

Use this query to view critical EXPLAIN information. Replace the COLLID and PROGNAME predicates with the package of interest, or use the query "as is" preceded by an EXPLAIN statement.

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WITH MAXTIME (COLLID, PROGNAME, QUERYNO, BIND_TIME) AS
(SELECT COLLID, PROGNAME, QUERYNO, MAX(BIND_TIME)
FROM PLAN_TABLE
WHERE COLLID = 'DSNESPCS'
AND PROGNAME = 'DSNESM68'
GROUP BY COLLID, PROGNAME, QUERYNO)
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SELECT SUBSTR(P.PROGNAME, 1, 8) AS PROGNAME
, SUBSTR(DIGITS(P.QUERYNO), 6) CONCAT '-'
CONCAT SUBSTR(DIGITS(P.QBLOCKNO), 4)
CONCAT '-' CONCAT
SUBSTR(DIGITS(P.PLANNO), 4) AS QQP
, SUBSTR(CHAR(P.METHOD), 1, 3) AS MTH
, SUBSTR(CHAR(P.PREDNO), 1, 3) AS P_NO
, SUBSTR(CHAR(P.MERGE_JOIN_COLS), 1, 3) AS MJC
, SUBSTR(P.CREATOR, 1, 8) AS TBCREATOR
, SUBSTR(P.TNAME, 1, 18) AS TBNAME
, SUBSTR(P.CORRELATION_NAME, 1, 8) AS CORR_NM
, DEC(D.ONECOMPROWS, 10, 1) AS ROWS_POST_FILTER
, P.ACCESSTYPE AS ATYP
, SUBSTR(P.ACCESSNAME, 1, 15) AS A_NM
, P.INDEXONLY AS IXO
, CHAR(P.MIXOPSEQ) AS MIX
, CHAR(P.MATCHCOLS) MCOL
, F.STAGE AS STAGE
, DEC(F.FILTER_FACTOR, 11, 10) AS FF
, E.BOOLEAN_TERM AS BT
, SUBSTR(E.TEXT, 1, 30) AS PRED_TEXT30
, P.SORTN_JOIN CONCAT P.SORTC_UNIQ CONCAT
P.SORTC_JOIN CONCAT P.SORTC_ORDERBY CONCAT
P.SORTC_GROUPBY AS NJ_CUJOG
, P.PREFETCH AS PF
, P.COLUMN_FN_EVAL AS CFE
, P.PAGE_RANGE AS PGRNG
, P.JOIN_TYPE AS JT
, P.QBLOCK_TYPE AS QB_TYP
, P.PARENT_QBLOCKNO AS P_QB
, P.TABLE_TYPE AS TB_TYP
, P.BIND_TIME AS B_TM
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FROM PLAN_TABLE P
INNER JOIN
MAXTIME M
ON M.COLLID = P.COLLID
AND M.PROGNAME = P.PROGNAME
AND M.QUERYNO = P.QUERYNO
AND M.BIND_TIME = P.BIND_TIME
LEFT JOIN
DSN_FILTER_TABLE F
ON M.COLLID = F.COLLID
AND M.PROGNAME = F.PROGNAME
AND M.QUERYNO = F.QUERYNO
AND P.QBLOCKNO = F.QBLOCKNO
AND P.PLANNO = F.PLANNO
AND M.BIND_TIME = F.EXPLAIN_TIME
AND P.ACCESSTYPE Not IN ('MX', 'MI', 'MU')
LEFT JOIN
DSN_PREDICAT_TABLE E
ON F.PROGNAME = E.PROGNAME
AND F.QUERYNO = E.QUERYNO
AND F.QBLOCKNO = E.QBLOCKNO
AND F.PREDNO = E.PREDNO
AND M.BIND_TIME = E.EXPLAIN_TIME
LEFT JOIN
TABLE (SELECT MIN(X.ONECOMPROWS) AS ONECOMPROWS
FROM DSN_DETDCOST_TABLE X
WHERE M.PROGNAME = X.PROGNAME
AND M.QUERYNO = X.QUERYNO
AND P.QBLOCKNO = X.QBLOCKNO
AND P.PLANNO = X.PLANNO
AND M.BIND_TIME = X.EXPLAIN_TIME) AS D
ON 1=1
ORDER BY PROGNAME, B_TM, QQP, MIX, F.PREDNO ;
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Build indexes on your EXPLAIN tables for improved performance of your EXPLAIN queries. An index on COLLID, PROGNAME, QUERYNO, and BIND_TIME (or EXPLAIN_TIME) will help these queries.

