

# ECL in HPC Systems

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# Step 1: Download dataset

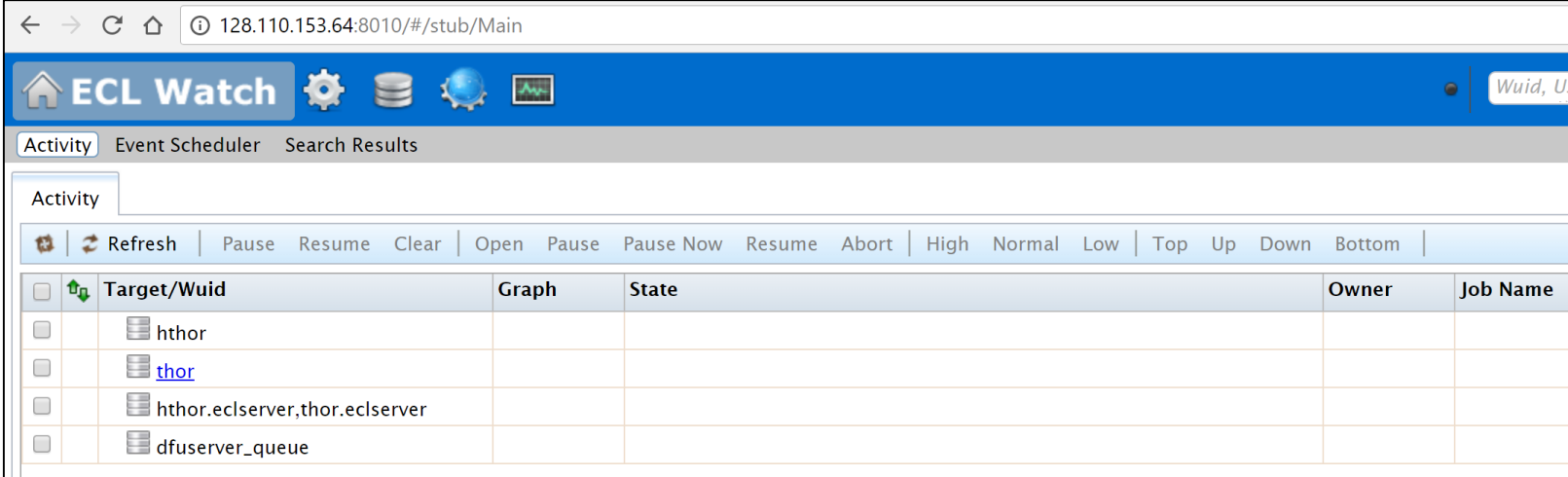
The download is approximately 30 MB (compressed) and is available in either ZIP or .tar.gz format. Choose the appropriate link.

In ZIP Format: [OriginalPerson.zip](#)

In tar.gz Format: [OriginalPerson.tar.gz](#)

