



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

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### **zBNA** Topics

- Capacity Planning Information
- Introduction

  - What and WhySMF 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





### z Systems 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

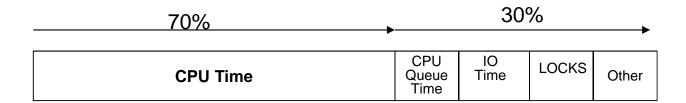
- Fewer, Faster CPs
  - High priority workloads see great benefits
  - Have the ability to monopolize a CP
  - A high priority workload with lots of ready thread can dominate the logical CPs in a partition
  - On a migration a previously limited workload can now use more capacity
    - High Priority work performs better
    - Control with WLM resource groups
  - LPAR Weight Issues more LPARs with logicals with smaller per CP share

- 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
  - Can build LPARs with greaterCP share



#### **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



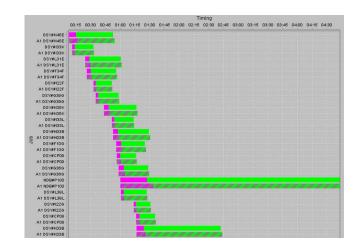
## IBM z Systems Batch Network Analyzer (zBNA)

- IBM z Systems 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
- 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?

- Identify 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

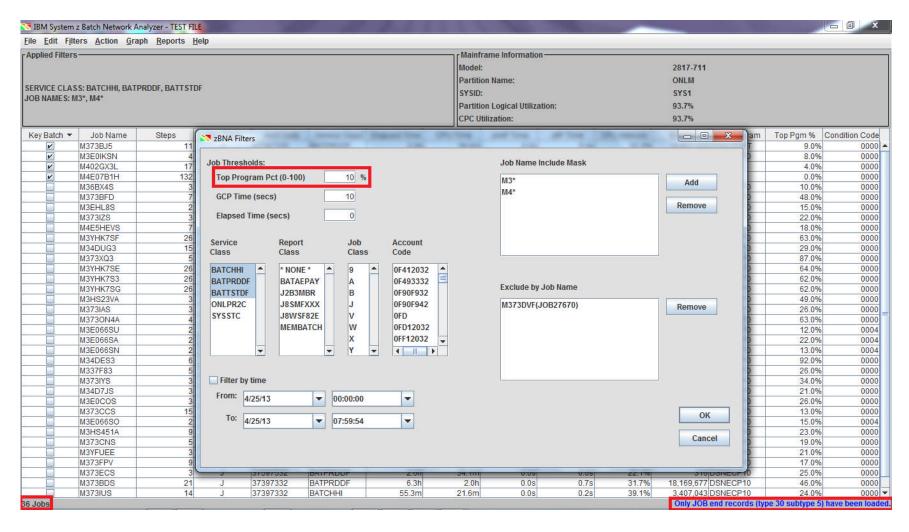


## **Typical zBNA Flow**

- 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

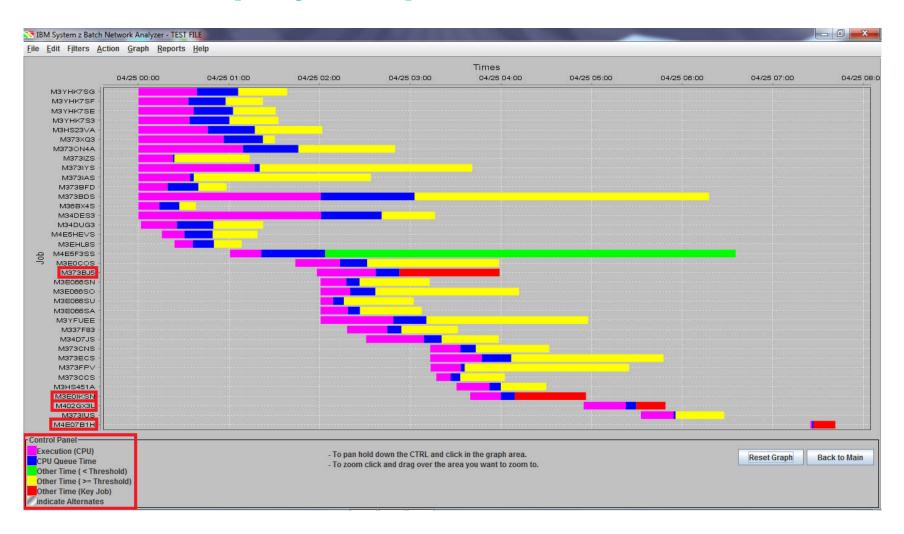


## **zBNA** Filtering Capability



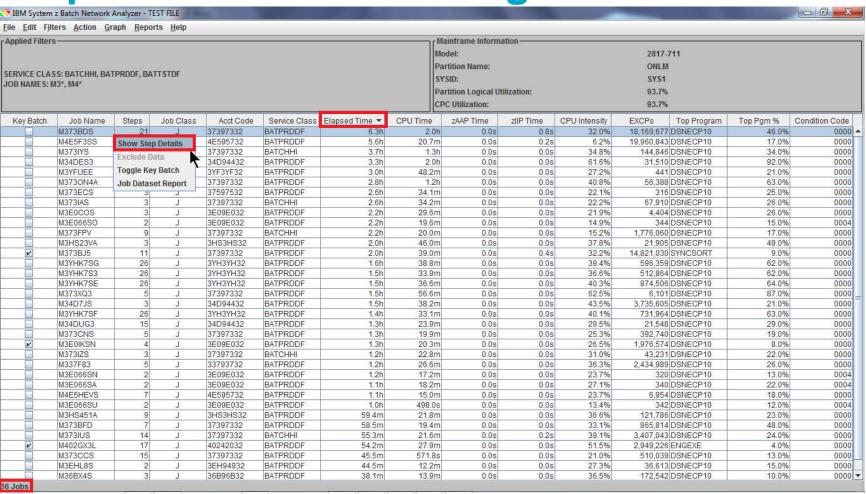


## **zBNA** – Display Graph for Filtered Jobs



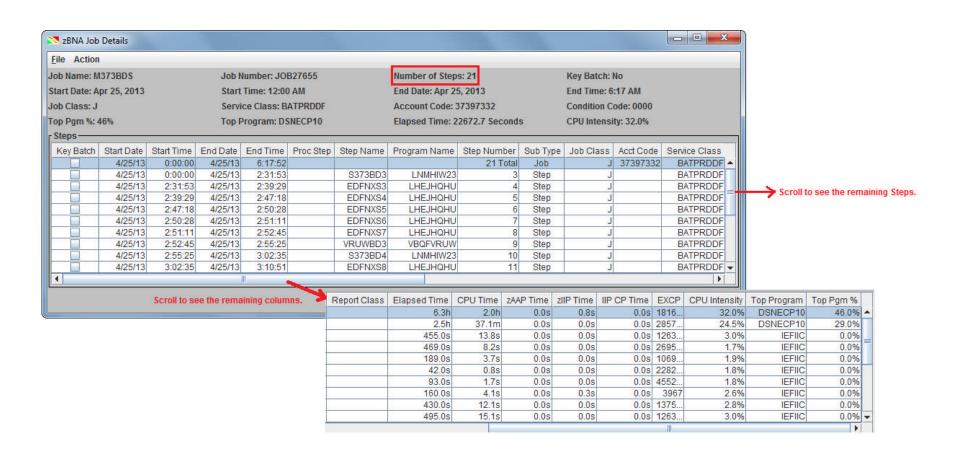


