

Basic Monitoring Commands

Basic Informix Server Monitoring

- Onstat – Discovery Options
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Informix Command Utilities

- **ONSTAT** - Shows shared memory and server statistics
- **ONCHECK** - Checks and repairs disk space
- **ONMODE** - Changes Server's operating mode and terminates User Session

Onstat – Monitor Informix Server Operations

- Onstat utility reads shared-memory structures and provides statistics about the database server at the time that the command executes.
- The contents of shared memory might change as the onstat output displays.
- The onstat utility does not place any locks on shared memory, so running the utility does not affect performance.
- Onstat is a key utility to monitor the performance of your Informix server.

To Discover Your Informix Server:

| Onstat Option | Purpose |
|---------------|--|
| onstat - | Show version, status, and uptime of the server |
| onstat -g osi | Show operation system and machine info |
| onstat -g dis | Show known Informix servers on machine |
| onstat -c | Show server configuration ONCONFIG File |
| onstat -d | Show Informix dbspaces and chunks |
| onstat -l | Show logical logs status |
| onstat -m | Show Informix server message log |
| onstat -g sch | Show Informix oninit processes and classes |
| onstat -g seg | Show Informix memory segments |

Onstat – Monitor Informix Server Operations

Instance Online:

```
informix@kitten:cssbstbshm $ onstat -
IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 9.40.FC8      -- On-Line -- Up 92 days 13:42:01 -- 213708 Kbytes
informix@kitten:cssbstbshm $
```

Instance Down:

```
informix@vampire:#jtratbstbshm $ onstat -
shared memory not initialized for INFORMIXSERVER '#jtratbstbshm'
informix@vampire:#jtratbstbshm $
```

Onstat Header Information:

```
informix@kitten:cssbstbshm $ onstat -
IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 9.40.FC8 -- On-Line -- Up 92 days 13:42:01 -- 213708 Kbytes
informix@kitten:cssbstbshm $
```

- Product and Version
- Mode (and Type)
- (Optional: Reason when Server is Blocked)
- Time Server has been up
- Size of Shared Memory in Kbytes

Mode of Server:



Onstat -g osi : Show Operation System Info:

```
-bash-4.2$ onstat -g osi
IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 12.10.FC4AEE -- On-Line (Prim) -- Up 60 days 19:54:14 -- 307368 Kbytes

Machine Configuration...
OS Name           Linux
OS Release        3.10.0-1160.42.2.el7.x86_64
OS Node Name      bld13619002
OS Version        #1 SMP Tue Sep 7 11:20:39 PDT 2021
OS Machine        x86_64
Number of processors    8
Number of online processors 8
System memory page size 4096 bytes
System memory       15884 MB
System free memory  13876 MB
Number of open files per process 1024
shmax             9223372036854775807
shmin              1
shmids             4096
shmNumSegs         9223372036854775807
semmap             << UnSupported >>
semids             128
semnum             32000
semundo            << UnSupported >>
semNumPerID        250
semops             32
semUndoPerProc     << UnSupported >>
semUndoSize        20
semMaxValue        32767
```

Onstat -g dis: Show Informix Instance:

```
-bash-4.2$ onstat -g dis

IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 12.10.FC4AEE -- On-Line (Prim) -- Up 60 days 19:59:43 -- 307368 Kbytes
There are 2 servers found
Server      : ol_informix1210
Server Number : 0
Server Type   : IDS
Server Status  : Down
Server Version: IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 12.10.FC4AEE
Shared Memory : 0x4000000
INFORMIXDIR   : /informix1210FC1
ONCONFIG      : /informix1210FC1/etc/onconfig.ol_informix1210
SQLHOSTS     : /informix1210FC1/etc/sqlhosts
Host        : bld13619002

Server      : billbstb
Server Number : 2
Server Type   : IDS
Server Status  : Up
Server Version: IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 12.10.FC4AEE
Shared Memory : 0x4000000
INFORMIXDIR   : /informix1210FC1
ONCONFIG      : /informix1210FC1/etc/onconfig.billbstb
SQLHOSTS     : /informix1210FC1/etc/sqlhosts
Host        : bld13619002

-bash-4.2$
```

Onstat -c: Show ONCONFIG File:

```
-bash-4.2$ onstat -c

IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 12.10.FC4AEE -- On-Line (Prim) -- Up 60 days 20:12:09 -- 307368 Kbytes
Configuration File: /informix1210FC1/etc/onconfig.billbstb
#####
# Licensed Material - Property Of IBM
#
# "Restricted Materials of IBM"
#
# IBM Informix
# Copyright IBM Corporation 1996, 2014. All rights reserved.
#
# Title: onconfig.std
# Description: Informix Configuration Parameters
#
# Important: $INFORMIXDIR now resolves to the environment
# variable INFORMIXDIR. Replace the value of the INFORMIXDIR
# environment variable only if the path you want is not under
# $INFORMIXDIR.
#
# For additional information on the parameters:
# http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSGU8G/welcomeIfxServers.html
#####

# Root Dbspace Configuration Parameters
#####
# ROOTNAME      - The root dbspace name to contain reserved pages and
#                   internal tracking tables.
# ROOTPATH      - The path for the device containing the root dbspace
# ROOTOFFSET    - The offset, in KB, of the root dbspace into the
#                   device. The offset is required for some raw devices.
# ROOTSIZE      - The size of the root dbspace, in KB. The value of
#                   200000 allows for a default user space of about
```

Onstat -d: Show DBSpaces and Chunks:

```
informix@kitten:cssbstbshm $ onstat -d

IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 9.40.FC8      -- On-Line -- Up 92 days 15:11:34 -- 213708 Kbytes

Dbspaces
address      number  flags    fchunk  nchunks flags    owner    name
c00000028aba490 1       0x1      1       6      N    informix  rootdbs
c0000002988ef0 2       0x2001    6       1      N T    informix  tempdbs
2 active, 2047 maximum

Chunks
address      chunk/dbs  offset    size     free    bpages    flags pathname
c00000028aba8f8 1       1       0      250000  45289    PO--  /informix/cssbstb/rootdbs
c0000002988da50 2       1       0      128000  136      PO--  /informix/cssbstb/rootdbs2
c0000002988dbe8 3       1       0      50000   11      PO--  /informix/cssbstb/rootdbs3
c0000002988dd80 4       1       0      250000  89      PO--  /informix/cssbstb/rootdbs4
c0000002988e028 5       1       0      250000  68      PO--  /informix/cssbstb/rootdbs6
c0000002988e1c0 6       2       0      200000  199947   PO--  /informix/cssbstb/tempdbs1
c0000002988e358 7       1       0      512000  182937   PO--  /informix/cssbstb/rootdbs7
7 active, 2047 maximum

Expanded chunk capacity mode: disabled
```

