Dive into
Performance Data Investigator

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Agenda

- IBM i Performance Tools
- Introduction to wait accounting
- Using PDI (and Tips)
- Suggested starting points
- PDI Navigation and Features
- Introduction to performance analysis using PDI
- References

IBM i Tools

IBM i is an industry leader in the area of performance management and tools

- Unparalleled performance metrics
- Data Collection Services that are constantly active
- Rich graphical viewing of performance data

Performance Instrumentation

- **The IBM i Advantage**

  - IBM develops the **OS software stack**, top to bottom
    - Ability to instrument the software to maintain performance metrics
    - Performance metrics are component-specific

  - IBM develops the **performance data collectors** that harvest those performance metrics

  - IBM i has an **integrated database** – Db2
    - Performance data is stored in the database automatically

  - **Analysis tools** mine the performance data in the Db2 files using SQL and present data in a meaningful fashion
    - PDI, iDoctor

  - **Strong connections** between support, service and development teams
    - Customers and Business Partners as well!

Performance Data Collectors

- IBM i has four primary system/job level data collectors:
  - **Collection Services**
  - **Job Watcher**
  - **Disk Watcher**
  - **Performance Explorer (PEX)**

All collectors included in base operating system!

IBM Graphical Analysis Tools

IBM provides two powerful tools to aid in making your analysis **more efficient and productive:**

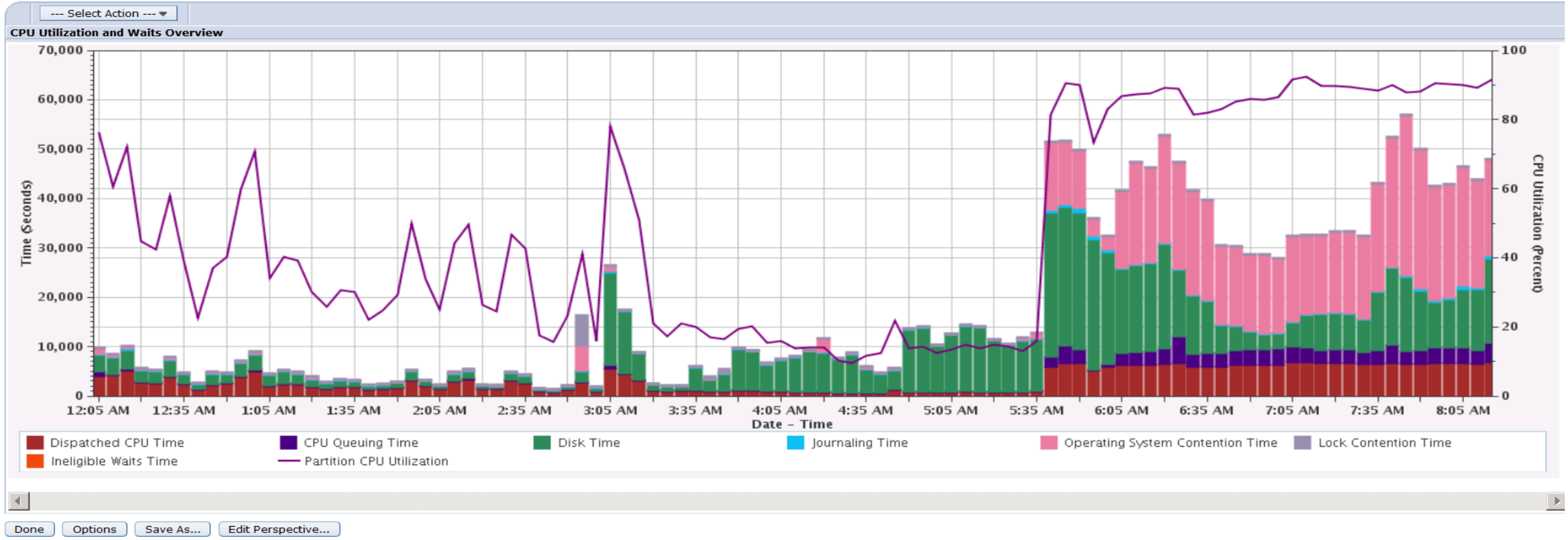
- **Performance Data Investigator**
- **IBM iDoctor for IBM i**

Both solutions support data analysis (varying degrees) for the 4 collectors:

- Collection Services
- Job Watcher
- Disk Watcher
- Performance Explorer (PEX)

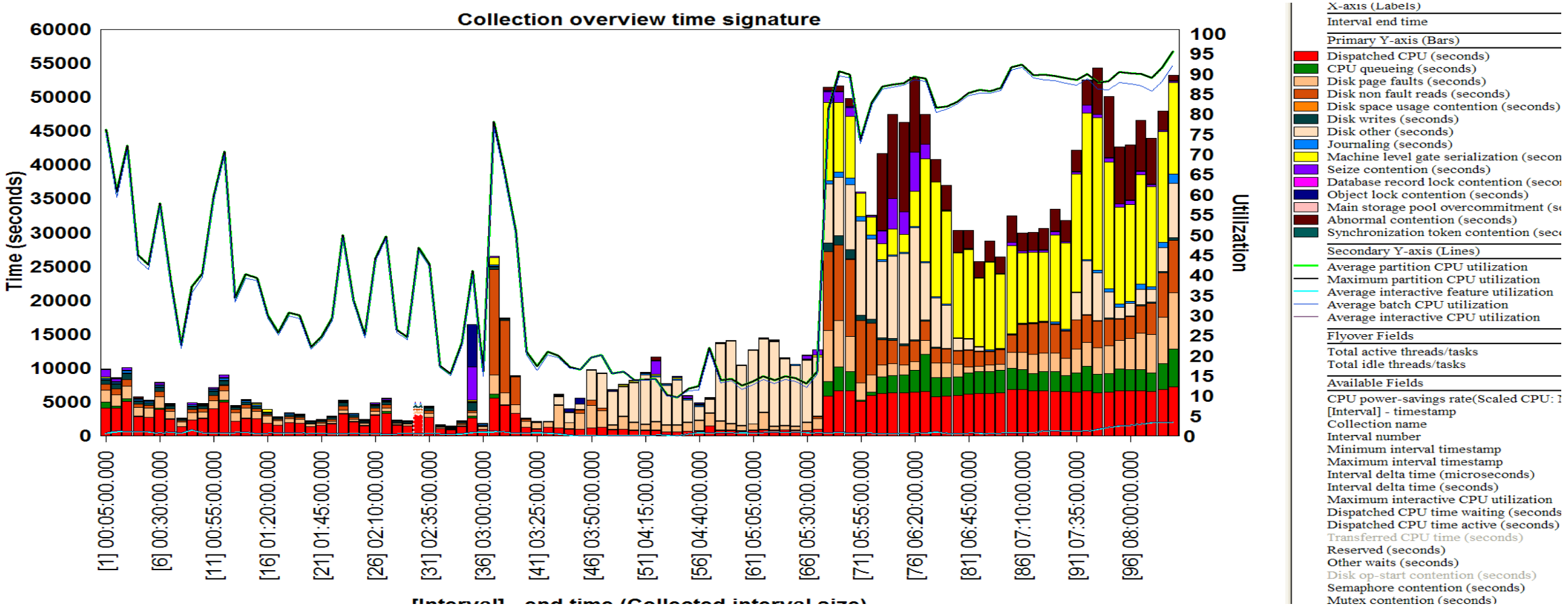
Performance Data Investigator (PDI)

- Browser (web) based solution
- Integrated as part of IBM i OS
- Included in IBM i Systems Management console “IBM Navigator for i” (6.1)



IBM iDoctor for IBM i

- Microsoft Windows based client
- Service/Support offering
- Deep Job Watcher and PEX analysis capability



Graphical Analysis Tools

- Tools are similar in nature, but are not equivalent in function.
- Both tools built on top of the rich instrumentation of metrics that IBM i has available
- Both tools continue to be enhanced by IBM
- Both tools valuable to customers and IBM’ers worldwide for performance management as well as aiding with solving performance problems.

Graphical Analysis Tools

- You have two graphical interfaces for performance data analysis…
  - Which is right for you?

Feature	iDoctor	PDI
Interface	**Windows client**	**Browser**
Wait Analysis	Yes	Yes
Collection Services	Yes	Yes
Job Watcher	Yes (In-depth)	Yes
Disk Watcher	Yes	Yes
Performance Explorer	Yes (In-depth)	Profile collections only
Level of analysis provided	**Deep**	**Basic to Medium**
Job Watcher Monitors (Built –in)	Yes	No
User Defined graphs and queries	Yes	Yes
Update Frequency	Quarterly	Twice Yearly
Support	Email idoctor@us.ibm.com	Standard SWMA
Chargeable	**Yearly license for each component (by serial number)** **▪Job Watcher** **–Includes Job Watcher, Collection Services Investigator, and Disk Watcher** **▪PEX Analyzer**	**▪Collection Services & Health Indicators at no additional charge with i** **▪Disk Watcher, Database, and Performance Explorer included with base PT1 (Performance Tools LPP) product – Option 1 Manager feature** **▪Job Watcher is an additional option of PT1 and has an additional charge - Option 3 Job Watcher**
DS8K graphs & VIOS Investigator	Yes	No
Multinational language support	No	Yes

Let's get started using PDI……..

PDI is found in IBM Navigator for i

- IBM Navigator for i is the strategic console for managing IBM i
  - Has much of the function as System i Navigator **+ more**
    - But with a browser user interface
  - Integrated
    - Part of Base Operating System (SS1 Option 3)
  - Simply point your browser to http://systemname:2001

IBM Navigator for i – Browser support

Latest versions of:

- Mozilla Firefox 
- Google Chrome 
- Apple Safari 
- Microsoft Edge 

Note: Internet Explorer no longer supported

For additional browser information, refer to:

https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/community/wikis/home?lang=en#!/wiki/IBM%20i%20Technology%20Updates/page/Browser%20tips

Browser Support tips (1 of 2)

Unexpected results could be browser related. Example problems are….

- Hung charts
- Empty tables

- Clear your browser cache after installing the PTFs
  - Then close/restart browser

- Review your browser security settings to allow pop-up exceptions
  - For details see the following web page: https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/mydeveloperworks/wikis/home?lang=en#/wiki/IBM%20i%20Technology%20Updates/page/Browser%20Tips

- In 7.2, a warning will appear if using unsupported browser:

Browser Support tips (2 of 2)

- Close unneeded tabs in Navigator session
  - Tasks in tabs consume resources and may cause performance degradation if too many are open

- Do ***not*** use PF-5 to Refresh a panel, instead use Refresh button found on Navigator panels 

Pre-requisites for Navigator (1 of 2)

Everything is included on the V6R1 and later IBM i operating system!

✓ Product install requirements:

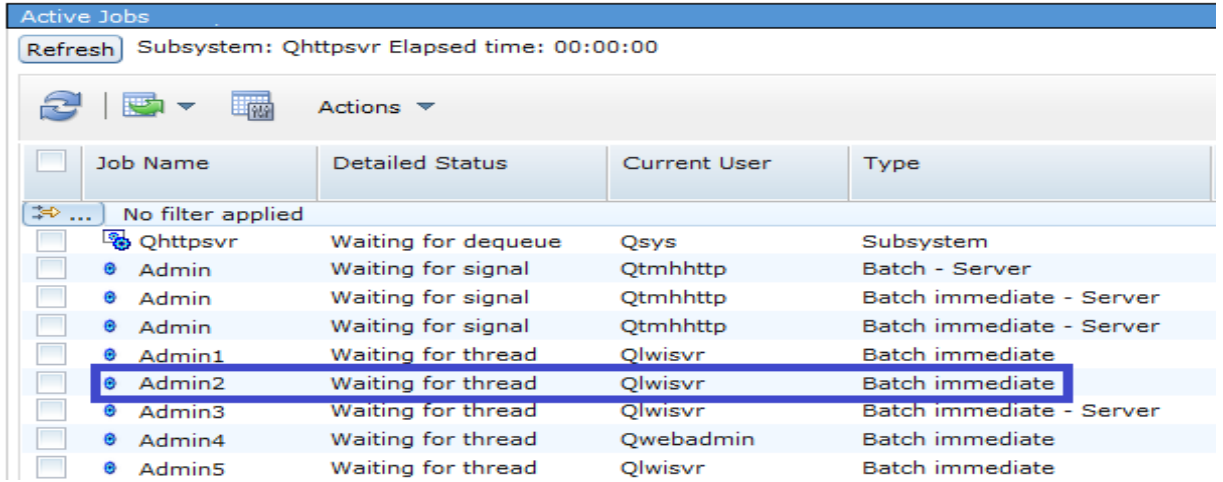
	IBM i 7.3	IBM i 7.2	IBM i 7.1	IBM i 6.1
HTTP Server	5770DG1	5770DG1	5770DG1	5761DG1
- JDK	5770JV1	5770JV1	5770JV132 bit	5761JV1 option 8
Java ** Note new requirement for 64-bit JDK (Spring 2016) - JSE	5770JV1 option 15 (Java SE 7 64-bit) *- not Java SE 8 at this time*	5761JV1 option 12 (Java SE 6 64-bit) or 5761JV1 option 15 (Java SE 7 64-bit)		
- IBM Toolbox for Java		5770SS1 option 3	5770SS1 option 3	5761JC1
Performance Tools group	5770PT1	5770PT1	5770PT1	5761PT1
Database				
Host Servers	5770SS1 option 12	5770SS1 option 12	5770SS1 option 12	5761SS1 option 12
Qshell	5770SS1 option 30	5770SS1 option 30	5770SS1 option 30	5761SS1 option 30
PASE (Portable App Solutions Env)	5760SS1 option 33	5760SS1 option 33	5770SS1 option 33	5761SS1 option 33
Domain Name System	5770SS1 option 31	5770SS1 option 31	5770SS1 option 31	
Digital Certificate Manager	5770SS1 option 34	5770SS1 option 34	5770SS1 option 34	

Note: Other products required for certain functions within IBM Navigator for i
https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/community/wikis/home?lang=en#!/wiki/IBM%20i%20Technology%20Updates/page/Product%20Install%20Requirements

Pre-requisites for Navigator (2 of 2)

- ✓ Ensure the HTTP Admin server is running (Qhttpsvr subsystem) :

  Navigator runs in Admin2 server job
  (STRTCPSVR SERVER(*HTTP) HTTPSVR(*ADMIN))



- ✓ Recent HTTP Group PTF
- PTFs for all components in Navigator are packaged and delivered as part of the HTTP PTF Groups.
- In addition there are a number of other groups that are needed to ensure that all parts of the navigator interface function properly.

Navigator related Group PTFs

- Fixes and major enhancements to **Navigator for i** are available in:
  - IBM i **7.3**
    - HTTP Server group - SF99722
    - Java group - SF99725
    - Database group - SF99703
    - Performance Tools group - SF99723
  - IBM i **7.2**
    - HTTP Server group - SF99713
    - Java group - SF99716
    - Database group - SF99702
    - Performance Tools group - SF99714
  - IBM i **7.1**
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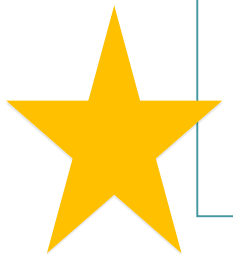
    - Java group - SF99572
    - Database group - SF99701
    - Performance Tools group - SF99145



Navigator Enhancements are often taken back to previous releases via PTFs

7.4 is GA on June 21. 2019

Tips for Best Performance for Navigator

Note: Navigator will not run fast on a system that is already slow!

- ✓ Ensure no bad DNS entries on the system
  - http://www-912.ibm.com/s_dir/slkbase.nsf/1ac66549a21402188625680b0002037e/b9e677063f24f859862575ee006b1881

- ✓ Use Application Runtime Expert to validate your environment
  - http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/ibmi/library/i-applicationruntime/index.html

  - **Network health checker** can be run from QShell:
    `/QIBM/ProdData/OS/OSGi/templates/bin/areVerify.sh -network`

    http://ibmsystemsmag.blogs.com/i_can/2013/09/application-runtime-expert-network-health-checker.html

- ✓ Use the Web Performance Advisor to validate your Web Performance
  - http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/iseries/v7r1m0/topic/rzaie/rzaieconwebperfadvisor.htm

- ✓ Keep current on Group PTFs

IBM Navigator for i

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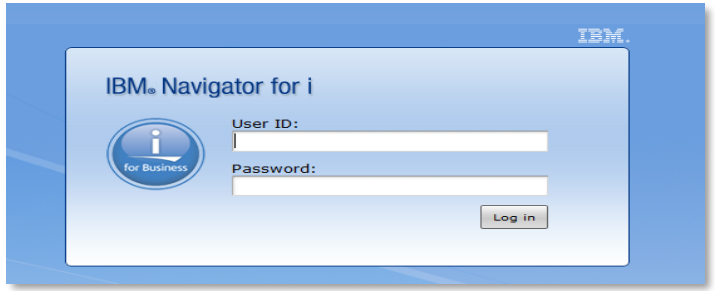
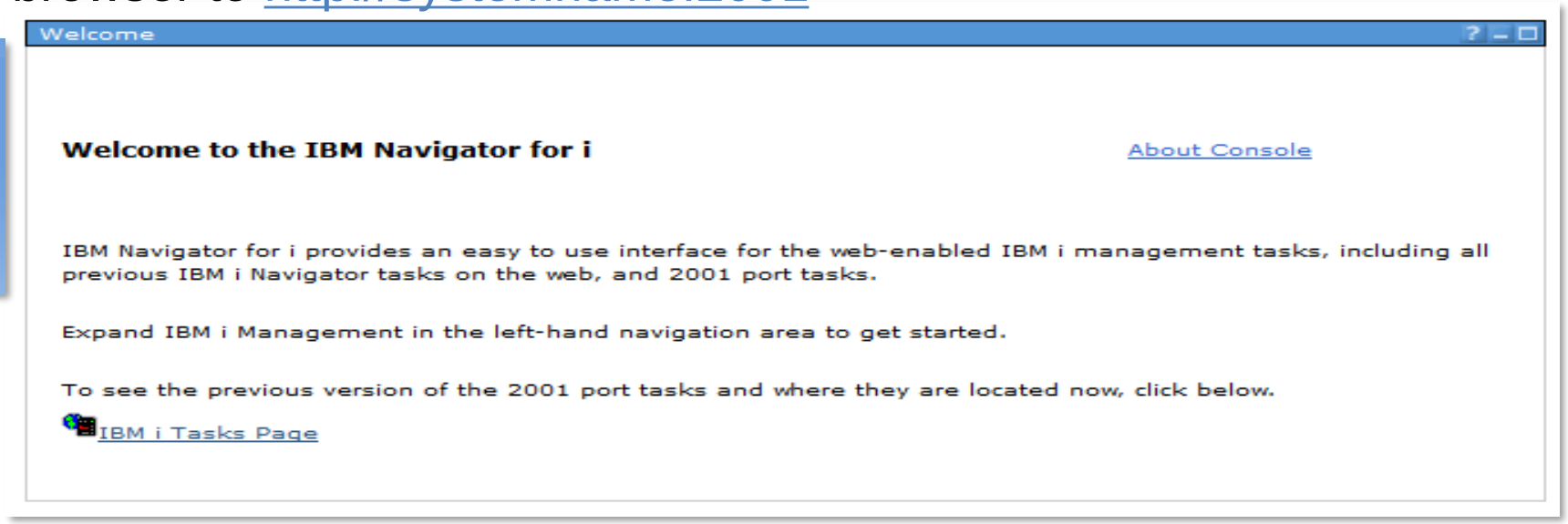
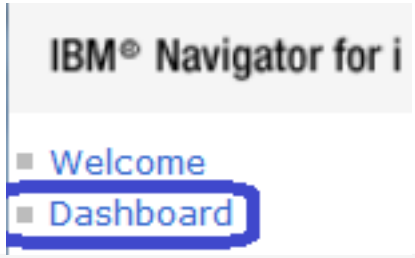




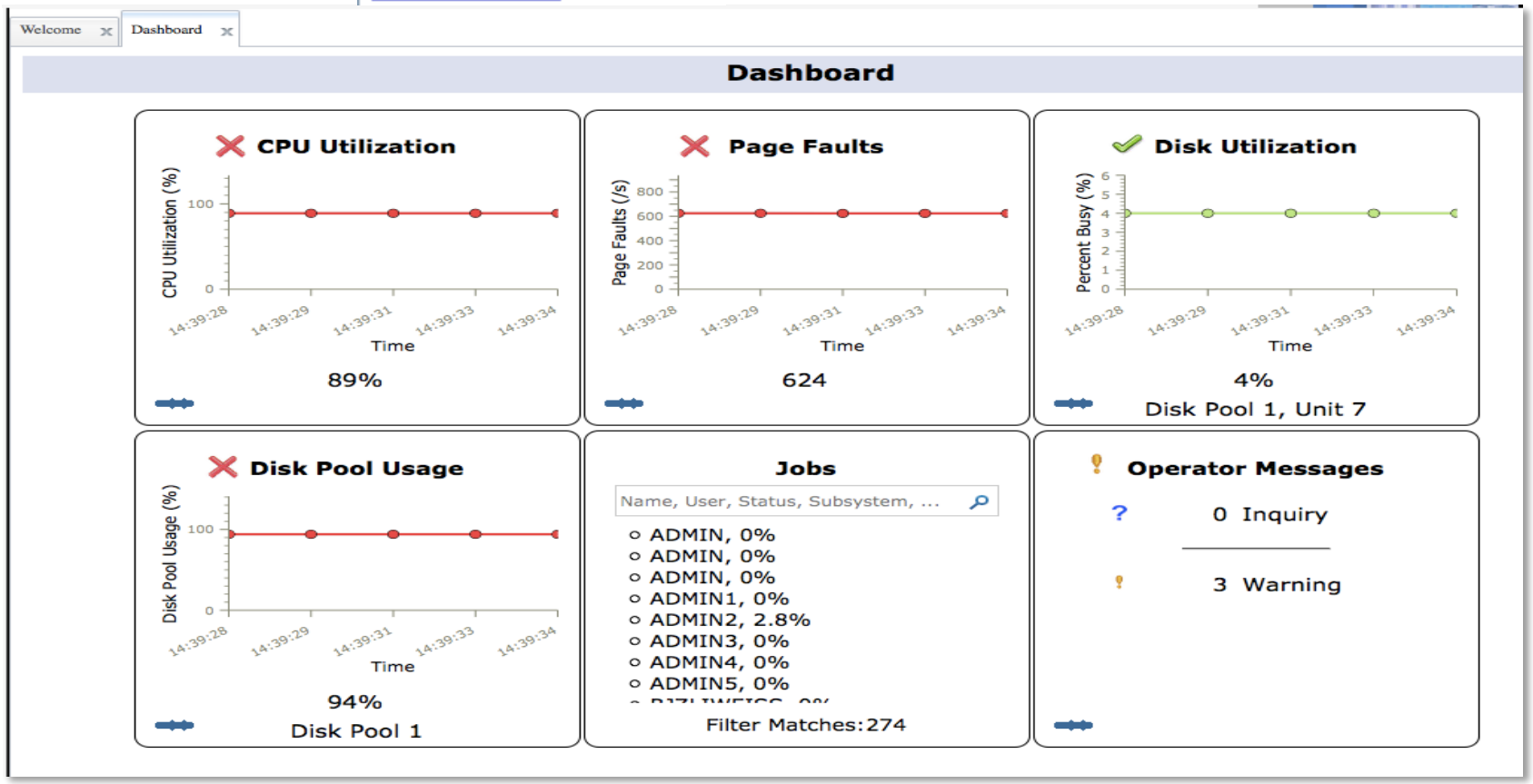
Note: After the release of the **December 2016 HTTP Group PTF** the 2001 port is no longer redirecting to port 2005 by default. Instead 2001 will now only redirect to the **non-secure 2004 port.**

Dashboard

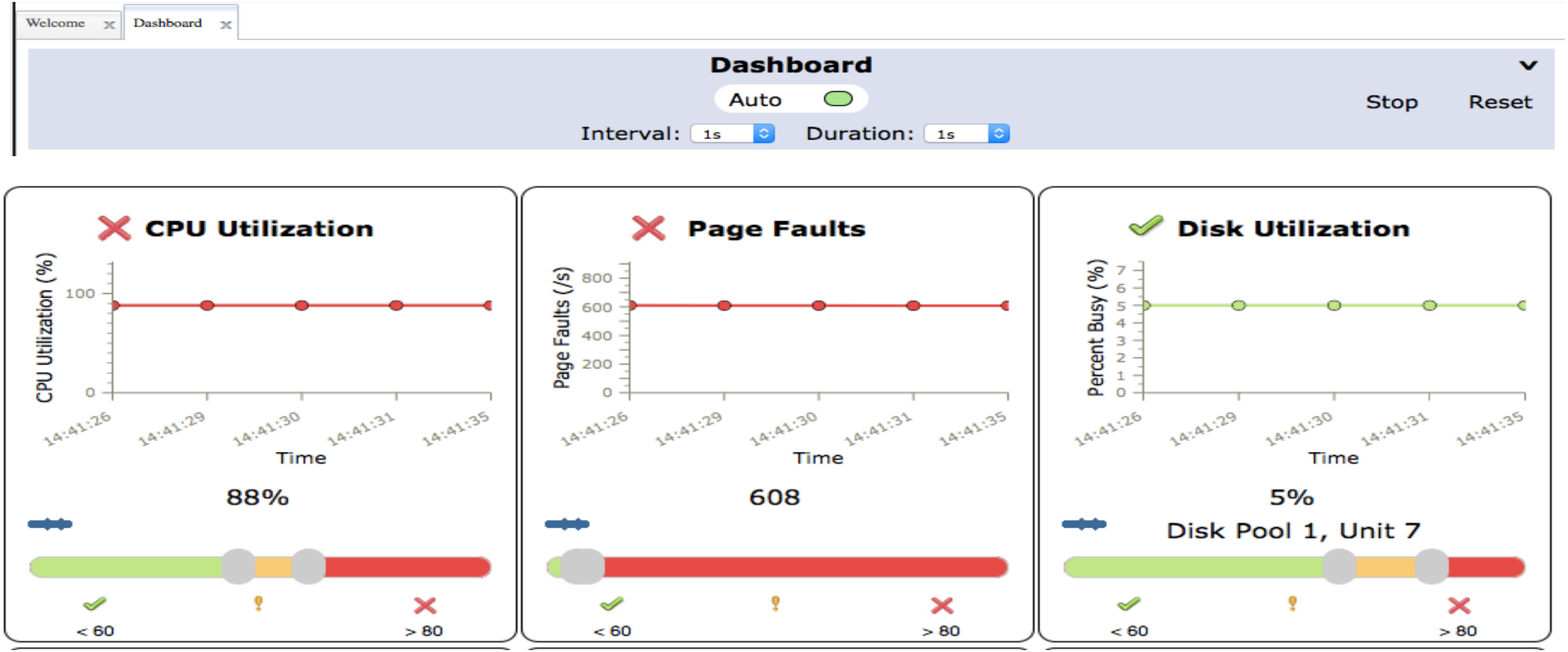
- Task in Navigator
- Also available with iAccess Mobile



