

System z Batch Network Analyzer Tool (zBNA) - Because Batch is Back!

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zBNA Topics

- Capacity Planning Information
- Introduction

 - What and WhyNew SMF 30 field for Max Task CPU%
 - -Sample flow and reports
- What's New
 - -SMF 42.6s
 - -Compression and zEDC
 - BSAM and QSAM Candidates
 - zBNA Sample Reports
 - Alternate Compression
- Technical Support and Additional Education





System z Capacity Planning Opportunities:

- Per thread (engine) speed improvements for CMOS CPs is slowing dramatically
 - Every CMOS platform is facing this issue
 - Future capacity gains will be by adding more CPs rather than much faster CPs
 - Enhances need for parallel operation and more reliance on parallel sysplex
- Availability of subcapacity models continues to grow
 - Provide capacity as more, slower processors increasing parallelism
 - Especially useful in environment with large number of LPARs
 - Additional capacity can be acquired in smaller increments
 - Receive benefit since Specialty CPs run at full n-way speed

Impact of these trends will most likely be seen first in the Batch Window



Fewer, Faster CPs vs More, Slower CPs

- Fewer, Faster CPs
 - High priority workloads see great benefits
 - Have the ability to monopolize a CP
 - On a migration a previously limited workload can now use more capacity
 - Rejoice
 - Control with WLM resource groups
 - Availability Issues

- More, Slower CPs
 - More work units are active
 - Can limit a task's throughput
 - -Increased parallelism
 - Limits the impact of a workload which monopolizes a CP
 - Can trade-off slower CP speeds with a reduction in CPU queue delay



Workload Considerations

Online Transaction



Processor	CPU Time	Other Time	Total
z196-708	.028	.012	.040
zEC12-707	.023	.012	.035
zEC12-611	.036	.012	.048

The real issue is in the **batch window** where CPU time can be significant, and CP speed issues can impact elapsed time and job network time



IBM System z Batch Network Analyzer (zBNA)

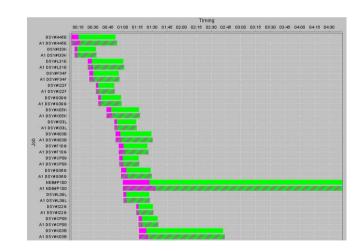
NEW

- IBM System z Batch Network Analyzer
 - A no charge, "as is" tool to analyze batch windows
 - Available to Customers, Business Partners and IBMers
 - PC based, and provides graphical and text reports
 - Including Gantt charts and support for Alternate Processors



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Enhanced SMF 30 Reporting

- APAR OA39629 New Function
- New SMF 30 function to provide enhanced reporting in the CPU Accounting section
 - z/OS 1.12 and above
 - Support in subtypes; interval (2, 3), step (4), job(5)

Need <u>SMF 30 Interval recording</u> to get values in subtype 4s and 5s and thus zBNA reporting

- Highest percent of CPU time used by a single task in the address space in the interval, step, or job
 - SMF30_Highest_Task_CPU_Percent
- Program name associated with the task with the highest percentage of CPU time in the address space
 - SMF30_Highest_Task_CPU_Program



zBNA Scope of Analysis

- Data Inputs
 - Provide Extractor job run on client systems to capture the data
 - SMF 70, 72, and 113
 - SMF 30 records (subtype 4 for Step info and subtype 5 for Job info)
 - SMF 42 records (subtype 6 for DASD Data Set information)
 - SMF 14, 15 records (for BSAM/QSAM data set compression information)
- Scope of Analysis

Limit the time range to 24 hours for 1 System!

- Scope is primarily single batch window of user defined length
- What if analysis is how that specific batch window would run in a different environment on an alternate processor
- Single system view
- Tool Filters
 - Discovered from the data
 - · Service classes, job classes, account codes
 - Settable by user
 - Time Window, CPU Seconds, CPU Intensity, Task Intensity, Exclude Jobs, Key Jobs
- Output
 - Save the study (filters, and file names)
 - Generate a suite of output reports



Why use zBNA?

- Indentify Batch Resource Usage
 - Filter jobs by attributes like CPU time / intensity, job class, service class, etc.
 - Review the resource consumption of batch jobs
 - Drill down to the individual Steps to see resource usage and DASD Data Sets used
 - Identify job time sequences based on a graphical view

- Help Reduce the "Batch Window" by Identifying Technology Options: CPU, I/O
 - Identify candidate jobs for running on different processors
 - Identify jobs with speed of engine concerns (top tasks %)
 - Perform "what if" analysis and estimate the CPU upgrade effect on batch window
 - Identify DASD Data Sets used by jobs, and Top10 DASD Data Sets overall
 - Identify BSAM/QSAM Compression candidates and estimate number of zEDC Express cards

