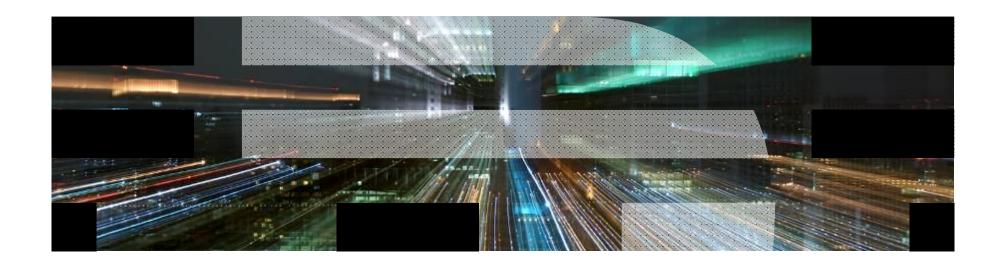


### IMS Tools Autonomics and Modernization

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### **Agenda**

- Why Autonomics and Modernization?
- IMS Tools Vision
- All-in-One Solutions
  - IMS Database Solution Pack
  - IMS Fast Path Solution Pack
- IMS Tools Autonomics Director
- IMS Tools Administration Console
- Summary
- Questions and Discussion



### Why Autonomics and Modernization?

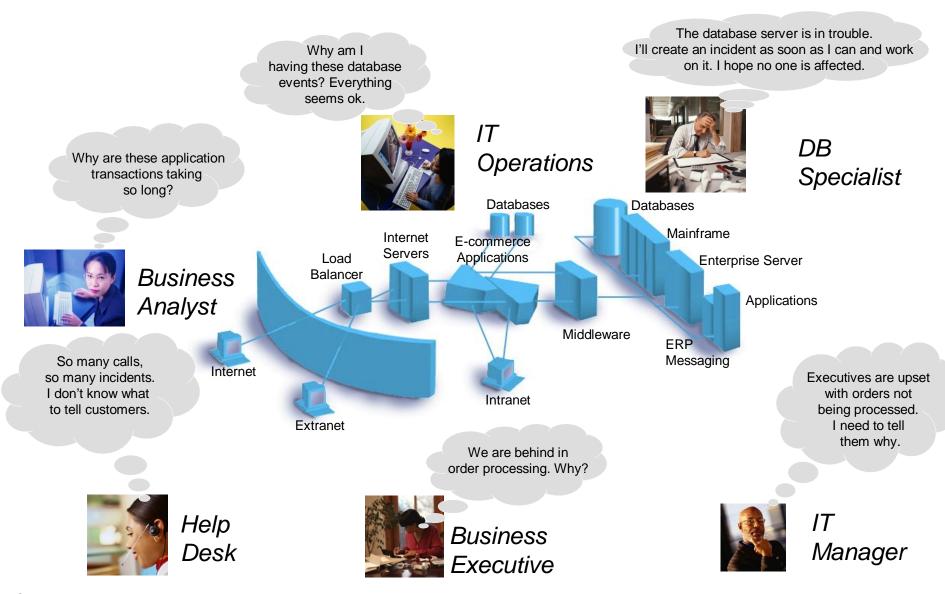
Now more than ever, business challenges demand it

- Unanticipated problems can result in downtime and loss of revenue
- Increased burden of system management and maintenance
- Problem determination is time and resource intensive
  - Expert skills are often spent determining when a problem took place rather than figuring out how to fix it
- DBA resources are dwindling
  - Expert skills are wasted on repetitive tasks
- Time and resources are not available for developing new applications, pursuing new technologies, and growing business

"The information technology industry is obliterating barriers and setting records with astonishing regularity, but now we face a problem springing from the very core of our success....More than any other IT problem, this one, if it remains unsolved, will actually prevent us from moving to the next era of computing. The obstacle is complexity."

- Paul Horn, Senior Vice President, Research, IBM

## When problems do occur, the impact can be extensive



#### **User Interface Modernization is Critical**



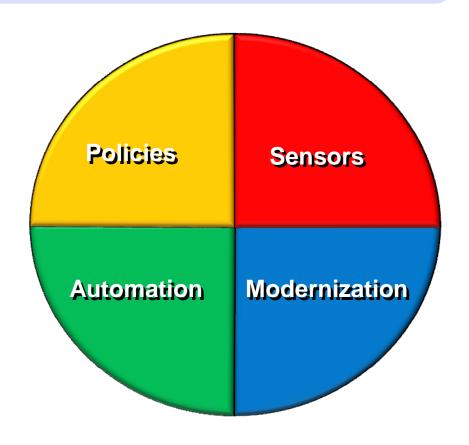
- Modern graphical user interfaces:
  - Provide a richer user experience and can convey more information
  - Reduce the need for IMS or Z specific knowledge
  - Shorten the IMS learning curve for new DBAs
  - Enable deeper integration between tools and across platforms

#### What we're doing

- Leap ahead to graphical user interfaces for IMS
  - Focus on web-based interfaces
  - Exploit the latest relevant technologies
  - Allow access from anywhere via the Internet



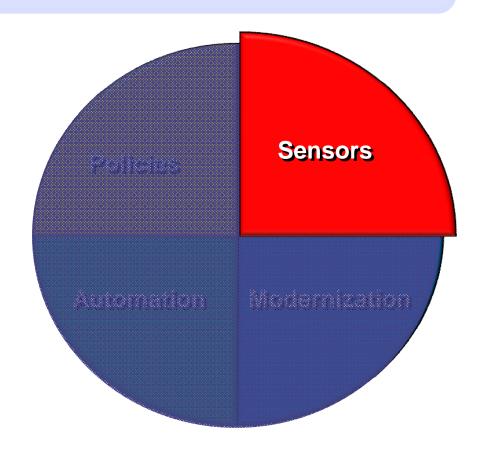
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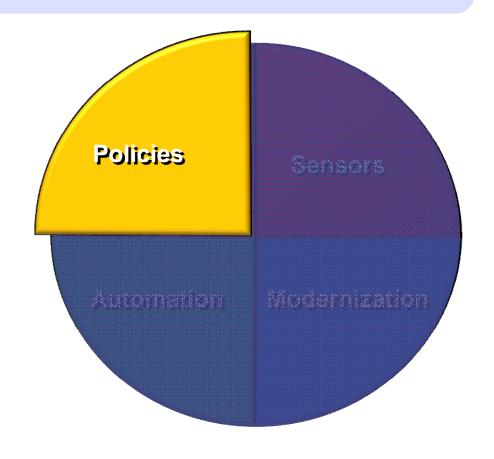
Gather database statistics at regular intervals for your environment – e.g. space utilization, fragmentation, and optimization





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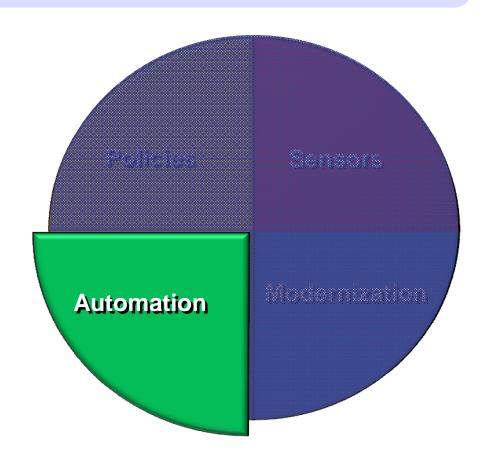
User-defined policies and thresholds to determine when exceptions should be triggered and notifications should be sent





# **Putting information to work**

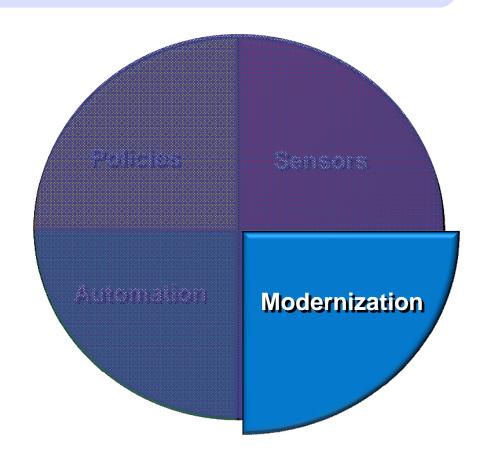
Recommending and taking corrective actions based on the exceptions that are raised when thresholds are reached





# **Putting information to work**

Performing all of these actions from a rich, web-based user interface that is easy to install and access



### Putting it all Together: IMS Tools Solution Packs

- High performance IMS Tools help you perform your IMS database management tasks – providing full end-to-end solutions
- A full suite of IMS Tools to help with:
  - Full-function database maintenance
  - Fast Path database maintenance
  - Recovery
  - Performance and tuning
- Built on our vision, built for you
  - Easier to install
  - Easier to maintain
  - Increased integration
  - Automated
  - Modern
  - Built to fit any size shop



### **Our Newest Offerings!**

- IMS Database Solution Pack 1.2 and IMS Fast Path Solution Pack 1.2
  - Already announced
    - October 11, 2011
  - Available this December
    - December 9, 2011



#### Customer value

- Provides a full set of tools for maintaining and managing your IMS full-function and Fast Path databases
- Includes important High Performance utilities
- Utilizes Sensors, Policies, Automation, and Modernization
- Delivers on the IMS Tools vision

#### IBM Tools Base for z/OS

- A prerequisite for all IMS Tools Solution Packs
- Contains all the common infrastructure components, including the IMS Tools Knowledge Base, for enabling autonomics and nextgeneration UIs
- IMS Tools Knowledge Base repository holds the information to help you make expert decisions
  - Sensor Data
  - Policy Services
  - Reports
- No charge PID
  - Program number: 5655-V93
  - IBM Tools Base for z/OS 1.3



### Sensors: Collecting the Basic Information You Need

- Statistical point-in-time sensor data
  - Stored in IMS Tools Knowledge Base repository
  - Historically maintained per user specifications
  - Over 60 separate data elements related to space usage, optimization, and fragmentation
    - E.g. data set extents, DASD volume usage, data set free space, roots distribution, RAP usage, CI/CA splits, and IMS free space
- Two methods of collection:
  - Standalone database Sensor utilities for full-function and Fast Path databases
  - Integrated with existing IMS Tools
- Integrated Tools support
  - High Performance Image Copy, High Performance Pointer Checker
  - Fast Path Analyzer, Fast Path Online Pointer Checker

### Policies: Using Sensor Data to Help Make Decisions

- Policy definitions are used to evaluate specific database states
  - E.g. the state of space utilization at a specific instance in time
  - Threshold values are compared against sensor data for a given database or group of databases
  - When thresholds are met or exceeded, exceptions occur
- Works "out of the box"
  - Ships with predefined policies and threshold values
  - Full ISPF interface provided for policy management
- Customizable to fit your shop
  - You can define your own sets of threshold values
  - Customize the messages sent when exceptions do occur
  - Specify who receives which messages and how
    - WTO, e-mail, or text

## **Automation: Delivering on our Vision**



#### **IMS Tools Autonomics Director**

- Passive autonomics for IMS databases
- Automates ongoing database monitoring and maintenance tasks based on a detailed understanding of the current state of your IMS databases
- Recommends when databases should be reorganized
- Provides a scheduling feature that allows you to control how frequently sensor data is collected and how frequently policies are evaluated

#### Customer value

- Help prevent problems before they occur
  - Higher availability and performance through optimally organized data
- Consistent and reliable monitoring of database status
  - Regular collection/evaluation at predefined intervals

### **Automation: Delivering on our Vision**



- Simplify ongoing database monitoring and maintenance tasks
  - Relieve the day-to-day burden on IMS DBAs
  - Reduce analysis overhead by generating recommended actions
  - Reduce the skill set that is required to analyze database status
- Efficient use of system resources through integration with existing IMS Tools
  - Collect information about database status in conjunction with IMS Tools execution
- Historical collection of database status for growth and trends projections
  - Synergy with the new IMS Administration Console
- Get you up and running quickly
  - Simple to install and customize
  - One-time set up
  - Easy to use

