

# Getting the Most Out of the z/OS Workload Manager

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## **Agenda**

- WLM is handling it, why should I care?
- Summary of White Paper "Workload Manager Minding the Flock, but Who's Watching the Sheep?"
- How does WLM manage workloads
- How to find workloads in trouble
- Managing WLM Service-Class Definitions
- Q&A Session





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# Workload Manager is handling it?



- WLM is much better than compatibility mode, even for casual tuners, and much easier to use.
  - However it still needs to be observed and corrected.
- Performance is not necessarily better in goal mode if you set bad or simple goals.
  - Though you may get lucky, you may also be lulled into a false sense of security.
- When results don't match expectations, you need to understand how WLM makes decisions.



## Why do I care?



Critical **Application** Non-acceptable Continuous Erratic / poor Response





#### Credit Card Co – Increased volume



#### **Business Challenge:**

- Credit authorization application unable to keep up with volume of requests
- Business loss from potential customers using other issuers cards

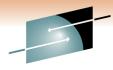
#### Real Results

#### Credit card revenue increases

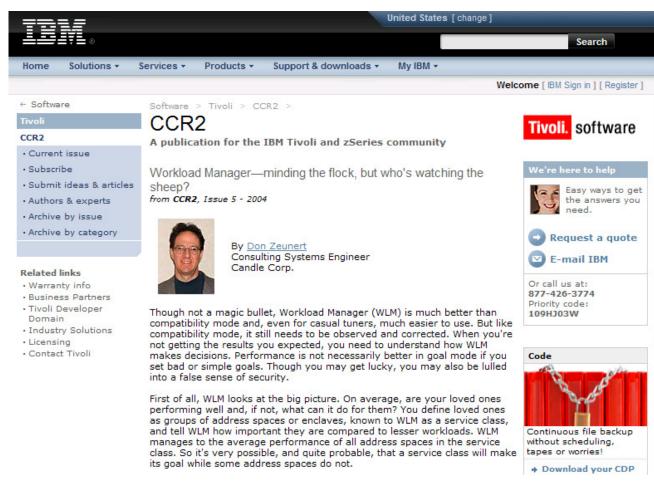
- 70% more transactions / hr on average
  - Increased from 850 to 1450 / hr
- 66% more trans/hr at peak load
  - Increased from 1200 to 2000 / hr
- 60% reduction in Average response time
  - Reduced from 3.5 seconds to 1.4 seconds
- 45% reduction in Worst response time
  - Reduced from 17 seconds to 10 seconds



#### **Workload Manager – White Paper**







http://www-01.ibm.com/software/tivoli/features/ccr2/ccr2-2004-05/features-workload.html





## **Workload Manager**

- Goal Types
  - Velocity (Using and delay samples)
  - Response time (directly measured)



## What Is Velocity?



Velocity =

Using samples CPU [+I/O\*]
Using samples CPU [+I/O] +
Delay samples
(CPU + Storage [+ I/O])

X 100

Velocity does not equal dispatching priority.

Using > resources = higher velocity, better P/I Loops, real I/O vs Buffer hits





#### Minding the Flock - Summary

- Velocity goals
  - Less effective than response goals
    - CICS Storage Isolation
    - VTAM Generic Resources Routing
  - Used by most customers (easier to define)
  - Service classes goal attainment measured by using vs. delayed samples
  - Velocity is calculated and managed for the service class, not address space





## Minding the Flock -- Summary

- Even with response-time goals WLM manages address spaces, not TCBs
- DB2 and WebSphere® enclaves are independently managed and are not discussed here. But are managed as a group based on their Service class
- WLM manages to average performance of work units in service class

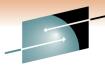




# **Goal Types**

	Goal Type						
	Velocity	CICS / IMS					
		Response					
Measurement	Service Class %	Service Class					
	Using	Response					
Adjustments	Service Class	Address space ?					
Displayed Service Class	Address space	Address space					
Multiple Periods Allowed	Yes	No					

# **Velocity Goals (Two Periods)**



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	Srv						Srv		
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#### **Service-Class Management**