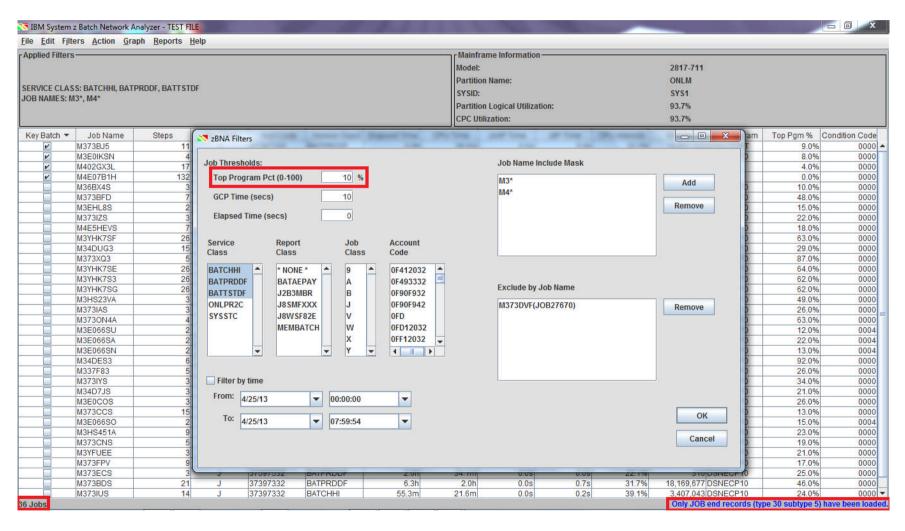


Typical zBNA Flow

- Load the Data
- Filter the Jobs
 - Graph / Report
 - Additional Information
 - Load the Step Detail for the Filtered Jobs
 - Load the DASD Data Set Detail for the Filtered Jobs
 - Load the DASD Data Set Detail for the Top 10 DASD Data Sets
 - Create Alternate CPU analysis
 - Graph / Report
- zEDC BSAM / QSAM Analysis
- Save the zBNA File