#### **Autonomics Director Overview**



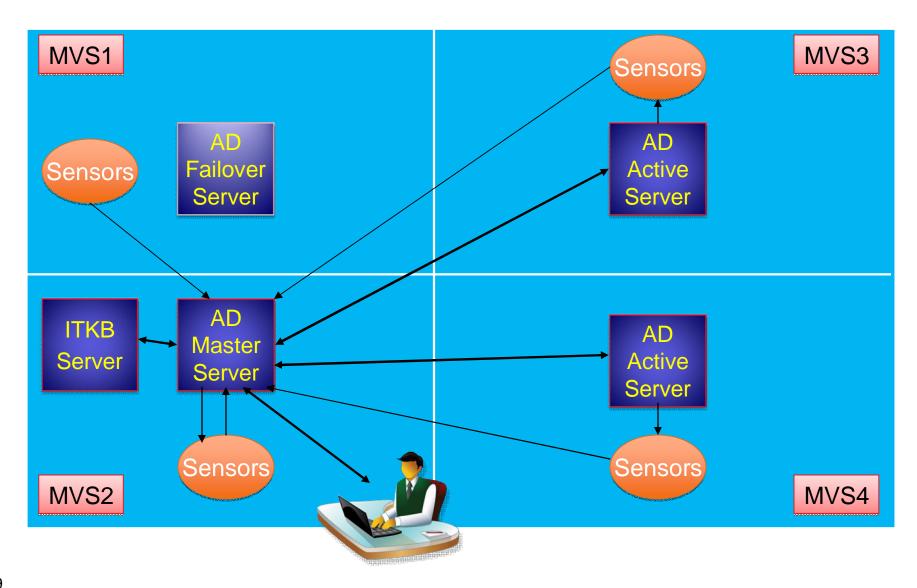
- Automatic collection of Sensor data
  - Integrates with IMS Tools image copy and pointer checker processes
- On Demand collection/evaluation for immediate issues
  - "I have a problem and need the information now!"
- Automatic analysis and evaluation of database status
  - Based on user-defined policies and thresholds
- Recommendation for reorganization
  - Easy to understand: simple "yes" or "no"
- E-mail or text notification when a reorganization is recommended
  - Alert DBA to consider taking action
- Flexible scheduling around peak workloads
  - Doesn't interfere with production throughput or response

#### **Autonomics Director Overview**

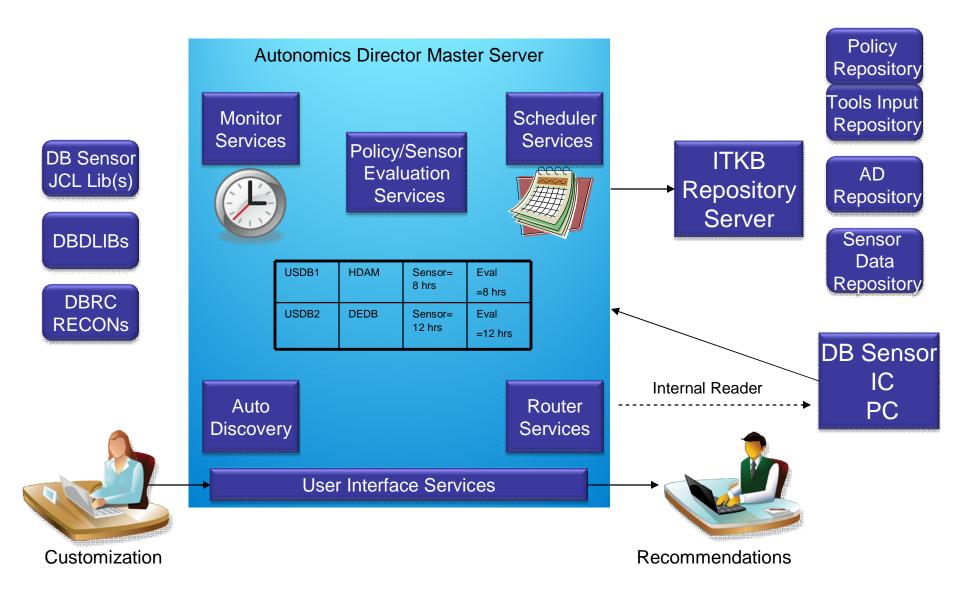


- Works with existing job schedulers
- Exploits the power of IMS sysplex
  - Redundant servers for highest levels of availability
  - Spreads data collection/tools workload based on system capacity and status
- Easily customized for groups or individual databases
  - Auto-discovery of databases and existing database groups
  - User-defined groupings: "These are the databases that I'm responsible for"
  - Group-assigned defaults propagate to individual databases
- Intuitive user interfaces for all users
  - Full ISPF interface
  - Integrates with new IMS Administration Console for viewing database status on the web
- Available with upcoming release of IBM Tools Base Pack
  - No charge product

## **Autonomics Director Configuration**



#### **Autonomics Director Process Flow**



### **Customization Highlights**

- Auto-discovery feature simplifies customization
  - Define DBD libraries and DBRC RECONs in Knowledge Base repository
  - Awareness and presentation of databases and DBRC groups
  - Menu and selection list driven from this point
- Individual databases
  - Specify monitoring parameters
  - Evaluation Interval, Sensor Data maximum age, Sensor job stream data set
  - Policy by generic database type, database name, policy name
- Group support
  - All DBRC group types supported
  - HALDB databases and partitions
  - Fast Path DEDBs and areas
  - Group expanded to include all members
  - "Add Group" line command
  - Group parameter specifications are propagated to all defined members

### **Sensor Data Collection Highlights**



- Automatic scheduling
  - Automated or On Demand through Autonomics Director
  - Periodic Basis in days, hours, and minutes
- External scheduling
  - Through job scheduler
  - Manual submission
- Notification
  - Sensors notify Autonomics Director of new sensor data
  - Drives automatic analysis, evaluation, and recommendations

### **Evaluation Highlights**

- Based on user-defined policies
  - IMS Tools Policy Services
  - Policy selection based upon database type, name, or policy name
  - Robust threshold criteria based on key status indicators
- Results and recommendations
  - Retained in repository
  - Historically maintained based on user specifications
  - Accessible via ISPF or web interface
  - Optional email or text alerts

#### Recommendations

```
Menu View Help
                  Autonomics Director Monitor List Entries
                                                             Row 1 to 9 of 9
Command ===>
                                                             Scroll ===> PAGE
Locale . . : $IMSV12
                              Group type . : DATABASE
              S - View the database attributes
Row Actions:
              V - View recommendations
              X - Select a database, partition, area for scheduling on demand
              H - View evaluation history
Action Reorg Sev DBDName PartName Eval-Date
                                              Eval-Time Snsr-Date
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#### Recommendations

```
Autonomics Director Evaluation Run Information
Command ===>
Enter S to view evaluation run exceptions . . . . s
Database type . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . HDAM
Status . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . DB EVALUATION Completed
Reorganization needed . . . . . . . N
Sensor data from date / time . . . : Sep 23, 11 / 08:00:03
Evaluation run date / time . . . : Sep 23, 11 /
                                 08:00:03
Policy by . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . DBTYPE
Policy name . . . . . . . . . . . SYS.DBDTYPE.HDAM
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```