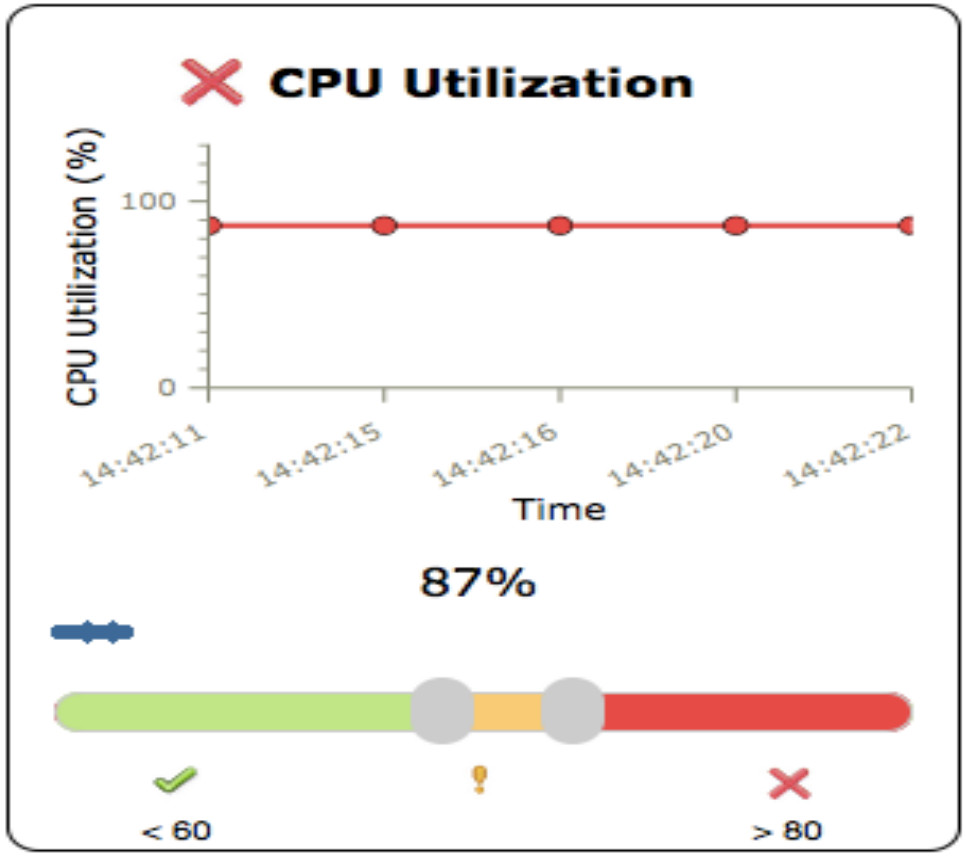
- Key metrics updated in real time
- Set thresholds to visualize potential issues



Configurable intervals and thresholds



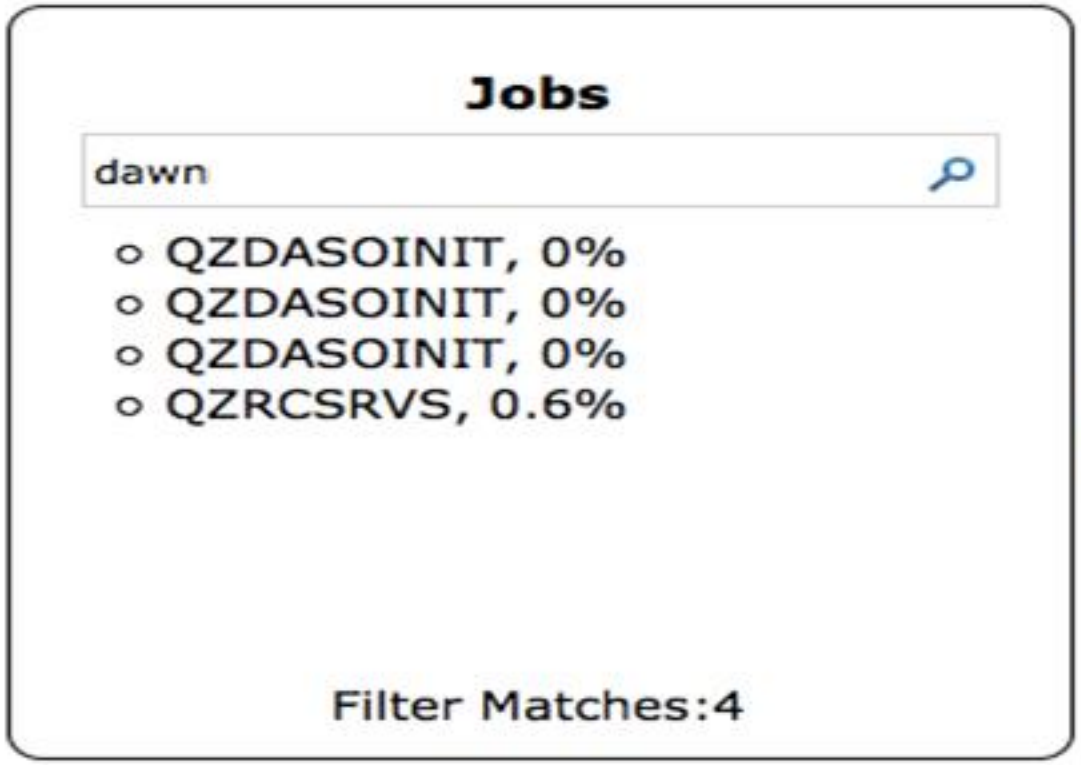
Basic drill-down - CPU Utilization

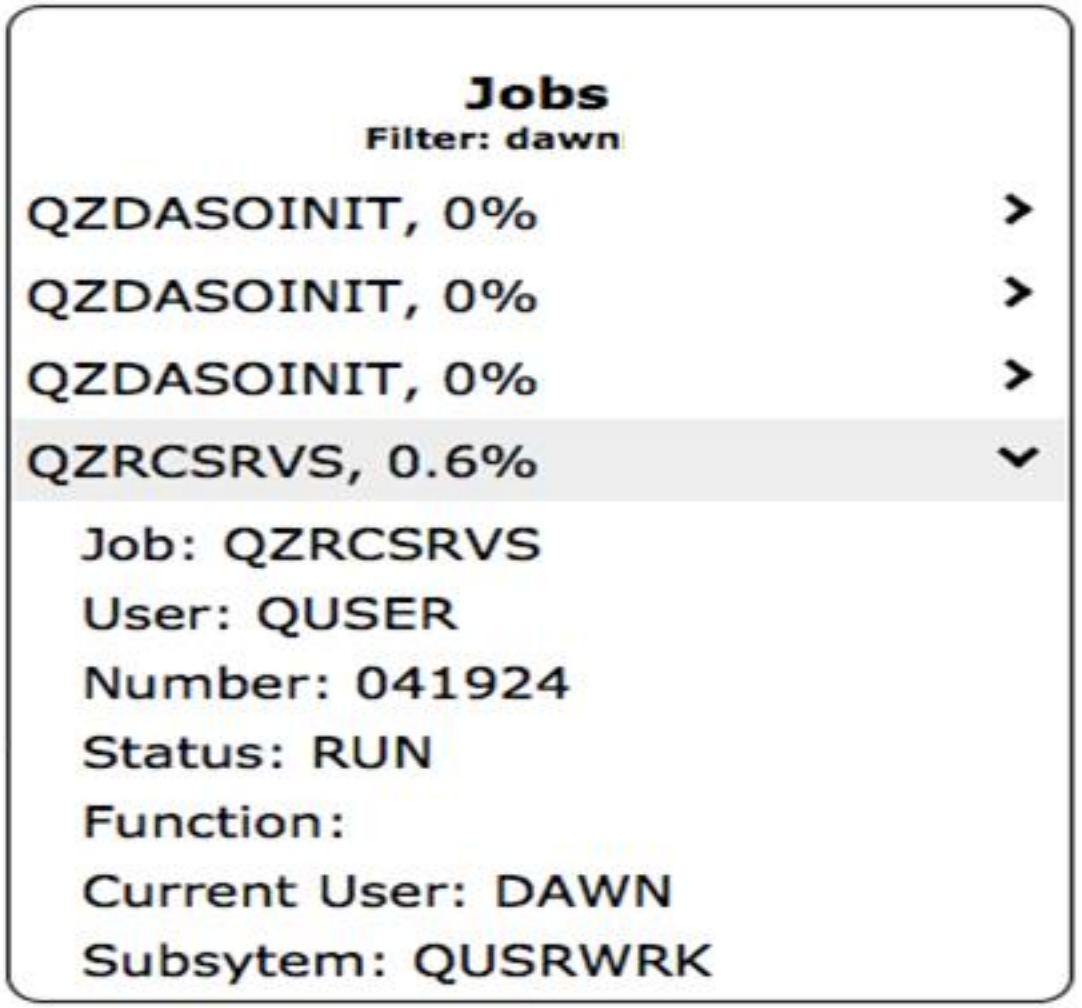


Top Jobs

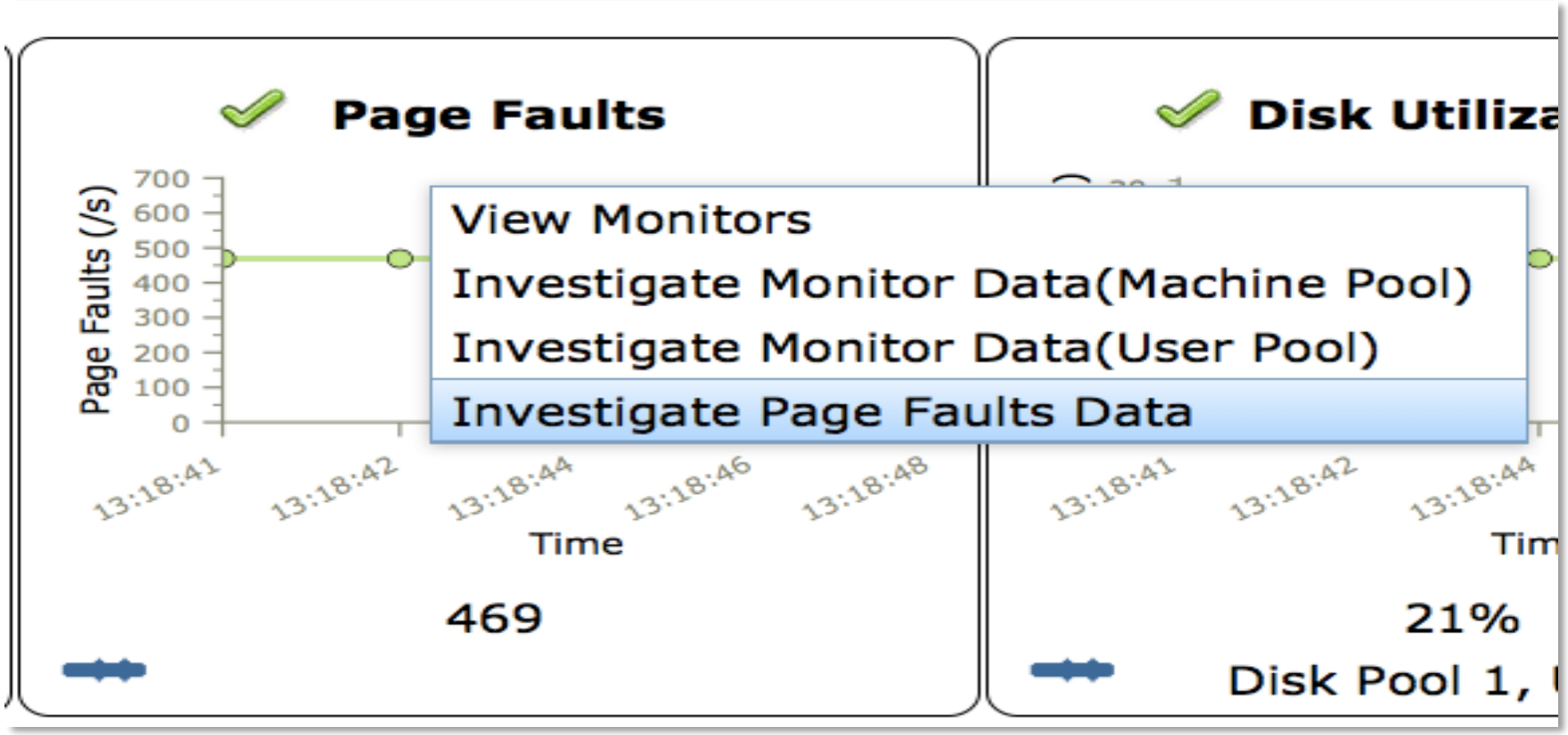
1. TESTPACK, 38.1%
   - Job: TESTPACK
   - User: DFL
   - Number: 025336
   - Status: RUN
   - Function: PGM-TESTPACK
   - Current User: DFL
   - Subsytem: QINTER
2. QZRCSRVS, 24%
3. ADMIN2, 2.8%
4. CRTPFRDTA2, 0.6%
5. QZRCSRVS, 0.6%
6. QZLSFILET, 0.4%

Jobs - search and drill-down





Drill-down to System Monitors and Investigate Data



iAccess Mobile Dashboard

View from your favorite mobile device

- Phone
- Tablet

http://system.name:2001/iamobile

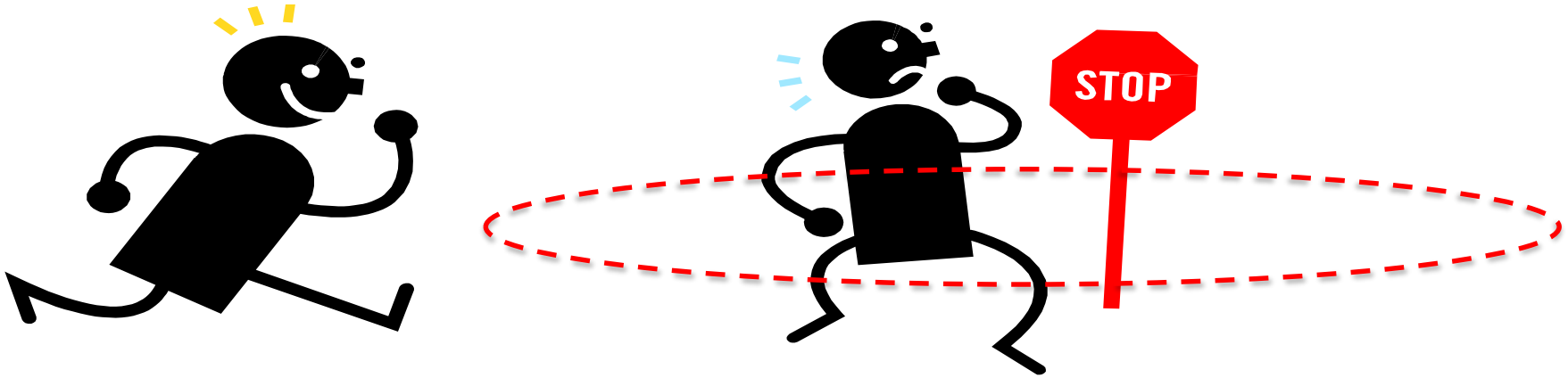
Introduction to Wait Accounting

Performance **Fact**:

“All computers wait at the same speed”

What is Wait Accounting?

Wait Accounting = the ability to determine what a job is doing when it is not running



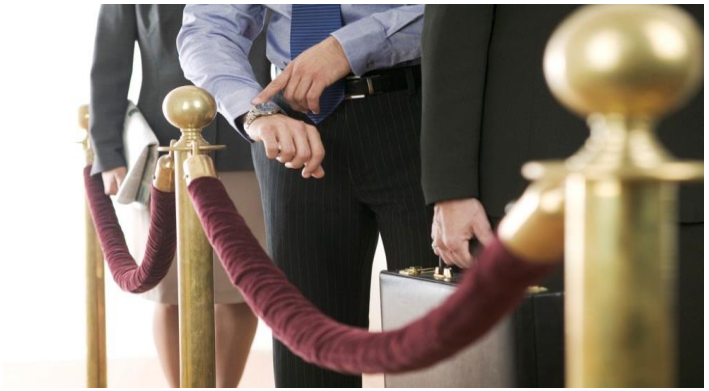
-  xclusive!! Patented IBM i technology built into IBM i

Wait Accounting Overview

- When a job is not running (using CPU), it is waiting
  - *But why is it waiting? How long is it waiting? And what is it waiting for?*

- Waits may be normal, some waits are not normal
  - Wait Accounting helps to determine what the wait is and if it is a problem

- IBM i has instrumented most of the key wait conditions
  - Wait information is automatically collected by **Collection Services** and **Job Watcher**



Wait States

- Wait information is tracked (automatically!) for each ***job, thread and task*** on system
- A job/thread/task is in one of three states:

Using CPU

- "Dispatched CPU" – Assigned to a virtual processor so it can begin execution of instructions

Waiting for CPU

- "CPU Queuing" – Ready to use processor, but waiting for it to become available

Waiting for something else…

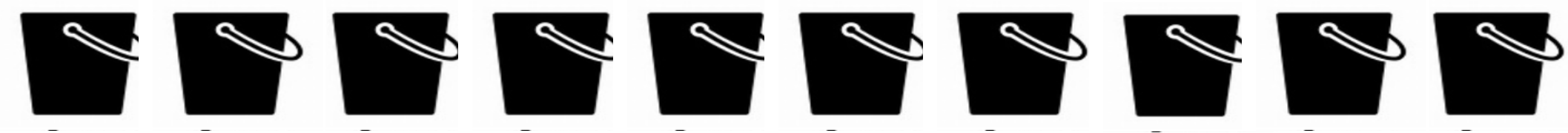
- Idle waits
- **Blocked waits**

These waits are typically the most interesting waits to focus on

Wait Accounting - Buckets

Wait Buckets = “Wait condition groups” instrumented in the operating system.

- Buckets can then be **analyzed** to determine where a job is spending it’s time (running or waiting)
- Categorized into **32** buckets
- Buckets found in both **Collection Services** and **Job Watcher** data
- Waits can be viewed at a **system-level** or at an **individual job/thread/task level**
  - Can also be grouped by generic job name, subsystem, current user profile, pool ID, etc.



32 Wait Buckets (6.1 and beyond)

1. **Time dispatched on a CPU**
2. **CPU queuing**
3. Reserved
4. Other waits
5. **Disk page faults**
6. **Disk non-fault reads**
7. **Disk space usage contention**
8. **Disk operation start contention**
9. **Disk writes**
10. **Disk other**
11. **Journaling**
12. Semaphore contention
13. Mutex contention
14. **Machine level gate serialization**
15. **Seize contention**
16. **Database record lock contention**
17. **Object lock contention**
18. **Ineligible waits**
19. **Main storage pool contention**
20. Classic Java™ user including locks (to 6.1)
    → **(7.2) Journal save while active**
21. Classic Java JVM (up to 6.1)
22. Classic Java other (up to 6.1)
23. Reserved
24. Socket transmits
25. Socket receives
26. Socket other
27. IFS
28. PASE
29. Data queue receives
30. Idle/waiting for work
31. Synchronization Token contention
32. **Abnormal contention**

RED = Blocked Waits

http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/ibmi/library/i-ibmi-wait-accounting/
http://public.dhe.ibm.com/services/us/igsc/idoctor/Job_Waits_White_Paper_61_71.pdf

Common Waits that Applications use

- **Disk Waits**
- **Journaling**
- **Database record locks**
- **Object locks**
- Sockets
- Semaphores, Mutexes, Synchronization Tokens

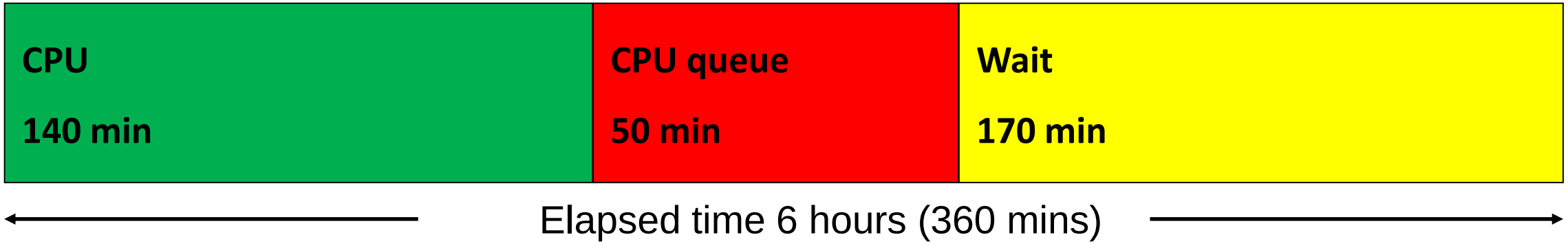
Wait Accounting – “Run-wait” signature

Applying the concepts of wait accounting, we are now able to identify the amount of time the thread/task was running and the time the thread/task was waiting.

Consider the following:

Batch job with total run time of 6 hours

Run-wait signature



Wait Accounting – “Run-wait” signature

Wait breakdown

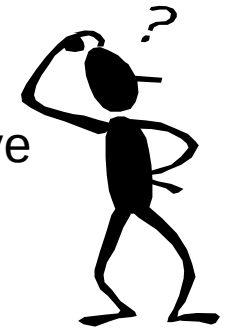
170 minutes

Potential for job to run faster if waits can be eliminated

Disk Page Fault Time 100 mins	Disk Writes 30 mins	Journal 15 mins	DB Record Locking 15 mins	Object Lock 10 mins

Now you can start asking questions such as:

- Are my pool sizes appropriate? What object(s) is the faulting occurring on?
- Is the write cache being overrun? Is the application forcing writes out synchronously? Excessive database file (opens)/closes?
- Are all the journals optimally configured? Are unnecessary objects being journaled?
- Am I locking records or objects unnecessarily?



Why you should leverage Wait Accounting!!

- Helps you understand both system and application characteristics
  - Is it CPU bound? I/O bound?

- Helps you to understand where to focus your effort and investment
  - Is there a bottleneck on CPU, memory, I/O, or contention time?
  - Invest resources where greatest benefit will be
    - Fixing application vs. adding hardware

- Can offer insight into potential performance issues before end-users are affected
  - Can leverage aspects of wait accounting in test environment
    - Eliminate surprises
    - Identify bottlenecks that prevent scaling

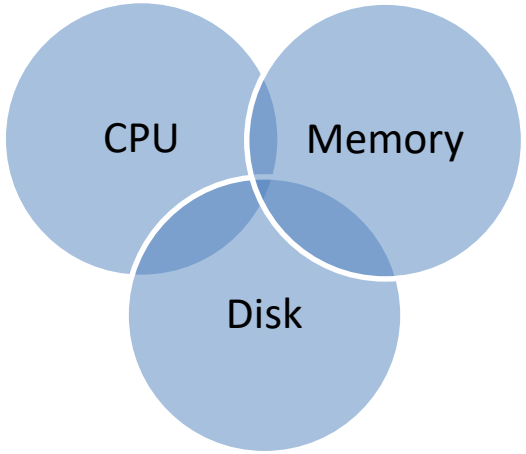
- Provides valuable clues to help analyze performance issues as they arise

- Instrumentation part of base IBM i operating system, IBM tools available to help you analyze

Goals…..

✓ **Maintain a balanced system**

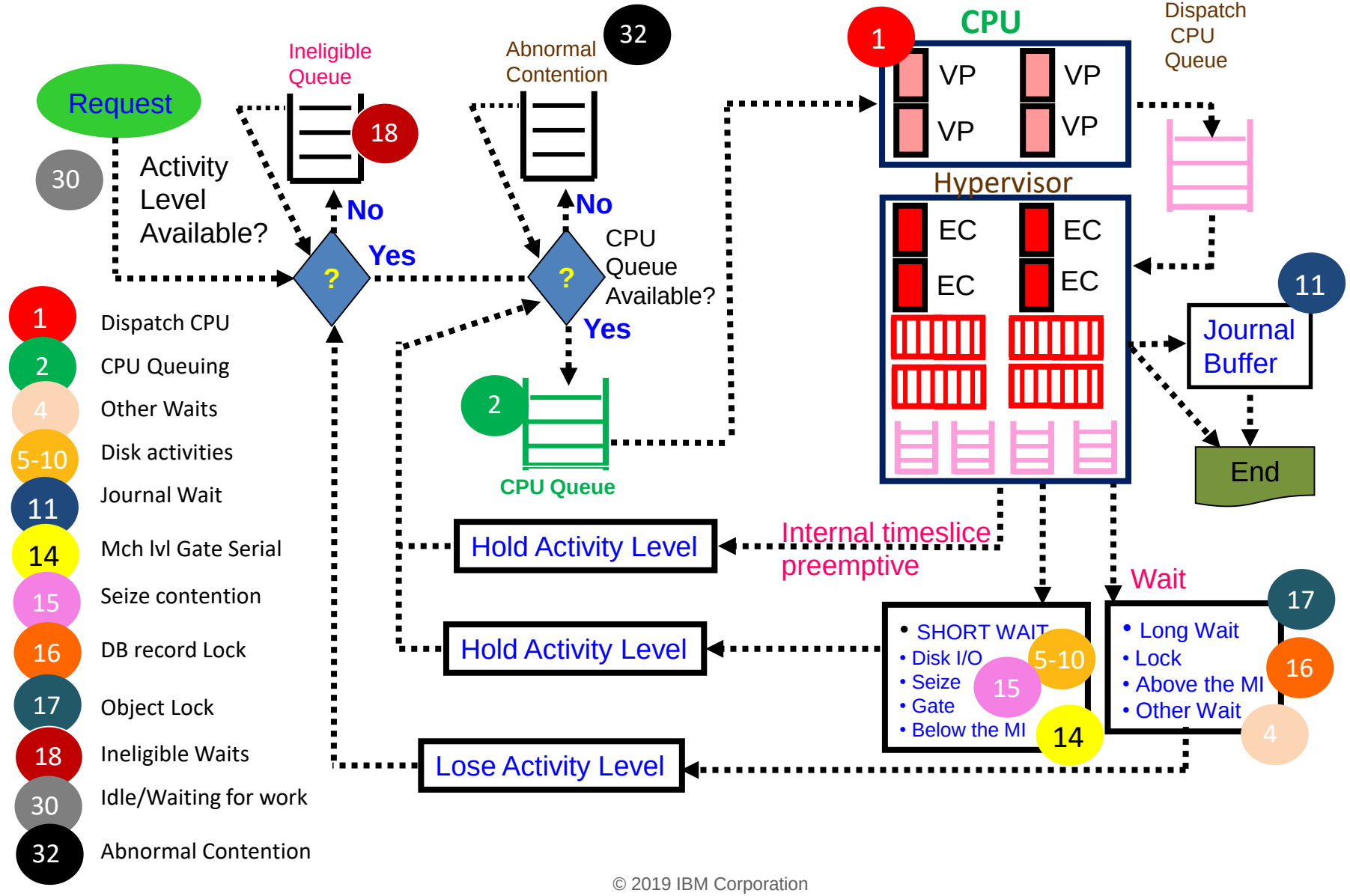
- Adequate processor, memory, and I/O allocated for workloads(s)
- Jobs aren't waiting to use resource
- Don't focus on one and neglect others!