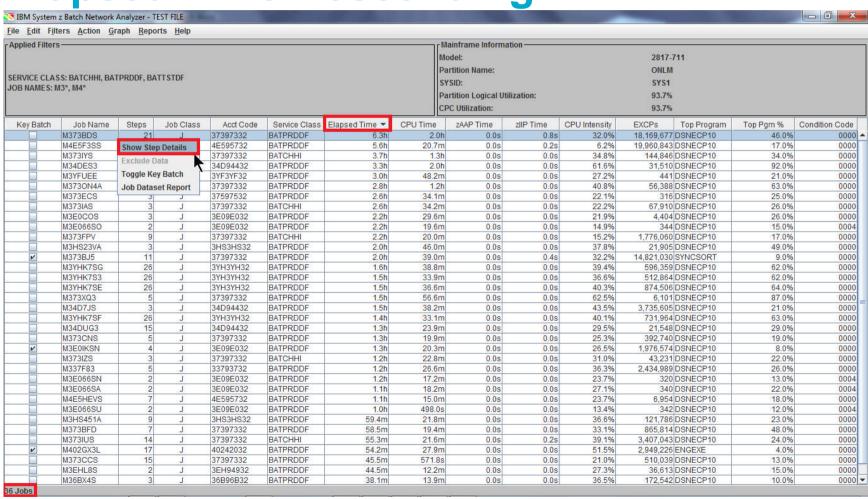


zBNA Filtering Capability



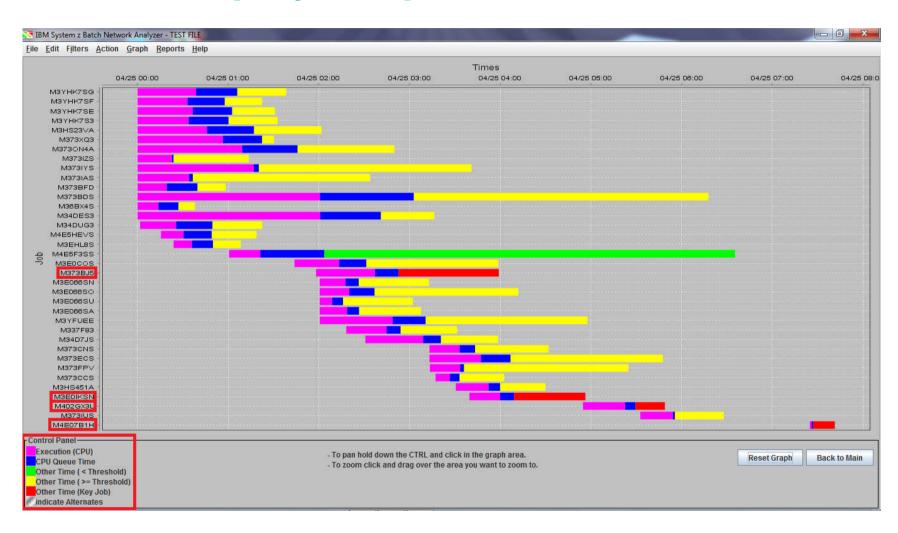


zBNA – Job Details for Filtered Jobs – Elapsed Time Descending



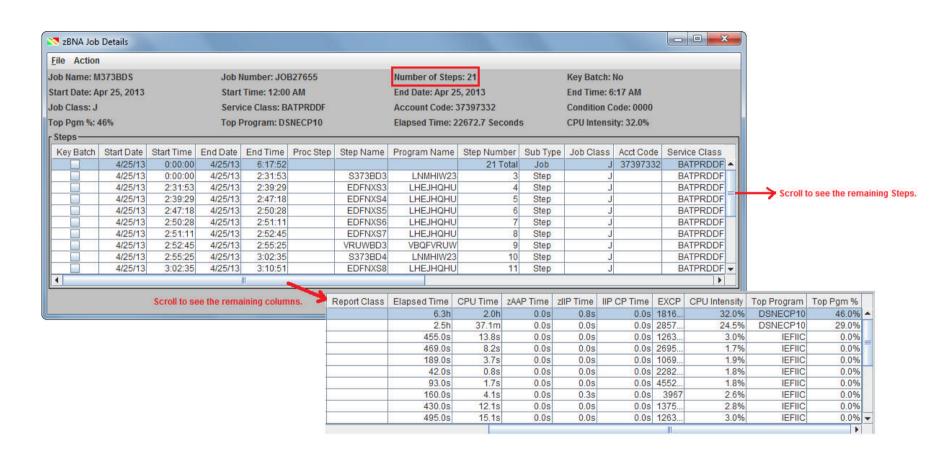


zBNA – Display Graph for Filtered Jobs



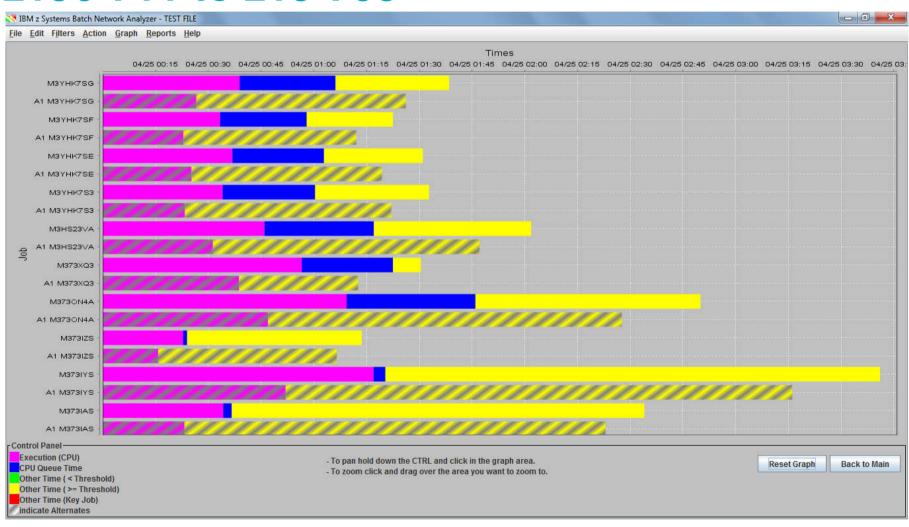


zBNA – Step Details for Job M373BDS





zBNA Alternate Processor Analysis – **z196-711** to **z13-708**





zBNA – Some Recent Updates include:

See C:\CPSTOOLS\zBNA "zBNAnews.pdf" for a complete description

- v1.5.0 10/22/14
 - Alternate Support for zEDC Compression: I/O, I/O time and CPU delta in table and graphs
- v1.5.1 12/12/14

 - New Gigabytes by hour graphAllow inclusion/exclusion by data sets to drive zEDC graphs
- v1.6.0 1/14/15
 - z13 Support
- v1.6.1 1/31/15
 - Miscellaneous enhancements and fixes
- v1.6.2 3/6/15
 - Alternate Support for zEDC Compression to include estimated DASD space savings

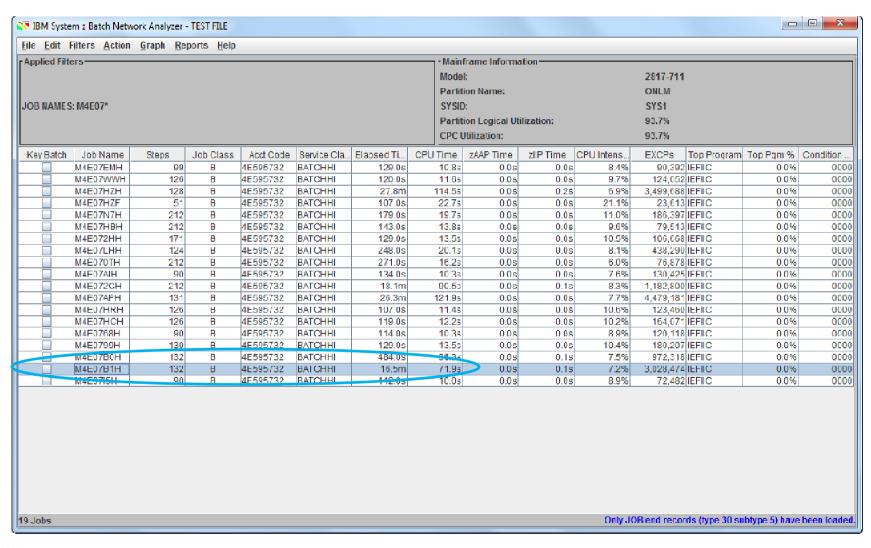
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SMF 42.6 DASD Data Set Information