Onstat -d Flags:

The "flags" for Dbspaces are:

Position 1

- M - Mirrored Dbspace
- N - Not Mirrored Dbspace

Position 2

- X - Newly mirrored
- P - Physical recovery underway
- L - Logical recovery underway
- R - Recovery underway
- D - Down

Position 3

- B – Blobspace
- P – Plogdbs
- S – Sbspace
- T – Temporary Dbspace
- U – Temporary SBSpace
- W – Temporary Dbspace on SD Server

Position 4

- B – Chunk greater than 2GB Enabled

Position 5

- A = Auto expandable

Position 6

E - Encrypted

The "flags" for Chunks are:

Position 1

P - Primary

M - Mirror

Position 2

O - On-line

D - Down

X - Newly mirrored

I - Inconsistent

N – Renamed and Down or Inconsistent

Position 3

B - Blobspace Dbspace

T - Temporary Dbspace

Position 4

B – Chunk greater than 2GB Enabled

Position 5

E – Chunk is Extendable

Position 6

- Direct IO not enabled

C – AIX Concurrent IO enabled

D – Direct IO Enabled

Onstat –l: Show Logs:

```

-bash-4.2$ onstat -l
IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 12.10.FC4AEE -- On-Line (Prim) -- Up 60 days 20:49:17 -- 307368 Kbytes

Physical Logging
Buffer bufused bufsize numpages numwrits pages/io
P-1 57 256 195982 2433 55.89
    phybegin     physize physpos phused %used
    2:53        1023947 560360 320 0.03

Logical Logging
Buffer bufused bufsize numrecs numpages numwrits recs/pages pages/io
L-1 0 128 5325581 632292 499464 8.4 1.3
    Subsystem numrecs Log Space used
    OLDRSAM 5308175 529465424
    HA      17406 960048

address number flags unqid begin size used %used
451b7a60 1 U-B--- 13 3:53 512000 22 0.00
451b7ac8 2 U----- 14 3:512053 512000 512000 100.00
451b7b30 3 U---C-L 15 4:3 512000 134308 26.23
451b7b98 4 A----- 0 4:512003 512000 0 0.00
451b7c00 5 A----- 0 5:3 512000 0 0.00
451b7c68 6 A----- 0 5:512003 512000 0 0.00
451b7cd0 7 A----- 0 6:3 512000 0 0.00
451b7d38 8 A----- 0 6:512003 512000 0 0.00
451b7da0 9 A----- 0 7:3 512000 0 0.00
451b7e08 10 A----- 0 7:512003 512000 0 0.00
451b7e70 11 A----- 0 8:3 512000 0 0.00
451b7ed8 12 A----- 0 8:512003 512000 0 0.00
451b7f40 13 A----- 0 9:3 512000 0 0.00
451b7fa8 14 A----- 0 9:512003 512000 0 0.00
44faaf30 15 A----- 0 10:3 512000 0 0.00
44faaf98 16 A----- 0 10:512003 512000 0 0.00
45074e28 17 A----- 0 11:3 512000 0 0.00
45074e90 18 A----- 0 11:512003 512000 0 0.00
45074ef8 19 A----- 0 12:3 512000 0 0.00
45074f60 20 A----- 0 12:512003 512000 0 0.00
4519c050 21 A----- 0 13:3 512000 0 0.00
4519c0b8 22 A----- 0 13:512003 512000 0 0.00
4519c120 23 A----- 0 14:3 512000 0 0.00

```

Onstat -I Flags:

- Ø A - New and ready to use
- Ø B - Backed up
- Ø C - Current logical-log file
- Ø D - Marked for deletion
- Ø F - Free and available for reuse
- Ø L - Contains the last checkpoint record
- Ø U - Used

Onstat -m: Show Message Logs

```

informix@kitten:cssbstbshm $ onstat -m
IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 9.40.FC8 -- On-Line -- Up 92 days 15:53:35 -- 213708 Kbytes

Message Log File: /informix940/log/cssbstb.log

11:34:26 Maximum server connections 797
11:37:17 Logical Log 668176 Complete, timestamp: 0x1889ec95.
11:39:30 Fuzzy Checkpoint Completed: duration was 1 seconds, 33 buffers not flushed.
11:39:30 Checkpoint loguniq 668177, logpos 0x911cc, timestamp: 0x188a2d6f

11:39:30 Maximum server connections 797
11:40:05 Logical Log 668177 Complete, timestamp: 0x188a4037.
11:43:16 Logical Log 668178 Complete, timestamp: 0x188a991a.
11:44:34 Fuzzy Checkpoint Completed: duration was 0 seconds, 28 buffers not flushed.
11:44:34 Checkpoint loguniq 668179, logpos 0x48190, timestamp: 0x188aba02

11:44:34 Maximum server connections 797
11:46:34 Logical Log 668179 Complete, timestamp: 0x188af301.
11:49:37 Fuzzy Checkpoint Completed: duration was 0 seconds, 27 buffers not flushed.
11:49:37 Checkpoint loguniq 668180, logpos 0xa9184, timestamp: 0x188b412d

11:49:37 Maximum server connections 797
11:49:53 Logical Log 668180 Complete, timestamp: 0x188b4945.
11:53:14 Logical Log 668181 Complete, timestamp: 0x188ba36b.

informix@kitten:cssbstbshm $ 