# zBNA – Job Details for Filtered Jobs – Elapsed Time Descending



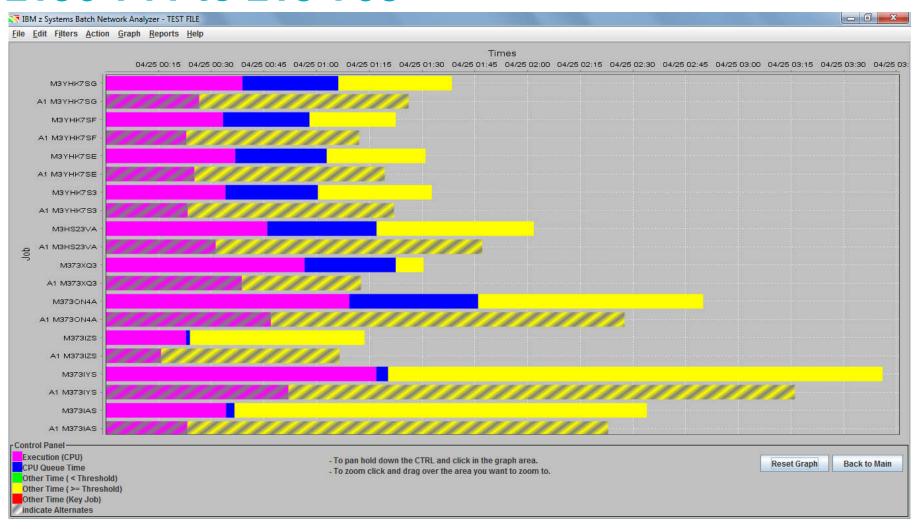


### zBNA - Step Details for Job M373BDS





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



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### **zBNA – Some Recent Updates include:**

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

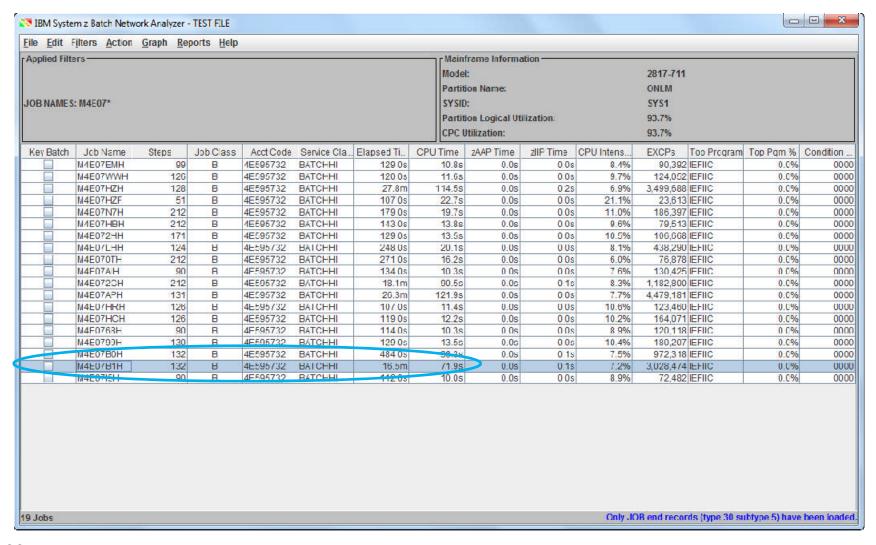
- v1.6.3 3/31/15
  - Alternate CPU zIIP SMT
- v1.6.2 3/6/15
  - Alternate Support for zEDC Compression to include estimated DASD space savings
- v1.6.1 1/31/15
  - Miscellaneous enhancements and fixes
- v1.6.0 1/14/15
  - z13 Support
- v1.5.1 12/12/14
  - New Gigabytes by hour graph
  - Allow inclusion/exclusion by data sets to drive zEDC graphs
- v1.5.0 10/22/14
  - Alternate Support for zEDC Compression: I/O, I/O time and CPU delta in table and graphs