# Get HPCC System Environment Ready

- Spray to Thor cluster: <http://128.110.153.230:8010>

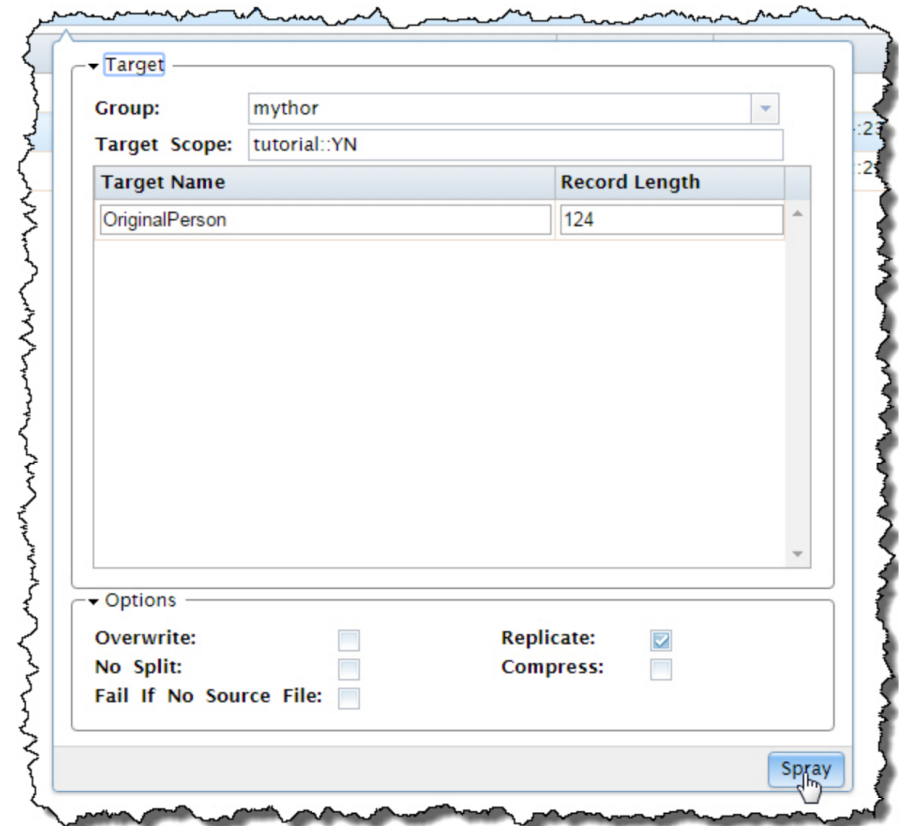


The screenshot shows the ECL Watch web interface. The browser address bar displays `128.110.153.64:8010/#/stub/Main`. The interface has a blue header with the "ECL Watch" logo and navigation icons. Below the header, there are tabs for "Activity", "Event Scheduler", and "Search Results". The "Activity" tab is active, showing a table with columns: Target/Wuid, Graph, State, Owner, and Job Name. The table lists four entries: "hthor", "thor", "hthor.eclserver,thor.eclserver", and "dfuserver\_queue".

	Target/Wuid	Graph	State	Owner	Job Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	hthor				
<input type="checkbox"/>	thor				
<input type="checkbox"/>	hthor.eclserver,thor.eclserver				
<input type="checkbox"/>	dfuserver_queue				

## Step 2: Spray the file to Thor

- ▶ The Target Scope should be 'tutorial::yourname'  
E.g 'tutorial::lily'
- ▶ The Target Name should be 'OriginalPerson'



The screenshot shows a software window with a 'Target' section and an 'Options' section. The 'Target' section has a 'Group' dropdown set to 'mythor' and a 'Target Scope' text field containing 'tutorial::YN'. Below this is a table with two columns: 'Target Name' and 'Record Length'. The table contains one row with 'OriginalPerson' and '124'. The 'Options' section has four checkboxes: 'Overwrite' (unchecked), 'No Split' (unchecked), 'Fail If No Source File' (unchecked), and 'Replicate' (checked). There is also a 'Compress' checkbox which is unchecked. A 'Spray' button is located at the bottom right of the window, with a mouse cursor hovering over it.

Target Name	Record Length
OriginalPerson	124

Options:

Overwrite: ☐      Replicate: ☒  
No Split: ☐      Compress: ☐  
Fail If No Source File: ☐

Spray

# Step 3: Define & Examine the data

- Begin Coding

1. Start the ECL IDE (Start >> All Programs >> HPCC Systems >> ECL IDE )

2. Log in to your environment:

User ID: yourname

Password: NONE

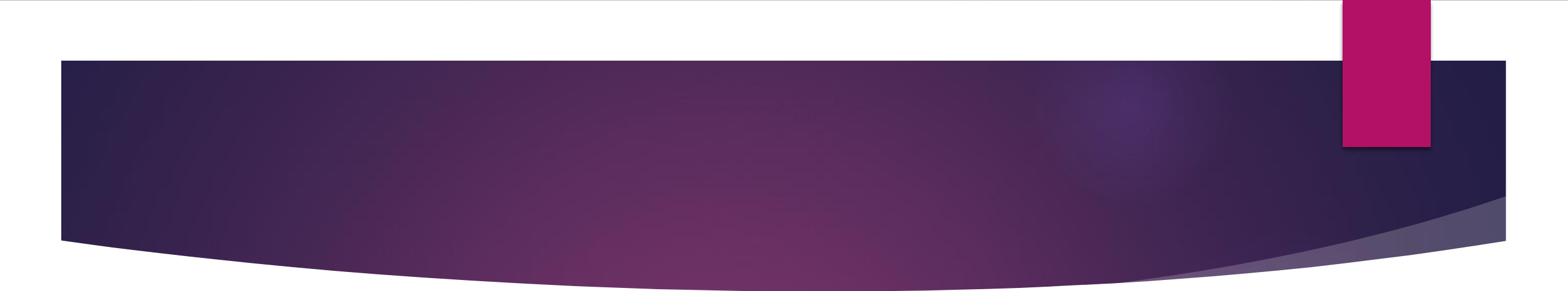
3. Right-click on the My Files folder in the Repository window, and select Insert Folder from the pop-up menu.