```

Onstat -g sch: Show Oninit Process and Classes

```

-bash-4.2$ onstat -g sch
IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 12.10.FC4AEE -- On-Line (Prim) -- Up 60 days 20:59:47 -- 307368 Kbytes

VP Scheduler Statistics:
vp pid class semops busy waits spins/wait bsy lspins
1 13630 cpu 49 53 9953 0
2 13632 adm 0 0 0 0
3 13633 lio 2 0 0 0
4 13635 pio 2 0 0 0
5 13637 aio 1473 0 0 0
6 13639 msc 59 0 0 0
7 13642 fifo 2 0 0 0
8 13643 soc 10 67 3669 0
9 13647 aio 576 0 0 0
10 13648 aio 564 0 0 0
11 13649 aio 246 0 0 0
12 13650 aio 62 0 0 0
13 13652 aio 8 0 0 0
14 13653 aio 3 0 0 0
15 13654 aio 3 0 0 0
16 13655 aio 3 0 0 0
17 13656 aio 2 0 0 0
18 13818 cpu 13310391 13367386 9968 1

Thread Migration Statistics:
vp pid class steal-at steal-sc idlvp-at idlvp-sc inl-polls Q-in
1 13630 cpu 10011923 2478113 18237 9945 6238655 0
2 13632 adm 0 0 49931490 3194575 0 0
3 13633 lio 0 0 0 0 0 0
4 13635 pio 0 0 0 0 0 0
5 13637 aio 0 0 2 0 0 0
6 13639 msc 0 0 0 0 0 0
7 13642 fifo 0 0 0 0 0 0
8 13643 soc 0 0 1526 822 0 0
9 13647 aio 0 0 0 0 0 0
10 13648 aio 0 0 0 0 0 0
11 13649 aio 0 0 0 0 0 0
12 13650 aio 0 0 0 0 0 0
13 13652 aio 0 0 0 0 0 0
14 13653 aio 0 0 0 0 0 0
15 13654 aio 0 0 0 0 0 0
16 13655 aio 0 0 0 0 0 0
17 13656 aio 0 0 0 0 0 0
18 13818 cpu 15911308 2715008 31528 19389 0 0

```

Oninit Process Classes:

- Ø CPU - Executes all user and session threads and some system threads
- Ø PIO - Handles physical log file when cooked disk space is used
- Ø LIO - Handles logical log file when cooked disk space is used
- Ø AIO - Handles disk I/O
- Ø SHM - Performs shared memory communications
- Ø TLI - Performs TLI network communications
- Ø SOC - Performs socket network communications
- Ø FIFO - Performs FIFO operations
- Ø OPT - Handles optical disk I/O
- Ø ADM - Executes administrative threads
- Ø ADT - Executes auditing threads
- Ø MSC - Handles request for system calls

Onstat -g seg: Show Memory Segments:

```

informix@kitten:cssbstbshm $ onstat -g seg
IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 9.40.FC8      -- On-Line -- Up 92 days 15:57:25 -- 213708 Kbytes

Segment Summary:
id   key       addr        size      ovhd    class blkused blkfree
17  1381451777 c0000000094ac000 62353408 429856 R  15190 33
41  1381451778 c000000028922000 51200000 2232   V  12475 25
62  1381451779 c000000031794000 1441792 712    M  320   32
63  1381451780 c0000000318f4000 1441792 712    M  318   34
8261 1381451782 c000000037a5e000 25600000 1456   V  4638 1612
2128 1381451783 c00000003f2d2000 25600000 1456   V  2103 4147
3148 1381451781 c00000004cceee000 25600000 1456   V  1640 4610
2133 1381451784 c00000004ef1c000 25600000 1456   V  717  5533
Total:  -      -          218836992  -      - 37401 16026

(* segment locked in memory)

```

Informix Memory Classes:



R – Resident Memory Segment



B – Buffer Pool Segment for data



V – Virtual Memory Segment for Working Storage



M – Message Segment for communications between clients

Onstat -p: Server Profile Performance Ratios:

```
informix@kitten:cssbstbshm $ onstat -p
IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 9.40.FC8      -- On-Line -- Up 93 days 15:16:24 -- 213708 Kbytes
Profile
diskreads pagereads bufreads %cached dskwrits pagewrites bufwrits %cached
69947327 133716776 209401246673 99.97   1998884 7005113 197641799 98.99

isamtot open      start     read     write    rewrite delete commit  rollback
226868655557 180230670 54777067579 92573614667 11322779 1356244 241932 29231697 14337

gp_read gp_write gp_rewrt gp_del gp_alloc gp_free gp_curs
0        0        0        0        0        0        0

ovlock  ovuserthread ovbuff   usercpu syscpu numckpts flushes
0        0        0       1171564.01 226611.64 20154    51224

bufwaits lokwaits lockregs deadlks dltoouts ckpwaits compress seqscans
843315  968     2845801070 4          0       19006  11736529 10973380

ixda-RA idx-RA da-RA RA-pgsused lchwaits
1080398 163954 12815408 13587930 315834186
```

Key Elements of onstat -p:

- **Reads %cached** - The goal is > 95%
- **Writes %cached** - The goal is > 85%
- The BUFFERS parameter in your ONCONFIG file will affect this value.
- Be careful - if you make the BUFFERS too large this will take memory away from other processes and may slow down your whole system.
- **bufwaits** - This indicates the number of times a user thread has waited for a BUFFER.
- **lokwaits** - This indicates the number of times a user thread has waited for a LOCK.
- **deadlks** - This should be zero. This indicates the number of times a deadlock was detected and prevented.
- **dltoouts** - This should be zero. This indicates the number of times a distributed deadlock was detected.