Plan Table
Contains information about access paths for queries that were explained or hints.

QUERYNO	INTEGER	D
QBLOCKNO	SMALLINT	1
APPLNAME	VARCHAR(24)	
PROGNAME	VARCHAR(128)	
PLANNO	SMALLINT	
METHOD	SMALLINT	
CREATOR	VARCHAR(128)	
TNAME	VARCHAR(128)	
TABNO	SMALLINT	
ACCESSTYPE	CHAR(2)	
MATCHCOLS	SMALLINT	
ACCESSCREATOR	VARCHAR(128)	
ACCESSNAME	VARCHAR(128)	
INDEXONLY	CHAR(1)	
SORTN_UNIQ	CHAR(1)	
SORTN_JOIN	CHAR(1)	
SORTN_ORDERBY	CHAR(1)	
SORTN_GROUPBY	CHAR(1)	
SORTC_UNIQ	CHAR(1)	
SORTC_JOIN	CHAR(1)	
SORTC_ORDERBY	CHAR(1)	
SORTC_GROUPBY	CHAR(1)	
TSLOCKMODE	CHAR(3)	
TIMESTAMP	CHAR(1)	
REMARKS	VARCHAR(762)	
PREFETCH	CHAR(1)	
COLUMN_FN_EVAL	CHAR(1)	
MIXOPSEQ	SMALLINT	
VERSION	VARCHAR(4)	
COLLID	VARCHAR(128)	
ACCESS_DEGREE	SMALLINT	
ACCESS_PGROUP_ID	SMALLINT	
JOIN_DEGREE	SMALLINT	
JOIN_PGROUP_ID	SMALLINT	
SORTN_PGROUP_ID	SMALLINT	
PARALLELISM_MODE	CHAR(1)	
MERGE_JOIN_COLS	SMALLINT	
CORRELATION_NAME	CHAR(18)	
PAGE_RANGE	CHAR(1)	
JOIN_TYPE	CHAR(1)	
GROUP_MEMBER	VARCHAR(24)	
IBM_SERVICE_DATA	VARCHAR(254)	
WHEN_OPTIMIZE	CHAR(1)	
QBLOCK_TYPE	CHAR(8)	
BIND_TIME	TIMESTAMP	2
OPHTIME	VARCHAR(128)	
HINT_USED	VARCHAR(128)	
PRIMARY_ACCESSTYPE	CHAR(1)	
PARENT_QBLOCK	SMALLINT	
TABLE_TYPE	CHAR(1)	
TABLE_ENCODE	CHAR(1)	
TABLE_SCCSID	SMALLINT	
TABLE_MCCSID	SMALLINT	
TABLE_DCCSID	SMALLINT	
ROUTINE_ID	INTEGER	
CTREF	SMALLINT	
STMTOKEN	VARCHAR(240)	
PARENT_PLANNO	SMALLINT	

DSN_PREDICAT_TABLE
Contains information about all the predicates in a query.

