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Must have Zowe Apps
The Future of Db2 for z/OS
administration with
IBM Db2 Admin Foundation

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How the journey began...

Blog post by Mo Townsend, Director of Development, Db2 & Db2 Tools for z/OS in June 2021:

"Db2 Administration Foundation for z/OS delivers key management capabilities to support different Db2 for z/OS users. This cornerstone of the transformation of Db2 Tools for z/OS will, over the next several releases, replace many Data Studio features and administrative functions from Data Server Manager."

Source:

https://community.ibm.com/community/user/hybriddatamanagement/blogs/motownsend1/2021/06/07/announcing-db2-administration-foundation-for-zos

...and where we are today – Data Studio EoS

- IBM Data Studio has been in maintenance mode for 8+ years
 - While Db2 12 for z/OS toleration was added at some point, it does not tolerate/support Db2 13 for z/OS
- On February 27, 2024, IBM announced the End of Support (EOS) date for Data Studio for Db2 for z/OS to be March 31, 2025: https://ibm.biz/BdvTQa
- This announcement only concerns Db2 for z/OS, not Db2 LUW
 - There will be a separate announcement for Db2 LUW later this year
- Data Server Manager support for Db2 for z/OS ended March 31, 2024

The new Db2 Administration landscape

IBM Db2 Administration Foundation

Provides basic DBA functions, e.g. catalog browser, SQL and command processors, SQL tuning integration

IBM Unified Management Server (UMS)

Provides APIs used by other IBM experiences

Zowe

IBM Db2 Analytics Accelerator Administration Services

Integrates IDAA administration functions into Db2 Admin Foundation

IBM Query Workload Tuner

IBM SQL Tuning Services

(Db2 Accessories Suite for z/OS V4.2.1 – Database Services Expansion Pack feature)

Provides SQL tuning APIs to be used directly or integrated into Db2 Admin Foundation or Db2 Developer Extension

IBM Db2 Developer Extension for VS Code

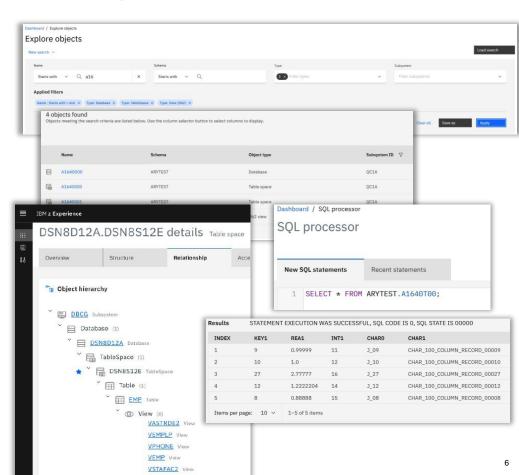
Integrates developertargeted Db2 interactions into VS Code, e.g. catalog browser, SQL execution, stored procedure development and SQL tuning

VS Code

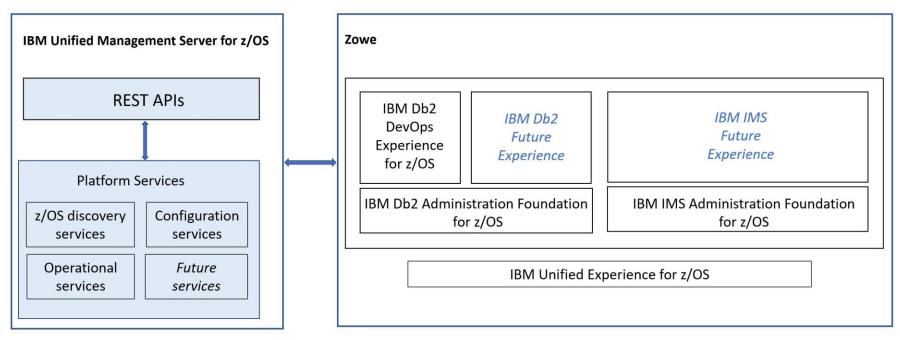
All products are free of charge, except for IBM Query Workload Tuner. IDAA Admin Services are licensed and supported as part of IDAA.

