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## What can I do with Db2 profile tables

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# Agenda

- Profile table overview
- Functionalities
  - Setting special registers and global variables
  - Monitoring remote connections and threads
  - Modeling and influencing query's access path and acceleration
  - Optimizing chance of successful online schema change

# Profile table functionalities

User can create and populate the Db2 profile tables to

1. Set special registers and global variables
2. Monitor distributed application threads and connections
3. Discover and control secure TCP/IP connectivity
4. Allow stored procedures to share locks with any transactions that they invoke in an RRS context
5. Override the RELEASE(DEALLOCATE) package bind option
6. Optimize certain subsystem parameters used for SQL statement's access path selection
7. Model a production environment on a test subsystem
8. Evaluate queries for IDAA server acceleration

<https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/db2-for-zos/13?topic=tables-dsn-profile-attributes>

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1-5: system profile

6-8: query's access path related

# Profile specification

- A set of **criteria** that identifies a specific context (threads, connections, user ID, application package, etc) and **actions** to be taken
- Users insert rows as criteria (categories) in table **DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE**. Each row defines a profile with PROFILEID column.
- Users insert rows as actions in table **DSN\_PROFILE\_ATTRIBUTES**. RI relationship with DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE on the PROFILEID column.
- Tables and indexes are created by Db2 installation job DSNTIISG



# Profile table context and actions

Identify an application process context and actions to be taken

- Filtering categories in the table DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE columns:
  - LOCATION (IP addr, location name/alias, domain name)
  - PRDID (product ID)
  - ROLE, AUTHID (primary authorization ID), or **both**
  - PLANNAME
  - COLLID (collection ID), PKGNAME (package name), or **both**
  - CLIENT\_APPLNAME, CLIENT\_USERID, or CLIENT\_WRKSTNNAME
- Actions in the table DSN\_PROFILE\_ATTRIBUTES columns KEYWORDS, ATTRIBUTE1 – ATTRIBUTE3:
  - Monitor and control remote server threads/connections
  - Set special registers/global variables for remote server threads
  - Modeling production environment on a test subsystem
  - Evaluate queries for IDAA offload
  - Override RELEASE(DEALLOCATE) bind option
  - ...
- RI relationship on the PROFILEID column



# Starting and stopping profiles

- The Profile tables are loaded in memory when profile is started via the START PROFILE command
- DDF address space needs to be started

```
-DB2ASTA PROFILE
DSNT761I  -DB2A DSNT1RSP START PROFILE DETECTED
          DDF IS NOT LOADED. PROFILE ROWS FOR SYSTEM
          MONITORING WILL NOT BE ACTIVATED.
DSNT741I  -DB2A DSNT1SDV START PROFILE IS COMPLETED.
DSN9022I  -DB2A DSNT1STR 'START PROFILE' NORMAL COMPLETION
```

- Accepted and rejected rows are in DSN\_PROFILE\_HISTORY and DSN\_PROFILE\_ATTRIBUTES\_HISTORY tables, STATUS column
- Changes can be restarted without stopping. Use the DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE.PROFILE\_ENABLE column.

# Starting and stopping profiles

- For profiles that affect access path selection, invalidate cached dynamic queries
- Max 4096 rows active in the DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE
- Profile can be started automatically when Db2 is started. Subsystem parameter PROFILE\_AUTOSTART=YES

# Profile criteria

- Certain categories are not applicable to certain actions
- Wild card, partial wildcard are allowed for certain categories
- Rules:
  1. Accept only the newest duplicate profile in PROFILE\_TIMESTAMP column
  2. Apply all profiles from different filtering categories.

DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE

PROFILEID	LOCATION	AUTHID	PRDID
10			DSN13011
11		TAMMIE	
12	*		



# Profile criteria

3. Exact values take priority over wildcards: USRT001, USRT\*, \*
4. Apply only 1 profile for same filtering category

DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE

PROFILEID	AUTHID
20	*
21	TAMMIE

DSN\_PROFILE\_ATTRIBUTES

PROFILEID	KEYWORDS
20	GLOBAL VARIABLE
21	MONITOR CONNECTIONS

5. Order of precedence on page 5

# SET SPECIAL REGISTERS AND GLOBAL VARIABLES

# Using profile table to set special registers and global variables

- No need to incur **cost of changing applications**
- Filtering criteria in the table DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE, columns:
  - LOCATION (remote app)
  - PRDID (remote app)
  - ROLE, AUTHID, or both
  - COLLID, PKGNAME, or both
  - One of CLIENT\_APPLNAME, CLIENT\_USERID, or CLIENT\_WORKSTNNAME
- Db2 13 GA supports setting some special register and global variable for local threads

# Using profile table to set special registers and global variables

- Actions in the table DSN\_PROFILE\_ATTRIBUTES, columns:
  - KEYWORDS = 'SPECIAL\_REGISTER' or 'GLOBAL\_VARIABLE'
  - ATTRIBUTE1 is the SET SQL statement (max length 1024 bytes, no expression, etc)
  - ATTRIBUTE2
    - **Null**: applicable to remote app. SET statements are processed when the **first** package is loaded (1<sup>st</sup> SQL in first package is loaded)
    - **1**: applicable to local app (CURRENT LOCK TIMEOUT and DEADLOCK\_RESOLUTION\_PRIORITY only). SET statements are processed when **each** package is loaded (1<sup>st</sup> SQL in each package is executed)
    - **2**: applicable to both remote and local app's (CURRENT LOCK TIMEOUT and DEADLOCK\_RESOLUTION\_PRIORITY only)

# Example

DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE

PROFILEID	LOCATION	ROLE	COLLID	CLIENT_APPLNAME
1	COLUMBUS			
2		DBA_ROLE		
3			COLLECTION1	
4				NEWAPPL

DSN\_PROFILE\_ATTRIBUTES

PROFILEID	KEYWORD	ATTRIBUTE1	ATTRIBUTE2
1	SPECIAL_REGISTER	SET CURRENT REFRESH AGE = 'ANY'	Null
4	GLOBAL_VARIABLE	SET SYSIBMADM.MOVE_TO_ARCHIVE ='E'	Null
2	SPECIAL_REGISTER	SET CURRENT LOCK TIMEOUT = 15	2
2	GLOBAL_VARIABLE	SET SYSIBMADM.DEADLOCK_RESOLUTION_PRIORITY = 5	2



# Recommendation

Recommendation: Don't mix SQL statement SET in application and Profile table

Note: special register values are *not* saved/restored at package switching

Example: SET CURRENT LOCK TIMEOUT = 10 for PackageA in Profile table

PackageA:

```
SELECT ... FROM T1  
SELECT ... FROM T2  
(Language) CALL PackageB;
```

PackageB:

```
SET CURRENT LOCK TIMEOUT = 20  
INSERT INTO ..  
return;  
UPDATE T3 ...
```

What's the timeout interval for each SQL statement?

# Recommendation (cont)

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SELECT ... FROM T1  
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(Language) CALL PackageB;
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locks timeout after 10 seconds  
locks timeout after 10 seconds

PackageB:

```
SET CURRENT LOCK TIMEOUT = 20  
INSERT INTO ..  
return;  
UPDATE T3 ...
```

locks timeout after 20 seconds  
locks timeout after 20 seconds



# MONITOR REMOTE CONNECTIONS AND THREADS

# Using profile table to monitor remote connections and threads

- Manage remote application workloads -> Db2 resource consumption
- Get notifications via console messages
- Monitor all or a specific remote connection(s), and all or a specific remote thread(s)
- Filtering criteria in the table DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE, column:
  - LOCATION – only category for connection monitoring
  - PRDID (remote app)
  - AUTHID, ROLE, or both
  - COLLID, PKGNAME, or both
  - One of CLIENT\_APPLNAME, CLIENT\_USERID, or CLIENT\_WORKSTNNAME

