



- Provides a comprehensive toolkit to detect, diagnose and resolve performance bottlenecks and other database issues
- Improves availability and performance with comprehensive problem resolution capabilities for complex multi-server environments
- Streamlines workflow with Performance Diagnostics and SQL Tuning

Quest Central[®] for Sybase

Integrated Sybase Database Management

As businesses strive for increased operational efficiency and productivity, DBAs are being asked to manage more databases and more database platforms. DBAs need professional tools that provide heterogeneous platform support without sacrificing depth of functionality within each database.

Quest Central[®] for Databases supports DBAs by providing integrated functionality that helps accomplish common DBA tasks in these increasingly complex, heterogeneous environments.

The Sybase component of Quest Central for Databases is a new integrated database management solution designed to enable administrators to manage complex database environments and simplify everyday tasks. Whether you're doing an intensive analysis or simply tuning your database, Quest Central finds and resolves thousands of bottlenecks both historically and in real time for optimum performance and availability.

Performance Diagnostics with Spotlight[®]

Quest Central features a Performance Diagnostics module that leverages the industry-leading Spotlight[®] on Sybase ASE. In this component, historical and real-time diagnostics for all critical Sybase components are integrated in a single interface, alerting you to potential bottlenecks and their causes for quick resolution.

Quest Central's Performance Diagnostics for Sybase ASE allows you to quickly discover any performance bottleneck—in real-time or historically—using Spotlight's granular record and playback function. Spotlight identifies and diagnoses thousands of performance issues, whether it's a specific user, resource-intensive SQL transaction, I/O bottleneck, lock wait or other exact source. Spotlight on Sybase ASE automatically sets a baseline of normal activity for each instance, and can automatically set thresholds and display alerts when it detects performance bottlenecks of any kind.

SQL Tuning

Quest Central's Sybase SQL Tuning module is the most comprehensive tuning solution available for Sybase environments. Quest Central SQL Tuning for Sybase makes it possible to achieve and maintain optimal performance while anticipating performance variations due to database environment changes such as migrations, database upgrades, addition of indexes and more.



Performance Diagnostics with Quest Central for Sybase.

System Requirements

Sybase Versions Supported

- Sybase 11.9.2, 12.0, 12.5

Client O/S

- Windows 2000 Professional SP2 and above, Windows XP

Server O/S

- All supported by Sybase

Quest Central SQL Tuning maximizes performance by focusing on the database factors that contribute to the majority of performance problems—SQL statements, indexes and database changes. Quest Central allows for the diagnosis and management of those changes to ensure that mission-critical business applications run optimally.

Foglight® Cartridge for 24x7 Unattended Sybase Monitoring

The Foglight cartridge for Quest Central expands your ability to identify and resolve performance issues beyond the database to the application. By combining Quest Central with Foglight®, Quest Software's powerful application monitoring solution, resolving performance issues in your database and application has never been easier.

With Foglight, administrators can proactively detect, diagnose and resolve potential database bottlenecks before end users are affected. Foglight provides proactive notifications of impending or actual problems along with historical information to provide a complete picture of performance and availability.

Quest Central's Sybase components include:

- Performance Diagnostics — provides historical and real-time diagnostics for all critical Sybase components so you can quickly identify trouble spots within the database and drill down and find the source of the problem
- SQL Tuning — eliminates problematic SQL before users experience application performance issues
- 24x7 Monitoring — expands your ability to diagnose and resolve performance issues beyond the database to the application

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