Week 2 Unit 1:

Existing Code: Is It Still Valid?



Outline



Content

- Code Continuity
- Mandatory Adaptions
- ABAP Test Cockpit
- Runtime Checks



Migration to SAP HANA

1. Detect

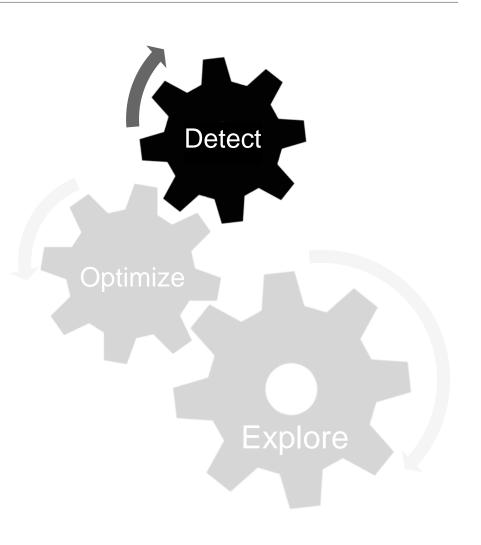
- Functional correctness
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2. Optimize

Database-oriented programming

3. Explore

- Use SAP HANA-specific features
- Rethink & innovate



Code Continuity

- Migration to SAP HANA is "just" a database migration
- Everything works as before, except...
 - Native SQL
 - DB-specific hints
 - Implicit DB-specific behavior



Mandatory Adaptations: Examples

Previous usage of Native SQL/hints

 Check if Native SQL uses vendor-specific statements and how they can be replaced by either Open SQL or native SAP HANA constructs.

 Check if previously used hints are still needed in adapted form or can be removed.

```
" Use of native SOL
EXEC SQL.
ENDEXEC.
" Native SOL via ADBC
lo result =
  NEW cl sql statement (
   )->execute query(
'SELECT ROWNUM, *
   && ' FROM SNWD BPA'
   && ' ORDER BY COMPANY NAME' ).
" Database / Database Interface Hints
SELECT * FROM snwd so
  INTO wa FOR ALL ENTRIES IN fae
 WHERE node key = fae-node key
  % HINTS MSSQLNT '&prefer join 0&'.
```

Mandatory Adaptations: Examples

Relying on undocumented behavior

Relying on implicit sorting

Direct access to physical pool/clusters

Checking for existence of secondary indices " Check for secondary index

```
" Relying on implicit sorting
              SELECT * FROM my table
                INTO TABLE 1t data WHERE id < 100.
------ READ TABLE lt data
                WITH KEY id = 10 BINARY SEARCH.
              " Access to physical pool / cluster
              DELETE FROM my cluster
               WHERE timestamp < '01012000'.
 ------ IF ( lv index exists = abap true ).
              ENDIF.
```

ABAP Test Cockpit

Holistic tools for quality assurance of ABAP code

- Single point of entry for all static code check tools (Code Inspector, ...)
- Verdicts are reported with priorities
- Support for quality management processes
- Available with ABAP 7.02 SP12 and above
- Fully integrated into development environment and transport tools



ABAP Test Cockpit – Usage

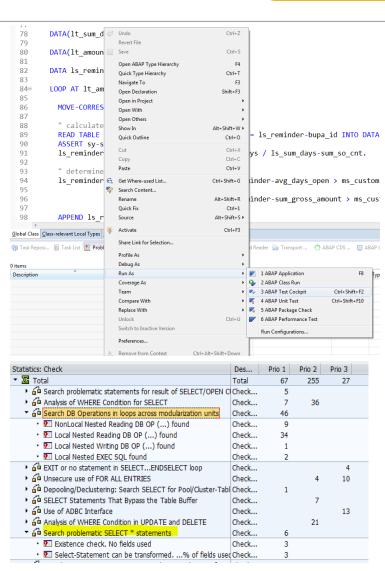


Developers can

- Execute checks on single objects, package hierarchies, or transport orders
- Suppress verdicts using pseudo comments to avoid "false positives"
- Call the ATC from transaction SE80 and ABAP Development Tools for SAP NetWeaver

Features for quality managers

- Central execution runs with notifications
- Results of check runs can be transferred to other systems
- Integration with SAP Solution Manager



Static Code Analysis: Demo

Code Inspector

- Overview of the available robustness checks
- Analysis example of ABAP coding with the Code Inspector

