



# Best Practices for IMS Database Reorganization

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# Agenda

- Why Reorganization?
- Performance
- Reorganization Criteria
- Reducing Reorganization Frequency
- Reorganization Performance Opportunities

## Are Reorganizations a Luxury or a Necessity?



## What is the purpose of Reorganizations

- What is it?

Process of changing the physical storage and/or structure of a database to better achieve the application's performance requirements

## Two types of Reorganization

- Physical Reorganization
  - ▶ Optimize the physical storage of the database
  
- Re-structure Reorganization
  - ▶ Alter the structure of the database



## Reasons for Physical Reorganization

- To reclaim and consolidate free space that has become fragmented due to repeated insertion and deletion of segments.
- To optimize the physical storage of the database segments for maximum performance
  - ▶ get dependent segments that are in distant blocks, increasing physical I/O, back in the same block as the parent and/or root).
  - ▶ this situation is normally the result of high update activity on the database

## What stops us from doing Reorganizations??

- Perceived Costs
  - ▶ People time
  - ▶ Computer costs
- No one is complaining about performance so reorganization must not be needed
- Availability
  - ▶ 24 X 7 – no time to do it





But what is the REAL Reason for Reorganization??

APPLICATION  
PERFORMANCE!!!



## Performance

Definition - A performance problem is generally noted as bad or erratic response times or an unacceptable amount of resource usage



## What causes us to investigate Performance

- Service level objectives not being met
- Users complaining about slow response
- Unexpected changes in response times or resource utilizations
- z/OS operating system showing signs of stress
- The throughput on the system is erratic
- Changes in workload which were not anticipated
- Changes in the profile of transactions

## How to justify

- Where are my performance opportunities
  - ▶ What is the potential improvement
    - CPU time
    - Elapsed time
    - EXCPs
    - Processes not needed
- Track before/after statistics to prove value of reorganization and performance tuning
- Proof of Concept of reorganization to justify time and expense

# Application Performance



## Performance Preliminaries ...Defining a Service Level Agreement

- Performance objectives must be defined as part of an service level agreement (SLA) with the relevant business unit.
- The SLA must define the following:
  - ▶ Acceptable response times to the business
  - ▶ Expected current volumes of transactions
  - ▶ Growth strategy and anticipated future volumes
  - ▶ Details of transactions and their usage
  - ▶ Application availability

## Performance Preliminaries

### ...Defining Transaction Profiles

- A transaction profile typically covers the following:
  - ▶ Host response times:
    - Input queue time measurement
    - Total elapsed time measurement
  - ▶ The CPU time required to process the transaction
  - ▶ The number of database (DL/I and SQL) calls performed by the transaction
  - ▶ The type of database calls performed:
    - By database or table listing each database or table and the type of call
  - ▶ Number of I/Os required to perform this transaction



## Performance Preliminaries ...Tracking and Trending

- Track and Trend Workload
- Understand Future Capacity Requirements
  - ▶ Capacity Planning
- Full-Time Performance Expert





## What do I need?

- Application Details
- Baseline Statistics & Historical Statistics
  - ▶ Baseline can be different things depending on what you are trying to do
    - Peak load
    - Quiet times
    - Above just after a database reorg
    - Before/After Performance Tuning
- Current Statistics
- Database Definition

# Performance Reporting

- Daily monitoring
  - ▶ Transit response time reports
  - ▶ Management exception report
  
- Performance problem? Look into the details!
  - ▶ Bad response time? Transit reports
  - ▶ IMS resource constraint? Resource Utilization reports
  
- Long-term capacity planning and service levels
  - ▶ Transaction History File – daily transaction performance
  - ▶ Load into DB2 to build a Performance Database
  - ▶ Report on host or workstation using your favorite SQL reporting tool

## IMS V10 - The 56FA log record

- One record per transaction rather than per schedule (type 07)
- Additional information including:
  - ▶ OSAM and VSAM read and write counts
  - ▶ Database IO counts and elapsed times
  - ▶ Database lock elapsed times
  - ▶ External subsystem call counts
  - ▶ UOR elapsed and CPU times

# Summary report – transaction activity statistically summarized

IMS Performance Analyzer  
Transaction Transit Summary

SUMM0001 Printed at 15:16:04 07Feb2007  
Data from 09.16.38 07Feb2007 to 09.43.39 07Feb2007

