 failed while certain databases were in the `SUSPEND_WRITE` state.

Note: The `WRITE RESUME` parameter can only be applied to the primary database, not to mirrored databases.

Usage notes:

Execute this command if an attempt to connect to a database returns an error message, indicating that the database must be restarted. This action occurs only if the previous session with this database terminated abnormally (due to power failure, for example).

At the completion of `RESTART DATABASE`, a shared connection to the database is maintained if the user has `CONNECT` privilege, and an SQL warning is issued if any indoubt transactions exist. In this case, the database is still usable, but if the indoubt transactions are not resolved before the last connection to the database is dropped, another `RESTART DATABASE` must be issued before the database can be used again. Use the `LIST INDOUBT TRANSACTIONS` command to generate a list of indoubt transactions.

If the database is only restarted on a single node within an MPP system, a message may be returned on a subsequent database query indicating that the database needs to be restarted. This occurs because the database partition on a node on which the query depends must also be restarted. Restarting the database on all nodes solves the problem.

Related tasks:

- “Manually resolving indoubt transactions” in the *Administration Guide: Planning*

Related reference:

- “LIST INDOUBT TRANSACTIONS” on page 433

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Rebuilds a damaged or corrupted database that has been backed up using the DB2 backup utility. The restored database is in the same state it was in when the backup copy was made. This utility can also restore to a database with a name different from the database name in the backup image (in addition to being able to restore to a new database).

This utility can also be used to restore backup images that were produced by the previous two versions of DB2. If a migration is required, it will be invoked automatically at the end of the restore operation.

If, at the time of the backup operation, the database was enabled for rollforward recovery, the database can be brought to the state it was in prior to the occurrence of the damage or corruption by invoking the rollforward utility after successful completion of a restore operation.

This utility can also restore from a table space level backup.

To restore a database that was backed up on a different workstation platform, use the `db2move` utility. You can restore databases created in one version of Windows from another version. Databases created on AIX, HP and Sun platforms may also be restored from each other's systems.

Scope:

This command only affects the node on which it is executed.

Authorization:

To restore to an existing database, one of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*

To restore to a new database, one of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*

Required connection:

Database, to restore to an existing database. This command automatically establishes a connection to the specified database.

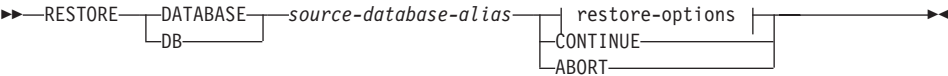
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Instance and database, to restore to a new database. The instance attachment is required to create the database.

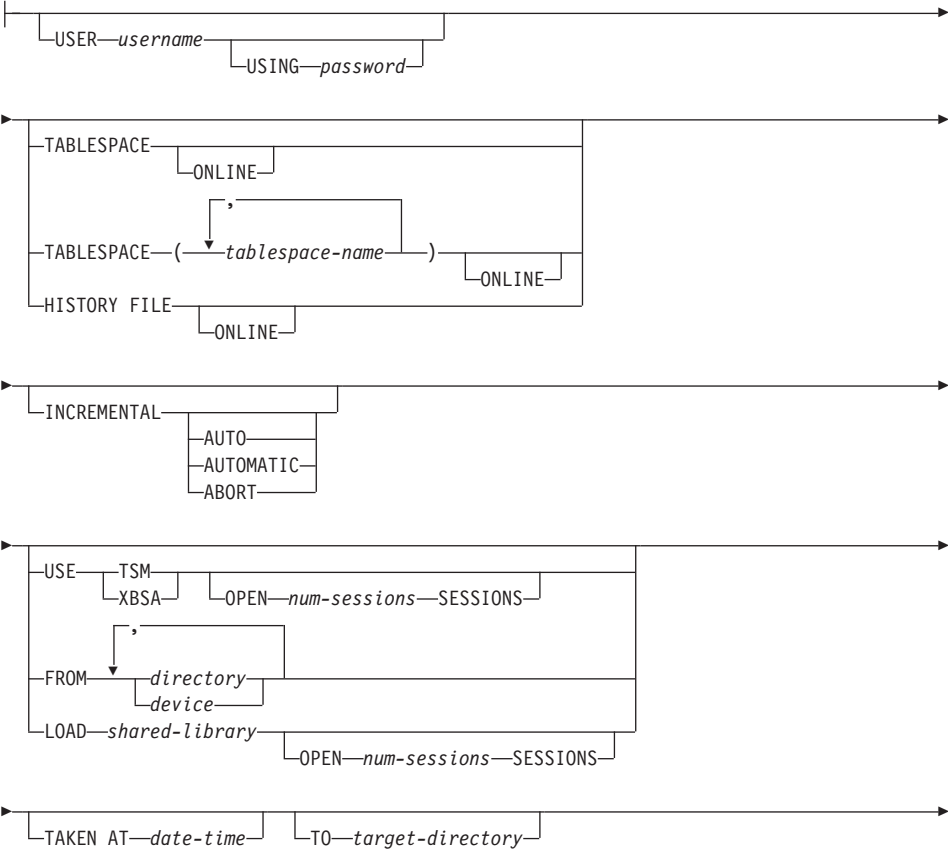
To restore to a new database at an instance different from the current instance (as defined by the value of the **DB2INSTANCE** environment variable), it is necessary to first attach to the instance where the new database will reside.

To restore to a new *remote* database, it is necessary to attach to the instance where the new database will reside.

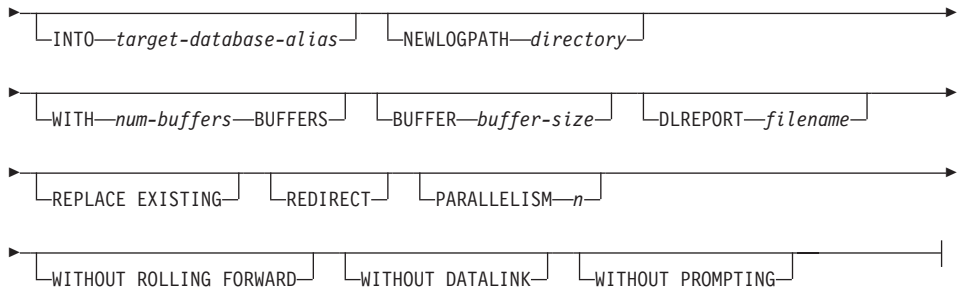
Command syntax:



restore-options:



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Command parameters:

DATABASE source-database-alias

Alias of the source database from which the backup was taken.

CONTINUE

Specifies that the containers have been redefined, and that the final step in a redirected restore operation should be performed.

ABORT

This parameter:

- Stops a redirected restore operation. This is useful when an error has occurred that requires one or more steps to be repeated. After RESTORE DATABASE with the ABORT option has been issued, each step of a redirected restore operation must be repeated, including RESTORE DATABASE with the REDIRECT option.
- Terminates an incremental restore operation before completion.

USER username

Identifies the user name under which the database is to be restored.

USING password

The password used to authenticate the user name. If the password is omitted, the user is prompted to enter it.

TABLESPACE tablespace-name

A list of names used to specify the table spaces that are to be restored.

ONLINE

This keyword, applicable only when performing a table space-level restore operation, is specified to allow a backup image to be restored online. This means that other agents can connect to the database while the backup image is being restored, and that the data in other table spaces will be available while the specified table spaces are being restored.

HISTORY FILE

This keyword is specified to restore only the history file from the backup image.

INCREMENTAL

Without additional parameters, **INCREMENTAL** specifies a manual cumulative restore operation. During manual restore the user must issue each restore command manually for each image involved in the restore. Do so according to the following order: last, first, second, third and so on up to and including the last image.

INCREMENTAL AUTOMATIC/AUTO

Specifies an automatic cumulative restore operation.

INCREMENTAL ABORT

Specifies abortion of an in-progress manual cumulative restore operation.

USE TSM

Specifies that the database is to be restored from TSM-managed output.

OPEN num-sessions SESSIONS

Specifies the number of I/O sessions that are to be used with TSM or the vendor product.

USE XBSA

Specifies that the XBSA interface is to be used. Backup Services APIs (XBSA) are an open application programming interface for applications or facilities needing data storage management for backup or archiving purposes. Legato NetWorker is a storage manager that currently supports the XBSA interface.

FROM directory/device

The fully qualified path name of the directory or device on which the backup image resides. If **USE TSM**, **FROM**, and **LOAD** are omitted, the default value is the current working directory of the client machine. This target directory or device must exist on the database server.

On Windows operating systems, the specified directory must not be a DB2-generated directory. For example, given the following commands:

```
db2 backup database sample to c:\backup
db2 restore database sample from c:\backup
```

DB2 generates subdirectories under the `c:\backup` directory that should be ignored. To specify precisely which backup image to restore, use the **TAKEN AT** parameter. There may be several backup images stored on the same path.

If several items are specified, and the last item is a tape device, the user is prompted for another tape. Valid response options are:

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- c** Continue. Continue using the device that generated the warning message (for example, continue when a new tape has been mounted).
- d** Device terminate. Stop using *only* the device that generated the warning message (for example, terminate when there are no more tapes).
- t** Terminate. Abort the restore operation after the user has failed to perform some action requested by the utility.

LOAD shared-library

The name of the shared library (DLL on Windows operating systems) containing the vendor backup and restore I/O functions to be used. The name can contain a full path. If the full path is not given, the value defaults to the path on which the user exit program resides.

TAKEN AT date-time

The time stamp of the database backup image. The time stamp is displayed after successful completion of a backup operation, and is part of the path name for the backup image. It is specified in the form *yyyymmddhhmmss*. A partial time stamp can also be specified. For example, if two different backup images with time stamps 19971001010101 and 19971002010101 exist, specifying 19971002 causes the image with time stamp 19971002010101 to be used. If a value for this parameter is not specified, there must be only one backup image on the source media.

TO target-directory

The target database directory. This parameter is ignored if the utility is restoring to an existing database. The drive and directory that you specify must be local.

Note: On Windows operating systems, when using this parameter specify the drive letter. For example, you might specify *x:\path_name* to restore to a specific path, or *x:* if you do not need to specify a path. If the path name is too long, an error is returned.

INTO target-database-alias

The target database alias. If the target database does not exist, it is created.

When you restore a database backup to an existing database, the restored database inherits the alias and database name of the existing database. When you restore a database backup to a nonexistent database, the new database is created with the alias and database name that you specify. This new database name must be unique on the system where you restore it.

NEWLOGPATH directory

The absolute pathname of a directory that will be used for active log files after the restore operation. This parameter has the same function as the *newlogpath* database configuration parameter, except that its effect is limited to the restore operation in which it is specified. The parameter can be used when the log path in the backup image is not suitable for use after the restore operation; for example, when the path is no longer valid, or is being used by a different database.

WITH num-buffers BUFFERS

The number of buffers to be used. The default value is 2. However, a larger number of buffers can be used to improve performance when multiple sources are being read from, or if the value of PARALLELISM has been increased.

BUFFER buffer-size

The size, in pages, of the buffer used for the restore operation. The minimum value for this parameter is 8 pages; the default value is 1024 pages.

The restore buffer size must be a positive integer multiple of the backup buffer size specified during the backup operation. If an incorrect buffer size is specified, the buffers are allocated to be of the smallest acceptable size.

When using tape devices on SCO UnixWare 7, specify a buffer size of 16.

DLREPORT filename

The file name, if specified, must be specified as an absolute path. Reports the files that become unlinked, as a result of a fast reconcile, during a restore operation. This option is only to be used if the table being restored has a DATALINK column type and linked files.

REPLACE EXISTING

If a database with the same alias as the target database alias already exists, this parameter specifies that the restore utility is to replace the existing database with the restored database. This is useful for scripts that invoke the restore utility, because the command line processor will not prompt the user to verify deletion of an existing database. If the WITHOUT PROMPTING parameter is specified, it is not necessary to specify REPLACE EXISTING, but in this case, the operation will fail if events occur that normally require user intervention.

REDIRECT

Specifies a redirected restore operation. To complete a redirected restore operation, this command should be followed by one or more

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SET TABLESPACE CONTAINERS commands, and then by a RESTORE DATABASE command with the CONTINUE option.

Note: All commands associated with a single redirected restore operation must be invoked from the same window or CLP session.

WITHOUT ROLLING FORWARD

Specifies that the database is not to be put in rollforward pending state after it has been successfully restored.

If, following a successful restore operation, the database is in rollforward pending state, the ROLLFORWARD command must be invoked before the database can be used again.

WITHOUT DATALINK

Specifies that any tables with DATALINK columns are to be put in DataLink_Reconcile_Pending (DRP) state, and that no reconciliation of linked files is to be performed.

PARALLELISM n

Specifies the number of buffer manipulators that are to be spawned during the restore operation. The default value is 1.

WITHOUT PROMPTING

Specifies that the restore operation is to run unattended. Actions that normally require user intervention will return an error message. When using a removable media device, such as tape or diskette, the user is prompted when the device ends, even if this option is specified.

Examples:

In the following example, the database WSDB is defined on all 4 partitions, numbered 0 through 3. The path /dev3/backup is accessible from all partitions. The following offline backup images are available from /dev3/backup:

```
wsdb.0.db2inst1.NODE0000.CATN0000.20020331234149.001
wsdb.0.db2inst1.NODE0001.CATN0000.20020331234427.001
wsdb.0.db2inst1.NODE0002.CATN0000.20020331234828.001
wsdb.0.db2inst1.NODE0003.CATN0000.20020331235235.001
```

To restore the catalog partition first, then all other database partitions of the WSDB database from the /dev3/backup directory, issue the following commands from one of the database partitions:

```
db2_a11 '<<+0< db2 RESTORE DATABASE wsdb FROM /dev3/backup
TAKEN AT 20020331234149
INTO wsdb REPLACE EXISTING'
db2_a11 '<<+1< db2 RESTORE DATABASE wsdb FROM /dev3/backup
TAKEN AT 20020331234427
```



```

    INTO wsdB REPLACE EXISTING'
db2_all '<<+2< db2 RESTORE DATABASE wsdB FROM /dev3/backup
TAKEN AT 20020331234828
    INTO wsdB REPLACE EXISTING'
db2_all '<<+3< db2 RESTORE DATABASE wsdB FROM /dev3/backup
TAKEN AT 20020331235235
    INTO wsdB REPLACE EXISTING'

```

The db2_all utility issues the restore command to each specified database partition.

Following is a typical redirected restore scenario for a database whose alias is MYDB:

1. Issue a RESTORE DATABASE command with the REDIRECT option.

```
db2 restore db mydb replace existing redirect
```

After successful completion of step 1, and before completing step 3, the restore operation can be aborted by issuing:

```
db2 restore db mydb abort
```

2. Issue a SET TABLESPACE CONTAINERS command for each table space whose containers must be redefined. For example:

```
db2 set tablespace containers for 5 using
(file 'f:\ts3con1' 20000, file 'f:\ts3con2' 20000)
```

To verify that the containers of the restored database are the ones specified in this step, issue the LIST TABLESPACE CONTAINERS command.

3. After successful completion of steps 1 and 2, issue:

```
db2 restore db mydb continue
```

This is the final step of the redirected restore operation.

4. If step 3 fails, or if the restore operation has been aborted, the redirected restore can be restarted, beginning at step 1.

Following is a sample weekly incremental backup strategy for a recoverable database. It includes a weekly full database backup operation, a daily non-cumulative (delta) backup operation, and a mid-week cumulative (incremental) backup operation:

```

(Sun) backup db mydb use tsm
(Mon) backup db mydb online incremental delta use tsm
(Tue) backup db mydb online incremental delta use tsm
(Wed) backup db mydb online incremental use tsm
(Thu) backup db mydb online incremental delta use tsm
(Fri) backup db mydb online incremental delta use tsm
(Sat) backup db mydb online incremental use tsm

```

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For an automatic database restore of the images created on Friday morning, issue:

```
restore db mydb incremental automatic taken at (Fri)
```

For a manual database restore of the images created on Friday morning, issue:

```
restore db mydb incremental taken at (Fri)
restore db mydb incremental taken at (Sun)
restore db mydb incremental taken at (Wed)
restore db mydb incremental taken at (Thu)
restore db mydb incremental taken at (Fri)
```

Usage notes:

Any RESTORE DATABASE command of the form `db2 restore db <name>` will perform a full database restore, regardless of whether the image being restored is a database image or a table space image. Any RESTORE DATABASE command of the form `db2 restore db <name> tablespace` will perform a table space restore of the table spaces found in the image. Any RESTORE DATABASE command in which a list of table spaces is provided will perform a restore of whatever table spaces are explicitly listed.

Following the restore of an online backup, you must perform a roll forward recovery.

Related reference:

- “BACKUP DATABASE” on page 206
- “ROLLFORWARD DATABASE” on page 610
- “db2move - Database Movement Tool” on page 103

REWIND TAPE

When running on Windows NT-based operating systems, DB2 supports backup and restore operations to streaming tape devices. Use this command for tape rewinding.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

►►—REWIND TAPE—┐
 └ON—*device*—┘◄◄

Command parameters:**ON device**

Specifies a valid tape device name. The default value is `\\.\TAPE0`.

Related reference:

- “INITIALIZE TAPE” on page 400
- “SET TAPE POSITION” on page 639

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Recovers a database by applying transactions recorded in the database log files. Invoked after a database or a table space backup image has been restored, or if any table spaces have been taken offline by the database due to a media error. The database must be recoverable (that is, either *logretain*, *userexit*, or both of these database configuration parameters must be enabled) before the database can be rollforward recovered.

Scope:

In a partitioned database environment, this command can only be invoked from the catalog partition. A database or table space rollforward operation to a specified point in time affects all partitions that are listed in the `db2nodes.cfg` file. A database or table space rollforward operation to the end of logs affects the partitions that are specified. If no partitions are specified, it affects all partitions that are listed in the `db2nodes.cfg` file; if rollforward recovery is not needed on a particular partition, that partition is ignored.

Authorization:

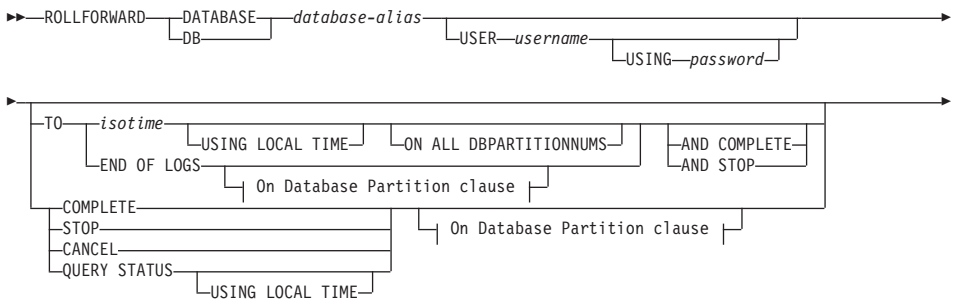
One of the following:

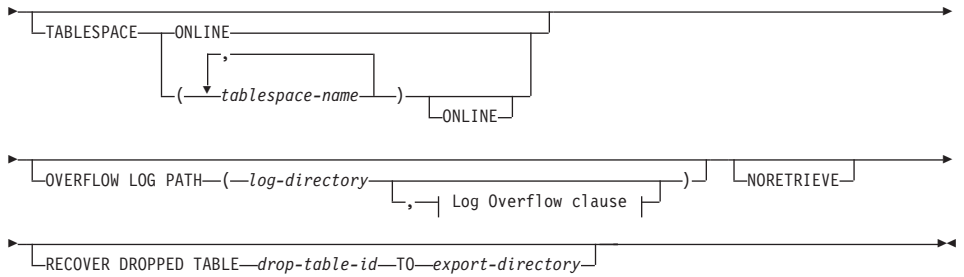
- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*

Required connection:

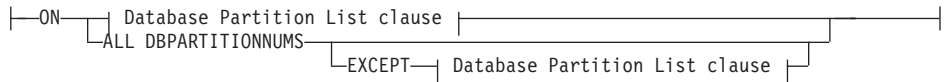
None. This command establishes a database connection.

Command syntax:

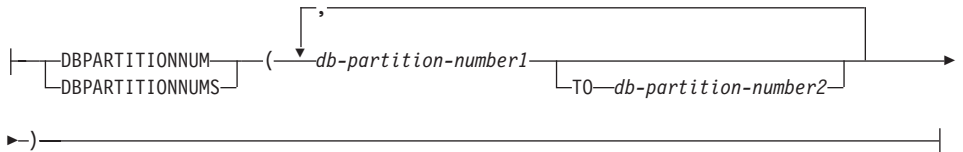




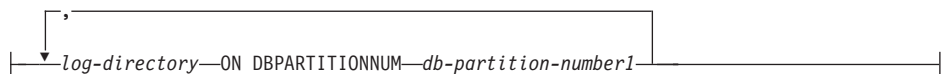
On Database Partition clause:



Database Partition List clause:



Log Overflow clause:



Command parameters:

DATABASE database-alias

The alias of the database that is to be rollforward recovered.

USER username

The user name under which the database is to be rollforward recovered.

USING password

The password used to authenticate the user name. If the password is omitted, the user is prompted to enter it.