#### Recommendations

```
Menu Utilities Compilers Help
 BROWSE
                                       Line 00000021 Col 001 080
       USRT002.ECDBT09.IMSAD.CMD0UT1
Command ===>
                                                        Scroll ===> HALF
Exceptions
The number of available extents for a data set of ORDDB is small
  Class: DATA_SET_EXTENTS_AVAILABILITY
                                     Level: CRITICAL
  Rule: G:IBM.DBDS EXTENTS.10 Threshold Set: HIGH
                                     Action: MESSAGE
Overflow data in ORDDB has increased
  Class: EXCESSIVE_HDAM_OVERFLOW
                                      Level: SEVERE
                               Threshold Set: MED
  Rule: G:IBM.HDAM_OVERFLOW.10
                                     Action: MESSAGE
The number of roots not in their home blocks in ORDDB has increased
  Rule: G:IBM.ROOTS_NOTHOME.10 Threshold Set: HIGH
                                     Action: MESSAGE
A data set of ORDDB has many pointers that point to other blocks or CIs
  Class: EXCESSIVE_SEGMENT_SCATTERING Level: CRITICAL
  Rule: G:IBM.SEGM_SPREAD.10 Threshold Set: HIGH
                                                          04/015
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#### **Recommendation Alerts**

#### **EMAIL - EXCEPTION MESSAGE:**

**IMS Tools Autonomics Policy Notification** 

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to:

**User Name** 

07/25/2011 12:27 PM

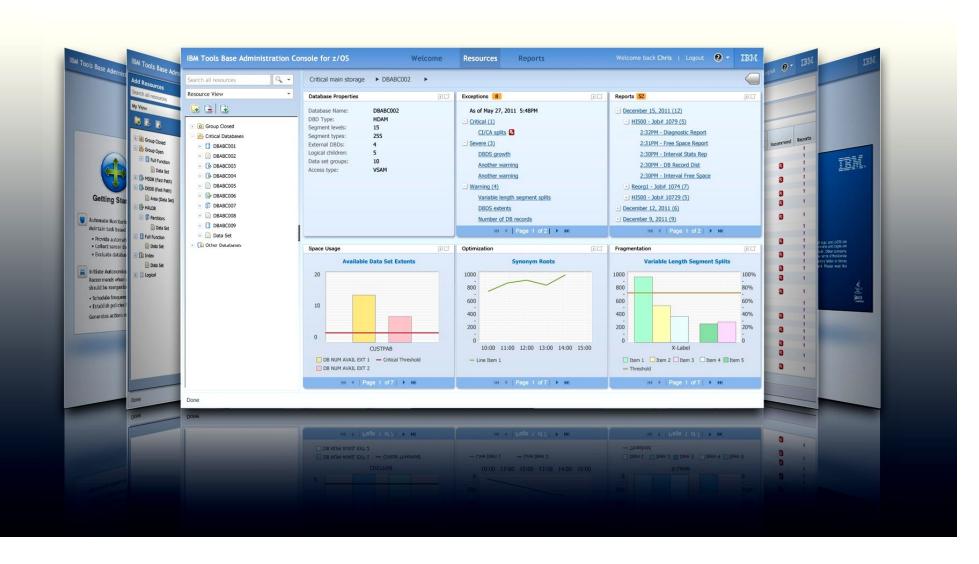
Data Base Team

HFP2930I The average number of I/Os per root segment exceeded a threshold in area DEDBDBA1.



### **IBM Tools Modernization**

(IMS Administration Console)



### **Modernization: Breaking New Ground**

- IMS Tools Administration Console
  - Integrates key IMS information into a single, intuitive, web interface



- Presents exception notifications and recommended resolutions
- Presents historical data about database space usage,
   optimization, and fragmentation in interactive, graphical charts

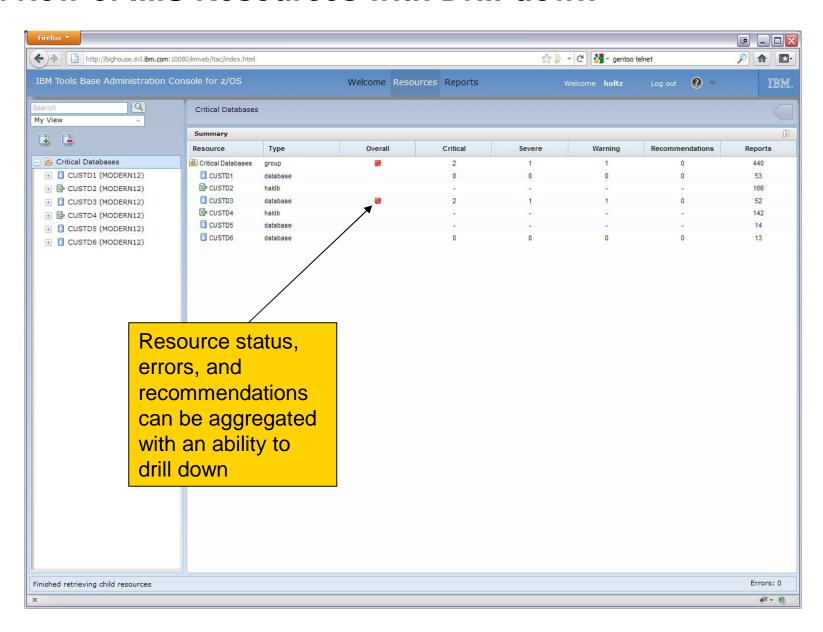