Trancode	Tran Count	Avg InputQ Time	Avg Process Time	Avg CPU Time	Avg Total IO Count	Avg DB IO Time	Avg DB Lock Time
IVTNO	52	521.346	295.452	1.158	0	2.056	0.000
IVTNV	36	254.697	685.690	1.555	237	217.394	0.000
Total	116	516.315	302.815	1.165	5	6.119	0.000

V10 allows  
microsecond  
precision

Avg OSAMRead Count	Avg OSAMWrit Count	Avg VSAMRead Count	Avg VSAMWrit Count	Avg ESAFcall Count
0	0	0	0	6
0	0	3	234	8
0	0	0	4	7

# Form-based reporting

- Summarize transaction activity based on any criteria, for example Region Type
- Statistical functions include average and peak percentile (to measure SLA adherence)

<u>Transaction Dashboard</u>															
DASH	Printed at 14:34:54 05May2006					Data from 16.03.39 29Dec2005 to 16.17.33 29Dec2005									
	<b>Transit time breakdown (averages)</b>					<b>Transit time breakdown (90% SLA)</b>									
Reg	Tran	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%		
Type	Count	InputQ Time	Process Time	OutputQ Time	Total Time	IMS Time	Resp Time	CPU Time	InputQ Time	Process Time	OutputQ Time	Total Time	IMS Time	Resp Time	CPU Time
BMP	287	200	409	0	607	0	0	819	1282	0	1543	0	0		
DBC	1	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0		
MPP	47017	118	63	8	189	183	18	3550	982	26	3827	3908	227		
MSC	204	0	97	14	111	111	0	0	267	35	280	280	0		

Summarization by Region Type

Transit time breakdown (averages)

Transit time breakdown (90% SLA)

Transaction volume for the day

CPU time

Design a report to meet your needs

# Database Performance



# Database IWAIT Analysis

Report from 08Jun2006 13.06.12.71 IMS 0.1.0 IMS Performance Analyzer 4.1 Report to 08Jun2006 13.10.39.26  
Database IWAIT Analysis

Region Totals		From 08Jun2006 13.06.21.06		To 08Jun2006 13.09.52.04		Elapsed= 0 Hrs 4 Mins 26.545.110 Secs						
DDname	Type	IMAITs	Sc.Mil.Mic	StdDev	Max IMAIT	Waiting	IMAITs /Call	Pct Tot	Pct Tot	Pct Tot	Pct Tot	Pct Tot
			X Avg					Calls	IMAITs	IMTE1p	DLAE1p	
DB23AR0	DEDB	5	3.517	.707	5.027	5	1.00	.60%	3.82%	4.955%	.059%	
DB23AR1	DEDB	12	4.263	1.302	12.751	9	1.33	1.23%	9.16%	14.414%	.172%	
DB23AR2	DEDB	34	0.631	3.471	9.402	34	1.00	4.64%	25.95%	6.042%	.072%	
DB23AR3	DEDB	16	1.652	2.507	12.726	16	1.00	2.19%	12.21%	7.449%	.089%	
DB23AR4	DEDB	3	10.386	.701	19.950	3	1.00	.41%	2.29%	8.779%	.105%	
DB23AR5	DEDB	31	2.635	1.754	11.306	21	1.40	2.07%	23.66%	23.016%	.275%	
DD01AR0	DEDB	28	3.958	1.230	14.039	21	1.33	2.07%	21.37%	31.231%	.373%	
DIMS01D1	VSAM	1	14.541	.000	14.541	1	1.00	.14%	.76%	4.097%	.049%	
SNMSG	QUE	1	0.055	.000	0.055	1	1.00	.14%	.76%	.015%	.000%	
**Grand*	*Tot	131	2.709	1.761	19.950	111	1.10	15.16%	100.00%	100.00%	1.194%	
DEDB	*Grp	129	2.638	1.776	19.950	109	1.10	14.09%	98.47%	95.887%	1.144%	
VSAM	*Grp	1	14.541	.000	14.541	1	1.00	.14%	.76%	4.097%	.049%	