TO

isotime

The point in time to which all committed transactions are to

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be rolled forward (including the transaction committed precisely at that time, as well as all transactions committed previously).

This value is specified as a time stamp, a 7-part character string that identifies a combined date and time. The format is *yyyy-mm-dd-hh.mm.ss.nnnnnn* (year, month, day, hour, minutes, seconds, microseconds), expressed in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). UTC helps to avoid having the same time stamp associated with different logs (because of a change in time associated with daylight savings time, for example). The time stamp in a backup image is based on the local time at which the backup operation started. The CURRENT TIMEZONE special register specifies the difference between UTC and local time at the application server. The difference is represented by a time duration (a decimal number in which the first two digits represent the number of hours, the next two digits represent the number of minutes, and the last two digits represent the number of seconds). Subtracting CURRENT TIMEZONE from a local time converts that local time to UTC.

USING LOCAL TIME

Allows the user to rollforward to a point in time that is the user's local time rather than GMT time. This makes it easier for users to rollforward to a specific point in time on their local machines, and eliminates potential user errors due to the translation of local to GMT time.

Notes:

1. If the user specifies a local time for rollforward, all messages returned to the user will also be in local time. Note that all times are converted on the server, and if MPP, on the catalog database partition.
2. The timestamp string is converted to GMT on the server, so the time is local to the server's time zone, not the client's. If the client is in one time zone and the server in another, the server's local time should be used. This is different from the local time option from the Control Center, which is local to the client.
3. If the timestamp string is close to the time change of the clock due to daylight savings, it is important to know if the stop time is before or after the clock change, and specify it correctly.

END OF LOGS

Specifies that all committed transactions from all online archive log files listed in the database configuration parameter *logpath* are to be applied.

ALL DBPARTITIONNUMS

Specifies that transactions are to be rolled forward on all partitions specified in the *db2nodes.cfg* file. This is the default if a database partition clause is not specified.

EXCEPT

Specifies that transactions are to be rolled forward on all partitions specified in the *db2nodes.cfg* file, except those specified in the database partition list.

ON DBPARTITIONNUM / ON DBPARTITIONNUMS

Roll the database forward on a set of database partitions.

db-partition-number1

Specifies a database partition number in the database partition list.

db-partition-number2

Specifies the second database partition number, so that all partitions from *db-partition-number1* up to and including *db-partition-number2* are included in the database partition list.

COMPLETE / STOP

Stops the rolling forward of log records, and completes the rollforward recovery process by rolling back any incomplete transactions and turning off the rollforward pending state of the database. This allows access to the database or table spaces that are being rolled forward. These keywords are equivalent; specify one or the other, but not both. The keyword AND permits specification of multiple operations at once; for example, *db2 rollforward db sample to end of logs and complete*.

Note: When rolling table spaces forward to a point in time, the table spaces are placed in backup pending state.

CANCEL

Cancels the rollforward recovery operation. This puts the database or one or more table spaces on all partitions on which forward recovery has been started in restore pending state:

- If a *database* rollforward operation is not in progress (that is, the database is in rollforward pending state), this option puts the database in restore pending state.

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- If a *table space* rollforward operation is not in progress (that is, the table spaces are in rollforward pending state), a table space list must be specified. All table spaces in the list are put in restore pending state.
- If a table space rollforward operation *is* in progress (that is, at least one table space is in rollforward in progress state), all table spaces that are in rollforward in progress state are put in restore pending state. If a table space list is specified, it must include all table spaces that are in rollforward in progress state. All table spaces on the list are put in restore pending state.
- If rolling forward to a point in time, any table space name that is passed in is ignored, and all table spaces that are in rollforward in progress state are put in restore pending state.
- If rolling forward to the end of the logs with a table space list, only the table spaces listed are put in restore pending state.

This option cannot be used to cancel a rollforward operation *that is actually running*. It can only be used to cancel a rollforward operation that is in progress but not actually running at the time. A rollforward operation can be in progress but not running if:

- It terminated abnormally.
- The STOP option was not specified.
- An error caused it to fail. Some errors, such as rolling forward through a non-recoverable load operation, can put a table space into restore pending state.

Note: Use this option with caution, and only if the rollforward operation that is in progress cannot be completed because some of the table spaces have been put in rollforward pending state or in restore pending state. When in doubt, use the LIST TABLESPACES command to identify the table spaces that are in rollforward in progress state, or in rollforward pending state.

QUERY STATUS

Lists the log files that the database manager has rolled forward, the next archive file required, and the time stamp (in CUT) of the last committed transaction since rollforward processing began. In a partitioned database environment, this status information is returned for each partition. The information returned contains the following fields:

Database partition number

Rollforward status

Status can be: database or table space rollforward pending,

database or table space rollforward in progress, database or table space rollforward processing STOP, or not pending.

Next log file to be read

A string containing the name of the next required log file. In a partitioned database environment, use this information if the rollforward utility fails with a return code indicating that a log file is missing or that a log information mismatch has occurred.

Log files processed

A string containing the names of processed log files that are no longer needed for recovery, and that can be removed from the directory. If, for example, the oldest uncommitted transaction starts in log file x , the range of obsolete log files will not include x ; the range ends at $x - 1$.

Last committed transaction

A string containing a time stamp in ISO format (*yyyy-mm-dd-hh.mm.ss*). This time stamp marks the last transaction committed after the completion of rollforward recovery. The time stamp applies to the database. For table space rollforward recovery, it is the time stamp of the last transaction committed to the database.

Note: QUERY STATUS is the default value if the TO, STOP, COMPLETE, or CANCEL clauses are omitted. If TO, STOP, or COMPLETE was specified, status information is displayed if the command has completed successfully. If individual table spaces are specified, they are ignored; the status request does not apply only to specified table spaces.

TABLESPACE

This keyword is specified for table space-level rollforward recovery.

tablespace-name

Mandatory for table space-level rollforward recovery to a point in time. Allows a subset of table spaces to be specified for rollforward recovery to the end of the logs. In a partitioned database environment, each table space in the list does not have to exist at each partition that is rolling forward. If it *does* exist, it must be in the correct state.

ONLINE

This keyword is specified to allow table space-level rollforward recovery to be done online. This means that other agents are allowed to connect while rollforward recovery is in progress.

OVERFLOW LOG PATH log-directory

Specifies an alternate log path to be searched for archived logs during

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recovery. Use this parameter if log files were moved to a location other than that specified by the *logpath* database configuration parameter. In a partitioned database environment, this is the (fully qualified) default overflow log path *for all partitions*. A relative overflow log path can be specified for single-partition databases.

Note: The OVERFLOW LOG PATH command parameter will overwrite the value (if any) of the database configuration parameter OVERFLOWLOGPATH.

log-directory ON DBPARTITIONNUM

In a partitioned database environment, allows a different log path to override the default overflow log path for a specific partition.

NORETRIEVE

Allows the user to control which log files to be rolled forward on the standby machine by allowing the user to disable the retrieval of archived logs. The benefits of this are:

- By controlling the logfiles to be rolled forward, one can ensure that the standby machine is X hours behind the production machine, to prevent the user affecting both systems.
- If the standby system does not have access to archive (eg. if TSM is the archive, it only allows the original machine to retrieve the files)
- It might also be possible that while the production system is archiving a file, the standby system is retrieving the same file, and it might then get an incomplete log file. Noretrieve would solve this problem.

RECOVER DROPPED TABLE drop-table-id

Recovers a dropped table during the rollforward operation. The table ID can be obtained using the LIST HISTORY command.

TO export-directory

Specifies a directory to which files containing the table data are to be written. The directory must be accessible to all database partitions.

Examples:

Example 1

The ROLLFORWARD DATABASE command permits specification of multiple operations at once, each being separated with the keyword AND. For example, to roll forward to the end of logs, and complete, the separate commands:

```
db2 rollforward db sample to end of logs
db2 rollforward db sample complete
```

can be combined as follows:

```
db2 rollforward db sample to end of logs and complete
```

Although the two are equivalent, it is recommended that such operations be done in two steps. It is important to verify that the rollforward operation has progressed as expected, before stopping it and possibly missing logs. This is especially important if a bad log is found during rollforward recovery, and the bad log is interpreted to mean the “end of logs”. In such cases, an undamaged backup copy of that log could be used to continue the rollforward operation through more logs.

Example 2

Roll forward to the end of the logs (two table spaces have been restored):

```
db2 rollforward db sample to end of logs
db2 rollforward db sample to end of logs and stop
```

These two statements are equivalent. Neither AND STOP or AND COMPLETE is needed for table space rollforward recovery to the end of the logs. Table space names are not required. If not specified, all table spaces requiring rollforward recovery will be included. If only a subset of these table spaces is to be rolled forward, their names must be specified.

Example 3

After three table spaces have been restored, roll one forward to the end of the logs, and the other two to a point in time, both to be done online:

```
db2 rollforward db sample to end of logs tablespace(TBS1) online

db2 rollforward db sample to 1998-04-03-14.21.56.245378 and stop
tablespace(TBS2, TBS3) online
```

Note that two rollforward operations cannot be run concurrently. The second command can only be invoked after the first rollforward operation completes successfully.

Example 4

After restoring the database, roll forward to a point in time, using OVERFLOW LOG PATH to specify the directory where the user exit saves archived logs:

```
db2 rollforward db sample to 1998-04-03-14.21.56.245378 and stop
overflow log path (/logs)
```

Example 5 (MPP)

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There are three database partitions: 0, 1, and 2. Table space TBS1 is defined on all partitions, and table space TBS2 is defined on partitions 0 and 2. After restoring the database on database partition 1, and TBS1 on database partitions 0 and 2, roll the database forward on database partition 1:

```
db2 rollforward db sample to end of logs and stop
```

This returns warning SQL1271 ("Database is recovered but one or more table spaces are off-line on database partition(s) 0 and 2.").

```
db2 rollforward db sample to end of logs
```

This rolls TBS1 forward on database partitions 0 and 2. The clause TABLESPACE(TBS1) is optional in this case.

Example 6 (MPP)

After restoring table space TBS1 on database partitions 0 and 2 only, roll TBS1 forward on database partitions 0 and 2:

```
db2 rollforward db sample to end of logs
```

Database partition 1 is ignored.

```
db2 rollforward db sample to end of logs tablespace(TBS1)
```

This fails, because TBS1 is not ready for rollforward recovery on database partition 1. Reports SQL4906N.

```
db2 rollforward db sample to end of logs on dbpartitionnums (0, 2)
tablespace(TBS1)
```

This completes successfully.

```
db2 rollforward db sample to 1998-04-03-14.21.56.245378 and stop
tablespace(TBS1)
```

This fails, because TBS1 is not ready for rollforward recovery on database partition 1; all pieces must be rolled forward together.

Note: With table space rollforward to a point in time, the database partition clause is not accepted. The rollforward operation must take place on all the database partitions on which the table space resides.

After restoring TBS1 on database partition 1:

```
db2 rollforward db sample to 1998-04-03-14.21.56.245378 and stop
tablespace(TBS1)
```

This completes successfully.

Example 7 (partitioned database environment)

After restoring a table space on all database partitions, roll forward to PIT2, but do not specify AND STOP. The rollforward operation is still in progress. Cancel and roll forward to PIT1:

```
db2 rollforward db sample to pit2 tablespace(TBS1)
db2 rollforward db sample cancel tablespace(TBS1)
```

```
** restore TBS1 on all database partitions **
```

```
db2 rollforward db sample to pit1 tablespace(TBS1)
db2 rollforward db sample stop tablespace(TBS1)
```

Example 8 (MPP)

Rollforward recover a table space that resides on eight database partitions (3 to 10) listed in the db2nodes.cfg file:

```
db2 rollforward database dwtest to end of logs tablespace (tssprodt)
```

This operation to the end of logs (not point in time) completes successfully. The database partitions on which the table space resides do not have to be specified. The utility defaults to the db2nodes.cfg file.

Example 9 (partitioned database environment)

Rollforward recover six small table spaces that reside on a single-partition database partition group (on database partition 6):

```
db2 rollforward database dwtest to end of logs on dbpartitionnum (6)
tablespace(tsstore, tssbuyer, tsstime, tsswhse, tsslscat, tssvendor)
```

This operation to the end of logs (not point in time) completes successfully.

Usage notes:

If restoring from an image that was created during an online backup operation, the specified point in time for the rollforward operation must be later than the time at which the online backup operation completed. If the rollforward operation is stopped before it passes this point, the database is left in rollforward pending state. If a table space is in the process of being rolled forward, it is left in rollforward in progress state.

If one or more table spaces is being rolled forward to a point in time, the rollforward operation must continue at least to the minimum recovery time, which is the last update to the system catalogs for this table space or its tables. The minimum recovery time (in Coordinated Universal Time, or UTC) for a table space can be retrieved using the LIST TABLESPACES SHOW DETAIL command.

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Rolling databases forward may require a load recovery using tape devices. If prompted for another tape, the user can respond with one of the following:

- c** Continue. Continue using the device that generated the warning message (for example, when a new tape has been mounted)
- d** Device terminate. Stop using the device that generated the warning message (for example, when there are no more tapes)
- t** Terminate. Terminate all devices.

If the rollforward utility cannot find the next log that it needs, the log name is returned in the SQLCA, and rollforward recovery stops. If no more logs are available, use the STOP option to terminate rollforward recovery. Incomplete transactions are rolled back to ensure that the database or table space is left in a consistent state.

Compatibilities:

For compatibility with versions earlier than Version 8:

- The keyword NODE can be substituted for DBPARTITIONNUM.
- The keyword NODES can be substituted for DBPARTITIONNUMS.

Related reference:

- “BACKUP DATABASE” on page 206
- “RESTORE DATABASE” on page 600

RUNSTATS

Updates statistics about the physical characteristics of a table and the associated indexes. These characteristics include number of records, number of pages, and average record length. The optimizer uses these statistics when determining access paths to the data.

This utility should be called when a table has had many updates, or after reorganizing a table.

Scope:

This command can be issued from any database partition in the db2nodes.cfg file. It can be used to update the catalogs on the catalog database partition.

The command collects statistics for a table on the database partition from which it is invoked. If the table does not exist on that database partition, the first database partition in the database partition group is selected.

Authorization:

One of the following:

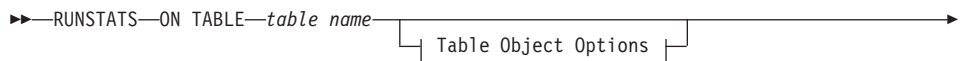
- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*
- *dbadm*
- CONTROL privilege on the table
- LOAD authority

A user does not need any explicit privilege to use this command on any declared global temporary table that exists within its connection.

Required connection:

Database

Command syntax:



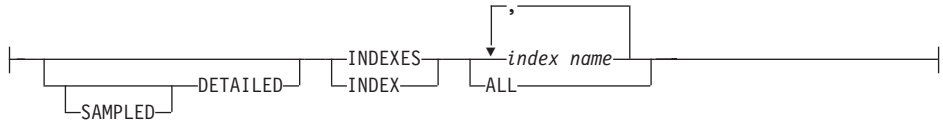
RUNSTATS



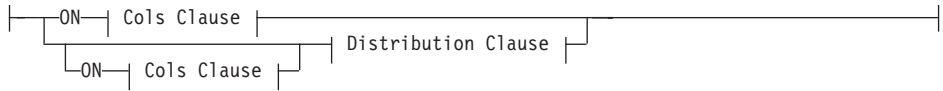
Table Object Options:



Index Clause:



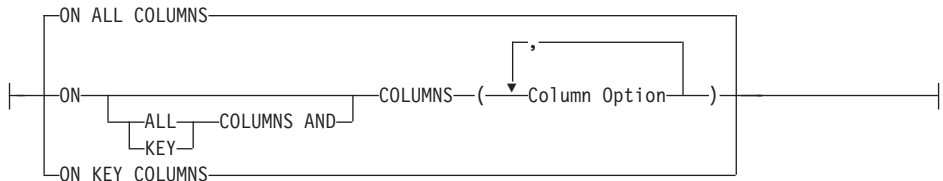
Column Stats Clause:



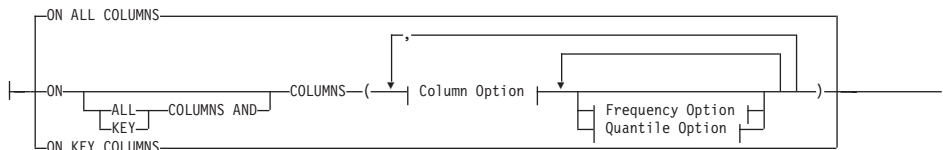
Distribution Clause:



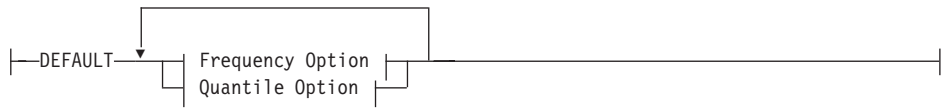
On CoIs Clause:



On Dist CoIs Clause:



Default Dist Option:



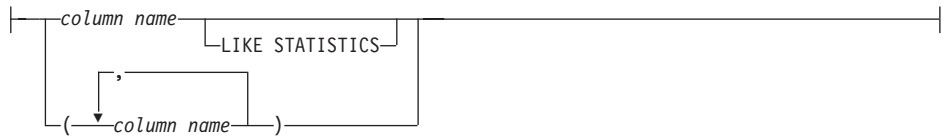
Frequency Option:



Quantile Option:



Column Option:



Command parameters:

table-name

Identifies the table on which statistics are to be collected. It must be a table described in the catalog and must not be a view or a Hierarchy table. For typed tables, table-name must be the name of the root table of the table hierarchy. The fully qualified name or alias in the form: schema.table-name must be used. The schema is the user name under which the table was created.

index-name

Identifies an existing index defined on the table. The fully qualified name in the form : schema.index-name must be used.

FOR INDEXES

Collects and updates statistics for the indexes only. If no table statistics had been previously collected on the table, basic table statistics are also collected. These basic statistics do not include any distribution statistics.

AND INDEXES

Collects and updates statistics for both the table and the indexes.

DETAILED

Calculates extended index statistics. These are the CLUSTERFACTOR and PAGE_FETCH_PAIRS statistics that are gathered for relatively large indexes.

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SAMPLED

This option, when used with the DETAILED option, allows RUNSTATS to employ a CPU sampling technique when compiling the extended index statistics. If the option is not specified, every entry in the index is examined to compute the extended index statistics.

ON ALL COLUMNS

Statistics collection can be done on some columns and not on others. Columns such as LONG VARCHAR or CLOB columns are ineligible. If it is desired to collect statistics on all eligible columns, one can use the ON ALL COLUMNS clause. Columns can be specified either for basic statistics collection (on-cols-clause) or in conjunction with the WITH DISTRIBUTION clause (on-dist-cols-clause). The ON ALL COLUMNS specification is the default option if neither of the column specific clauses are specified.

If it is specified in the on-cols-clause, all columns will have only basic column statistics collected unless specific columns are chosen as part of the WITH DISTRIBUTION clause. Those columns specified as part of the WITH DISTRIBUTION clause will also have basic and distribution statistics collected.

If the WITH DISTRIBUTION ON ALL COLUMNS is specified both basic statistics and distribution statistics are collected for all eligible columns. Anything specified in the on-cols-clause is redundant and therefore not necessary.

ON COLUMNS

This clause allows the user to specify a list of columns for which to collect statistics. If you specify group of columns, the number of distinct values for the group will be collected. Statistics for columns that you do not list will be cleared. This clause can be used in the on-cols-clause and the on-dist-cols-clause.

Note: Collecting distribution statistics for a group of columns is not currently supported.

ON KEY COLUMNS

Instead of listing specific columns, one can choose to collect statistics on columns that make up all the indexes defined on the table. It is assumed here that critical columns in queries are also those used to create indexes on the table. If there are no indexes on the table, it is as good as an empty list and no column statistics will be collected. It can be used in the on-cols-clause or the on-dist-cols-clause. It is redundant in the on-cols-clause if specified in both clauses since the WITH DISTRIBUTION clause is used to specify collection of both basic and distribution statistics.

column-name

column-name must be the name of a column in the table. If you specify the name of an ineligible column for statistics collection, such as a non-existent column or a mistyped column name, error (-205) is returned. Two lists of columns can be specified, one without distribution and one with distribution. If the column is specified in the list that is not associated with the WITH DISTRIBUTION clause only basic column statistics will be collected. If the column appears in both lists, distribution statistics will be collected (unless NUM_FREQVALUES and NUM_QUANTILES are set to zero).

NUM_FREQVALUES

Defines the maximum number of frequency values to collect. It can be specified for an individual column in the ON COLUMNS clause. If the value is not specified for an individual column, the frequency limit value will be picked up from that specified in the DEFAULT clause. If it is not specified there either, the maximum number of frequency values to be collected will be what is set in the NUM_FREQVALUES database configuration parameter.

NUM_QUANTILES

Defines the maximum number of distribution quantile values to collect. It can be specified for an individual column in the ON COLUMNS clause. If the value is not specified for an individual column, the quantile limit value will be picked up from that specified in the DEFAULT clause. If it is not specified there either, the maximum number of quantile values to be collected will be what is set in the NUM_QUANTILES database configuration parameter.