User Sessions and Threads:

| Onstat Options | Purpose |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Onstat -u | Show User Sessions Status |
| Onstat -x | Show User Sessions Transactions |
| Onstat -g sql | Show Sessions and SQL |
| Onstat -g ses | Show Session Details |

Onstat -u: User Status

```

informix@kitten:cssbstbsm ~ onstat -u
IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 9.40.FC8      -- On-Line -- Up 93 days 15:29:37 -- 213708 Kbytes

User threads
address   flags    sessid   user   tty      wait          tout locks nreads nwrites
c000000028c0f028 ---P--D 1     informix -   0       0       0       60189 312821
c000000028c0f2860 ---P--F 0    informix -   0       0       0       0       250365
c000000028c10098 ---P--F 0    informix -   0       0       0       0       207866
c000000028c108d0 ---P--F 0    informix -   0       0       0       0       288153
c000000028c11108 ---P--F 0    informix -   0       0       0       0       76532
c000000028c11940 ---P--F 0    informix -   0       0       0       0       26041
c000000028c12178 ---P--F 0    informix -   0       0       0       0       10742
c000000028c129b0 ---P--F 0    informix -   0       0       0       0       0
c000000028c131e8 ---P--F 0    informix -   0       0       0       0       0
c000000028c13a20 ---P--- 17   informix -   0       0       0       0       140533
c000000028c14258 ---P--B 18   informix -   0       0       0       0       910392 240
c000000028c14a90 Y---P--- 586880 webdb -   c00000004cd56ee8 0   2       0       0
c000000028c15b00 ---P--D 33   informix -   0       0       0       0       1
c000000028c173a8 Y---P--- 399831 informix 7   c0000000380f3b00 0   1       0       0
c000000028c17be0 Y---P--- 391890 webdb -   c000000029e09560 0   2       337   0
c000000028c18418 Y---P--- 391871 webdb -   c000000038e087d0 0   2       0       0
c000000028c1a4f8 Y---P--- 391879 webdb -   c00000004f22f0b0 0   2       18    0
c000000028c1ad30 Y---P--- 391881 webdb -   c00000004efbe570 0   2       0       0
c000000028c1b568 Y---P--- 391864 webdb -   c00000003efbf158 0   1       0       0
c000000028c1bda0 Y---P--- 477207 webdb -   c00000003fd7e388 0   2       293   0
c000000028c1c5d8 Y---P--- 413116 webdb -   c0000000298ca18 0   2       0       0
c000000028c1d8e0 Y---P--- 413078 webdb -   c00000002b5770b0 0   2       250   0
c000000028c1e6b8 Y---P--- 391888 webdb -   c00000003fc84c18 0   2       232   0
c000000028c1eef0 Y---P--- 391848 webdb -   c00000004f369b60 0   1       405   0
c000000028c20798 Y---P--- 391883 webdb -   c000000037e22d00 0   2       0       0
c000000028c20fd0 Y---P--- 391853 webdb -   c000000038ad5ed0 0   1       87    0
c000000028c230b0 Y---P--- 273333 webdb -   c00000004d3c9608 0   2       433   0
c000000028c238e8 Y---P--- 391839 webdb -   c00000003810e4b8 0   1       0       0
c000000028c24120 Y---P--- 391868 webdb -   c00000002a777a28 0   2       0       0
c000000028c24958 Y---P--- 391887 webdb -   c00000002a0cdaa0 0   2       0       0
c000000028c25190 Y---P--- 391833 webdb -   c000000040232998 0   1       6       0
c000000028c26a38 Y---P--- 586879 webdb -   c000000038d914b8 0   2       0       0
c000000028c27270 Y---P--- 391886 webdb -   c00000003fab30b0 0   2       518   0
c000000028c282e0 Y---P--- 413070 webdb -   c00000004def8300 0   2       348   0
c000000028c29350 Y---P--- 586736 webdb -   c00000004e17d450 0   2       0       0
c000000028c29b88 Y---P--- 586874 webdb -   c000000038c6c288 0   2       0       0
c000000028c2a3c0 Y---P--- 586270 rit r tb   c00000004043bf68 0   1       4       0

```

User status: onstat -u Flags

Flags in position 1

- B - Waiting on a buffer
- C - Waiting on a checkpoint
- G - Waiting on a logical log buffer write
- L - Waiting on a lock
- S - Waiting on a mutex
- T - Waiting on a transaction
- Y - Waiting on a condition
- X - Waiting on a transaction rollback

Flags in position 2

- * - Transaction active during I/O error

Flags in position 3

- A - Dbspace backup thread
- B - Begin work
- P - Prepared for commit work
- X - TP/XA prepared for commit work
- C - Committing work
- R - Rolling back work
- H - Heuristically rolling back work

Flags in position 4

- P - Primary thread for a session

Flags in position 5

R - Reading call

X - Transaction is committing

Flags in position 6

None

Flags in position 7

B - Btree cleaner thread

C - Cleanup of terminated user

D - Daemon thread

F - Page flusher thread

M - ON-Monitor user thread

Onstat -x: Show Transactions

```
informix@kitten:chpbstbshm $ onstat -x
IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 9.40.FC8      -- On-Line -- Up 93 days 15:38:58 -- 75580 Kbytes

Transactions
address      flags userthread    locks beginlg curlog logposis  isrl   retrys coord
c00000004b7b3028 A---- c00000004b771028 0     0       6484 0x11118 COMMIT 0
c00000004b7b3298 A---- c00000004b771860 0     0       0       0x0      COMMIT 0
c00000004b7b3508 A---- c00000004b772098 0     0       0       0x0      COMMIT 0
c00000004b7b3778 A---- c00000004b7728d0 0     0       0       0x0      COMMIT 0
c00000004b7b3c58 A---- c00000004b774178 0     0       0       0x0      COMMIT 0
c00000004b7b3ec8 A---- c00000004b773940 0     0       0       0x0      COMMIT 0
6 active, 128 total, 10 maximum concurrent
```

Onstat -g sql: List SQL statements

```
informix@kitten:cssbstbshm $ onstat -g sql
IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 9.40.FC8      -- On-Line -- Up 93 days 15:45:43 -- 213708 Kbytes

Sess  SQL          Current           Iso Lock        SQL  ISAM F.E.
Id Stmt type    Database Lvl Mode    ERR  ERR Vers Explain
586957 - sysmaster DR Wait      0     0     9.03 Off
586882 - css2      CR Not Wait  0     0     9.03 Off
586881 - css2      CR Not Wait  0     0     9.03 Off
586880 - css2      CR Not Wait  0     0     9.03 Off
586879 - css2      CR Not Wait  0     0     9.03 Off
586877 - css2      CR Not Wait  0     0     9.03 Off
586875 - css2      CR Not Wait  0     0     9.03 Off
586874 - css2      CR Not Wait  0     0     9.03 Off
586873 - css2      CR Not Wait  0     0     9.03 Off
586872 - css2      CR Not Wait  0     0     9.03 Off
586871 - css2      CR Not Wait  0     0     9.03 Off
586270 - css2      DR Not Wait 0     0     9.03 Off
586228 - css2      DR Wait S   0     0     9.03 Off
585657 - css2      DR Wait S   0     0     9.03 Off
585656 - css2      DR Wait S   0     0     9.03 Off
585655 SELECT      css2      DR Wait 1   0     0     9.03 Off
585653 - utilities DR Wait 10  0     0     9.03 Off
580248 - sysutils   DR Not Wait 0     0     9.03 Off
580247 - sysmaster CR Not Wait 0     0     9.03 Off
```