- WLM manages to average performance
- WLM management of velocity goals
  - All address spaces in same period, same priority
- WLM management of address space response
  - All address spaces in same period, same priority
- WLM management of transaction goals
  - Source of confusion
  - Internal <u>Server</u> classes created by WLM
    - All address spaces same priority

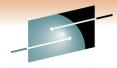




## **CICS Managed With Response Goal**

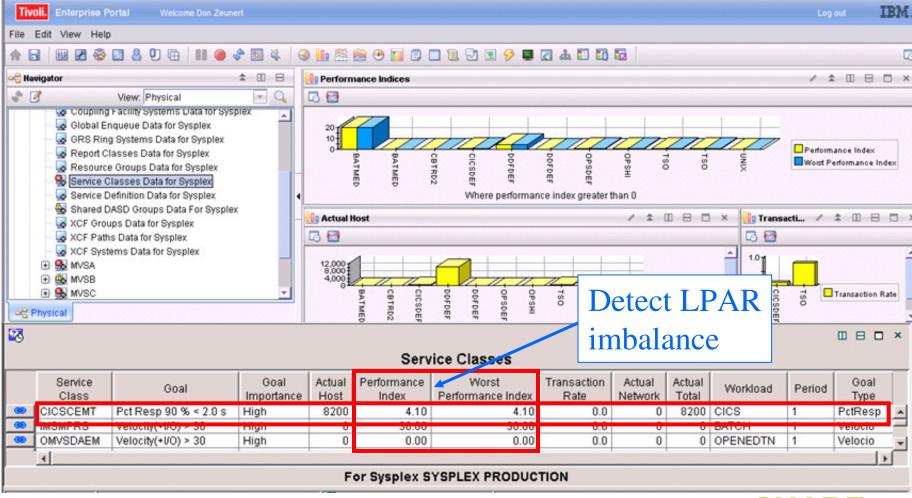
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CICSS18	FB	STC	STC	1	YES
CICSS19	F5	STC	STC	2	NO

CICS region CICSS18 has response goals and is being actively managed to a dynamically created Server service class. The other regions may have response time goals, but insufficient volume of work to be managed as a server.



#### **Sysplex-Wide Service Classes**

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#### **CICS Transaction Goal Service Class CICSCEMT**



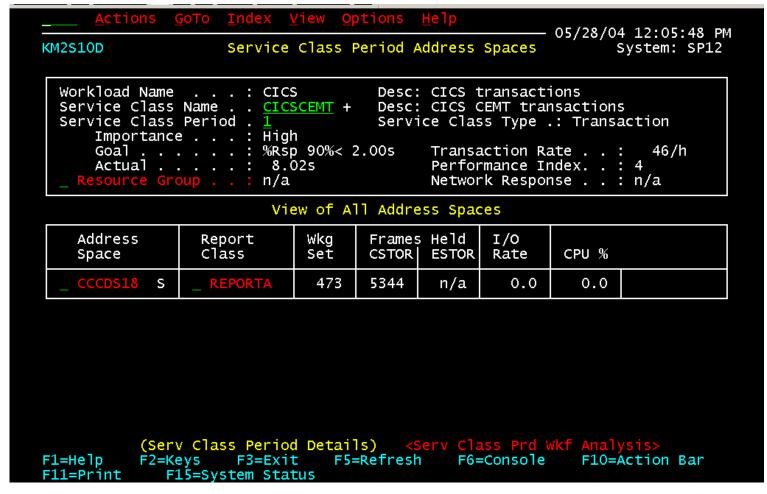
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# **Two CICS-Managed Velocity Goals of Service Class STC**



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SDSF shows SRVCLS STC SHARE



#### Where/How to Find lost Sheep

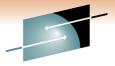
- Probable candidates
  - High resource consumption with low relative volume
- WLM sets address space, not TCB priority
  - Lower priority than the rest of the group
  - CICS attach facility DB2 HIGH/LOW