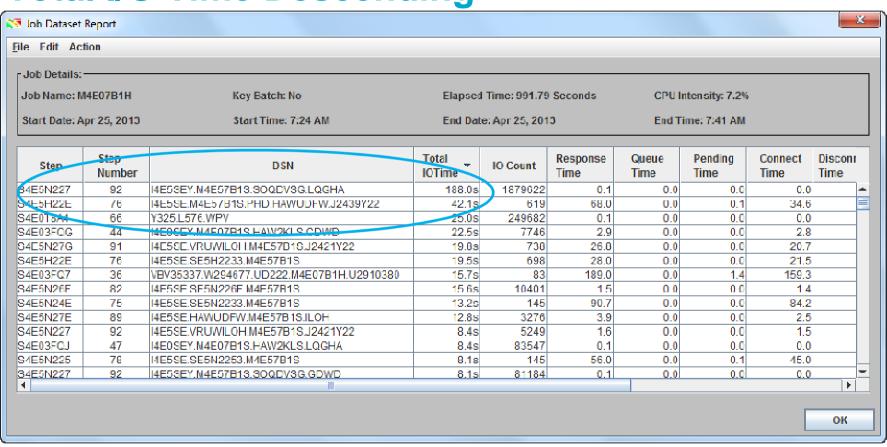


Filter" BATCHHI Service Class, Jobs M4E07*, >10 sec CPU and >100 sec Elapsed - Select Job M4E07B1H then (right click) Job Data Set Report



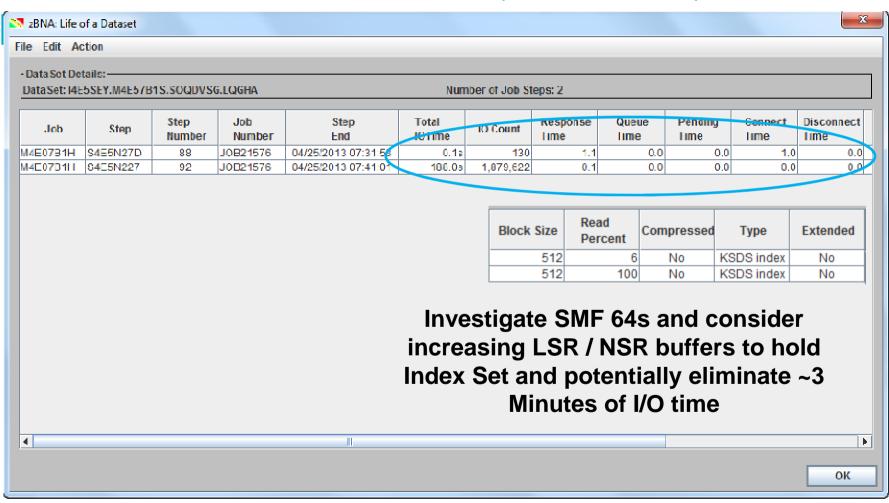


Job M4E07B1H <u>Job Data Set Report</u> – Sorted in Total I/O Time Descending





Job M4E07B1H "Life of a Data Set" I4E5SEY.M4E57B1S.SOQDVSG.LQGHA





"Top 10" Data Sets Report

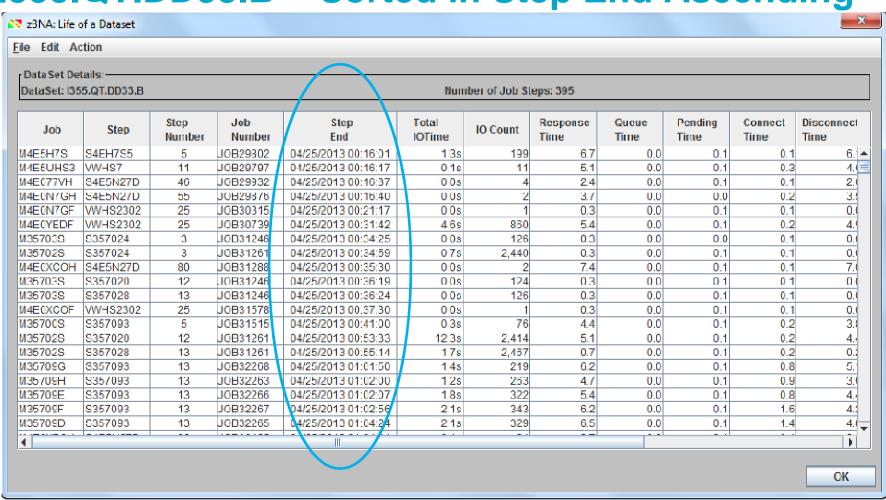
zBNA: Top 10 Data Sets

File Edit

DSN	Total IOTime
VBV3.VFHHUXQ	51.0m
Y401SR.F7WQSOQW.SODQ.GDWD	36.7m
I329SR F7WQSURG.SODQ.GDWD	33.8m
I355.QT.DD33.B	33.2m
I355.QT.DF33.B	32.5m
I355.QT.DE33.B	30.5m
I355.QT.DG33.B	28.8m
Y401SR.F7WQSURG.SODQ.GDWD	28.9m
I373.S73BJ324.SUYWLU.IWS	28.7m
I373.S73BJ525.SUYWLU.IWS	27.9m