ABAP Test Cockpit

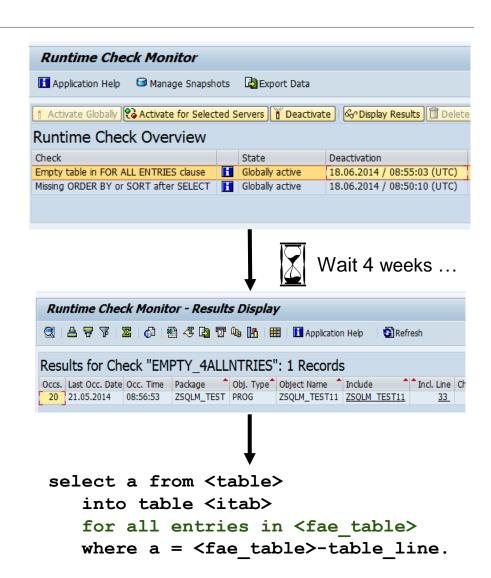
 Analysis example of ABAP coding with the ABAP Test Cockpit



Runtime Check Monitor

Runtime Checks

- Supplement static code checks
- Executed in productive system (negligible performance overhead)
- Available for ABAP 7.4 SP2 and above
- More information: SAP Notes 1912445 & 1931870



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Week 2 Unit 2:

Existing Code: What About Performance?



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- Performance Considerations & Guidelines
- Static Code Checks for Performance Optimization Potential



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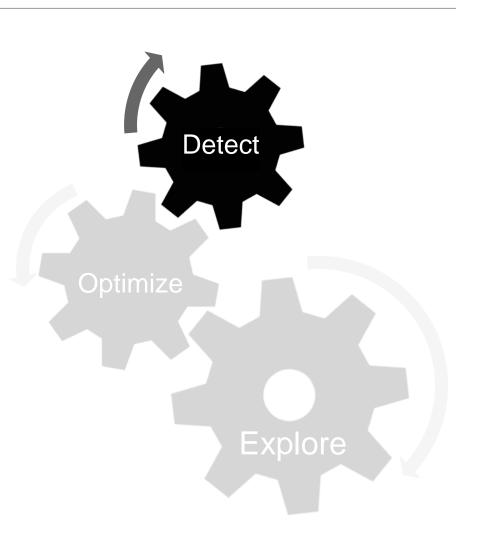
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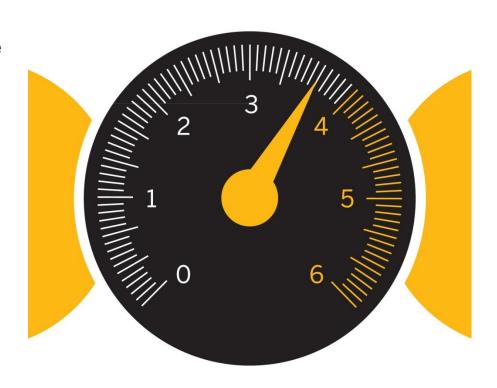
Performance Considerations

Performance!

Does SAP HANA automatically improve performance of my ABAP coding?

Recommendations?

- Performance guidelines
- Tool-based performance analysis



Classical Performance Guidelines and Additions



Keep result sets small



Minimize amount of transferred data

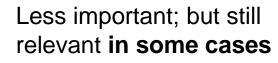


Minimize number of data transfers

Even more important; one specific aspect of **code-to-data** paradigm



Minimize search overhead





Keep unnecessary load away from DB

Don't burden the DB with **unnecessary** operations

Code Inspector Check Variant PERFORMANCE_DB



Checks ABAP code to determine where code can most likely be optimized, for example

SELECT statements

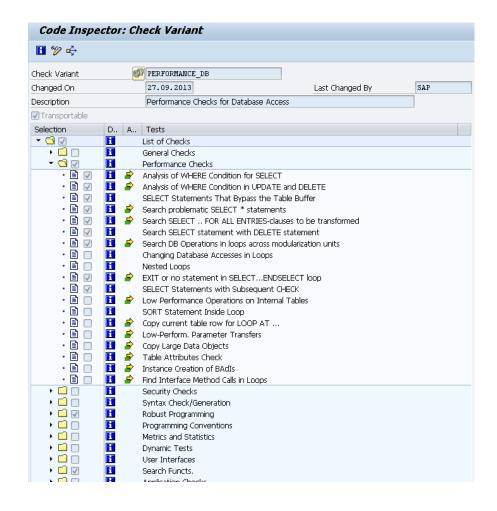
- Nested SELECT statements (across modularization units)
- EXIT in SELECT loop