IBM Db2 Administration Foundation Overview

- The IBM Db2 for z/OS administration platform
- Server-based architecture built on top of Zowe
- GUI based on the Zowe Desktop
- All functions also available as REST APIs
- Provides features for database administrators and system programmer to facility their daily work with Db2 for z/OS
 - Catalog browsing, object details and relationships, SQL and DSN command processor, SQL query tuning, IDAA administration and more



UMS architecture



Source: https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/umsfz/1.2.0?topic=overview-architectural

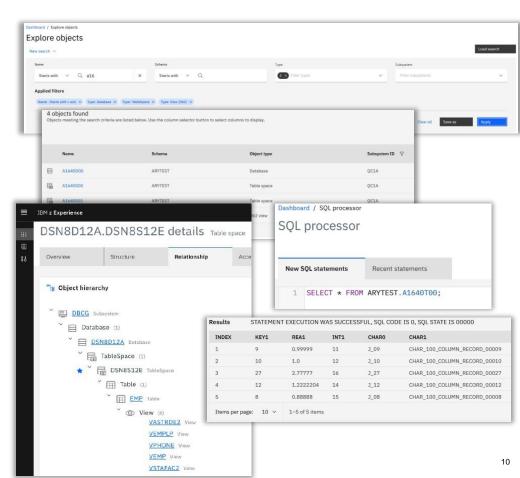
Downloading and Installing UMS and Db2 Admin Foundation

- Both programs must be ordered via IBM ShopZ
 - IBM Unified Management Server for z/OS V1.2, PID 5698-UM1, FMID HIZP120
 - Db2 Administration Foundation for z/OS 1.2, PID 5698-ADF, FMID HAFX120
- NEW: Db2 Administration Foundation for z/OS 1.2.1 now includes IBM Unified Management Server for z/OS 1.2 (5698-UM1) (see Announcement at https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/announcements/db2-administration-foundation-121-includes-unified-management-server-zos-12)
- Effective March 1, 2023, Db2 Administration Foundation for z/OS Support and Subscription pricing was revised to **no charge** (see Announcement at https://www.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?subtype=ca&infotype=an&appname=iSource&supplier=897&letternum=ENUS223-008)
- Always check compatibility matrix at https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/umsfz/1.2.0?topic=functions-ums-ptf-compatibility

IBM Db2 Administration Foundation Version 1.2

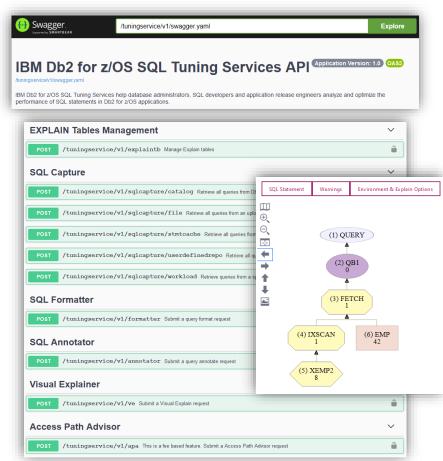
- Takes advantage of the Zowe V2.3 enhancements that are provided by Unified Management Server V1.2
- Includes integrated support for the extended SQL analysis and tuning features
- Expands the support for IDAA administration
- Includes several ease-of-use enhancements

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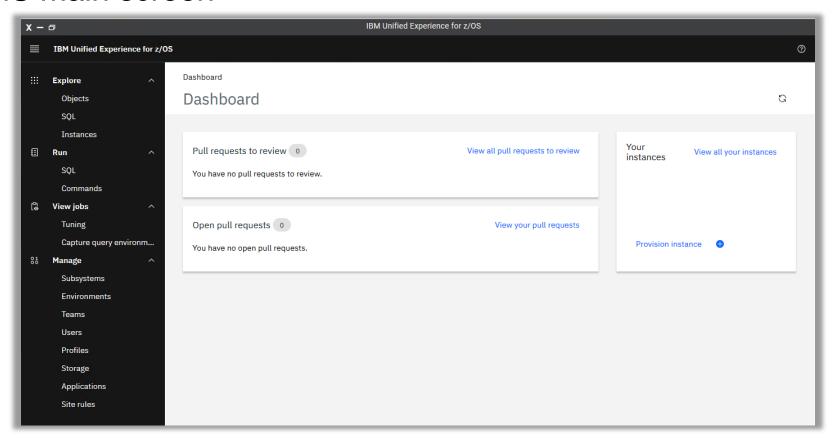