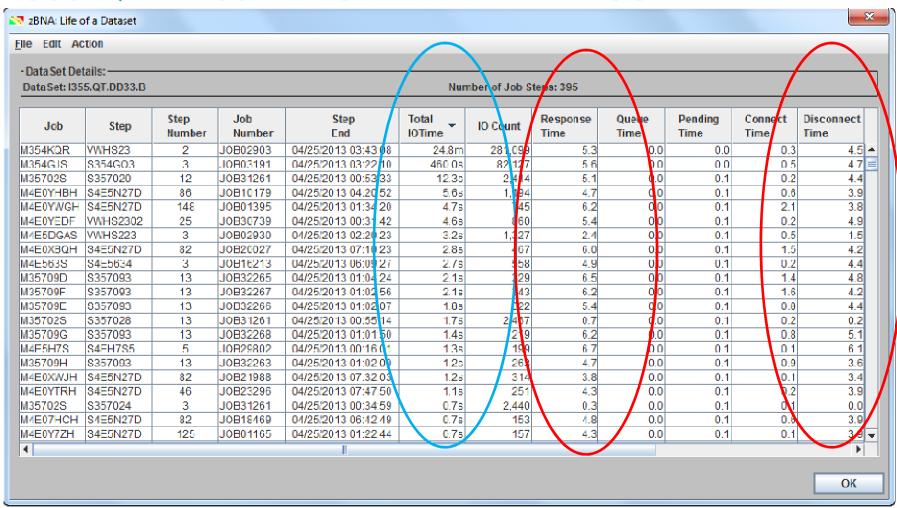


"Life of a Data Set" (LOADS) Report – I355.QT.DD33.B - Sorted in Step End Ascending





"Life of a Data Set" (LOADS) Report – 1355.QT.DD33.B – Sorted in Total I/O Time





What's New?

BSAM/QSAM IBM zEnterprise Data Compression (zEDC)



IBM zEnterprise Data Compression (zEDC)

New data compression offering that can reduce resource usage



What is it?

- ✓ zEDC Express is an IO adapter that does high performance industry standard compression
- ✓ Used by z/OS Operating System components, IBM Middleware and ISV products
- ✓ Applications can use zEDC via industry standard APIs (zlib and Java)
- ✓ Each zEDC Express sharable across 15 LPARs, up to 8 devices per CEC.
- ✓ Raw throughput up to 1 GB/s per zEDC Express Hardware Adapter vs typical 50 MB a second in SW

What Changes?

It is time to revisit your decisions about compression.

- Disk Savings: Many people are already getting value from CMPSC compression and software compression today
- Performance: High throughput alternative to existing System z compression for large or active files.
- Industry Standard: Low cost compressed data exchange across all platforms
- Pervasive: Standard APIs allow quick adoption by middleware products running on z Systems

What is the Value?

New sources of customer value

- QSAM/BSAM can save up to 4x disk space and in some cases shorten elapsed time, reducing batch windows.
- Business Partner Data
 Exchange can have higher throughput with lower CPU cost
- Managed File Transfer saves up to 4x link bandwidth, and up to 80% elapsed time
- ISV Products deliver expanded customer value
- Java for z/OS V7R1 accelerates common compression classes used by applications and middleware
- Improved availability with SMF



QSAM/BSAM Data Set Compression with zEDC - PTF for APAR OA42195

Reduce the cost of keeping your sequential data online

zEDC compresses data up to 4X, saving up to 75% of your sequential data disk space

Capture new business opportunities due to lower cost of keeping data online

Better I/O elapsed time for sequential access

Potentially run batch workloads faster than either uncompressed or BSAM/QSAM current compression

Sharply lower CPU cost over existing compression

Enables more pervasive use of compression

Up to 80% reduced CPU cost compared to tailored and generic compression options

Simple Enablement

Use a policy to enable zEDC compressed data sets

Example Use Cases

SMF Archived Data can be stored compressed to increase the amount of data kept online up to 4X

zSecure output size of Access Monitor and UNLOAD files reduced up to 10X and CKFREEZE files reduced by up to 4X