#### Customer value

- Easily manage databases by exception and take action only when necessary
- Rapidly interpret database statistics to find opportunities for performance tuning
- Shorten the IMS learning curve for new DBAs

#### **IMS Administration Console Goals**

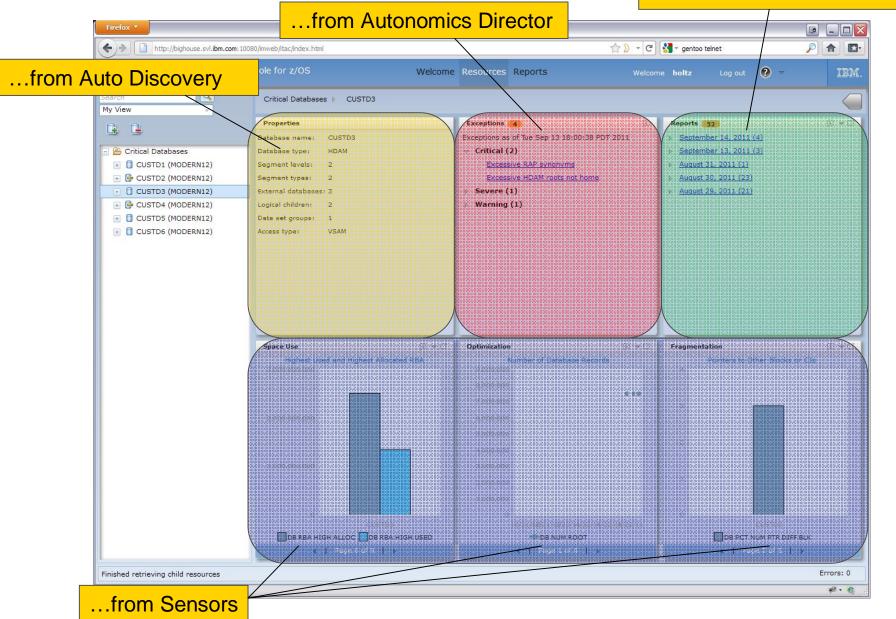
- Provide a holistic view of your IMS databases from a single, easy-to-use web interface
  - Dynamic, interactive graphs and charts provide you with a visual representation of your sensor data
  - Integration with the Autonomics Director provides a list of policy exceptions and recommended resolutions for all of your monitored databases
  - All IMS Tools reports stored in the IMS Tools Knowledge Base can be searched, retrieved, and viewed effortlessly
- Prepare for the next generation of IMS DBAs
  - Uses the latest web technologies for a rich user experience
  - Access from anywhere via the Internet using the most popular web browsers
  - Includes a robust help system that serves as a learning aid for new IMS DBAs.