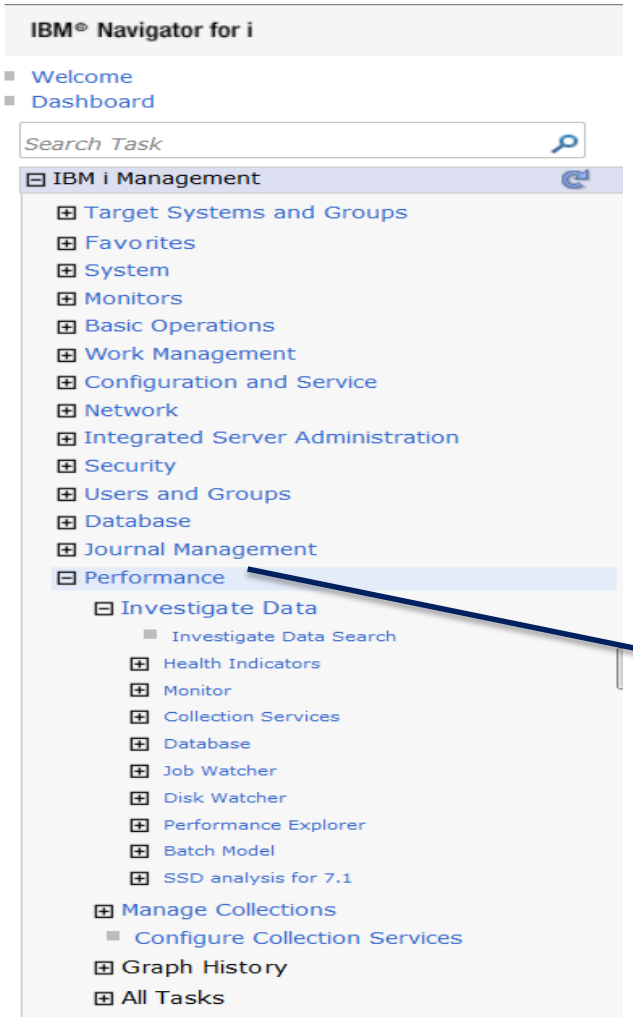
✓ **Minimize contention times**

- Reduce time jobs spend waiting on database record locks, object locks, etc.

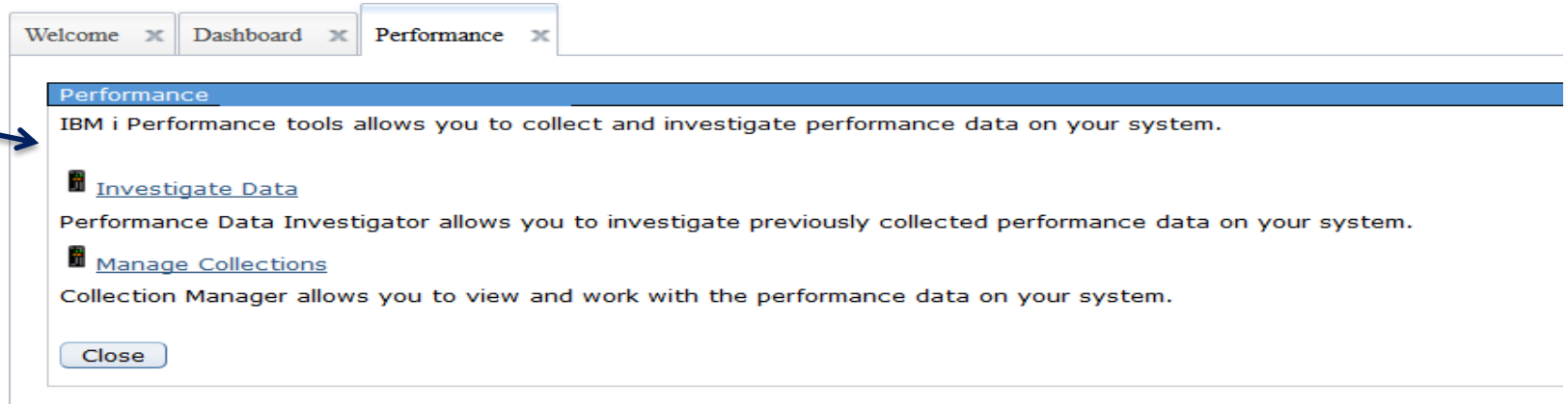
Processing Overview



Performance Tasks



- "**Performance**" is a major function in Navigator
  - Investigate Data = *"Performance Data Investigator"*
  - Manage Collections
  - And much more!



Packaging: Performance Tools Licensed Program Product

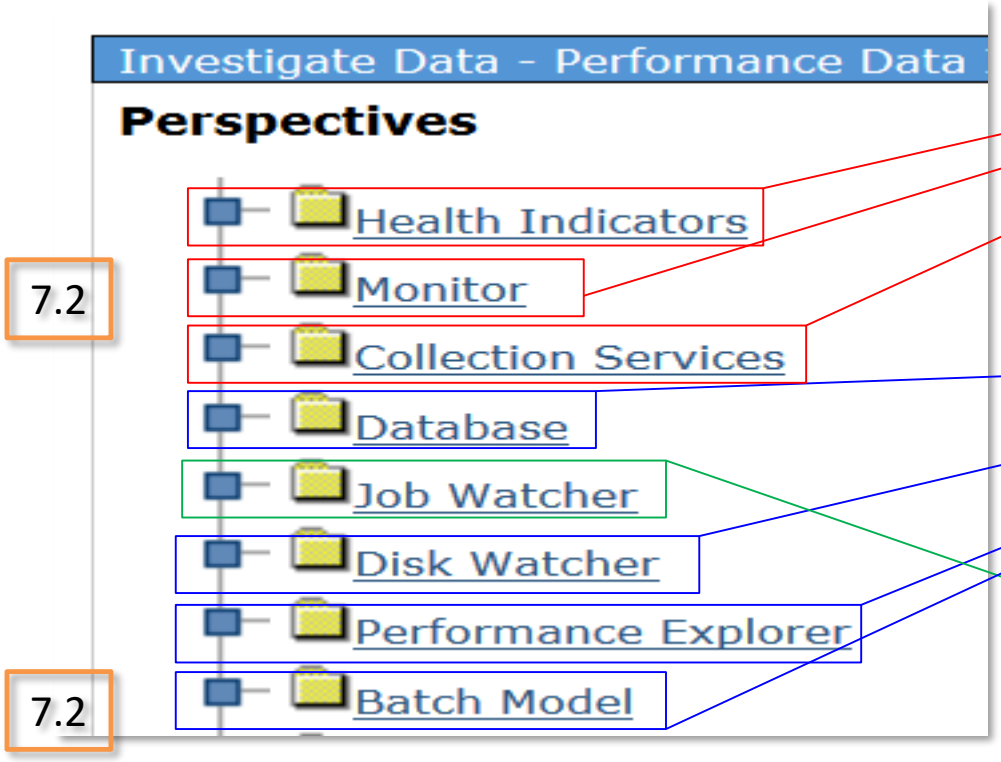
- IBM i for Collection Services, Health Indicators, Monitors, Graph History (7.2, 7.3)

- Performance Tools Licensed Program Product
  (5770PT1 for 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4)

  - **Performance Tools - Manager Feature (option 1)** (7.2)
    - Disk Watcher, Performance Explorer, Database, Batch Model
  - Performance Tools - Agent Feature
  - **Performance Tools - Job Watcher (option 3)**
    - Job Watcher

Product ID	Product Option	Release	Description
5770PT1	0000	V7R3M0	IBM Performance Tools for i - Base
5770PT1	0001	V7R3M0	Performance Tools - Manager Feature
5770PT1	0002	V7R3M0	Performance Tools - Agent Feature
5770PT1	0003	V7R3M0	Performance Tools - Job Watcher

Packaging view in PDI - 7.2 & 7.3



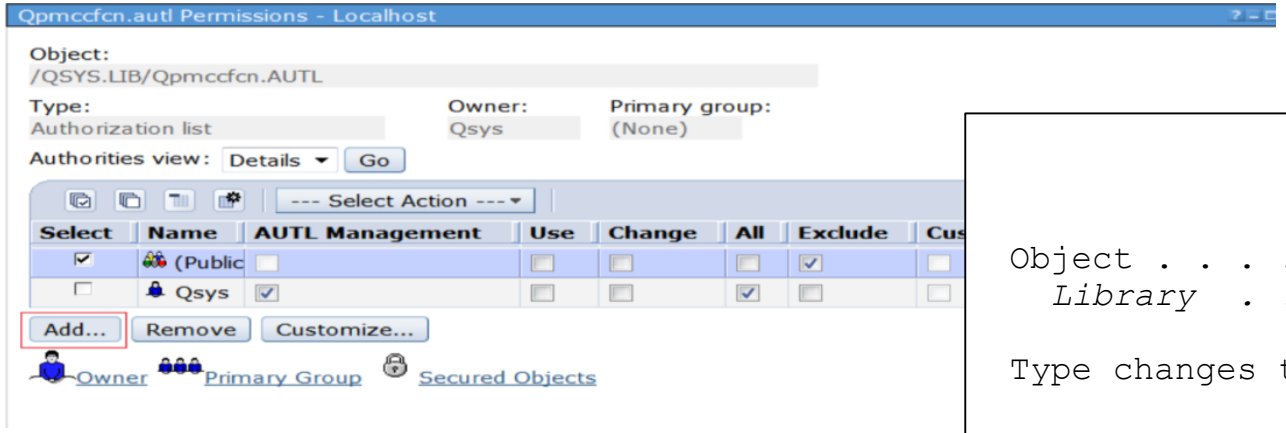
Included with the base operating system

IBM Performance Tools – Manager feature

IBM Performance Tools – Job Watcher feature (additional charge)

Prerequisites: Authority

- Users need to be authorized to use the Investigate Data and Manage Collections performance tasks
- Include users on the **QPMCCDATA and QPMCCFCN** authorization lists
  - *Can be done via GUI or green screen*

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                                Edit Authorization List

 Object . . . . . :   QPMCCDATA        Owner  . . . . QSYS
   Library  . . . . . :     QSYS          Primary group  . *NONE

 Type changes to current authorities, press Enter.

                Object    List
 User          Authority  Mgt
 *PUBLIC       *EXCLUDE
 QSYS          *ALL        X
 PDI01         *USE
 PDI02         *USE
 PDI03         *USE
More...
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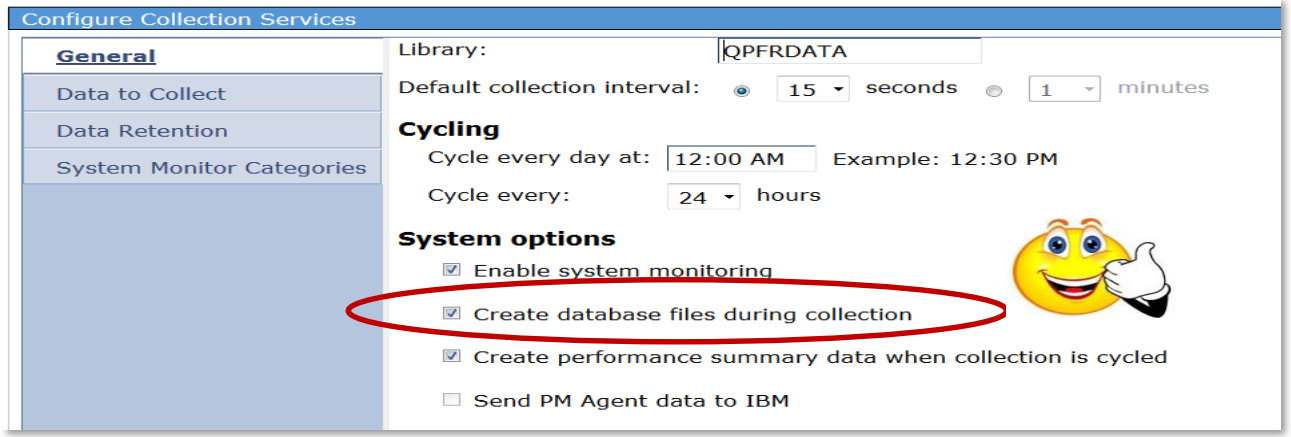
Prerequisites: Create Database Files

- **PDI requires data in the Collection Services DB2 files**
  - The default is to create the database files during performance data collection
  - If you have turned this off, you will not be able to view performance data with PDI until the data is created in the files
  - Recommended to leave this setting at the default

Command interface:

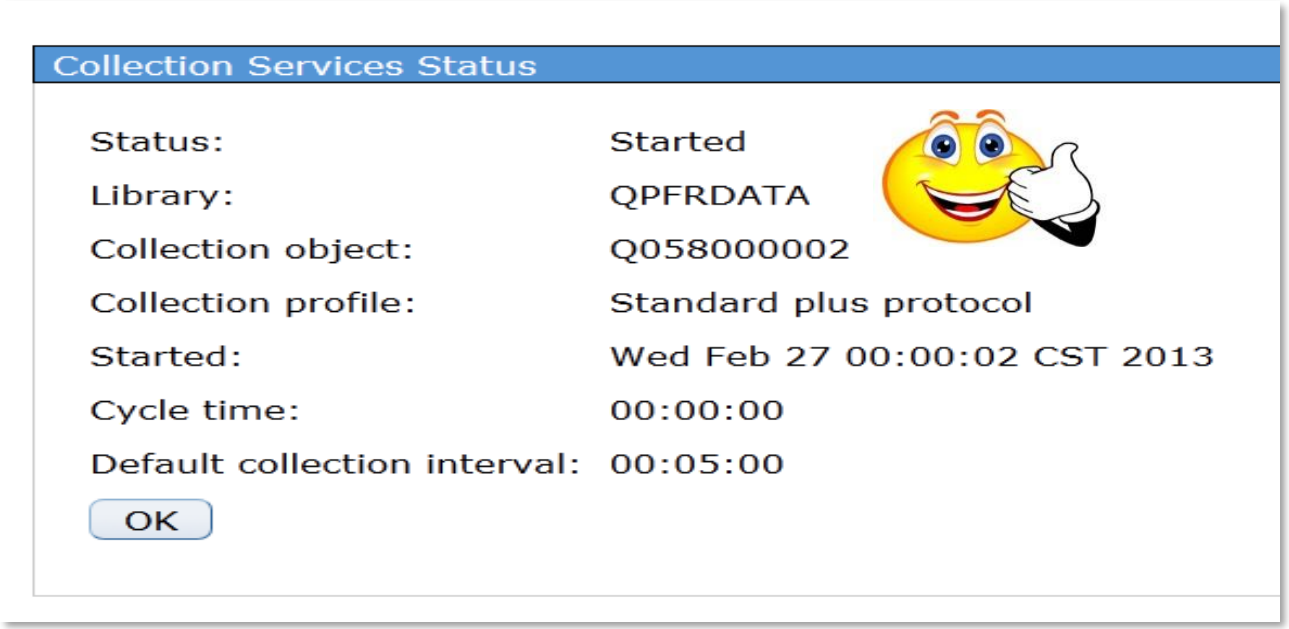
The “Create Database files” option for the performance collection should be *YES

`CFGPFRCOL` command - `CRTDBF(*YES)`

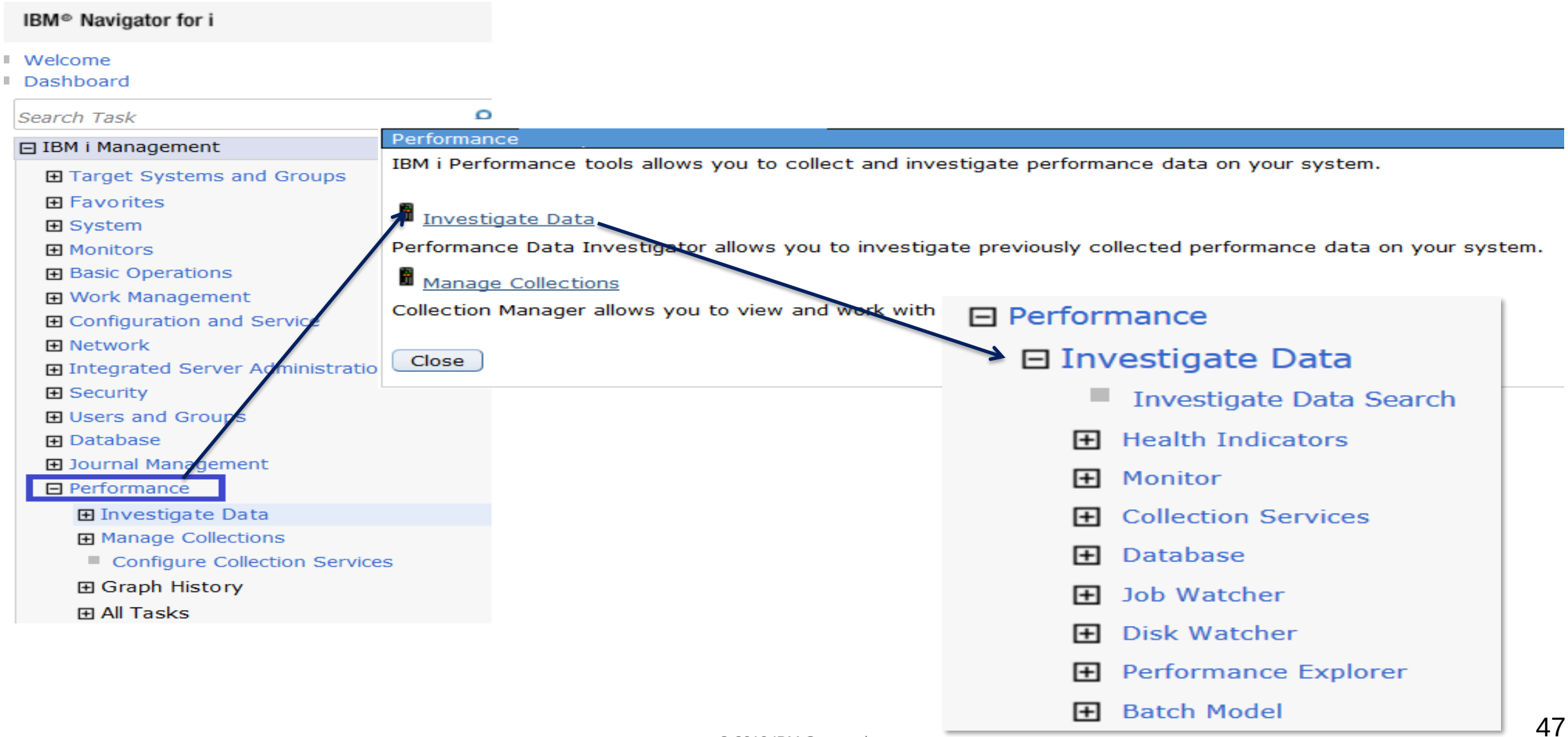


Prerequisites: Verify Collection Services is Active

- Collection Services is the foundation for many performance tasks
  - Make sure Collection Services is active (Started by default)



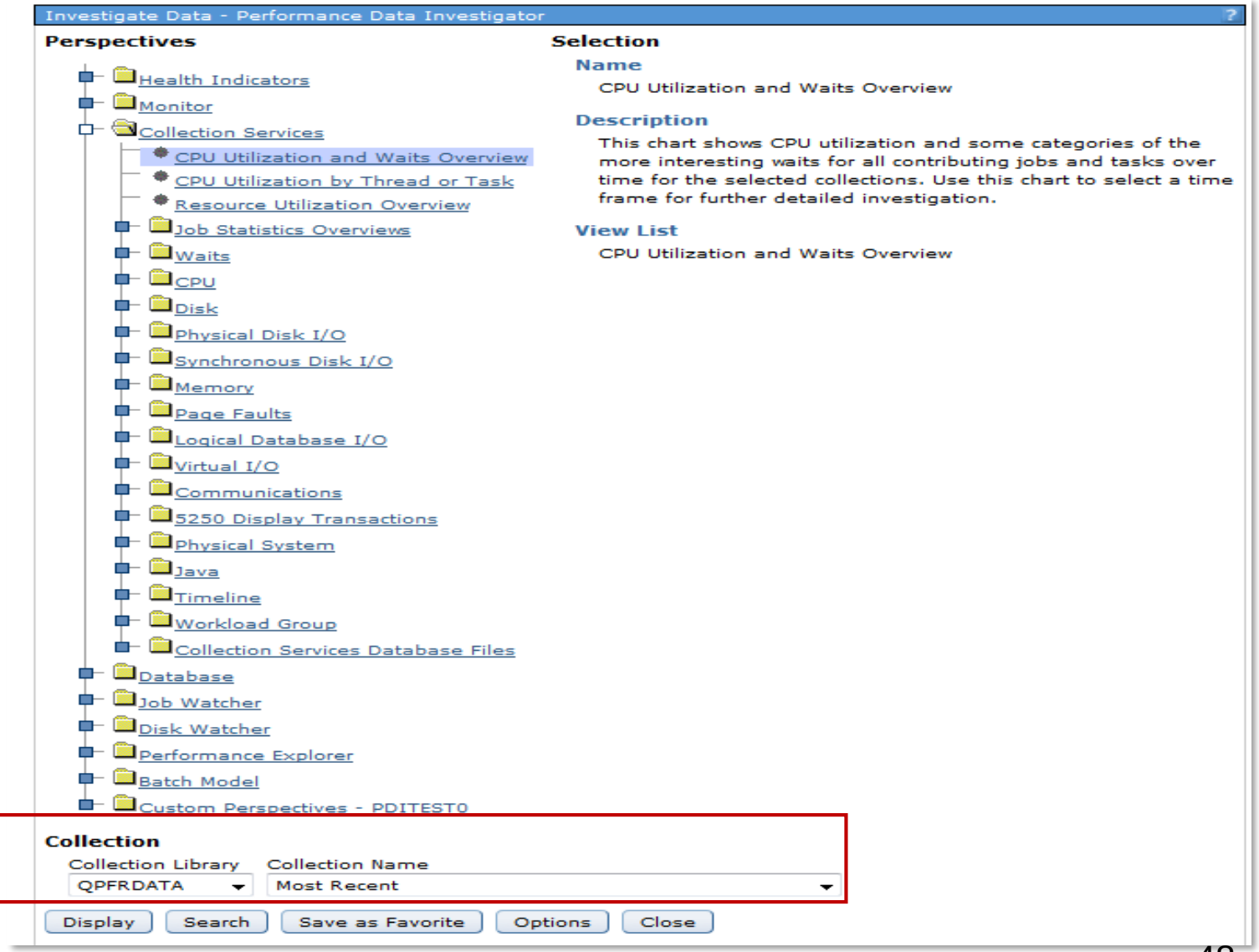
Investigate Data – Navigation Example



Investigate Data – Select Collection

The Collection boxes allow you to specify which collection you want to work with.

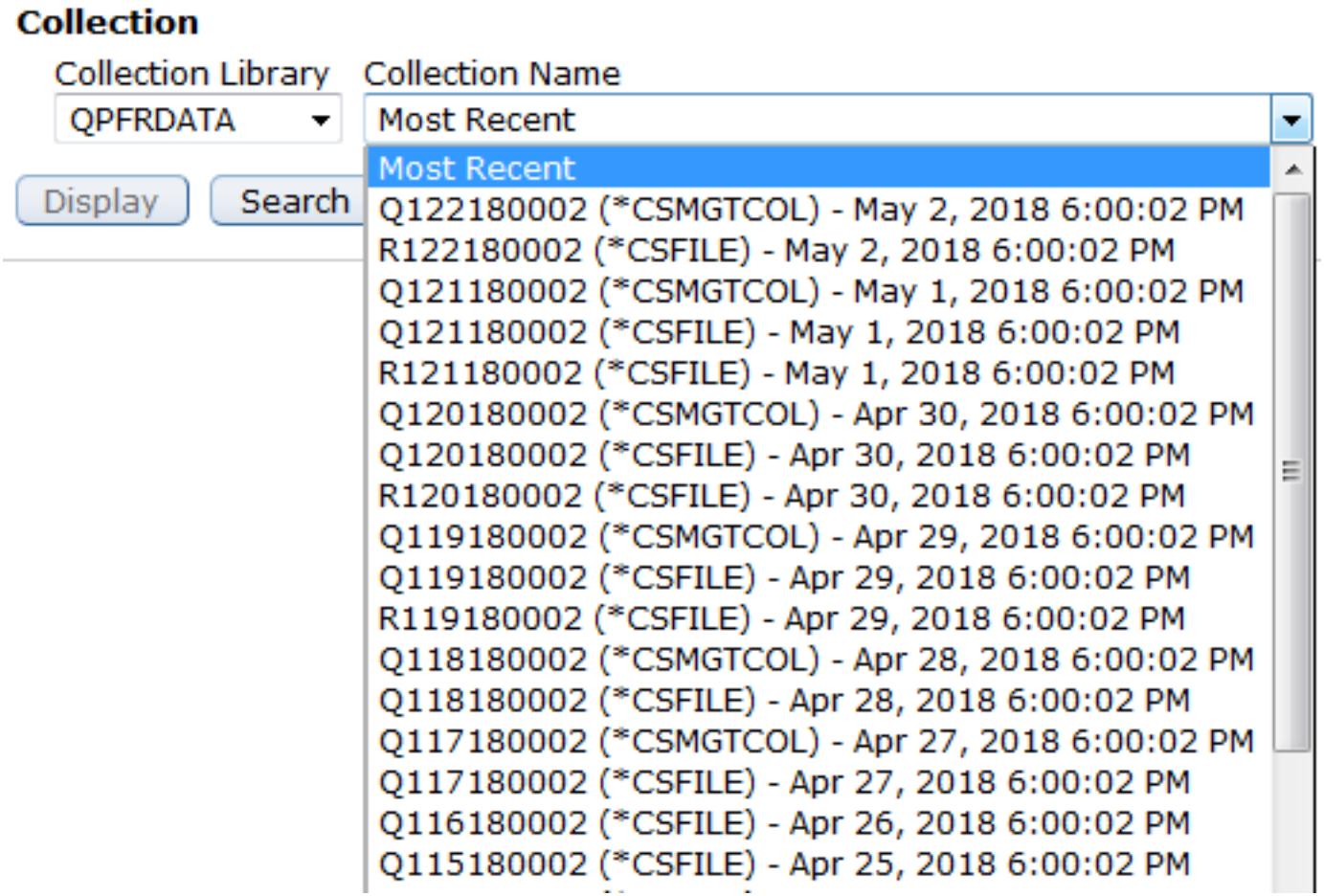
Only collections valid for the type of chart you select will be displayed.