# Database Update Activity

Start 14Jun2006 10.15.00.00

IMS Performance Analyzer  
Data Base Update Activity-IMS

End 14Jun2006 10.16.00.00 PAGE 1

Database	DDname	Blocks Updated	** Generated Update Counts **			DB Open Calls	****First Update****	****Last Update****
			Inserts	Deletes	Replaces		Date	Date
							Time	Time
DATTENT		2	0	0	0	0	14Jun2006 10.15.03.90	14Jun2006 10.15.39.40
DBURAU	DBURAU	0	0	0	0	0		
DOCOMPTE		2	2	0	5	0	14Jun2006 10.15.03.90	14Jun2006 10.15.19.00
		2	4	0	0	0	14Jun2006 10.15.03.90	14Jun2006 10.15.19.00
DECHTAT		32	64	0	17	0	14Jun2006 10.15.00.50	14Jun2006 10.15.56.90
DHISTOR		1	5	0	0	0	14Jun2006 10.15.03.70	14Jun2006 10.15.03.70
		1	1	0	0	0	14Jun2006 10.15.03.70	14Jun2006 10.15.03.70
DIDRATT		27	0	2	0	0	14Jun2006 10.15.03.90	14Jun2006 10.15.39.40
DIDRCON		17	1	1	0	0	14Jun2006 10.15.03.70	14Jun2006 10.15.03.70
DIDRINOM		17	0	0	2	0	14Jun2006 10.15.39.40	14Jun2006 10.15.39.40
DMATQSD	DMATQSD	0	0	0	0	0		
DMATQSI	DMATQSI	0	0	0	0	0		
DMEPAIR		61	02	0	14	0	14Jun2006 10.15.01.20	14Jun2006 10.15.59.70
DRECRSS	DRECRSS	0	0	0	0	0		
DRPETAT	DRPETAT	0	0	0	0	0		
	DRPETAT2	0	0	0	0	0		
DRPJOB	DRPJOB	0	0	0	0	0		
	DRPJOB2	0	0	0	0	0		
DSAISIE		47	3	0	1	0	14Jun2006 10.15.07.40	14Jun2006 10.15.39.70
DSOCIET		7	3	2	21	0	14Jun2006 10.15.03.70	14Jun2006 10.15.41.10
		1	1	0	0	0	14Jun2006 10.15.03.70	14Jun2006 10.15.03.70
DSOCTAT		2	4	0	0	0	14Jun2006 10.15.39.10	14Jun2006 10.15.39.20
DSTBUR		27	1	0	1	0	14Jun2006 10.15.02.90	14Jun2006 10.15.02.90
<b>Total</b>		<b>121</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>		



# Database Updates by Program

Start 12Jul2006 05.47.12.73

IMS Performance Analyzer  
Database Update Activity-IMS

End 12Jul2006 11.02.17.78 Page 1

Database	Program	DDname	Blocks Updated	** Generated Update Counts **			DB Open Calls	****First Update****		****Last Update****	
				Inserts	Deletes	Replaces		Date	Time	Date	Time
QDBINDEX	KDSCPOD	QDBINDEX	0	0	0	0					
QDBINDEX	KDSCPOD	QDBINDEX	0	0	0	0					
QDINDEX	KDSCPOD	QDINDEX	0	0	0	0					
QDINDEX	KDSCPOD	QDINDEX	0	0	0	0					
QESUEOKD	KDSCPOD	QESUEOKD	0	0	0	0					
QJIGTAD	KDSCPHH	QJIGTAD	48	141	21	0	12Jul2006	08.55.19.68	12Jul2006	10.57.59.93	
QJIGTRX	KDSCPHH	QJIGTRX	697	48	21	0	12Jul2006	08.55.19.68	12Jul2006	10.57.59.93	
QKAITRD	KDSCPFF	QKAITRD	136	372	0	0	12Jul2006	09.03.26.45	12Jul2006	10.48.54.86	
	KDSCPHH	QKAITRD	33	84	0	0	12Jul2006	08.55.17.91	12Jul2006	10.57.59.93	
QKAITRX	KDSCPFF	QKAITRX	1287	134	0	0	12Jul2006	09.03.26.45	12Jul2006	10.48.54.86	
	KDSCPHH	QKAITRX	297	29	0	0	12Jul2006	08.55.17.91	12Jul2006	10.57.59.93	
QKAKEID	KDSCPFF	QKAKEID	4	0	0	1	12Jul2006	09.44.36.75	12Jul2006	10.28.38.72	
	KDSCPHH	QKAKEID	28	0	0	28	12Jul2006	08.55.17.91	12Jul2006	10.57.59.93	