Onstat -g ses: List current SQL Session

```
informix@kitten:cssbstbshm $ onstat -g ses
IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 9.40.FC8      -- On-Line -- Up 93 days 15:47:50 -- 213708 Kbytes

session                      #RSAM  total      used      dynamic
id   user   tty   pid   hostname threads memory   memory   explain
586973 informix -   0     -       0       12288 11344 off
586966 informix -   0     -       0       12288 11344 off
586964 informix -   0     -       0       12288 11344 off
586957 informix 31  13500  gollum.o 1   57344 47128 off
586882 webdb -   0     10.45.52 1  81920 77968 off
586881 webdb -   0     10.45.52 1  81920 77968 off
586880 webdb -   0     10.45.52 1  81920 77968 off
586879 webdb -   0     10.45.52 1  90112 79856 off
586877 webdb -   0     10.45.52 1  311296 261352 off
586875 webdb -   0     10.45.52 1  311296 277104 off
586874 webdb -   0     10.45.52 1  90112 79736 off
586873 webdb -   0     10.45.52 1  327680 261144 off
586872 webdb -   0     10.45.52 1  327680 268792 off
586871 webdb -   0     10.45.52 1  81920 78040 off
586270 rit_r tb   5011 kitten 1   65536 48032 off
586228 rit_r ta   544  kitten 1   2338816 2299016 off
585657 css -   8080 kitten 1   286720 277416 off
585656 css -   8077 kitten 1   94208 76048 off
585655 css -   8074 kitten 1   1138688 1102208 off
585653 css  2   8052 kitten 1   77824 62008 off
580248 informix 28 314  gollum.o 1   77824 58560 off
```

Onstat -g ses: current SQL Session

```
informix@kitten:cssbstbahm $ onstat -g ses 586882
IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 9.40.FC8      -- On-Line -- Up 93 days 15:49:44 -- 213708 Kbytes

session          #RSAM    total     used     dynamic
id   user   tty   pid   hostname threads memory   memory   explain
586882  webdb  -    0   10.45.52 1    81920   77968   off

tid   name   rstdb   flags  curstk  status
7814692  sqlexec c000000050350098 Y--P--  33184  cond Wait(netnorm)

Memory pools   count 2
name   class  addr   totalsize   freesize  #allocfrag #freefrag
586882   V   c00000037adf040 77824   3112    139       7
586882*00   V   c00000037def040 4096    840       1       1

name   free   used   name   free   used
overhead  0   6512   scb   0   144
openable   0   6744   filetable   0   984
log   0   2184   temprec   0   2424
keys   0   416    ralloc   0   25504
gentcb   0   1624   ostcb   0   3416
sqscb   0   20296   sql   0   72
rdahead   0   160    hashfiletab   0   552
osenv   0   1472   sq tcb   0   4560
fragman   0   672    udr   0   232

sqscb info
scb   sqscb   optofc  pdqpriority sqlstats optcompind directives
c0000002b6df8b0 c00000037d5c028 0   0   0   2   1

Sess  SQL      Current      Iso Lock      SQL  ISAM F.E.
Id   Stmt type Database  Lvl Mode   ERR  ERR  Vers Explain
586882 -   css2      CR Not Wait  0   0   9.03 Off

Last parsed SQL statement :
   SELECT COUNT(*) FROM SYSTABLES
```

Onstat - Show Threads

| Onstat Option | Purpose |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| onstat -g ath | Show all threads |
| onstat -g rea | Show threads ready to run |
| onstat -g wai | Show threads waiting to run |
| onstat -g act | Show active threads running |
| onstat -g bth | Show blocking threads |

Onstat -g ath: Show threads

```

informix@kitten:cssbstbshm $ onstat -g ath
IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 9.40.FC8      -- On-Line -- Up 93 days 15:57:02 -- 213708 Kbytes

Threads:
tid    tcb        rstdcb      prty status      vp-class      name
2      c0000000295d3028 0       2 sleeping forever   3lio          lio vp 0
3      c0000000295eb630 0       2 sleeping forever   4pio          pio vp 0
4      c00000002960c630 0       2 sleeping forever   5aio          aio vp 0
5      c00000002962d630 0       2 sleeping forever   6msc          msc vp 0
6      c00000002965e630 0       2 sleeping forever   7aio          aio vp 1
7      c00000002967f890 c000000028c0f028 4       sleeping secs: 1  1cpu          main_loop()
8      c00000002962d910 0       2 running          8scc          soctcppoll
9      c00000002962dd98 0       2 running          9scc          soctcppoll
10     c00000002965ec08 0       2 running          10shm         sm_poll
11     c000000029714028 0       2 running          11shm         sm_poll
12     c00000002973a028 0       3 sleeping forever   1cpu          soctcpbst
13     c0000000297620c0 0       3 sleeping forever   1cpu          sm_listen
14     c000000029786028 0       2 sleeping forever   1cpu          sm_discon
15     c00000002979b028 0       3 sleeping forever   1cpu          sm_listen
16     c0000000297bf028 0       2 sleeping secs: 1  1cpu          sm_discon
17     c0000000297bf290 c000000028c0f860 2       sleeping forever   1cpu          flush_sub(0)
18     c0000000297bf5b0 c000000028c10098 2       sleeping forever   1cpu          flush_sub(1)
19     c0000000297bf8d0 c000000028c108d0 2       sleeping forever   1cpu          flush_sub(2)
20     c0000000297bfbf0 c000000028c11108 2       sleeping forever   1cpu          flush_sub(3)
21     c00000002981f028 c000000028c11940 2       sleeping forever   1cpu          flush_sub(4)
22     c00000002981f348 c000000028c12178 2       sleeping forever   1cpu          flush_sub(5)
23     c00000002981f668 c000000028c129b0 2       sleeping forever   1cpu          flush_sub(6)
24     c00000002981f988 c000000028c131e8 2       sleeping forever   1cpu          flush_sub(7)
25     c000000029898028 0       2 sleeping forever   12aio         aio vp 2
26     c000000029898348 0       2 sleeping forever   13aio         aio vp 3
27     c0000000298a1630 0       2 sleeping forever   14aio         aio vp 4
28     c0000000298f2630 0       2 sleeping forever   15aio         aio vp 5
29     c000000029913630 0       2 sleeping forever   16aio         aio vp 6
30     c000000029913950 0       2 sleeping forever   17aio         aio vp 7
31     c000000029913c70 0       2 sleeping forever   18aio         aio vp 8
32     c0000000298d1d38 0       2 sleeping forever   19aio         aio vp 9
33     c000000029982630 0       2 sleeping forever   20aio         aio vp 10
34     c0000000299a3630 0       2 sleeping forever   21aio         aio vp 11
35     c0000000299c6630 0       2 sleeping forever   22aio         aio vp 12
36     c0000000299e7630 0       2 sleeping forever   23aio         aio vp 13
37     c0000000299a3950 c000000028c13a20 3       sleeping forever   1cpu          aslogflush
38     c0000000299c6c48 c000000028c14258 1       sleeping secs: 49  1cpu          btsanner_0
54     c000000029c95da0 c000000028c15b00 4       sleeping secs: 1  1cpu          onmode_mon
100    c00000002a139618 c000000028c2bc68 2       cond wait bp_cond  1cpu          bf_priosweep()