QUERYNO	INTEGER	D
QBLOCKNO	SMALLINT	1
APPLNAME	VARCHAR(24)	
PROGNAME	VARCHAR(128)	
PREDNO	INTEGER	
TYPE	CHAR(8)	
LEFT_HAND_SIDE	VARCHAR(128)	
LEFT_HAND_PNO	INTEGER	
LHS_TABNO	SMALLINT	
LHS_OBNO	SMALLINT	
RIGHT_HAND_SIDE	VARCHAR(128)	
RIGHT_HAND_PNO	INTEGER	
RHS_TABNO	SMALLINT	
RHS_OBNO	SMALLINT	
FILTER_FACTOR	FLOAT	
BOOLEAN_TERM	CHAR(1)	
SEARCH_ARG	CHAR(1)	
AFTER_JOIN	CHAR(1)	
ADDED_PRED	CHAR(1)	
REDUNDANT_PRED	CHAR(1)	
DIRECT_ACCESS	CHAR(1)	
KEYFIELD	CHAR(1)	
EXPLAIN_TIME	TIMESTAMP	2
CATEGORY	SMALLINT	
CATEGORY_B	SMALLINT	
PRED_ENCODE	CHAR(1)	
PRED_CCSID	SMALLINT	
PRED_MCCSID	SMALLINT	
MARKER	CHAR(1)	
PARENT_PNO	INTEGER	
NEGATION	CHAR(1)	
LITERALS	VARCHAR(128)	
CLAUSE	CHAR(8)	
GROUP_MEMBER	VARCHAR(24)	

DSN_FILTER_TABLE
Contains information about how predicates are used during query processing.

QUERYNO	INTEGER	D
QBLOCKNO	SMALLINT	1
PLANNO	SMALLINT	
APPLNAME	VARCHAR(24)	
PROGNAME	VARCHAR(128)	
COLLID	VARCHAR(128)	
ORDERNO	INTEGER	
CTREF	SMALLINT	
STAGE	CHAR(9)	
ORDERCLASS	INTEGER	
EXPLAIN_TIME	TIMESTAMP	2
MIXOPSEQ	SMALLINT	
REVAL	CHAR(1)	
GROUP_MEMBER	VARCHAR(24)	

Query 1:
EXPLAIN PLAN SET QUERYNO=1 FOR
SELECT *
FROM DSN8710.EMP
WHERE EMPNO = ?
OR (EMPNO = 7 AND
LASTNAME = ?)
OR EMPNO > ?
ORDER BY EMPNO, LASTNAME;

This example shows the result of adding a redundant Boolean term predicate to a query.
Query 1 contains the originally scrolling cursor, and query 2 the improved cursor with a redundant predicate.

Query 2:
EXPLAIN PLAN SET QUERYNO=2 FOR
SELECT *
FROM DSN8710.EMP
WHERE (EMPNO = ?
OR (EMPNO = 7 AND
LASTNAME = ?)
OR EMPNO > ?)
AND EMPNO >= ?
ORDER BY EMPNO, LASTNAME;

