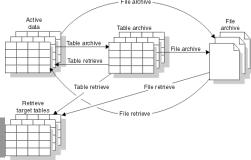


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Module 8 – Using the Data Source Explorer





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Learning DB2 and SQL

- Many (in the thousands of) books exist that do an excellent job teaching SQL.
- Additionally, sites exist on the Internet (GOOGLE: "SQL tutorials" or "Learn SQL") for online (and typically free) education.
- IBM Also supplies excellent SQL and DB2 documentation:
 - ▶ DB2 Documentation
 - SQL Getting Started
 - ▶ SQL Reference Manual
 - ▶ Message (error code) Reference. <u>Cached</u> pdf version of full guide.
 - ▶ <u>DB2 Application Development Guide</u> with example embedded SQL programs.
 - Triggers in DB2
 - ▶ Constraints in DB2
- And there are plenty of non-IBM sites to learn about SQL:

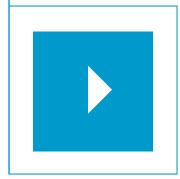
Slide Show (from current slide)

- Http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SQL
- Note: In order for you to get the above links to work, view the PowerPoint in Slide Show mode.
- Here is an example of COBOL database access:
 - http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/dzichelp/v2r2/index.jsp?topic=/com.ibm.db29.doc.apsg/db2z_samplecoboldrdathreepartnames.htm

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The IDz Workbench



Topics:

- Connecting to DB2
- Understanding DB2 objects and dependencies
- Editing and managing DB2 table data
- Coding and testing SQL
- Extract/Load and Managing Test Data & Decision Support



Why use IDz's Data Tools for DB2/SQL Work?

We currently use SPUFI/QMF... Why change?

Two reasons:

1. Productivity:

- The IDz Data Tools have vastly superior means of:
 - SQL statement testing
 - Managing your DB2 table test data
 - Full-screen table editing
 - Simple data export/import
 - Doing DBA tasks
 - Understanding your relational data model
- Easy access from the IDz Workbench
 - The tools are completely integrated into eclipse

2. Cost Savings - z/OS MIPS reduction:

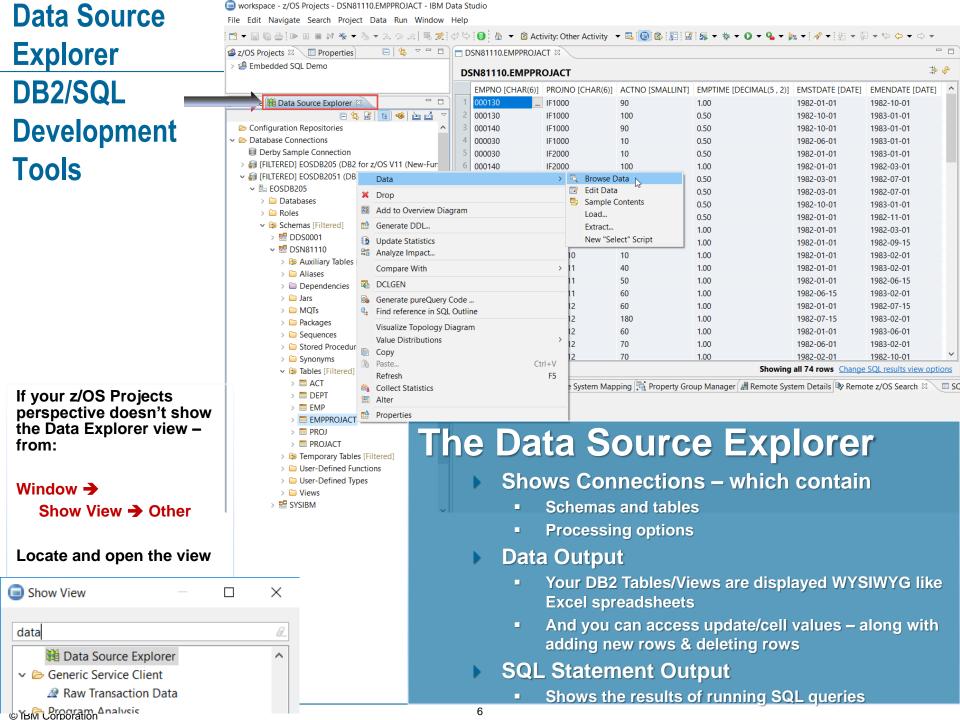
- IDz is substantially less expensive than TSO/SPUFI or QMF for doing DB2/SQL development
- JDBC** Drivers
 - Ziip/Zaap