```

Onstat – Show Disk IO:

| Option | Purpose |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| onstat -D | Show Dbspaces and Chunk IO Statics |
| onstat -g iof | Show Disk IO Statistics by Chunk/file |
| onstat -g iov | Show Disk IO Statistics by Oninit VP |
| onstat -g ioh | Show Disk IO History |
| onstat -g ckp | Show Checkpoint Statistics |
| onstat -F | Show Buffer Flush Statistics |
| onstat -R | Show LRU Queue Statistics |

Onstat -D: Disk IO

```

informix@kitten:cssbstbshm $ onstat -D
IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 9.40.FC8      -- On-Line -- Up 93 days 15:58:09 -- 213708 Kbytes

Dbspaces
address      number  flags      fchunk  nchunks  flags      owner      name
c00000028aba490 1      0x1      1       6       N      informix rootdbs
c0000002988ef0 2      0x2001    6       1       N T      informix tempdbs
2 active, 2047 maximum

Chunks
address      chunk/dbs  offset      page Rd  page Wr  pathname
c00000028aba8f8 1      1      0      28261940 1735854 /informix/cssbstb/rootdbs
c0000002988da50 2      1      0      11214422 860811 /informix/cssbstb/rootdbs2
c0000002988dbe8 3      1      0      3246593 274525 /informix/cssbstb/rootdbs3
c0000002988dd80 4      1      0      19057948 1476802 /informix/cssbstb/rootdbs4
c0000002988e028 5      1      0      36967877 330225 /informix/cssbstb/rootdbs6
c0000002988e1c0 6      2      0      1      4      /informix/cssbstb/tempdbs1
c0000002988e358 7      1      0      34970566 2330270 /informix/cssbstb/rootdbs7
7 active, 2047 maximum

Expanded chunk capacity mode: disabled

```

Onstat -R: LRU Statistics

```

informix@kitten:cssbstbshm $ onstat -R
IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 9.40.FC8      -- On-Line -- Up 95 days 15:23:36 -- 213708 Kbytes

8 buffer LRU queue sets          priority levels
# type    set total    % of    length    LOW      HIGH
0 f       1250   99.1%   1289     817     422
1 m        0.9%    11      1      10
2 f       1250   99.4%   1243     821     422
3 m        0.6%    7      0      7
4 f       1250   99.3%   1241     819     422
5 m        0.7%    9      1      8
6 f       1250   99.4%   1243     821     422
7 m        0.6%    7      3      4
8 f       1250   99.6%   1245     823     422
9 m        0.4%    5      1      4
10 F      1250   99.8%   1247     825     422
11 m        0.2%    3      1      2
12 f      1250   99.4%   1243     821     422
13 m        0.6%    7      2      5
14 f      1250   99.4%   1242     820     422
15 m        0.6%    8      3      5
57 dirty, 10000 queued, 10000 total, 16384 hash buckets, 2048 buffer size
start clean at 60.000% (of set total) dirty, or 750 buffs dirty, stop at
 50.000%

```

Onstat -F: Flush to Disk

```

informix@kitten:cssbstbshm $ onstat -F
IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 9.40.FC8      -- On-Line -- Up 95 days 15:24:29 -- 213708 Kbytes

Fg Writes      LRU Writes      Chunk Writes
0              0                36915

address         flusher   state   data
c000000028c0f860 0           I      0      = OXO
c000000028c10098 1           I      0      = OXO
c000000028c108d0 2           I      0      = OXO
c000000028c11108 3           I      0      = OXO
c000000028c11940 4           I      0      = OXO
c000000028c12178 5           I      0      = OXO
c000000028c129b0 6           I      0      = OXO
c000000028c131e8 7           I      0      = OXO
      states: Exit Idle Chunk Lru

informix@kitten:cssbstbshm $ 

