



CARES for DB2

Comprehensive Analysis and Reporting Services for DB2

- /// Enhance DB2 performance
- /// Improve the availability and recoverability of DB2 objects
- /// Promote quick and efficient problem determination
- /// Keep your DB2 catalog reliable, consistent, reasonably sized and well tuned
- /// Remove redundant and obsolete information from your DB2 catalog

Why should you care?

The DB2 Catalog is the most vital element in your DB2 environment. It should always be reliable, consistent, reasonably sized and well tuned.

CARES for DB2 is a product, methodology and consulting service that keeps your DB2 Catalog in top condition.

It enables you to improve CPU and I/O performance and save DASD, tape and DB2 Catalog space.

It keeps your DB2 Catalog free of invalid, redundant and obsolete information.

CARES for DB2 conducts the many routine checks needed to optimize the concurrency, availability and recoverability of your DB2 subsystems and logs all actions it performs.

Benefits

- Keep the DB2 catalog free of invalid, obsolete and unused information
- Facilitate maintenance and tuning of the DB2 catalog as an ongoing activity
- Automatically perform many tedious but important availability and reliability checks
- DBA tasks can be delegated or automated
- Eliminate wasted DASD and tape space
- Automatically detect discrepancies, inconsistencies and latent problems
- Facilitate the migration to DB2 data sharing (which requires that multiple catalogs be consolidated)
- Keep the DB2 catalog and related objects (such as boot strap dataset and ICF catalogs) in synch

Features

- Detects missing dependencies (such as databases without tablespaces, tablespaces without tables, aliases without tables, and unused STOGROUPS)
- Identifies inconsistencies between multiple versions of DBRMs, packages and plans
- Facilitates cleanup of obsolete authorization Ids
- Detects inconsistencies between catalog objects and datasets
- Detects rarely accessed DB2 objects (such as temporary datasets on the default database)
- Facilitates resolution of problems due to unavailable resources
- Maintains an audit trail of all actions performed
- Detects duplicate definitions, privileges and data
- Identifies missing definitions and data

Who will Use CARES for DB2

Application Developers	✓
End Users	
DBAs	✓
Operations	✓
Technical Support	✓
Systems Programmers	✓

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