

# Confirmatory Study Protocol

## Code

Interviewer reads this highlighted text as is

Interviewer tells instruction to participant

Interviewer asks question to participant

Instructions for interviewer

## Confirmatory Study (60 minutes)

So now that you used the tool to debug the performance of a toy system, I want you to do the same thing, but for Berkeley DB, a configurable database.

The scenario for this system is similar to before. There is a performance bug report that you need to address.

- Read the performance bug report to you or out loud, it does not matter.

The task is similar to before. There is a bug report, and I want you to figure out what is going on in the implementation.

After the participant has worked on the task for 60 minutes

- I am going to stop you at this moment.

## Debrief (5 minutes)

Before I let you go, I wanted to ask you a couple of questions about your experience with using our tool.

- What information did you find useful or not useful when debugging the performance of the system?
- What other information would have been useful in this task?