Up to 5X more **XML** data can be stored in sequential files

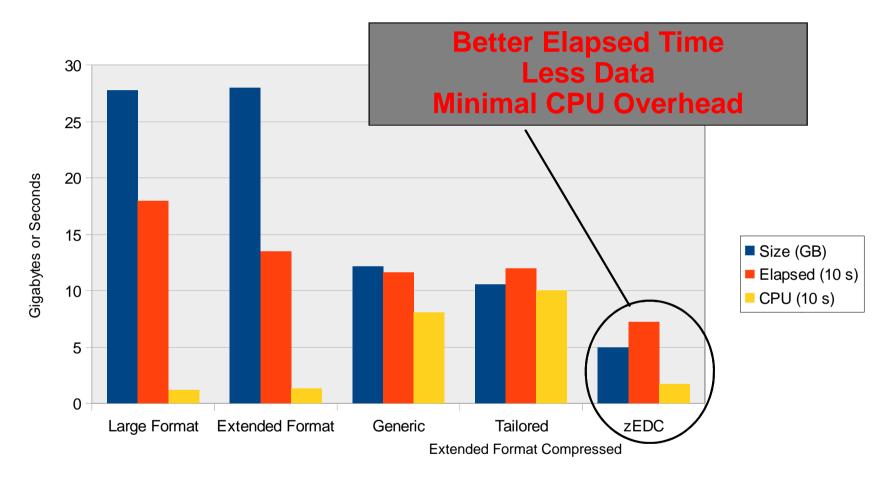
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Directory was stored in up to 3X less space

z/OS SVC and Stand Alone DUMPs can be stored in up to 5X less space

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QSAM/BSAM zEDC - Value!



Data Set Type

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Initial zEDC Compression Reports

zEDC Compression Eligible Criteria for DFSMS BSAM/QSAM Data Sets

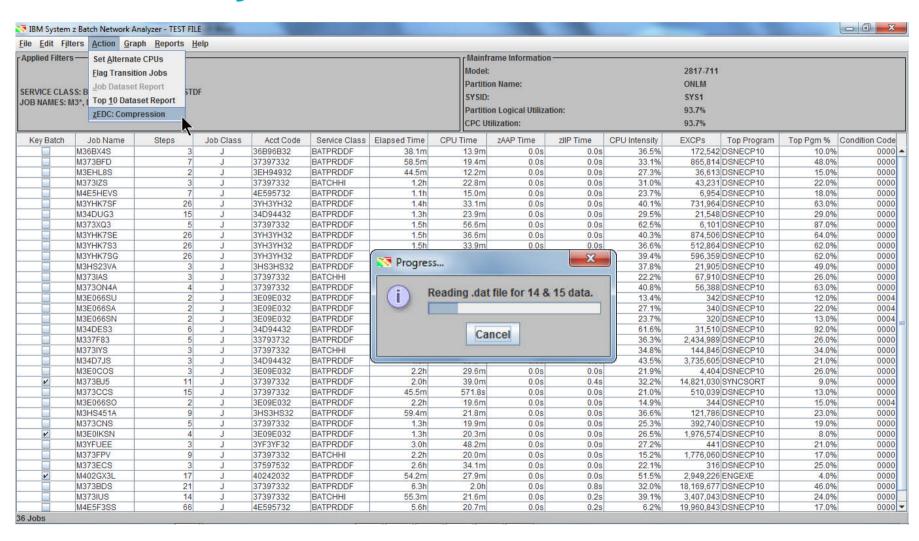
- Non-VSAM
- Extended Format or Not Extended Format
- EXCP = NO
- Cannot be Open for Update
- Cannot be Open with EDI processing
- Data Set Size (Initial Allocation) >5 MB (or >8 MB if no secondary allocation)
- Not Compressed (although could convert from Generic/Tailored to zEDC compression)

Reports

- Top zEDC Compression Candidate BSAM/QSAM DASD Data Sets Report includes:
 - Eligible and Extended Format
 - Eligible and not Extended Format (needs to be converted to Extended Format)
 - Eligible already Compressed (already Extended Format required by Generic/Tailored compression)
- Estimate of Number of zEDC Cards Required by Hour for BSAM/QSAM compression