Data transfer

- Problematic SELECT * statements
- Missing WHERE condition

Other performance aspects

Statements that bypass the table buffer



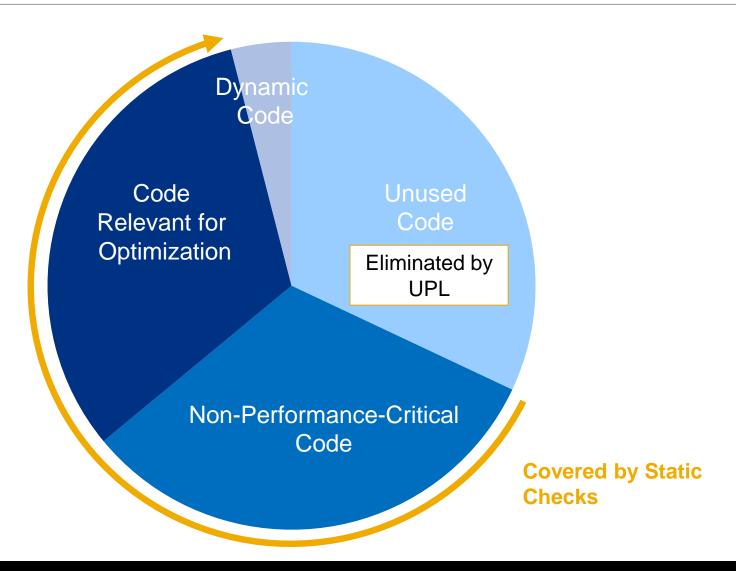
Static Code Analysis: Demo

Check for Optimization Potential

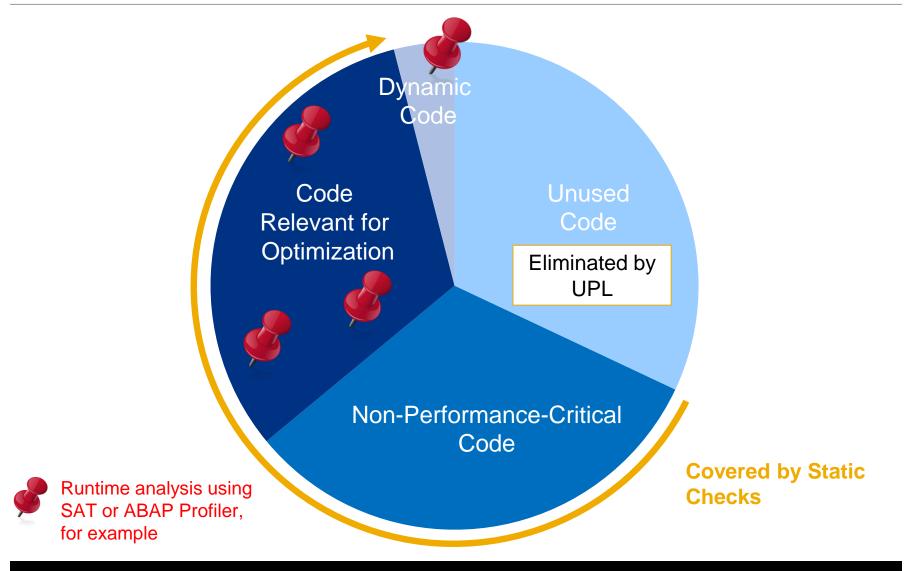
- Overview of the available performance checks
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Static Performance Check Coverage



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Week 2 Unit 3: **SQL Footprints in Your Productive System**





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- Shortcomings of Static Code Checks
- SQL Monitor
- Analysis of SQL Monitor Data



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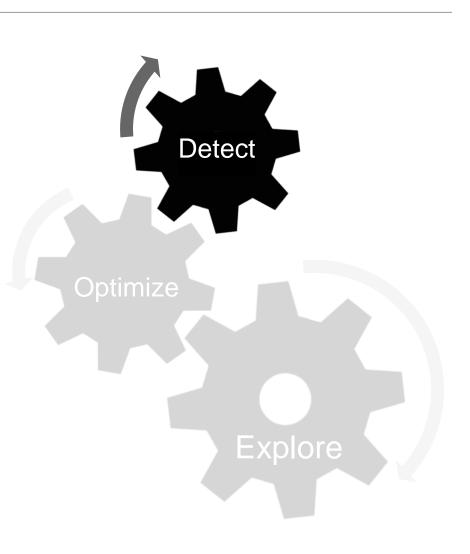
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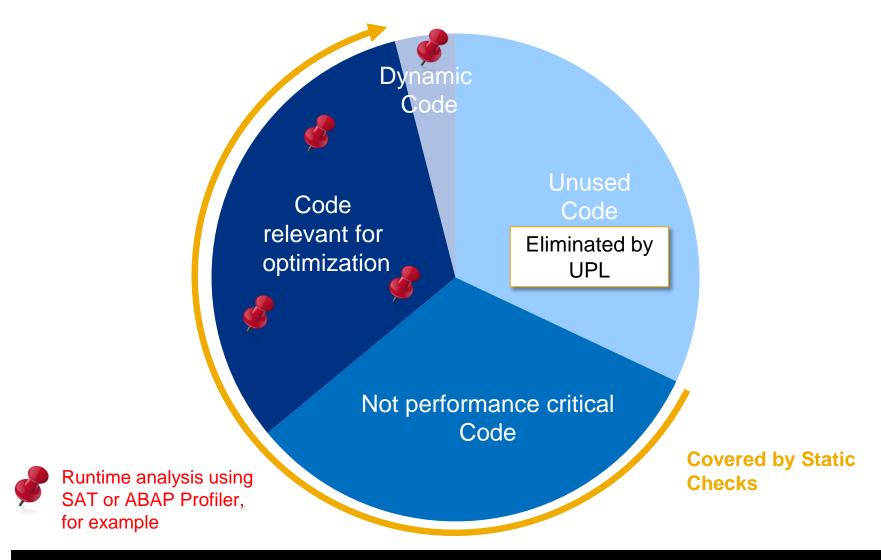
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Static Performance Checks