WITH DISTRIBUTION

This clause specifies that both basic statistics and distribution statistics are to be collected on the columns. If the ON COLUMNS clause is not specified, distribution statistics are collected on all the columns of the table (excluding columns that are ineligible such as CLOB and LONG VARCHAR). If the ON COLUMNS clause is specified, distribution statistics are collected only on the column list provided (excluding those ineligible for statistics collection). If the clause is not specified, only basic statistics are collected.

Note: Collection of distribution statistics on column groups is currently not supported; distribution statistics will not be collected when column groups are specified in the WITH DISTRIBUTION ON COLUMNS clause.

DEFAULT

If the DEFAULT NUM_FREQVALUES and/or NUM_QUANTILES limits are specified, these will be used to determine how many frequency and/or quantile statistics are attempted to be collected for

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the columns if these are not specified for the individual column in the ON COLUMNS clause. If the DEFAULT clause is not specified, the values used will be those in the corresponding database configuration parameters.

LIKE STATISTICS

When this option is specified additional column statistics are collected. These statistics are the SUB_COUNT and the SUB_DELIM_LENGTH statistics in SYSSTAT.COLUMNS. They are collected for string columns only and they are used by the query optimizer to improve the selectivity estimates for predicates of the type "column LIKE '%xyz'" and "column LIKE '%xyz%'"

ALLOW WRITE ACCESS

Specifies that other users can read from and write to the table while statistics are calculated.

ALLOW READ ACCESS

Specifies that other users can have read-only access to the table while statistics are calculated.

Note: In a partitioned database, the RUNSTATS command collects the statistics on only a single node. If the database partition from which the RUNSTATS command is executed has a partition of the table, then the command executes on that database partition. Otherwise, the command executes on the first database partition in the database partition group across which the table is partitioned.

Usage Notes:

Notes:

1. It is recommended to run the RUNSTATS command:
 - On tables that have been modified considerably (for example, if a large number of updates have been made, or if a significant amount of data has been inserted or deleted or if LOAD has been done without the statistics option during LOAD)
 - On tables that have been reorganized (using REORG, REDISTRIBUTE DATABASE PARTITION GROUP)
 - When a new index has been created.
 - Before binding applications whose performance is critical.
 - When the prefetch quantity is changed
2. The options chosen must depend on the specific table and the application.
In general :

- If the table is a very critical table in critical queries, is relatively small, or does not change too much and there is not too much activity on the system itself, it may be worth spending the effort on collecting statistics in as much detail as possible.
 - If the time to collect statistics is limited, the table is relatively large and/or changes a lot, it might be beneficial to execute RUNSTATS limited to the set of columns that are used in predicates. This way, one will be able to execute the RUNSTATS command more often.
 - If time to collect statistics is very limited and the effort to tailor the RUNSTATS command on a table by table basis is a major issue, consider collecting statistics for the "KEY" columns only. It is assumed that the index contains the set of columns that are critical to the table and are most likely to appear in predicates.
 - If there are many indexes on the table and DETAILED (extended) information on the indexes might improve access plans, consider the SAMPLED option to reduce the time it takes to collect statistics. Regardless of whether you use the SAMPLED option, collecting detailed statistics on indexes is time consuming. Do not collect these statistics unless you are sure that they will be useful for your queries.
 - If there is skew in certain columns and predicates of the type "column = constant", it may be beneficial to specify a larger NUM_FREQVALUES value for that column
 - Collect distribution statistics for all columns that are used in equality predicates and for which the distribution of values might be skewed.
 - For columns that have range predicates (for example "column >= constant", "column BETWEEN constant1 AND constant2") or of the type "column LIKE '%xyz'", it may be beneficial to specify a larger NUM_QUANTILES value.
 - If storage space is a concern and one cannot afford too much time on collecting statistics, do not specify high NUM_FREQVALUES or NUM_QUANTILES values for columns that are not used in predicates.
 - Note that if index statistics are requested, and statistics have never been run on the table containing the index, statistics on both the table and indexes are calculated.
3. After the command is run note the following :
- A COMMIT should be issued to release the locks.
 - To allow new access plans to be generated, the packages that reference the target table must be rebound.
 - Executing the command on portions of the table could result in inconsistencies as a result of activity on the table since the command was last issued. In this case a warning message is returned. Issuing RUNSTATS on the table only might make table and index level statistics inconsistent. For example, you might collect index level statistics on a

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table and later delete a significant number of rows from the table. If you then issue RUNSTATS on the table only, the table cardinality might be less than FIRSTKEYCARD, which is an inconsistency. In the same way, if you collect statistics on a new index when you create it, the table level statistics might be inconsistent.

4. In the "On Dist Cols" clause of the command syntax, the "Frequency Option" and "Quantile Option" parameters are currently not supported for Column GROUPS. These options are supported for single columns.

Examples:

Collect statistics on the table only, on all columns without distribution statistics:

```
RUNSTATS ON TABLE db2user.employee
```

Collect statistics on the table only, on columns empid and empname with distribution statistics:

```
RUNSTATS ON TABLE db2user.employee  
WITH DISTRIBUTION ON COLUMNS (empid, empname)
```

Collect statistics on the table only, on all columns with distribution statistics using a specified number of frequency limit for the table while picking the NUM_QUANTILES from the configuration setting:

```
RUNSTATS ON TABLE db2user.employee WITH DISTRIBUTION DEFAULT NUM_FREQVALUES 50
```

Collect statistics on a set of indexes:

```
RUNSTATS ON TABLE db2user.employee FOR indexes db2user.emp11, db2user emp12
```

Collect basic statistics on all indexes only:

```
RUNSTATS ON TABLE db2user.employee FOR INDEXES ALL
```

Collect basic statistics on the table and all indexes using sampling for the detailed index statistics collection:

```
RUNSTATS ON TABLE db2user.employee AND SAMPLED DETAILED INDEXES ALL
```

Collect statistics on table, with distribution statistics on columns empid, empname and empdept and the two indexes Xempid and Xempname. Distribution statistics limits are set individually for empdept, while the other two columns use a common default:

```
RUNSTATS ON TABLE db2user.employee  
WITH DISTRIBUTION ON COLUMNS (empid, empname, empdept NUM_FREQVALUES  
50 NUM_QUANTILES 100)  
DEFAULT NUM_FREQVALUES 5 NUM_QUANTILES 10  
AND INDEXES Xempid, Xempname
```

Collect statistics on all columns used in indexes and on all indexes:

```
RUNSTATS ON TABLE db2user.employee ON KEY COLUMNS AND INDEXES ALL
```

Collect statistics on all indexes and all columns without distribution except for one column. Consider T1 containing columns c1, c2, ..., c8

```
RUNSTATS ON TABLE db2user.T1
  WITH DISTRIBUTION ON COLUMNS (c1, c2, c3 NUM_FREQVALUES 20
  NUM_QUANTILES 40, c4, c5, c6, c7, c8)
  DEFAULT NUM_FREQVALUES 0, NUM_QUANTILES 0
  AND INDEXES ALL
```

```
RUNSTATS ON TABLE db2user.T1
  WITH DISTRIBUTION ON COLUMNS (c3 NUM_FREQVALUES 20 NUM_QUANTILES 40)
  AND INDEXES ALL
```

Collect statistics on table T1 for the individual columns c1 and c5 as well as on the column combinations (c2, c3) and (c2, c4). Multi-column cardinality is very useful to the query optimizer when it estimates filter factors for predicates on columns in which the data is correlated.

```
RUNSTATS ON TABLE db2user.T1 ON COLUMNS (c1, (c2, c3), (c2, c4), c5)
```

Collect statistics on table T1 for the individual columns c1 and c2. For column c1 also collect the LIKE predicate statistics.

```
RUNSTATS ON TABLE db2user.T1 ON COLUMNS (c1 LIKE STATISTICS, c2)
```

SET CLIENT

SET CLIENT

Specifies connection settings for the back-end process.

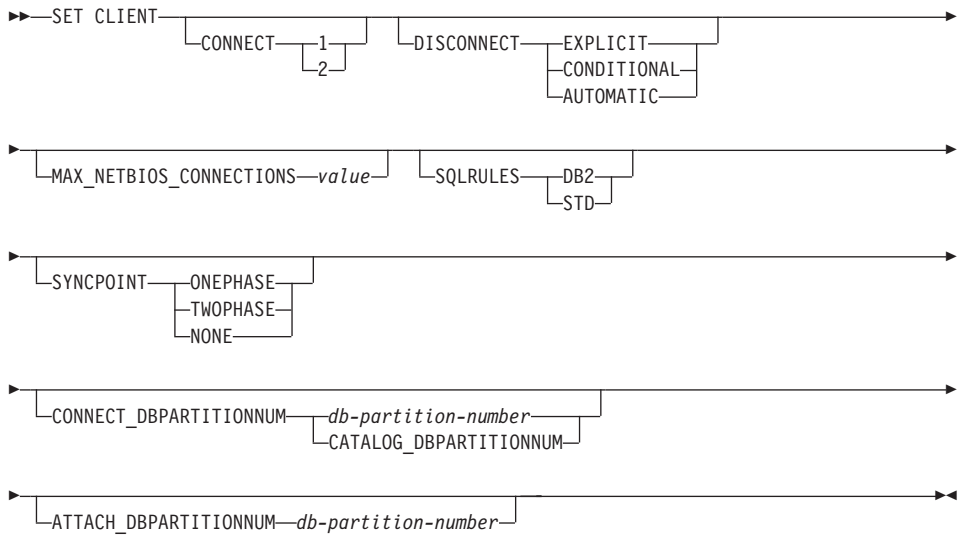
Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

CONNECT

- 1 Specifies that a CONNECT statement is to be processed as a type 1 CONNECT.
- 2 Specifies that a CONNECT statement is to be processed as a type 2 CONNECT.

DISCONNECT**EXPLICIT**

Specifies that only database connections that have been explicitly marked for release by the RELEASE statement are to be disconnected at commit.

CONDITIONAL

Specifies that the database connections that have been marked RELEASE or have no open WITH HOLD cursors are to be disconnected at commit.

AUTOMATIC

Specifies that all database connections are to be disconnected at commit.

MAX_NETBIOS_CONNECTIONS value

Specifies the maximum number of concurrent connections that can be made in an application using a NetBIOS adapter. Maximum value is 254. This parameter must be set before the first NetBIOS connection is made. Changes subsequent to the first connection are ignored.

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DB2 Specifies that a type 2 CONNECT is to be processed according to the DB2 rules.

STD Specifies that a type 2 CONNECT is to be processed according to the Standard (STD) rules based on ISO/ANS SQL92.

SYNCPOINT

Specifies how commits or rollbacks are to be coordinated among multiple database connections.

ONEPHASE

Specifies that no transaction manager (TM) is to be used to perform a two-phase commit. A one-phase commit is to be used to commit the work done by each database in multiple database transactions.

TWOPHASE

Specifies that the TM is required to coordinate two-phase commits among those databases that support this protocol.

NONE

Specifies that no TM is to be used to perform a two-phase commit, and does not enforce single updater, multiple reader. A COMMIT is sent to each participating database. The application is responsible for recovery if any of the commits fail.

CONNECT_DBPARTITIONNUM (partitioned database environment only)

SET CLIENT

db-partition-number

Specifies the database partition to which a connect is to be made. A value between zero and 999, inclusive. Overrides the value of the environment variable **DB2NODE**.

CATALOG_DBPARTITIONNUM

Specifying this value permits the client to connect to the catalog database partition of the database without knowing the identity of that database partition in advance.

ATTACH_DBPARTITIONNUM db-partition-number (partitioned database environment only)

Specifies the database partition to which an attach is to be made. A value between zero and 999, inclusive. Overrides the value of the environment variable **DB2NODE**.

For example, if database partitions 1, 2, and 3 are defined, the client only needs to be able to access one of these database partitions. If only database partition 1 containing databases has been cataloged, and this parameter is set to 3, then the next attach attempt will result in an attachment at database partition 3, after an initial attachment at database partition 1.

Examples:

To set specific values:

```
db2 set client connect 2 disconnect automatic sqlrules std
syncpoint twophase
```

To change SQLRULES back to DB2, but keep the other settings:

```
db2 set client sqlrules db2
```

Note: The connection settings revert to default values after the **TERMINATE** command is issued.

Usage notes:

SET CLIENT cannot be issued if one or more connections are active.

If SET CLIENT is successful, the connections in the subsequent units of work will use the connection settings specified. If SET CLIENT is unsuccessful, the connection settings of the back-end process are unchanged.

Compatibilities:

For compatibility with versions earlier than Version 8:

- The keyword `CONNECT_NODE` can be substituted for `CONNECT_DBPARTITIONNUM`.
- The keyword `CATALOG_NODE` can be substituted for `CATALOG_DBPARTITIONNUM`.
- The keyword `ATTACH_NODE` can be substituted for `ATTACH_DBPARTITIONNUM`.

Related reference:

- “TERMINATE” on page 652
- “QUERY CLIENT” on page 539

SET RUNTIME DEGREE

SET RUNTIME DEGREE

Sets the maximum run time degree of intra-partition parallelism for SQL statements for specified active applications.

Scope:

This command affects all database partitions that are listed in the `$HOME/sqllib/db2nodes.cfg` file.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- `sysadm`
- `sysctrl`

Required connection:

Instance. To change the maximum run time degree of intra-partition parallelism on a remote server, it is first necessary to attach to that server. If no attachment exists, the `SET RUNTIME DEGREE` command fails.

Command syntax:

```
▶▶ SET RUNTIME DEGREE FOR ALL ( application-handle ) TO degree ▶▶
```

Command parameters:

FOR

ALL The specified degree will apply to all applications.

application-handle

Specifies the agent to which the new degree applies. List the values using the `LIST APPLICATIONS` command.

TO degree

The maximum run time degree of intra-partition parallelism.

Examples:

The following example sets the maximum run time degree of parallelism for two users, with *application-handle* values of 41408 and 55458, to 4:

```
db2 SET RUNTIME DEGREE FOR ( 41408, 55458 ) TO 4
```

Usage notes:

This command provides a mechanism to modify the maximum degree of parallelism for active applications. It can be used to override the value that was determined at SQL statement compilation time.

The run time degree of intra-partition parallelism specifies the maximum number of parallel operations that will be used when the statement is executed. The degree of intra-partition parallelism for an SQL statement can be specified at statement compilation time using the CURRENT DEGREE special register or the **degree** bind option. The maximum run time degree of intra-partition parallelism for an active application can be specified using the SET RUNTIME DEGREE command. The *max_querydegree* database manager configuration parameter specifies the maximum run time degree for any SQL statement executing on this instance of the database manager.

The actual run time degree will be the lowest of:

- the *max_querydegree* configuration parameter
- the application run time degree
- the SQL statement compilation degree.

Related reference:

- “LIST APPLICATIONS” on page 409

SET TABLESPACE CONTAINERS

SET TABLESPACE CONTAINERS

A *redirected restore* is a restore in which the set of table space containers for the restored database is different from the set of containers for the original database at the time the backup was done. This command permits the addition, change, or removal of table space containers for a database that is to be restored. If, for example, one or more containers become inaccessible for any reason, the restore fails if it is not redirected to different containers.

Note: A redirected restore is not allowed when a user exit program is used to perform the restore.

Authorization:

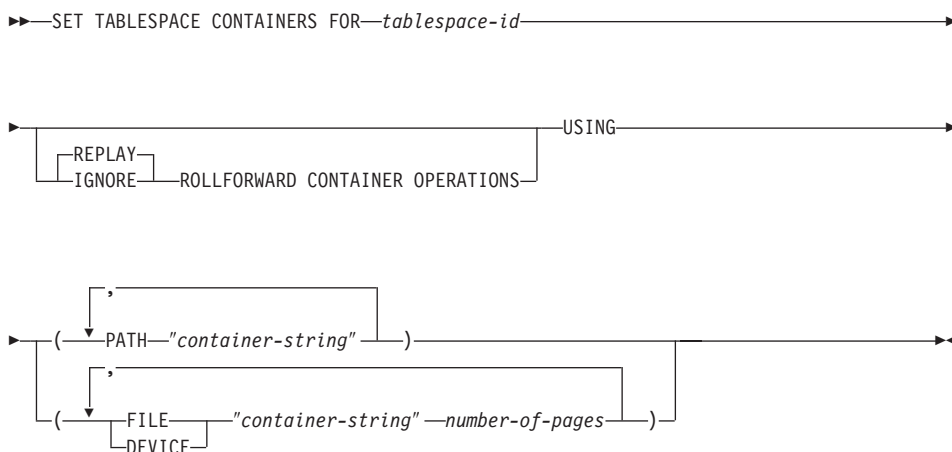
One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*

Required connection:

Database

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

FOR *tablespace-id*

An integer that uniquely represents a table space used by the database being restored.

REPLAY ROLLFORWARD CONTAINER OPERATIONS

Specifies that any ALTER TABLESPACE operation issued against this table space since the database was backed up is to be redone during a subsequent roll forward of the database.

IGNORE ROLLFORWARD CONTAINER OPERATIONS

Specifies that ALTER TABLESPACE operations in the log are to be ignored when performing a roll forward.

USING PATH "container-string"

For an SMS table space, identifies one or more containers that will belong to the table space and into which the table space data will be stored. It is an absolute or relative directory name. If the directory name is not absolute, it is relative to the database directory. The string cannot exceed 240 bytes in length.

USING FILE/DEVICE "container-string" number-of-pages

For a DMS table space, identifies one or more containers that will belong to the table space and into which the table space data will be stored. The container type (either FILE or DEVICE) and its size (in 4KB pages) are specified. A mixture of file and device containers can be specified. The string cannot exceed 254 bytes in length.

For a file container, the string must be an absolute or relative file name. If the file name is not absolute, it is relative to the database directory.

For a device container, the string must be a device name. The device must already exist.

Examples:

See the example in RESTORE DATABASE.

Usage notes:

A backup of a database, or one or more table spaces, keeps a record of all the table space containers in use by the table spaces being backed up. During a restore, all containers listed in the backup are checked to see if they currently exist and are accessible. If one or more of the containers is inaccessible for any reason, the restore will fail. In order to allow a restore in such a case, the redirecting of table space containers is supported during the restore. This support includes adding, changing, or removing of table space containers. It is this command that allows the user to add, change or remove those containers.

Related reference:

- "BACKUP DATABASE" on page 206
- "RESTORE DATABASE" on page 600

SET TABLESPACE CONTAINERS

- “ROLLFORWARD DATABASE” on page 610

SET TAPE POSITION

When running on Windows NT-based operating systems, DB2 supports backup and restore operations to streaming tape devices. Use this command for tape positioning.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

```

▶▶—SET TAPE POSITION—┐—TO—position—▶▶
                    └—ON—device—┘
  
```

Command parameters:**ON device**

Specifies a valid tape device name. The default value is `\\.\TAPE0`.

TO position

Specifies the mark at which the tape is to be positioned. DB2 for Windows NT/2000 writes a tape mark after every backup image. A value of 1 specifies the first position, 2 specifies the second position, and so on. If the tape is positioned at tape mark 1, for example, archive 2 is positioned to be restored.

Related reference:

- “INITIALIZE TAPE” on page 400
- “REWIND TAPE” on page 609

SET TAPE POSITION

SET WRITE

The SET WRITE command allows a user to suspend I/O writes or to resume I/O writes for a database. Typical use of this command is for splitting a mirrored database. This type of mirroring is achieved through a disk storage system.

This new state, SUSPEND_WRITE, is visible from the Snapshot Monitor. All tablespaces must be in a NORMAL state for the command to execute successfully. If any one tablespace is in a state other than NORMAL, the command will fail.

Authorization:

This command only affect the node on which it is executed. The authorization of this command requires the issuer to have one of the following privileges:

- sysadm
- sysctrl
- sysmaint

Required Connection:

None.

Command Syntax:

► SET WRITE { SUSPEND | RESUME } FOR { DATABASE | DB } ►

Command Parameters:

SUSPEND

Suspending I/O writes will put all tablespaces into a new state SUSPEND_WRITE . Writes to the logs are also suspended by this command. All database operations, apart from online backup and restore, should function normally while database writes are suspended. However, some operations may wait while attempting to flush dirty pages from the buffer pool or log buffers to the logs. These operations will resume normally once the database writes are resumed.

RESUME

Resuming I/O writes will remove the SUSPEND_WRITE state from all of the tablespaces and make the tablespaces available for update.

Usage Notes:

Database writes must be resumed from the same connection for which they were suspended.

START DATABASE MANAGER

START DATABASE MANAGER

Starts the current database manager instance background processes on a single database partition or on all the database partitions defined in a partitioned database environment.

This command is not valid on a client.

Scope:

In a partitioned database environment, this command affects all database partitions that are listed in the `$HOME/sql1lib/db2nodes.cfg` file, unless the `dbpartitionnum` parameter is used.