```

Onstat -g ckp: Show Checkpoint History

```

informix@chester:chuckshm $ onstat -g ckp
IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 11.70.FC7X1 -- On-Line -- Up 310 days 12:35:09 -- 15172124 Kbytes
AUTO_CKFTS=On RTO_SERVER_RESTART=Off

          Critical Sections          Physical Log          Logical Log
Clock          Total Flush Block #  Ckpt Wait Long # Dirty Dskflus Total Avg  Total Avg
Time          Time Time Time  Waits Time Time Time Buffers /Sec Pages /Sec Pages /Sec
1817740 10:33:50 CKPTINTVL 171189:0x5efcf0518 14.1 0.0 10 0.0 0.0 0.0 279605 19790 248616 1366 76901 422
1817741 10:37:12 CKPTINTVL 171189:0x77cc2018 20.4 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 383987 18828 342840 1749 109539 558
1817742 10:49:07 CKPTINTVL 171189:0x7405b010 10.5 10.0 0.0 63 0.0 0.0 0.5 84187 8452 81978 405 21497 106
1817743 10:52:20 CKPTINTVL 171189:0x6a3e0118 3.7 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 306948 29145 53100 14265 109977 562
1817744 10:46:49 CKPTINTVL 171189:0x12412178 5.1 5.0 0.0 22 0.0 0.0 0.0 66755 17445 75323 378 20178 141
1817745 10:49:50 CKPTINTVL 171189:0x1ecfc018 0.8 0.7 0.0 10 0.0 0.0 0.0 13807 13807 12792 378 3214 17
1817746 10:52:58 CKPTINTVL 171189:0x6751018 6.2 6.1 0.0 8 0.0 0.0 0.0 116106 18956 103671 569 30850 169
1817747 10:56:00 CKPTINTVL 171189:0x270096f0 0.8 0.7 0.0 12 0.0 0.0 0.0 12393 12393 11290 60 2232 11
1817748 10:59:04 CKPTINTVL 171189:0x2a38a018 2.3 2.2 0.0 9 0.0 0.0 0.0 44348 19919 38742 212 13185 72
1817749 11:02:16 CKPTINTVL 171189:0x369fe694 10.3 10.2 0.0 12 0.0 0.0 0.0 189972 18579 169101 919 52835 287
1817750 11:05:20 CKPTINTVL 171189:0x3947c018 2.6 2.6 0.0 7 0.0 0.0 0.0 47840 18568 45270 235 10978 56
1817751 11:08:25 CKPTINTVL 171189:0x6a3e0118 15.0 15.0 0.0 5 0.0 0.0 0.0 282027 18442 239448 1369 7716 421
1817752 11:12:33 CKPTINTVL 171189:0x645f17ad 15.0 15.0 0.0 11 0.0 0.0 0.0 238565 19112 226601 1369 75369 554
1817753 11:14:58 CKPTINTVL 171189:0x62b4a018 4.8 4.5 0.0 4 0.0 0.0 0.0 88716 18609 81916 415 19362 98
1817754 11:19:03 CKPTINTVL 171189:0x6a3e0118 3.6 3.6 0.0 7 0.0 0.0 0.0 100596 28236 87916 472 30778 165
1817755 11:21:07 CKPTINTVL 171189:0x6c003d4 2.3 2.2 0.0 11 0.0 0.0 0.0 44146 20016 41049 221 7788 42
1817756 11:24:16 CKPTINTVL 171189:0x757d9018 7.5 7.5 0.0 1 0.0 0.0 0.0 158668 21232 143098 777 38815 210
1817757 11:27:21 CKPTINTVL 171189:0x79460018 3.1 3.1 0.0 2 0.0 0.0 0.0 64440 20921 58070 307 15405 81
1817758 11:30:23 CKPTINTVL 171189:0x79460018 0.0 0.0 0.0 1 0.0 0.0 0.0 128 128 0 0 2 0
1817759 11:33:33 CKPTINTVL 171190:0x6ca1018 9.2 9.1 0.0 1 0.0 0.0 0.0 135816 14875 123243 680 30873 170

Max Flg      Max Llog      Max Dskflush      Avg Dskflush      Avg Dirty      Blocked
pages/sec    pages/sec    Time          pages/sec    pages/sec    Time
29625        11778       64             1               0               0

```

LOCKS:

- Onstat -k to Show Locks
- How many Lock Table overflows?
- What User Owns the Lock?
- What Table is Locked?
- What Type of Lock is it?

Onstat -k: Show Locks

- WARNING: If you have a large number of LOCKS defined in your ONCONFIG file and many users, you could see thousands of rows from this command.

```
-bash-4.2$ onstat -k
IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 12.10.FC4AEE -- On-Line (Prim) -- Up 63 days 20:43:36 -- 307368 Kbytes

Locks
address      wlist      owner      lklist      type      tbldnum    rowid    key#/bsiz
441a3028      0          4515daa8    0          HDR+S    100002    204      0
441a32d0      0          4515c928    0          S         100002    204      0
441a3358      0          4515c928    441a32d0  HDR+S    100002    201      0
441a33e0      0          4515d1e8    0          S         100002    204      0
441a3468      0          4515e368    0          S         100002    204      0
5 active, 40000 total, 16384 hash buckets, 0 lock table overflows
```

Who owns a lock:

- The "owner" column lists the address in shared memory of the user who owns a lock. Use this with "onstat -u" to see all users and compare this with the "address" column to identify username of the owner.

```
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441a3028      0          4515daa8    0          HDR+S    100002    204      0
441a32d0      0          4515c928    0          S         100002    204      0
441a3358      0          4515c928    441a32d0  HDR+S    100002    201      0
441a33e0      0          4515d1e8    0          S         100002    204      0
441a3468      0          4515e368    0          S         100002    204      0
5 active, 40000 total, 16384 hash buckets, 0 lock table overflows

-bash-4.2$ onstat -u
IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 12.10.FC4AEE -- On-Line (Prim) -- Up 63 days 20:46:54 -- 307368 Kbytes

Userthreads
address      flags     sessid   user      tty      wait      tout    locks  nreads  nwrites
45156028    ---P--D 1  informix -  0          0          0        0       1867   23849
451568e8    ---P--F 0  informix -  0          0          0        0       0       0       162203
451571a8    ---P--F 0  informix -  0          0          0        0       0       0       10672
45157a68    ---P-- 11  informix -  0          0          0        0       0       0       2316
45158328    ---P--B 12  informix -  0          0          0        0       0       0       113843  512
45158be8    Y---P--D 13  informix -  472ff2808  0          0       0       0       0       52945   0
451594a8    ---P--D 14  informix -  0          0          0        0       0       0       0
45159d68    ---P--D 66  informix -  0          0          0        0       0       0       0
4515a628    ---P--D 18  informix -  0          0          0        0       0       0       3
4515aee8    Y---P--D 43  informix -  44115c30  0          0       0       0       0
4515b7a8    ---P--D 19  informix -  0          0          0       0       0       0       3
4515c068    ---P--D 20  informix -  0          0          0       0       0       0       0
4515c928    ---P-- 30  informix -  0          0       2       262     15820
4515d1e8    ---P--D 31  informix -  0          0       1       11362   87291
4515daa8    ---P-- 29  informix -  0          0       1       11      0
4515e368    ---P-- 32  informix -  0          0       1       17085   86509
4515ec28    ---P--D 53  informix -  0          0       0       14235   1285
4515f4e8    ---P--D 67  informix -  0          0       0       0       0       5927
4515fd8     Y---P-- 63  informix 2  47552d18  0          0       0       0
45160668    Y---P-- 69  informix -  47111c340 0          0       0       0
45160f28    ---P-- 70  informix -  0          0       0       0       0
21 active, 128 total, 34 maximum concurrent
```