# When to Reorganize

## Classic Reasons:

1. Extents
2. Freespace Statistics
3. CI/CA Splits
4. HDAM - % of roots in home block.

### ■ But does that tell the true story:

- ▶ Is the area of the database that is “out of order” accessed by applications?
- ▶ Is it affecting application performance?
- ▶ Gather stats post-reorg so you can tell if a reorg did make a difference
  - Application performance deteriorating
  - Too many physical I/Os to DASD
    - Check buffers TOO!

IMS HP Pointer Checker

# Space Exception Reporting

IMS HIGH PERFORMANCE POINTER CHECKER FOR z/OS - SPMN  
5655-K53

"SPACE MONITOR EXCEPTION REPORT"  
DATE: 07/11/2006 TIME: 15.40.18

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MEMBER NAME : N/A

DBNAME	DDNAME	DSNAME	DBORG	ACCM	CISP	CASP	UNIT	REORGDATE	HOPCDATE
TYP	PRI	SEC EXT AEXT	ALLOC %FSP %NRUS	TOTBLK BLKSZ LRECL	MXSEG ACTMK	ROOTS	TOTALSEG VOLSER EXT	ALLOC %USE	
		SIZE %SZ							
HISAMDB1	HISANDS1	TESTDS.PUBLIC.SAMPLE.HISANDS1	HISAM	KS-U	0	0	3390-3 07/06/2006	07/10/2006	
CYL	50	50 1 118	50 98 N/A	90 8192 510	N/A N/A	130	584 SYS004 1	50 2	
		737,200 0.0	***** MORE THAN 1 EXTENTS *****						
HISAMDB1	HISANDS2	TESTDS.PUBLIC.SAMPLE.HISANDS2	HISAM	ES-U	N/A	N/A	3390-3 07/06/2006*	07/10/2006*	
CYL	50	20 1 118	50 60* N/A*	1419 8192 512	N/A N/A	0	106017 SYS004 1	50 32	
		11,624,448 0.3	***** LAST HDPC RUN OLDER THAN 0 DAYS *****						
TPFOH1	TPFOH1AA	TESTDS.PUBLIC.SAMPLE.TPFOH1.A00001	PHDAM	ES-U	N/A	N/A	3390-3 07/06/2006	07/10/2006	
CYL	50	50 1 118	50 47 7	19845 512 505	246 246	11000	00037 SYS004 1	50 54	
		***** USED SPACE EXCEEDS 0 % *****							
		10,160,640 0.2	***** LESS THAN 50 % FREE SPACE *****						
		***** DATASET SIZE % 0.2 EXCEEDS 0 % *****							
		***** DATASET SIZE EXCEEDS 1 M *****							
TPFOH2	TPFOH2AA	TESTDS.PUBLIC.SAMPLE.TPFOH2.A00001	PHIDAM	ES-U	N/A	N/A	3390-3 07/06/2006	07/10/2006	
CYL	50	50 1 118	50 89 7	4410 512 505	122 122	9000	10170 SYS02D 1	50 12	
		2,257,920 0.1	***** LAST REORGANIZATION DATE IS MORE THAN 2 DAYS BEFORE *****						
TPFOX1	TPFOX1AA	TESTDS.PUBLIC.SAMPLE.TPFOX1.A00001	PSINDX	KS-U	0	0	3390-3 07/06/2006	07/10/2006	
CYL	10	10 1 118	10 87 N/A	1470 512 54	N/A N/A	N/A	9170 SYS02F 1	10 20	
		752,640 0.0	***** CA SPLITS % 0 EXCEEDS 0 % , TOTAL CA # 2 *****						
		***** CI SPLITS % 0 EXCEEDS 0 % , TOTAL CI # 1470 *****							