The separate queries here will produce the plan table information in one result set, and the additional information about the predicates in a separate result set. It will not produce the multiple rows for compound predicates (the query in the blue box on the left will produce multiple rows).

```
SELECT SUBSTR(P.PROGNAME, 1, 8) AS PROGNAME
, SUBSTR(DIGITS(P.QUERYNO), 6) CONCAT '-'
CONCAT SUBSTR(DIGITS(P.QBLOCKNO), 4)
CONCAT '-' CONCAT
SUBSTR(DIGITS(P.PLANNO), 4) AS QQP
, SUBSTR(CHAR(P.METHOD), 1, 3) AS MTH
, SUBSTR(CHAR(P.MERGE_JOIN_COLS), 1, 3) AS MJC
, SUBSTR(P.CREATOR, 1, 8) AS TBCREATOR
, SUBSTR(P.TNAME, 1, 18) AS TBNAME
, SUBSTR(P.CORRELATION_NAME, 1, 8) AS CORR_NM
, DEC(D.ONECOMPROWS, 10, 1) AS ROWS_POST_FILTER
, P.ACCESSTYPE AS ATYP
, SUBSTR(P.ACCESSNAME, 1, 15) AS A_NM
, P.INDEXONLY AS IXO
, CHAR(P.MIXOPSEQ) AS MIX
, CHAR(P.MATCHCOLS) MCOL
, P.SORTN_JOIN CONCAT P.SORTC_UNIQ CONCAT
P.SORTC_JOIN CONCAT P.SORTC_ORDERBY CONCAT
P.SORTC_GROUPBY AS NJ_CUJOG
, P.PREFETCH AS PF
, P.COLUMN_FN_EVAL AS CFE
, P.PAGE_RANGE AS PGRNG
, P.JOIN_TYPE AS JT
, P.QBLOCK_TYPE AS QB_TYP
, P.PARENT_QBLOCKNO AS P_QB
, P.TABLE_TYPE AS TB_TYP
, P.BIND_TIME AS B_TM
FROM PLAN_TABLE P
LEFT JOIN TABLE (SELECT MIN(X.ONECOMPROWS)
AS ONECOMPROWS
FROM DSN_DETDCOST_TABLE X
WHERE P.PROGNAME = X.PROGNAME
AND P.QUERYNO = X.QUERYNO
AND P.QBLOCKNO = X.QBLOCKNO
AND P.PLANNO = X.PLANNO
AND P.BIND_TIME = X.EXPLAIN_TIME) AS D
ON 1=1
ORDER BY PROGNAME, B_TM, QQP, MIX;
SELECT SUBSTR(F.PROGNAME, 1, 8) AS PROGNAME
, SUBSTR(DIGITS(F.QUERYNO), 6) CONCAT '-'
CONCAT SUBSTR(DIGITS(F.QBLOCKNO), 4)
CONCAT '-' CONCAT
SUBSTR(DIGITS(F.PLANNO), 4) AS QQP,
PREDNO, STAGE, EXPLAIN_TIME AS B_TM
FROM DSN_FILTER_TABLE F
ORDER BY PROGNAME, B_TM, QQP, PREDNO;
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SELECT SUBSTR(P.PROGNAME, 1, 8) AS PROGNAME
, SUBSTR(DIGITS(P.QUERYNO), 6) CONCAT '-'