# Monitoring remote connections

- Actions to be taken when number of connections reaches the specified threshold
- Columns in the table DSN\_PROFILE\_ATTRIBUTES:
  - KEYWORDS = 'MONITOR ALL CONNECTIONS' – total cumulative # of all remote (active/inactive) connections
    - DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE.LOCATION must be: '\*', '::0', or '0.0.0.0'
  - KEYWORDS = 'MONITOR CONNECTIONS' – total # of remote (active/inactive) connections from each application server
    - DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE.LOCATION: IP address or domain name
  - ATTRIBUTE1: fail or allow next request. Issue console message DSNT771I, DSNT772I, DSNT774I or DSNT773I
    - EXCEPTION, EXCEPTION\_DIAGLEVEL1, EXCEPTION\_DIAGLEVEL2, EXCEPTION\_DIAGLEVEL3. SQLCODE -30041.
    - WARNING, WARNING\_DIAGLEVEL1, WARNING\_DIAGLEVEL2, WARNING\_DIAGLEVEL3
  - ATTRIBUTE2: threshold (less than or equal to CONDBAT subsystem parameter)



# Monitoring remote threads

- Actions to be taken when number of concurrent active threads reaches the specified threshold
- Columns in the table DSN\_PROFILE\_ATTRIBUTES:
  - KEYWORDS = 'MONITOR ALL THREADS' – total # of concurrent active threads from all application servers
    - DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE.LOCATION must be: '\*', '::0', or '0.0.0.0'
  - KEYWORDS = 'MONITOR THREADS' – total # of remote connections from each application server
    - Filtering criteria on IP address, domain, location, product ID, role, authID, collection ID, package, and client user, client application, client workstation names
  - ATTRIBUTE1: queue/suspend next request or just issue console message DSNT771I , T772I, T774I or T773I
    - EXCEPTION, EXCEPTION\_DIAGLEVEL1, EXCEPTION\_DIAGLEVEL2, EXCEPTION\_DIAGLEVEL3. Fail request with SQLCODE -30041 if too many suspended threads already (Attribute3 threshold).
    - WARNING, WARNING\_DIAGLEVEL1, WARNING\_DIAGLEVEL2, WARNING\_DIAGLEVEL3
  - ATTRIBUTE2: threshold (less than or equal to MAXDBAT subsystem parameter)
  - ATTRIBUTE3: suspended thread threshold

# Monitoring remote idle threads

- Actions to be taken when a thread has been idle for longer than the specified time threshold
- Columns in the table DSN\_PROFILE\_ATTRIBUTES:
  - KEYWORDS = 'MONITOR IDLE THREADS'
    - DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE.LOCATION must be: '\*', '::0', or '0.0.0.0'
    - Filtering criteria on IP address, domain, location, product ID, role, authID, collection ID, package, and client user, client application, client workstation names
  - ATTRIBUTE1: abort the thread, pool the DBAT, terminate connection or allow thread to remain idle  
Issue console message DSNT771I , DSNT772I, or DSNT773I
    - EXCEPTION, EXCEPTION\_DIAGLEVEL1, EXCEPTION\_DIAGLEVEL2, EXCEPTION\_ROLLBACK, EXCEPTION\_ROLLBACK\_DIAGLEVEL1, EXCEPTION\_ROLLBACK\_DIAGLEVEL2
    - WARNING, WARNING\_DIAGLEVEL1, WARNING\_DIAGLEVEL2, WARNING\_MESSAGE\_FOR\_IDLE\_TIMEOUT
  - ATTRIBUTE2: time threshold in seconds
    - 0 – 9999
    - Can be shorter or longer than IDTHTOIN subsystem parameter
    - Threads are checked every 2 minutes