# % Roots in Home Block

IMS HIGH PERFORMANCE POINTER CHECKER FOR z/OS - DBHDA  
5655-K53

"HD ANALYSIS REPORT"  
DATE: 07/10/2006 TIME: 17.37.25

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FABGHIST - V2.R2

	SPECIFIED DATA		PREVIOUS DATA
	DATE: 07/10/2006		DATE: NONE
	TIME: 17:33:53		TIME: NONE
	(CREATED BY: HDPC)		(CREATED BY: NONE)
	DFSHDC40		
<b>HD TUNING STATISTICS</b>			
-----			
DIRECT ALGORITHM NAME	-		
LONGEST SEGMENT IN DATA SET	-	246	
HIGH BLOCK NUMBER IN RAA	-	4500	
RAPS PER BLOCK	-	1	
TOTAL RAPS	-	4500	
BYTE LIMIT COUNT	-	N/A	
AVG. DATABASE RECORD LENGTH	-	793	
FREE SPACE SCAN CYLINDERS	-	0	
FSPC BLK. EVERY N BLKS	-	0	
% FSPC WITHIN EACH BLK	-	0	
NO. KEY RECORDS WRITTEN	-	0	
ROOTS IN HOME BLOCK	-	2991	27 %
ROOTS 1 BLOCK AWAY	-	35	0 %
ROOTS BEYOND	-	1244	11 %
ROOTS IN OVERFLOW	-	6730	61 %
BLOCKS WITHOUT ROOTS IN RAA	-	1436	31 %
AVG. COUNT OF ROOTS PER ACT. BLK IN RAA	-		1.3
AVG. COUNT OF ROOTS PER ACTIVE RAP	-		2.6
COUNT OF RAPS NOT USED	-	410	9 %

## When should you reorganize

1. Database performance has deteriorated.
2. There are too many physical I/Os to DASD.
3. The database structure has changed.
  - For example, you should reorganize a HALDB partition after changing its boundaries or high key.
  - The (P)HDAM randomizer has changed.
  - The HALDB Partitions Selection exit routine has changed.
4. When the OSAM or VSAM data set goes into extents.
5. When the data portion of a VSAM data set High-Used RBA keeps increasing.
6. When the index portion of a VSAM data set keeps having CI and CA splits.
7. When you start to run out of free space in the database.
8. When roots start not to randomize to the home block in a (P)HDAM database, and start to go to the beyond area or to overflow



# Reorganizations



## Reorganization Process

- Use of Standard IMS Utilities
- Other Options
  - ▶ Faster utilities
  - ▶ Read-Only Reorg
  - ▶ High Availability Reorgs
  - ▶ Zero Outage Reorgs
  - ▶ Conversion Reorgs – moving to HALDB



## Reducing Frequency of Reorgs





# Know your applications



## Growth Pattern

- What is the key based on?
  - ▶ Customer account number?
  - ▶ State
  - ▶ Date
- Growth
  - ▶ Random
  - ▶ At the end?



## What else?

- Regular transactions
  - ▶ Types of updates
  - ▶ Inserts?
  - ▶ Updates
  - ▶ Delete
    - Regular archival process?
- Where are the updates
  - ▶ Which segments
  - ▶ One segment growth?
- Regular Cyclic activity
  - ▶ Massive insert
  - ▶ Massive delete