#### **Heterogeneous Workloads**

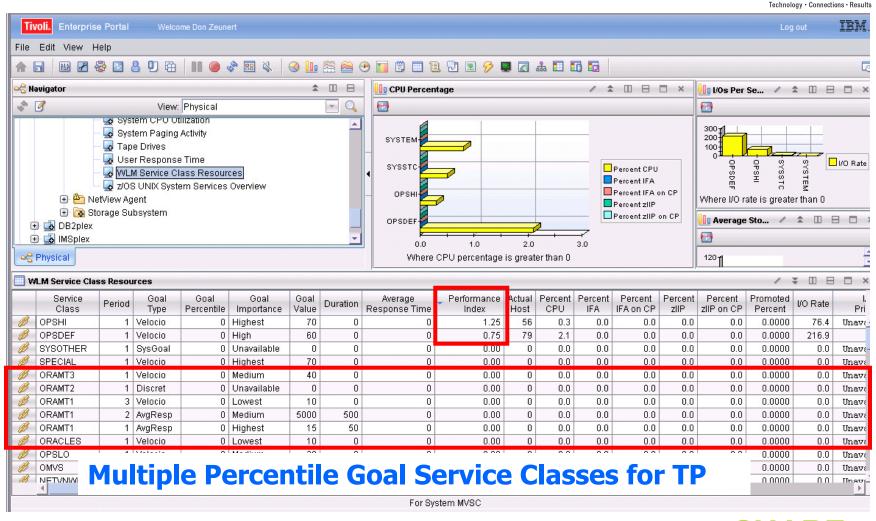


- Service classes with diverse address spaces
  - CICS regions (TORs, AORs, FORs)
- Address spaces with diverse units of work
  - IMS MPPs (Classes 1-5)
    - IMS dispatching priorities
  - CICS AORs
    - CICS transaction priority, long-running

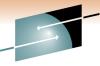


#### All Service Classes on LPAR

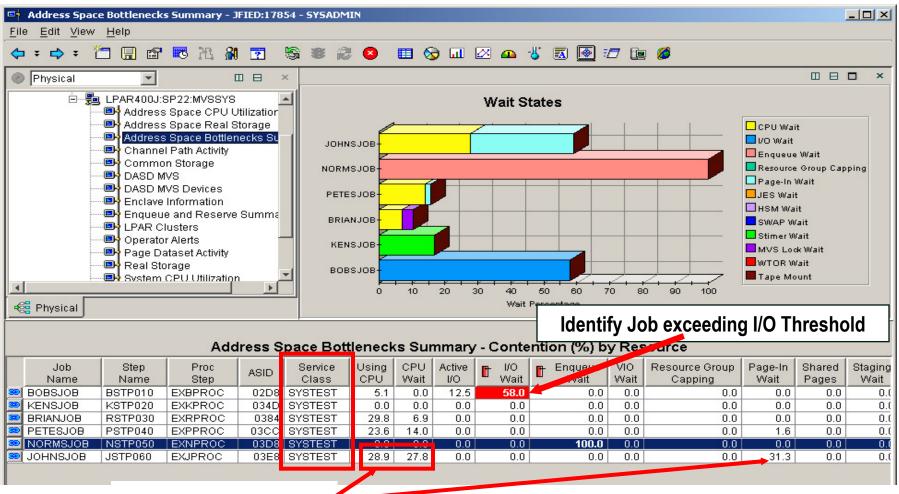
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#### Heterogeneous Workloads in Service Class



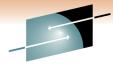
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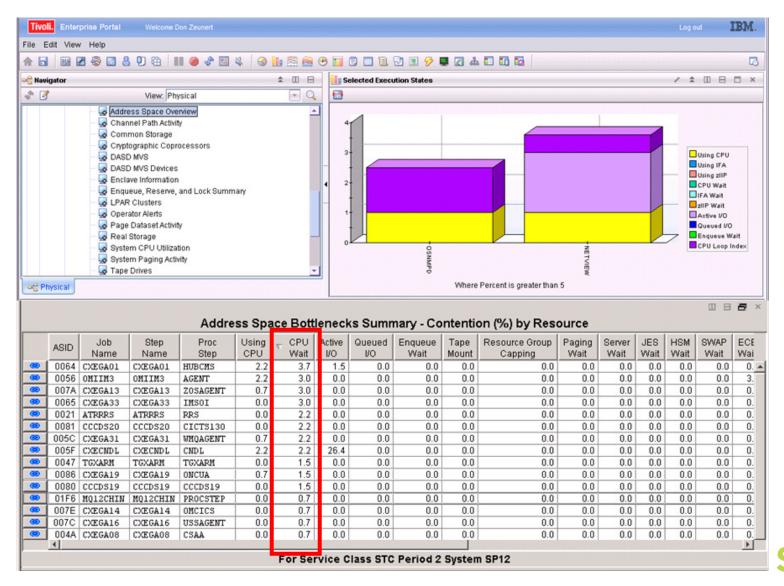
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#### Single Service Class Sort by CPU Wait