Authorization:

One of the following:

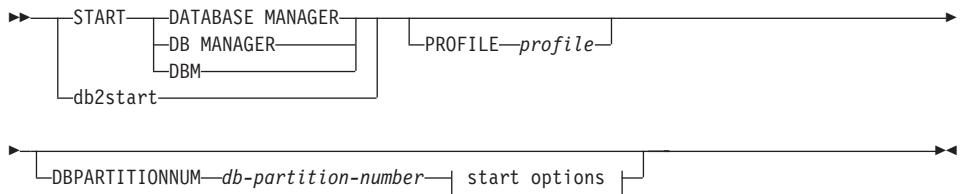
- `sysadm`
- `sysctrl`
- `sysmaint`

Note: The `ADD DBPARTITIONNUM` start option requires either `sysadm` or `sysctrl` authority.

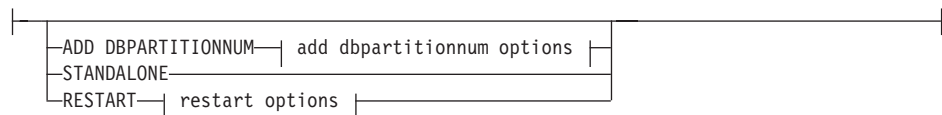
Required connection:

None

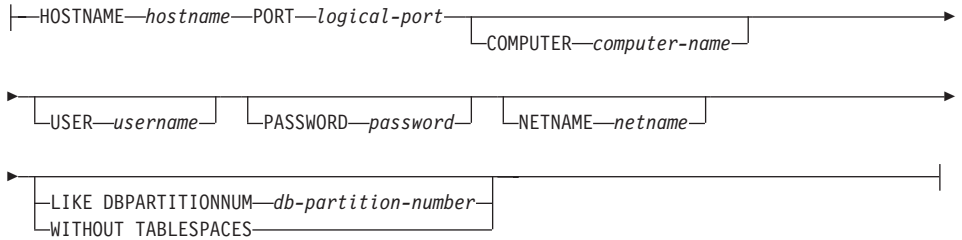
Command syntax:



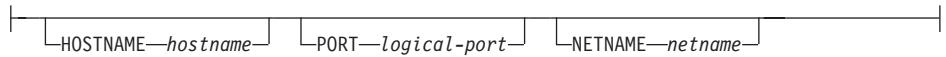
start options:



add dbpartitionnum options:



restart options:



Command parameters:

Note: All of the following parameters are valid in an MPP environment only.

PROFILE profile

Specifies the name of the profile file to be executed at each database partition to define the DB2 environment. This file is executed before the database partitions are started. The profile file must reside in the `sql1ib` directory of the instance owner.

Note: The environment variables in the profile file are not necessarily all defined in the user session.

DBPARTITIONNUM db-partition-number

Specifies the database partition to be started. If no other options are specified, a normal startup is done at this database partition.

Valid values are from 0 to 999 inclusive. If `ADD DBPARTITIONNUM` is not specified, the value must already exist in the `db2nodes.cfg` file of the instance owner. If no database partition number is specified, all database partitions defined in the configuration file are started.

ADD DBPARTITIONNUM

Specifies that the new database partition is added to the `db2nodes.cfg` file of the instance owner with the *hostname* and *logical-port* values.

Ensure that the combination of *hostname* and *logical-port* is unique.

The add database partition utility is executed internally to create all existing databases on the database partition being added. After a database partition is added, the `db2nodes.cfg` file is not updated with the new database partition until a **db2stop** is issued. The database partition is not part of the MPP system until the next **db2start** following the **db2stop**.

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Note: When the database partitions are created on the new node, their configuration parameters are set to the default.

HOSTNAME *hostname*

With ADD DBPARTITIONNUM, specifies the host name to be added to the `db2nodes.cfg` file.

PORT *logical-port*

With ADD DBPARTITIONNUM, specifies the logical port to be added to the `db2nodes.cfg` file. Valid values are from 0 to 999.

COMPUTER *computer-name*

The computer name for the machine on which the new database partition is created. This parameter is mandatory on Windows NT, but is ignored on other operating systems.

USER *username*

The user name for the account on the new database partition. This parameter is mandatory on Windows NT, but is ignored on other operating systems.

PASSWORD *password*

The password for the account on the new database partition. This parameter is mandatory on Windows NT, but is ignored on other operating systems.

NETNAME *netname*

Specifies the *netname* to be added to the `db2nodes.cfg` file. If not specified, this parameter defaults to the value specified for *hostname*.

LIKE DBPARTITIONNUM *db-partition-number*

Specifies that the containers for the system temporary table spaces will be the same as the containers on the specified *db-partition-number* for each database in the instance. The database partition specified must be a database partition that is already in the `db2nodes.cfg` file.

WITHOUT TABLESPACES

Specifies that containers for the system temporary table spaces are not created for any of the databases. The ALTER TABLESPACE statement must be used to add system temporary table space containers to each database before the database can be used.

STANDALONE

Specifies that the database partition is to be started in stand-alone

mode. FCM does not attempt to establish a connection to any other database partition. This option is used when adding a database partition.

RESTART

Starts the database manager after a failure. Other database partitions are still operating, and this database partition attempts to connect to the others. If neither the *hostname* nor the *logical-port* parameter is specified, the database manager is restarted using the *hostname* and *logical-port* values specified in `db2nodes.cfg`. If either parameter is specified, the new values are sent to the other database partitions when a connection is established. The `db2nodes.cfg` file is updated with this information.

HOSTNAME *hostname*

With `RESTART`, specifies the host name to be used to override that in the database partition configuration file.

PORT *logical-port*

With `RESTART`, specifies the logical port number to be used to override that in the database partition configuration file. If not specified, this parameter defaults to the *logical-port* value that corresponds to the *num* value in the `db2nodes.cfg` file. Valid values are from 0 to 999.

NETNAME *netname*

Specifies the *netname* to override that specified in the `db2nodes.cfg` file. If not specified, this parameter defaults to the *netname* value that corresponds to the *db-partition-number* value in the `db2nodes.cfg` file.

Examples:

The following is sample output from `db2start` issued on a three-database partition system with database partitions 10, 20, and 30:

```
04-07-1997 10:33:05 10 0 SQL1063N DB2START processing was successful.
04-07-1997 10:33:07 20 0 SQL1063N DB2START processing was successful.
04-07-1997 10:33:07 30 0 SQL1063N DB2START processing was successful.
SQL1063N DB2START processing was successful.
```

Usage notes:

It is not necessary to issue this command on a client node. It is provided for compatibility with older clients, but it has no effect on the database manager.

Once started, the database manager instance runs until the user stops it, even if all application programs that were using it have ended.

START DATABASE MANAGER

If the database manager starts successfully, a successful completion message is sent to the standard output device. If an error occurs, processing stops, and an error message is sent to the standard output device. In a partitioned database environment, messages are returned on the database partition that issued the START DATABASE MANAGER command.

If no parameters are specified in a partitioned database environment, the database manager is started on all parallel nodes using the parameters specified in the database partition configuration file.

If a START DATABASE MANAGER command is in progress, ensure that the applicable database partitions have started *before* issuing a request to the database.

The db2cshrc file is not supported and cannot be used to define the environment.

On UNIX platforms, the START DATABASE MANAGER command supports the SIGINT and SIGALRM signals. The SIGINT signal is issued if CTRL+C is pressed. The SIGALRM signal is issued if the value specified for the *start_stop_time* database manager configuration parameter is reached. If either signal occurs, all in-progress startups are interrupted and a message (SQL1044N for SIGINT and SQL6037N for SIGALRM) is returned from each interrupted database partition to the \$HOME/sqllib/log/db2start.*timestamp*.log error log file. Database partitions that are already started are not affected. If CTRL+C is pressed on a database partition that is starting, **db2stop** must be issued on that database partition before an attempt is made to start it again.

On the Windows NT operating system, neither the **db2start** command nor the **NET START** command returns warnings if any communication subsystem failed to start. The database manager in a Windows NT environment is implemented as an NT service, and does not return an error if the service is started successfully. Be sure to examine the NT Event Log or the DB2DIAG.LOG file for any errors that may have occurred during the running of **db2start**.

Compatibilities:

For compatibility with versions earlier than Version 8:

- The keywords LIKE NODE can be substituted for LIKE DBPARTITIONNUM.
- The keyword ADDNODE can be substituted for ADD DBPARTITIONNUM.
- The keyword NODENUM can be substituted for DBPARTITIONNUM.

Related reference:

START DATABASE MANAGER

- “STOP DATABASE MANAGER” on page 648
- “ADD DBPARTITIONNUM” on page 195

STOP DATABASE MANAGER

STOP DATABASE MANAGER

Stops the current database manager instance. Unless explicitly stopped, the database manager continues to be active. This command does not stop the database manager instance if any applications are connected to databases. If there are no database connections, but there are instance attachments, it forces the instance attachments and stops the database manager. This command also deactivates any outstanding database activations before stopping the database manager.

On partitioned database system, this command stops the current database manager instance on a database partition or on all database partitions. When it stops the database manager on all database partitions, it uses the `db2nodes.cfg` configuration file to obtain information about each database partition.

This command can also be used to drop a database partition from the `db2nodes.cfg` file (partitioned database systems only).

This command is not valid on a client.

Scope:

By default, and in a partitioned database environment, this command affects all database partitions that are listed in the `db2nodes.cfg` file.

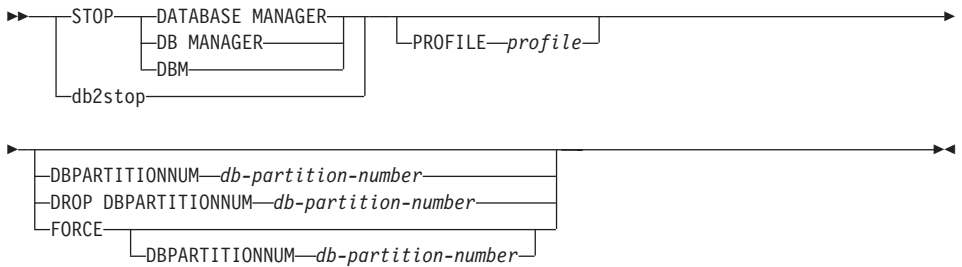
Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:**Command parameters:****PROFILE profile**

partitioned database systems only. Specifies the name of the profile file that was executed at startup to define the DB2 environment for those database partitions that were started. If a profile for the START DATABASE MANAGER command was specified, the same profile must be specified here. The profile file must reside in the `sql1ib` directory of the instance owner.

DBPARTITIONNUM db-partition-number

partitioned database systems only. Specifies the database partition to be stopped.

Valid values are from 0 to 999 inclusive, and must be in the `db2nodes.cfg` file. If no database partition number is specified, all database partitions defined in the configuration file are stopped.

DROP DBPARTITIONNUM db-partition-number

partitioned database systems only. Specifies the database partition to be dropped from the `db2nodes.cfg` file.

Before using this parameter, run the DROP DBPARTITIONNUM VERIFY command to ensure that there is no user data on this database partition.

When this option is specified, all database partitions in the `db2nodes.cfg` file are stopped.

FORCE

Specifies to use FORCE APPLICATION ALL when stopping the database manager at each database partition.

DBPARTITIONNUM db-partition-number

partitioned database systems only. Specifies the database partition to be stopped after all applications on that database partition have been forced to stop. If the FORCE option is used without this parameter, all applications on all database partitions are forced before all the database partitions are stopped.

STOP DATABASE MANAGER

Examples:

The following is sample output from **db2stop** issued on a three-partition system with database partitions 10, 20, and 30:

```
04-07-1997 10:32:53 10 0 SQL1064N DB2STOP processing was successful.
04-07-1997 10:32:54 20 0 SQL1064N DB2STOP processing was successful.
04-07-1997 10:32:55 30 0 SQL1064N DB2STOP processing was successful.
SQL1064N DB2STOP processing was successful.
```

Usage notes:

It is not necessary to issue this command on a client node. It is provided for compatibility with older clients, but it has no effect on the database manager.

Once started, the database manager instance runs until the user stops it, even if all application programs that were using it have ended.

If the database manager is stopped, a successful completion message is sent to the standard output device. If an error occurs, processing stops, and an error message is sent to the standard output device.

If the database manager cannot be stopped because application programs are still connected to databases, use the **FORCE APPLICATION** command to disconnect all users first, or reissue the **STOP DATABASE MANAGER** command with the **FORCE** option.

The following information applies to partitioned database environments only:

- If no parameters are specified, the database manager is stopped on each database partition listed in the configuration file. The `db2diag.log` file may contain messages to indicate that other database partitions are shutting down.
- Any database partitions added to the partitioned database system since the previous **STOP DATABASE MANAGER** command was issued will be updated in the `db2nodes.cfg` file.
- On UNIX platforms, this command supports the **SIGALRM** signal, which is issued if the value specified for the `start_stop_time` database manager configuration parameter is reached. If this signal occurs, all in-progress stops are interrupted, and message `SQL6037N` is returned from each interrupted database partition to the `$HOME/sql1lib/log/db2stop.timestamp.log` error log file. Database partitions that are already stopped are not affected.
- The `db2cshrc` file is not supported and cannot be specified as the value for the **PROFILE** parameter.

STOP DATABASE MANAGER

Attention: The UNIX **kill** command should *not* be used to terminate the database manager because it will abruptly end database manager processes without controlled termination and cleanup processing.

Related reference:

- “FORCE APPLICATION” on page 312
- “START DATABASE MANAGER” on page 642
- “DEACTIVATE DATABASE” on page 280
- “DROP DBPARTITIONNUM VERIFY” on page 297

TERMINATE

TERMINATE

Explicitly terminates the command line processor's back-end process.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

►—TERMINATE—◄

Command parameters:

None

Usage notes:

If an application is connected to a database, or a process is in the middle of a unit of work, TERMINATE causes the database connection to be lost. An internal commit is then performed.

Although TERMINATE and CONNECT RESET both break the connection to a database, only TERMINATE results in termination of the back-end process.

It is recommended that TERMINATE be issued prior to executing the **db2stop** command. This prevents the back-end process from maintaining an attachment to a database manager instance that is no longer available.

Back-end processes in MPP systems must also be terminated when the **DB2NODE** environment variable is updated in the session. This environment variable is used to specify the coordinator database partition number within an MPP multiple logical node configuration.

UNCATALOG DATABASE

Deletes a database entry from the system database directory.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*

Required connection:

None. Directory operations affect the local directory only.

Command syntax:

```

▶▶—UNCATALOG—┌—DATABASE—┐ database-alias—————▶▶
                └—DB———┘
  
```

Command parameters:**DATABASE database-alias**

Specifies the alias of the database to uncatalog.

Usage notes:

Only entries in the system database directory can be uncataloged. Entries in the local database directory can be deleted using the DROP DATABASE command.

To recatalog the database on the instance, use the CATALOG DATABASE command. To list the databases that are cataloged on a node, use the LIST DATABASE DIRECTORY command.

The authentication type of a database, used when communicating with a down-level server, can be changed by first uncataloging the database, and then cataloging it again with a different type.

Note: If directory caching is enabled, database, node, and DCS directory files are cached in memory. See the information for the configuration parameter *dir_cache* in the GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION command. An application's directory cache is created during its first directory lookup. Because the cache is only refreshed when the application modifies any of the directory files, directory changes made by other applications may not be effective until the application has restarted.

UNCATALOG DATABASE

To refresh the CLP's directory cache, use the `TERMINATE` command. To refresh DB2's shared cache, stop (**db2stop**) and then restart (**db2start**) the database. To refresh the directory cache for another application, stop and then restart that application.

Related reference:

- "CATALOG DATABASE" on page 237
- "DROP DATABASE" on page 291
- "GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION" on page 332
- "LIST DATABASE DIRECTORY" on page 414
- "TERMINATE" on page 652

UNCATALOG DCS DATABASE

Deletes an entry from the Database Connection Services (DCS) directory.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*

Required connection:

None. Directory operations affect the local directory only.

Command syntax:

```

▶▶—UNCATALOG DCS—┬—DATABASE—┬—database-alias—▶▶
                   └—DB—┬—
  
```

Command parameters:**DATABASE database-alias**

Specifies the alias of the DCS database to uncatalog.

Usage notes:

DCS databases are also cataloged in the system database directory as remote databases and can be uncataloged using the UNCATALOG DATABASE command.

To recatalog a database in the DCS directory, use the CATALOG DCS DATABASE command. To list the DCS databases that are cataloged on a node, use the LIST DCS DIRECTORY command.

Note: If directory caching is enabled, database, node, and DCS directory files are cached in memory. See the information provided for the configuration parameter *dir_cache* in the output of the GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION command. An application's directory cache is created during its first directory lookup. Since the cache is only refreshed when the application modifies any of the directory files, directory changes made by other applications may not be effective until the application has restarted.

UNCATALOG DCS DATABASE

To refresh the CLP's directory cache, use the `TERMINATE` command. To refresh DB2's shared cache, stop (**db2stop**) and then restart (**db2start**) the database. To refresh the directory cache for another application, stop and then restart that application.

Related reference:

- "CATALOG DCS DATABASE" on page 241
- "GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION" on page 332
- "TERMINATE" on page 652
- "UNCATALOG DATABASE" on page 653
- "LIST DCS DIRECTORY" on page 426

UNCATALOG LDAP DATABASE

Used to deregister the database from Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP).

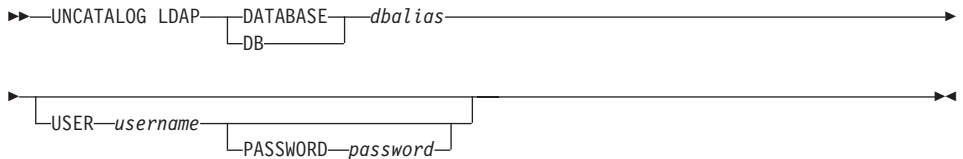
This command is available on Windows, AIX, and Solaris only.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:**Command parameters:****DATABASE dbalias**

Specifies the alias of the LDAP database to uncatalog.

USER username

Specifies the user's LDAP distinguished name (DN). The LDAP user DN must have sufficient authority to delete the object from the LDAP directory. If the user's LDAP DN is not specified, the credentials of the current logon user will be used.

PASSWORD password

Account password.

Usage notes:

When a database is dropped, the database object is removed from LDAP. The database is also automatically deregistered from LDAP when the database server that manages the database is deregistered from LDAP. It may, however, be necessary to manually uncatalog the database from LDAP if:

- The database server does not support LDAP. The administrator must manually uncatalog each database from LDAP after the database is dropped.

UNCATALOG LDAP DATABASE

- During DROP DATABASE the database object cannot be removed from LDAP (because LDAP cannot be accessed). In this case, the database is still removed from the local machine, but the existing entry in LDAP is not deleted.

Related reference:

- “CATALOG LDAP DATABASE” on page 244
- “CATALOG LDAP NODE” on page 248
- “UNCATALOG LDAP NODE” on page 659

UNCATALOG LDAP NODE

Uncatalogs a node entry in Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP).

This command is available on Windows, AIX, and Solaris only.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

```

▶▶—UNCATALOG LDAP—NODE—nodename—┬───┬───▶
                                     |   |
                                     |   └──USER—username—┬───▶
                                     |                       |
                                     |                       └──PASSWORD—password—┬───▶

```

Command parameters:

NODE *nodename*

Specifies the name of the node to uncatalog.

USER *username*

Specifies the user's LDAP distinguished name (DN). The LDAP user DN must have sufficient authority to delete the object from the LDAP directory. If the user's LDAP DN is not specified, the credentials of the current logon user will be used.

PASSWORD *password*

Account password.

Usage notes:

The LDAP node is automatically uncataloged when the DB2 server is deregistered from LDAP.

Related reference:

- "CATALOG LDAP DATABASE" on page 244
- "UNCATALOG LDAP DATABASE" on page 657
- "CATALOG LDAP NODE" on page 248

UNCATALOG NODE

UNCATALOG NODE

Deletes an entry from the node directory.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*

Required connection:

None. Directory operations affect the local directory only.

Command syntax:

►—UNCATALOG NODE—*nodename*—►

Command parameters:

NODE *nodename*

Specifies the node entry being uncataloged.

Usage notes:

UNCATALOG NODE can be executed on any type of node, but only the local directory is affected, even if there is an attachment to a remote instance, or a different local instance.

Note: If directory caching is enabled, database, node, and DCS directory files are cached in memory. An application's directory cache is created during its first directory lookup. Since the cache is only refreshed when the application modifies any of the directory files, directory changes made by other applications may not be effective until the application has restarted.

To refresh the CLP's directory cache, use TERMINATE. To refresh DB2's shared cache, stop (**db2stop**) and then restart (**db2start**) the database. To refresh the directory cache for another application, stop and then restart that application.

Related reference:

- "CATALOG APPC NODE" on page 231
- "CATALOG TCP/IP NODE" on page 258
- "GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION" on page 332

- “TERMINATE” on page 652
- “CATALOG NETBIOS NODE” on page 254
- “CATALOG LOCAL NODE” on page 249
- “CATALOG APPN NODE” on page 234
- “CATALOG NAMED PIPE NODE” on page 251

UNCATALOG ODBC DATA SOURCE

UNCATALOG ODBC DATA SOURCE

Uncatalogs a user or system ODBC data source.