#### Overview of IMS Resources with Drill-down

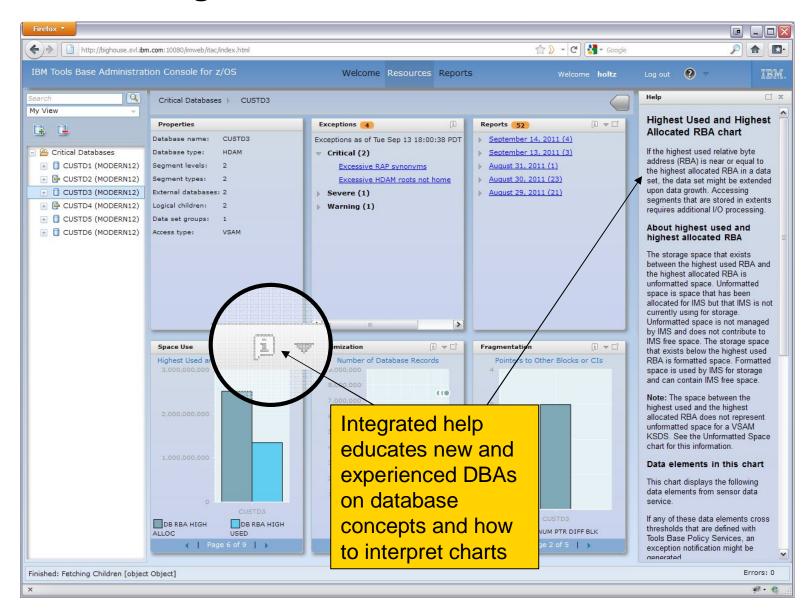


#### **Holistic View of IMS Resources**

...from Various HP Tools



### Prepare the next generation of IMS DBAs



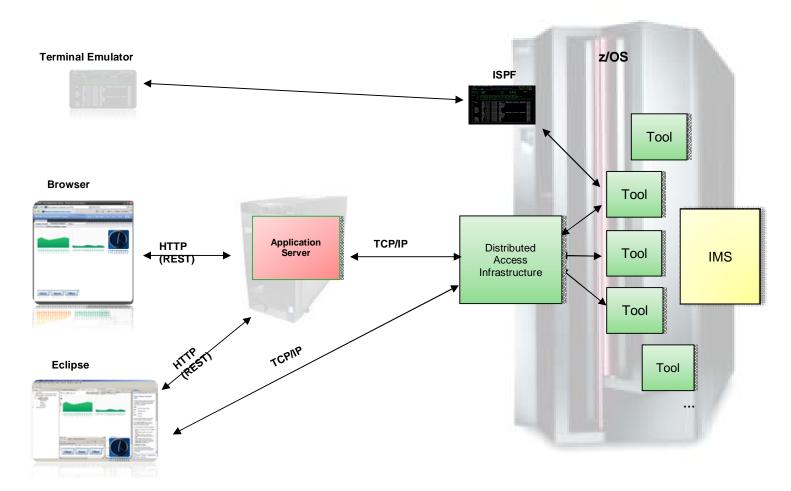
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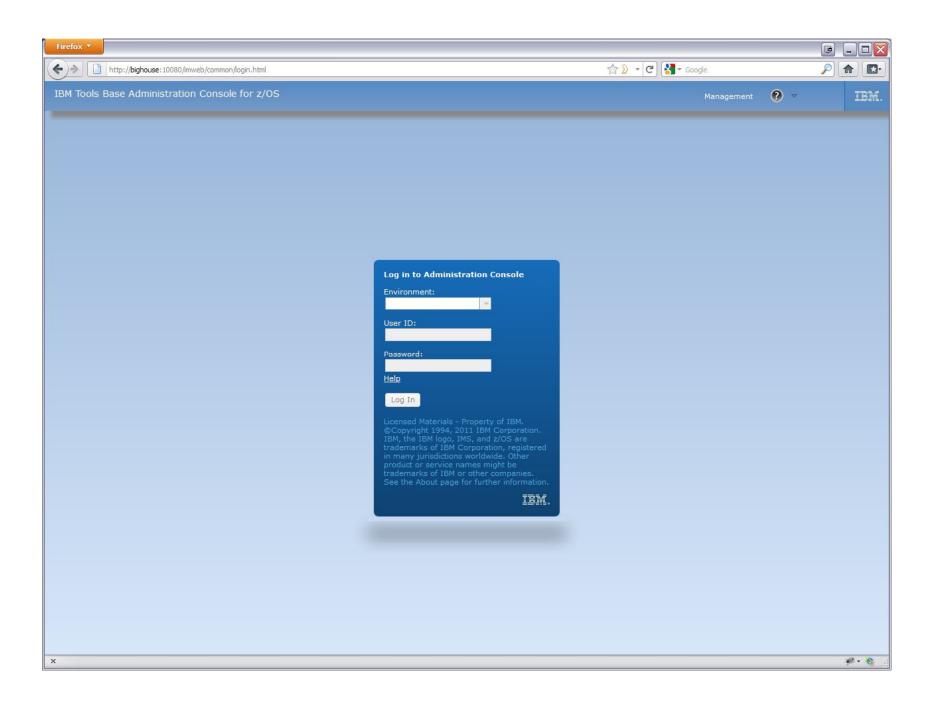
- Install once, access anywhere via the Internet
  - Single, server-based installation
  - Access through popular web browsers
- Safety and security features are built in
  - Uses SSL and RACF authentication
- Works "out of the box"
  - Immediately view your databases using your existing DBRC groups or Autonomics Director monitor list
- Easily customized
  - Define your own groups of databases to view
- Consolidated information at your fingertips
  - Summary pages provide total counts of warning, severe, and critical exceptions for a database group – drill down to the individual database level from there

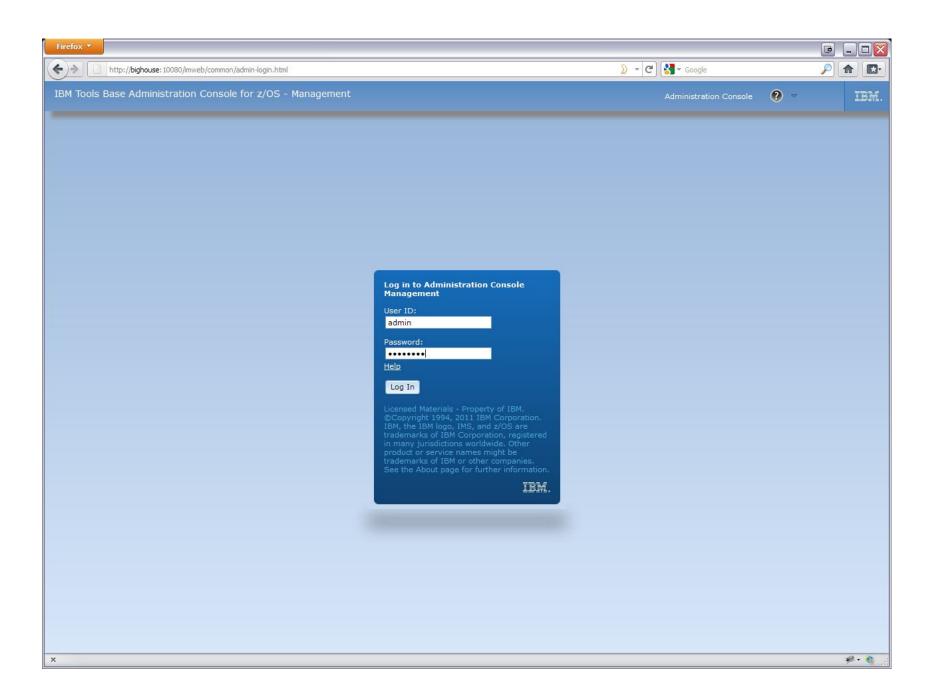


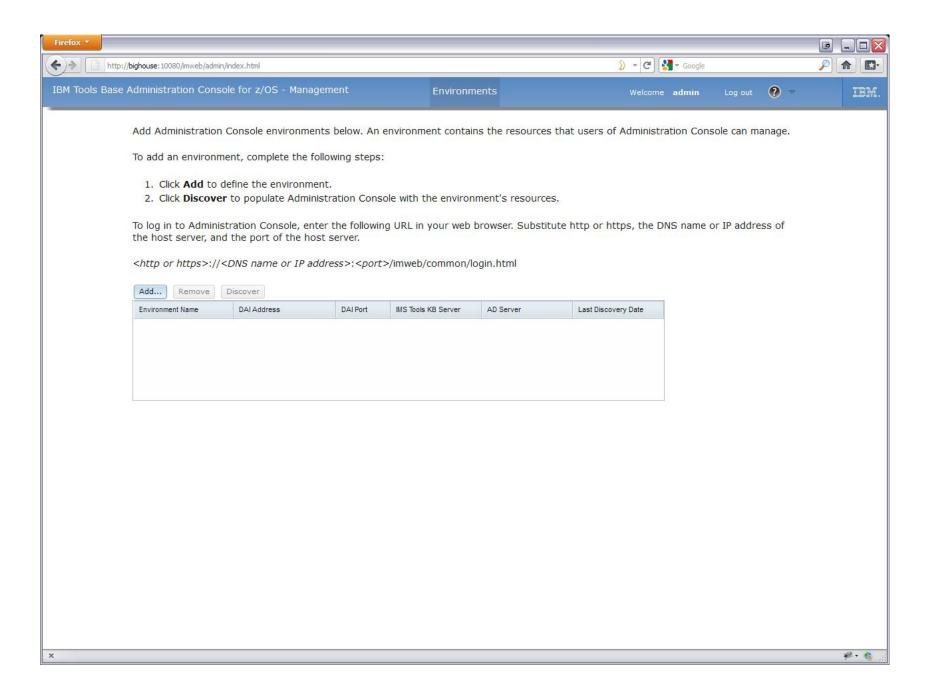