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# P/I < 1.0, but Some Regions Waiting on CPU



- Customers Previous environment
  - Three CICS percentile goals for all regions classified by SUBSYSTEM (regions APPL ID)
    - Grp1 95% < 0.5 secs
    - Grp2 95% < 1.0 secs (troubled regions here)</li>
    - Grp3 95% < 2.0 secs



#### **Service Class ONLPRDG2**



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KM2S11D Service Class Period Workflow Analysis

System: SYSA

Status

Bottlenecks

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# **AddrSpcs Managed by Trans Goal**

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ONPRDG2 transaction \_ service class address spaces

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#### Region not like Service Class



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# CICS region not like Service class



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#### CICS w/ Response problem

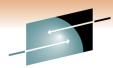
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Goal 95% < 1 sec, Service class does 51K trans







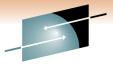
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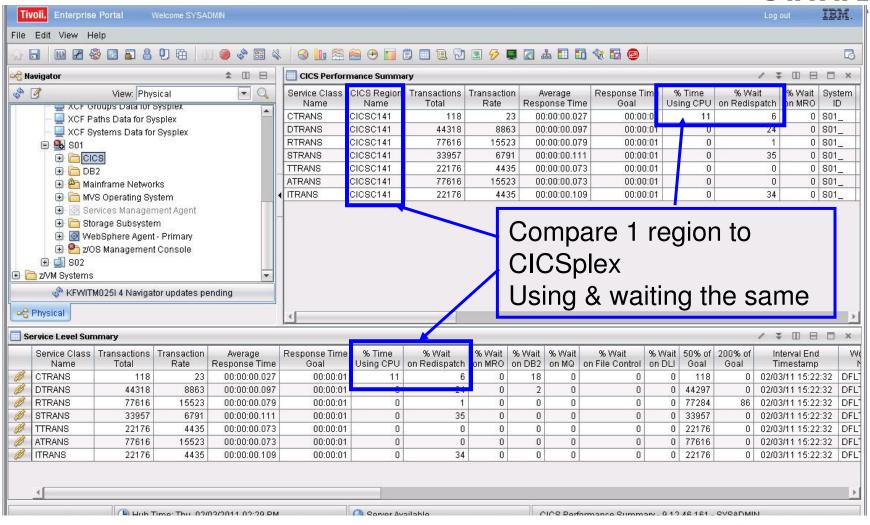
Service class making its goal (in red)





#### **CICS Response goals Service Class**

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    - Grp2 95% < 1.0 secs (troubled regions here)</li>
    - Grp3 95% < 2.0 secs
- New environment
  - Additional service class for five suffering CICS regions, plus 10 hitchhikers (part-time)
    - Appl1 90% < 1.0 secs</li>