CONCAT SUBSTR(DIGITS(P.QBLOCKNO), 4) AS QQ,
PREDNO, FILTER_FACTOR, BOOLEAN_TERM AS BT,
JOIN, AFTER_JOIN AS AJ, ADDED_PRED AS AP,
REDUNDANT_PRED AS RP,
KEYFIELD, TEXT, EXPLAIN_TIME AS B_TM
FROM DSN_PREDICAT_TABLE P
ORDER BY PROGNAME, B_TM, QQ, PREDNO;
```

The EXPLAIN query output demonstrates the improvement.

PROGNAME	QQP	MTH	P_NO	MJC	TBCREATOR	TBNAME	CORR_NM	ROWS_POST_FILTER	ATYP	A_NM	IXO	MIX	MCOL	STAGE	FF	BT	PRED_TEXT30	NJ_CUJOG	PF	CFE	PGRNG	JT	QB_TYP	P_QB	TB_TYP	B_TM
DSNESM68	00001-01-01	0	2	---	DSN8710	EMP	---	15.3	I	XEMP1	N	0	0	STAGE1	.0238095223	N	DSN8710.EMP.EMPNO=>(EXPR)	NNNNN					SELECT	0	T	2007-09-19-10.35.47.090000
DSNESM68	00001-01-01	0	4	---	DSN8710	EMP	---	15.3	I	XEMP1	N	0	0	STAGE1	.0238095223	N	DSN8710.EMP.EMPNO=>(EXPR)	NNNNN					SELECT	0	T	2007-09-19-10.35.47.090000
DSNESM68	00001-01-01	0	5	---	DSN8710	EMP	---	15.3	I	XEMP1	N	0	0	STAGE1	.3333333134	N	DSN8710.EMP.LASTNAME=>(EXPR)	NNNNN					SELECT	0	T	2007-09-19-10.35.47.090000
DSNESM68	00001-01-01	0	6	---	DSN8710	EMP	---	15.3	I	XEMP1	N	0	0	STAGE1	.3333333134	N	DSN8710.EMP.EMPNO=>(EXPR)	NNNNN					SELECT	0	T	2007-09-19-10.35.47.090000
DSNESM68	00002-01-01	0	3	---	DSN8710	EMP	---	5.1	I	XEMP1	N	0	1	STAGE1	.0238095223	N	DSN8710.EMP.EMPNO=>(EXPR)	NNNNN					SELECT	0	T	2007-09-19-10.35.47.100000
DSNESM68	00002-01-01	0	5	---	DSN8710	EMP	---	5.1	I	XEMP1	N	0	1	STAGE1	.0238095223	N	DSN8710.EMP.EMPNO=>(EXPR)	NNNNN					SELECT	0	T	2007-09-19-10.35.47.100000
DSNESM68	00002-01-01	0	6	---	DSN8710	EMP	---	5.1	I	XEMP1	N	0	1	STAGE1	.3333333134	N	DSN8710.EMP.LASTNAME=>(EXPR)	NNNNN					SELECT	0	T	2007-09-19-10.35.47.100000
DSNESM68	00002-01-01	0	7	---	DSN8710	EMP	---	5.1	I	XEMP1	N	0	1	STAGE1	.3333333134	N	DSN8710.EMP.EMPNO=>(EXPR)	NNNNN					SELECT	0	T	2007-09-19-10.35.47.100000
DSNESM68	00002-01-01	0	8	---	DSN8710	EMP	---	5.1	I	XEMP1	N	0	1	MATCHING	.3333333134	Y	DSN8710.EMP.EMPNO=>(EXPR)	NNNNN					SELECT	0	T	2007-09-19-10.35.47.100000