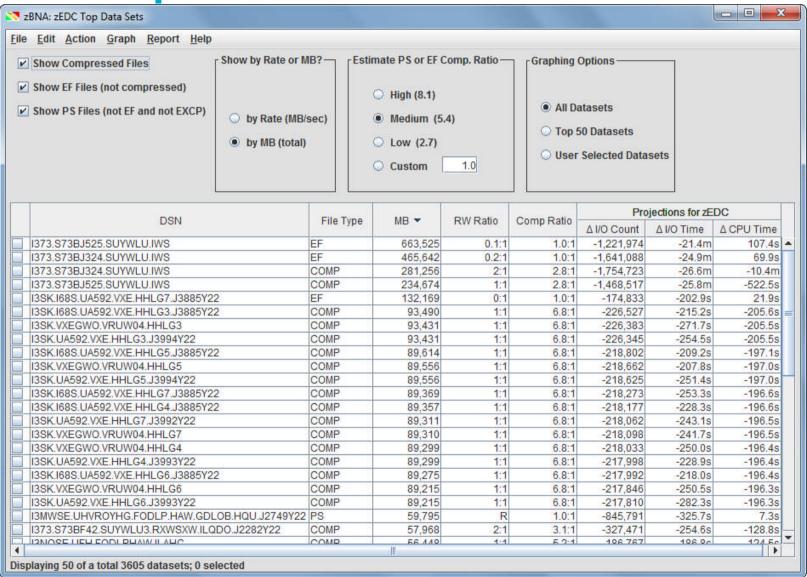


zEDC Analysis



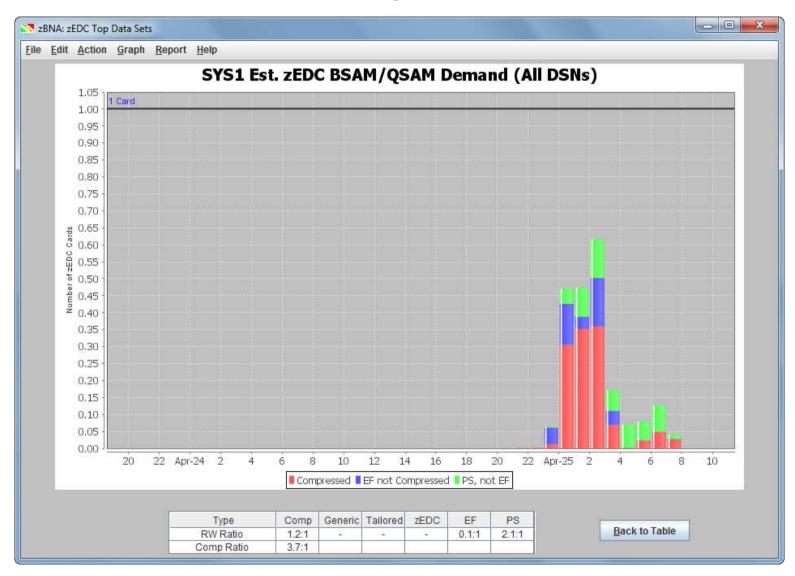


zEDC Top Data Sets



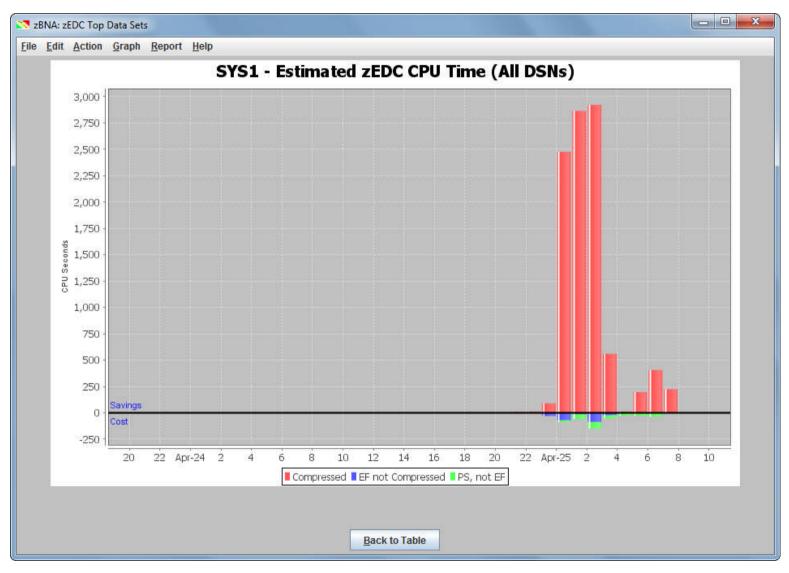


Estimated zEDC Cards Report – SYS1 All Data Sets





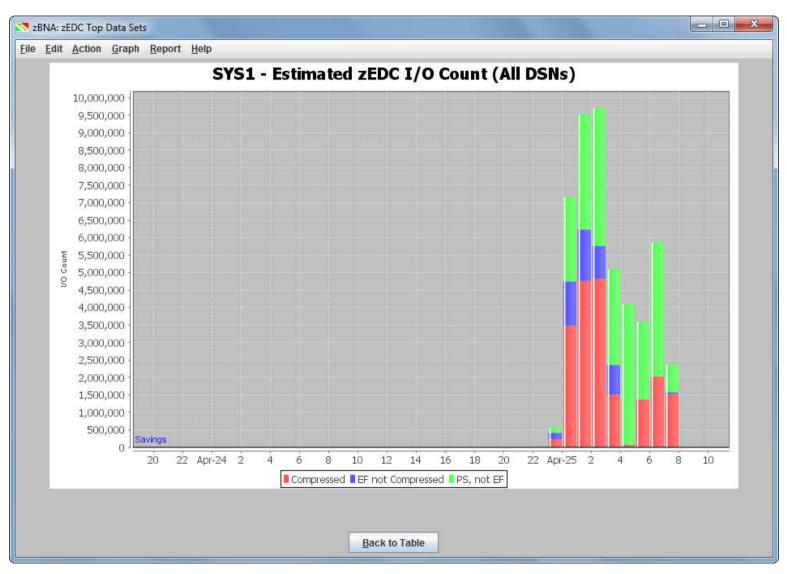
Estimated CPU Savings Report – SYS1 All Data Sets