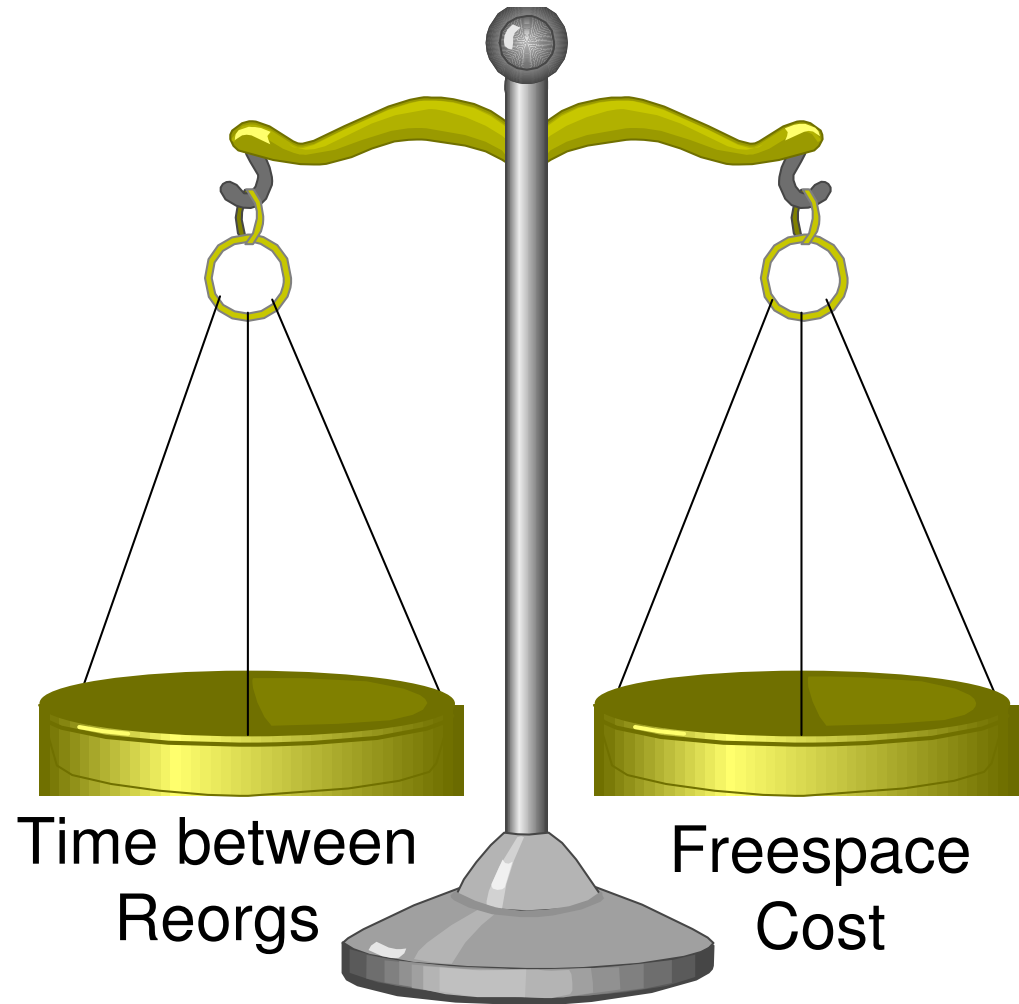


## Read Pattern

- Random
- Sequential
- Individual Segments
- Large Sequential areas or entire database
- Most frequent transactions
- Most critical transactions