# Results of Change – One Transaction in One Region

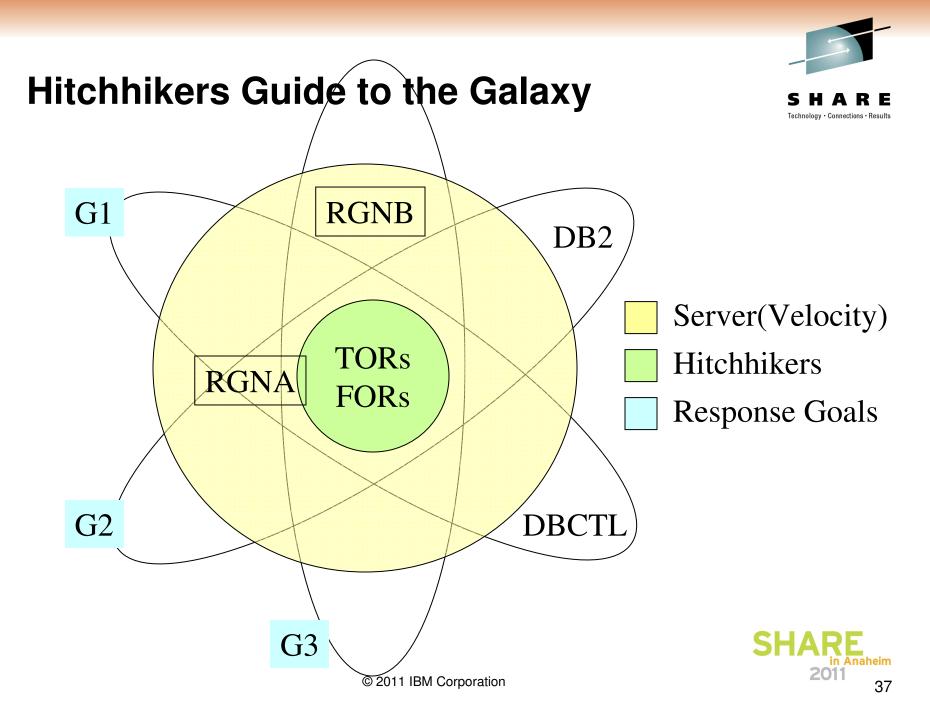


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11	6.50	35.00	1.29	1011	1.53	16.04	37.67	1728	-4.97	-76.49%	-18.96	-54.17%	36.38	717.00	70.92%
12	4.54	24.79	6.04	944	1.63	12.37	36.40	1684	-2.90	-64.02%	-12.41	-50.07%	30.36	740.00	78.39%
13	4.21	30.93	5.08	1279	1.51	8.56	35.66	1806	-2.70	-64.09%	-22.37	-72.33%	30.58	527.00	41.20%
14	4.43	33.44	4.54	1146	1.43	11.11	37.98	2014	-3.00	-67.63%	-22.33	-66.77%	33.44	868.00	75.74%
15	3.63	21.79	6.74	1232	1.61	15.91	37.80	2042	-2.02	-55.60%	-5.88	-26.98%	31.06	810.00	65.75%
16	2.56	17.34	11.46	838	1.32	12.37	48.57	1616	-1.24	-48.32%	-4.97	-28.67%	37.11	778.00	92.84%
17	3.03	20.05	7.98	539	1.22	14.40	50.85	1119	-1.81	-59.71%	-5.65	-28.17%	42.87	580.00	107.61%
18	2.22	18.45	10.88	386	1.02	15.58	56.50	800	-1.20	-54.01%	-2.87	-15.55%	45.62	414.00	107.25%
AVG	3.66	22.02	6.81	849	1.47	12.19	40.39	1446	-2.19	-59.93%	-9.83	-44.64%	33.58	596.91	70.31%

60% Avg resp 45% Worst resp 70% more trans

New service class – APPL ID 90% less than 1 sec





#### **WLM Assigns DPRI by Goal**

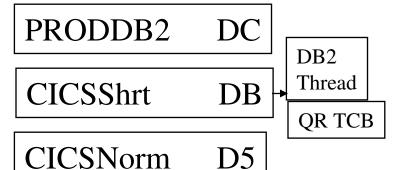


#### **Service Class DPRI**

SYSTEM FF SYSSTC FE

TSO 1st FB

**CICSSrvr** 



BE

- Internal dispatcher
  - CICS transaction priority
  - CICS favors trivial
  - IMS message classes
- All address spaces (20 CICS regions) in service class have same DPRI
  - Maybe not with DB2 threads
- TCB priority
  - DB2 (high, low, equal)





## Other Ways to Find Delays

#### Display any service class experiencing CPU delays









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