



Quest Central[®] for DB2

The Integrated Solution for DB2 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 DB2 supports DBAs by providing integrated functionality that helps accomplish common DBA tasks in these increasingly complex, heterogeneous environments. Whether you are running DB2 in a distributed, mainframe or mixed environment, your team needs to maximize current database investments while maintaining stringent performance and availability service levels.

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Quest Central provides a seamlessly integrated suite of tools that improves productivity, database performance and application availability. With components that focus on all critical database management tasks, Quest Central is a single workbench that DBAs can open in the morning and use all day long. Plus, with the ability to complete DB2 administration tasks seamlessly across Windows, UNIX, Linux and z/OS, you can stop worrying about platform support and focus on ensuring that all of your DB2 environments are running at peak efficiency.

"Quest Central initially provided us with on-the-job DB2 knowledge, without any previous experience, and without compromising efficient database administration. Even now, as a seasoned DB2 DBA, I wouldn't consider working in DB2 without Quest Central, because it simplifies daily tasks, enhances security and eliminates errors."

— Jyrki Mikkonen
Chief Systems Specialist
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- Focus on DB2 administration from a single, common interface across all DB2 platforms
- Quickly diagnose and resolve performance bottlenecks
- Save time and eliminate errors by comparing database objects and automating the scripting and research needed for database change management and migration
- Proactively identify and resolve space-related performance and availability problems with reporting, analysis and resolution tools
- Ensure optimal application performance by optimizing SQL statements in a tuning laboratory complete with expert advice



Spotlight on DB2 performance monitoring for Quest Central for DB2

System Requirements:

Operating Systems

- Windows 2000 or XP
- 256 MB RAM
- 150 MB disk space
- IBM DB2 UDB 7.2 and higher

Runtime Client

- IBM DB2 Connect 6.1 and higher (required for OS/390 support)

Database Support

- DB2 UDB Version 7.2 (32-bit) and higher for Linux, Unix and Windows
- Spotlight on DB2 LUW and SQL Analysis require DB2 UDB LUW Version 8.1 with FixPak 1 applied.
- DB2 UDB Version 7.1 on z/OS; Version 8.1 (compatibility mode) support on z/OS

Server Agent Support (Optional)

- Windows 2000/2003/XP
- Sun Solaris 7 and higher
- IBM AIX 4.3 and higher
- IBM z/OS 1.4 and higher
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server for IBM mainframes and Intel x86
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS 2.1 and 3.0 for Intel x86

Note: You must install compat libstdc++-7.3-2.96.122.i386.rpm Compatibility Library. You will find this package on the Red Hat Advanced Server 3.0 installation CDs.

Quest Central for DB2 Components

Database Administration: Simplify administration and migrate database objects and security with purpose-built dialogs, global changes, extended alter capabilities, mixed character support and automated scripting.

SQL Tuning: Improve queries with a complete SQL tuning lab — a robust environment that lets you work with multiple versions of a base SQL statement to make SQL optimization easy, with automated SQL rewrite powered by SQL Optimizer for DB2 UDB.

SQL Analysis: Historical SQL collection capabilities to pinpoint the SQL statements in need of tuning. Easily identify your most costly SQL statement, transaction, application program or DB2 user.

Space Management: Comprehensive space reporting, analysis and resolution, including real-time statistics analysis for z/OS.

Spotlight on DB2: — Diagnose DB2 performance problems in real time by graphically displaying all database activity in an intuitive user interface.

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