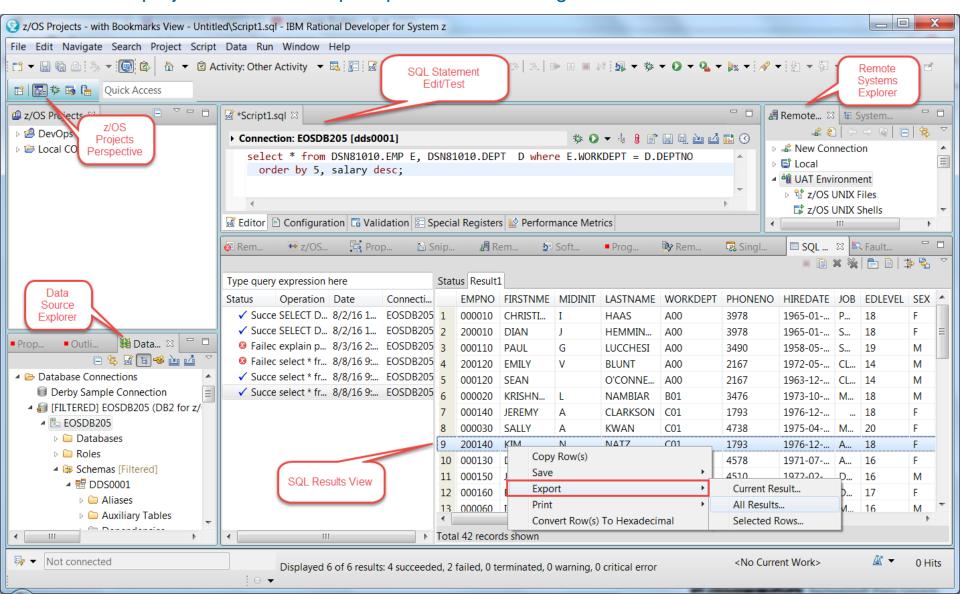
In place of SPUFI/QMF we'll use the Data Source Explorer

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Data Source Explorer View – Integrated into the z/OS Projects Perspective

By integrating the Data Explorer View into z/OS Projects you can work in one environment on all of the tasks and projects z/OS developers perform – including the three standard DB2 tasks…



What can you do with IDz's DB2/SQL Tools?

The things that you commonly do when developing DB2 applications that access Tables/Views with SQL:

1. Investigate and analyze your DB2 Data Model:

- What are the DB2 "objects"?
- How do they relate (what are the dependencies)

2. Modify and manage DB2 Test Data:

- Understand what's in your test bed
- Add/Change/Delete/Copy/Paste table values
- Filter table rows and columns **

3. Code, test, analyze SQL:

- Interactive
- Embedded **
- Graphical
- Visual Explain **

Other aspects of the data tools that may be "out of scope" for this session:

- **DBA Utilities**
- Creating/Deploying/Testing DB2 Stored Procedures
- Mass Data and Schema migration
- Working with IMS Databases through the Data Tools ** Requires Data Studio

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IDz's DB2 Data Access Protocol



IDz Client interacts with DB2 resources through a JDBC driver which connects to DB2/zOS

You connect to DB2 using JDBC drivers – provided by:

Access to DB2 Tables is defined in the DB2 Catalog thru DBA Grants - not RACF

- ▶ IBM/IDz
- ▶ 3rd Party

DB2 Data

- Schemas
- Tables/ Views
- Indexes
- Stored Procedures
- Etc.