What table is locked?

- The "tblsnum" column identifies the table that is being locked. Compare this with the output of the following SQL statement to convert a table's partnum to hex. This will identify which table is locked.

Types of locks:

- Database - Lock on tablespace 100002
- Table - Lock on actual tablespace with rowid of 0
- Page - Lock on tablespace with rowid ending in 00
- Row - Lock on tablespace with actual rowid (not 00)
- Byte - Lock on tablespace/page with size of bytes
- Key - Lock on tablespace hex rowid (starting with f)

Types of locks Flags:

- HDR - Header
- B - Bytes lock
- S - Shared lock
- X - Exclusive
- I - Intent
- U - Update
- IX - Intent-exclusive
- IS - Intent-shared
- SIX - Shared, Intent-exclusive

More Onstat Options:

| Option | Purpose |
|-----------|---|
| Onstat -r | Repeat every <seconds> seconds (default: 5) |
| Onstat -z | Zero profile counts (To flush the profile counts) |

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Onstat -o | Put shared memory into specified dump file |
| onstat <infile> | Read shared memory information from specified dump file |
| onstat -i | Interactive mode |

Onstat –r: Repeat

- **Repeat ONSTAT commands:** `-r`
- To continually repeat an ONSTAT command use the "-r # of seconds" option. This is very useful when you need to monitor a situation. The following example displays the status of the logical logs every 10 seconds.
- `onstat -l -r 10`

Onstat –z: Reset Statistics

- Clear ONSTAT shared memory statistics: `onstat -z`
- The Server statistics are reset every time OnLine is restarted. To reset all the statistics while OnLine is running without shutting it down, use the following command:
- `onstat -z`

onbar -v syntax: Verifying backups

Use the onbar -v command to verify that backups that were created by the ON-Bar utility are complete and can be restored.

To run ON-Bar commands, you must be user **root**, user **informix**, a member of the **bargroup** group on UNIX, or a member of the Informix®-Admin group on Windows.

Sufficient temporary space must be available. For more information, see [Temporary space for backup verification](#).

| Option | Description |
|-------------|---|
| -v | <p>Verifies a backup. The server can be in any mode. If verification is successful, you can restore the storage spaces safely.</p> <p>You can verify a whole-system or physical-only backup. You cannot verify the logical logs.</p> |
| space | <p>Names of storage spaces to verify. If you enter more than one storage-space name, use a space to separate the names.</p> |
| -f filename | <p>Verifies the storage spaces that are listed in the text file whose path name filename provides. Use this option to avoid entering a long list of storage spaces every time that you verify them. You can use any valid UNIX or Windows path name and file name. For the format of this file, see List of storage spaces in a file. The file can list multiple storage spaces per line.</p> |
| -p | <p>Verifies a physical-only backup.</p> |
| -t "time" | <p>Specifies the date and time to which dbspaces are verified. Must be surrounded by quotation marks. How you enter the time depends on your current GLS locale convention. If the GL_DATEETIME environment variable is set, you must specify the date and time according to that variable. If the GLS locale is not set, use ANSI-style date format: YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS.</p> |
| -w | <p>Verifies a whole-system backup.</p> |

Usage

The onbar -v command runs the archecker utility. The archecker utility verifies that all pages required to restore a backup exist on the media in the correct form. After you successfully verify a backup, you can restore it safely.

When you verify a backup, ON-Bar writes summary messages to the bar_act.log that report which storage spaces were verified and whether the verification succeeded or failed. The archecker utility writes detailed messages to the ac_msg.log. IBM® Software Support uses the ac_msg.log to diagnose problems with backups and restores.

The onbar -v command verifies only the smart-large-object extents in an sbspace. For a complete check, use the oncheck -cS command.

The onbar -v command cannot verify the links between data rows and simple large objects in a blobspace. Use the oncheck -cD command instead to verify the links in a blobspace.

Example: Perform a point-in-time verification of a backup

The following command verifies a backup at a point-in-time:

```
onbar -v -t "2011-12-10 10:20:50"
```

Example: Verify backups of storage spaces listed in a file

The following command verifies the backed-up storage spaces that are listed in the file bkup1:

```
onbar -v -f /usr/backups/bkup1
```

Example: ON-Bar activity log verification messages

The following examples show messages about verification in the ON-Bar activity log:

The level-0 backup of dbspace **dbs2.2** passed verification, as follows:

```
Begin backup verification of level0 for dbs2.2 (Storage Manager Copy ID:##)
Completed level-0 backup verification successfully.
```

The level-0 backup of **rootdbs** failed verification, as follows:

```
Begin backup verification of level0 for rootdbs (Storage Manager Copy ID:##).
ERROR: Unable to close the physical check: error_message.
```

Example: archecker message log verification messages

More detailed information is available in the archecker message log, as follows:

```
STATUS: Scan PASSED
STATUS: Control page checks PASSED
STATUS: Starting checks of dbspace dbs2.2.
STATUS: Checking dbs2.2:TBLSpace
.
.
.
STATUS: Tables/Fragments Validated: 1
Archive Validation Passed
```

- **Temporary space for backup verification**

When you verify backups, 15-25 MB of temporary space must be available.

- **Verification failures**

The verification of a backup can fail for various reasons. If a backup fails verification, do not attempt to restore it.