# Example

DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE

PROFILEID	LOCATION	ROLE	AUTHID	PRDID
1	TEST.INSTITUTE.COM			
2		DEVELOPER		
3			DATA_SCIENTIST*	
4				JCC*
5		DBA_ROLE	SMIKE	

DSN\_PROFILE\_ATTRIBUTES

PROFILEID	KEYWORD	ATTRIBUTE1	ATTRIBUTE2	ATTRIBUTE3
1	MONITOR CONNECTIONS	WARNING	50 (connections)	NULL
2	MONITOR THREADS	EXCEPTION	100 (active threads)	100 (suspended threads)
3	MONITOR IDLE THREADS	EXCEPTION	150 (seconds)	NULL
4	MONITOR IDLE THREADS	EXCEPTION_ROLLBACK	150 (seconds)	NULL
5	MONITOR THREADS	EXCEPTION	200 (active threads)	NULL

# Example

DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE

PROFILEID	AUTHID
30	USER1
31	USER*
32	*

DSN\_PROFILE\_ATTRIBUTES

PROFILEID	KEYWORD	ATTRIBUTE1	ATTRIBUTE2
30	MONITOR THREADS	EXCEPTION	100
31	MONITOR THREADS	EXCEPTION	50
32	MONITOR THREADS	EXCEPTION	20

USER1 can have max 100 threads. USER99 can have max 50 threads. TAMMIE can have max 20 threads. If USER1 reaches 20 threads, no other auth ID can execute.

# Messages

DSNT771I A MONITOR PROFILE *WARNING/EXCEPTION* CONDITION OCCURRED *10* TIME(S)

DSNT772I A MONITOR PROFILE *WARNING/EXCEPTION* CONDITION OCCURRED *10* TIME(S) IN PROFILE ID=*X* WITH FILTER SCOPE=*Y*

- issued at a minimum interval of 5 minutes. Check statistics class 4 IFCID 402 trace record for any profile warning or exception condition that occurs in a statistics interval.

DSNT773I SERVER DISTRIBUTED AGENT WITH LUWID=*luwid* THREAD-INFO=*thread-information* FOR LOCATION=*location* RECEIVED *event-type* WARNING DUE TO PROFILE ID=*profile-id* OCCURRED *10* TIME(S)

- issued **every time** a thread exceeds threshold with WARNING\_LEVEL3

DSNT774I SERVER DISTRIBUTED AGENT WITH LUWID=*luwid* THREAD-INFO=*thread-information* FOR LOCATION=*location* RECEIVED *event-type* EXCEPTION DUE TO PROFILE ID=*profile-id* OCCURRED *10* TIME(S)

- issued **every time** a thread exceeds threshold with EXCEPTION\_LEVEL3



**SHARE LOCKS STORED PROC <-> RRS TRANSACTIONS**

# Timeout problem

1. A remote application executes an SQL statement which obtains locks
2. The remote application invokes a stored procedure
3. The stored procedure invokes a CICS or IMS transaction in RRS context
4. CICS or IMS transaction executes an SQL statement and gets timeout error on resources acquired by step 1.

Solution: remote application thread (step 1) and CICS/IMS transaction (step 4) in a global transaction and share locks **to avoid lock contention**

- a) User specifies stored procedure names and keyword 'SHARE\_LOCKS' in the Db2 profile tables
- b) Stored procedure sets the GXID (global transaction ID) on the private context
- c) CICS/IMS extracts the GXID and signons to Db2 with that GXID
- d) Db2 sets the same lock compatibility token for all agents in the same global transaction

PROCEDURE\_LIST=procedure-name, procedure-name, ...  
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# Share locks

- Filtering criteria in the table DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE, column:
  - LOCATION only
  - PRDID only
  - AUTHID, ROLE, or both
  - COLLID, PKGNAME, or both
  - One of CLIENT\_APPLNAME, CLIENT\_USERID, or CLIENT\_WRKSTNNAME
- Columns in the table DSN\_PROFILE\_ATTRIBUTES:
  - KEYWORDS = 'SHARE\_LOCKS'
    - ATTRIBUTES1: 'PROCEDURE LIST = schema1.name1, schema2.name2, ...'

DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE

PROFILEID	AUTHID
50	GAYA

DSN\_PROFILE\_ATTRIBUTES

PROFILEID	KEYWORD	ATTRIBUTE1
50	SHARE_LOCKS	PROCEDURE LIST = 'DEPT0F1.RESOURCEPLAN, DEPT0F2.EMAILSCRUB'



# OPTIMIZE SUBSYSTEM PARMs FOR SQL

# Optimizing subsystem parameters for SQL statements

- Overriding the subsystem parameters for specific **SQL statement's access path selections**:
  - NPGTHRSH – compared to SYSTABLES.NPAGESF, SYSTABSTATS.NPAGES to choose index access
  - STARJOIN – to allow star join access path
  - SJTABLES – minum number of tables for star join processing
- Filtering criteria in the table DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE, columns:
  - PLANNAME = '\*', COLLID, and PKGNAME (specify all 3)



# Optimizing subsystem parameters for SQL statements

- Columns in the table DSN\_PROFILE\_ATTRIBUTES:
  - KEYWORDS = 'NPAGES THRESHOLD'
    - ATTRIBUTES2: threshold value
  - KEYWORDS = 'STAR JOIN'
    - ATTRIBUTES1 = 'DISABLE' or 'ENABLE'
  - KEYWORDS = 'MIN STAR JOIN TABLES'
    - ATTRIBUTES2: threshold value between 3-225

DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE

PROFILEID	PLANNAME	COLLID	PKGNAME
60	*	MYCOLLID	MYPACKAGE

DSN\_PROFILE\_ATTRIBUTES

PROFILEID	KEYWORD	ATTRIBUTE2
60	NPAGES THRESHOLD	50000
60	STAR JOIN	DISABLE

MYCOLLID.MYPACKAGE

```
SELECT * FROM T1 WHERE C1 > 'abc';  
SELECT * FROM SALES S, TIME T, PRODUCT P,  
LOCATION L  
WHERE S.TIME=T.ID AND  
S.PRODUCT=P.PRODUCT AND  
S.LOCATION=L.ID AND  
T.YEAR=2005 AND  
P.CLASS='AUDIO' AND  
L.LOCATION='SAN JOSE';
```



# MODEL A PRODUCTION SYSTEM

# Modeling a production environment

Improve accuracy of **an SQL statement's access path testing** in a test subsystem

1. Gather subsystem parameters on production system and set them in test system (NPGTHRSH, PARAMDEG, STARJOIN)
  - DSNTEJ6Z invoking ADMIN\_INFO\_SYSPARM stored procedure
2. EXPLAIN the SQL on production system , then query the PLAN\_TABLE.IBM\_SERVICE\_DATA to gather:
  - Processor speed, number of processors → set the subsystem parameters SIMULATED\_CPU\_SPEED and SIMULATED\_CPU\_COUNT in test system
  - Maximum number of RID blocks, sort pool size → use **profile table** to specify them in test system
  - Query is on <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/db2-for-zos/13?topic=performance-modeling-production-environment-test-subsystem>
3. Use –DIS BUFFERPOOL command on production system and use **profile table** to specify bufferpool sizes in test system

# Modeling a production system

- Filtering criteria in the table DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE, column:
  - Only PROFILEID
- Columns in the table DSN\_PROFILE\_ATTRIBUTES:
  - KEYWORDS = 'MAX\_RIDBLOCKS'
    - ATTRIBUTES2: value from PLANTABLE.IBM\_SERVICE\_DATA on production system
  - KEYWORDS = 'SORT\_POOL\_SIZE'
    - ATTRIBUTES2 = value from PLANTABLE.IBM\_SERVICE\_DATA on production system
  - KEYWORDS = 'BPx' *where x is the bufferpool ID*
    - ATTRIBUTES2: value from –DISPLAY BUFFPERPOOL command on production system