Db2 for z/OS SQL Tuning Services

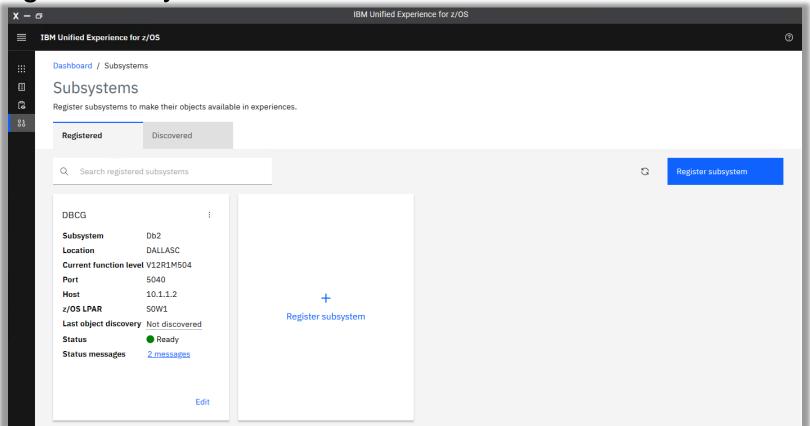
- Component of the IBM Database Services
 Expansion Pack feature, which ships with Db2
 Accessories Suite for z/OS
- SQL Tuning Services consists of a set of RESTful APIs that you can use to analyze and tune SQL applications that work with Db2 for z/OS
- Runs in Websphere Liberty as separate STC
- Documentation available at https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/db2-for-zos/13?topic=db2-sql-tuning-services