A *data source*, in ODBC (Open Database Connectivity) terminology, is a user-defined name for a specific database. That name is used to access the database through ODBC APIs. On Windows, either user or system data sources can be uncataloged. A user data source is only visible to the user who cataloged it, whereas a system data source is visible to and can be used by all other users.

This command is available on Windows only.

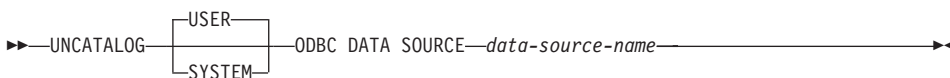
Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

USER Uncatalog a user data source. This is the default if no keyword is specified.

SYSTEM

Uncatalog a system data source.

ODBC DATA SOURCE *data-source-name*

Specifies the name of the data source to be uncataloged. Maximum length is 32 characters.

Related reference:

- “CATALOG ODBC DATA SOURCE” on page 257
- “LIST ODBC DATA SOURCES” on page 441

UNQUIESCE

Restores user access to instances or databases which have been quiesced for maintenance or other reasons. UNQUIESCE restores user access without necessitating a shutdown and database restart.

Unless specifically designated, no user except Sysadm, Sysmaint and Sysctrl has access to a database while it is quiesced. Therefore an UNQUIESCE is required to restore general access to a quiesced database.

Scope:

UNQUIESCE DB *database-name* restores user access to all objects in the quiesced database *database-name*.

UNQUIESCE INSTANCE *instance-name* restores user access to the instance and the databases in the instance *instance-name*.

To stop the instance and unquiesce it and all its databases, issue the `db2stop` command. Stopping and restarting DB2 will unquiesce all instances and databases.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- CONTROL privilege on the table.

Command syntax:

```

>> UNQUIESCE — DB — db-name —————>>
                |
                |—— INSTANCE — instance-name —|
  
```

Required connection:

Database

Command parameters:**DB** *db-name*

Unquiesce the database *db-name*. User access will be restored to all objects in the database.

INSTANCE *instance-name*

Access is restored to the instance *instance-name* and the databases in the instance.

UNQUIESCE

Examples:

Unquiescing a Database

```
db2 unquiesce db dbname
```

This command will unquiesce the database that had previously been quiesced.

UPDATE ADMIN CONFIGURATION

Modifies specified entries in the DB2 Administration Server (DAS) configuration file. The DAS is a special administrative tool that enables remote administration of DB2 servers.

When you install the DAS, a blank copy of the configuration file is stored on each physical partition. You must create entries in each copy. You can specify the following DAS configuration parameters to be used the next time you start the DAS:

- Name of the DB2 Server System - `db2system`
- DAS Administration Authority Group Name - `dasadm_group`
- Scheduler Mode - `sched_enable`
- Tools Catalog Database Instance - `toolscat_inst`
- Tools Catalog Database - `toolscat_db`
- Tools Catalog Database Schema - `toolscat_schema`
- Execute Expired Tasks - `exec_exp_task`
- Scheduler User ID - `sched_userid`
- Authentication Type DAS - `authentication`

The following DAS configuration parameters can be specified originally and then later changed while the DAS is online:

- DAS Discovery Mode - `discover`
- SMTP Server - `smtp_server`
- Java Development Kit Installation Path DAS - `jdk_path`
- Location of Contact List - `contact_host`
- DAS Code Page - `das_codepage`
- DAS Territory - `das_territory`

For more information about these parameters, see individual parameter descriptions.

Scope:

Issue this command from each administration node to specify or change parameter settings for that node.

Authorization:

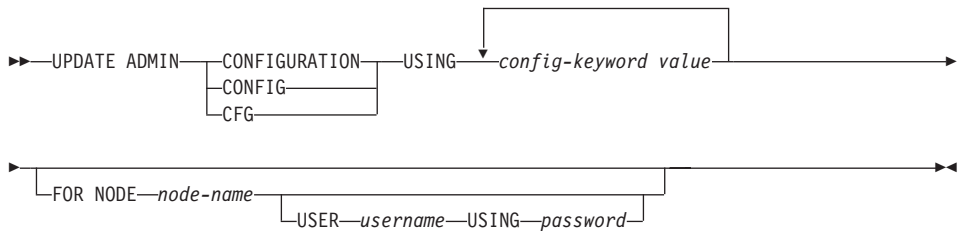
dasadm

Required connection:

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Node. To update the DAS configuration for a remote system, use the FOR NODE option with the administrator node name.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

USING config-keyword value

Specifies the admin configuration parameter to be updated.

FOR NODE

Enter the name of an administration node to update the DAS configuration parameters there.

USER username USING password

If connection to the administration node requires user name and password authorization, enter this information.

Usage notes:

To view or print a list of the DAS configuration parameters, use `GET ADMIN CONFIGURATION`. To reset the DAS configuration parameters to the recommended DAS defaults, use `RESET ADMIN CONFIGURATION`. For more information about DAS configuration parameters, see the individual parameter descriptions.

When configuration parameters take effect depends on whether you change a standard configuration parameter or one of the parameters that can be reset on-line. Standard configuration parameter values are reset when you execute the `db2admin` command.

If an error occurs, the DAS configuration file is not changed.

The DAS configuration file cannot be updated if the checksum is invalid. This may occur if you change the DAS configuration file manually, without using the appropriate command. If this happens, you must drop and re-create the DAS to reset its configuration file.

Related reference:

- “GET ADMIN CONFIGURATION” on page 314
- “RESET ADMIN CONFIGURATION” on page 587

UPDATE ALERT CONFIGURATION

UPDATE ALERT CONFIGURATION

Updates the alert configuration settings for health indicators.

Authorization:

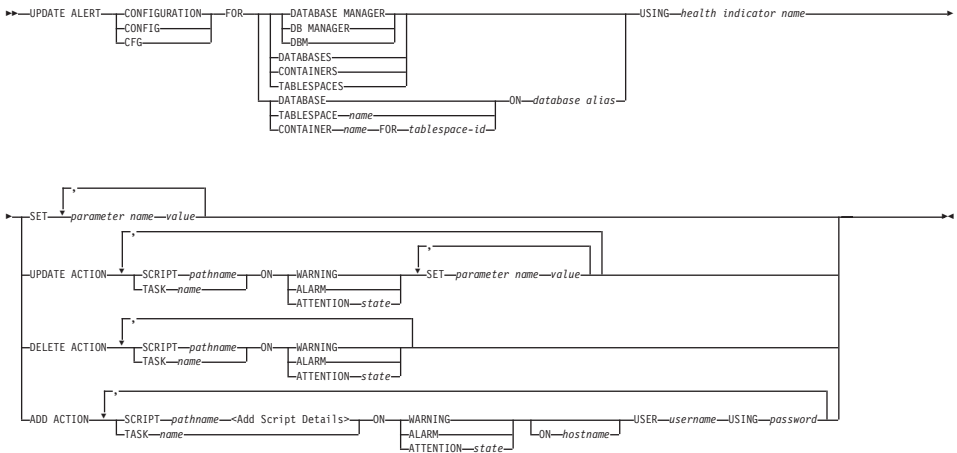
One of the following:

- sysadm
- sysmaint
- sysctrl

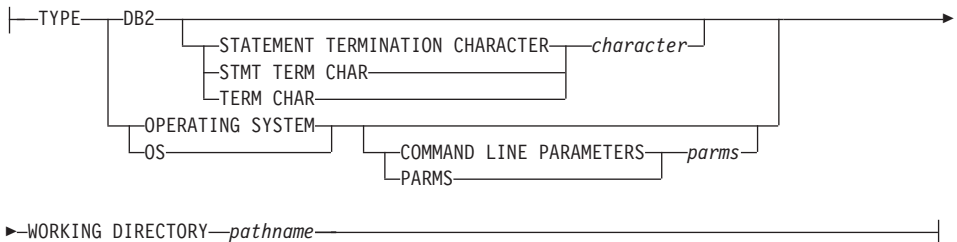
Required Connection:

Instance. An explicit attachment is not required.

Command Syntax:



Add Script Details:



Command Parameters:

DATABASE MANAGER

Updates alert settings for the database manager.

DATABASES

Updates alert settings for all databases managed by the database manager. These are the settings that apply to all databases that do not have custom settings. Custom settings are defined using the "DATABASE ON database alias" clause.

CONTAINERS

Updates alert settings for all table space containers managed by the database manager. These are the settings that apply to all table space containers that do not have custom settings. Custom settings are defined using the "CONTAINER name ON database alias" clause.

TABLESPACES

Updates alert settings for all table spaces managed by the database manager. These are the settings that apply to all table spaces that do not have custom settings. Custom settings are defined using the "TABLESPACE name ON database alias" clause.

DATABASE ON *database alias*

Updates the alert settings for the database specified using the "ON database alias" clause. If this database has custom settings, then they override the settings for all databases for the instance, which is specified using the DATABASES parameter.

CONTAINER *name* FOR *tablespace id* ON *database alias*

Updates the alert settings for the table space container called *name*, for the table space specified using the "FOR tablespace id" clause, on the database specified using the "ON database alias" clause. If this table space container has custom settings, then they override the settings for all table space containers for the database, which is specified using the CONTAINERS parameter.

TABLESPACE *name* ON *database alias*

Updates the alert settings for the table space called *name*, on the database specified using the "ON database alias" clause. If this table space has custom settings, then they override the settings for all table spaces for the database, which is specified using the TABLESPACES parameter.

USING *health indicator name*

Specifies the set of health indicators for which alert configuration will be updated. Health indicator names consist of a two-letter object identifier followed by a name which describes what the indicator measures. For example:

```
db.sort_privmem_util
```

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SET *parameter-name value*

Updates the alert configuration element, *parameter-name*, of the health indicator to the specified value. *parameter-name* must be one of the following:

- ALARM
- WARNING
- SENSITIVITY
- ACTIONSENABLED
- THRESHOLDSCHECKED

UPDATE ACTION SCRIPT *pathname* ON [WARNING | ALARM | ATTENTION **state**]

Specifies that the script attributes of the predefined script with absolute pathname *pathname* will be updated according to the following clause:

SET *parameter-name value*

Updates the script attribute, *parameter-name*, to the specified value. *parameter-name* must be one of the following:

- SCRIPTTYPE
- WORKINGDIR
- TERMCHAR
- CMDLINEPARMS
- USERID
- PASSWORD
- SYSTEM

UPDATE ACTION TASK *name* ON [WARNING | ALARM | ATTENTION **state**]

Specifies that the task attributes of the task with name *name* will be updated according to the following clause:

SET *parameter-name value*

Updates the task attribute, *parameter-name*, to the specified value. *parameter-name* must be one of the following:

- USERID
- PASSWORD
- SYSTEM

DELETE ACTION SCRIPT *pathname* ON [WARNING | ALARM | ATTENTION **state**]

Removes the action script with absolute pathname *pathname* from the list of alert action scripts.

DELETE ACTION TASK *name* ON [WARNING | ALARM | ATTENTION **state**]

Removes the action task called *name* from the list of alert action

tasks.

ADD ACTION SCRIPT *pathname* ON [WARNING | ALARM | ATTENTION *state*]

Specifies that a new action script with absolute pathname *pathname* is to be added, the attributes of which are given by the following:

TYPE An action script must be either a DB2 Command script or an operating system script:

- DB2
- OPERATING SYSTEM

If it is a DB2 Command script, then the following clause allows one to optionally specify the character, *character*, that is used in the script to terminate statements:

STATEMENT TERMINATION CHARACTER ;

If it is an operating system script, then the following clause allows one to optionally specify the command-line parameters, *parms*, that would be passed to the script upon invocation:

COMMAND LINE PARAMETERS *parms*

WORKING DIRECTORY *pathname*

Specifies the absolute pathname, *pathname*, of the directory in which the script will be executed.

USER *username* **USING** *password*

Specifies the user account, *username*, and associated password, *password*, under which the script will be executed.

ADD ACTION TASK *name* ON [WARNING | ALARM | ATTENTION *state*] Specifies that a new task, called *name*, is to be added to be run ON the specified condition

ON [WARNING | ALARM | ATTENTION *state*]

Specifies the condition on which the action will run. For threshold-based HIs, this is WARNING or ALARM. For state-based HIs, this will be a numeric state as documented in a table to be provided for each state-based HI (ie. table space states).

UPDATE CLI CONFIGURATION

UPDATE CLI CONFIGURATION

Updates the contents of a specified section in the `db2cli.ini` file.

The `db2cli.ini` file is used as the DB2 call level interface (CLI) configuration file. It contains various keywords and values that can be used to modify the behavior of the DB2 CLI and the applications using it. The file is divided into sections, each section corresponding to a database alias name.

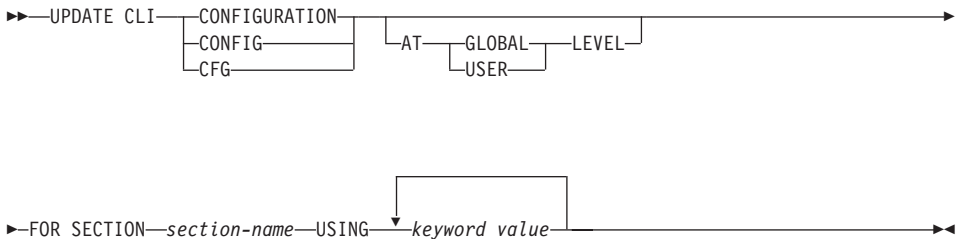
Authorization:

sysadm

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

FOR SECTION *section-name*

Name of the section whose keywords are to be updated. If the specified section does not exist, a new section is created.

AT GLOBAL LEVEL

Specifies that the CLI configuration parameter is to be updated at the global level.

Note: This parameter is only applicable when LDAP support is enabled.

AT USER LEVEL

Specifies that the CLI configuration parameter is to be updated at the user level.

Note: If LDAP support is enabled, this setting will be consistent when logging on to different machines with the same LDAP user ID.

If LDAP support is disabled, this setting will be consistent only when logging on to the same machine with the same operating system user ID.

USING keyword value

Specifies the CLI/ODBC parameter to be updated.

Usage notes:

The section name and the keywords specified on this command are not case sensitive. However, the keyword values *are* case sensitive.

If a keyword value is a string containing single quotation marks or imbedded blanks, the entire string must be delimited by double quotation marks. For example:

```
db2 update cli cfg for section tstclix
    using TableType "'TABLE','VIEW','SYSTEM TABLE'"
```

When the AT USERLEVEL keywords are specified, the CLI configuration parameters for the specified section are updated only for the current user; otherwise, they are updated for all users on the local machine. The CLI configuration at the user level is maintained in the LDAP directory and cached on the local machine. When reading the CLI configuration, DB2 always reads from the cache. The cache is refreshed when:

- The user updates the CLI configuration.
- The user explicitly forces a refresh of the CLI configuration using the REFRESH LDAP command.

In an LDAP environment, users can configure a set of default CLI settings for a database catalogued in the LDAP directory. When an LDAP cataloged database is added as a DSN (Data Source Name), either by using the CCA (Client Configuration Assistant) or the ODBC configuration utility, any default CLI settings, if they exist in the LDAP directory, will be configured for that DSN on the local machine. The AT GLOBAL LEVEL clause must be specified to configure a CLI parameter as a default setting.

Related reference:

- “GET CLI CONFIGURATION” on page 321
- “REFRESH LDAP” on page 560

UPDATE COMMAND OPTIONS

UPDATE COMMAND OPTIONS

Sets one or more command options during an interactive session, or from a batch input file. The settings revert to system defaults (or the system default overrides in **DB2OPTIONS**) when the interactive session or batch input file ends.

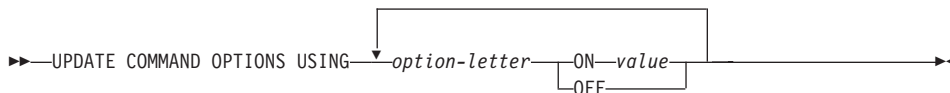
Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

USING option-letter

The following option-letters can be set:

- a Display SQLCA
- c Auto-commit SQL statements
- e Display SQLCODE/SQLSTATE
- l Log commands in a history file
- n Remove new line character
- o Display to standard output
- p Display DB2 interactive prompt
- r Save output report to a file
- s Stop execution on command error
- v Echo current command
- w Show SQL statement warning messages
- z Redirect all output to a file.

ON value

The e, l, r, and z options require a value if they are turned on. For the e option, *value* can be c to display the SQLCODE, or s to display

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the SQLSTATE. For the l, r, and z options, *value* represents the name to be used for the history file or the report file. No other options accept a value.

Usage notes:

These settings override system defaults, settings in **DB2OPTIONS**, and options specified using the command line option flags.

The file input option (-f) and the statement termination option (-t) cannot be updated using this command.

To view the current option settings, use the LIST COMMAND OPTIONS command.

Related reference:

- “LIST COMMAND OPTIONS” on page 412

UPDATE CONTACT

UPDATE CONTACT

Updates the attributes of a contact that is defined on the local system. A contact is a user to whom the Scheduler and Health Monitor send messages. To create a contact, use the ADD CONTACT command.

Authorization:

None.

Required connection:

None.

Command syntax:

```
►►—UPDATE CONTACT—name—USING—keyword—value—►
```

Command parameters:

CONTACT **name**

The name of the contact that will be updated.

USING **keyword value**

Specifies the contact parameter to be updated (*keyword*) and the value to which it will be set (*value*). The valid set of keywords is:

ADDRESS

The email address that is used by the SMTP server to send the notification.

TYPE Whether the address is for an email address or a pager.

MAXPAGELEN

The maximum number of characters that the pager can accept.

DESCRIPTION

A textual description of the contact. This has a maximum length of 128 characters.

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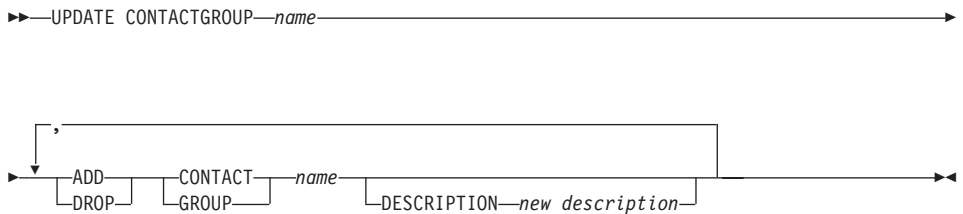
Updates the attributes of a contact group that is defined on the local system. A contact group is a list of users who should be notified by the Scheduler and the Health Monitor.

Authorization:

None

Required Connection:

None

Command Syntax:**Command Parameters:****CONTACTGROUP** *name*

Name of the contact group which will be updated.

ADD CONTACT *name*

Specifies the name of the new contact to be added to the group. You do not need to define a contact with the ADD CONTACT command before you add it to a group.

DROP CONTACT *name*

Specifies the name of a contact in the group that will be dropped from the group.

ADD GROUP *name*

Specifies the name of the new contact group to be added to the group.

DROP GROUP *name*

Specifies the name of a contact group that will be dropped from the group.

DESCRIPTION *new description*

Optional. A new textual description for the contact group.

UPDATE DATABASE CONFIGURATION

UPDATE DATABASE CONFIGURATION

Modifies individual entries in a specific database configuration file.

A database configuration file resides on every node on which the database has been created.

Scope:

This command only affects the node on which it is executed.

Authorization:

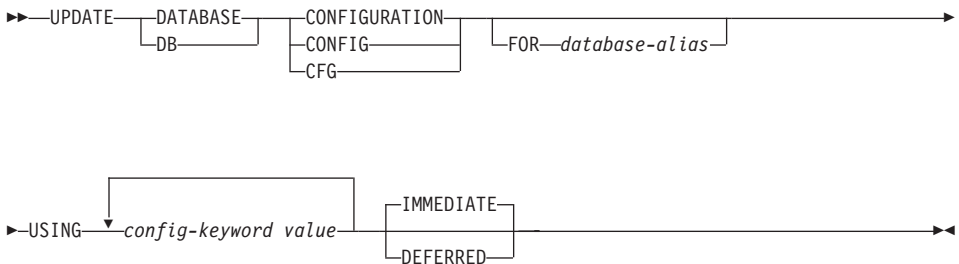
One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*

Required connection:

Instance. An explicit attachment is not required, but a database connection is recommended when the database is active. If the database is listed as remote, an instance attachment to the remote node is established for the duration of the command. To change a parameter online, you must be connected to the database.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

DEFERRED

Make the changes only in the configuration file, so that the changes take effect the next time you reactivate the database.

FOR database-alias

Specifies the alias of the database whose configuration is to be

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updated. Specifying the database alias is not required when a database connection has already been established.

IMMEDIATE

Make the changes immediately, while the database is running. IMMEDIATE is the default action, but it requires a database connection to be effective.

USING config-keyword value

Specifies the database configuration parameter to be updated.

Usage notes:

To view or print a list of the database configuration parameters, use the GET DATABASE CONFIGURATION command.

To reset the database configuration parameters to the recommended database manager defaults, use the RESET DATABASE CONFIGURATION command.

For more information about DB2 configuration parameters and the values available for each type of database node, see the individual configuration parameter descriptions. The values of these parameters differ for each type of database node configured (server, client, or server with remote clients).

Not all parameters can be updated.