4. Enter TutorialYourName(E.g. TutorialLily) for the label, then press the OK button.

# Define the Data

5. Right-click on the TutorialYourName Folder, and select Insert File from the pop-up menu.
6. Enter Layout\_People for the label, then press the OK button
7. Write the following code in the Builder workspace:

```
EXPORT Layout_People := RECORD  
    STRING15 FirstName;  
    STRING25 LastName;  
    STRING15 MiddleName;  
    STRING5 Zip;  
    STRING42 Street;  
    STRING20 City;  
    STRING2 State;  
  
END;
```

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1. Right-click on the TutorialYourName Folder, and select Insert File from the pop-up menu.
  2. Enter File\_OriginalPerson for the label, then press the OK button.
  3. Write the following code

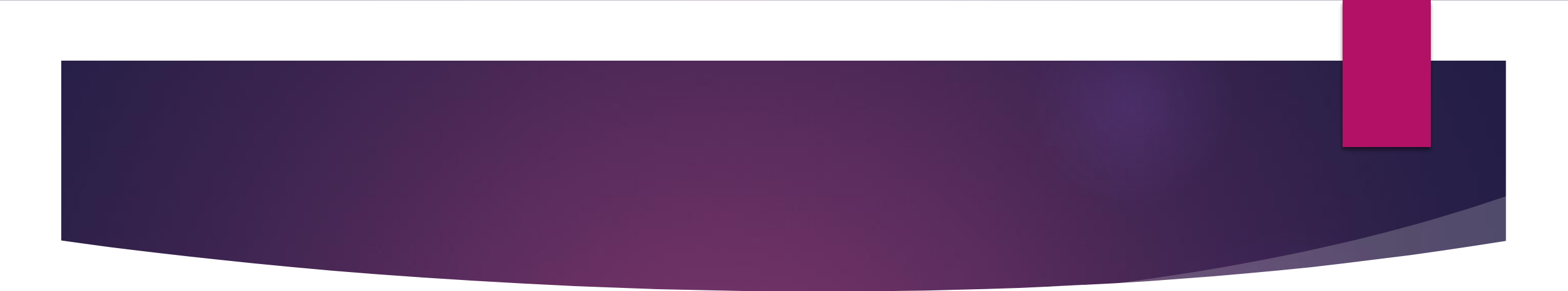
```
IMPORT TutorialYourName;  
EXPORT File_OriginalPerson :=  
DATASET('~tutorial::YN::OriginalPerson',TutorialYourName.Layout_People,THOR);
```

4. Press the syntax check button on the main toolbar (or press F7) to check the syntax.

# Examine the Data

5. Delete the EXPORT key word before the DATASET and add COUNT(File\_OriginalPerson); to the end of the file.
6. Press the syntax check button on the main toolbar (or press F7) to check the syntax.
7. Make sure the selected cluster is your Thor cluster, then press the Submit button. Note that your target cluster might have a different name.
8. When the Workunit completes, it displays a green checkmark .





9. Select the Workunit tab (the one with the number next to the checkmark) and select the Result 1 tab (it may already be selected).

10. Select the Builder tab and change COUNT to OUTPUT, as shown below:

```
IMPORT TutorialYourName;  
OUTPUT (TutorialYourName.File_OriginalPerson);
```