#### **SMF 42.6 DASD Data Set Information**

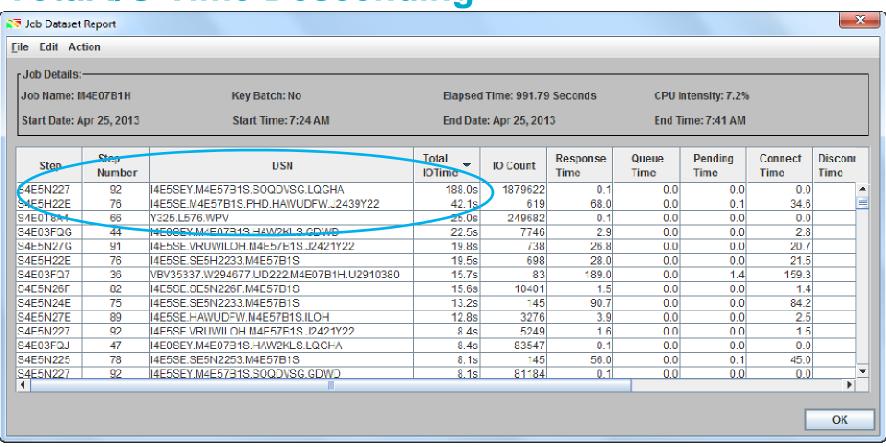


# Filter" BATCHHI Service Class, Jobs M4E07\*, >10 sec CPU and >100 sec Elapsed - Select Job M4E07B1H then (right click) Job Data Set Report