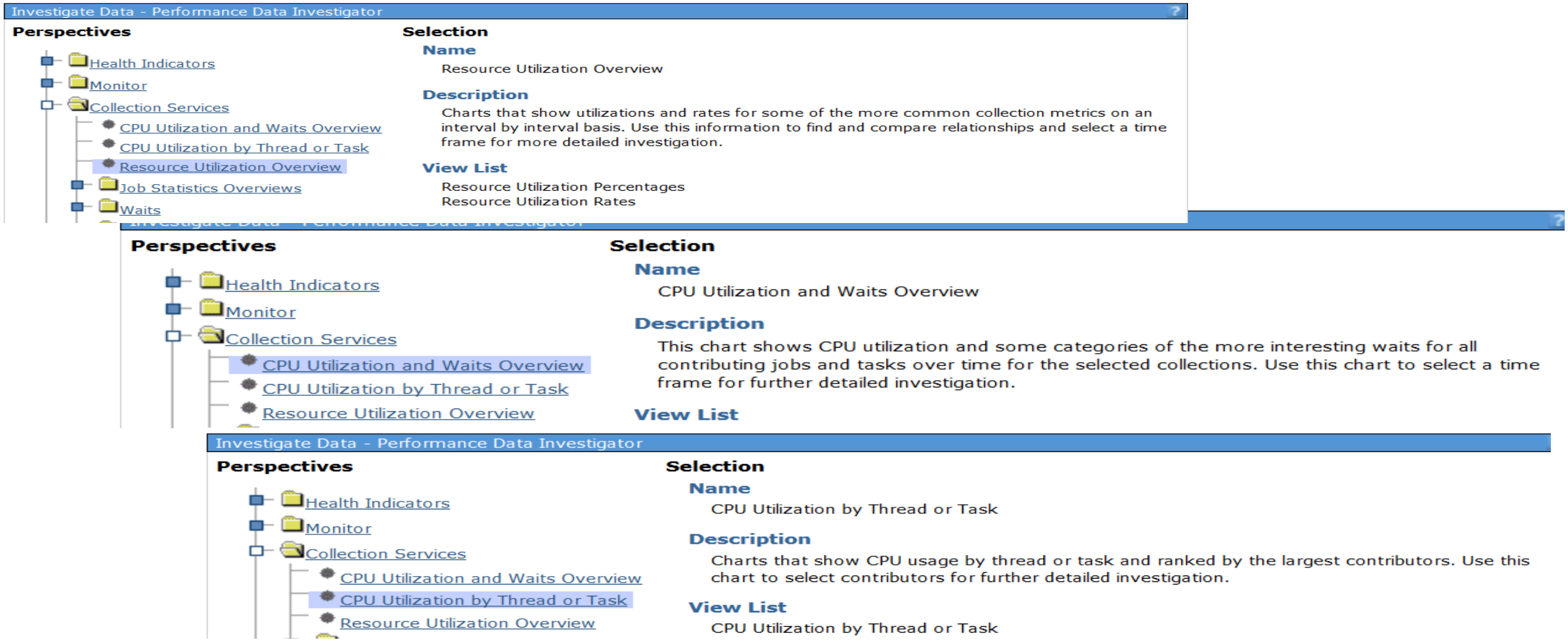
Selecting a Collection

- Collections have the date and time to help you identify the one you are interested in

- Note Q* and R* collections
  - R* collections are ***new*** in 7.2
    - System monitor data

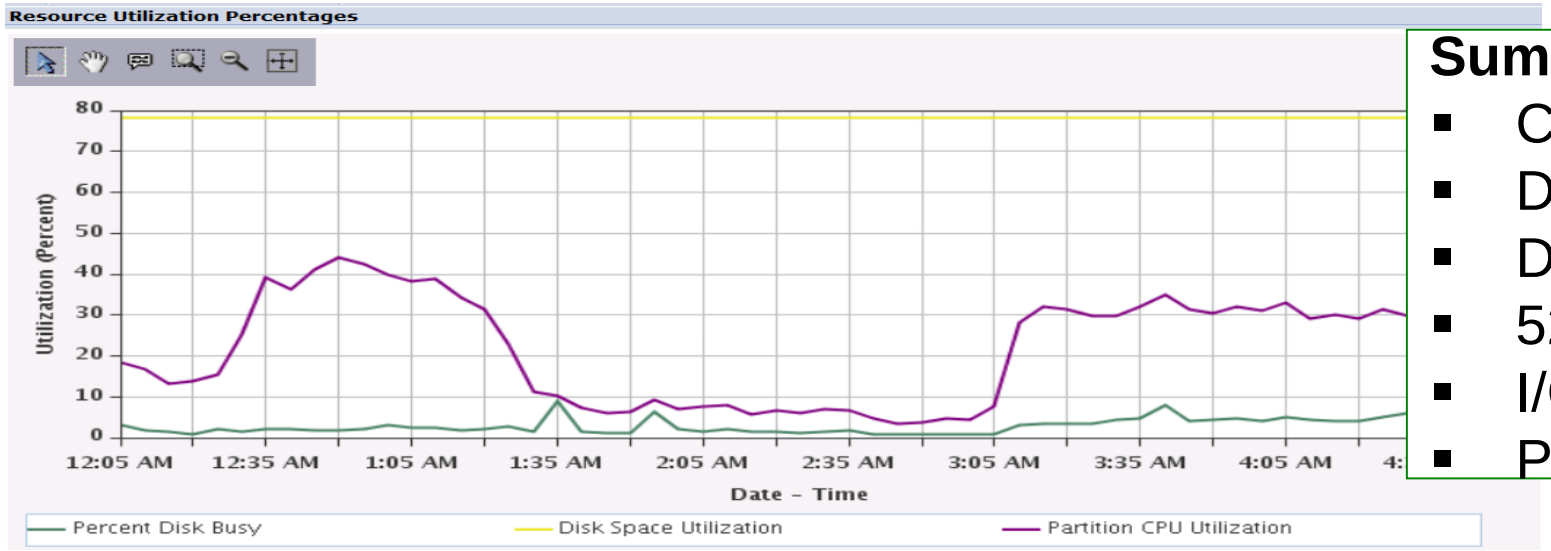


Suggested Starting Points



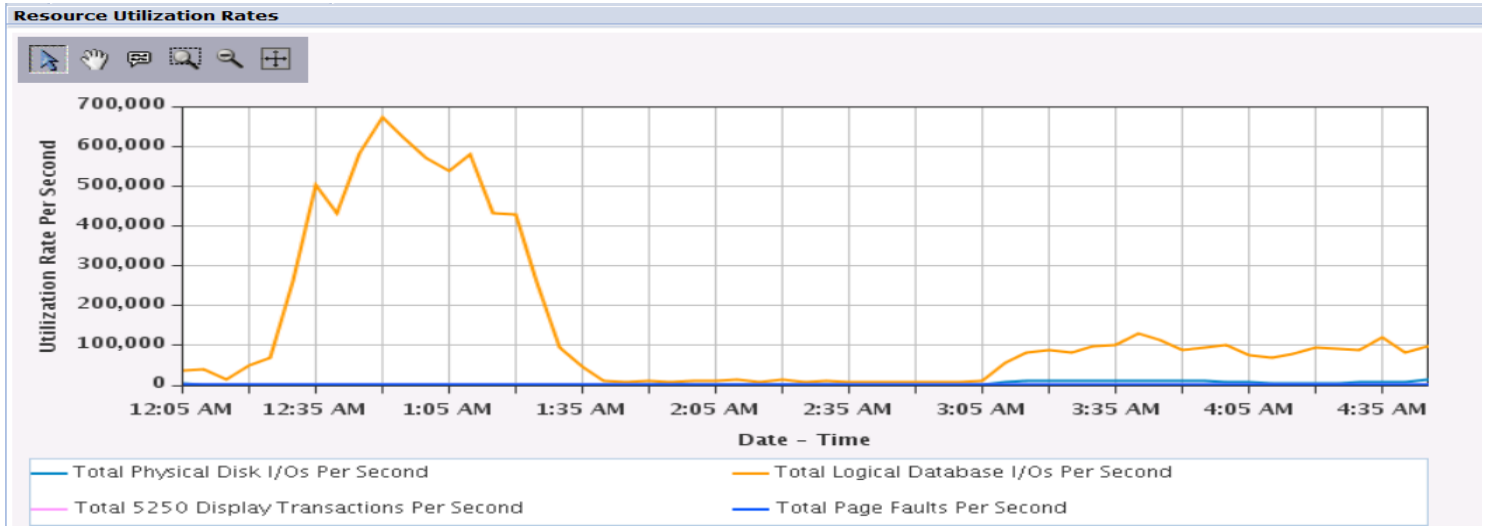
Starting points can depend on goal (monitoring versus problem determination…)

Resource Utilization Overview

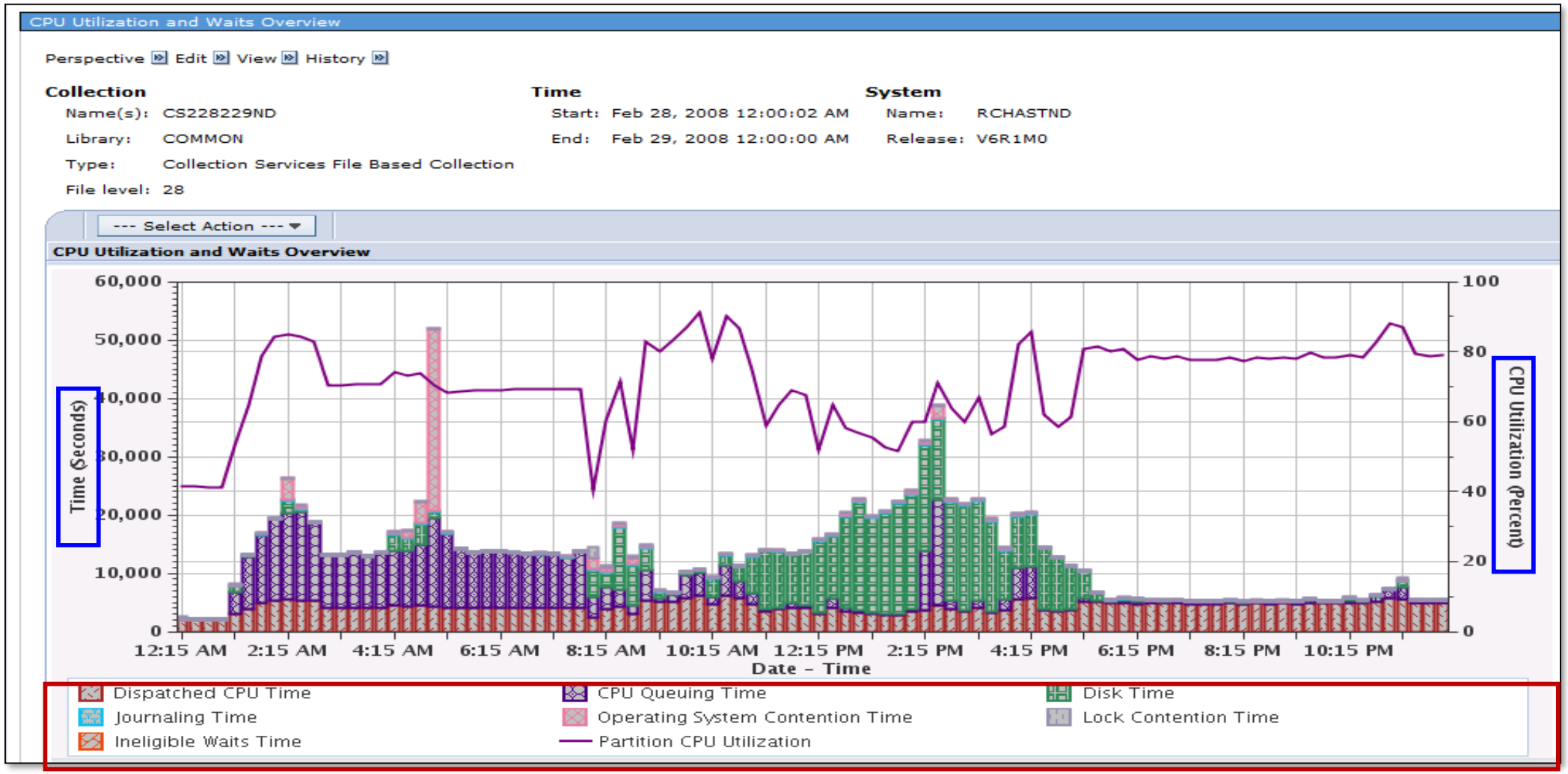


Summary for general overall health:

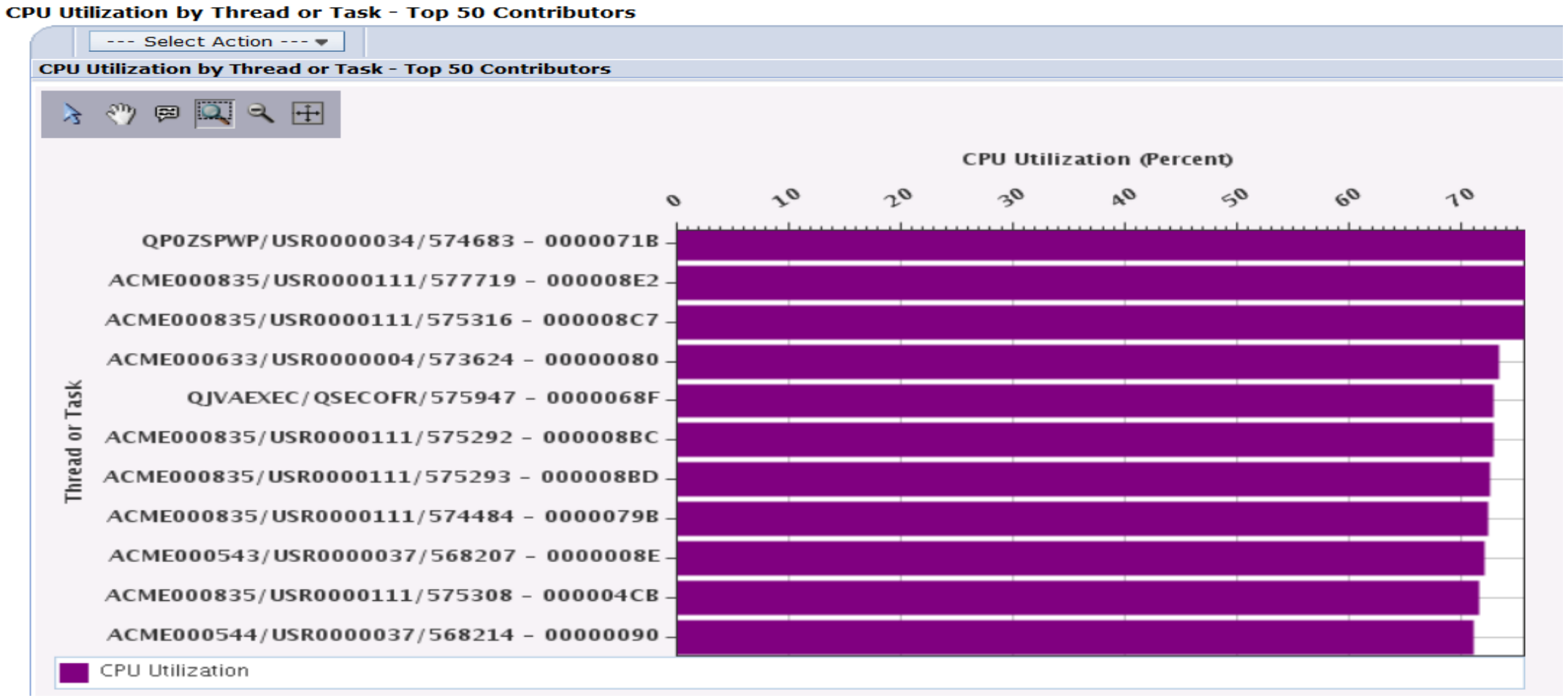
- CPU Utilization
- Disk Space Utilization
- Disk Busy
- 5250 Transactions per second
- I/Os per Second (logical and physical)
- Page Faults per second



CPU Utilization and Waits Overview

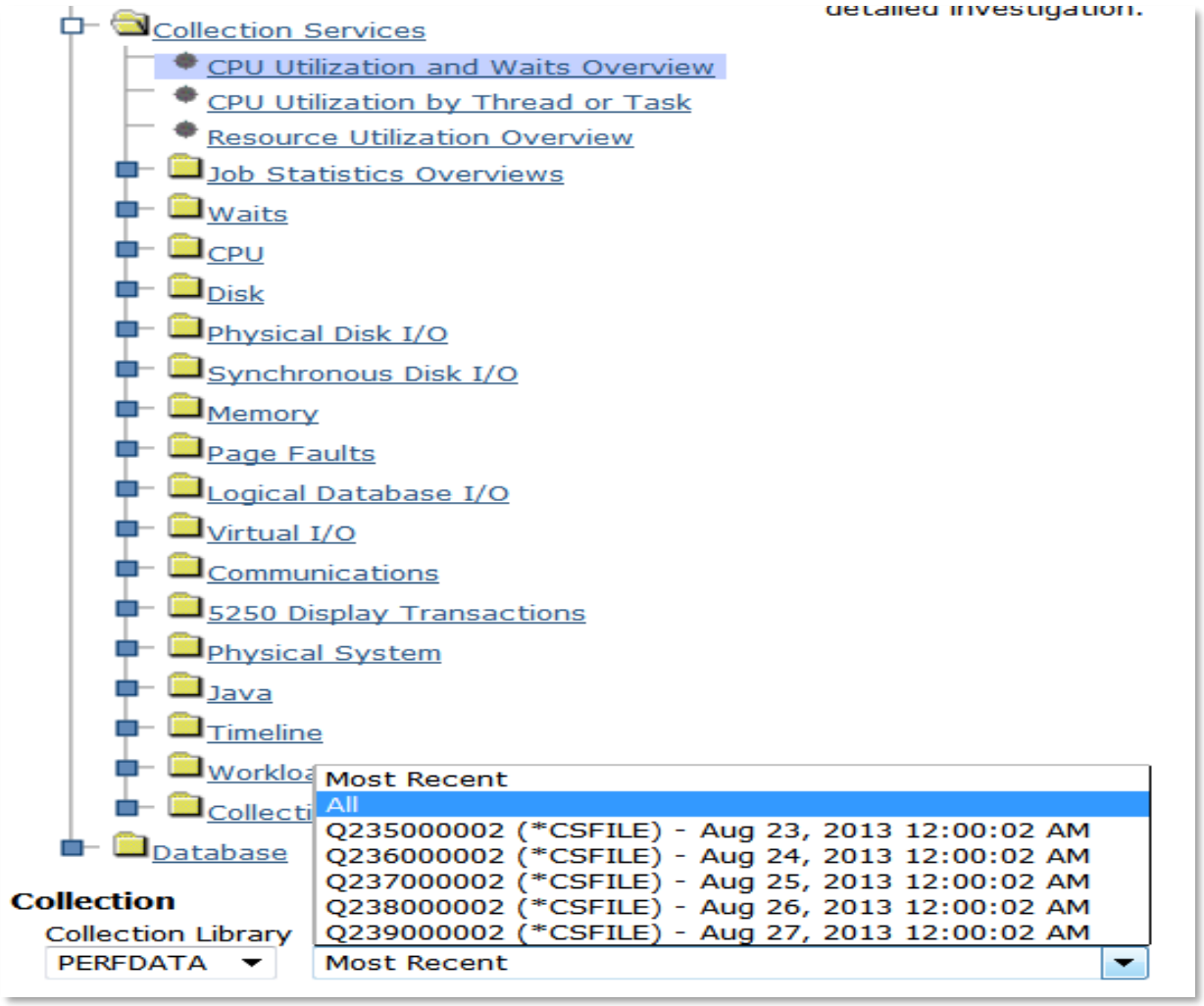


CPU Utilization by Thread or Task



Graphing Multiple Collections

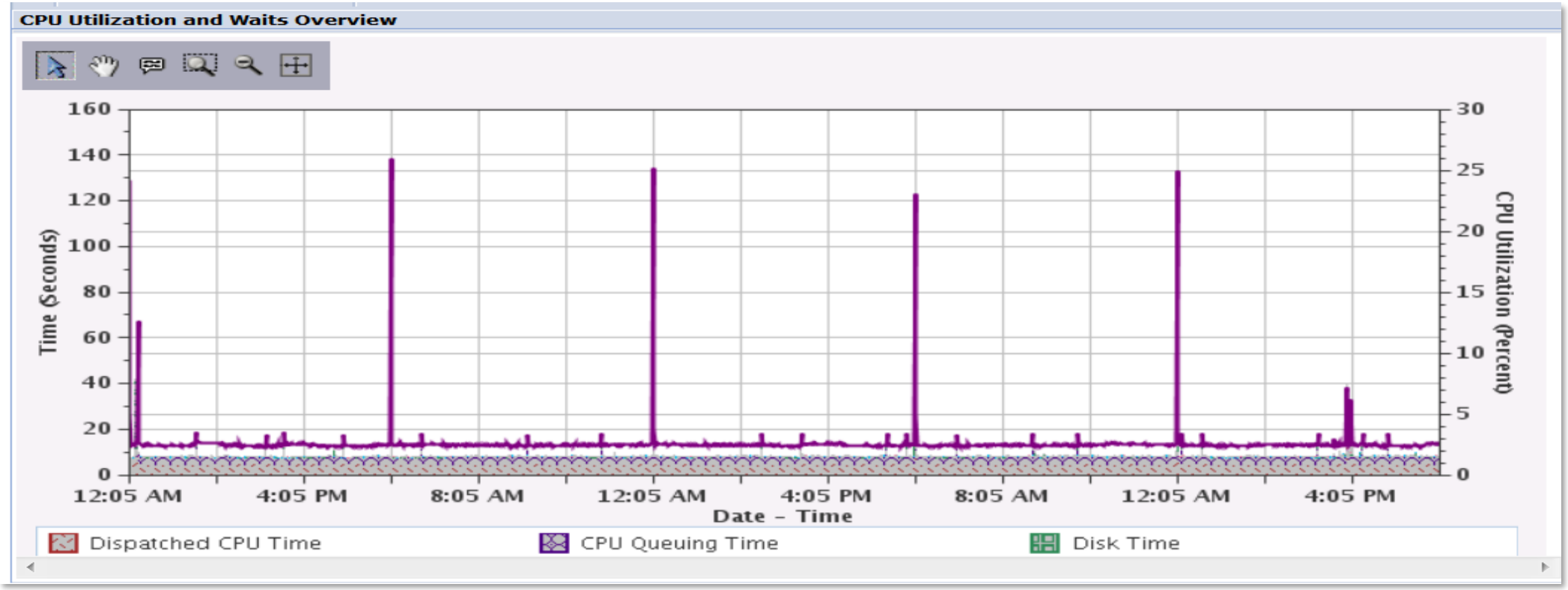
- If your collection library has **5 or fewer** collections, an **All** option is available to display all the collections in one graph
- It will take longer to display the graph
  - Multiple collections means larger queries!
- **Hint**: when the graph appears, you need to use the “reset zoom” tool to display all the data.



Graphing Multiple Collections

This example shows five days of (fairly uninteresting) Collection Services data

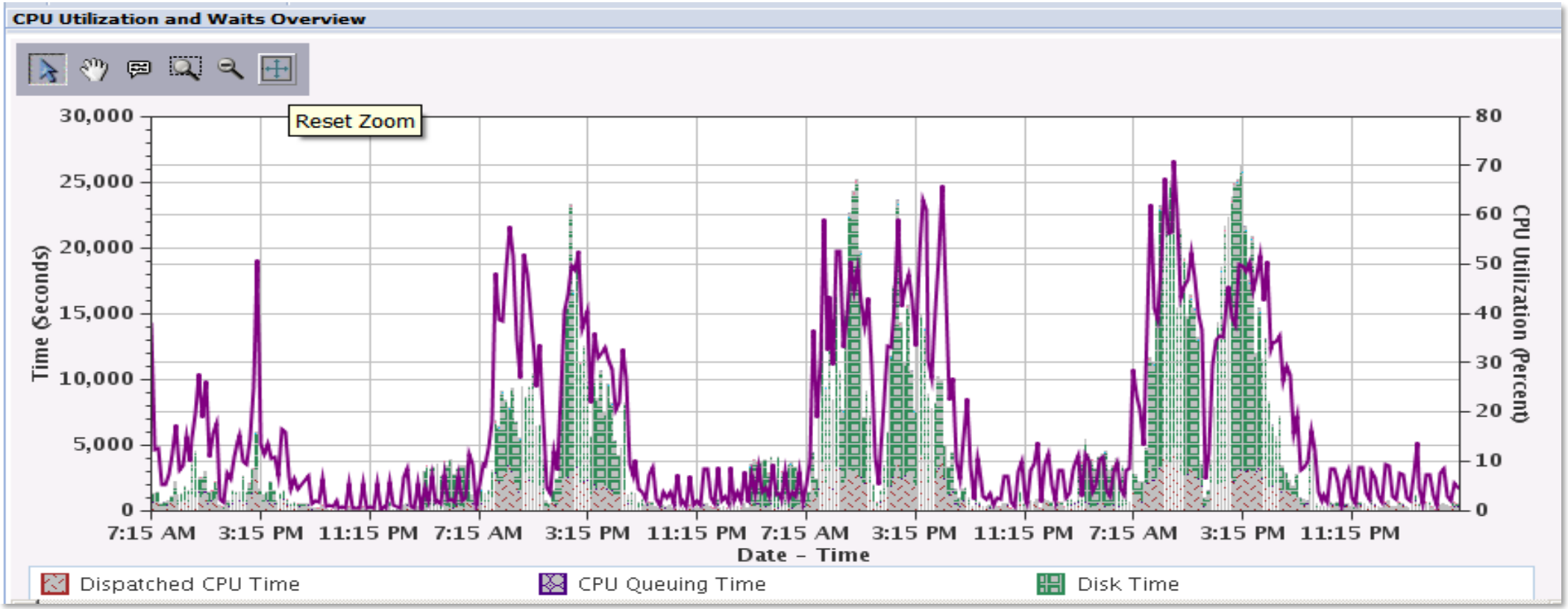
– *Do you know what ran each day at midnight?*



A More Interesting Example…

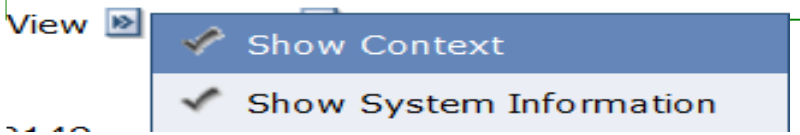
4 days of more interesting performance data.