Example of a Productive ERP System

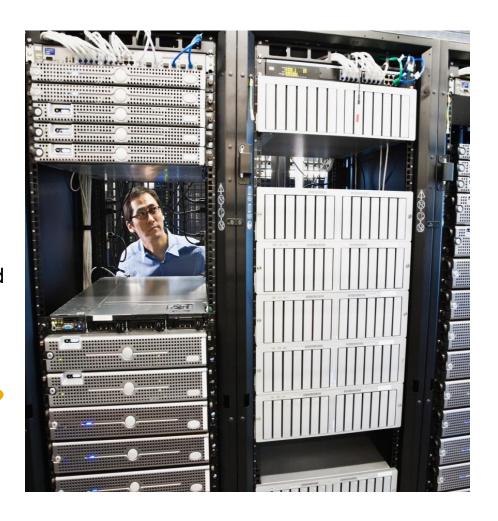
Example: A productive ERP system with 6000 concurrent users

Two weeks in this system means:

- 50k different business processes
- different ABAP SQL statements • 130k (>15% in customer code)
- 13B SQL requests (~1B / day)
- 140B records (~10B / day) read/changed



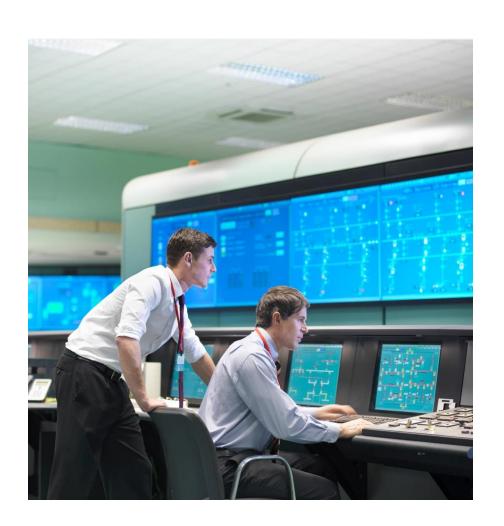
Where to optimize?



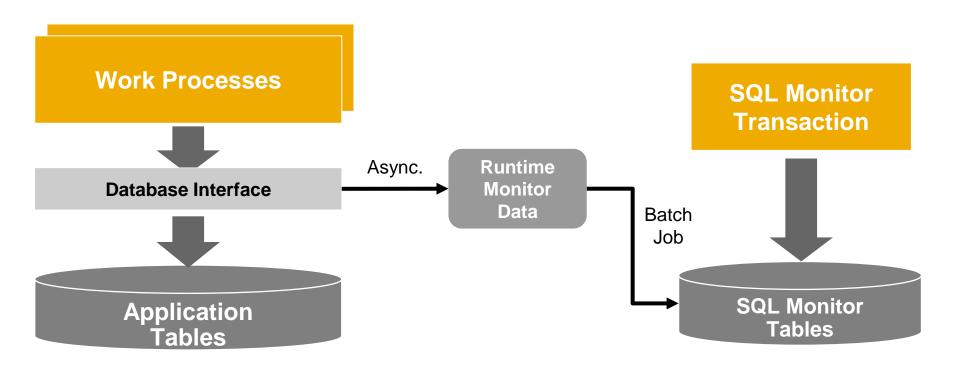
SQL Monitor

Runtime Code Analysis

- SQL profile of productive system
- Find SQL performance optimization potential
- Available with ABAP 7.02 SP12 and above
- More information:
 - SAP Note 1885926
 - SCN Blog <u>SQL Monitor Unleashed</u>



Architecture



Administration of the SQL Monitor (1)

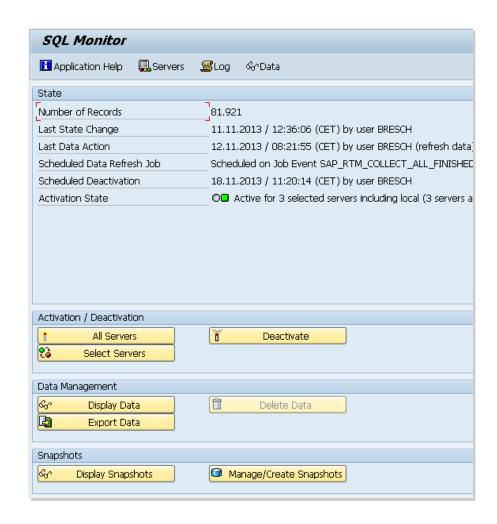


Activate/deactivate SQL Monitor via transaction **SQLM**

SQL Monitor can be activated either for all application servers or just **selected** ones