DB2 System

- **LOCATION**
- PORT#

To obtain the Location and Port#

- 1. From ISPF go to DB2I -**Option 7 - DB2 Commands**
- 2. Issue the command:

-DISPLAY DDF

DB2 Catalog

- Grant/Privileges
- Meta-Data

DB2 Libraries

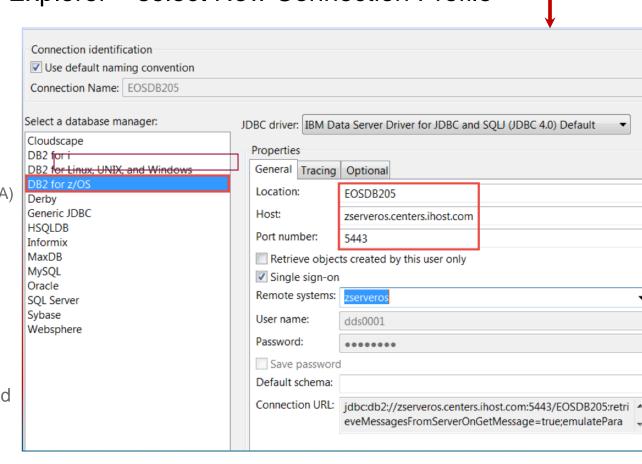
- SDSNLOAD
- PROCLIB
- RUNLIB.LOAD



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Connecting to DB2 on z/OS

- Connecting to DB2 on z/OS:
- From the Data Source Explorer select New Connection Profile
- Select: DB2 for z/OS as the database manager
- Enter Properties:
 - **▶** Location:
 - TCP/IP Location name of the DB2 Server on z/OS (get values from DBA)
 - ▶ Host:
 - IP Address of the z/OS mainframe
 - Port:
 - For DB2 on z/OS
 - Do NOT check:
 - Retrieve objects created by this user only
 - User name/Password:
 - Required or use Single sign-on thru your z/OS Host Connection
- Click Test Connection, and if successful...Click Next >



🛗 Data Source Explorer 💢

Database Connections

🗐 BIRT Classic Models Sample Database

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New Connection Profile

system will be completely different

Note that connection

values to your DB2

Filtering Schemas

At Data Privacy Modeling – click Next >

Your DB2 instance on z/OS, databases could easily contain:

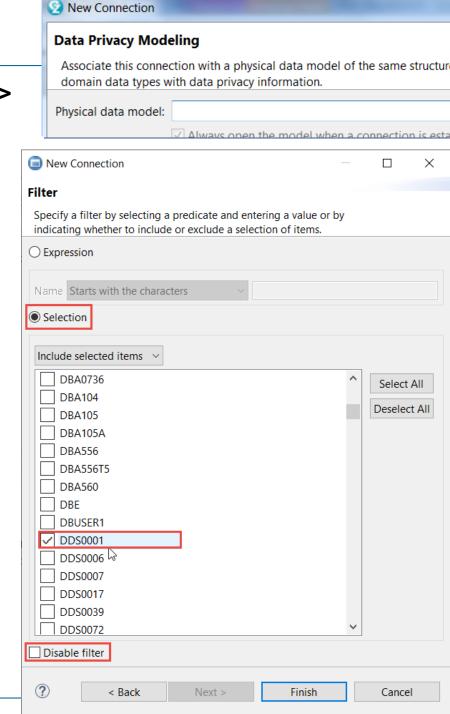
- Thousands of tables
- Hundreds of Schemas

To simplify your work you will - **Filter** the available DB2 objects

- **1.** Un-check: □ Disable filter
- 2. Click O Selection
- 3. Check ✓ <Schema_Name> for each DB2 Schema you wish to add to your Connection

Click **Finish** to create your connection and return to the Data Source Explorer

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Filtering Schemas and Tables

- After you've created your connection you can continue to Filter your DB2 Schemas and/or Tables any time you need →
 - ▶ Right-click over Schemas (or Tables)
 - ▶ Select Filter...



▶ Check: Selection

Decide which tables you want

Click **Apply** Click **OK**