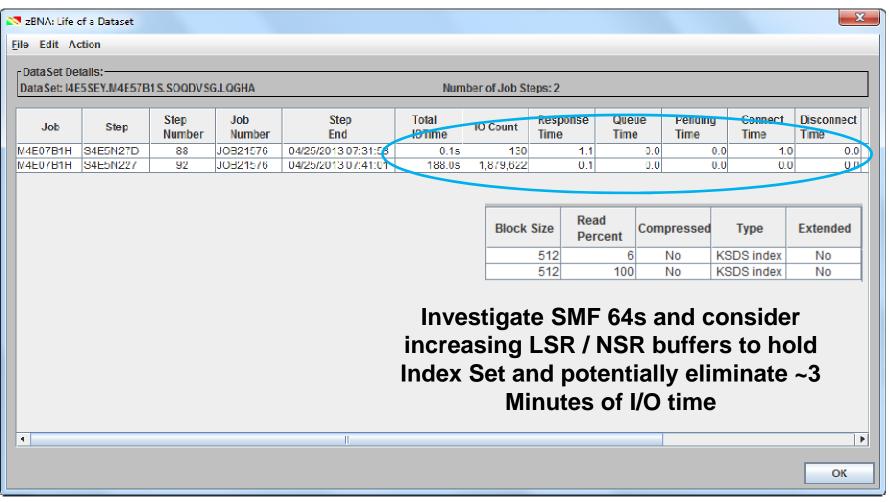


# Job M4E07B1H <u>Job Data Set Report</u> – Sorted in Total I/O Time Descending





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





## "Top 10" Data Sets Report

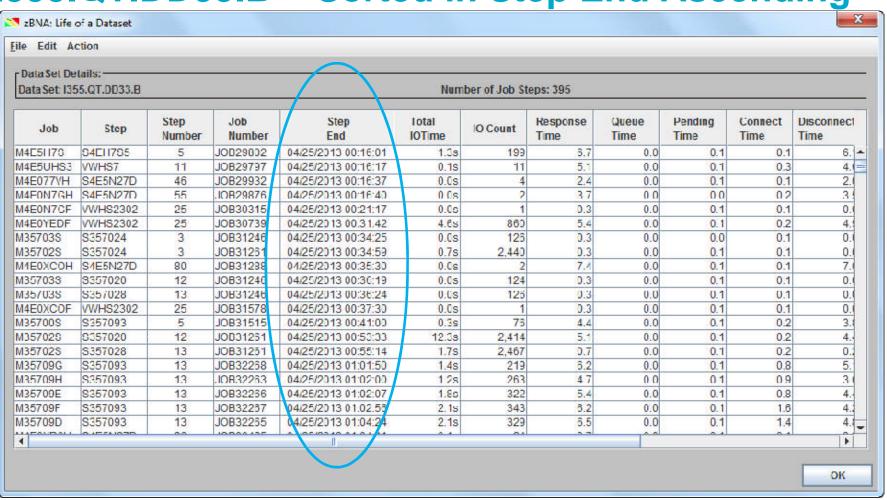
zBNA: Top 10 Data Sets

File Edit

DSN	Total IOTime
VBV3.VFHHUXQ	51.0m
Y401SR.F7WQSOQW.SODQ.GDWD	36.7m
1329SR 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
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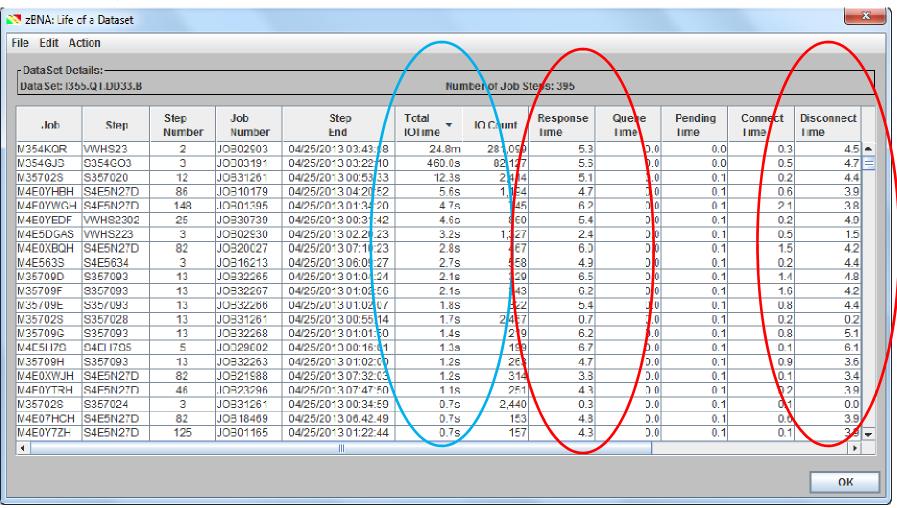


# "Life of a Data Set" (LOADS) Report – 1355.QT.DD33.B - Sorted in Step End Ascending





#### "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

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 z Systems 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

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# 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

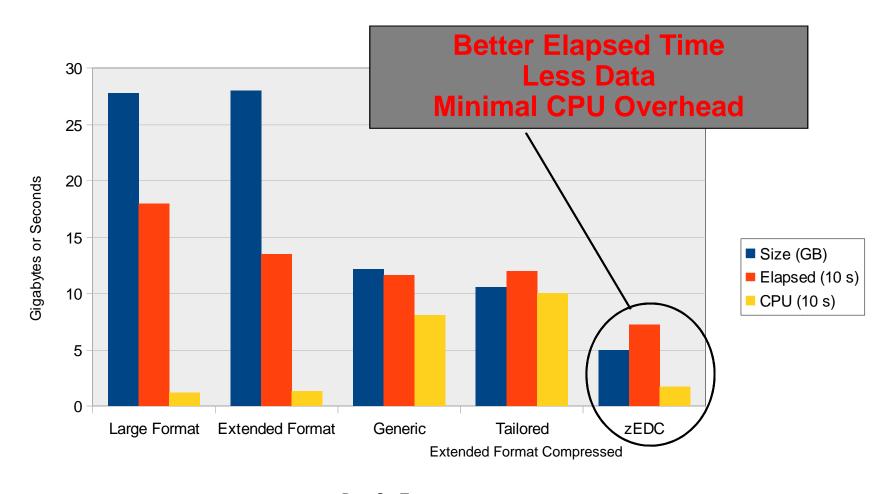
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Directory was stored in up to 3X less space