# Freespace Percentages

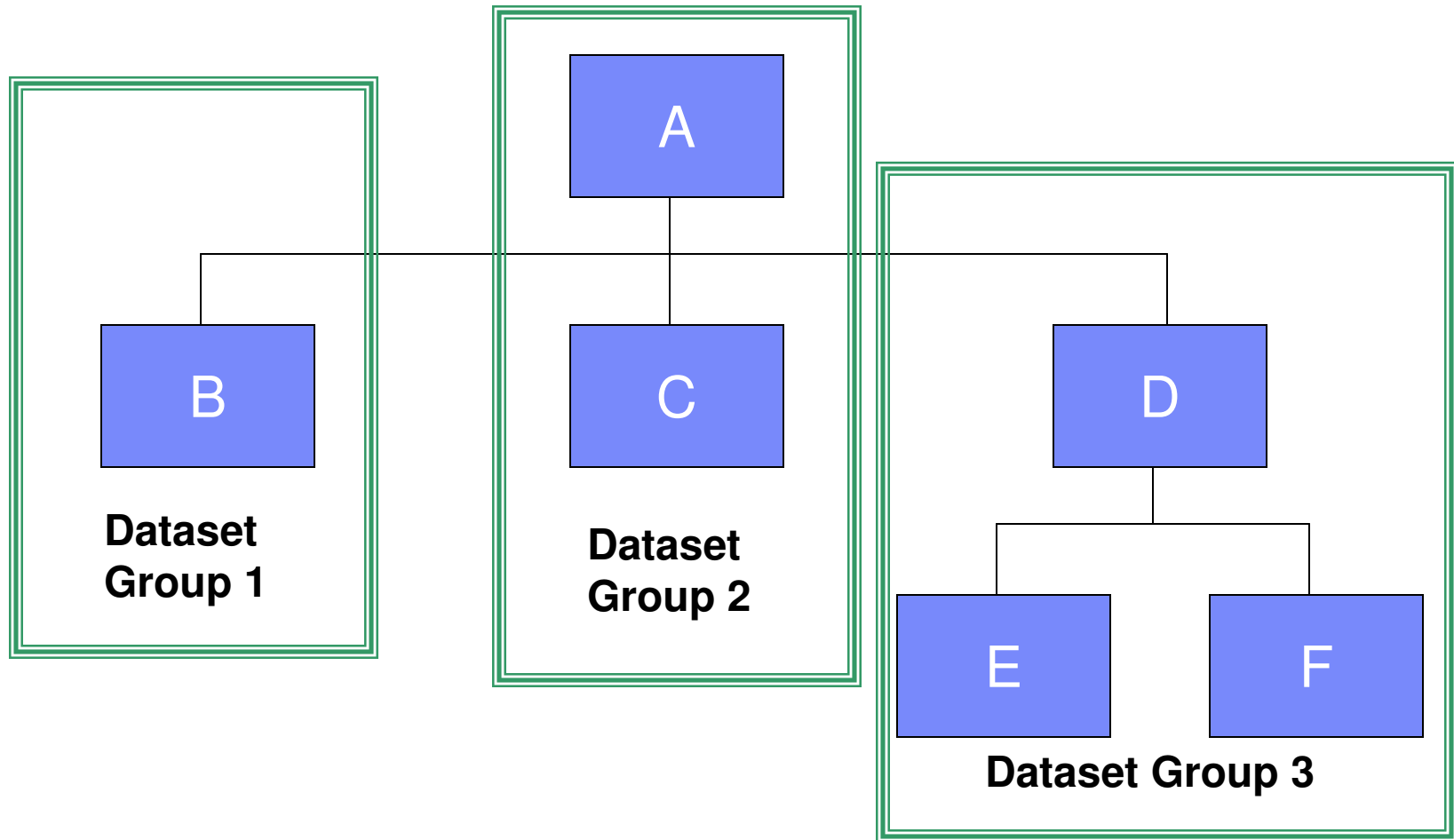


## Growth Patterns & Freespace

- No additions:
  - ▶ No need for FREESPACE.
- Few additions:
  - ▶ No FREESPACE or some FREESPACE in the CI.
- Evenly distributed additions:
  - ▶ FREESPACE in the CA or FREESPACE in both CI and CA.
- Unevenly distributed additions:
  - ▶ Specify a small amount of FREESPACE.
- Additions all at the end
  - ▶ No FREESPACE – EXTRA SPACE INSTEAD

Reduce number of reorgs by getting this right

# Multiple Dataset Groups



# Reorganization Performance Opportunities





# Database Performance

- **Access Methods**
- **Block sizes, CI sizes and Record sizes**
- **Free Space**
- Randomization Parameters
- Fixed Length vs. Variable Length
- **Pointer Options**
- SCAN parameter on the DATASET statement
- **Multiple data set groups**
- **Compression**
- Encryption
- Secondary Indexes
- Fast Path considerations
- Non-Recoverable databases
- **OSAM vs. VSAM**
- **Buffer Life Concept**

## Database Access Methods – performance

To choose an IMS access method:

- What type of processing is done (Choices are shown in preferred order)?
  - ▶ Direct: Use DEDB, HDAM, HIDAM, or HISAM.
  - ▶ Sequential: Use DEDB (Seq Rand), HDAM (Seq Rand), HIDAM, or HISAM.
  - ▶ Both: Use DEDB (Seq Rand), HDAM (Seq RAND), or HIDAM.
- Is the data volatile? Yes, use DEDB, HDAM, or HIDAM.
- Do the database records vary in length? Yes, use DEDB, HDAM, or HIDAM.
- Are logical relationships needed? Yes, use HDAM or HIDAM.
- Are secondary indexes needed? Yes, use HDAM or HIDAM.
- Is there a need for a journaling capability? Yes, use DEDB.

**Note:** Wherever HDAM or HIDAM is shown, partitioning (HALDB) is preferred. Seq Rand means using a Randomizer that maintains the key sequence.