11. Check the syntax, if no errors, press the Submit button.

12. When it completes, select the Workunit tab, then select the Result 1 tab.

## Step 4: Process the Data

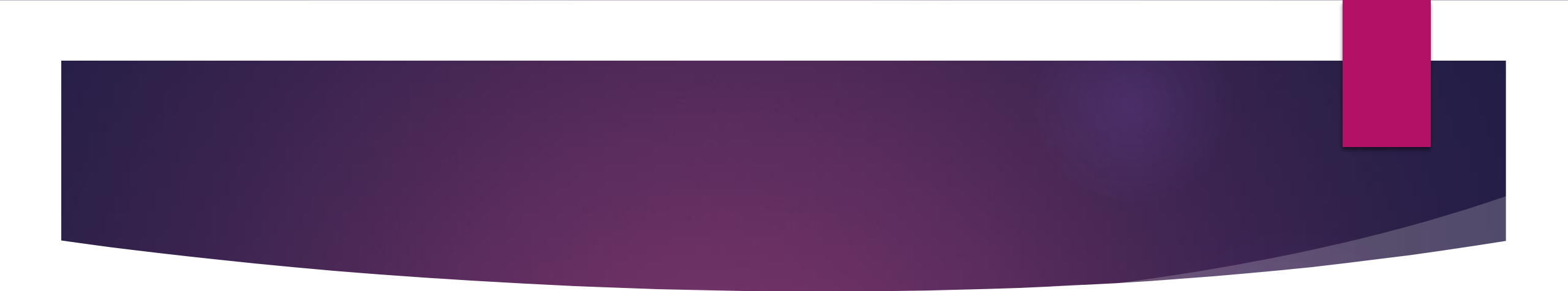
1. Right-click on the TutorialYourName Folder, and select Insert File from the pop-up menu.
2. Name the file BWR\_ProcessRawData and write the following code:  
(On the next slide 😊)

## ► Attention:

To make your code work, change all the 'YN' and 'YourName' to your name that you used in the previous definition file):

```
IMPORT TutorialYourName, Std;
  TutorialYourName.Layout_People toUpperPlease(TutorialYourName.Layout_People pInput)
    := TRANSFORM
      SELF.FirstName := Std.Str.ToUpperCase(pInput.FirstName);
      SELF.LastName := Std.Str.ToUpperCase(pInput.LastName);
      SELF.MiddleName := Std.Str.ToUpperCase(pInput.MiddleName);
      SELF.Zip := pInput.Zip;
      SELF.Street := pInput.Street;
      SELF.City := pInput.City;
      SELF.State := pInput.State;
    END ;

OrigDataset := TutorialYourName.File_OriginalPerson;
UpperedDataset := PROJECT(OrigDataset,toUpperPlease(LEFT));
OUTPUT(UpperedDataset,, '~tutorial::YN::TutorialPerson',OVERWRITE);
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- ▶ 3. Check the syntax, if no errors press the Submit button.
  - ▶ 4. When it completes, select the Workunit tab, then select the Result 1 tab.
  - ▶ 5. Check if all the data has been capitalized.

# Using our New Data

- ▶ 1. Insert a File into the TutorialYourName Folder. Name it File\_TutorialPerson and coding as blow (changing 'YN' and 'YourName' to your name as you did before):

```
IMPORT TutorialYourName;  
EXPORT File_TutorialPerson :=  
DATASET('~tutorial::YN::TutorialPerson',  
        {TutorialYourName.Layout_People,  
        UNSIGNED8 fpos {virtual(fileposition)}} , THOR);
```

# Index the Data

1. Insert a File into your Tutorial Folder. Name it IDX\_PeopleByZip and write this code (changing 'YN' and 'YourName' to your name as you did before):

```
IMPORT TutorialYourName;  
EXPORT IDX_PeopleByZIP :=  
INDEX(TutorialYourName.File_TutorialPerson,{zip,fpos},'~tutorial::YN::PeopleByZipINDEX');
```

# Index the Data

2. Insert a File into the TutorialYourName Folder and name it BWR\_BuildPeopleByZip and write this code (replacing YourName with your name):

```
IMPORT TutorialYourName;  
BUILDINDEX(TutorialYourName.IDX_PeopleByZIP,OVERWRITE);
```

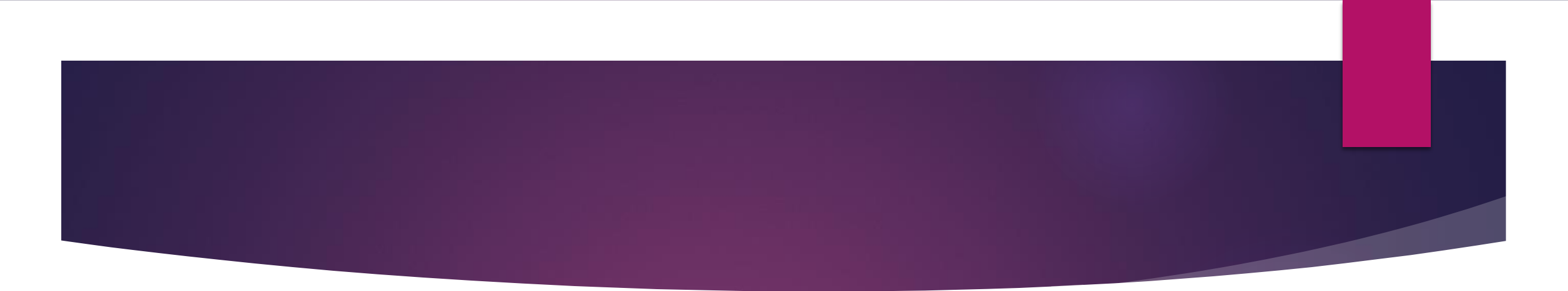
3. Check the syntax and if there are no errors, press the Submit button.
4. Wait for the Workunit to complete, then close the Builder Window

## Step 5: Build a Query

- ▶ 1. Insert a File into your Tutorial Folder. Name it BWR\_FetchPeopleByZip and write this code (changing YourName as before):