Observe the pattern…



View Collection and System Details

Toggle on/off the detailed information regarding the collection or the system from which the collection originated



Show/hide Context

Show/hide System Information

Collection

Name(s): Q016000149
Library: PMR17037
Type: Collection Services File Based Collection
File level: 36

Time

Start: Jan 16, 2013 12:01:49 AM
End: Jan 17, 2013 12:01:57 AM

System

Name: ROCHMN
Release: V7R1M0

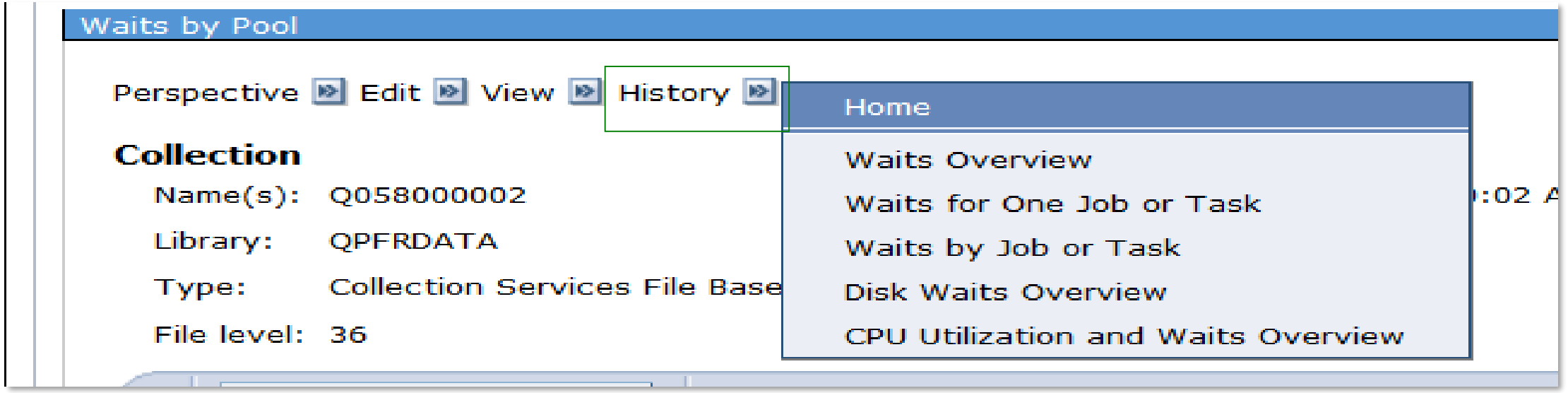
System Information

Name:	ROCHMN	Total Processors:	16	Interactive Threshold:	100%
Release:	V7R1M0	Processors / Cores Active:	10	System ASP Capacity	4,680 GB
Type:	9117	Available Processors:	6	Hypervisor Memory:	9,728 MB
Model:	MMA	Virtual Processors:	10	Primary Partition:	0
Serial Number:	10-3709C	Installed Processor Count:	12	Partition ID:	15
Processor Feature Code:	7380	Processor Units (allocated to partition):	3.05	Partition Count:	15
Processor Feature:	7380	Processor Sharing/Capped:	Yes / No	Partition Memory:	100 GB
Generated On:	ROCHMN	QPFRADJ System Value:	3		

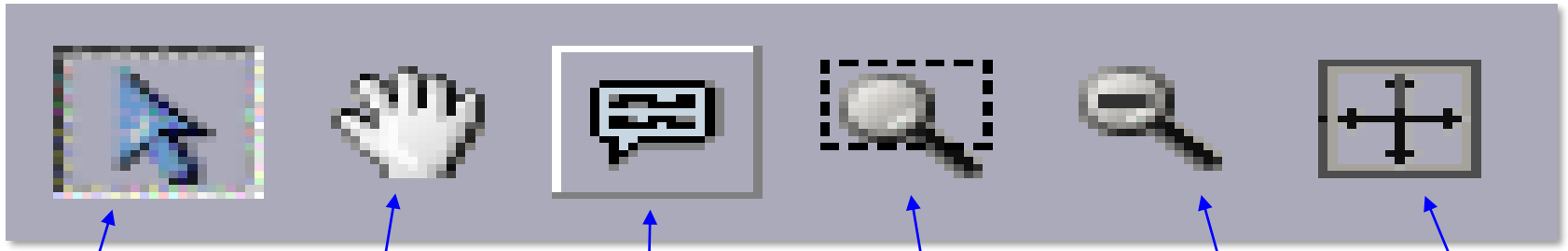
Provides quick access to system information from Collection Services QAPMCONF file for the Collection being viewed

Navigation History

- Keeps track of where you have visited, easy to “back-track”
- Quick way to get back to “Home” (main navigation tree)

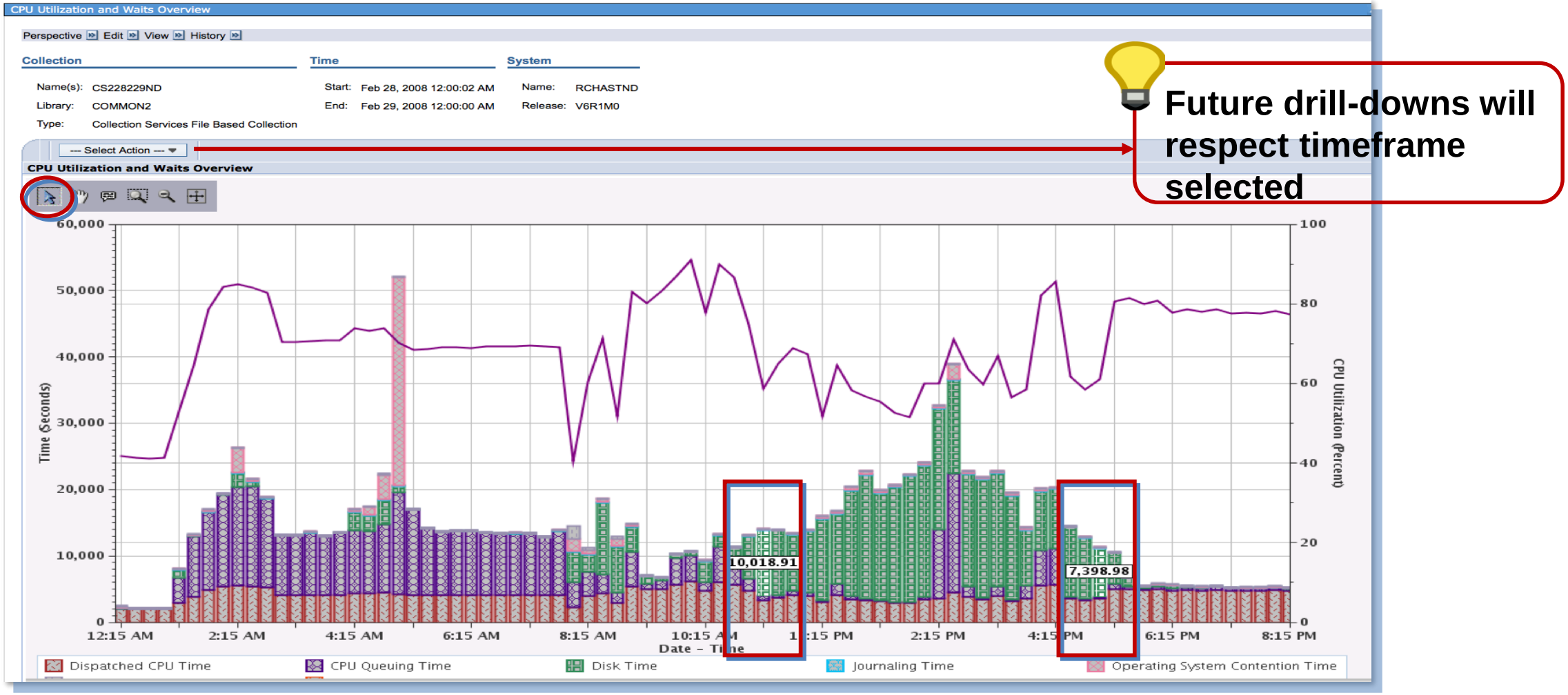


Tools to Interact with the Charts



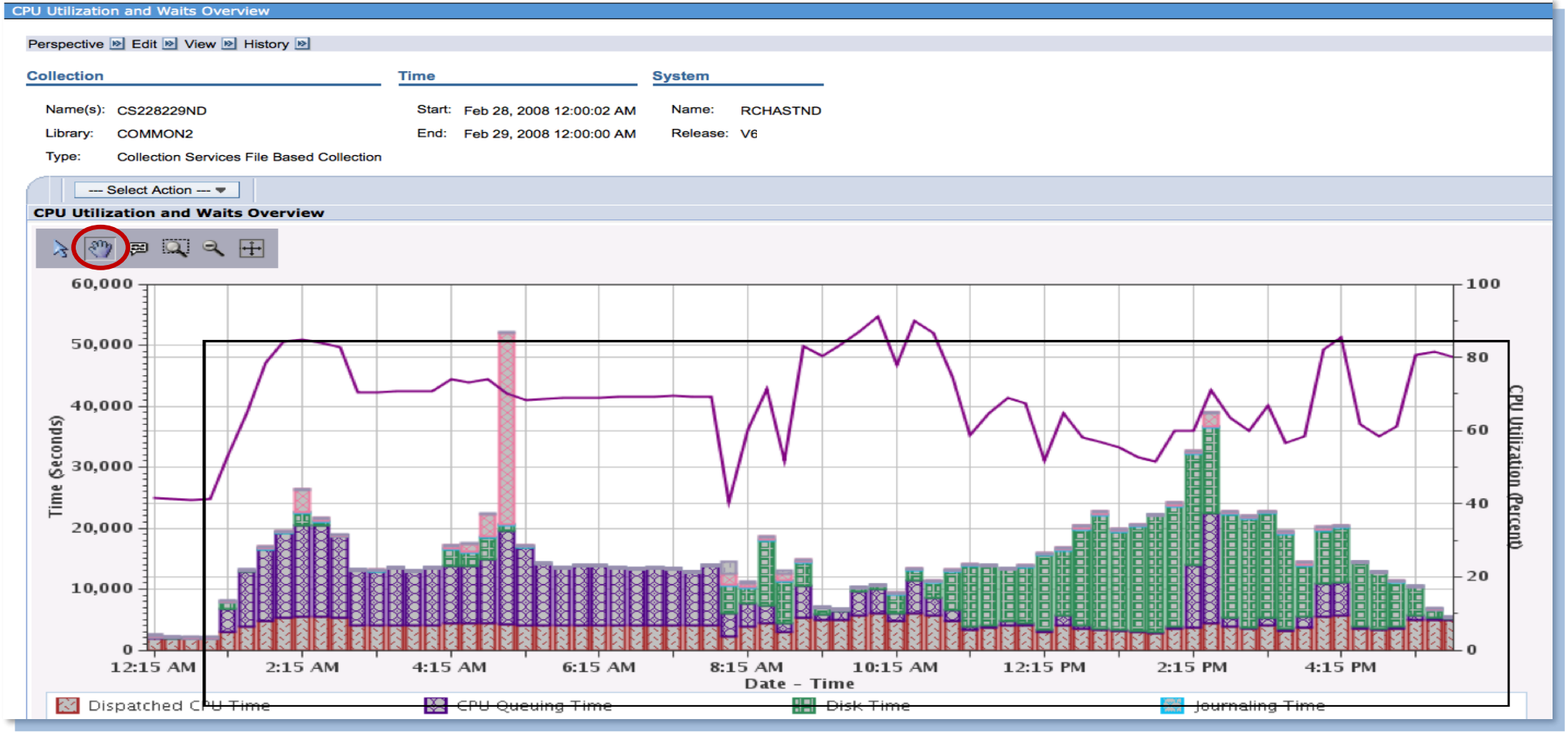
Select **Pan** **Show Tooltips** **Zoom Region** **Zoom out** **Reset Zoom**

Selection



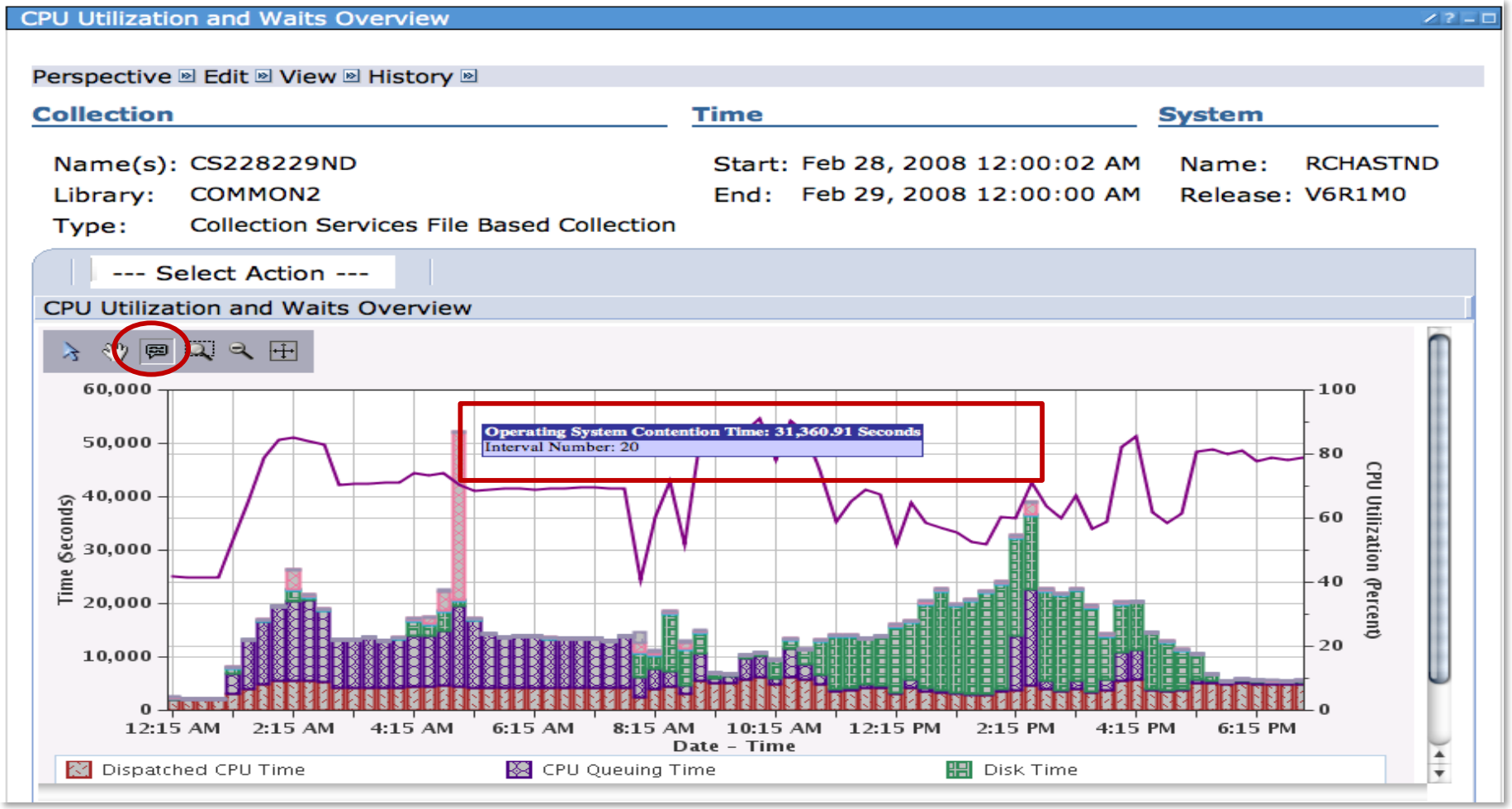
Use to select data point(s).

Pan 



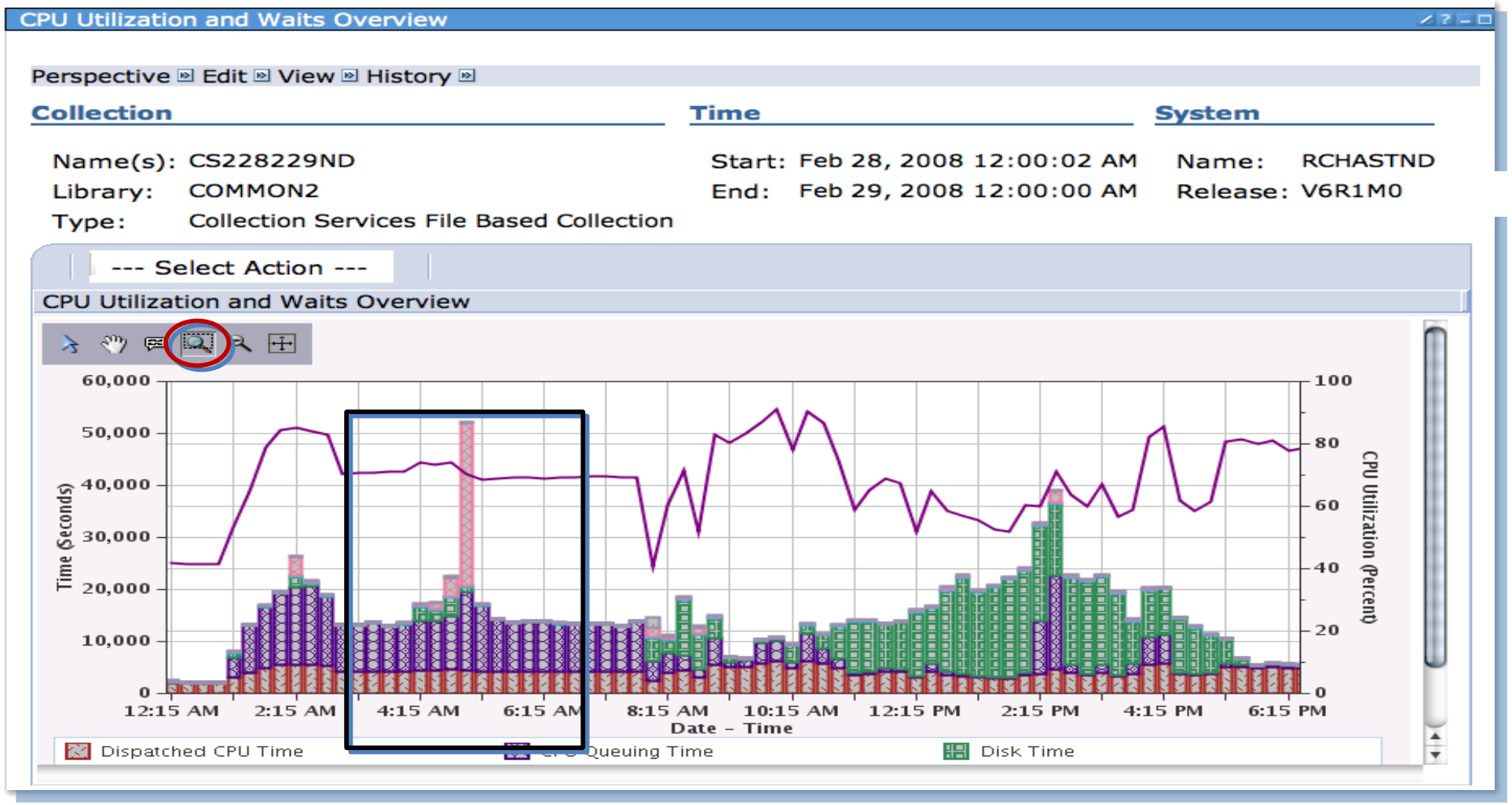
Use to shift chart right or left, up or down.

Tool Tips



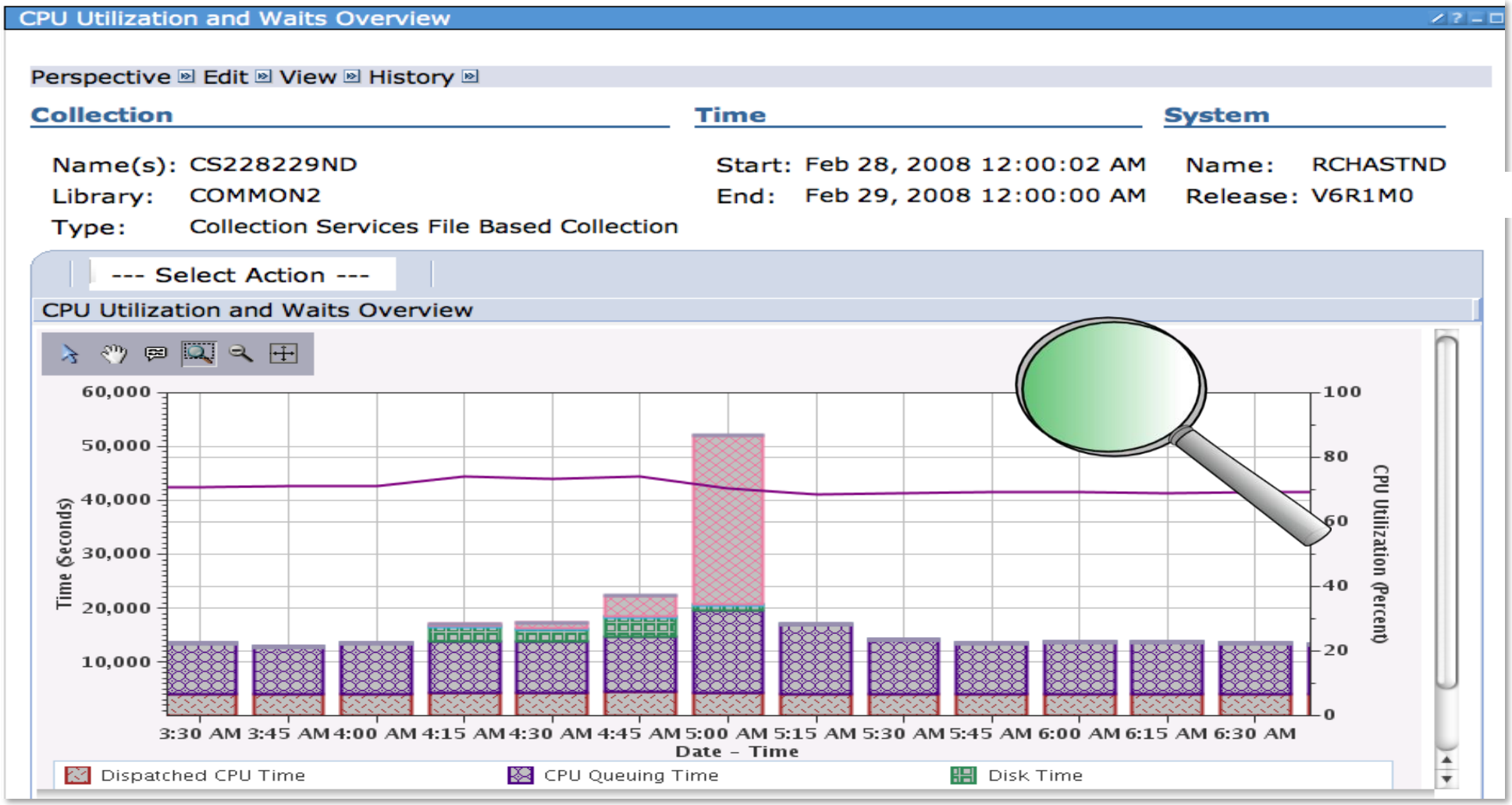
Use to see metric details for interval.

Zoom Region

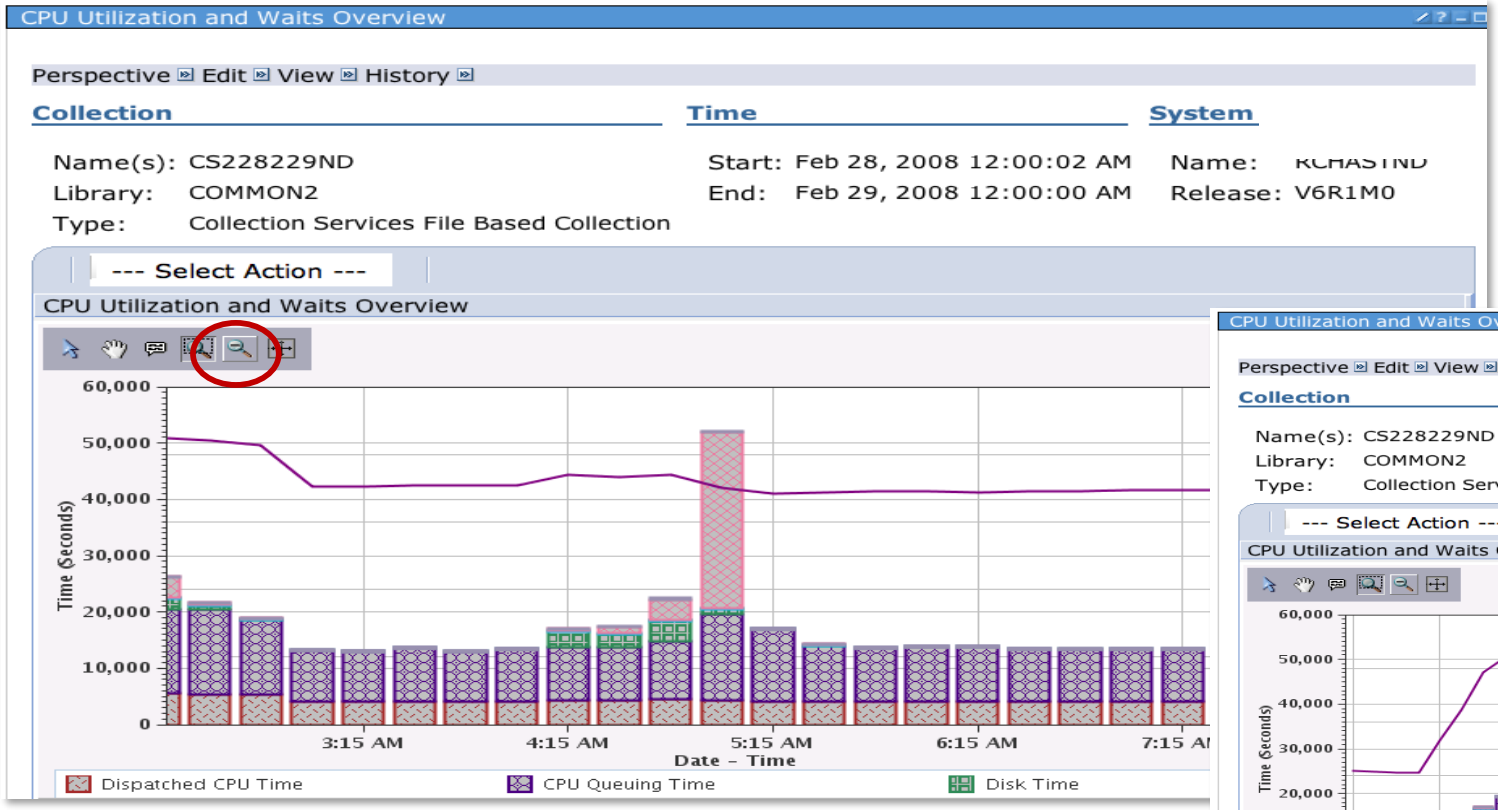


Use to zoom in on a range of data.