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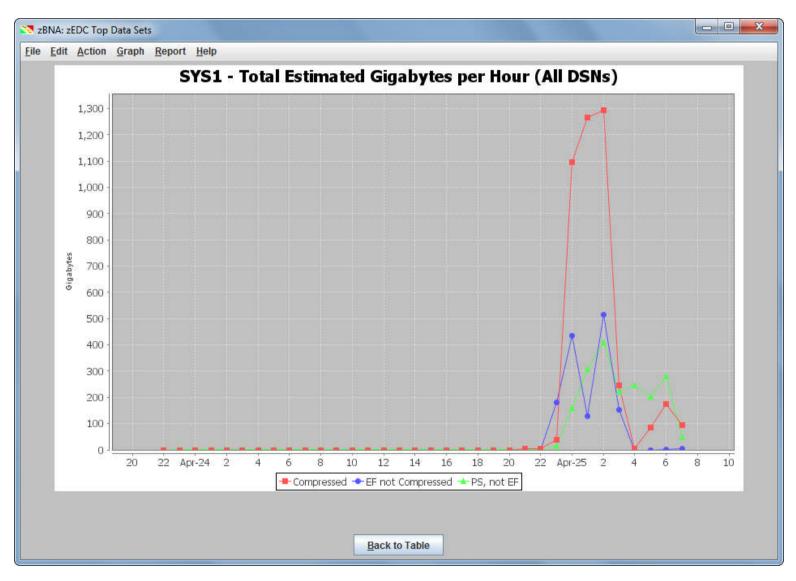
Estimated I/O Savings Report – SYS1 All Data Sets



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Estimated Gigabytes/Hour Report – SYS1 All Data Sets



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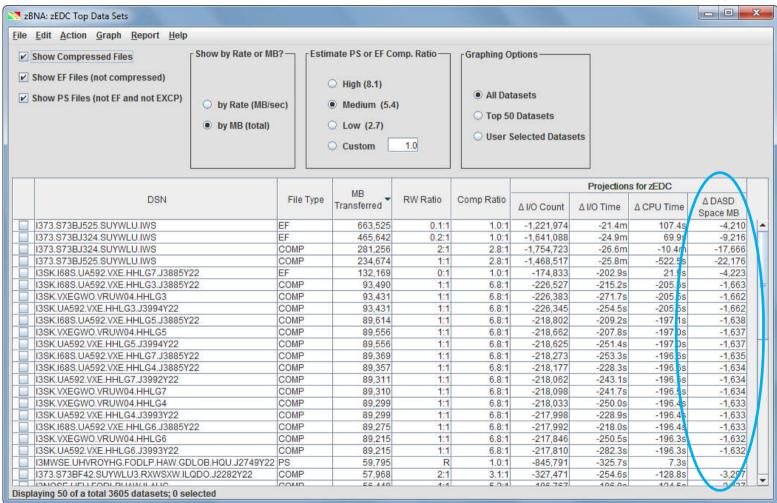
zEDC Data Set Analysis





zEDC Top Data - DASD Space MB Savings

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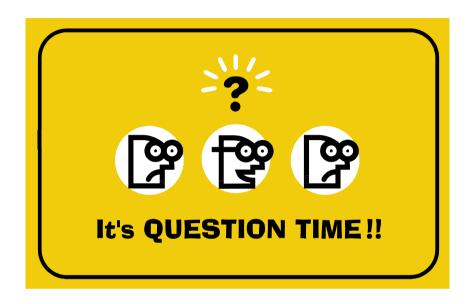
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Summary

- CMOS per thread speed concerns will continue to grow and the batch window will need to be reviewed to ensure seamless growth
 - Focus and tune I/O portions
 - Parallelize operations
- zBNA provides an easy to use, graphical interface to identify workloads, if any, which need additional examination
- zBNA can help identify technology options to reduce the Batch Window
- Use the tool and let us know how you like it
 - Available from
 - www.ibm.com/support/techdocs/atsmastr.nsf/WebIndex/PRS5132
 - Education Tab has:
 - User's Guide (updated for zBNA 1.6.1)
 - Sample Files
 - Lab exercise written for zBNA 1.4.2
 - Recorded Demo from June 2013





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Back Up



DFSMS - BSAM/QSAM Exploitation – PTF for APAR OA42195

- z/OS DFSMS (BSAM/QSAM) introduces a new type of compression (zEDC) for non-VSAM extended format data sets. This was provided via PTF in z/OS V2R1.
- Customers who don't currently compress their BSAM/QSAM data may take advantage of the disk space savings available through zEDC compression with minimal CPU overhead. This allows more information to be kept online at a lower cost.
- DASD space requirements for BSAM/QSAM data may be reduced
 - These savings apply to production storage, to copies of production data at remote sites, to data on test systems, and to data archived on disk.
- The CPU cost of compressing BSAM/QSAM data may be reduced
- When using zEDC compression compared to existing BSAM/QSAM compression options, disk space savings may vary depending on the compression options