Some changes to the database configuration file become effective only after they are loaded into memory. All applications must disconnect from the database before this can occur. For more information on which parameters are configurable on-line and which ones are not, see summary list of configuration parameters.

For example, to change the *sortheap* database configuration parameter on-line for the **sales** database, enter the following commands:

```
db2 connect to sales
db2 update db cfg using sortheap 1000
db2 connect reset
```

If an error occurs, the database configuration file does not change. The database configuration file cannot be updated if the checksum is invalid. This may occur if the database configuration file is changed without using the appropriate command. If this happens, the database must be restored to reset the database configuration file.

Related tasks:

- “Configuring DB2 with configuration parameters” in the *Administration Guide: Performance*

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Related reference:

- “GET DATABASE CONFIGURATION” on page 327
- “RESET DATABASE CONFIGURATION” on page 591
- “Configuration parameters summary” in the *Administration Guide: Performance*

UPDATE DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION

Modifies individual entries in the database manager configuration file.

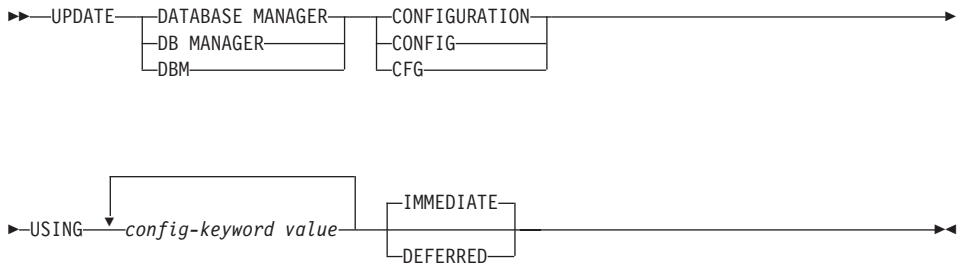
Authorization:

sysadm

Required connection:

None or instance. An instance attachment is not required to perform local DBM configuration operations, but is required to perform remote DBM configuration operations. To update the database manager configuration for a remote instance, it is necessary to first attach to that instance. To update a configuration parameter on-line, it is also necessary to first attach to the instance.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

DEFERRED

Make the changes only in the configuration file, so that the changes take effect when the instance is restarted.

IMMEDIATE

Make the changes right now, dynamically, while the instance is running. IMMEDIATE is the default, but it requires an instance attachment to be effective.

USING config-keyword value

Specifies the database manager configuration parameter to be updated. For a list of configuration parameters, refer to the configuration parameters summary.

Usage notes:

UPDATE DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION

To view or print a list of the database manager configuration parameters, use the `GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION` command. To reset the database manager configuration parameters to the recommended database manager defaults, use the `RESET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION` command. For more information about database manager configuration parameters and the values of these parameters appropriate for each type of database node configured (server, client, or server with remote clients), see individual configuration parameter descriptions.

Not all parameters can be updated.

Some changes to the database manager configuration file become effective only after they are loaded into memory. For more information on which parameters are configurable on-line and which ones are not, see the configuration parameter summary. Server configuration parameters that are not reset immediately are reset during execution of `db2start`. For a client configuration parameter, parameters are reset the next time you restart the application. If the client is the command line processor, it is necessary to invoke `TERMINATE`.

For example, to change the `DIAGLEVEL` database manager configuration parameter on-line for the `eastern` instance of the database manager, enter the following command:

```
db2 attach to eastern
db2 update dbm cfg using DIAGLEVEL 1
db2 detach
```

If an error occurs, the database manager configuration file does not change.

The database manager configuration file cannot be updated if the checksum is invalid. This can occur if you edit database manager configuration file and do not use the appropriate command. If the checksum is invalid, you must reinstall the database manager to reset the database manager configuration file.

When you update the `SVCENAME`, `NNAME`, or `TPNAME` database manager configuration parameters for the current instance, if LDAP support is enabled and there is an LDAP server registered for this instance, the LDAP server is updated with the new value or values.

Related tasks:

- “Configuring DB2 with configuration parameters” in the *Administration Guide: Performance*

Related reference:

- “GET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION” on page 332

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- “RESET DATABASE MANAGER CONFIGURATION” on page 593
- “TERMINATE” on page 652
- “Configuration parameters summary” in the *Administration Guide: Performance*

UPDATE HEALTH NOTIFICATION CONTACT LIST

UPDATE HEALTH NOTIFICATION CONTACT LIST

Updates the contact list for notification about health alerts issued by an instance.

Authorization:

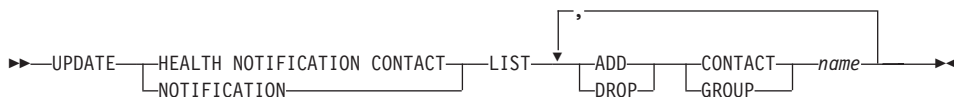
One of the following:

- sysadm
- sysctrl
- sysmaint

Required Connection:

Instance. An explicit attachment is not required.

Command Syntax:



Command Parameters:

ADD GROUP *name*

Add a new contact group that will notified of the health of the instance.

ADD CONTACT *name*

Add a new contact that will notified of the health of the instance.

DROP GROUP *name*

Removes the contact group from the list of contacts that will notified of the health of the instance.

DROP CONTACT *name*

Removes the contact from the list of contacts that will notified of the health of the instance.

UPDATE HISTORY FILE

Updates the location, device type, or comment in a history file entry.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*
- *dbadm*

Required connection:

Database

Command syntax:

```

▶▶—UPDATE HISTORY FOR—object-part—WITH—————▶
▶—LOCATION—new-location—DEVICE TYPE—new-device-type————▶▶
  |—COMMENT—new-comment—————|

```

Command parameters:**FOR object-part**

Specifies the identifier for the backup or copy image. It is a time stamp with an optional sequence number from 001 to 999.

LOCATION new-location

Specifies the new physical location of a backup image. The interpretation of this parameter depends on the device type.

DEVICE TYPE new-device-type

Specifies a new device type for storing the backup image. Valid device types are:

D	Disk
K	Diskette
T	Tape
A	TSM
U	User exit
P	Pipe
N	Null device

UPDATE HISTORY FILE

X	XBSA
Q	SQL statement
O	Other

COMMENT new-comment

Specifies a new comment to describe the entry.

Examples:

To update the history file entry for a full database backup taken on April 13, 1997 at 10:00 a.m., enter:

```
db2 update history for 19970413100000001 with
location /backup/dbbackup.1 device type d
```

Usage notes:

The primary purpose of the database history file is to record information, but the data contained in the history is used directly by automatic restore operations. During any restore where the AUTOMATIC option is specified, the history of backup images and their locations will be referenced and used by the restore utility to fulfill the automatic restore request. If the automatic restore function is to be used and backup images have been relocated since they were created, it is recommended that the database history record for those images be updated to reflect the current location. If the backup image location in the database history is not updated, automatic restore will not be able to locate the backup images, but manual restore commands can still be used successfully.

Related reference:

- “PRUNE HISTORY/LOGFILE” on page 535

UPDATE LDAP NODE

Updates the protocol information associated with a node entry that represents the DB2 server in Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP).

This command is available on Windows, AIX, and Solaris only.

Authorization:

None

Required connection:

None

Command syntax:

```

▶▶ UPDATE LDAP NODE nodename [HOSTNAME=hostname] [SVCENAME=svcename]
[nname=nname] [NETWORK=net_id] [PARTNERLU=partner_lu]
[TPNAME=tpname] [MODE=mode] [SECURITY {NONE | SAME | PROGRAM}]
[LANADDRESS=lan_address] [CHGPWDLU=change_password_lu]
[WITH="comments"] [USER=username] [PASSWORD=password]

```

Command parameters:**NODE *nodename***

Specifies the node name when updating a remote DB2 server. The node name is the value specified when registering the DB2 server in LDAP.

HOSTNAME *hostname*

Specifies the TCP/IP host name (or IP address).

SVCENAME *svcename*

Specifies the TCP/IP service name or port number.

NNAME *nname*

Specifies the NETBIOS workstation name.

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Note: NETBIOS is not supported on AIX and Solaris operating systems, however this protocol can be updated for a remote server using an operating system such as Windows NT.

NETWORK net_id

Specifies the APPN network ID.

PARTNERLU partner_lu

Specifies the APPN partner LU name for the DB2 server machine.

TPNAME tpname

Specifies the APPN transaction program name.

MODE mode

Specifies the APPN mode name.

SECURITY

Specifies the APPN security level. Valid values are:

NONE

Specifies that no security information is to be included in the allocation request sent to the server. This is the default security type for DB2 UDB server.

SAME Specifies that a user name is to be included in the allocation request sent to the server, together with an indicator that the user name has been "already verified". The server must be configured to accept "already verified" security.

PROGRAM

Specifies that both a user name and a password are to be included in the allocation request sent to the server. This is the default security type for host database servers such as DB2 for OS/390 or z/OS, DB2 for iSeries.

LANADDRESS lan_address

Specifies the APPN network adaptor address.

CHGPWDLU change_password_lu

Specifies the name of the partner LU that is to be used when changing the password for a host database server.

WITH "comments"

Describes the DB2 server. Any comment that helps to describe the server registered in the network directory can be entered. Maximum length is 30 characters. A carriage return or a line feed character is not permitted. The comment text must be enclosed by double quotation marks.

USER username

Specifies the user's LDAP distinguished name (DN). The LDAP user DN must have sufficient authority to create and update the object in

the LDAP directory. If the user's LDAP DN is not specified, the credentials of the current logon user will be used.

PASSWORD password

Account password.

Related reference:

- "REGISTER" on page 562
- "DEREGISTER" on page 282

UPDATE MONITOR SWITCHES

UPDATE MONITOR SWITCHES

Turns one or more database monitor recording switches on or off. When the database manager starts, the settings of the six switches are determined by the *dft_mon* database manager configuration parameter.

The database monitor records a base set of information at all times. Users who require more than this basic information can turn on the appropriate switches, but at a cost to system performance. The amount of information available in output from the GET SNAPSHOT command reflects which, if any, switches are on.

Authorization:

One of the following:

- *sysadm*
- *sysctrl*
- *sysmaint*

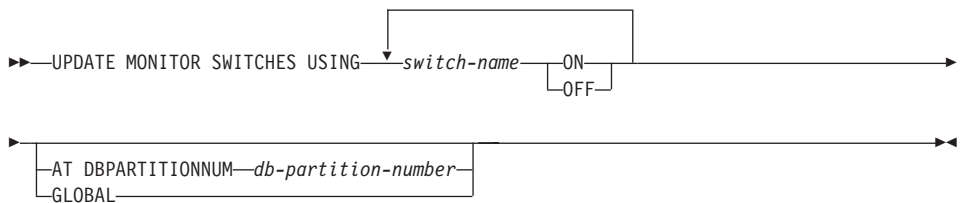
Required connection:

Instance or database:

- If there is neither an attachment to an instance, nor a connection to a database, a default instance attachment is created.
- If there is both an attachment to an instance, and a database connection, the instance attachment is used.

To update the monitor switches at a remote instance (or a different local instance), it is necessary to first attach to that instance.

Command syntax:



Command parameters:

USING *switch-name*

The following switch names are available:

BUFFERPOOL

Buffer pool activity information

LOCK

Lock information

SORT

Sorting information

STATEMENT

SQL statement information

TABLE

Table activity information

TIMESTAMP

Monitoring timestamp information

UOW

Unit of work information.

AT DBPARTITIONNUM db-partition-number

Specifies the database partition for which the status of the monitor switches is to be displayed.

GLOBAL

Returns an aggregate result for all database partitions in a partitioned database system.

Usage notes:

Information is collected by the database manager only after a switch is turned on. The switches remain set until **db2stop** is issued, or the application that issued the UPDATE MONITOR SWITCHES command terminates. To clear the information related to a particular switch, set the switch off, then on.

Updating switches in one application does not affect other applications.

To view the switch settings, use the GET MONITOR SWITCHES command.

Compatibilities:

For compatibility with versions earlier than Version 8:

- The keyword NODE can be substituted for DBPARTITIONNUM.

Related reference:

- "GET SNAPSHOT" on page 352
- "GET MONITOR SWITCHES" on page 345

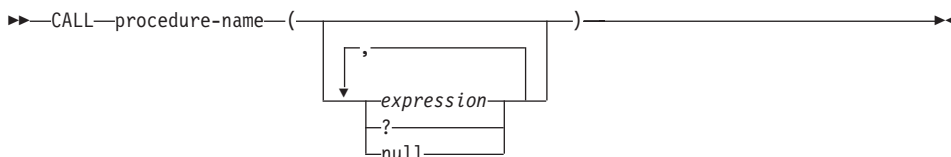
UPDATE MONITOR SWITCHES

Chapter 4. Using Command Line SQL Statements

This section provides information about using Structured Query Language (SQL) statements from the command line. These statements can be executed directly from an operating system command prompt, and can be used to define and manipulate information stored in a database table, index, or view in much the same way as if the commands were written into an application program. Information can be added, deleted, or updated, and reports can be generated from the contents of tables.

All SQL statements that can be executed through the command line processor are listed in the CLP column of Table 10 on page 698. The syntax of all the SQL statements, whether executed from the command line or embedded in a source program, is described in the SQL Reference. The syntax of many embedded SQL statements and CLP SQL statements is identical. However, host variables, parameter markers, descriptor names, and statement names are applicable only to embedded SQL. The syntax of CALL, CLOSE, CONNECT, DECLARE CURSOR, FETCH, OPEN, and SELECT *does* depend on whether these statements are embedded or executed through the CLP. The CLP syntax of these statements is provided below:

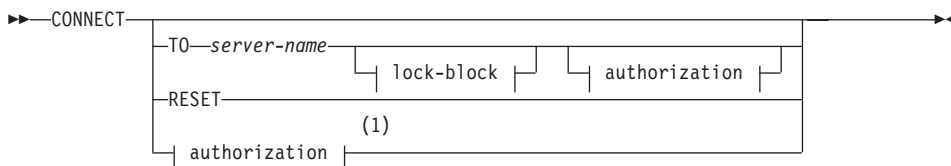
CALL



CLOSE

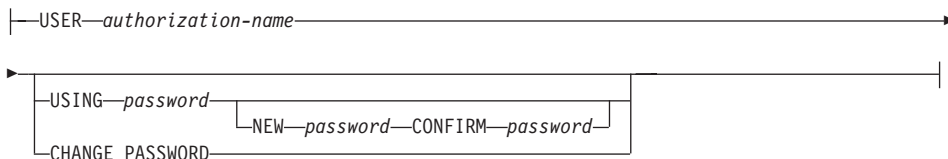


CONNECT

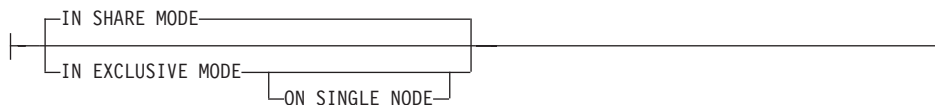


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authorization:



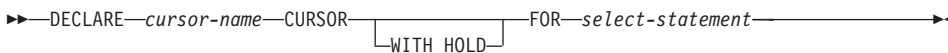
lock-block:



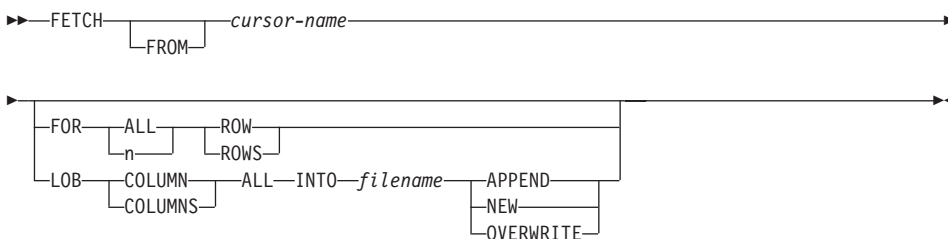
Notes:

- 1 This form is only valid if implicit connect is enabled.

DECLARE CURSOR



FETCH

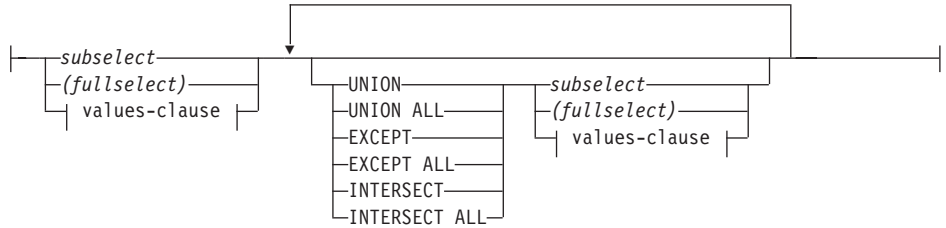


OPEN

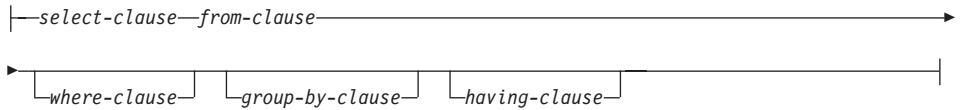


SELECT

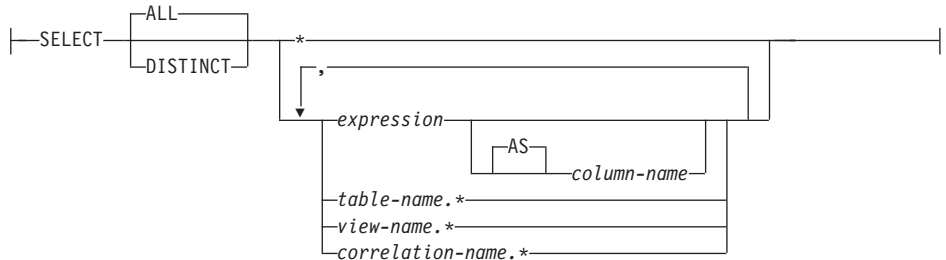
fullselect:



subselect:



select-clause:



values-clause:



row-expression:



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Notes:

1. When CALL is issued:
 - An expression must be used for each IN or INOUT parameter of the procedure. For an INOUT parameter, the expression must be a single literal value.
 - A question mark (?) must be used for each OUT parameter of the procedure.
 - The stored procedure must be cataloged. If an uncataloged procedure is called, a SQL0440N error message is returned.
2. The CLP version of CONNECT permits the user to change the password, using the following parameters:

NEW password

Specifies the new password that is to be assigned to the user name. Passwords can be up to 18 characters in length. The system on which the password will be changed depends on how user authentication has been set up.

CONFIRM password

A string that must be identical to the new password. This parameter is used to catch entry errors.

CHANGE PASSWORD

If this option is specified, the user is prompted for the current password, a new password, and for confirmation of the new password. Passwords are not displayed at entry.

3. When FETCH or SELECT is issued through the command line processor, decimal and floating-point numbers are displayed with the territory's decimal delimiter, that is, a period (.) in the U.S., Canada, and the U.K.; a comma (,) in most other countries. However, when INSERT, UPDATE, CALL, and other SQL statements are issued through the command line processor to update tables, a period must be used as the decimal delimiter, even in countries that use a comma for that purpose.
4. When FETCH or SELECT is issued through the command line processor, null values are typically displayed as a hyphen (-). For databases configured with DFT_SQLMATHWARN YES, expressions that result in an arithmetic error are processed as null values. Such arithmetic error nulls are displayed as a plus (+).

For example, create and populate table t1 as follows:

```
create table t1 (i1 int , i2 int);
insert into t1 values (1,1),(2,0),(3,null);
```

The statement: select i1/i2 from t1 generates the following result:

```
1
---
 1
+
-
3 records selected
```

5. A new LOB option has been added to FETCH. If the LOB clause is specified, only the next row is fetched:
 - Each LOB column value is fetched into a file with the name *filename.xxx*, where *filename* is specified in the LOB clause, and *xxx* is a file extension from 001 to 999 (001 is the first LOB column in the select list of the corresponding DECLARE CURSOR statement, 002 is the second LOB column, and 999 is the 999th column). The maximum number of LOB columns that can be fetched into files is 999.
 - Names of the files containing the data are displayed in the LOB columns.
6. When SELECT is issued through the command line processor to query tables containing LOB columns, all columns are truncated to 8KB in the output.
7. The command line processor displays BLOB columns in hexadecimal representation.
8. SQL statements that contain references to structured type columns cannot be issued if an appropriate transform function is not available.