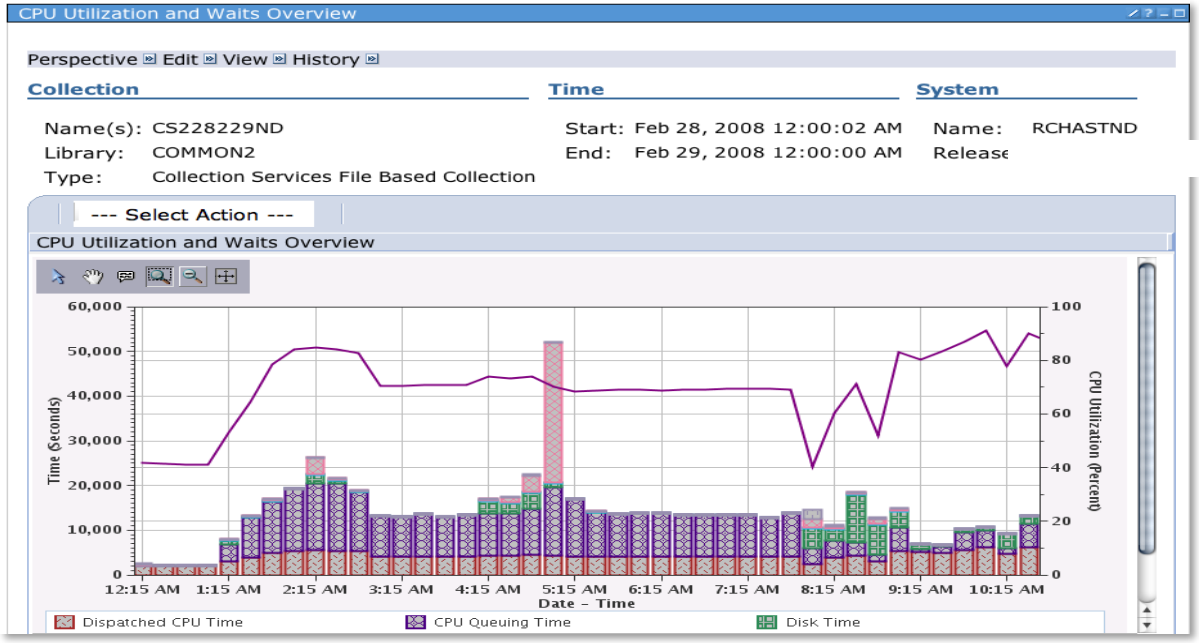
Zoom Region Results



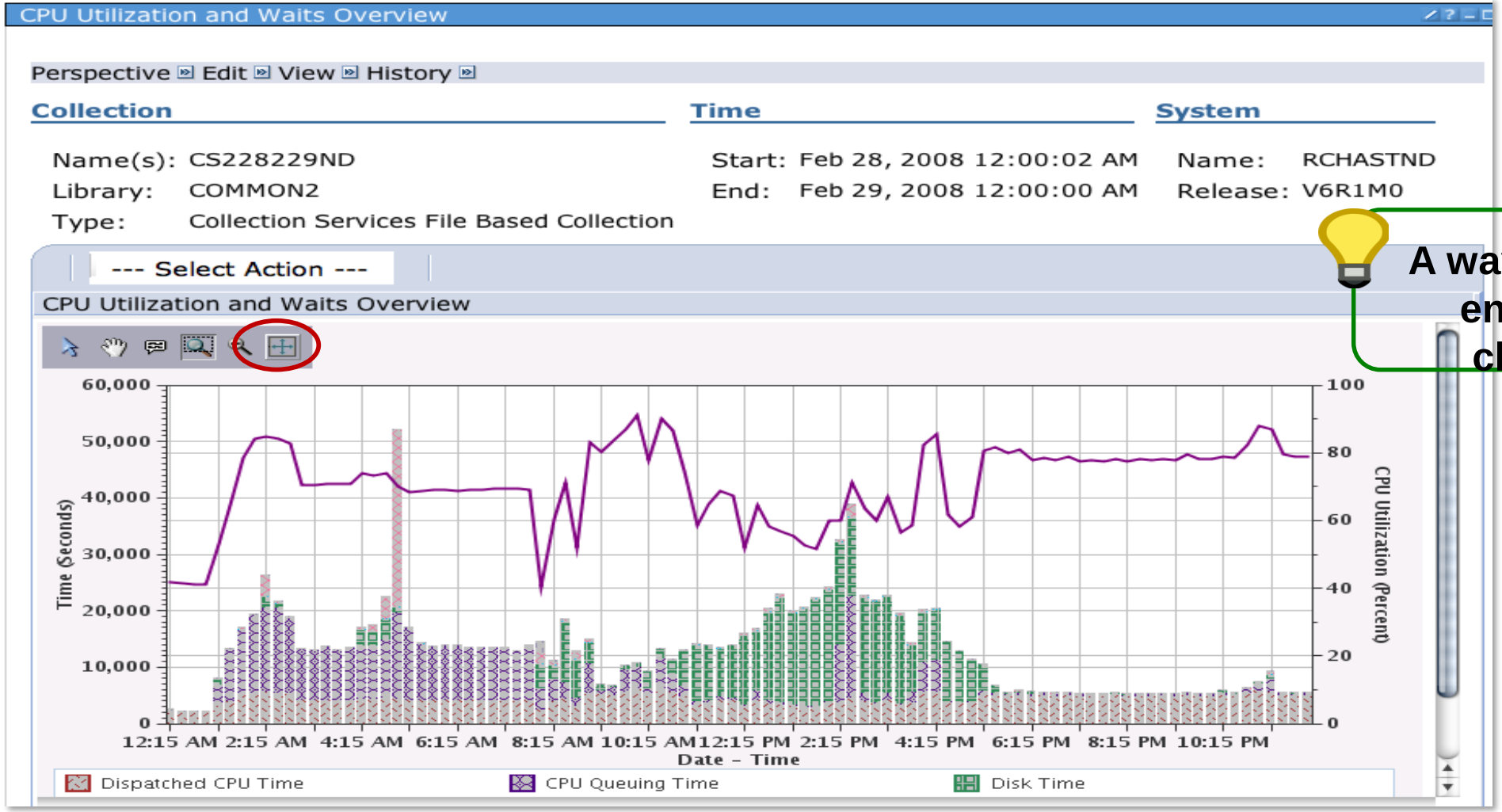
Zoom Out



Zoom out expands the graph each time it is clicked

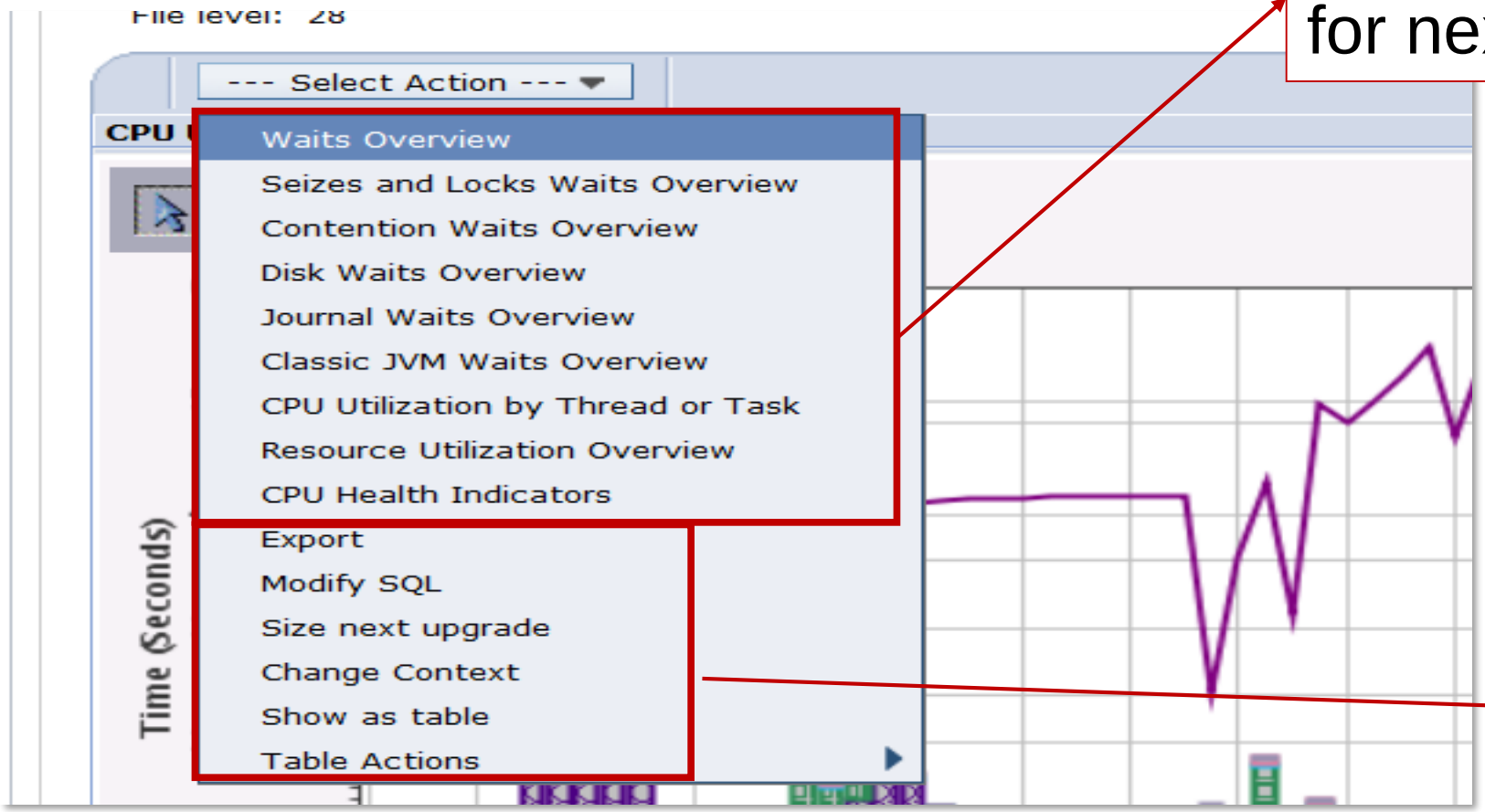


Full Zoom Out



A way to quickly view entire collection characteristics

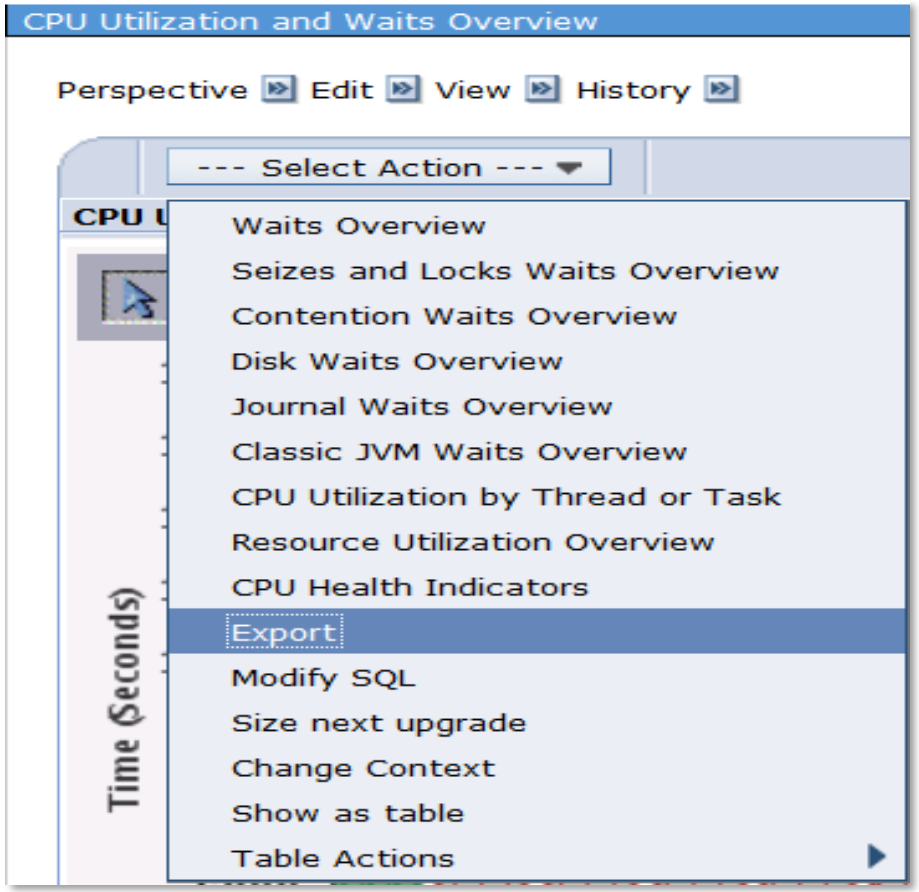
Drill-down

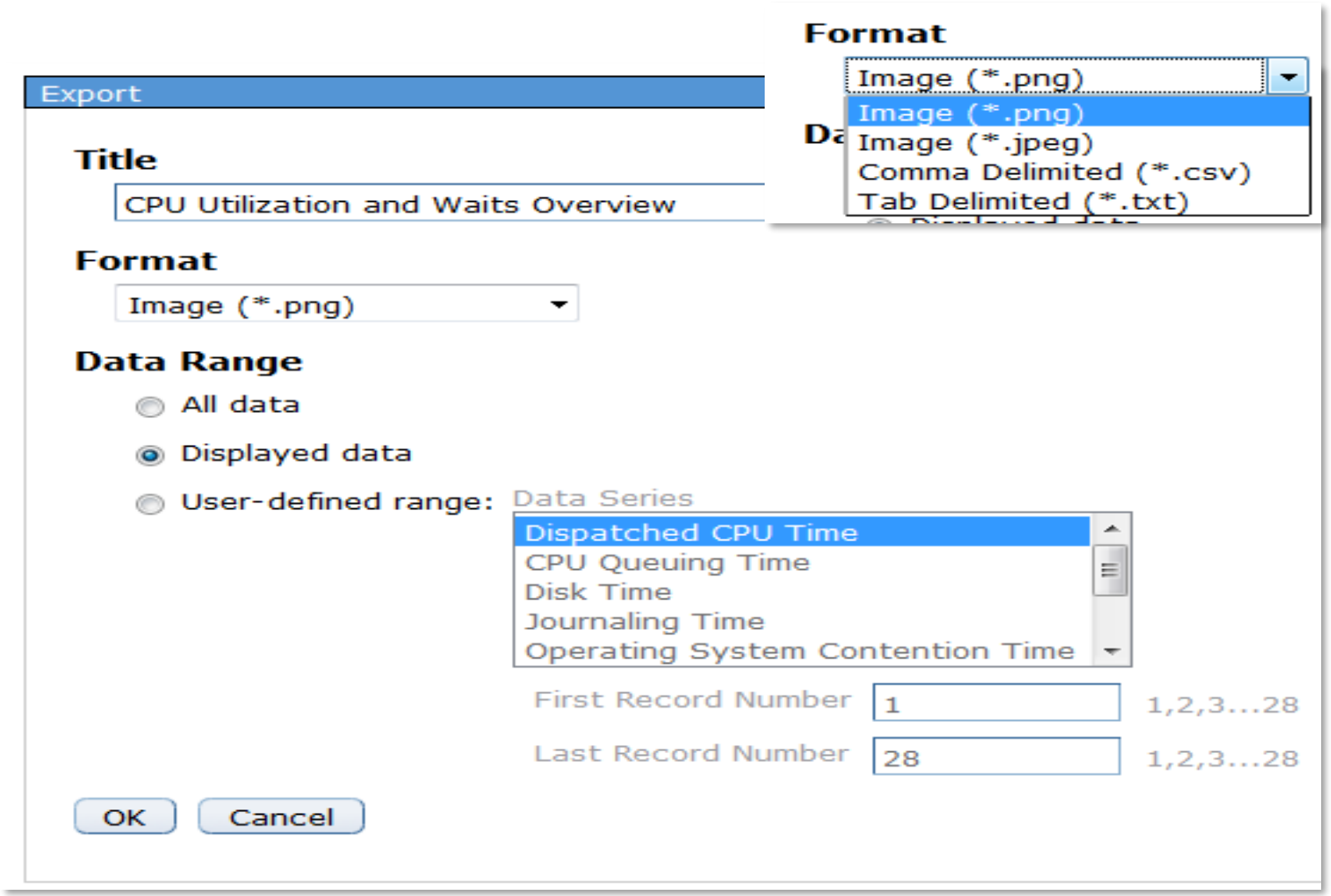


Suggested graph options for next step in analysis

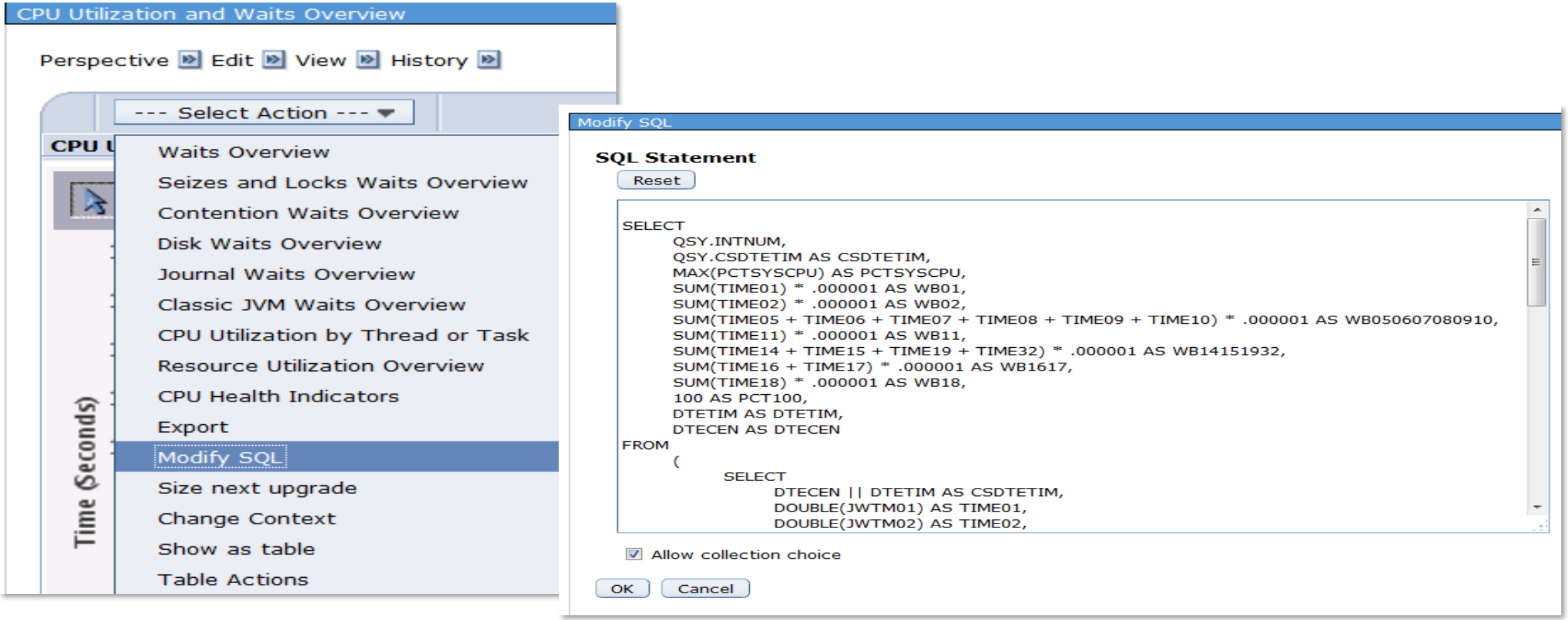
Other options to work with data or refine graphs

Export - *.png, *.jpeg, *.csv, *.txt

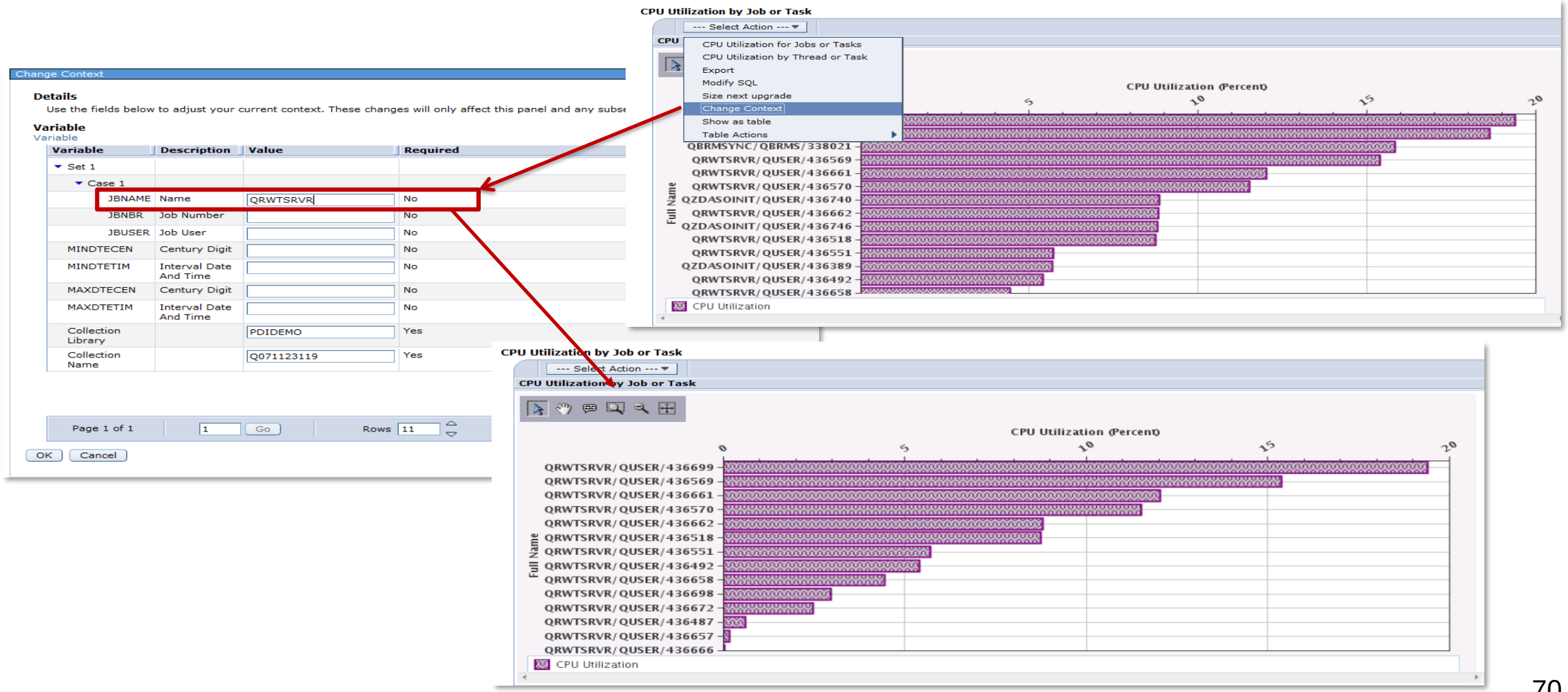




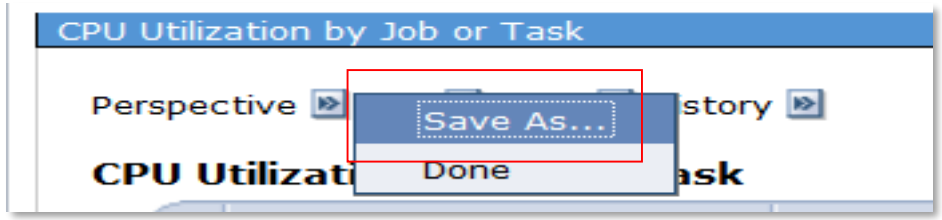
Modify SQL – customize the queries



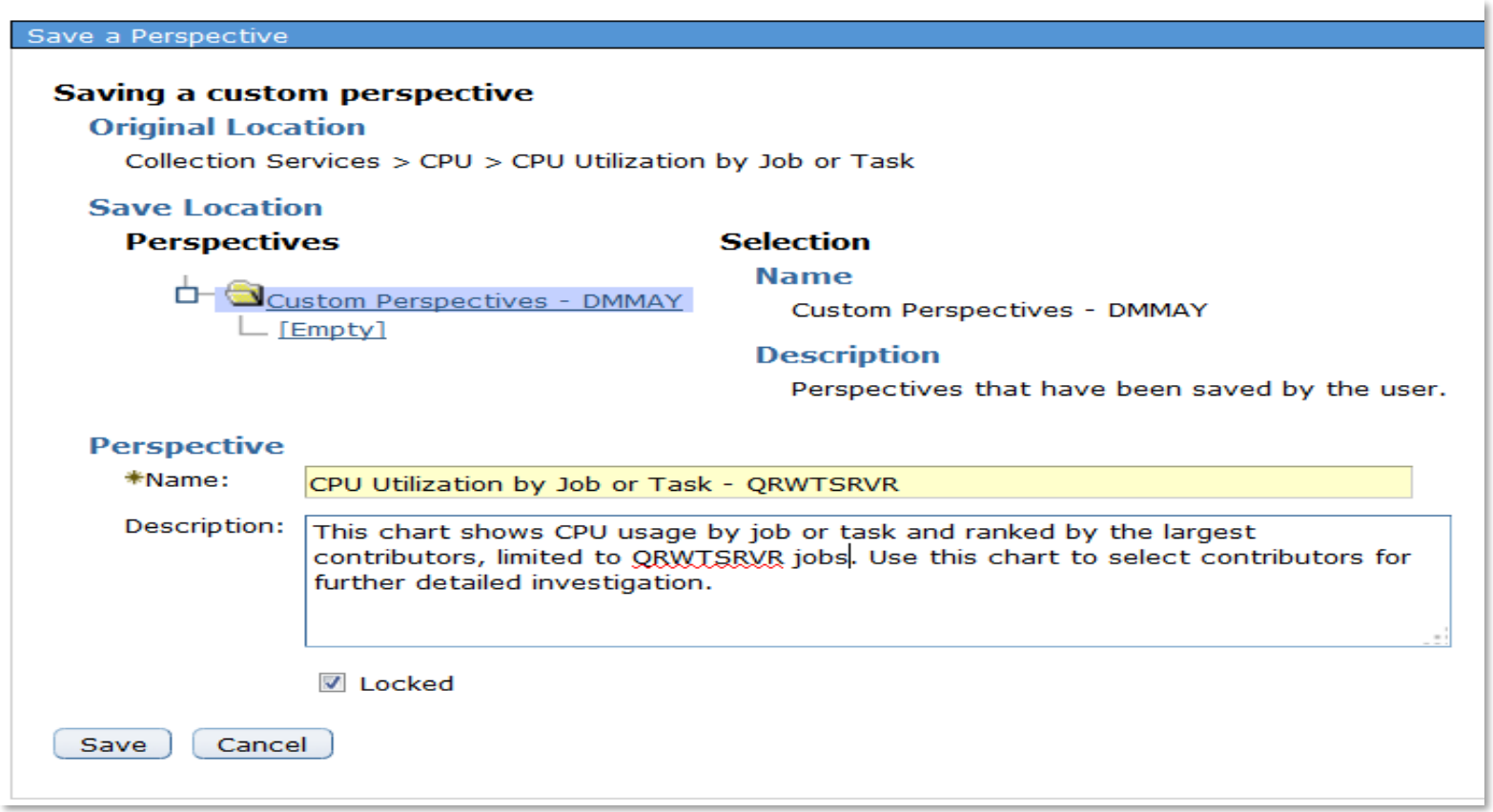
Change Context – What should be included in the graph



Perspective → Save As



When a table or chart is modified, you can save that table or chart for your own custom perspective using "**Save As...**"



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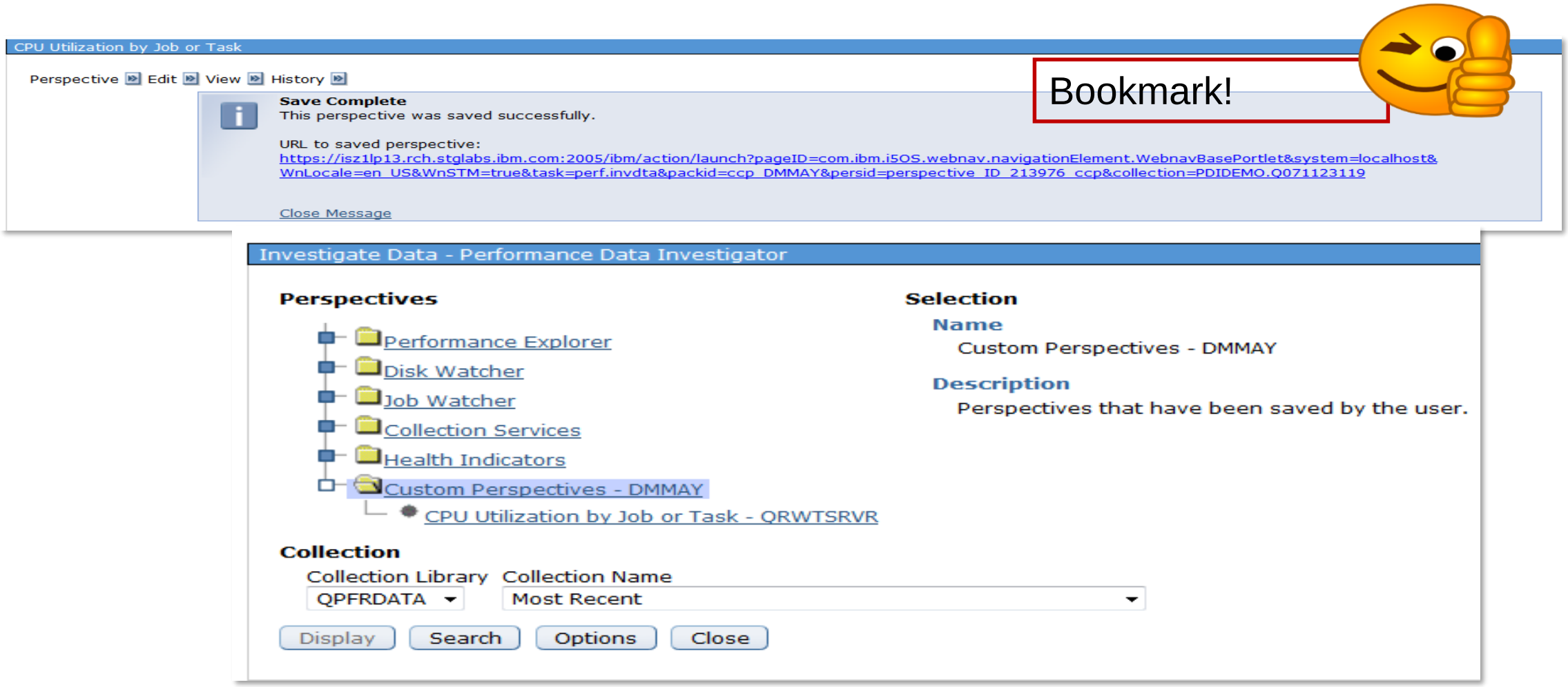
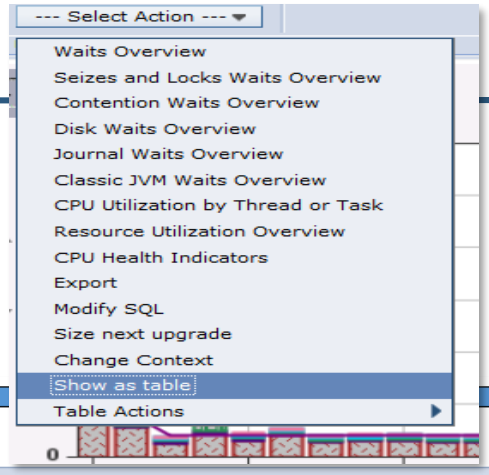