Here on line 9 of the explain query output we can see the improvement in query performance with the additional Boolean term predicate resulting in an index match of 1 column.

Explain this statement, then run the query above to produce a report that looks like this.

```
SELECT A.FIRSTNAME, A.LASTNAME, B.DEPTNAME
FROM DSN8710.EMP A
INNER JOIN
DSN8710.DEPT B
ON A.WORKDEPT = B.DEPTNO
WHERE A.EMPNO = '00010';
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Number rows expected from the table after local predicates are applied

Column for each predicate indicating if it is an index matching, index screening, stage 1, or stage 2 predicate

Predicate filter factor

This column contains predicate text, including rewritten and generated predicates. You can expand the length in the explain query for more detail of large or compound predicates

Sort operations for the new table of a join, or for union (duplicate), join, order, or grouping of a composite table

PROGNAME	QQP	MTH	P_NO	MJC	TBCREATOR	TBNAME	CORR_NM	ROWS_POST_FILTER	ATYP	A_NM	IXO	MIX	MCOL	STAGE	FF	BT	PRED_TEXT30	NJ_CUJOG	PF	CFE	PGRNG	JT	QB_TYP	P_QB	TB_TYP	B_TM
DSNESM68	00003-01-01	0	2	---	DSN8710	EMP	A	1.0	I	XEMP1	N	0	1	MATCHING	0.0238095223	Y	A.EMPNO='00010'	NNNNN					SELECT	0	T	2007-08-13 15:47:24.150000
DSNESM68	00003-01-02	1	3	---	DSN8710	DEPT	B	14.0	I	XDEPT1	N	0	1	MATCHING	0.0714285969	Y	A.WORKDEPT=B.DEPTNO	NNNNN					SELECT	0	T	2007-08-13 15:47:24.150000

DSN_PGROUPTABLE
Contains information about the parallel groups in a query.

QUERYNO	INTEGER	D
OBLOCKNO	SMALLINT	1
PLANNAME	VARCHAR(24)	
COLLID	VARCHAR(128)	
PROGNAME	VARCHAR(128)	
EXPLAIN_TIME	TIMESTAMP	2
VERSION	VARCHAR(122)	
GROUPID	SMALLINT	
FIRSTPLAN	SMALLINT	
LASTPLAN	SMALLINT	
CPUCAST	REAL	
IOCAST	REAL	
BESTTIME	REAL	
DEGREE	SMALLINT	
MODE	CHAR(1)	
REASON	SMALLINT	
LOCALCPU	SMALLINT	
TOTALCPU	SMALLINT	
FIRSTBASE	SMALLINT	
TARGETS	CHAR(1)	
IMIO	CHAR(1)	
IMPREFH	CHAR(2)	
IMMPRED	INTEGER	
IMFF	INTEGER	
IMSRPRED	INTEGER	
IMFFADJ	INTEGER	
NKEYCOLS	SMALLINT	
IMREDSORT	SMALLINT	
HIGHBOUND	VARCHAR(40)	
LOWBOUND	VARCHAR(40)	
IMPCPU	SMALLINT	
IMCPU	VARCHAR(40)	
IMTOT	SMALLINT	
IMSEQNO	SMALLINT	
DMPERFH	CHAR(2)	
DMCLUDIO	CHAR(4)	
DMCLUDIO	CHAR(4)	
DMPREDS	INTEGER	
DMSROWS	SMALLINT	
DMSRANCS	SMALLINT	
DMSROWS	SMALLINT	
DMCOLS	SMALLINT	
RDSROWCST	SMALLINT	
DMPAGECST	SMALLINT	
DMDATAIO	SMALLINT	
DMDATATOP	SMALLINT	
DMDATATOP	SMALLINT	
RDSROW	SMALLINT	
SNCOLS	SMALLINT	
SNROWS	SMALLINT	
SNRUNS	SMALLINT	
SNMERGES	SMALLINT	
SMIOCAST	SMALLINT	
SNPCUCOST	SMALLINT	
SNPCOST	SMALLINT	
SNCSANIO	SMALLINT	
SNSCANCPU	SMALLINT	
SNCCOLS	SMALLINT	
SCROWS	SMALLINT	
SCRECSZ	SMALLINT	
SCPAGES	SMALLINT	
SCRUNS	SMALLINT	
SCMERGES	SMALLINT	
SCIOCAST	SMALLINT	
SCPCUCOST	SMALLINT	
SCCOST	SMALLINT	
SCSCANIO	SMALLINT	
SCSCANCPU	SMALLINT	
SCSCANCOST	SMALLINT	
COMPCARD	SMALLINT	
COMPCUCOST	SMALLINT	
COMPCOST	SMALLINT	
JOINCOLS	SMALLINT	
EXPLAIN_TIME	TIMESTAMP	2
GROUP_MEMBER	VARCHAR(24)	

DSN_PGRRANGE_TABLE
Contains information about qualified partitions for all page range scans in a query.

QUERYNO	INTEGER	D
OBLOCKNO	SMALLINT	1
RANGE	SMALLINT	
FIRSTPART	SMALLINT	
LASTPART	SMALLINT	
NUMPARTS	SMALLINT	
EXPLAIN_TIME	TIMESTAMP	2
GROUP_MEMBER	VARCHAR(24)	

DSN_VIEWREF_TABLE
Contains information about all the views and materialized query tables used to process a query.

QUERYNO	INTEGER	D
APPLNAME	VARCHAR(24)	
PROGNAME	VARCHAR(128)	
VERSION	VARCHAR(122)	
CREATE	VARCHAR(128)	
NAME	VARCHAR(128)	
TYPE	CHAR(1)	
MOTUSE	SMALLINT	
EXPLAIN_TIME	TIMESTAMP	2
GROUP_MEMBER	VARCHAR(24)	

DSN_QUERY_TABLE
Contains information about an SQL statement and displays the statement before and after query transformation in XML.

QUERYNO	INTEGER	D
TYPE	CHAR(8)	
QUERY_STAGE	CHAR(8)	
SEONO	SMALLINT	
NODE_DATA	CLOB(2M)	
EXPLAIN_TIME	TIMESTAMP	2
QUERY_ROWID	ROWID	
GROUP_MEMBER	VARCHAR(24)	
HASHKEY	INTEGER	
HASH_PRED	CHAR(1)	

DSN_STATEMENT_TABLE
Contains information about the estimated cost of specified SQL statements.

QUERYNO	INTEGER	D
APPLNAME	VARCHAR(24)	
PROGNAME	VARCHAR(128)	
COLLID	VARCHAR(128)	
GROUP_MEMBER		