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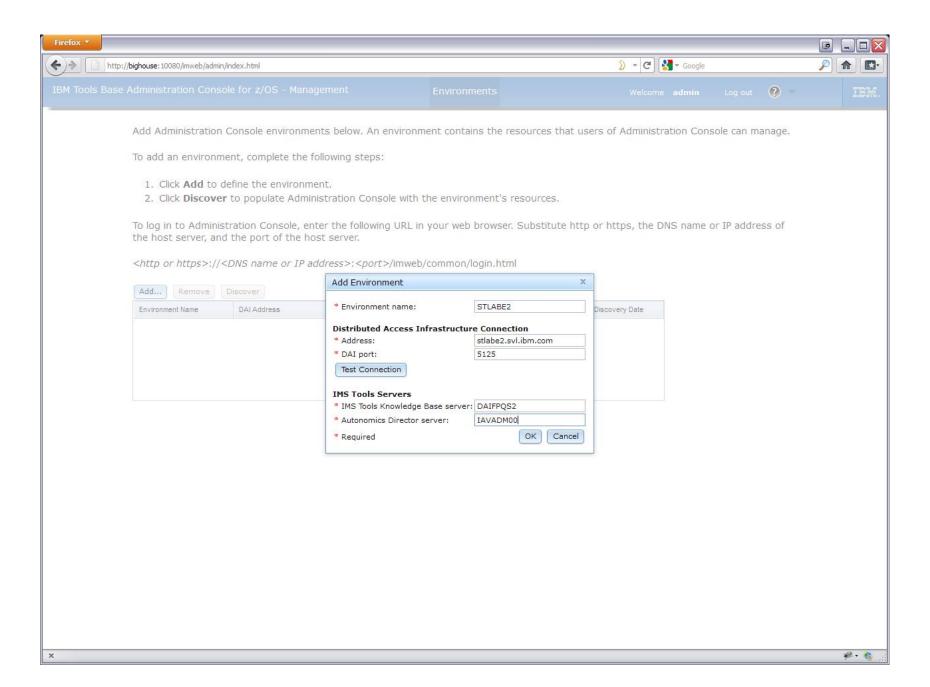
- Standard SMP/E installation
- Light weight 'mid tier' application server installed using simple InstallAnywhere (.exe)

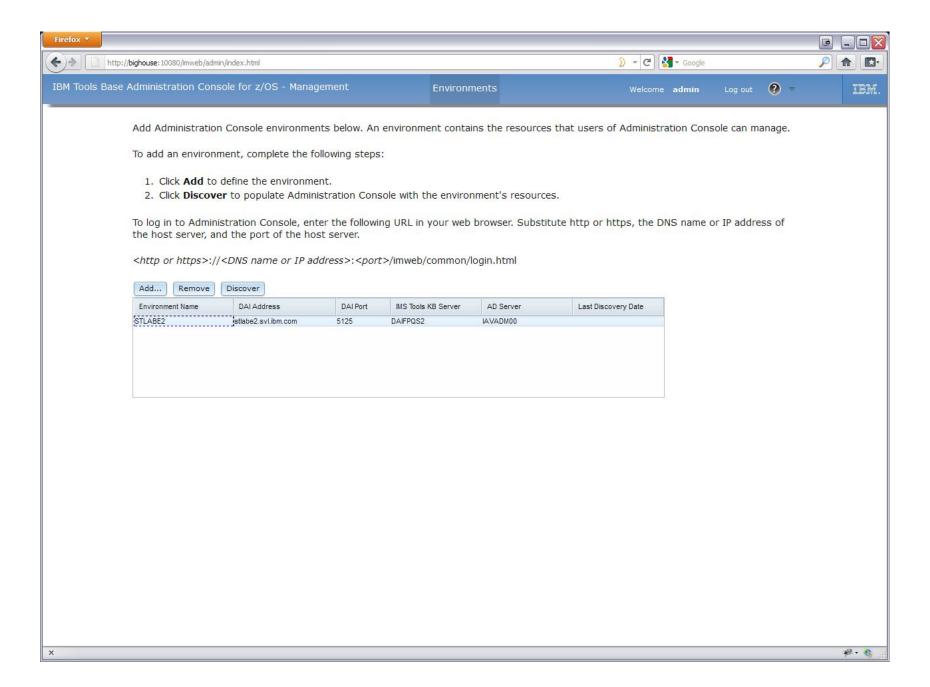


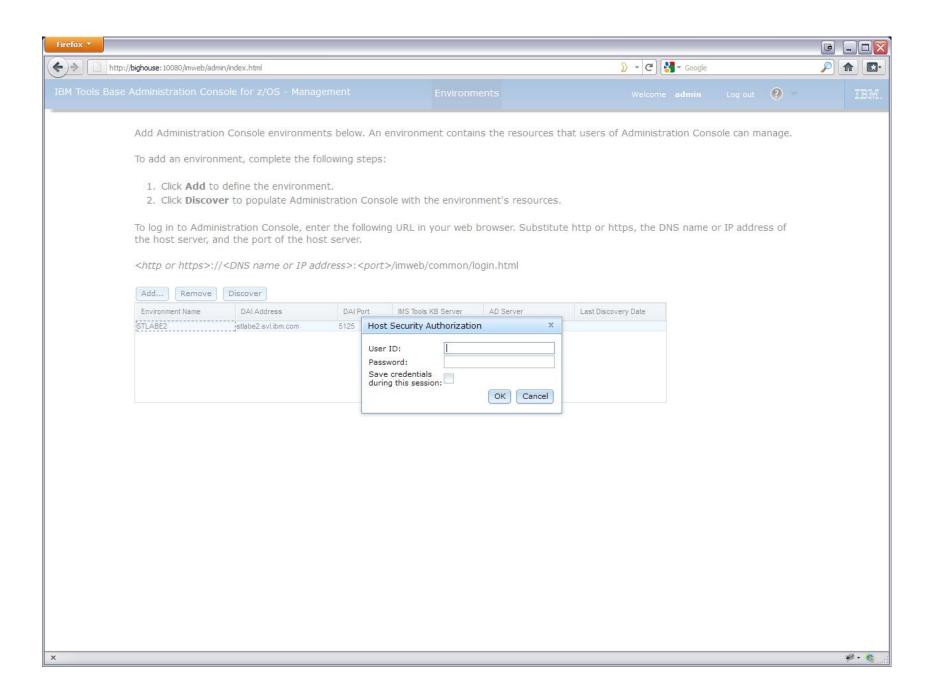


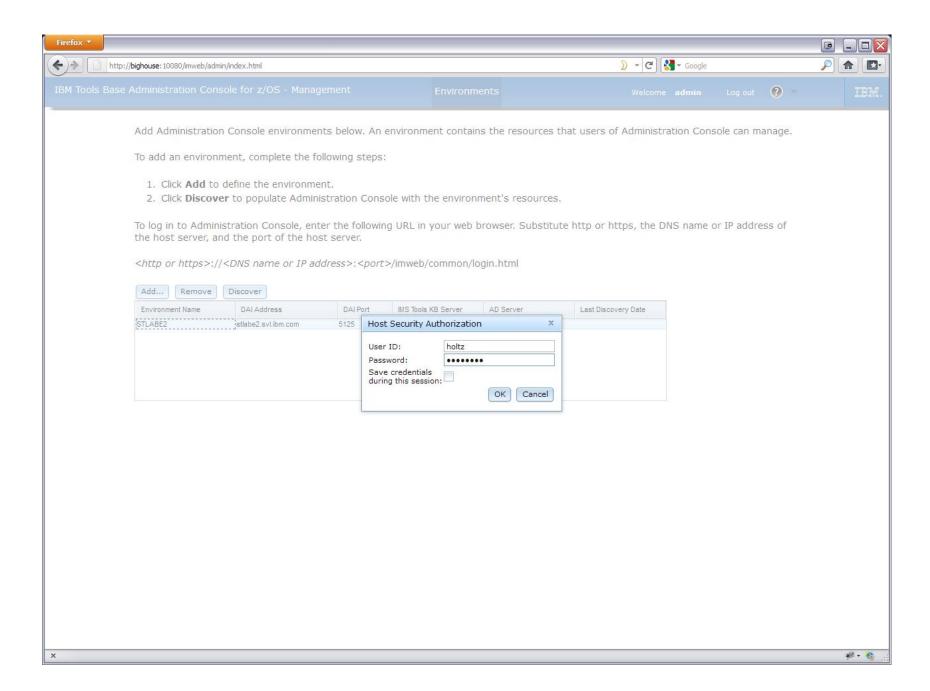


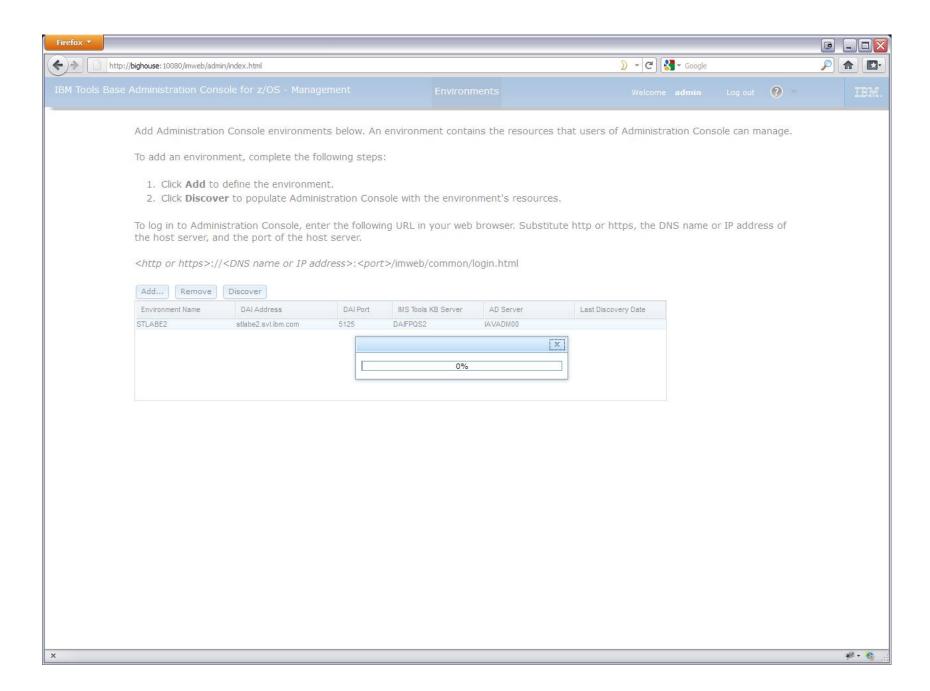


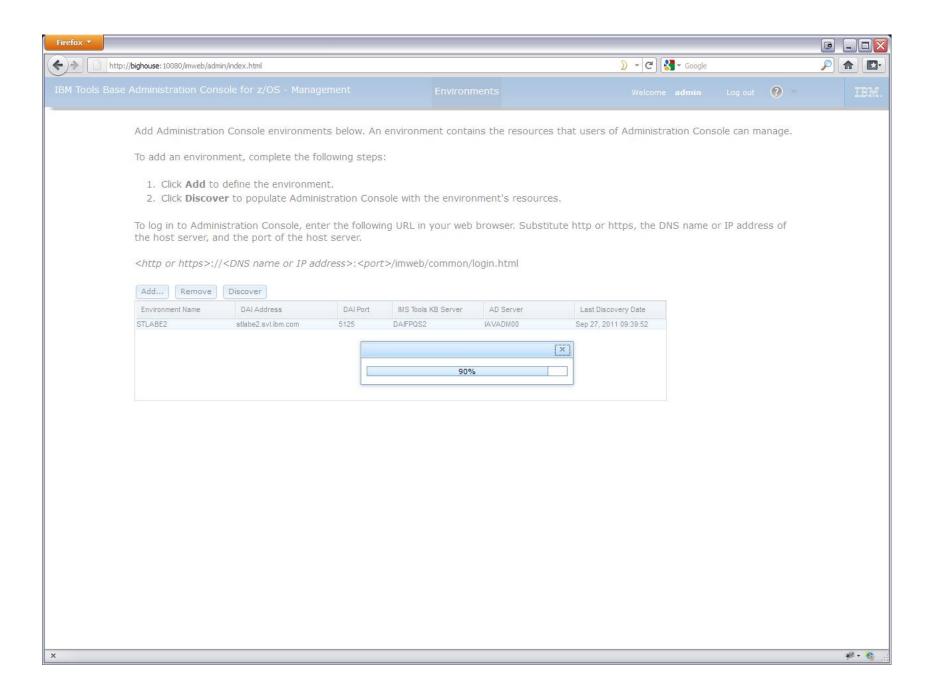


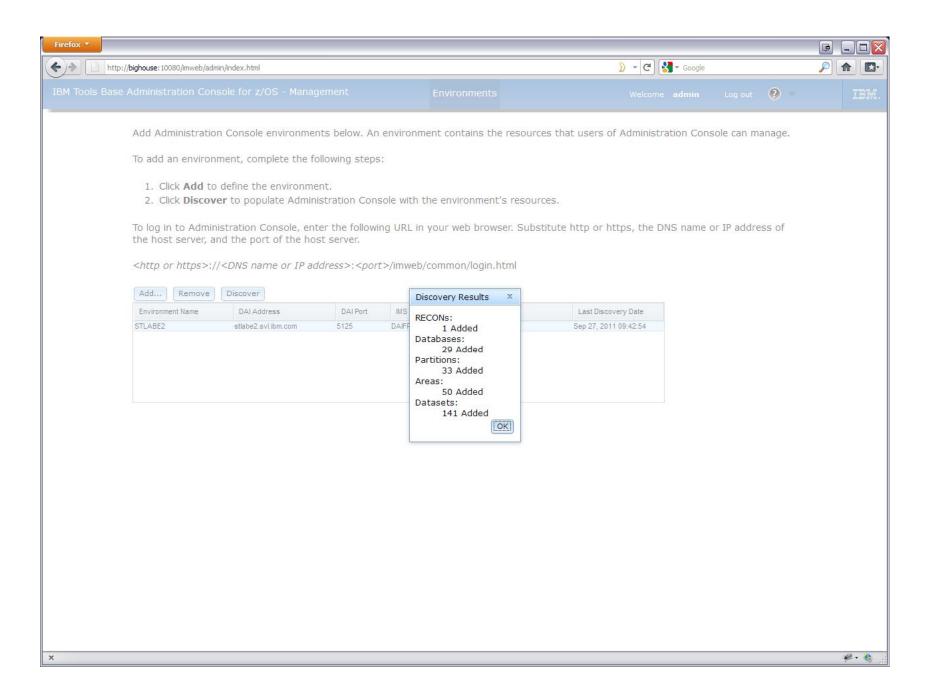


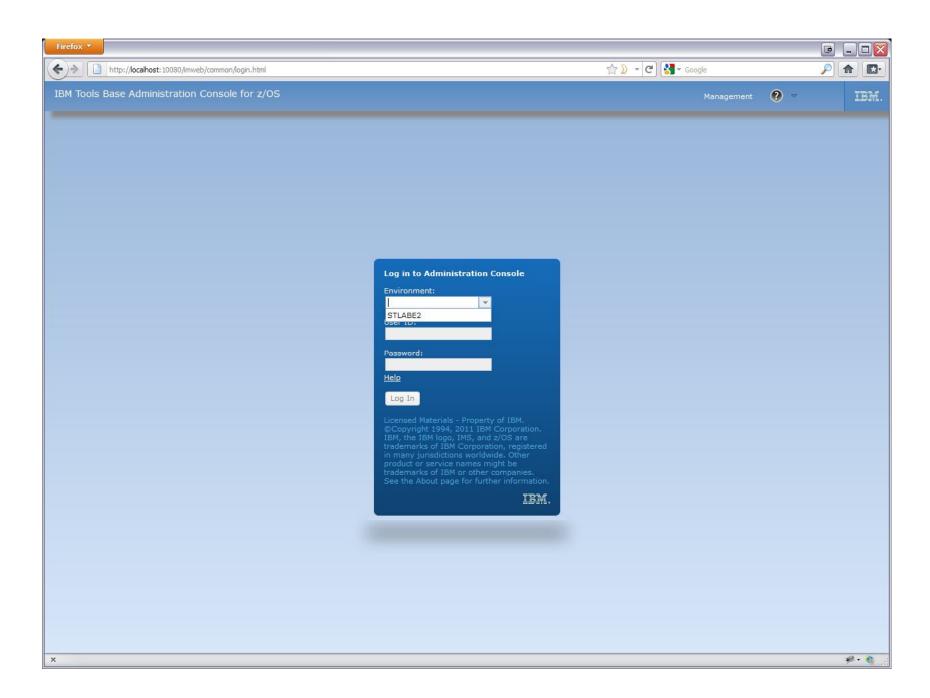


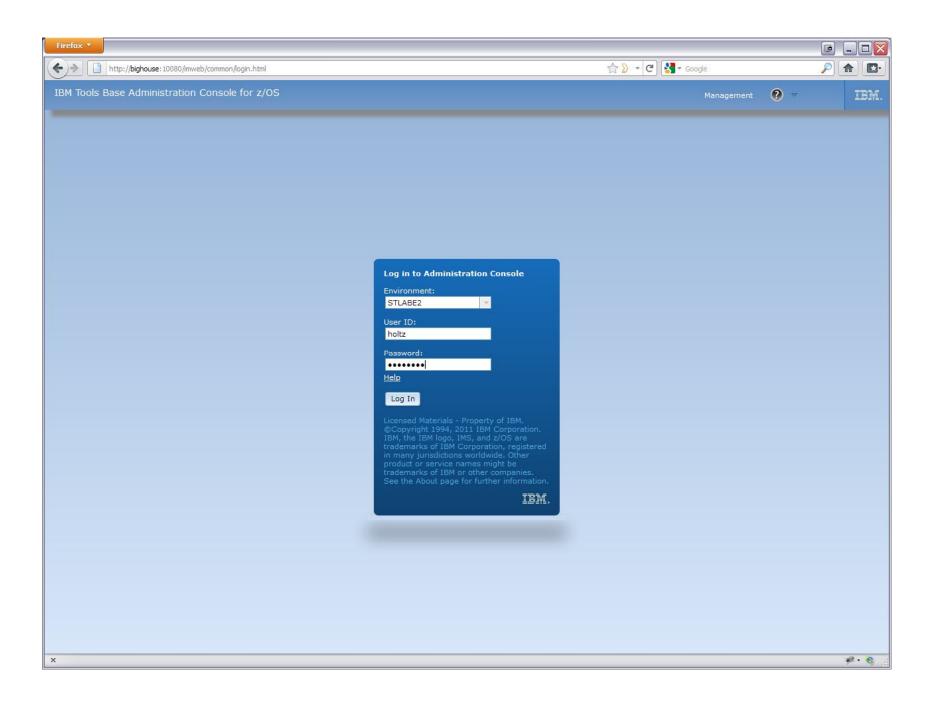


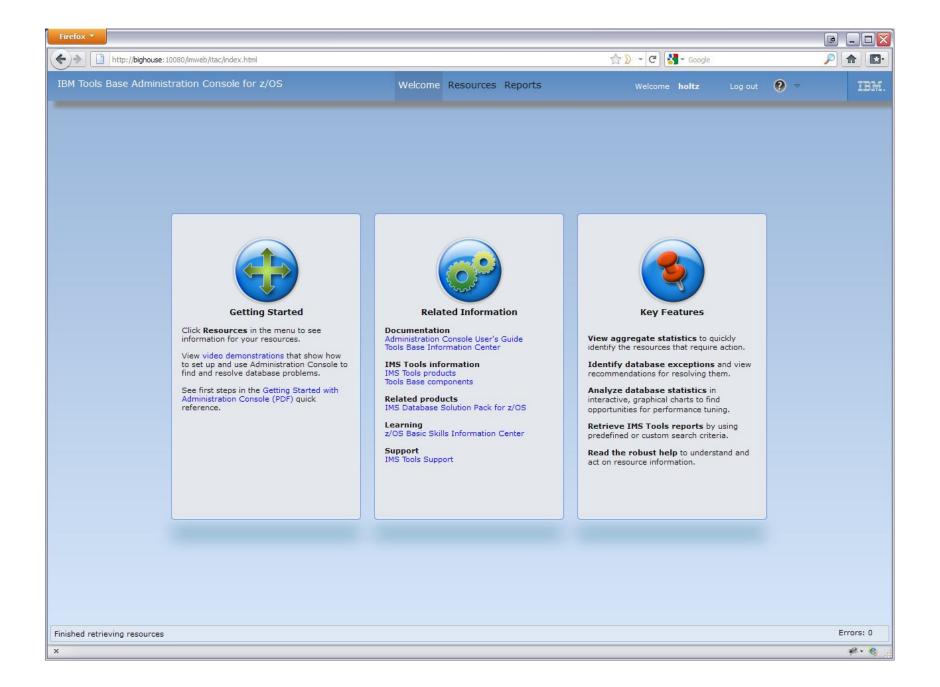


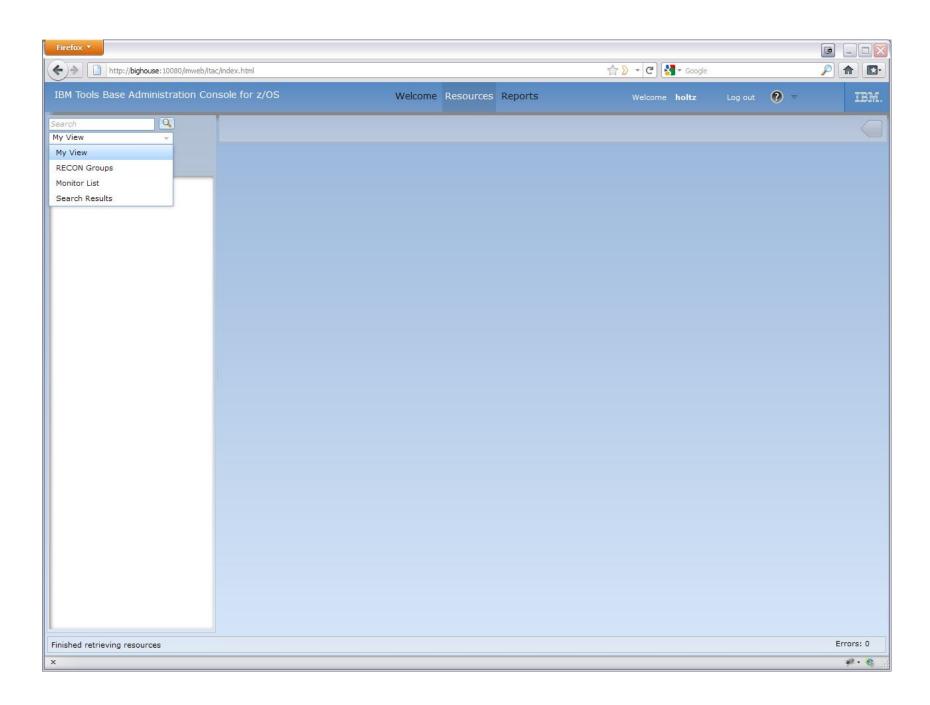


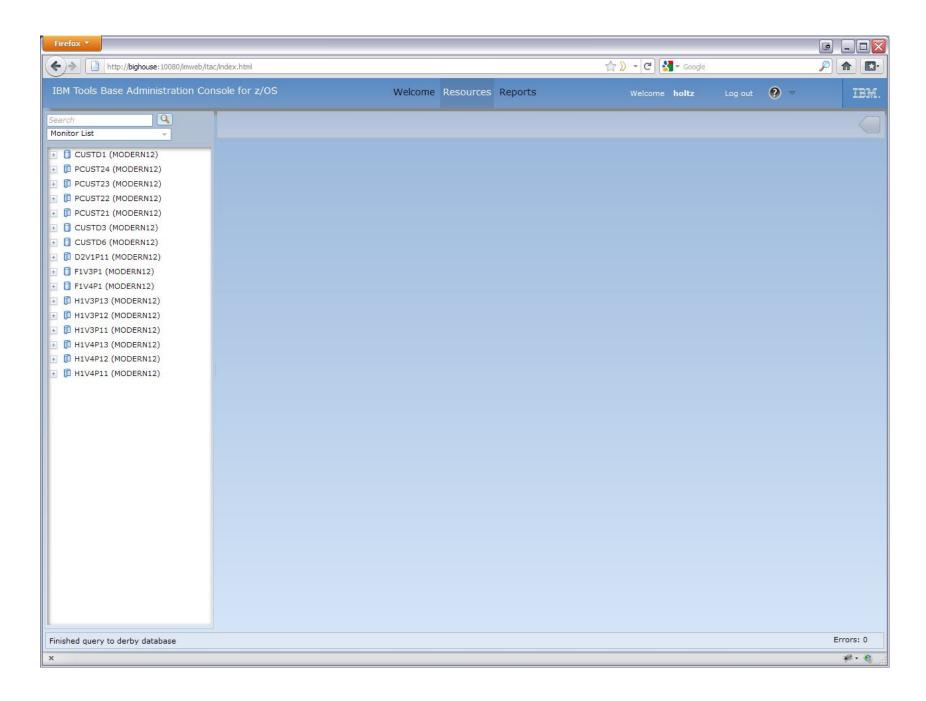


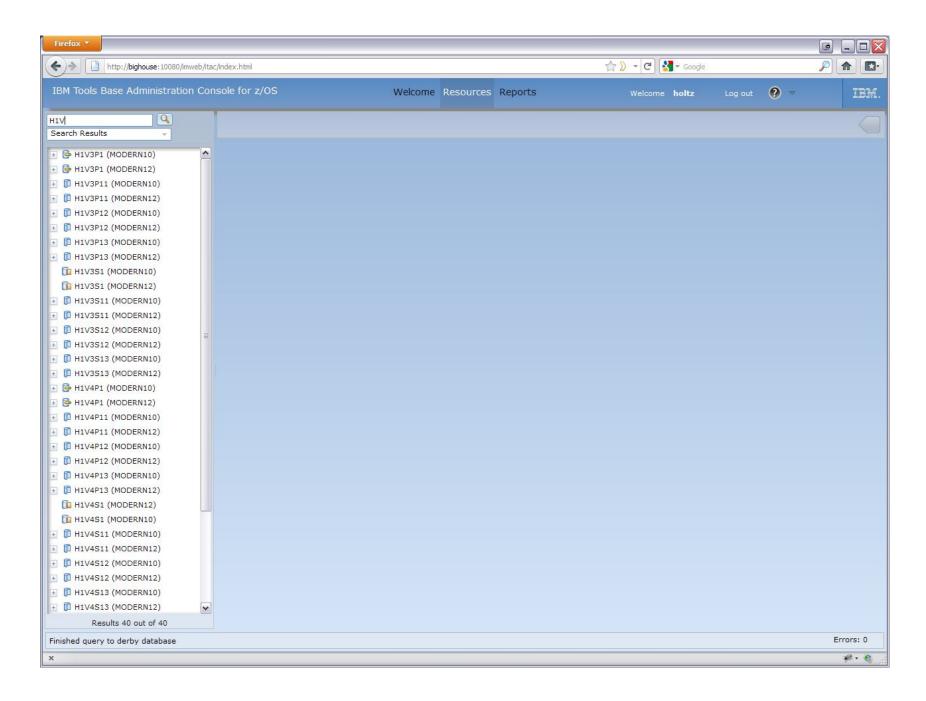


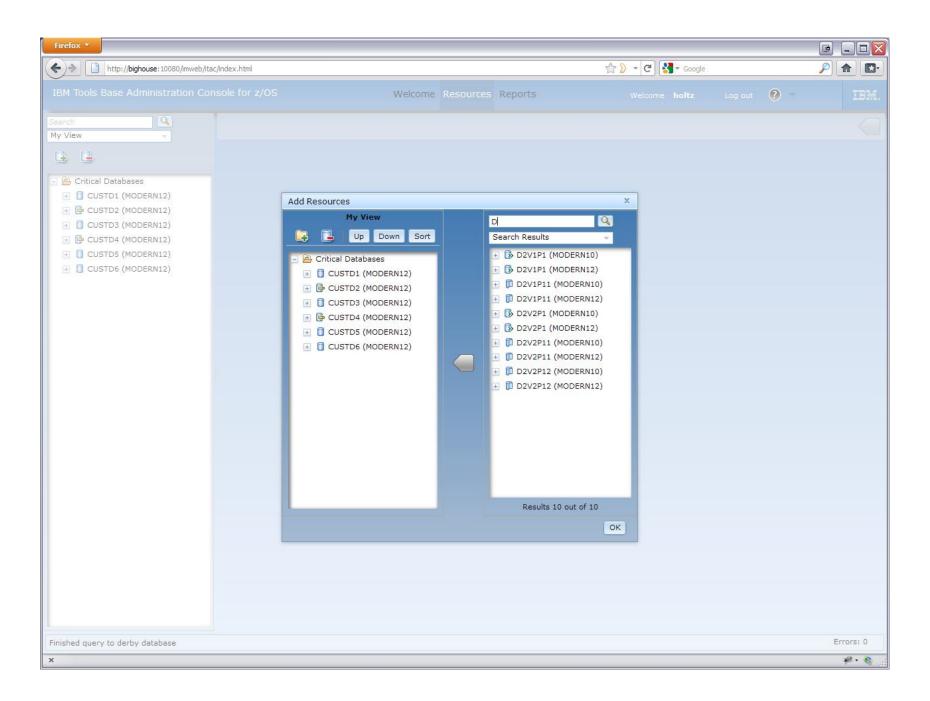


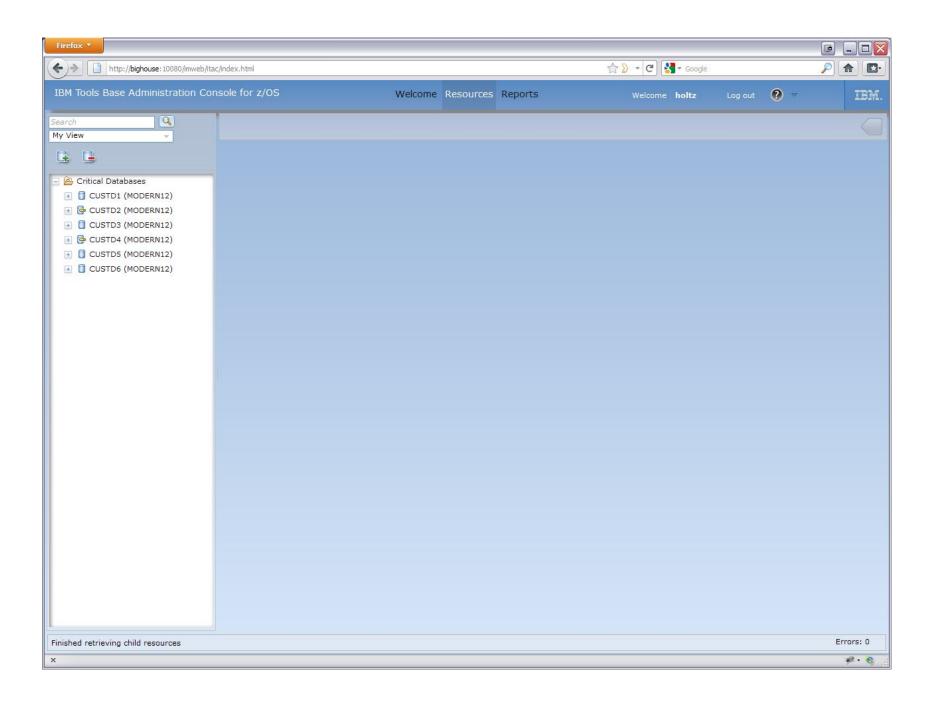


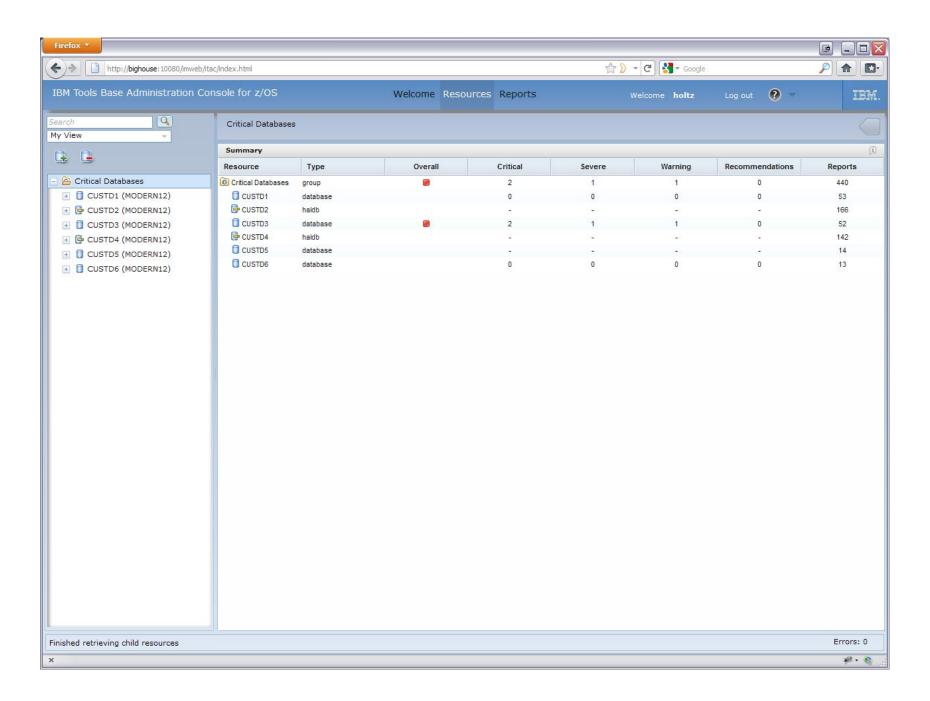


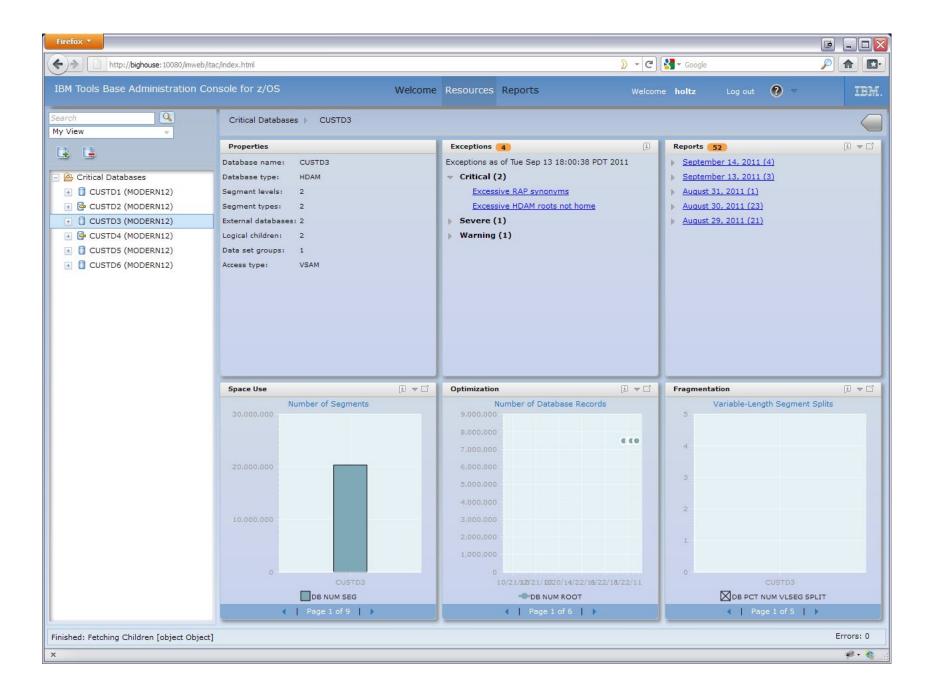


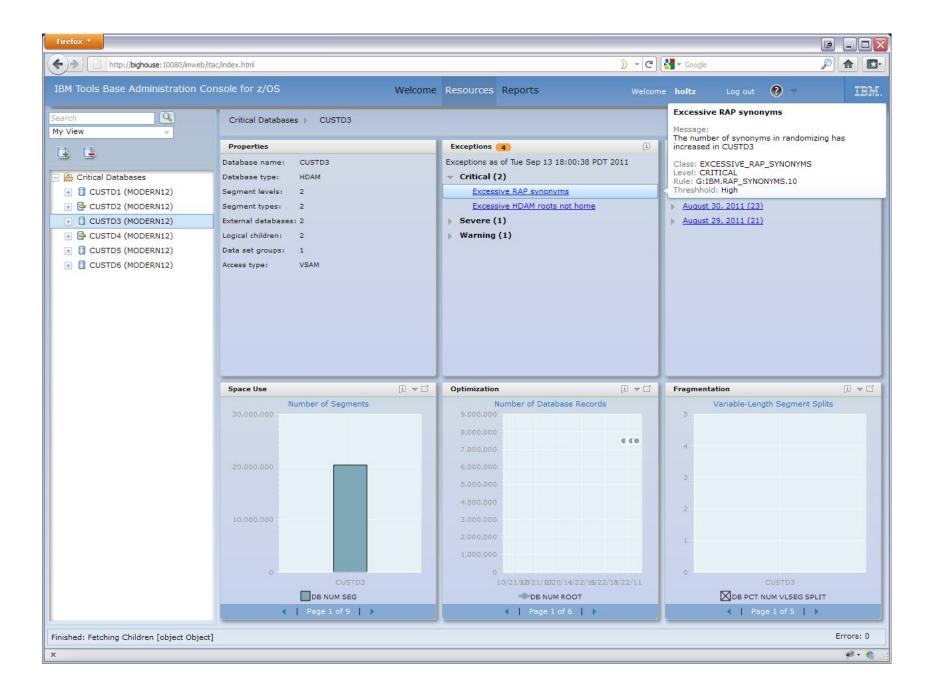


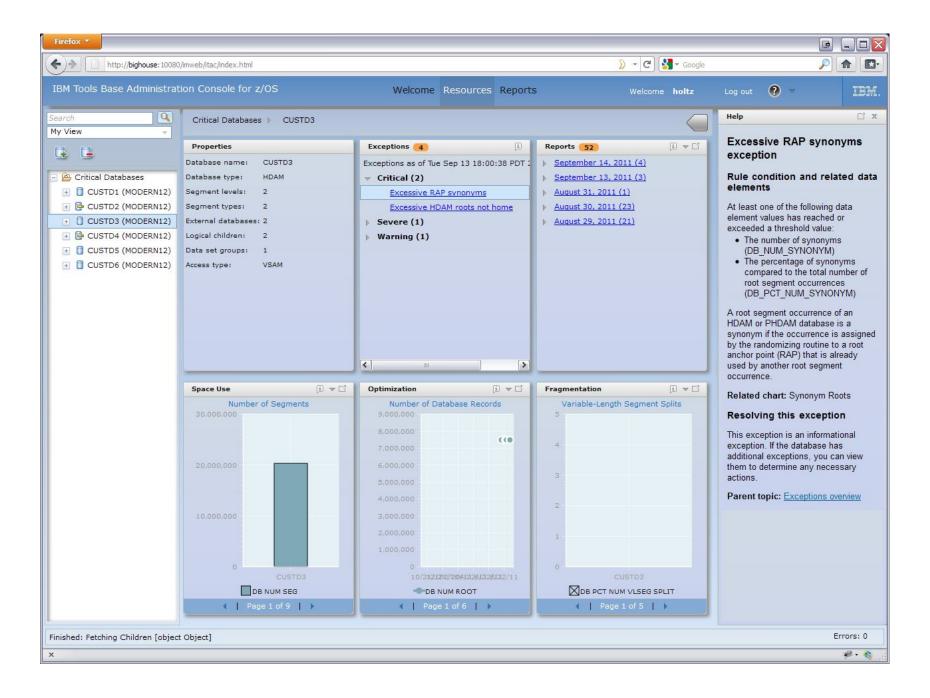


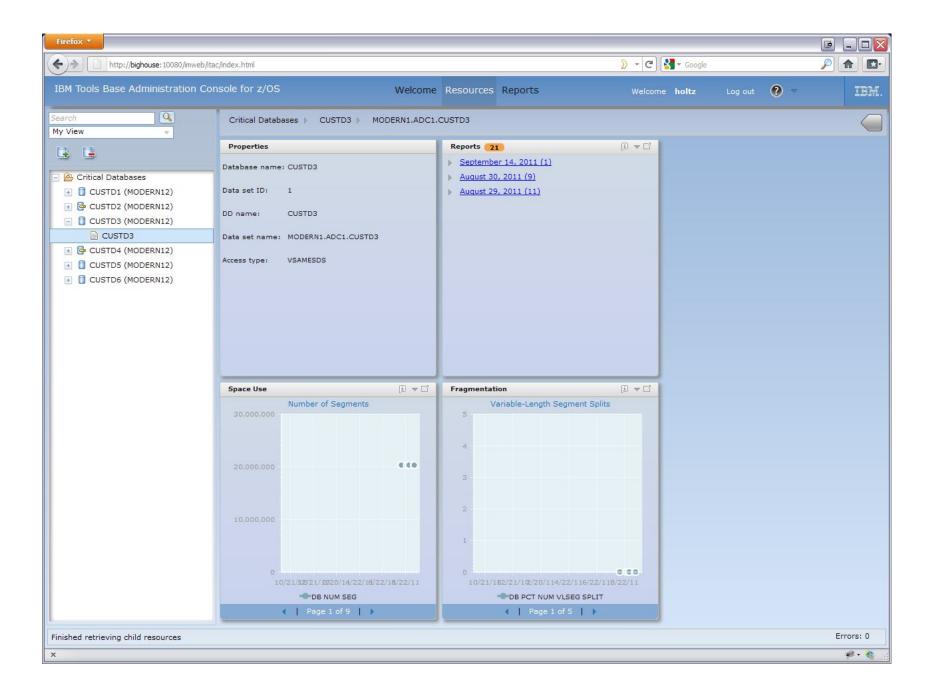