Upon activation, an **expiration date** and an **upper limit** of records can be specified

For further information about initial setup (required authorizations, and so on), see http://scn.sap.com/docs/DOC-47444



Administration of the SQL Monitor (2)

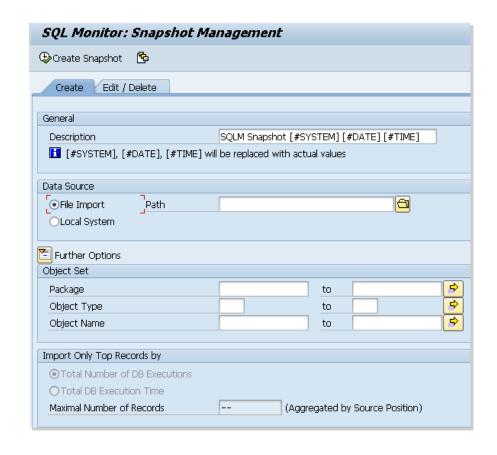


Transaction **SQLM** offers simple management of SQL Monitor snapshots

Snapshots can be:

- Created based on local data
- Imported from file (from other systems, for example)
- Exported to file
- Removed

To reduce data volume, **basic filter** criteria can be applied before snapshot creation



Analysis of SQL Monitor Data



To display SQL Monitor data

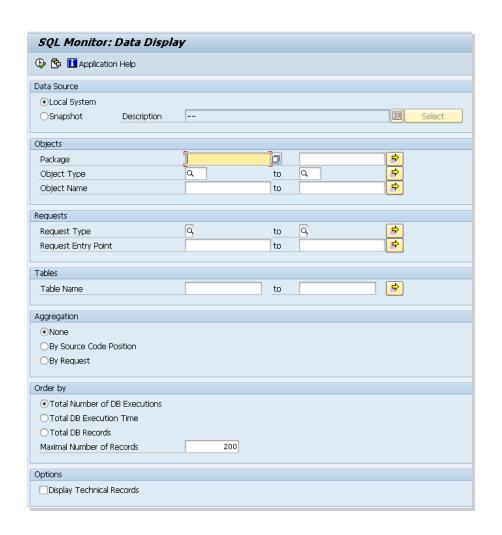
- Use transaction SQLMD or
- Navigate from transaction SQLM

Specify filter criteria:

- Development objects
- Requests
- Database tables

Choose aggregation type

Select initial sorting



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SQL Monitor: Demo

SQL Monitor

- Activation / deactivation
- Export / import SQL Monitor data snapshots
- Analyze SQL Monitor data



SQL Footprints in Your Productive SystemAvailability



The ABAP SQL Monitor is available in two (more or less identical) variants:

Out of the box as part of SAP_BASIS (recommended when available)

ABAP 7.02, 7.03/7.31, 7.4

As part of the ST-PI add-on (fallback for lower releases)

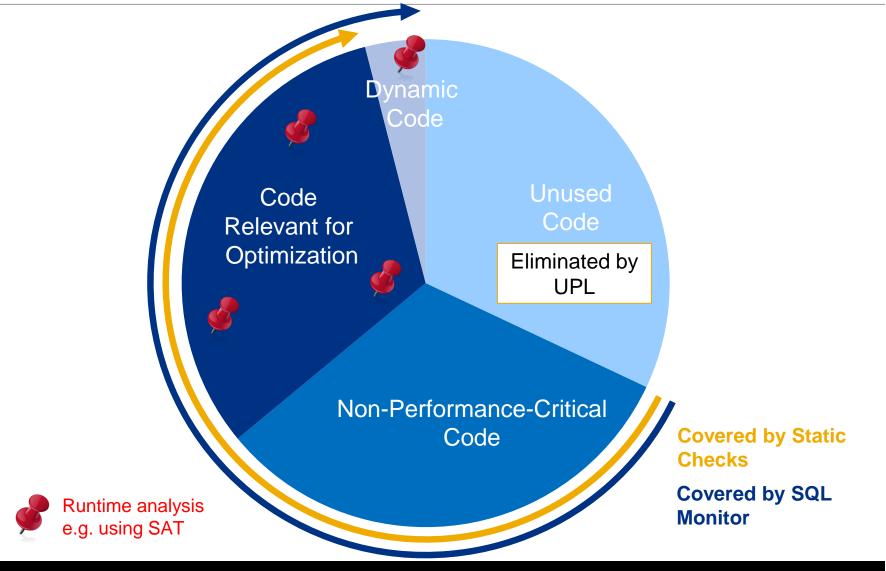
ABAP 7.00 (and above)