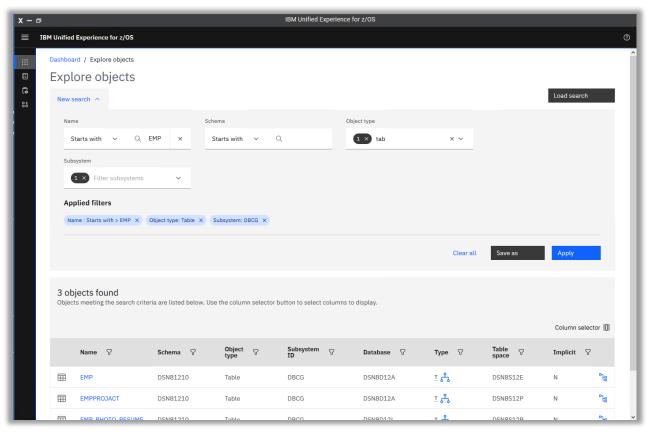
UMS main screen



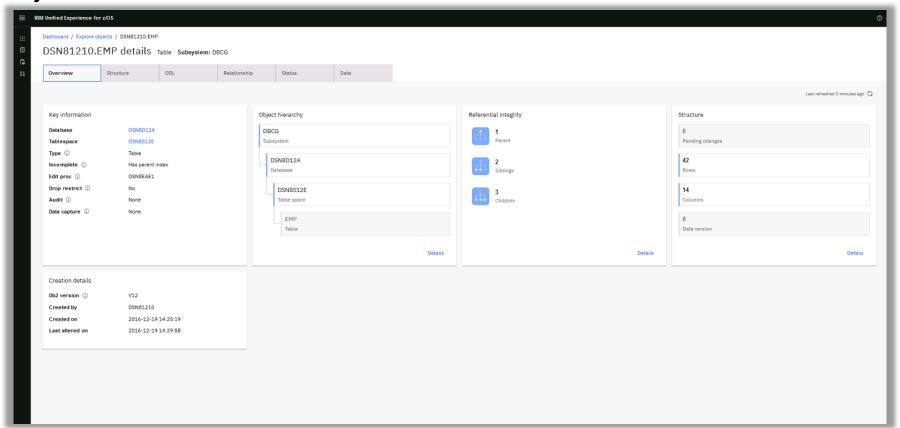
Configure subsystems



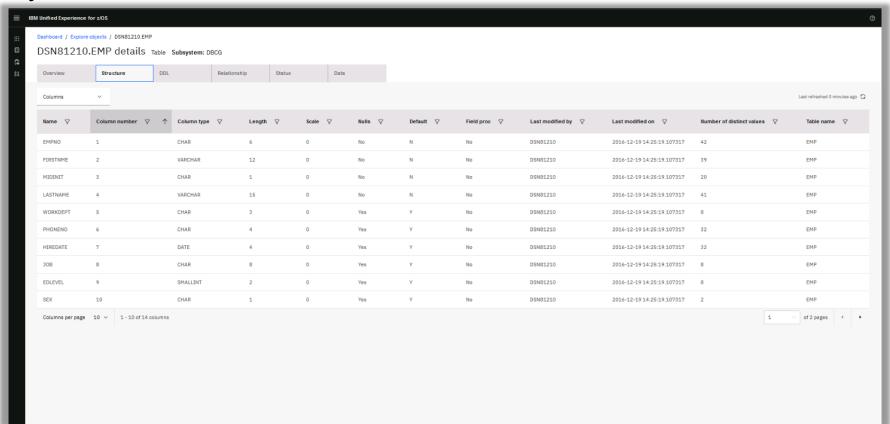
Catalog browser



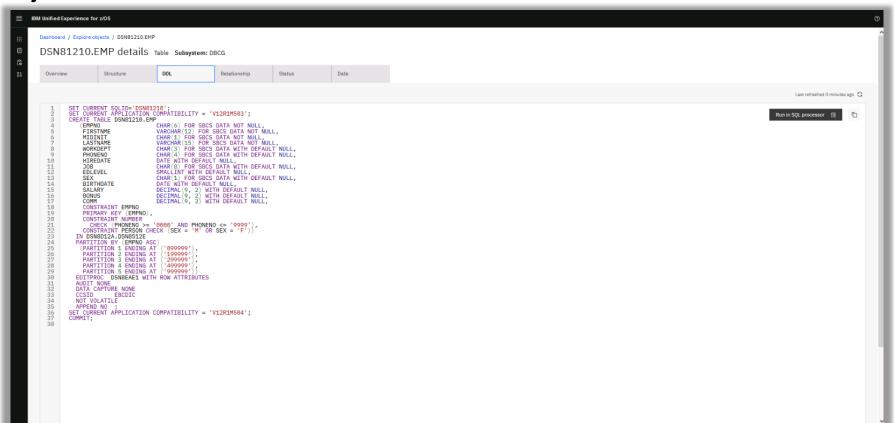
Object details – Overview



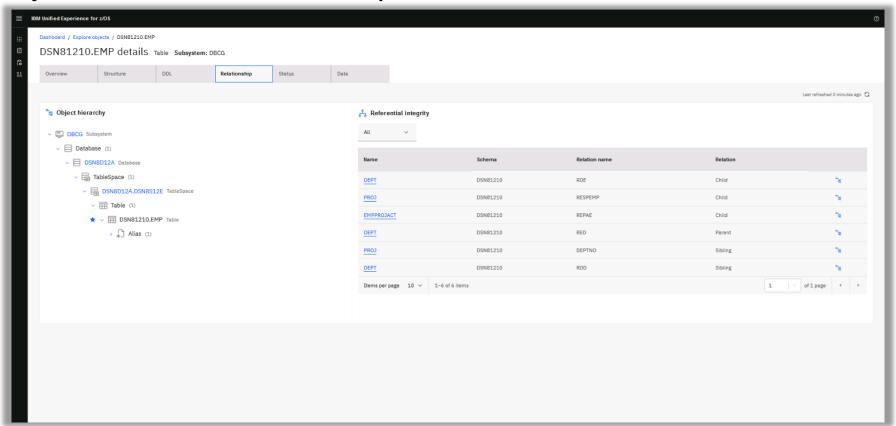
Object details – Structure



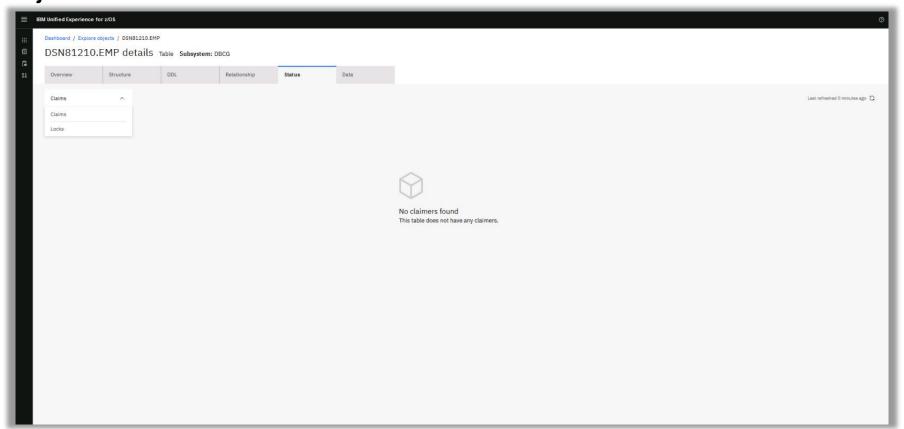
Object details – DDL



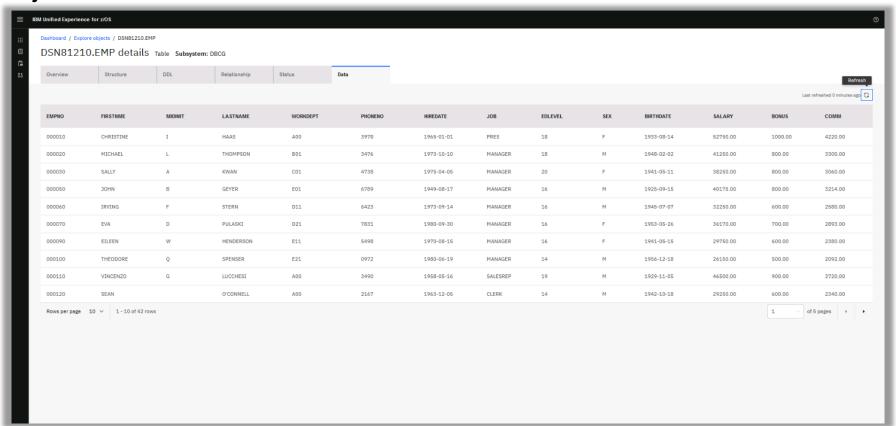
Object details – Relationship



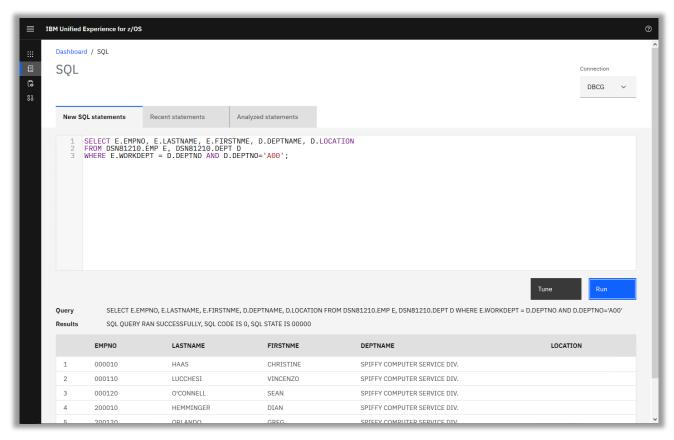