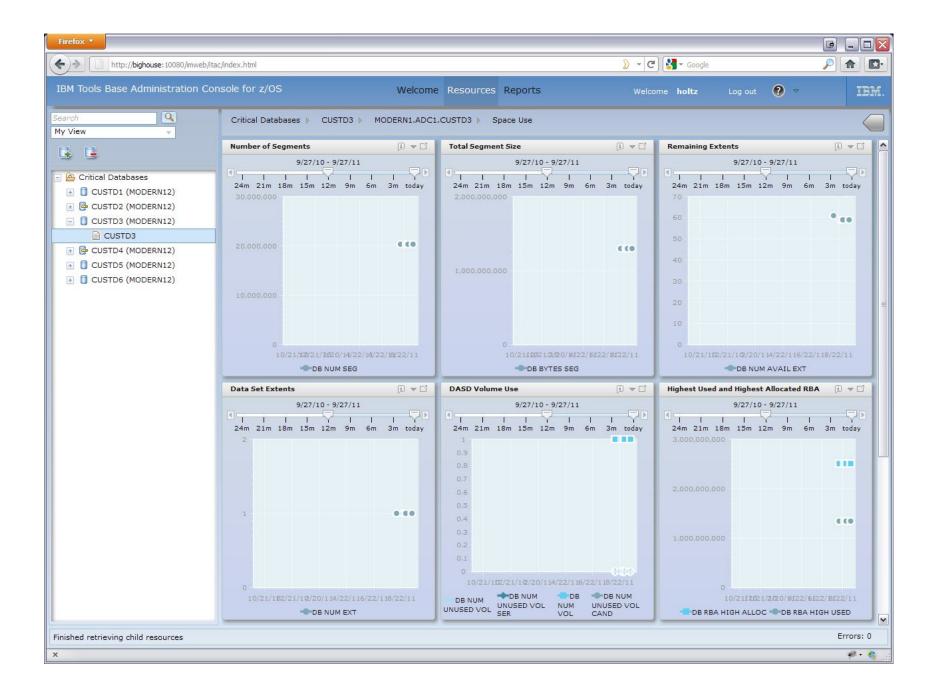


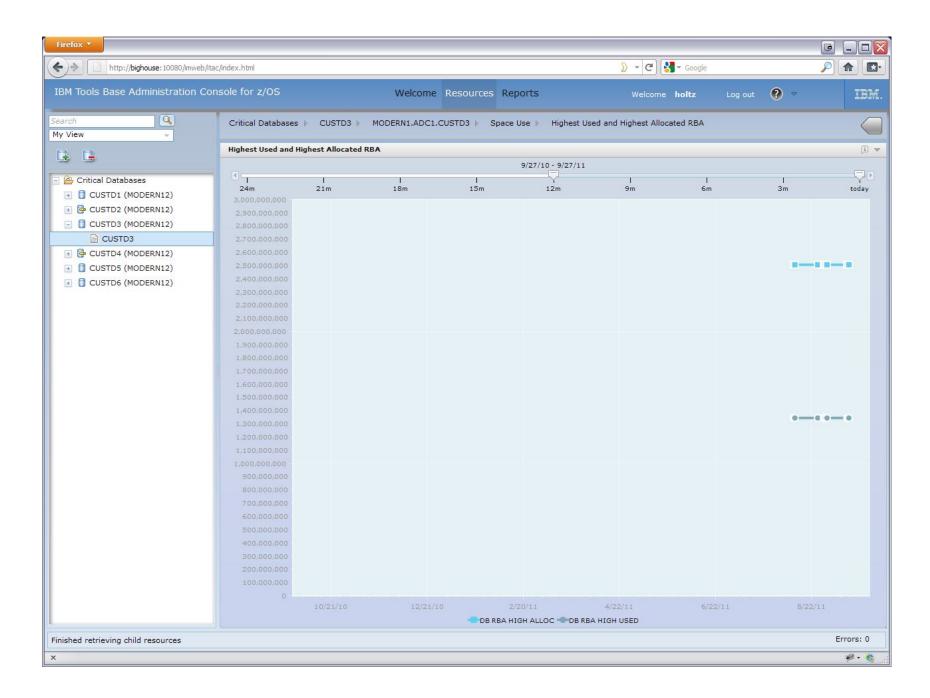


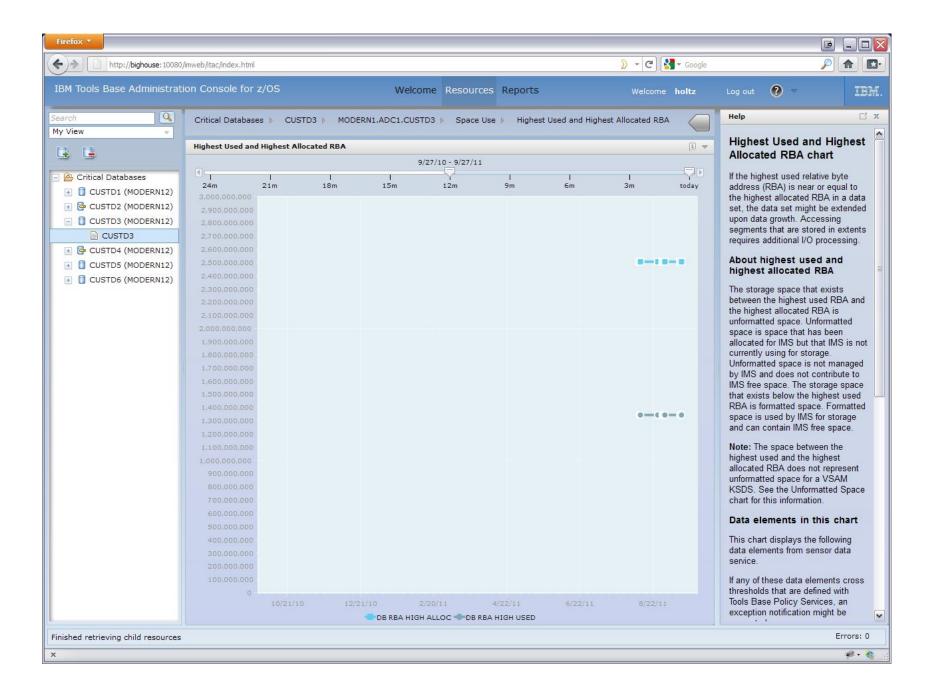


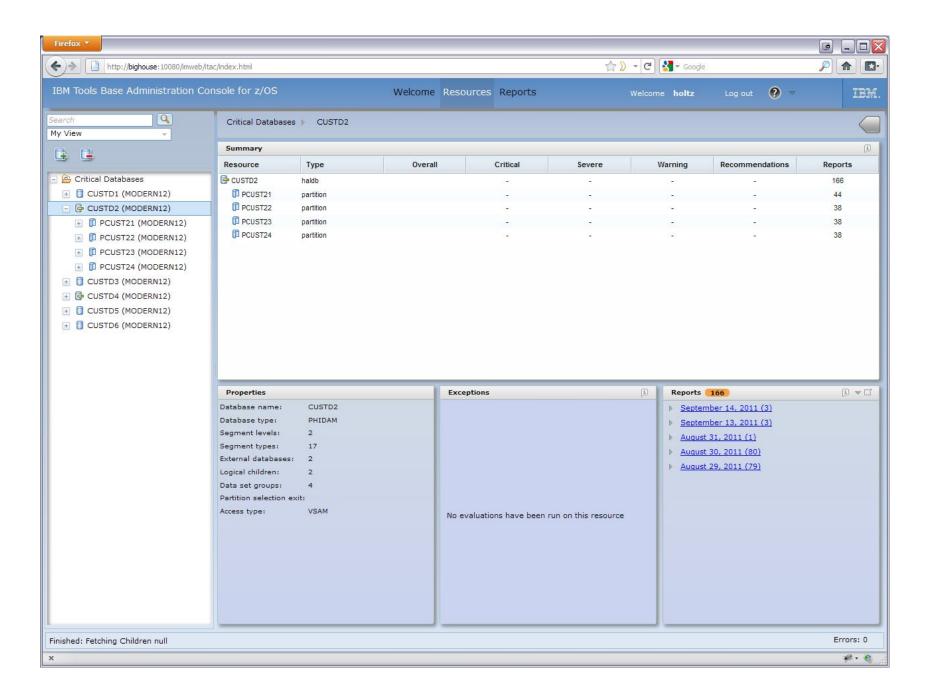


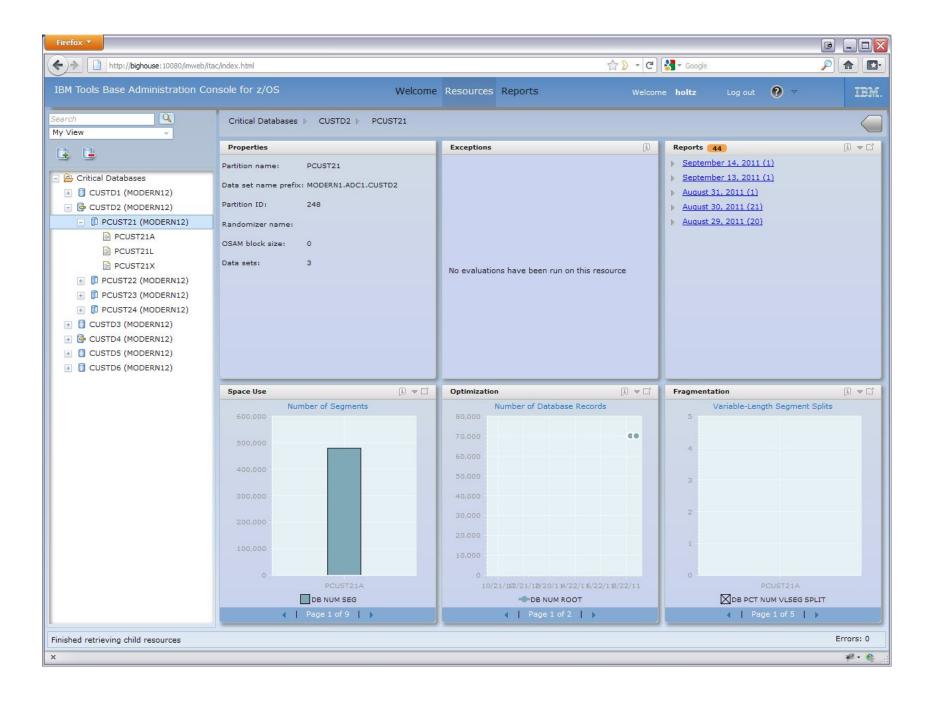


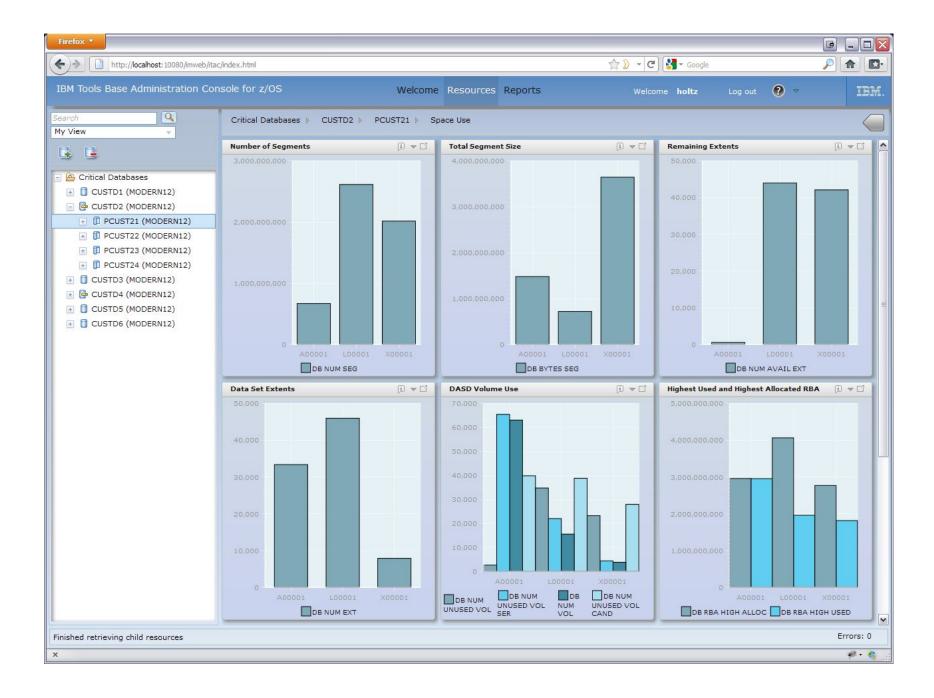


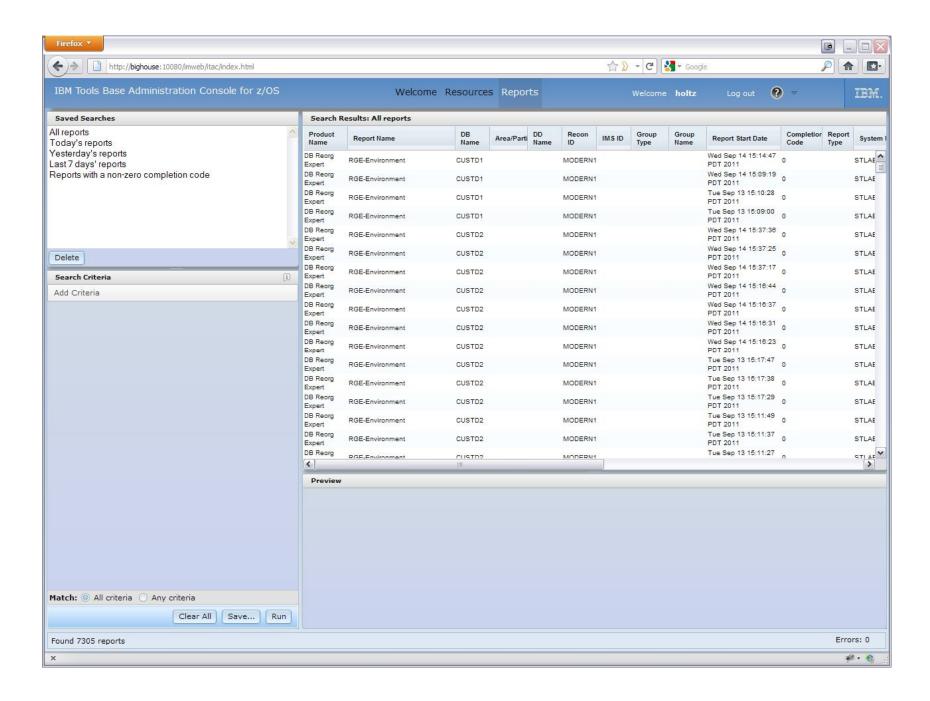


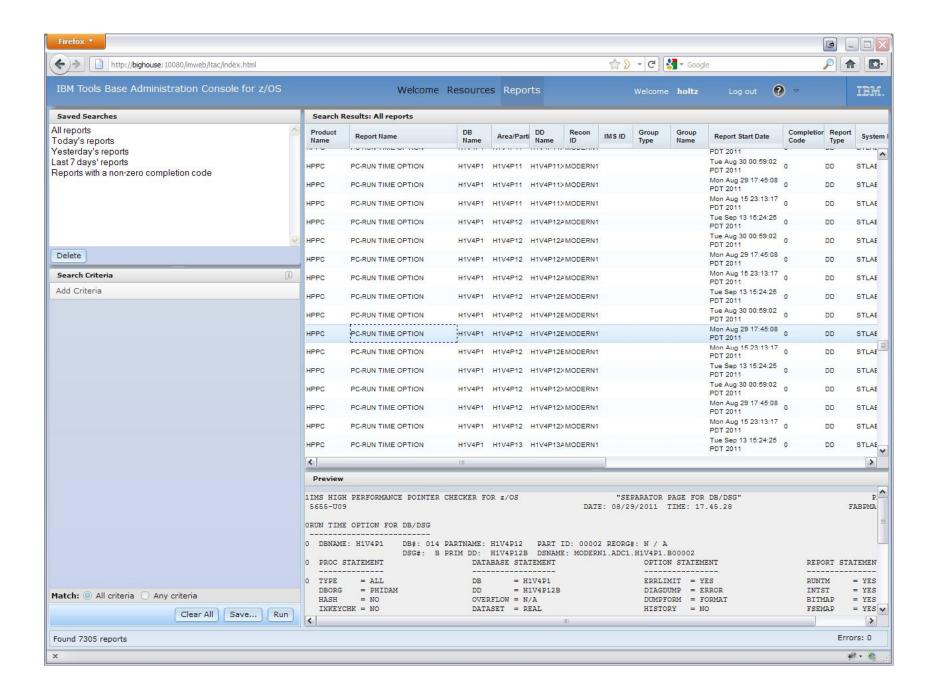


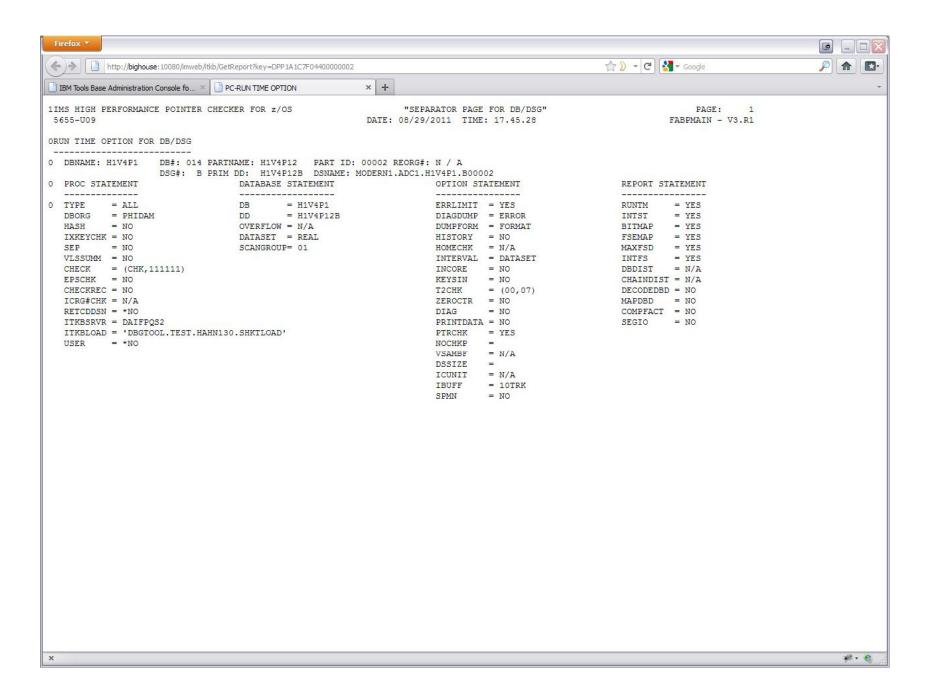












## Summary

- We hear your concerns and understand your challenges
- IMS Tools Solution Packs provide everything you need to manage and maintain your IMS Full Function and Fast Path databases
  - The latest versions of the Database Solution Pack and Fast Path Solution Pack will be available this December
  - These Packs deliver on a vision of Autonomics and Modernization, taking the burden of IMS maintenance off of the user once and for all
- These solutions provide immediate benefits and position you for offerings still to come



## **Questions and Discussion**

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