## Block or CI Size

Larger CIs or blocks:

- Improve sequential processing.
- Reduce the number of IWAITS.
- Increase IWAIT time per IWAIT.
- Decrease total IWAIT time.

Smaller CIs or blocks might:

- Improve random processing.
- Increase number of IWAITS.
- Reduce IWAIT time per IWAIT.

IMS Performance Analyzer

## Pointer TidBits

- Use child and twin pointers instead of hierarchic pointers.
- Do not specify twin backward pointers for dependent segments unless you satisfy the criteria for deletes with logical relationships.
- Never specify twin forward only pointers for HIDAM roots.
- Never specify twin forward and backward pointers for HDAM roots.
- Specify no twin pointers for HIDAM and PHIDAM roots.
- If you specify RULES=(,LAST) or use last as the default for segments without sequence fields, you should define a physical child last pointer from the parent if there might be a long twin chain.

## Compression Tidbits

The considerations are:

- Improves DASD space utilization (more data in block)
- Improves buffer space utilization
- Might reduce I/O
- Increases CPU time unless you are using Hardware Data Compression

IMS HP Pointer Checker  
IMS Hardware Compression Ext

## Database – OSAM vs VSAM

- Tests were run in a controlled environment in the Silicon Valley Laboratory using 10 HIDAM databases.
- The first set of tests were run with the databases defined with VSAM, and then a second set of tests were run with OSAM using the same workload that was used in the first test.
- Set one
  - ▶ three BMPs each executing 2 000 000 total database calls.
  - ▶ There were 10 qualified GHU calls performed along with 1 000 000 qualified GHN calls and 1 000 000 replace calls.
- Set two
  - ▶ four BMPs each executing 4 500 000 total database calls.
  - ▶ There was one qualified GHU call performed along with 1 000 qualified GHN calls, 1 000 replace calls, and 4 000 000 GN calls

## Database – OSAM vs VSAM

Type	Avg CPU Time	Elapsed Time	Delta CPU	Delta Elapsed
BMP Set One				
VSAM	168	8.71		
OSAM	136	6.01	19.04% reduction	27.59 % reduction
OSAM SB	138	6.93	18.8% reduction	27.34% reduction

BMP Set Two				
VSAM	98	5.45		
OSAM	57	3.50	41.83% reduction	35.78% reduction
OSAM SB	61	1.16	37.75% reduction	78.59% reduction

## OSAM vs VSAM ---- Why??

- OSAM writing of multiple blocks
  - ▶ Sorts by physical location
  - ▶ Chained writes in parallel
  
- Shorter processor instruction path length
  
- OSAM sequential buffering
  
- OSAM data sets up to 8 Gb
  
- Reuse OSAM data sets





## What other type of Performance Tuning to consider

- Bufferpool Tuning
  - ▶ Most important statistic is Buffer Life
  - ▶ Changing buffer requires taking IMS Down
    - Need to be able to predict result so multiple outages to correct changes not needed
  - ▶ Consider moving most active DBs to their own subpool
    - Run predictive reports before attempting change
  - ▶ Often find may subpools can be reduced or removed – freeing resources
  - ▶ Dramatic performance improvements possible

IMS Performance Analyzer  
IMS Buffer Pool Analyzer

## Where to go for more IMS Hints

Redbooks ([www.redbooks.ibm.com](http://www.redbooks.ibm.com)):

- IMS Performance and Tuning Guide
  - ▶ SG24-7324-00
- IMS Primer
  - ▶ SG24-5352-00

Reference Book

- **An Introduction to IMS: Your Complete Guide to IBM's Information Management System**
  - ▶ Available from [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)



## Reorganization in Summary

- Prime criteria should be application performance
- Exception performance reports
- Exception database statistic reports
- Use Reorganizations as performance tuning opportunities
- Publish your successes



## IBM Performance Tools

- IMS HP Pointer Checker
- IMS Performance Analyzer
- IMS Buffer Pool Analyzer
- IMS Connect Extensions

## IBM Reorganization Tools

- IMS Parallel Reorganization
- IMS Online Reorganization Facility
- IMS HP Unload
- IMS HP Load
- IMS Index Builder
- IMS HP Prefix Resolution



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# Q & A



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