Note: ABAP kernel 7.21 is required for releases lower than 7.4

→ Refer to SAP Note 1885926 for all details about availability and necessary preparation steps

SQL Footprints in Your Productive System

Improved Check Coverage



SQL Footprints in Your Productive System

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Week 2 Unit 4: **Guided Performance Analysis**



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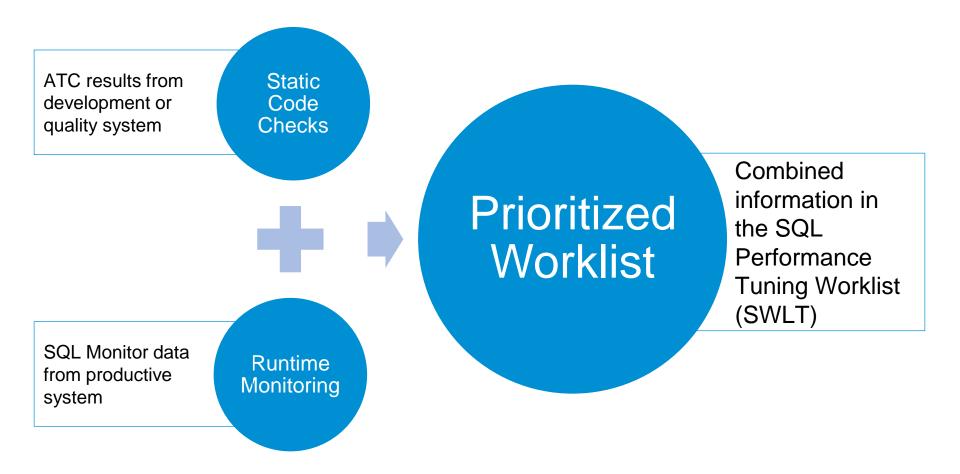


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- Combine Static Code Checks with SQL Monitor Runtime Data
- SQL Performance Tuning Worklist
- Performance Analysis
 Recommendations



Combination of Code Check Results



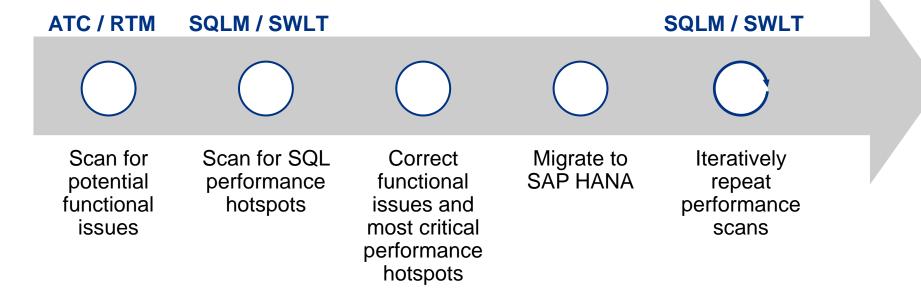
SQL Performance Tuning Worklist: Demo

SQL Performance Tuning Worklist

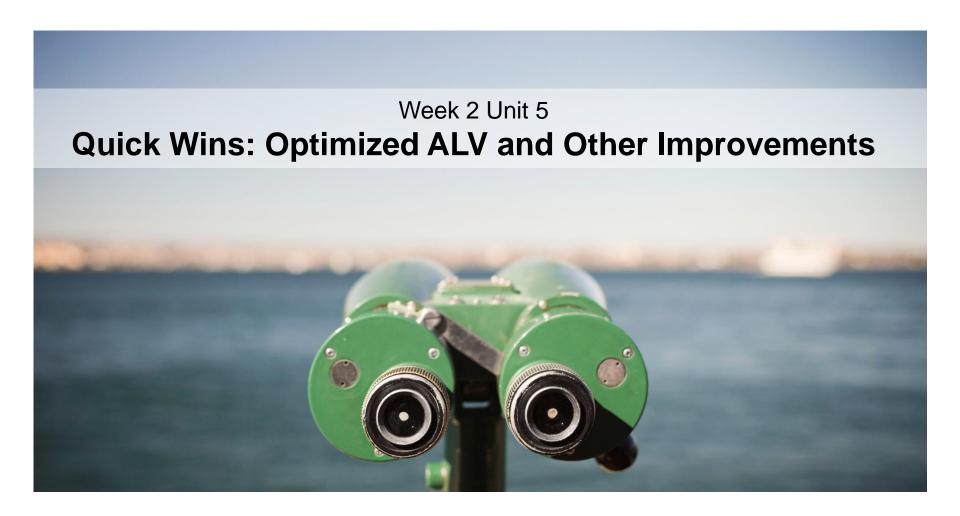
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Recommended Procedure