```
IMPORT TutorialYourName;  
ZipFilter := '33024';  
FetchPeopleByZip :=  
  FETCH(TutorialYourName.File_TutorialPerson,  
        TutorialYourName.IDX_PeopleByZIP(zip=ZipFilter),  
        RIGHT.fpos);  
OUTPUT(FetchPeopleByZip);
```

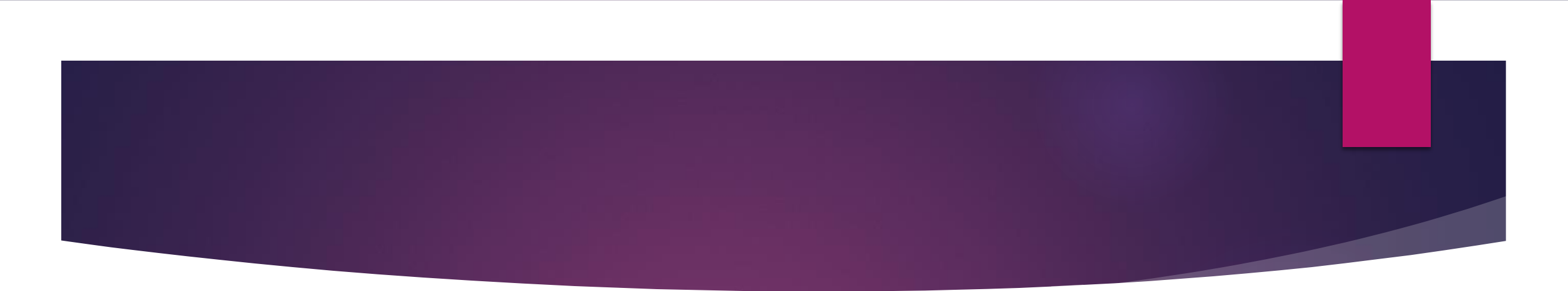


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- ▶ 2. Check the syntax and if there are no errors, press the Submit button.
  - ▶ 3. When it completes, select the Workunit tab, then select the Result tab.
  - ▶ 4. Examine the result, then close the Builder window and resubmit the code.

## Step 6: Publishing your Thor Query

- ▶ 1. Insert a File into the TutorialYourName Folder and name it FetchPeopleByZipService
- ▶ 2. Write this code (changing YourName as before):

```
IMPORT TutorialYourName;  
STRING10 ZipFilter := '' :STORED('ZIPValue');  
resultSet :=  
    FETCH(TutorialYourName.File_TutorialPerson,  
          TutorialYourName.IDX_PeopleByZIP(zip=ZipFilter),  
          RIGHT.fpos);  
OUTPUT(resultSet);
```

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3. Check the syntax, and save the file.
  4. Press the Submit button.
  5. When the workunit completes, select the Workunit tab, then select the ECL Watch tab.
  6. Press the Publish button, on the ECL Watch tab.
  7. If there are no error messages, the workunit is published. Leave the builder window open, you will need it again later

# Execute using WsECL

- ▶ Using the following URL:
- ▶ `http://128.110.153.230:8002`
- ▶ (where `nnn.nnn.nnn.nnn` is your ESP Server's IP address and `pppp` is the port. Default port is 8002)

## Step 7 : Test the queries

1. Click on the + sign next to thor to expand the tree.
2. Click on the `fetchpeoplebyzip` service hyperlink. The form for the service displays
3. Provide a zip code (e.g., 33024) in the `zipvalue` field. Select Output Tables from the drop list, then press the Submit button. The results display.



Congratulations! You successfully started the ECL coding path!

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