Object details – Status



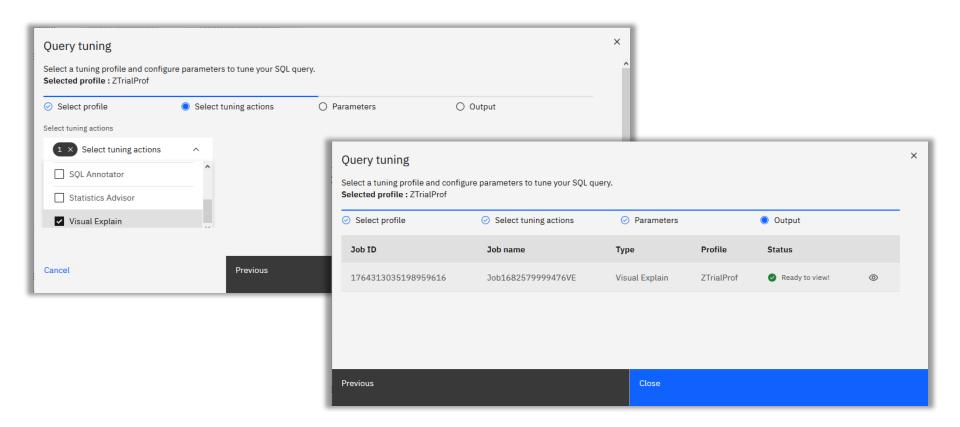
Object details - Data



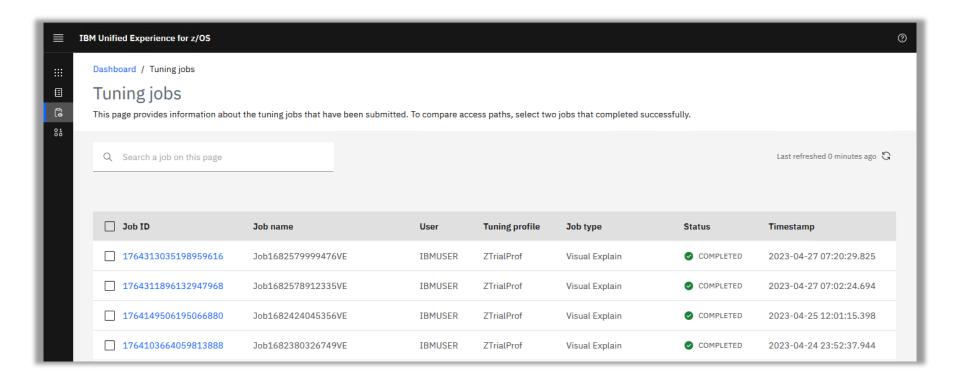
Run SQL statements



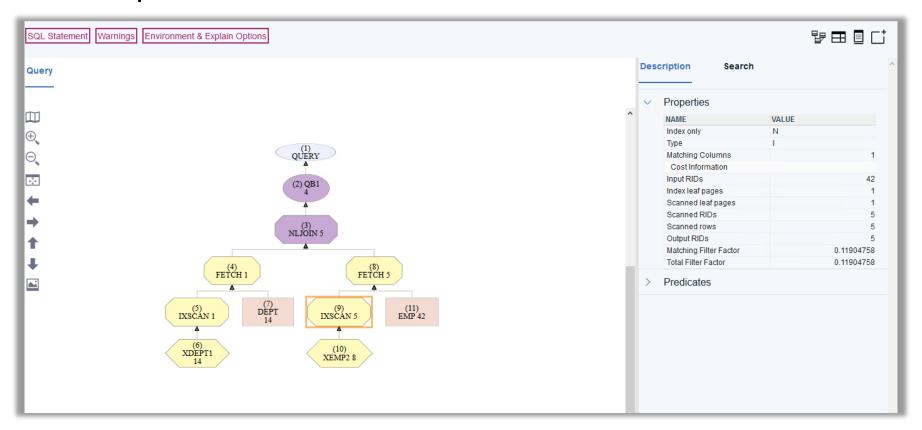
Query tuning



Tuning jobs overview



Visual Explain result

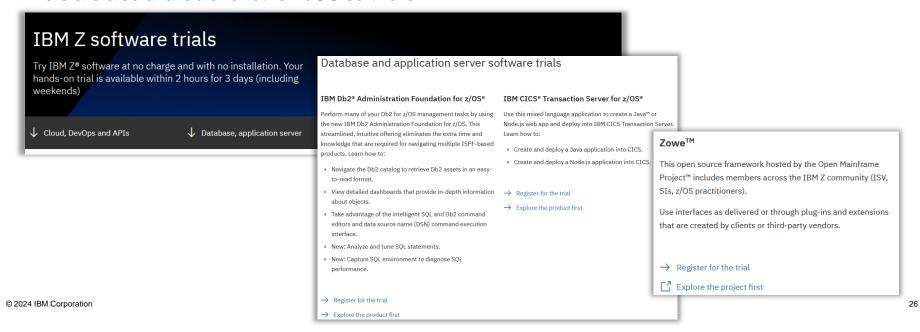


Run Db2 commands



IBM Z software trials

- IBM provides a free trial of Zowe and Db2 Admin Foundation at https://early-access.ibm.com/software/support/trial/cst/welcomepage.wss?siteld=1135&tabld=2999&w=1
- Trials are also available for other z/OS software



Resources

- Unified Management Server and Db2 Admin Foundation documentation https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/umsfz/1.2.0
- Software requirements for UMS including supported Zowe versions https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/umsfz/1.2.0?topic=software-requirements-ums
- IBM Z Distribution for Zowe documentation https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/zdfz/2.0.0

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