Show as Table



CPU Utilization and Waits Overview

Perspective | Edit | View | History

--- Select Action ---

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	3	Feb 28, 2008 12:45:00 AM	41.14	2096.73	12.38	5.32	35.3	3.5
	4	Feb 28, 2008 1:00:00 AM	41.23	2104.27	11.71	5.67	35.35	3.29
	5	Feb 28, 2008 1:15:00 AM	52.99	2959.23	3759.2	1180.33	47.49	141.01
	6	Feb 28, 2008 1:30:00 AM	64.62	3847.86	9061.6	217.47	32.11	113.34
	7	Feb 28, 2008 1:45:00 AM	78.58	4853.43	11796.74	41.63	41.27	308.02
	8	Feb 28, 2008 2:00:00 AM	84.22	5367.69	13984.72	23.12	52.58	35.85
	9	Feb 28, 2008 2:15:00 AM	84.89	5469.88	14931.39	2163.59	69.93	3686.04
	10	Feb 28, 2008 2:30:00 AM	84.07	5406.56	15063.64	697.16	72.47	399.18
	11	Feb 28, 2008 2:45:00 AM	82.82	5272.46	13472.69	57.49	48.64	46.06
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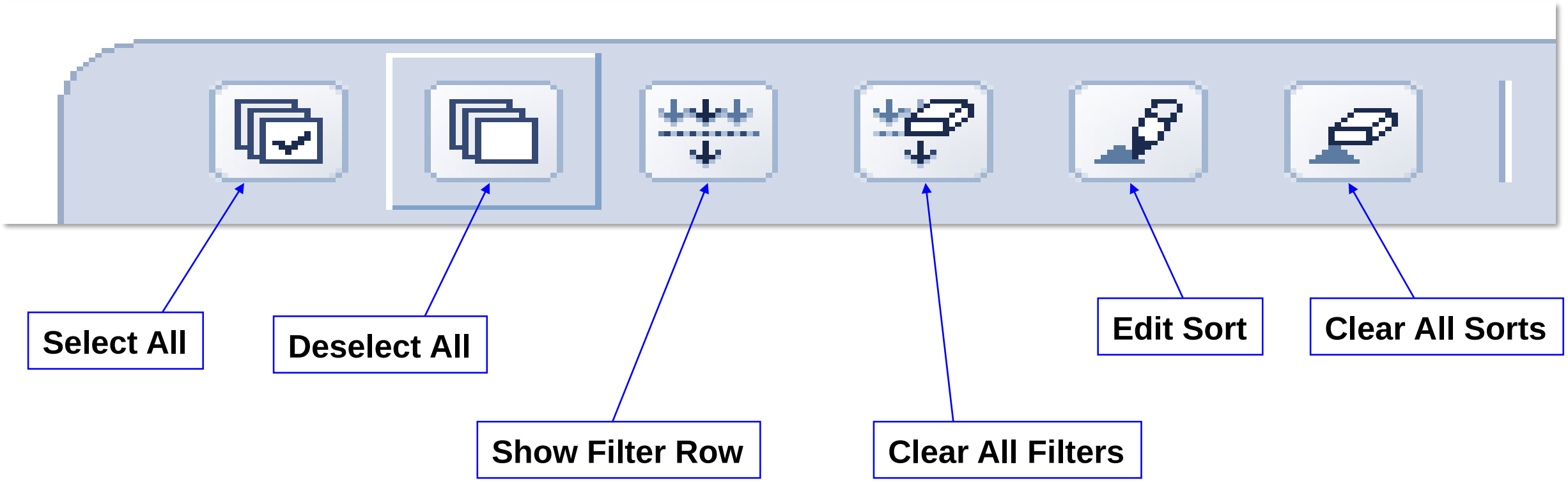
Total: 96 Filtered: 96

Table Features



Filtering

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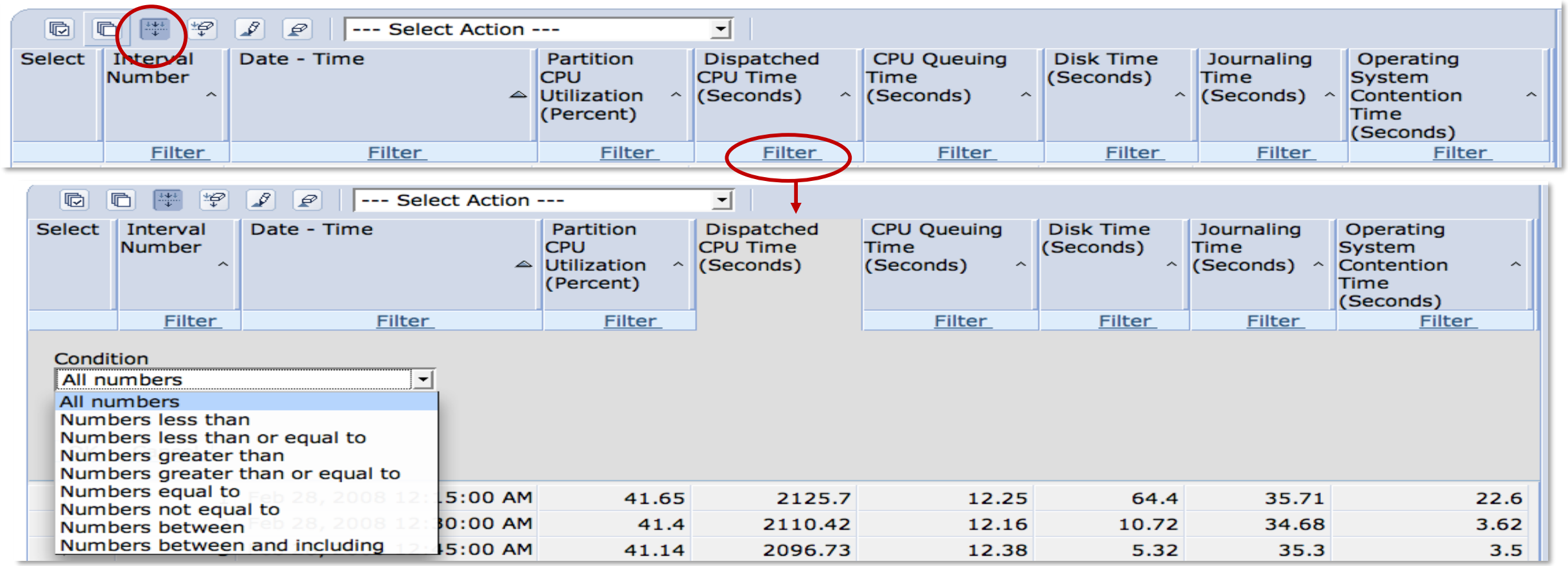
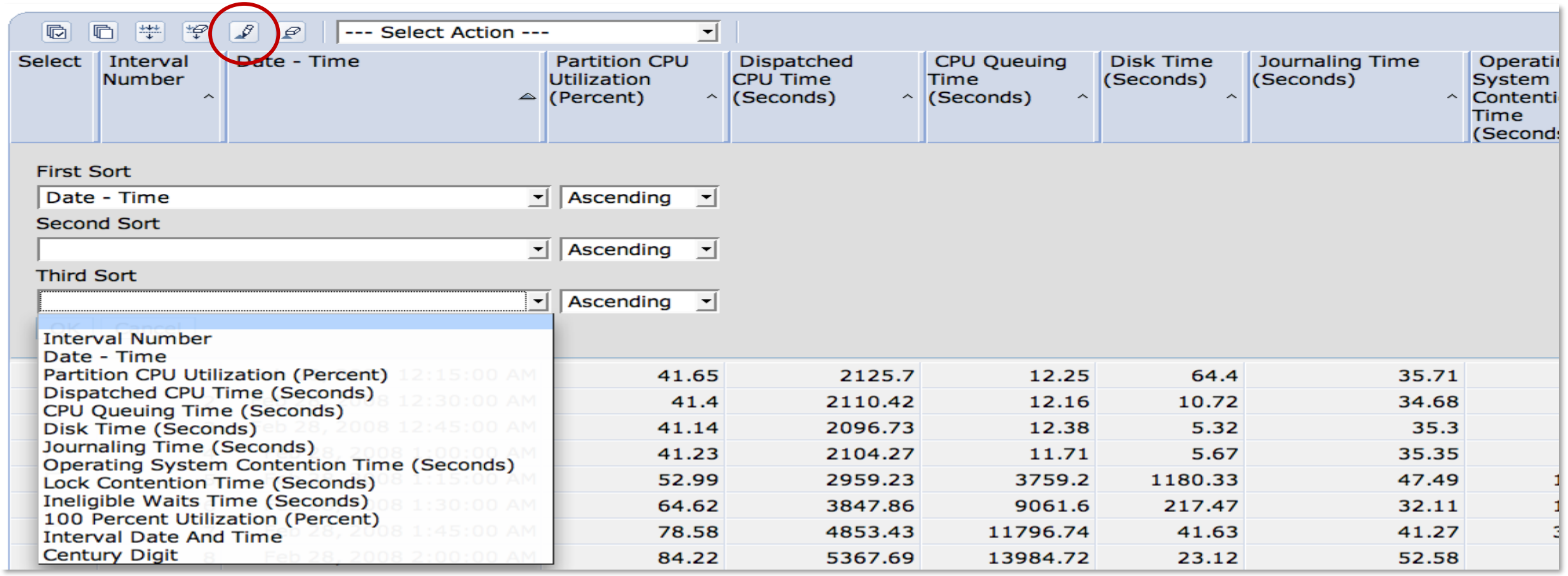
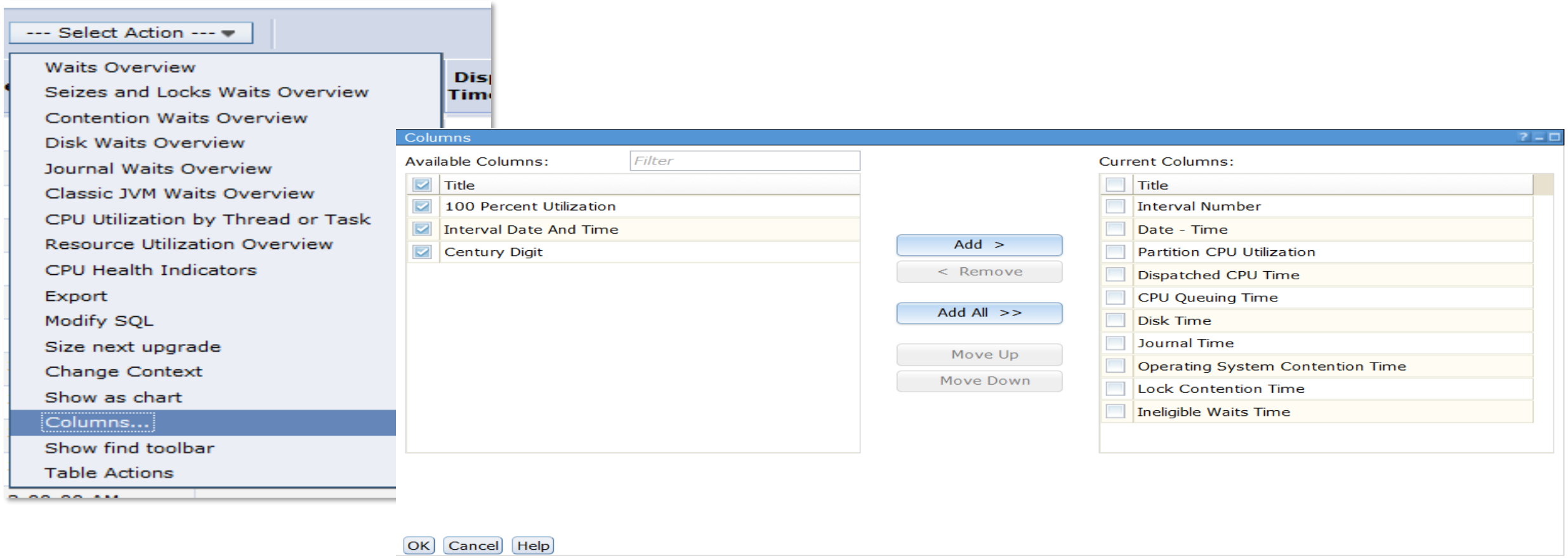


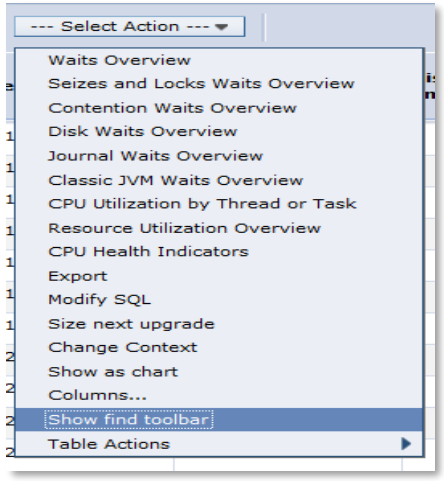
Sorting



Columns….



Show find toolbar / Hide find toolbar & Search the table



Waits by Job Current User Profile

Perspective | Edit | View | History

Search for: stacyb | Condition: Contains | Column: All columns | Direction: Down

Find | Match case

--- Select Action ---

Select	Current User	Dispatched CPU Active Time (Seconds)	Dispatched CPU Waiting Time (Seconds)	Dispatched CPU Transferred Time (Seconds)	Dispatched CPU Time (Seconds)
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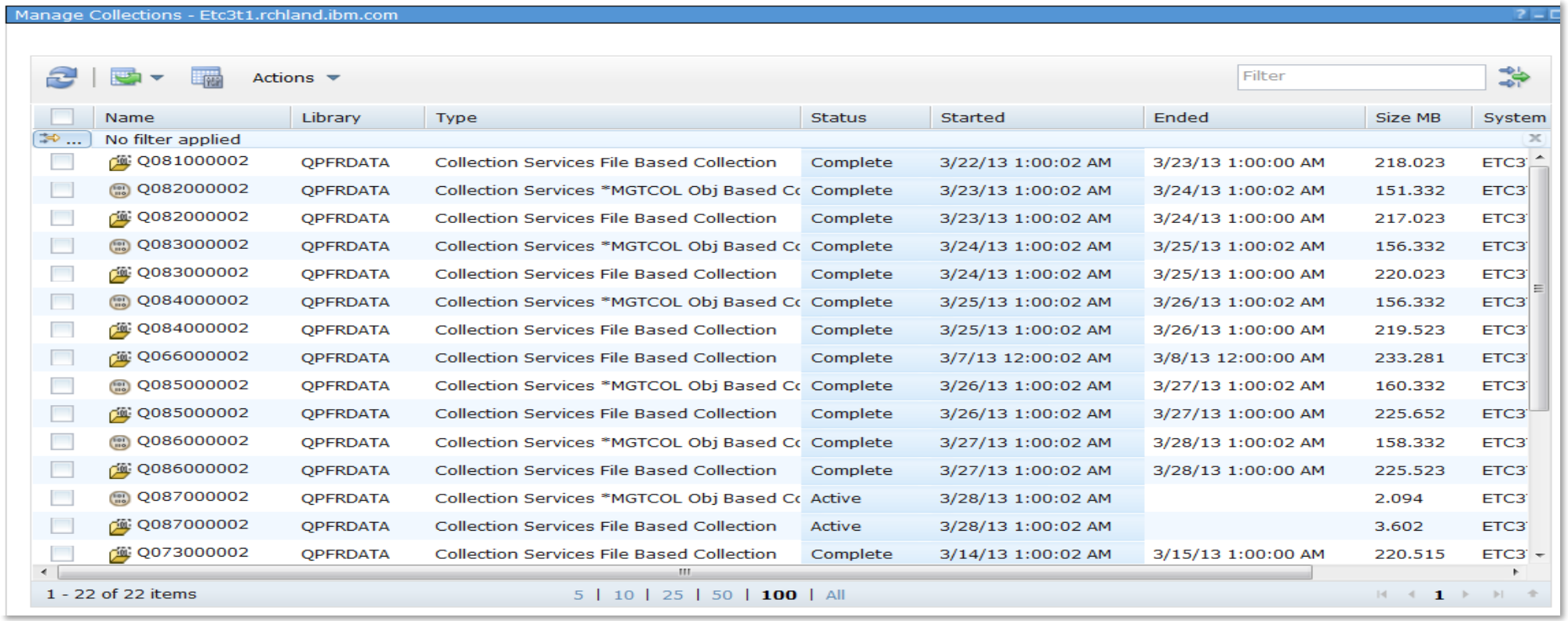
☐	WEAVE	312.5	239.11	0	551.61
☐	QSYS	48.97	41.96	0	90.94
☐	QLWISVR	41.47	45.95	0	87.42
☐	QBRMS	32.67	25.78	0	58.45
☐	QSECOFR	23.31	21.57	0	44.88
☐	QPM400	20	15.75	0	35.75
☐	QTCP	8.47	7.8	0	16.27
☐	HOSTPUB	3.37	3.64	0	7.02
☐	QTMHHTTP	1.66	2.52	0	4.17
☐	QWEBADMIN	1.52	2.26	0	3.78
☐	QYPSJSVR	1.47	2.21	0	3.68
☐	QDIRSRV	0.86	1.17	0	2.03
☐	QIJS	0.55	0.43	0	0.98
☐	QUSER	0.43	0.35	0	0.77
☐	DRLEWIS	0.21	0.16	0	0.37
☐	QSVMSS	0.15	0.13	0	0.28
☐	GIBBONS	0.05	0.04	0	0.09
☐	STACYB	0.04	0.03	0	0.08

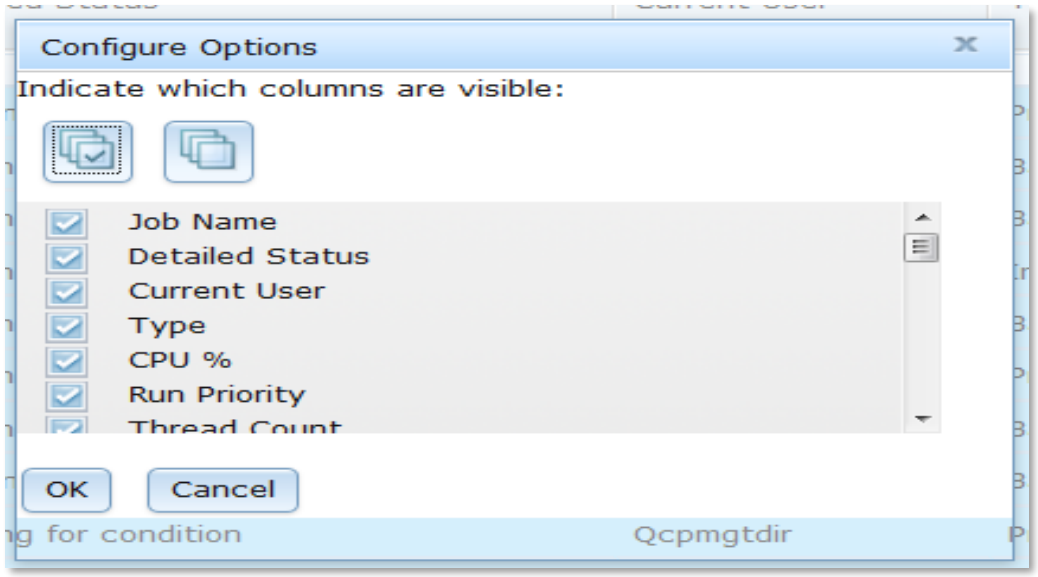
New Table Support

- Improved table support (7.2 and PTF'ed back to 6.1)
  - Collection manager and PDI Reports use the new table support
  - "Show as table" still uses the old table support

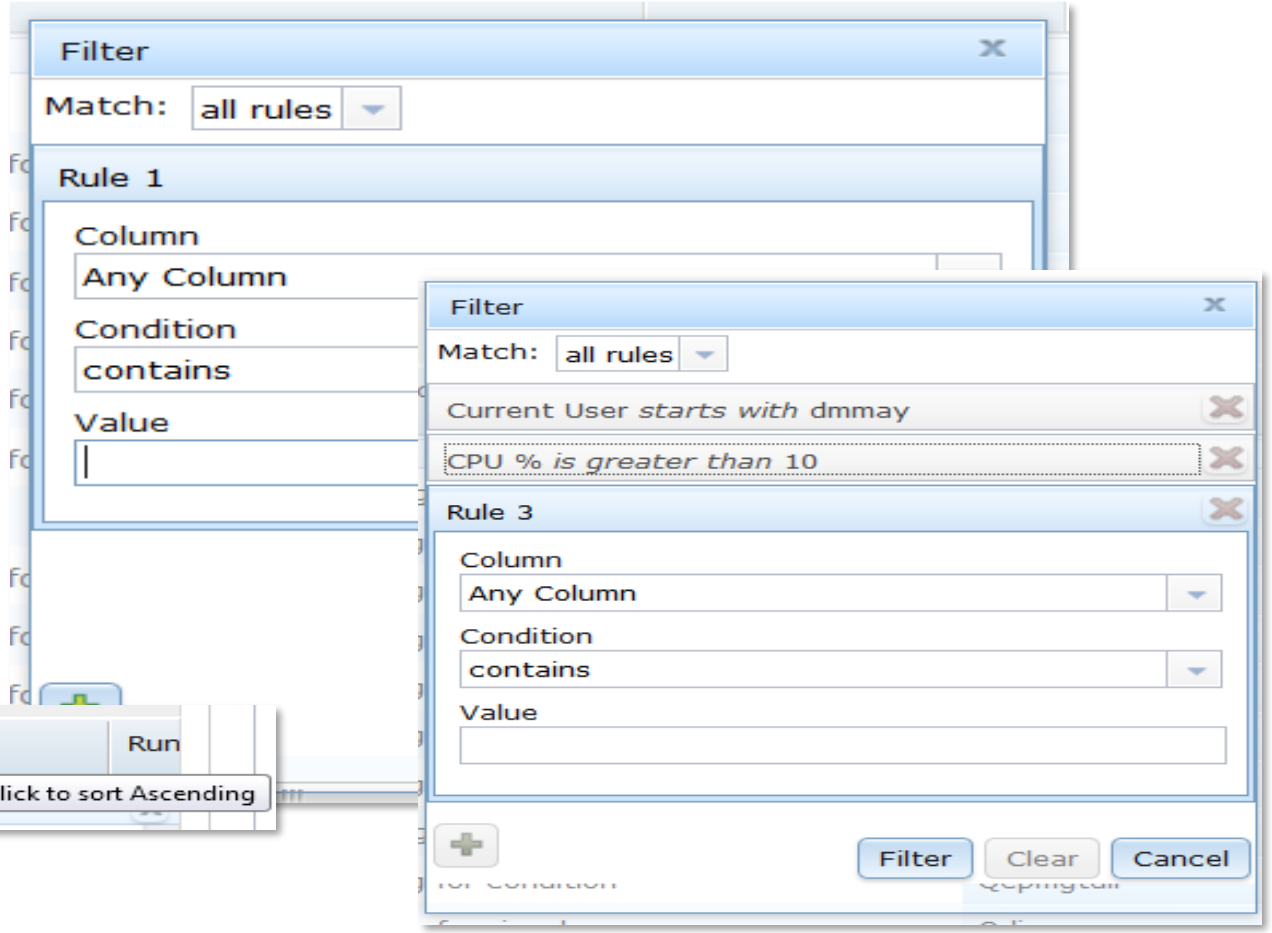


New Table Support – Same Features, New UI

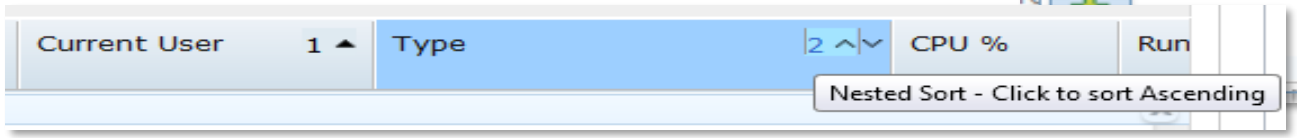
Configure Options for Columns



Filter column data



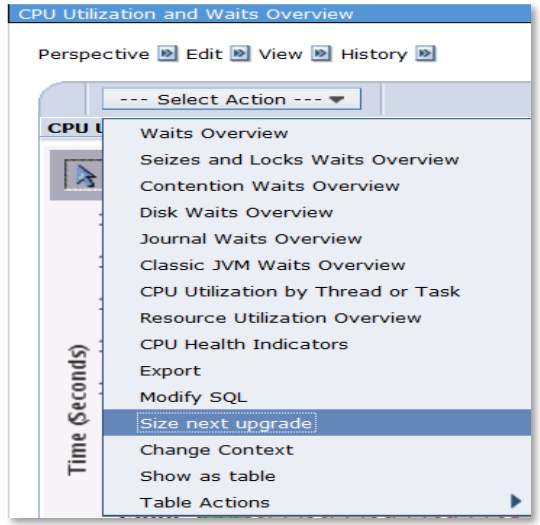
Sort Columns

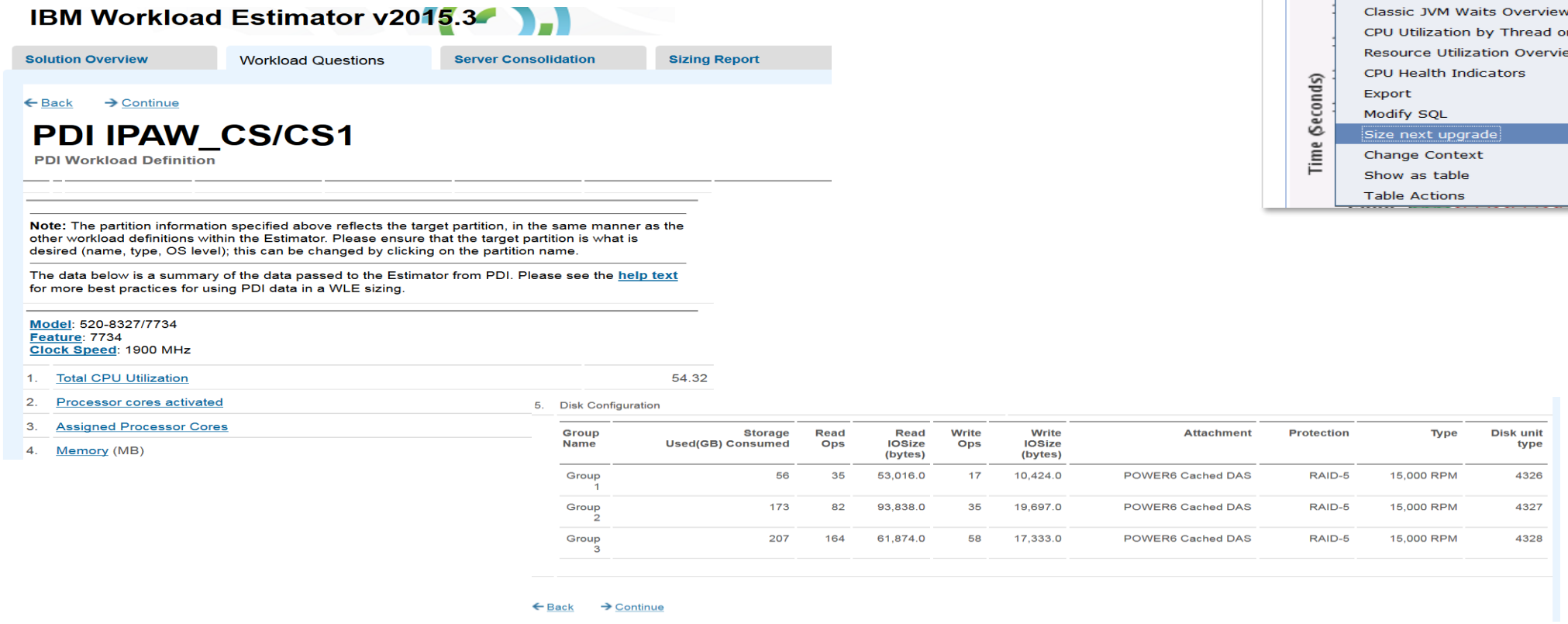


Size Next Upgrade

Takes the measured data from Collection Services and inputs it directly to the IBM Workload Estimator (WLE)