# EVALUATE QUERY FOR ACCELERATION



# Acceleration on the IDAA

## Influence IDAA offload criteria

- Filtering criteria in the table DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE, column :
  - None (global scope)
  - AUTHID and LOCATION
  - PLANNAME, COLLID, and PKGNAME
- DSN\_PROFILE\_ATTRIBUTES.KEYWORDS:
  - ACCEL\_NAME\_EXPLAIN - the Db2 Optimizer evaluates whether a dynamic SQL query can be offloaded to a specific IBM Db2 Analytic Accelerator
  - ACCEL\_TABLE\_THRESHOLD - query having a table cardinality less than threshold is not accelerated
  - ACCEL\_RESULTSIZE\_THRESHOLD - query returning over number of threshold rows is not accelerated
  - ACCEL\_TOTALCOST\_THRESHOLD – query having a total cost less than threshold is not accelerated
- CURRENT QUERY ACCELERATION or QUERYACCELERATION bind option = 'ENABLE', 'ENABLE WITH FAILBACK' or 'ELIGIBLE', or 'ALL'

# Acceleration on the IDAA

- Columns in the table DSN\_PROFILE\_ATTRIBUTES:
  - KEYWORDS = 'ACCEL\_NAME\_EXPLAIN'
    - ATTRIBUTES1: name of the real or virtual accelerator
  - KEYWORDS = 'ACCEL\_TABLE\_THRESHOLD'
    - ATTRIBUTES2:
      - number of rows
      - -1: this check is not used
      - default is 1,000,000 rows
  - KEYWORDS = 'ACCEL\_RESULTSET\_THRESHOLD'
    - ATTRIBUTES2:
      - number of rows in thousands
      - -1: this check is not used (default)
  - KEYWORDS = 'ACCEL\_TOTALCOST\_THRESHOLD'
    - ATTRIBUTES3:
      - floating point value
      - -1: this check is not used
      - Default: 5,000

DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE

PROFILEID	AUTHID	LOCATION
17	SMITH	
18		CHARLOTTE

DSN\_PROFILE\_ATTRIBUTES

PROFILEID	KEYWORD	ATTRIBUTE2
17	ACCEL_TABLE_THRESHOLD	800000
18	ACCEL_RESULTSET_THRESHOLD	20



# DDL BREAK-IN ENHANCEMENT

# Problem statement

DBA cannot easily route threads using `RELEASE(DEALLOCATE)` packages to `RELEASE(COMMIT)` behavior when issuing DDL statements, resulting in DDL timeout.

- *Packages are bound with `RELEASE(DEALLOCATE)` for better performance with the drawback that they may prevent successful DDL.*
- *DDL and **static SQL** in packages are serialized using the package lock*
  - Package A has `SELECT * FROM ORDERS` -> share lock on package A*
  - `ALTER TABLE ORDERS ADD COLUMN SHIPDATE DATE` -> exclusive lock on package A*
- *Subsystem parameter `PKGREL_COMMIT`: requires synchronized COMMIT among threads*
- *`-MODIFY DDF,PKGREL(COMMIT)`: applicable to all remote applications*

# Db2 12 scenario

- The DBA binds package DEALLOCATE.A with `RELEASE(DEALLOCATE)` option
- Threads execute DEALLOCATE.A
- The DBA issues a DDL statement
- All threads running DEALLOCATE.A are quiesced
- DDL statement may complete or timeout/deadlock

- Pain point:
  - failed DDL prevents promotion of new applications



# Goal

*The DBA can easily route applications to `RELEASE(COMMIT)` behavior to **optimize the likelihood of DDL success***