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

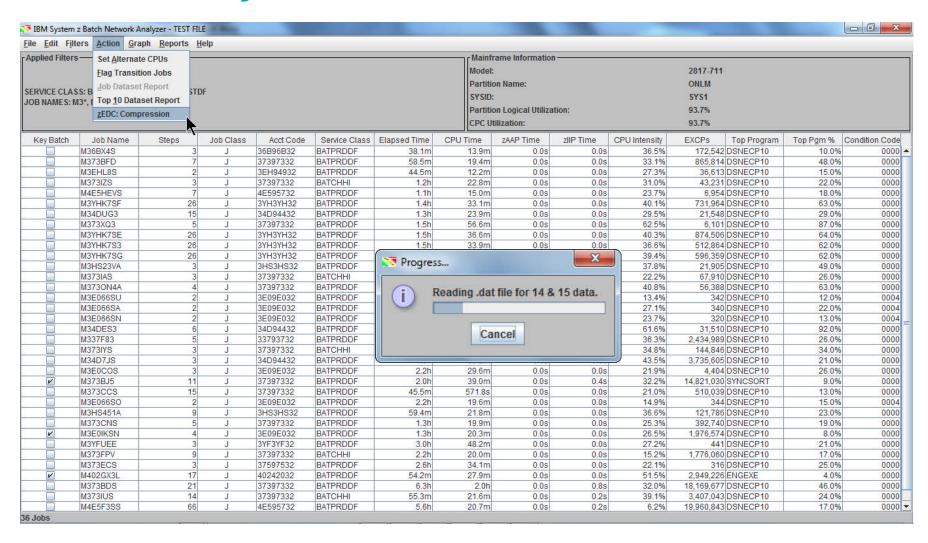
- Non-VSAM
- Extended Format or Not Extended Format
- EXCP = NO
- Cannot be Open for Update
- Cannot be Open with EDI processing
- Data Set Size (Initial Allocation) >5 MB (or >8 MB if no secondary allocation)
- Not Compressed (although could convert from Generic/Tailored to zEDC compression)