Change the way that the CLP displays data (when querying databases using SQL statements through the CLP) by rebinding the CLP bind files against the database being queried. For example, to display date and time in ISO format, do the following:

1. Create a text file containing the names of the CLP bind files. This file is used as the list file for binding multiple files with one BIND command. In this example the file is named `clp.lst`, and its contents are:

```
db2c1pcs.bnd +
db2c1pr.r.bnd +
db2c1pur.bnd +
db2c1prs.bnd +
db2c1pns.bnd
```
2. Connect to the database.
3. Issue the following command:

```
db2 bind @clp.lst collection nullid datetime iso
```

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Table 10. SQL Statements (DB2 Universal Database)

SQL Statement	Dynamic ¹	Command Line Processor (CLP)	Call Level Interface ³ (CLI)	SQL Procedure
ALLOCATE CURSOR				X
assignment statement				X
ASSOCIATE LOCATORS				X
ALTER { BUFFERPOOL, NICKNAME, ⁹ NODEGROUP, SERVER, ⁹ TABLE, TABLESPACE, USER MAPPING, ⁹ TYPE, VIEW }	X	X	X	
BEGIN DECLARE SECTION ²				
CALL	X	X	X	X
CASE statement				X
CLOSE		X	SQLCloseCursor(), SQLFreeStmt()	X
COMMENT ON	X	X	X	X
COMMIT	X	X	SQLEndTran(), SQLTransact()	X
Compound SQL (Embedded)			X ⁴	
compound statement				X
CONNECT (Type 1)		X	SQLBrowseConnect(), SQLConnect(), SQLDriverConnect()	
CONNECT (Type 2)		X	SQLBrowseConnect(), SQLConnect(), SQLDriverConnect()	
CREATE { ALIAS, BUFFERPOOL, DISTINCT TYPE, EVENT MONITOR, FUNCTION, FUNCTION MAPPING, ⁹ INDEX, INDEX EXTENSION, METHOD, NICKNAME, ⁹ NODEGROUP, PROCEDURE, SCHEMA, SERVER, TABLE, TABLESPACE, TRANSFORM, TYPE MAPPING, ⁹ TRIGGER, USER MAPPING, ⁹ TYPE, VIEW, WRAPPER ⁹ }	X	X	X	X ¹⁰

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Table 10. SQL Statements (DB2 Universal Database) (continued)

SQL Statement	Dynamic ¹	Command Line Processor (CLP)	Call Level Interface ³ (CLI)	SQL Procedure
DECLARE CURSOR ²		X	SQLAllocStmt()	X
DECLARE GLOBAL TEMPORARY TABLE	X	X	X	X
DELETE	X	X	X	X
DESCRIBE ⁸		X	SQLColAttributes(), SQLDescribeCol(), SQLDescribeParam() ⁶	
DISCONNECT		X	SQLDisconnect()	
DROP	X	X	X	X ¹⁰
END DECLARE SECTION ²				
EXECUTE			SQLExecute()	X
EXECUTE IMMEDIATE			SQLExecDirect()	X
EXPLAIN	X	X	X	X
FETCH		X	SQLExtendedFetch(), SQLFetch(), SQLFetchScroll()	X
FLUSH EVENT MONITOR	X	X	X	
FOR statement				X
FREE LOCATOR			X ⁴	X
GET DIAGNOSTICS				X
GOTO statement				X
GRANT	X	X	X	X
IF statement				X
INCLUDE ²				
INSERT	X	X	X	X
ITERATE				X
LEAVE statement				X
LOCK TABLE	X	X	X	X
LOOP statement				X
OPEN		X	SQLExecute(), SQLExecDirect()	X
PREPARE			SQLPrepare()	X
REFRESH TABLE	X	X	X	

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Table 10. SQL Statements (DB2 Universal Database) (continued)

SQL Statement	Dynamic ¹	Command Line Processor (CLP)	Call Level Interface ³ (CLI)	SQL Procedure
RELEASE		X		X
RELEASE SAVEPOINT	X	X	X	X
RENAME TABLE	X	X	X	
RENAME TABLESPACE	X	X	X	
REPEAT statement				X
RESIGNAL statement				X
RETURN statement				X
REVOKE	X	X	X	
ROLLBACK	X	X	SQLEndTran(), SQLTransact()	X
SAVEPOINT	X	X	X	X
select-statement	X	X	X	X
SELECT INTO				X
SET CONNECTION		X	SQLSetConnection()	
SET CURRENT DEFAULT TRANSFORM GROUP	X	X	X	X
SET CURRENT DEGREE	X	X	X	X
SET CURRENT EXPLAIN MODE	X	X	X, SQLSetConnectAttr()	X
SET CURRENT EXPLAIN SNAPSHOT	X	X	X, SQLSetConnectAttr()	X
SET CURRENT PACKAGESET				
SET CURRENT QUERY OPTIMIZATION	X	X	X	X
SET CURRENT REFRESH AGE	X	X	X	X
SET EVENT MONITOR STATE	X	X	X	X
SET INTEGRITY	X	X	X	
SET PASSTHRU ⁹	X	X	X	X
SET PATH	X	X	X	X
SET SCHEMA	X	X	X	X
SET SERVER OPTION ⁹	X	X	X	X
SET transition-variable ⁵	X	X	X	X

Table 10. SQL Statements (DB2 Universal Database) (continued)

SQL Statement	Dynamic ¹	Command Line Processor (CLP)	Call Level Interface ³ (CLI)	SQL Procedure
SIGNAL statement				X
SIGNAL SQLSTATE ⁵	X	X	X	
UPDATE	X	X	X	X
VALUES INTO				X
WHENEVER ²				
WHILE statement				X

Notes:

1. You can code all statements in this list as static SQL, but only those marked with X as dynamic SQL.
2. You cannot execute this statement.
3. An X indicates that you can execute this statement using either `SQLExecDirect()` or `SQLPrepare()` and `SQLExecute()`. If there is an equivalent DB2 CLI function, the function name is listed.
4. Although this statement is not dynamic, with DB2 CLI you can specify this statement when calling either `SQLExecDirect()`, or `SQLPrepare()` and `SQLExecute()`.
5. You can only use this within CREATE TRIGGER statements.
6. You can only use the SQL DESCRIBE statement to describe output, whereas with DB2 CLI you can also describe input (using the `SQLDescribeParam()` function).
7. You can only use the SQL FETCH statement to fetch one row at a time in one direction, whereas with the DB2 CLI `SQLExtendedFetch()` and `SQLFetchScroll()` functions, you can fetch into arrays. Furthermore, you can fetch in any direction, and at any position in the result set.
8. The DESCRIBE SQL statement has a different syntax than that of the CLP DESCRIBE command.
9. Statement is supported only for federated database servers.
10. SQL procedures can only issue CREATE and DROP statements for indexes, tables, and views.

Appendix A. How to Read the Syntax Diagrams

A syntax diagram shows how a command should be specified so that the operating system can correctly interpret what is typed.

Read a syntax diagram from left to right, and from top to bottom, following the horizontal line (the main path). If the line ends with an arrowhead, the command syntax is continued, and the next line starts with an arrowhead. A vertical bar marks the end of the command syntax.

When typing information from a syntax diagram, be sure to include punctuation, such as quotation marks and equal signs.

Parameters are classified as keywords or variables:

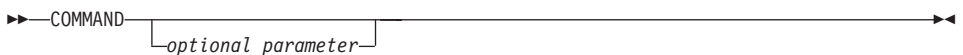
- Keywords represent constants, and are shown in uppercase letters; at the command prompt, however, keywords can be entered in upper, lower, or mixed case. A command name is an example of a keyword.
- Variables represent names or values that are supplied by the user, and are shown in lowercase letters; at the command prompt, however, variables can be entered in upper, lower, or mixed case, unless case restrictions are explicitly stated. A file name is an example of a variable.

A parameter can be a combination of a keyword and a variable.

Required parameters are displayed on the main path:



Optional parameters are displayed below the main path:

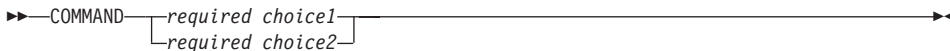


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A parameter's default value is displayed above the path:



A stack of parameters, with the first parameter displayed on the main path, indicates that one of the parameters must be selected:



A stack of parameters, with the first parameter displayed below the main path, indicates that one of the parameters can be selected:



An arrow returning to the left, above the path, indicates that items can be repeated in accordance with the following conventions:

- If the arrow is uninterrupted, the item can be repeated in a list with the items separated by blank spaces:



- If the arrow contains a comma, the item can be repeated in a list with the items separated by commas:

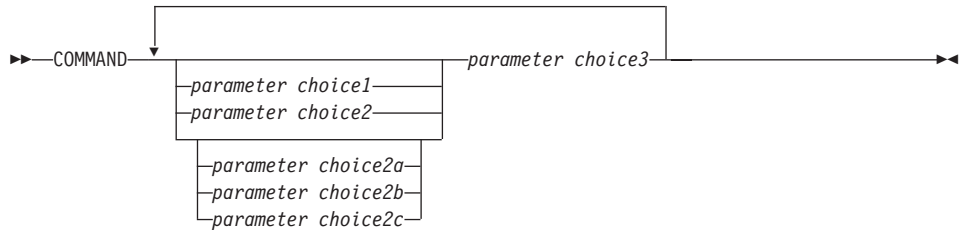


Items from parameter stacks can be repeated in accordance with the stack conventions for required and optional parameters discussed previously.

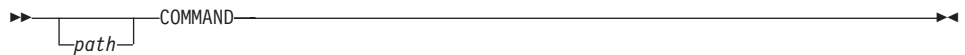
Some syntax diagrams contain parameter stacks within other parameter stacks. Items from stacks can only be repeated in accordance with the conventions discussed previously. That is, if an inner stack does not have a repeat arrow above it, but an outer stack does, only one parameter from the inner stack can be chosen and combined with any parameter from the outer stack, and that combination can be repeated. For example, the following

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diagram shows that one could combine parameter *choice2a* with parameter *choice2*, and then repeat that combination again (*choice2* plus *choice2a*):



Some commands are preceded by an optional path parameter:



If this parameter is not supplied, the system searches the current directory for the command. If it cannot find the command, the system continues searching for the command in all the directories on the paths listed in the `.profile`.

Some commands have syntactical variants that are functionally equivalent:



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Appendix B. Naming Conventions

This section provides information about the conventions that apply when naming database manager objects, such as databases and tables, and authentication IDs.

- Character strings that represent names of database manager objects can contain any of the following: a-z, A-Z, 0-9, @, #, and \$.
- The first character in the string must be an alphabetic character, @, #, or \$; it cannot be a number or the letter sequences SYS, DBM, or IBM.
- Unless otherwise noted, names can be entered in lowercase letters; however, the database manager processes them as if they were uppercase.

The exception to this is character strings that represent names under the systems network architecture (SNA). Many values, such as logical unit names (`partner_lu` and `local_lu`), are case sensitive. The name must be entered exactly as it appears in the SNA definitions that correspond to those terms.

- A database name or database alias is a unique character string containing from one to eight letters, numbers, or keyboard characters from the set described above.

Databases are cataloged in the system and local database directories by their aliases in one field, and their original name in another. For most functions, the database manager uses the name entered in the alias field of the database directories. (The exceptions are `CHANGE DATABASE COMMENT` and `CREATE DATABASE`, where a directory path must be specified.)

- The name or the alias name of a table or a view is an SQL identifier that is a unique character string 1 to 128 characters in length. Column names can be 1 to 30 characters in length.

A fully qualified table name consists of the *schema.tablename*. The schema is the unique user ID under which the table was created. The schema name for a declared temporary table must be `SESSION`.

- Authentication IDs cannot exceed 30 characters on Windows 32-bit operating systems and 8 characters on all other operating systems.
- Group IDs cannot exceed 8 characters in length.
- Local aliases for remote nodes that are to be cataloged in the node directory cannot exceed eight characters in length.

Appendix C. DB2 Universal Database technical information

Overview of DB2 Universal Database technical information

DB2 Universal Database technical information can be obtained in the following formats:

- Books (PDF and hard-copy formats)
- A topic tree (HTML format)
- Help for DB2 tools (HTML format)
- Sample programs (HTML format)
- Command line help
- Tutorials

This section is an overview of the technical information that is provided and how you can access it.

Categories of DB2 technical information

The DB2 technical information is categorized by the following headings:

- Core DB2 information
- Administration information
- Application development information
- Business intelligence information
- DB2 Connect information
- Getting started information
- Tutorial information
- Optional component information
- Release notes

The following tables describe, for each book in the DB2 library, the information needed to order the hard copy, print or view the PDF, or locate the HTML directory for that book. A full description of each of the books in the DB2 library is available from the IBM Publications Center at www.ibm.com/shop/publications/order

The installation directory for the HTML documentation CD differs for each category of information:

htmlcdpath/doc/htmlcd/%L/category

where:

- *htmlcdpath* is the directory where the HTML CD is installed.
- *%L* is the language identifier. For example, *en_US*.
- *category* is the category identifier. For example, *core* for the core DB2 information.

In the PDF file name column in the following tables, the character in the sixth position of the file name indicates the language version of a book. For example, the file name *db2d1e80* identifies the English version of the *Administration Guide: Planning* and the file name *db2d1g80* identifies the German version of the same book. The following letters are used in the sixth position of the file name to indicate the language version:

Language	Identifier
Arabic	w
Brazilian Portuguese	b
Bulgarian	u
Croatian	9
Czech	x
Danish	d
Dutch	q
English	e
Finnish	y
French	f
German	g
Greek	a
Hungarian	h
Italian	i
Japanese	j
Korean	k
Norwegian	n
Polish	p
Portuguese	v
Romanian	8
Russian	r
Simp. Chinese	c
Slovakian	7
Slovenian	l
Spanish	z
Swedish	s
Trad. Chinese	t
Turkish	m

No form number indicates that the book is only available online and does not have a printed version.

Core DB2 information

The information in this category cover DB2 topics that are fundamental to all DB2 users. You will find the information in this category useful whether you are a programmer, a database administrator, or you work with DB2 Connect, DB2 Warehouse Manager, or other DB2 products.

The installation directory for this category is `doc/htmlcd/%L/core`.

Table 11. Core DB2 information

Name	Form Number	PDF File Name
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Command Reference</i>	SC09-4828	db2n0x80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Glossary</i>	No form number	db2t0x80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Master Index</i>	SC09-4839	db2w0x80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Message Reference, Volume 1</i>	GC09-4840	db2m1x80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Message Reference, Volume 2</i>	GC09-4841	db2m2x80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database What's New</i>	SC09-4848	db2q0x80

Administration information

The information in this category covers those topics required to effectively design, implement, and maintain DB2 databases, data warehouses, and federated systems.

The installation directory for this category is `doc/htmlcd/%L/admin`.

Table 12. Administration information

Name	Form number	PDF file name
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Administration Guide: Planning</i>	SC09-4822	db2d1x80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Administration Guide: Implementation</i>	SC09-4820	db2d2x80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Administration Guide: Performance</i>	SC09-4821	db2d3x80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Administrative API Reference</i>	SC09-4824	db2b0x80

Table 12. Administration information (continued)

Name	Form number	PDF file name
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Data Movement Utilities Guide and Reference</i>	SC09-4830	db2dmx80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Data Recovery and High Availability Guide and Reference</i>	SC09-4831	db2hax80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Data Warehouse Center Administration Guide</i>	SC27-1123	db2ddx80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Federated Systems Guide</i>	GC27-1224	db2fpx80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Guide to GUI Tools for Administration and Development</i>	SC09-4851	db2atx80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Replication Guide and Reference</i>	SC27-1121	db2e0x80
<i>IBM DB2 Installing and Administering a Satellite Environment</i>	GC09-4823	db2dsx80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database SQL Reference, Volume 1</i>	SC09-4844	db2s1x80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database SQL Reference, Volume 2</i>	SC09-4845	db2s2x80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database System Monitor Guide and Reference</i>	SC09-4847	db2f0x80

Application development information

The information in this category is of special interest to application developers or programmers working with DB2. You will find information about supported languages and compilers, as well as the documentation required to access DB2 using the various supported programming interfaces, such as embedded SQL, ODBC, JDBC, SQLj, and CLI. If you view this information online in HTML you can also access a set of DB2 sample programs in HTML.

The installation directory for this category is doc/htmlcd/%L/ad.

Table 13. Application development information

Name	Form number	PDF file name
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Application Development Guide: Building and Running Applications</i>	SC09-4825	db2axx80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Application Development Guide: Programming Client Applications</i>	SC09-4826	db2a1x80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Application Development Guide: Programming Server Applications</i>	SC09-4827	db2a2x80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Call Level Interface Guide and Reference, Volume 1</i>	SC09-4849	db2l1x80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Call Level Interface Guide and Reference, Volume 2</i>	SC09-4850	db2l2x80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Data Warehouse Center Application Integration Guide</i>	SC27-1124	db2adx80
<i>IBM DB2 XML Extender Administration and Programming</i>	SC27-1234	db2sxx80

Business intelligence information

The information in this category describes how to use components that enhance the data warehousing and analytical capabilities of DB2 Universal Database.

The installation directory for this category is doc/htmlcd/%L/wareh.

Table 14. Business intelligence information

Name	Form number	PDF file name
<i>IBM DB2 Warehouse Manager Information Catalog Center Administration Guide</i>	SC27-1125	db2dix80
<i>IBM DB2 Warehouse Manager Installation Guide</i>	GC27-1122	db2idx80

DB2 Connect information

The information in this category describes how to access host or iSeries data using DB2 Connect Enterprise Edition or DB2 Connect Personal Edition.

The installation directory for this category is `doc/htmlcd/%L/conn`.

Table 15. DB2 Connect information

Name	Form number	PDF file name
<i>APPC, CPI-C, and SNA Sense Codes</i>	No form number	db2apx80
<i>IBM Connectivity Supplement</i>	No form number	db2h1x80
<i>IBM DB2 Connect Quick Beginnings for DB2 Connect Enterprise Edition</i>	GC09-4833	db2c6x80
<i>IBM DB2 Connect Quick Beginnings for DB2 Connect Personal Edition</i>	GC09-4834	db2c1x80
<i>IBM DB2 Connect User's Guide</i>	SC09-4835	db2c0x80

Getting started information

The information in this category is useful when you are installing and configuring servers, clients, and other DB2 products.

The installation directory for this category is `doc/htmlcd/%L/start`.

Table 16. Getting started information

Name	Form number	PDF file name
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Quick Beginnings for DB2 Clients</i>	GC09-4832	db2itx80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Quick Beginnings for DB2 Servers</i>	GC09-4836	db2isx80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Quick Beginnings for DB2 Personal Edition</i>	GC09-4838	db2i1x80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Installation and Configuration Supplement</i>	GC09-4837	db2iyx80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Quick Beginnings for DB2 Data Links Manager</i>	GC09-4829	db2z6x80

Tutorial information

Tutorial information introduces DB2 features and teaches how to perform various tasks.

The installation directory for this category is `doc/htmlcd/%L/tutr`.

Table 17. Tutorial information

Name	Form number	PDF file name
<i>Business Intelligence Tutorial: Introduction to the Data Warehouse</i>	No form number	db2tux80
<i>Business Intelligence Tutorial: Extended Lessons in Data Warehousing</i>	No form number	db2tax80
<i>Development Center Tutorial for Video Online using Microsoft Visual Basic</i>	No form number	db2tdx80
<i>Information Catalog Center Tutorial</i>	No form number	db2aix80
<i>Video Central for e-business Tutorial</i>	No form number	db2twx80
<i>Visual Explain Tutorial</i>	No form number	db2tvx80

Optional component information

The information in this category describes how to work with optional DB2 components.

The installation directory for this category is `doc/htmlcd/%L/opt`.

Table 18. Optional component information

Name	Form number	PDF file name
<i>IBM DB2 Life Sciences Data Connect Planning, Installation, and Configuration Guide</i>	GC27-1235	db2lsx80
<i>IBM DB2 Spatial Extender User's Guide and Reference</i>	SC27-1226	db2sbx80
<i>IBM DB2 Universal Database Data Links Manager Administration Guide and Reference</i>	SC27-1221	db2z0x80

Table 18. Optional component information (continued)

Name	Form number	PDF file name
IBM DB2 Universal Database Net Search Extender Administration and Programming Guide	SH12-6740	N/A
Note: HTML for this document is not installed from the HTML documentation CD.		

Release notes

The release notes provide additional information specific to your product's release and FixPak level. They also provides summaries of the documentation updates incorporated in each release and FixPak.

Table 19. Release notes

Name	Form number	PDF file name	HTML directory
DB2 Release Notes	See note.	See note.	doc/prodcd/%L/db2ir where %L is the language identifier.
DB2 Connect Release Notes	See note.	See note.	doc/prodcd/%L/db2cr where %L is the language identifier.
DB2 Installation Notes	Available on product CD-ROM only.	Available on product CD-ROM only.	

Note: The HTML version of the release notes is available from the Information Center and on the product CD-ROMs. To view the ASCII file:

- On UNIX-based platforms, see the Release.Notes file. This file is located in the DB2DIR/Readme/%L directory, where %L represents the locale name and DB2DIR represents:
 - /usr/opt/db2_08_01 on AIX
 - /opt/IBM/db2/V8.1 on all other UNIX operating systems
- On other platforms, see the RELEASE.TXT file. This file is located in the directory where the product is installed.

Related tasks:

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Printing DB2 books from PDF files

You can print DB2 books from the PDF files on the *DB2 PDF Documentation* CD. Using Adobe Acrobat Reader, you can print either the entire book or a specific range of pages.