# Db2 13 scenario

1. The DBA binds package DEALLOCATE.A with `RELEASE(DEALLOCATE)`
2. Thread 1 executes package DEALLOCATE.A
3. The DBA inserts a row in the Profile table with the `RELEASE_PACKAGE` and `COMMIT` attribute for the application process
4. The DBA issues the `-STA PROFILE` command
5. The DBA issues the `SET CURRENT LOCK TIMEOUT, SET SYSIBMADM.DEADLOCK_RESOLUTION_PRIORITY` before the DDL statement
6. New threads load package DEALLOCATE.A and set `RELEASE(COMMIT)` option
7. Existing thread 1 releases package DEALLOCATE.A on next `COMMIT`

# The solution

- New keyword **RELEASE\_PACKAGE** in DSN\_PROFILE\_ATTRIBUTES to demote RELEASE(DEALLOCATE) to RELEASE(COMMIT) behavior
  - ATTRIBUTE1 = **COMMIT**
  - ATTRIBUTE2
    - 1 - local threads only
    - null – remote threads only
    - 2 – **both** local and remote threads
- Filtering criteria in DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE for **local** threads:
  - AUTHID, ROLE, or both
  - COLLID, PKGNAME, or both
  - One of CLIENT\_APPLNAME, CLIENT\_USERID, or CLIENT\_WORKSTNNAME

# The solution (cont)

- Filtering criteria in DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE for **remote server** threads:
  - LOCATION only
  - PRDID only
  - AUTHID, ROLE, or both
  - COLLID, PKGNAME, or both
  - One of CLIENT\_APPLNAME, CLIENT\_USERID, or CLIENT\_WORKSTNNAME
- Profile is applied at
  - Each package is loaded (1<sup>st</sup> SQL statement execution)
  - COMMIT, ROLLBACK

# Finding package dependency

```
SELECT BNAME, BQUALIFIER, BTYPE, DCOLLID, DNAME FROM SYIBM.SYSPACKDEP  
WHERE BNAME = 'xxxx' AND BQUALIFIER = 'yyyy' AND BTYPE = 'z'
```

SYSPACKDEP

BNAME	BQUALIFIER	BTYPE	DCOLLID	DNAME
EMPLOYEE	REGION1	T	COLLID1	PKGA
EMPLOYEE	REGION1	T	COLLID2	PKGB
EMP_IDX1	REGION1	I	COLLID1	PKGA
EMP_IDX2	REGION2	I	COLLID3	PKGC
EMP_IDX2	REGION2	I	COLLID2	PKGB



# Finding package dependency

```
SELECT BNAME, BQUALIFIER, BTYPE, DCOLLID, DNAME FROM SYIBM.SYSPACKDEP  
WHERE BNAME = 'EMPLOYEE' AND BQUALIFIER = 'REGION1' AND BTYPE = 'T'
```

SYSPACKDEP

BNAME	BQUALIFIER	BTYPE	DCOLLID	DNAME
EMPLOYEE	REGION1	T	COLLID1	PKGA
EMPLOYEE	REGION1	T	COLLID2	PKGB
EMP_IDX1	REGION1	I	COLLID1	PKGA
EMP_IDX2	REGION2	I	COLLID3	PKGC
EMP_IDX2	REGION2	I	COLLID2	PKGB

# Profile tables

DSN\_PROFILE\_TABLE

PROFILEID	COLLID	PKGNAME	PROFILE_TIMESTAMP
99	COLL1	PKGA	2021-02-28-14.55.56.780277
99	COLL2	PKGB	2021-02-28-14.55.57.780277

DSN\_PROFILE\_ATTRIBUTES

PROFILEID	KEYWORD	ATTRIBUTE1	ATTRIBUTE2
99	RELEASE_PACKAGE	COMMIT	2

# Notes

- RELEASE(COMMIT) may keep package lock at end of unit of work
  - WITH HOLD cursors
  - KEEPDYNAMIC(YES) bind option
- -STOP PROFILE command or disable/delete rows in DSN\_PROFILE\_ATTRIBUTES table and restart Profile
- Selectively disable High-Performance DBATs:
  - connection will be made inactive
  - thread will be pooled
- IFCID 177 written at package loading



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