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Week 2 Unit 5: Quick Wins: Optimized ALV and Other Improvements

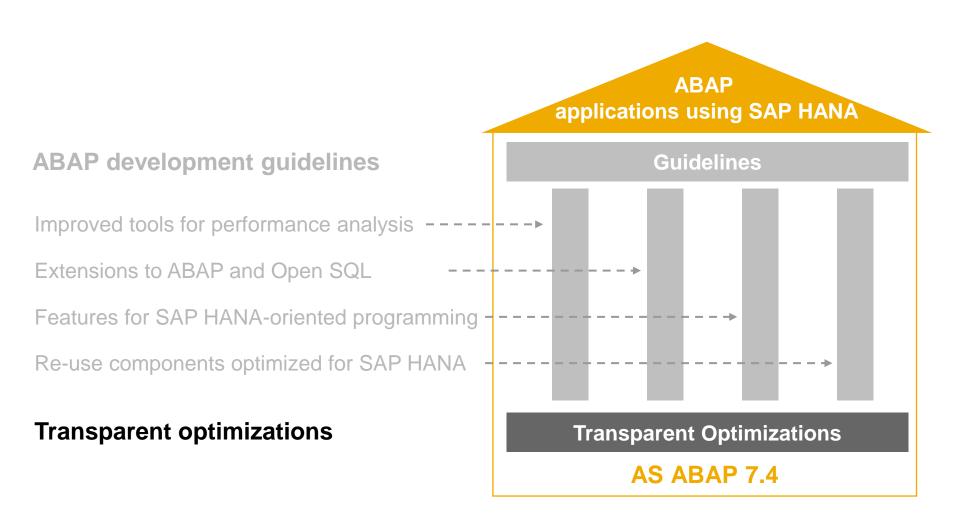


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- Transparent Optimizations
- ABAP List Viewer with Integrated Data Access
- Fault-Tolerant Search Help and Type-Ahead



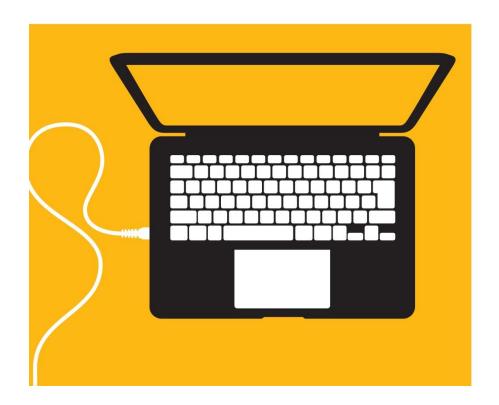
Reminder: Transparent Optimizations



ABAP List Viewer with Integrated Data Access: Demo

ABAP List Viewer with Integrated Data Access

- Performance gains
- Leveraging SAP HANA capabilities



ABAP List Viewer with Integrated Data Access

Optimizations

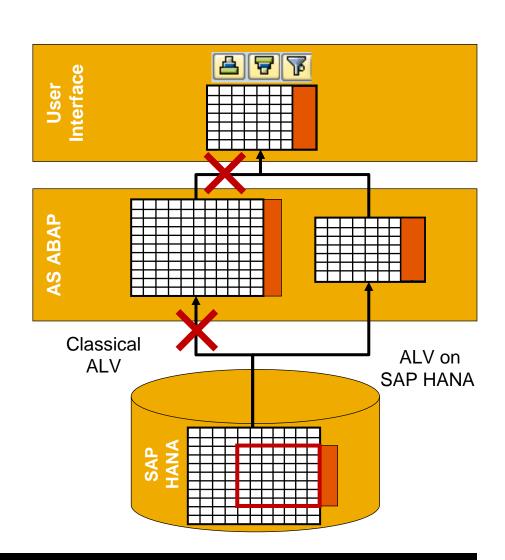
- Result set minimized
- Application of code-to-data paradigm

Experience:

- Performance improvement
- Reduced memory footprint
- No truncation of selected data

More Information:

- http://scn.sap.com/docs/DOC-47994
- ABAP Demo Programs in Package SALV IDA TEST



Fault-Tolerant Search Help: Demo

SAP HANA text search for search help

- Search help & type-ahead
 - DynPro
 - FPM WebDynPro



Search Help & Type-Ahead

Search help enhancements

- Fault-tolerant search using SAP HANA
- Type-ahead functionality

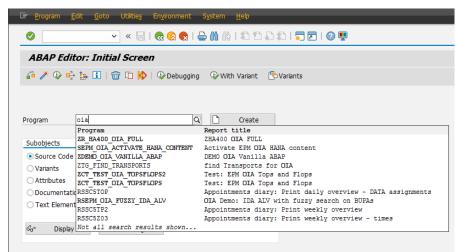
Technical Prerequisites:

- SAP GUI version 7.30 PL6 or higher
- SAP NetWeaver Application Server ABAP 7.4 SP03 or higher

More Information in SCN:

- Type Ahead in DynPro
- FPM, ALV & Type Ahead





Quick Wins: Optimized ALV and Other Improvements - Search Help with Fuzzy Search (1)



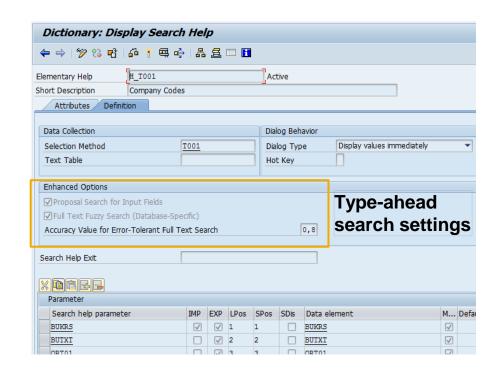
Word suggestion based on the F4 value help data on any database

In addition: Cross-column full text search based on powerful SAP HANA Fuzzy Search

- Fault-tolerance depending on specified accuracy value
- F4 Value Help and SAP HANA search results merged in result list

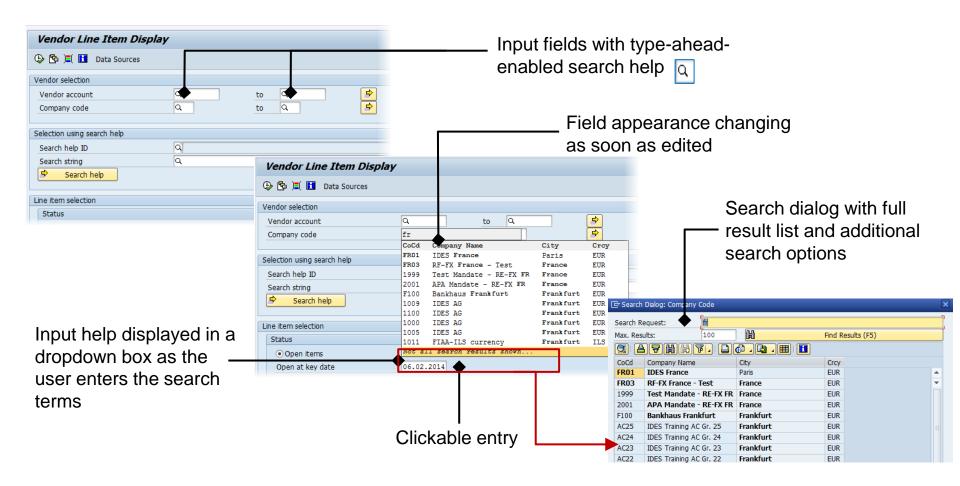
Easy enabling via Search Help options

Further enhancements may be required

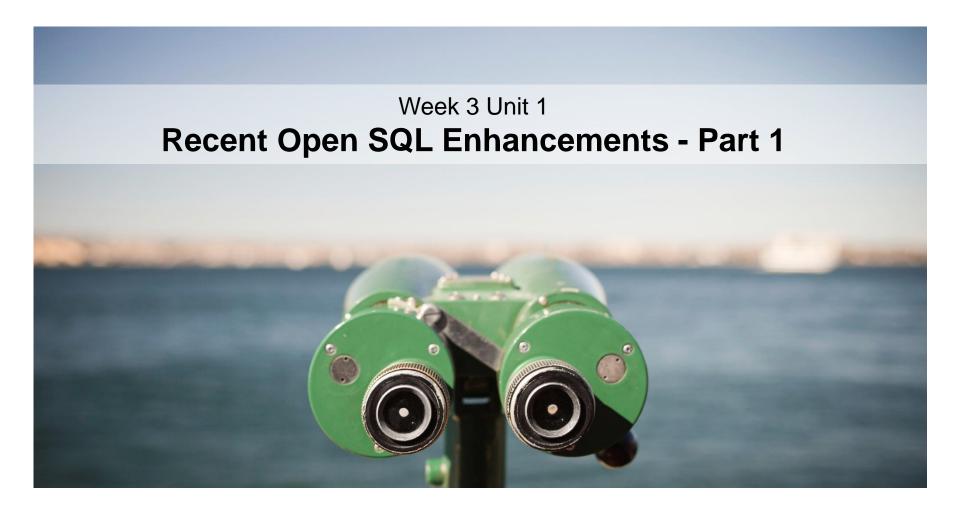


Quick Wins: Optimized ALV and Other Improvements - Search Help with Fuzzy Search (2)





Quick Wins: Optimized ALV and Other ImprovementsWhat's Next?





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