#### 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

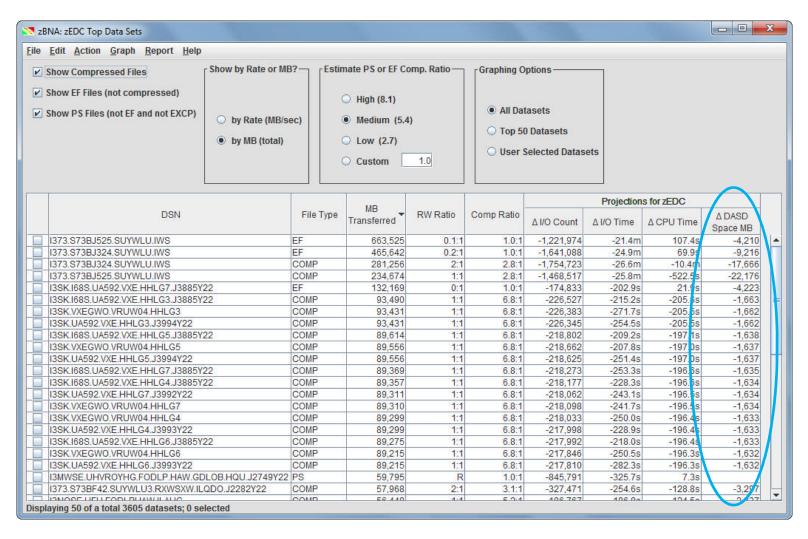


### **zEDC** Analysis



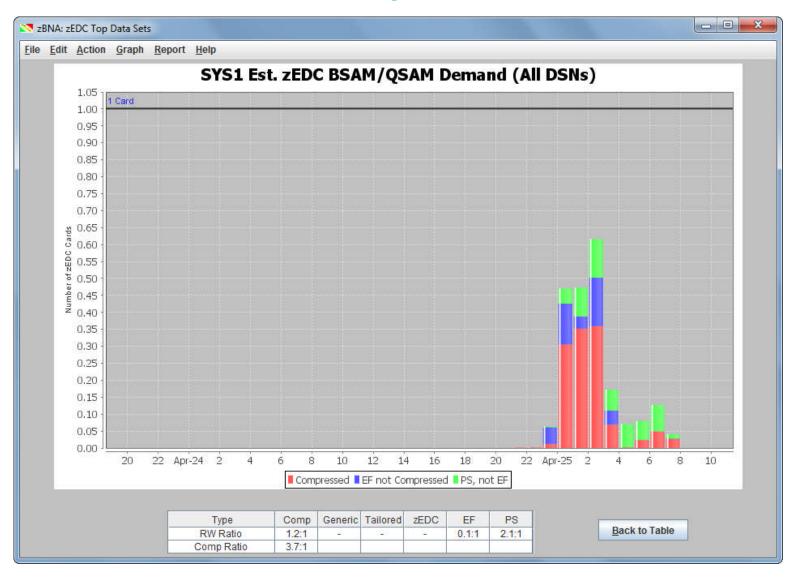


#### zEDC Top Data - with DASD Space MB Savings



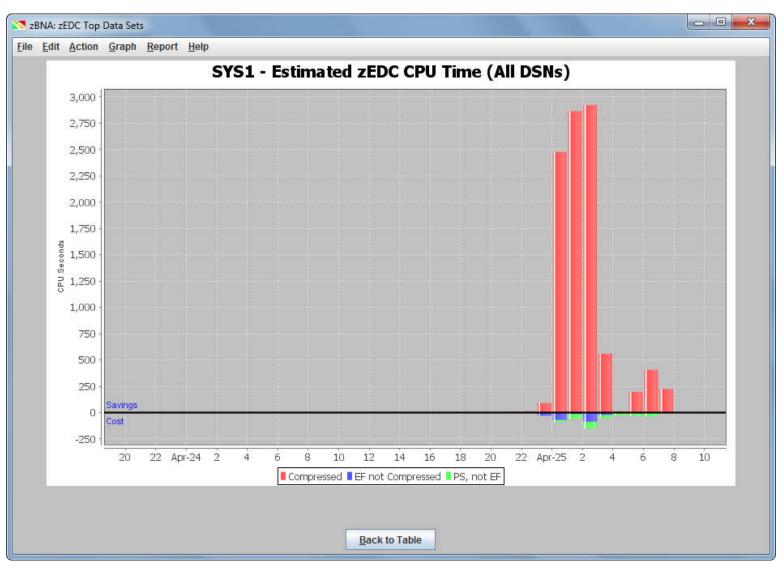


#### Estimated zEDC Cards Report – SYS1 All Data Sets



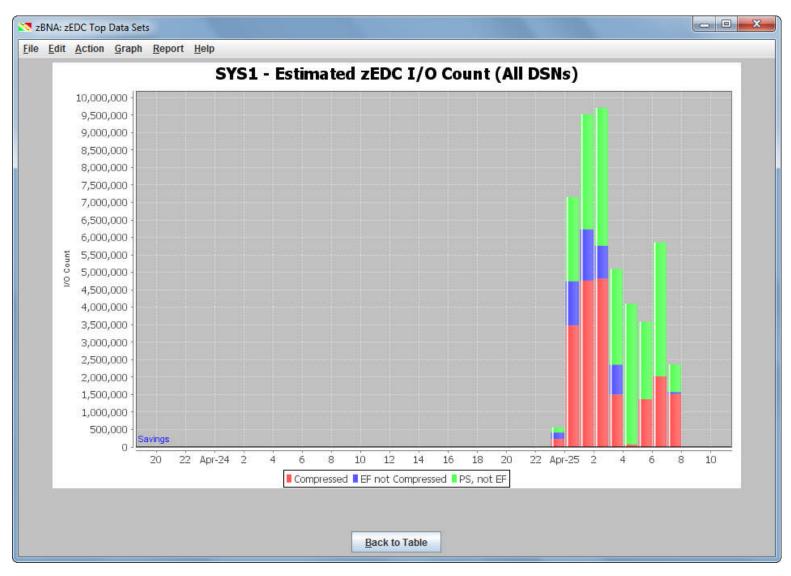


#### Estimated CPU Savings Report – SYS1 All Data Sets



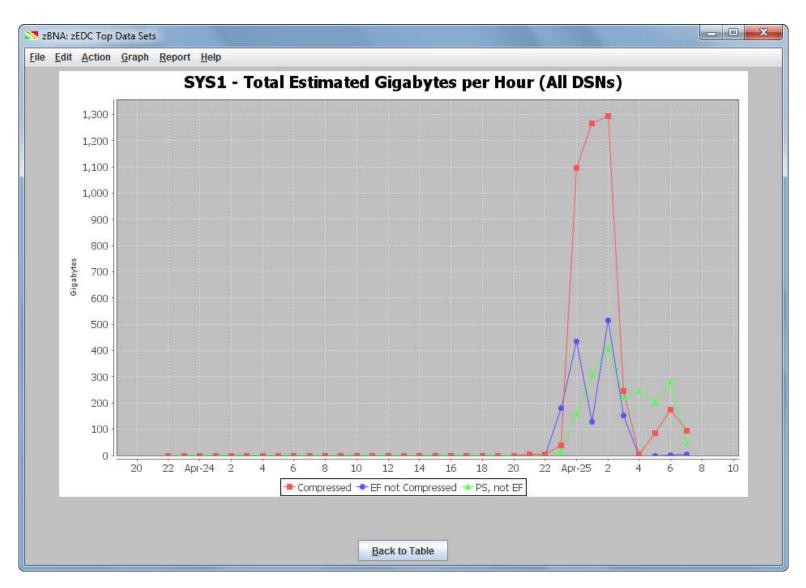


#### Estimated I/O Savings Report – SYS1 All Data Sets





#### Estimated Gigabytes/Hour Report – SYS1 All Data Sets





## **zEDC Data Set Analysis**

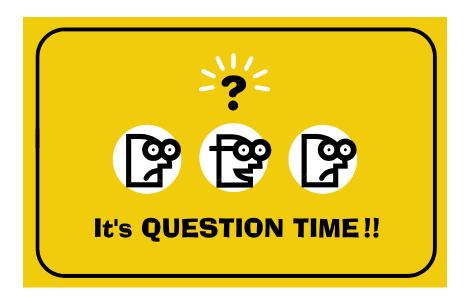




## **Summary**

- 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 1.6.3)
    - Sample Files
    - Lab exercise written for zBNA 1.6.3
    - Recorded Demo from June 2013





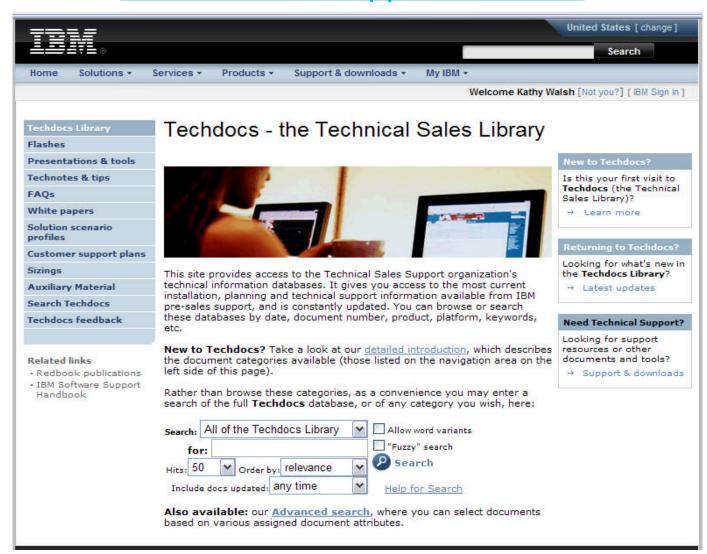
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#### Back Up



#### **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





# z Systems Batch Network Analyzer (zBNA) Tool - Hands-on Lab

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#### **Lab Tasks**

The purpose of this <u>zBNA</u> Lab is to provide an exercise in running the <u>zBNA</u> tool; utilizing its functions to successfully complete a simple Batch analysis.

In this exercise you will complete the following tasks:

- Explore the Main Screen Start zBNA and load two data files
- 2) Filter Data
  - Use the job filtering capabilities (CPU time, Service classes, exclude jobs, key jobs and job masking) to select a subset of candidate Batch jobs
  - Save as zBNA File
  - Filter Top Program Pct
  - Load Step level records, and drill down into the Step details
- Display a Graph and Create Reports
   Display the job subset created with the filters
- 4) Display SMF 42(6) DASD Dataset Analysis
  - Job/Dataset Report
  - Top 10 Dataset Report
- Perform Alternate Processor Analysis
   Assess the impact of an alternate CPU technology with Simultaneous MultiThreading (SMT)
- Explore zEDC Compression Identify data sets that will benefit from moving to zEDC cards
- 7) Save the final zBNA file