Prerequisites:

Ensure that you have Adobe Acrobat Reader. It is available from the Adobe Web site at www.adobe.com

Procedure:

To print a DB2 book from a PDF file:

1. Insert the *DB2 PDF Documentation* CD. On UNIX operating systems, mount the DB2 PDF Documentation CD. Refer to your *Quick Beginnings* book for details on how to mount a CD on UNIX operating systems.
2. Start Adobe Acrobat Reader.
3. Open the PDF file from one of the following locations:
 - On Windows operating systems:
x:\doc\language directory, where *x* represents the CD-ROM drive letter and *language* represents the two-character territory code that represents your language (for example, EN for English).
 - On UNIX operating systems:
/cdrom/doc/%L directory on the CD-ROM, where */cdrom* represents the mount point of the CD-ROM and *%L* represents the name of the desired locale.

Related tasks:

- “Ordering printed DB2 books” on page 718
- “Finding product information by accessing the DB2 Information Center from the administration tools” on page 722
- “Viewing technical documentation online directly from the DB2 HTML Documentation CD” on page 723

Related reference:

- “Overview of DB2 Universal Database technical information” on page 709

Ordering printed DB2 books

Procedure:

To order printed books:

- Contact your IBM authorized dealer or marketing representative. To find a local IBM representative, check the IBM Worldwide Directory of Contacts at www.ibm.com/shop/planetwide
- Phone 1-800-879-2755 in the United States or 1-800-IBM-4YOU in Canada.
- Visit the IBM Publications Center at www.ibm.com/shop/publications/order

Related tasks:

- “Printing DB2 books from PDF files” on page 717
- “Finding topics by accessing the DB2 Information Center from a browser” on page 720
- “Viewing technical documentation online directly from the DB2 HTML Documentation CD” on page 723

Related reference:

- “Overview of DB2 Universal Database technical information” on page 709

Accessing online help

The online help that comes with all DB2 components is available in three types:

- Window and notebook help
- Command line help
- SQL statement help

Window and notebook help explain the tasks that you can perform in a window or notebook and describe the controls. This help has two types:

- Help accessible from the **Help** button
- Infopops

The **Help** button gives you access to overview and prerequisite information. The infopops describe the controls in the window or notebook. Window and notebook help are available from DB2 centers and components that have user interfaces.

Command line help includes Command help and Message help. Command help explains the syntax of commands in the command line processor. Message help describes the cause of an error message and describes any action you should take in response to the error.

SQL statement help includes SQL help and SQLSTATE help. DB2 returns an SQLSTATE value for conditions that could be the result of an SQL statement. SQLSTATE help explains the syntax of SQL statements (SQL states and class codes).

Note: SQL help is not available for UNIX operating systems.

Procedure:

To access online help:

- For window and notebook help, click **Help** or click that control, then click **F1**. If the **Automatically display infopops** check box on the **General** page of the **Tool Settings** notebook is selected, you can also see the infopop for a particular control by holding the mouse cursor over the control.
- For command line help, open the command line processor and enter:

- For Command help:

? command

where *command* represents a keyword or the entire command.

For example, *? catalog* displays help for all the CATALOG commands, while *? catalog database* displays help for the CATALOG DATABASE command.

- For Message help:

? XXXnnnnn

where *XXXnnnnn* represents a valid message identifier.

For example, *? SQL30081* displays help about the SQL30081 message.

- For SQL statement help, open the command line processor and enter:

- For SQL help:

? sqlstate or *? class code*

where *sqlstate* represents a valid five-digit SQL state and *class code* represents the first two digits of the SQL state.

For example, *? 08003* displays help for the 08003 SQL state, while *? 08* displays help for the 08 class code.

- For SQLSTATE help:

`help statement`

where *statement* represents an SQL statement.

For example, `help SELECT` displays help about the `SELECT` statement.

Related tasks:

- “Finding topics by accessing the DB2 Information Center from a browser” on page 720
- “Viewing technical documentation online directly from the DB2 HTML Documentation CD” on page 723

Finding topics by accessing the DB2 Information Center from a browser

The DB2 Information Center accessed from a browser enables you to access the information you need to take full advantage of DB2 Universal Database and DB2 Connect. The DB2 Information Center also documents major DB2 features and components including replication, data warehousing, metadata, Life Sciences Data Connect, and DB2 extenders.

The DB2 Information Center accessed from a browser is composed of the following major elements:

Navigation tree

The navigation tree is located in the left frame of the browser window. The tree expands and collapses to show and hide topics, the glossary, and the master index in the DB2 Information Center.

Navigation toolbar

The navigation toolbar is located in the top right frame of the browser window. The navigation toolbar contains buttons that enable you to search the DB2 Information Center, hide the navigation tree, and find the currently displayed topic in the navigation tree.

Content frame

The content frame is located in the bottom right frame of the browser window. The content frame displays topics from the DB2 Information Center when you click on a link in the navigation tree, click on a search result, or follow a link from another topic or from the master index.

Prerequisites:

To access the DB2 Information Center from a browser, you must use one of the following browsers:

- Microsoft Explorer, version 5 or later
- Netscape Navigator, version 6.1 or later

Restrictions:

The DB2 Information Center contains only those sets of topics that you chose to install from the *DB2 HTML Documentation CD*. If your Web browser returns a File not found error when you try to follow a link to a topic, you must install one or more additional sets of topics *DB2 HTML Documentation CD*.

Procedure:

To find a topic by searching with keywords:

1. In the navigation toolbar, click **Search**.
2. In the top text entry field of the Search window, enter two or more terms related to your area of interest and click **Search**. A list of topics ranked by accuracy displays in the **Results** field.

Entering more terms increases the precision of your query while reducing the number of topics returned from your query.

3. In the **Results** field, click the title of the topic you want to read. The topic displays in the content frame.

To find a topic in the navigation tree:

1. In the navigation tree, click the book icon of the category of topics related to your area of interest. A list of subcategories displays underneath the icon.
2. Continue to click the book icons until you find the category containing the topics in which you are interested. Categories that link to topics display the category title as an underscored link when you move the cursor over the category title. The navigation tree identifies topics with a page icon.
3. Click the topic link. The topic displays in the content frame.

To find a topic or term in the master index:

1. In the navigation tree, click the "Index" category. The category expands to display a list of links arranged in alphabetical order in the navigation tree.
2. In the navigation tree, click the link corresponding to the first character of the term relating to the topic in which you are interested. A list of terms with that initial character displays in the content frame. Terms that have multiple index entries are identified by a book icon.
3. Click the book icon corresponding to the term in which you are interested. A list of subterms and topics displays below the term you clicked. Topics are identified by page icons with an underscored title.
4. Click on the title of the topic that meets your needs. The topic displays in the content frame.

Related concepts:

- “Accessibility” on page 729
- “DB2 Information Center for topics” on page 731

Related tasks:

- “Finding product information by accessing the DB2 Information Center from the administration tools” on page 722
- “Updating the HTML documentation installed on your machine” on page 724
- “Troubleshooting DB2 documentation search with Netscape 4.x” on page 726
- “Searching the DB2 documentation” on page 727

Related reference:

- “Overview of DB2 Universal Database technical information” on page 709

Finding product information by accessing the DB2 Information Center from the administration tools

The DB2 Information Center provides quick access to DB2 product information and is available on all operating systems for which the DB2 administration tools are available.

The DB2 Information Center accessed from the tools provides six types of information.

Tasks Key tasks you can perform using DB2.

Concepts

Key concepts for DB2.

Reference

DB2 reference information, such as keywords, commands, and APIs.

Troubleshooting

Error messages and information to help you with common DB2 problems.

Samples

Links to HTML listings of the sample programs provided with DB2.

Tutorials

Instructional aid designed to help you learn a DB2 feature.

Prerequisites:

Some links in the DB2 Information Center point to Web sites on the Internet. To display the content for these links, you will first have to connect to the Internet.

Procedure:

To find product information by accessing the DB2 Information Center from the tools:

1. Start the DB2 Information Center in one of the following ways:
 - From the graphical administration tools, click on the **Information Center** icon in the toolbar. You can also select it from the **Help** menu.
 - At the command line, enter **db2ic**.
2. Click the tab of the information type related to the information you are attempting to find.
3. Navigate through the tree and click on the topic in which you are interested. The Information Center will then launch a Web browser to display the information.
4. To find information without browsing the lists, click the **Search** icon to the right of the list.

Once the Information Center has launched a browser to display the information, you can perform a full-text search by clicking the **Search** icon in the navigation toolbar.

Related concepts:

- “Accessibility” on page 729
- “DB2 Information Center for topics” on page 731

Related tasks:

- “Finding topics by accessing the DB2 Information Center from a browser” on page 720
- “Searching the DB2 documentation” on page 727

Viewing technical documentation online directly from the DB2 HTML Documentation CD

All of the HTML topics that you can install from the *DB2 HTML Documentation CD* can also be read directly from the CD. Therefore, you can view the documentation without having to install it.

Restrictions:

Because the following items are installed from the DB2 product CD and not the *DB2 HTML Documentation CD*, you must install the DB2 product to view these items:

- Tools help
- DB2 Quick Tour
- Release notes

Procedure:

1. Insert the *DB2 HTML Documentation CD*. On UNIX operating systems, mount the *DB2 HTML Documentation CD*. Refer to your *Quick Beginnings* book for details on how to mount a CD on UNIX operating systems.
2. Start your HTML browser and open the appropriate file:

- For Windows operating systems:

```
e:\Program Files\sql11ib\doc\htmlcd\%L\index.htm
```

where *e* represents the CD-ROM drive, and %L is the locale of the documentation that you wish to use, for example, **en_US** for English.

- For UNIX operating systems:

```
/cdrom/Program Files/sql11ib/doc/htmlcd/%L/index.htm
```

where */cdrom/* represents where the CD is mounted, and %L is the locale of the documentation that you wish to use, for example, **en_US** for English.

Related tasks:

- “Finding topics by accessing the DB2 Information Center from a browser” on page 720
- “Copying files from the DB2 HTML Documentation CD to a Web Server” on page 726

Related reference:

- “Overview of DB2 Universal Database technical information” on page 709

Updating the HTML documentation installed on your machine

It is now possible to update the HTML installed from the *DB2 HTML Documentation CD* when updates are made available from IBM. This can be done in one of two ways:

- Using the Information Center (if you have the DB2 administration GUI tools installed).
- By downloading and applying a DB2 HTML documentation FixPak .

Note: This will NOT update the DB2 code; it will only update the HTML documentation installed from the *DB2 HTML Documentation CD*.

Procedure:

To use the Information Center to update your local documentation:

1. Start the DB2 Information Center in one of the following ways:
 - From the graphical administration tools, click on the **Information Center** icon in the toolbar. You can also select it from the **Help** menu.
 - At the command line, enter **db2ic**.
2. Ensure your machine has access to the external Internet; the updater will download the latest documentation FixPak from the IBM server if required.
3. Select **Information Center** —> **Update Local Documentation** from the menu to start the update.
4. Supply your proxy information (if required) to connect to the external Internet.

The Information Center will download and apply the latest documentation FixPak, if one is available.

To manually download and apply the documentation FixPak :

1. Ensure your machine is connected to the Internet.
2. Open the DB2 support page in your Web browser at:
www.ibm.com/software/data/db2/udb/winos2unix/support.
3. Follow the link for version 8 and look for the "Documentation FixPaks" link.
4. Determine if the version of your local documentation is out of date by comparing the documentation FixPak level to the documentation level you have installed. This current documentation on your machine is at the following level: **DB2 v8.1 GA**.
5. If there is a more recent version of the documentation available then download the FixPak applicable to your operating system. There is one FixPak for all Windows platforms, and one FixPak for all UNIX platforms.
6. Apply the FixPak:
 - For Windows operating systems: The documentation FixPak is a self extracting zip file. Place the downloaded documentation FixPak in an empty directory, and run it. It will create a **setup** command which you can run to install the documentation FixPak.
 - For UNIX operating systems: The documentation FixPak is a compressed tar.Z file. Uncompress and untar the file. It will create a directory named `delta_install` with a script called **installdocfix**. Run this script to install the documentation FixPak.

Related tasks:

- “Copying files from the DB2 HTML Documentation CD to a Web Server” on page 726

Related reference:

- “Overview of DB2 Universal Database technical information” on page 709

Copying files from the DB2 HTML Documentation CD to a Web Server

The entire DB2 information library is delivered to you on the *DB2 HTML Documentation CD*, so you can install the library on a Web server for easier access. Simply copy to your Web server the documentation for the languages that you want.

Procedure:

To copy files from the *DB2 HTML Documentation CD* to a Web server, use the appropriate path:

- For Windows operating systems:

```
E:\Program Files\sqllib\doc\htmlcd\%L\*.*
```

where *E* represents the CD-ROM drive and *%L* represents the language identifier.

- For UNIX operating systems:

```
/cdrom:Program Files/sqllib/doc/htmlcd/%L/*.*
```

where *cdrom* represents the CD-ROM drive and *%L* represents the language identifier.

Related tasks:

- “Searching the DB2 documentation” on page 727

Related reference:

- “Supported DB2 interface languages, locales, and code pages” in the *Quick Beginnings for DB2 Servers*
- “Overview of DB2 Universal Database technical information” on page 709

Troubleshooting DB2 documentation search with Netscape 4.x

Most search problems are related to the Java support provided by web browsers. This task describes possible workarounds.

Procedure:

A common problem with Netscape 4.x involves a missing or misplaced security class. Try the following workaround, especially if you see the following line in the browser Java console:

```
Cannot find class java/security/InvalidParameterException
```

- On Windows operating systems:

From the *DB2 HTML Documentation CD*, copy the supplied `x:Program Files\sql1lib\doc\htmlcd\locale\InvalidParameterException.class` file to the `java\classes\java\security\` directory relative to your Netscape browser installation, where *x* represents the CD-ROM drive letter and *locale* represents the name of the desired locale.

Note: You may have to create the `java\security\` subdirectory structure.

- On UNIX operating systems:

From the *DB2 HTML Documentation CD*, copy the supplied `/cdrom/Program Files/sql1lib/doc/htmlcd/locale/InvalidParameterException.class` file to the `java/classes/java/security/` directory relative to your Netscape browser installation, where *cdrom* represents the mount point of the CD-ROM and *locale* represents the name of the desired locale.

Note: You may have to create the `java/security/` subdirectory structure.

If your Netscape browser still fails to display the search input window, try the following:

- Stop all instances of Netscape browsers to ensure that there is no Netscape code running on the machine. Then open a new instance of the Netscape browser and try to start the search again.
- Purge the browser's cache.
- Try a different version of Netscape, or a different browser.

Related tasks:

- "Searching the DB2 documentation" on page 727

Searching the DB2 documentation

To search DB2's documentation, you need Netscape 6.1 or higher, or Microsoft's Internet Explorer 5 or higher. Ensure that your browser's Java support is enabled.

A pop-up search window opens when you click the search icon in the navigation toolbar of the Information Center accessed from a browser. If you are using the search for the first time it may take a minute or so to load into the search window.

Restrictions:

The following restrictions apply when you use the documentation search:

- Boolean searches are not supported. The boolean search qualifiers *and* and *or* will be ignored in a search. For example, the following searches would produce the same results:
 - servlets *and* beans
 - servlets *or* beans
- Wildcard searches are not supported. A search on *java** will only look for the literal string *java** and would not, for example, find *javadoc*.

In general, you will get better search results if you search for phrases instead of single words.

Procedure:

To search the DB2 documentation:

1. In the navigation toolbar, click **Search**.
2. In the top text entry field of the Search window, enter two or more terms related to your area of interest and click **Search**. A list of topics ranked by accuracy displays in the **Results** field.

Entering more terms increases the precision of your query while reducing the number of topics returned from your query.
3. In the **Results** field, click the title of the topic you want to read. The topic displays in the content frame.

Note: When you perform a search, the first result is automatically loaded into your browser frame. To view the contents of other search results, click on the result in results lists.

Related tasks:

- “Troubleshooting DB2 documentation search with Netscape 4.x” on page 726

Online DB2 troubleshooting information

With the release of DB2[®] UDB Version 8, there will no longer be a *Troubleshooting Guide*. The troubleshooting information once contained in this guide has been integrated into the DB2 publications. By doing this, we are able to deliver the most up-to-date information possible. To find information on the troubleshooting utilities and functions of DB2, access the DB2 Information Center from any of the tools.

Refer to the DB2 Online Support site if you are experiencing problems and want help finding possible causes and solutions. The support site contains a

large, constantly updated database of DB2 publications, TechNotes, APAR (product problem) records, FixPaks, and other resources. You can use the support site to search through this knowledge base and find possible solutions to your problems.

Access the Online Support site at www.ibm.com/software/data/db2/udb/winos2unix/support, or by clicking the **Online Support** button in the DB2 Information Center. Frequently changing information, such as the listing of internal DB2 error codes, is now also available from this site.

Related concepts:

- “DB2 Information Center for topics” on page 731

Related tasks:

- “Finding product information by accessing the DB2 Information Center from the administration tools” on page 722

Accessibility

Accessibility features help users with physical disabilities, such as restricted mobility or limited vision, to use software products successfully. These are the major accessibility features in DB2[®] Universal Database Version 8:

- DB2 allows you to operate all features using the keyboard instead of the mouse. See “Keyboard Input and Navigation”.
- DB2 enables you customize the size and color of your fonts. See “Accessible Display” on page 730.
- DB2 allows you to receive either visual or audio alert cues. See “Alternative Alert Cues” on page 730.
- DB2 supports accessibility applications that use the Java[™] Accessibility API. See “Compatibility with Assistive Technologies” on page 730.
- DB2 comes with documentation that is provided in an accessible format. See “Accessible Documentation” on page 730.

Keyboard Input and Navigation

Keyboard Input

You can operate the DB2 Tools using only the keyboard. You can use keys or key combinations to perform most operations that can also be done using a mouse.

Keyboard Focus

In UNIX-based systems, the position of the keyboard focus is highlighted, indicating which area of the window is active and where your keystrokes will have an effect.

Accessible Display

The DB2 Tools have features that enhance the user interface and improve accessibility for users with low vision. These accessibility enhancements include support for customizable font properties.

Font Settings

The DB2 Tools allow you to select the color, size, and font for the text in menus and dialog windows, using the Tools Settings notebook.

Non-dependence on Color

You do not need to distinguish between colors in order to use any of the functions in this product.

Alternative Alert Cues

You can specify whether you want to receive alerts through audio or visual cues, using the Tools Settings notebook.

Compatibility with Assistive Technologies

The DB2 Tools interface supports the Java Accessibility API enabling use by screen readers and other assistive technologies used by people with disabilities.

Accessible Documentation

Documentation for the DB2 family of products is available in HTML format. This allows you to view documentation according to the display preferences set in your browser. It also allows you to use screen readers and other assistive technologies.

DB2 tutorials

The DB2® tutorials help you learn about various aspects of DB2 Universal Database. The tutorials provide lessons with step-by-step instructions in the areas of developing applications, tuning SQL query performance, working with data warehouses, managing metadata, and developing Web services using DB2.

Before you begin:

Before you can access these tutorials using the links below, you must install the tutorials from the *DB2 HTML Documentation* CD-ROM.

If you do not want to install the tutorials, you can view the HTML versions of the tutorials directly from the *DB2 HTML Documentation CD*. PDF versions of these tutorials are also available on the *DB2 PDF Documentation CD*.

Some tutorial lessons use sample data or code. See each individual tutorial for a description of any prerequisites for its specific tasks.

DB2 Universal Database tutorials:

If you installed the tutorials from the *DB2 HTML Documentation CD-ROM*, you can click on a tutorial title in the following list to view that tutorial.

Business Intelligence Tutorial: Introduction to the Data Warehouse Center
Perform introductory data warehousing tasks using the Data Warehouse Center.

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Information Catalog Center Tutorial
Create and manage an information catalog to locate and use metadata using the Information Catalog Center.

Video Central for e-business Tutorial
Develop and deploy an advanced DB2 Web Services application using WebSphere® products.

Visual Explain Tutorial
Analyze, optimize, and tune SQL statements for better performance using Visual Explain.

DB2 Information Center for topics

The DB2® Information Center gives you access to all of the information you need to take full advantage of DB2 Universal Database™ and DB2 Connect™ in your business. The DB2 Information Center also documents major DB2 features and components including replication, data warehousing, the Information Catalog Center, Life Sciences Data Connect, and DB2 extenders.

The DB2 Information Center accessed from a browser has the following features:

Regularly updated documentation

Keep your topics up-to-date by downloading updated HTML.

Search

Search all of the topics installed on your workstation by clicking **Search** in the navigation toolbar.

Integrated navigation tree

Locate any topic in the DB2 library from a single navigation tree. The navigation tree is organized by information type as follows:

- Tasks provide step-by-step instructions on how to complete a goal.
- Concepts provide an overview of a subject.
- Reference topics provide detailed information about a subject, including statement and command syntax, message help, requirements.

Master index

Access the information in topics and tools help from one master index. The index is organized in alphabetical order by index term.

Master glossary

The master glossary defines terms used in the DB2 Information Center. The glossary is organized in alphabetical order by glossary term.

Related tasks:

- “Finding topics by accessing the DB2 Information Center from a browser” on page 720
- “Finding product information by accessing the DB2 Information Center from the administration tools” on page 722
- “Updating the HTML documentation installed on your machine” on page 724

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