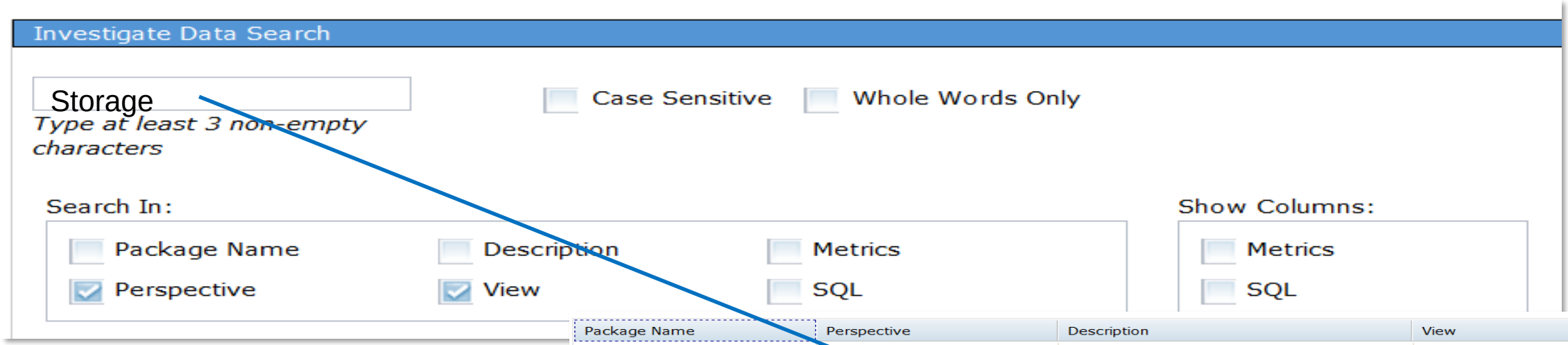
Intended for a one-time sizing activity





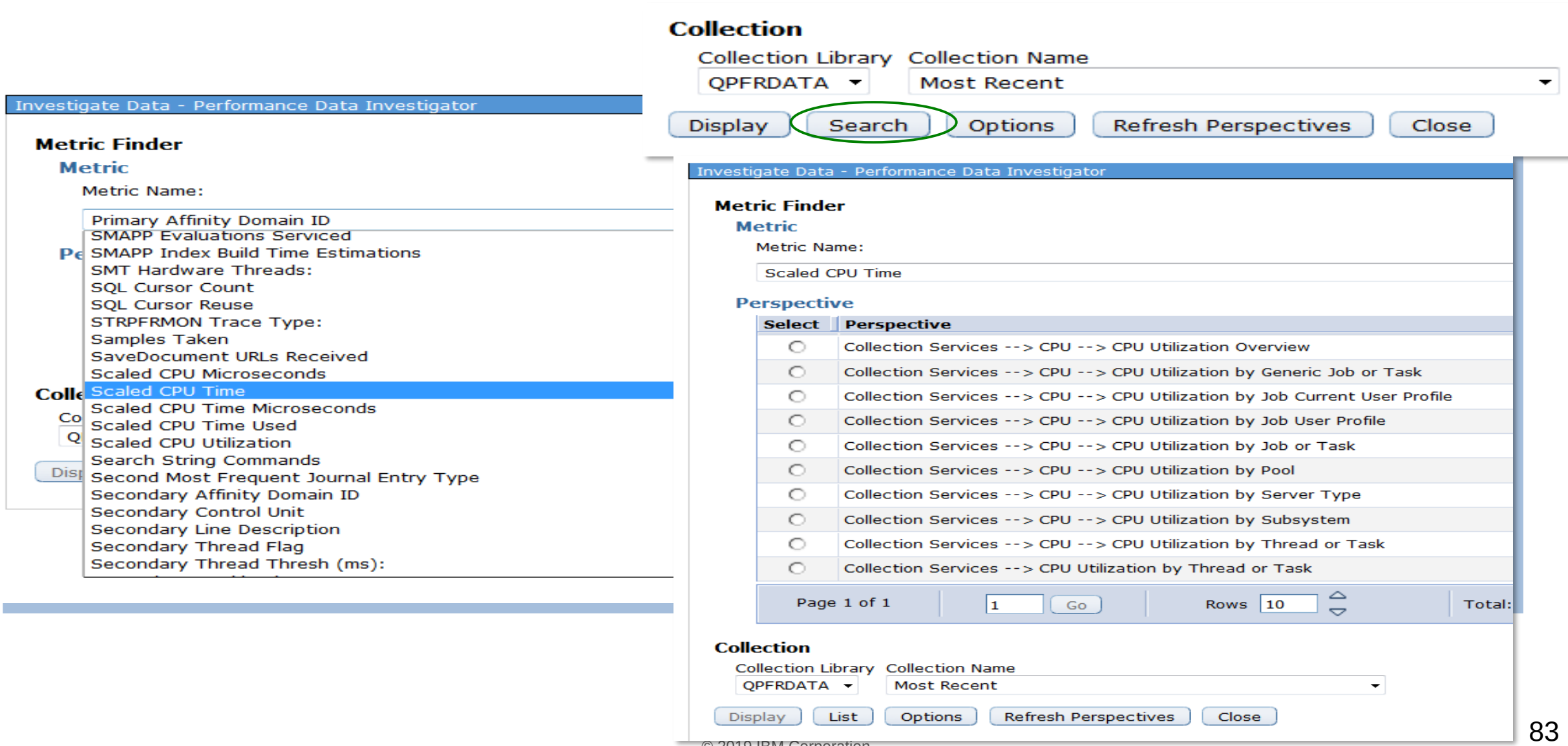
Investigate Data Search

“Investigate Data Search” added in 7.2



Package Name	Perspective	Description	View
Collection Services	Storage Allocation/Deallocation by Thread or Task	This chart shows allocation and deallocation of the temporary and permanent storage, net frames requested by thread or task. Use this chart to select a thread or task for viewing its storage statistics over time.	Storage Allocation/Deallocation by Thread or Task Sorted by Allocation
Collection Services	Storage Allocation/Deallocation Overview	This chart shows allocation and deallocation of the temporary and permanent storage for all contributors over time for the selected collections. Use this chart to select a time frame for further detailed investigation.	Storage Allocation/Deallocation Overview
Monitor	Disk Storage Utilization (Average)	Charts show the disk storage utilization (average) metric of the performance data monitored, as well as the metric breakdown details by ASP.	Disk Storage Utilization (Average)

Metric Finder



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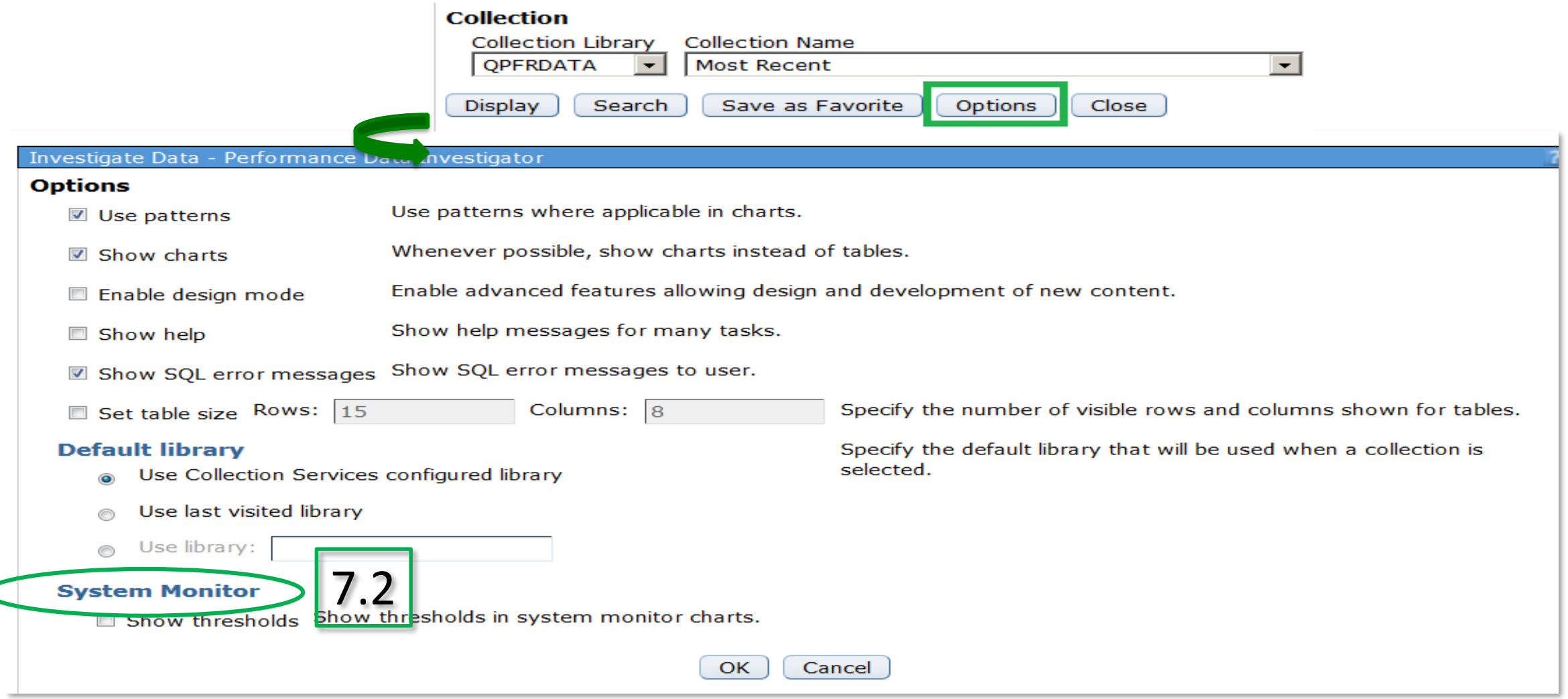

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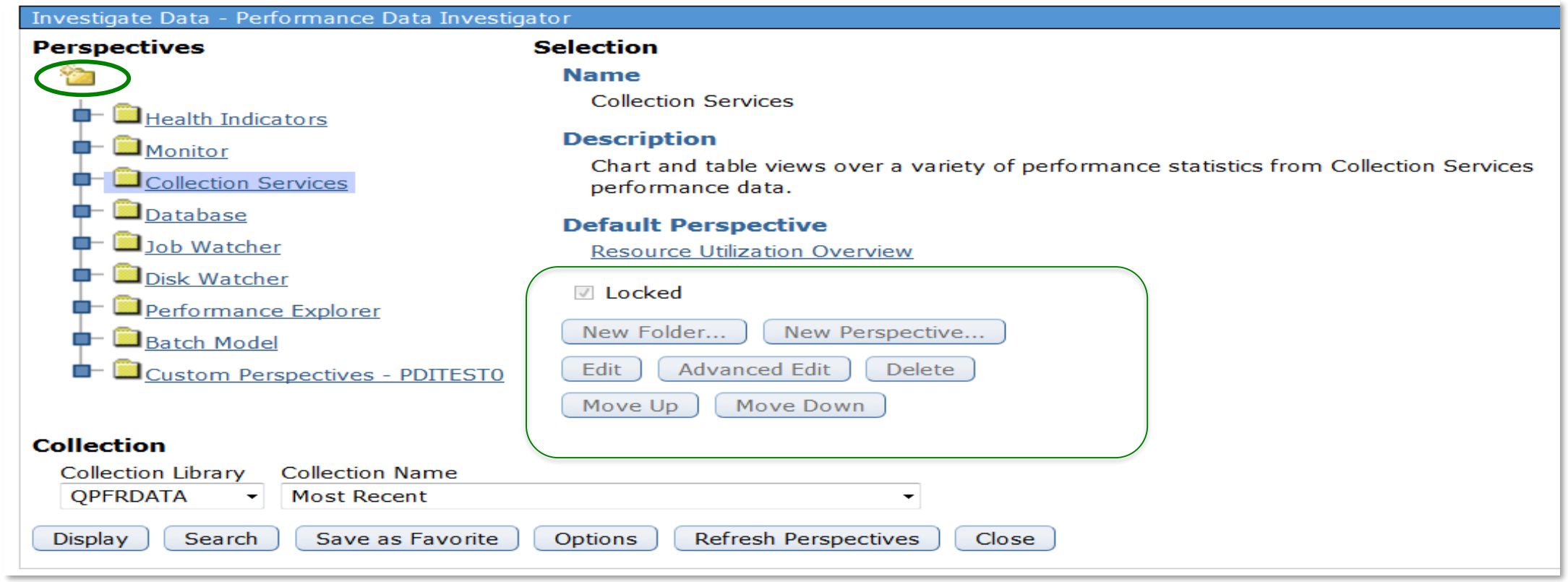

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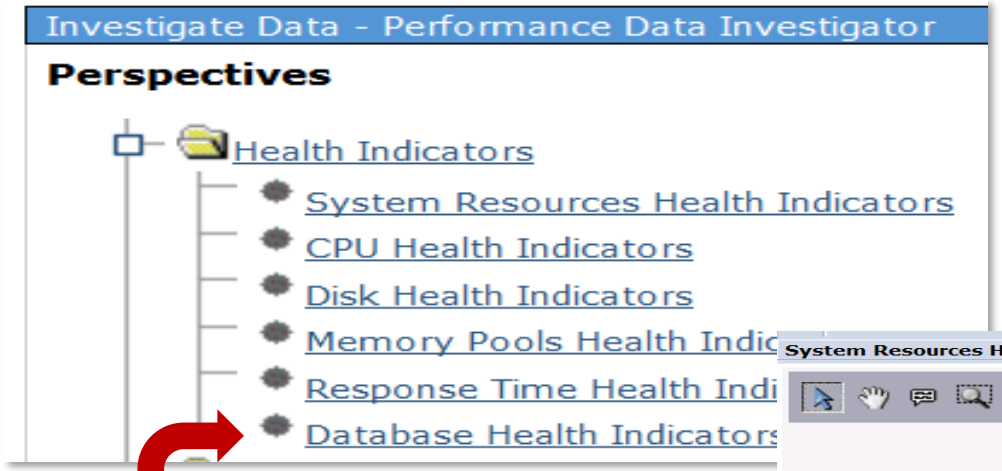
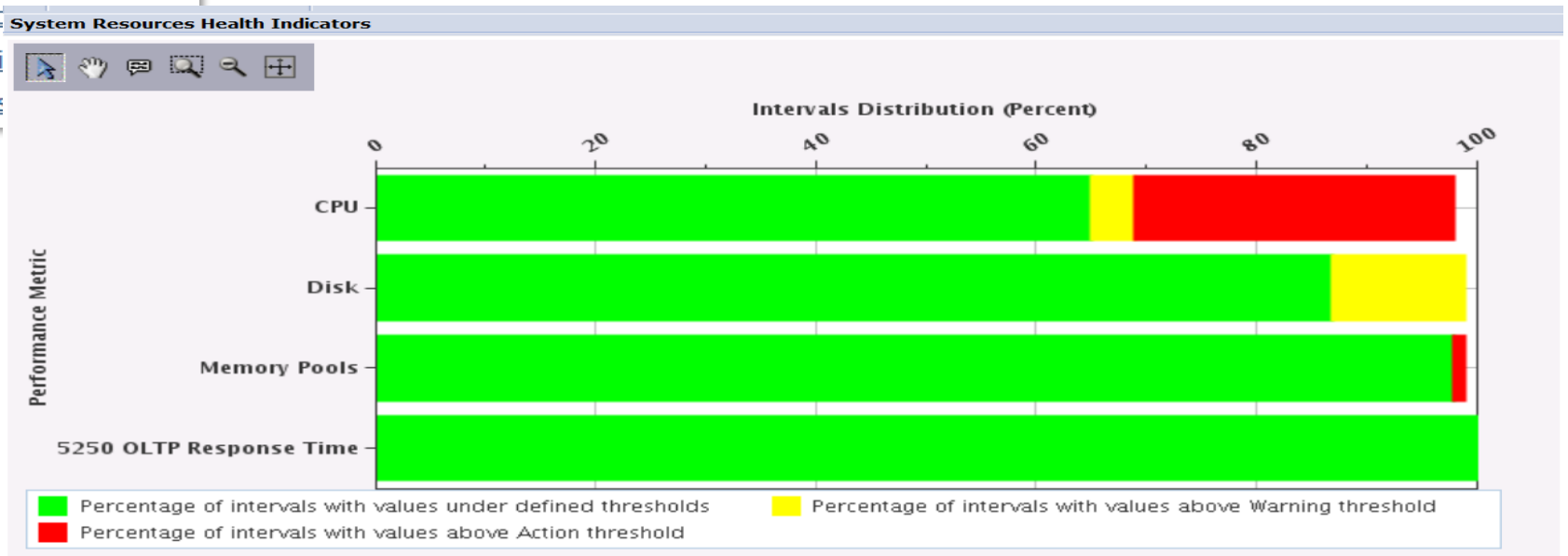
Health Indicators

System Resource Health Indicators



Database Health Indicators 7.2



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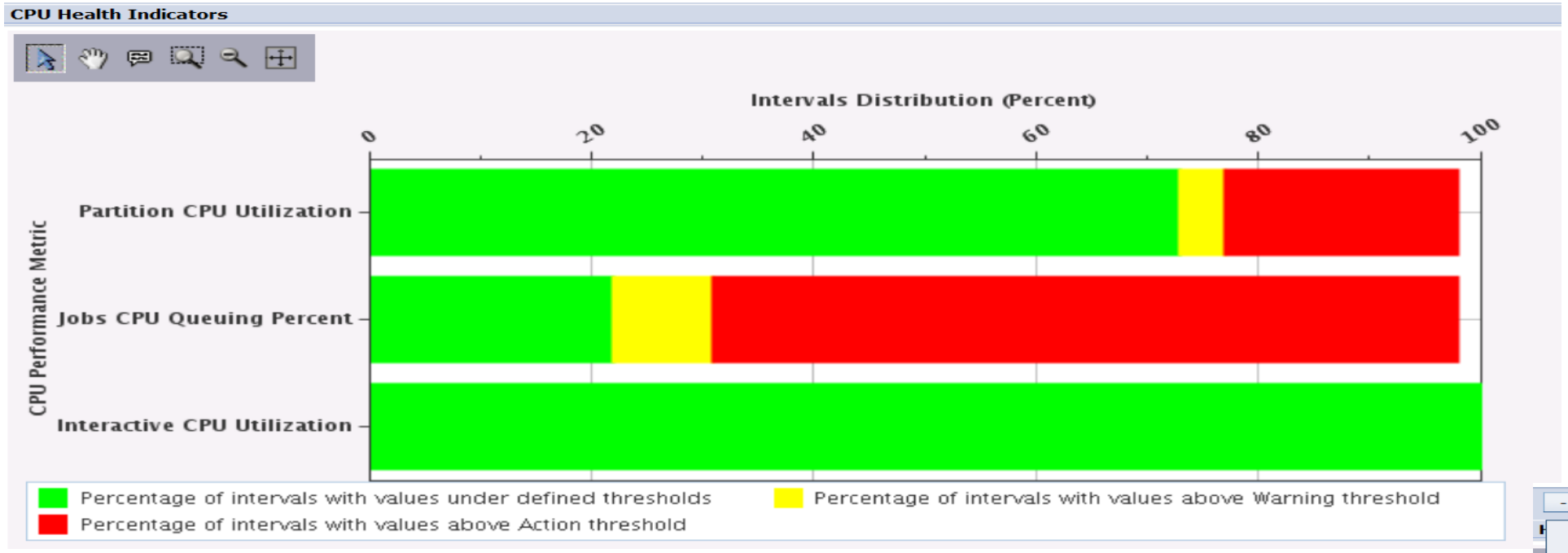
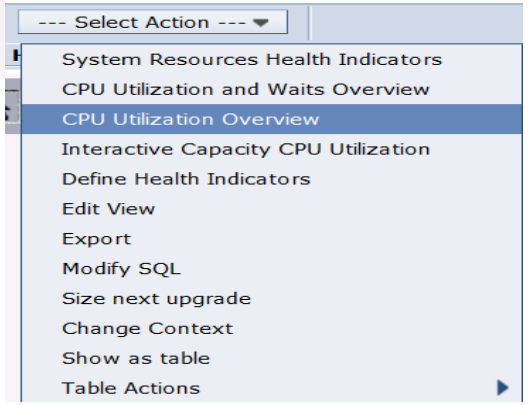
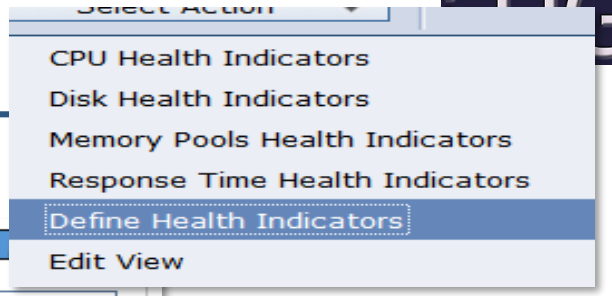
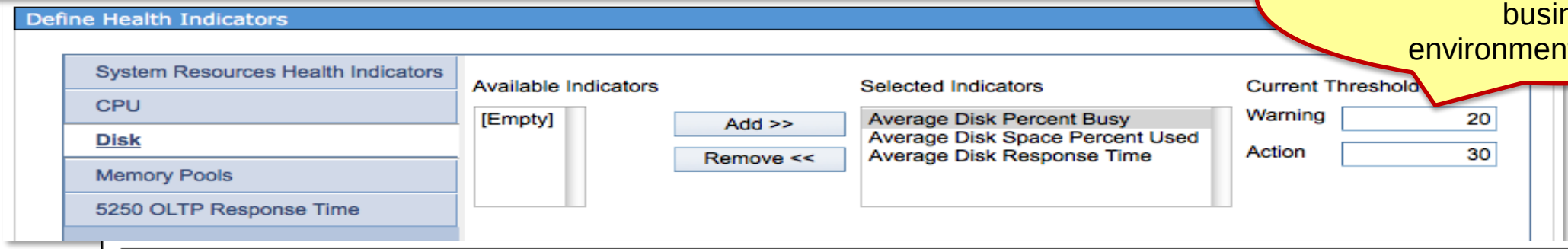




Drill-downs available →

Define Health Indicators





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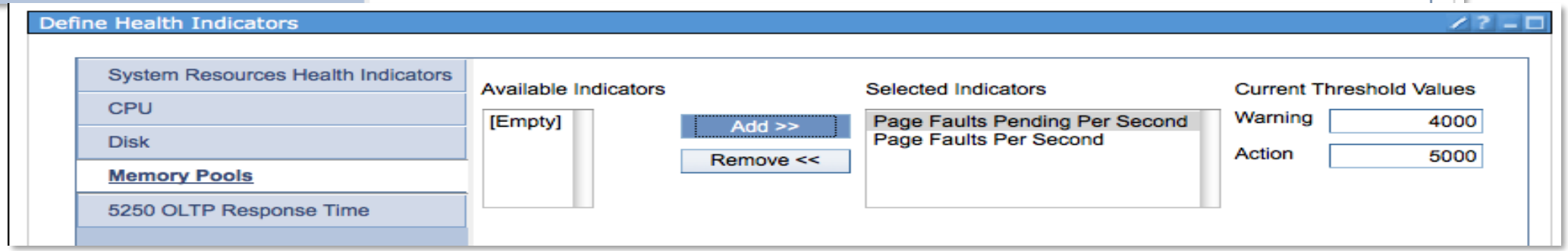
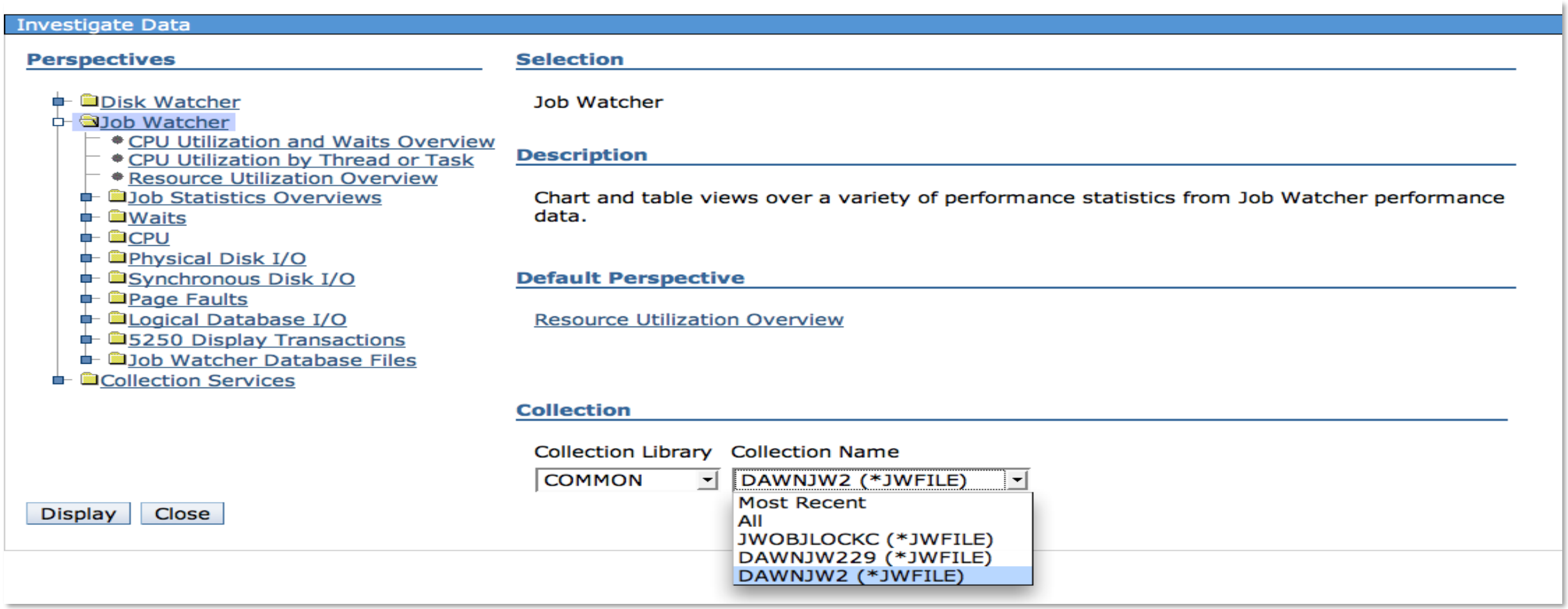
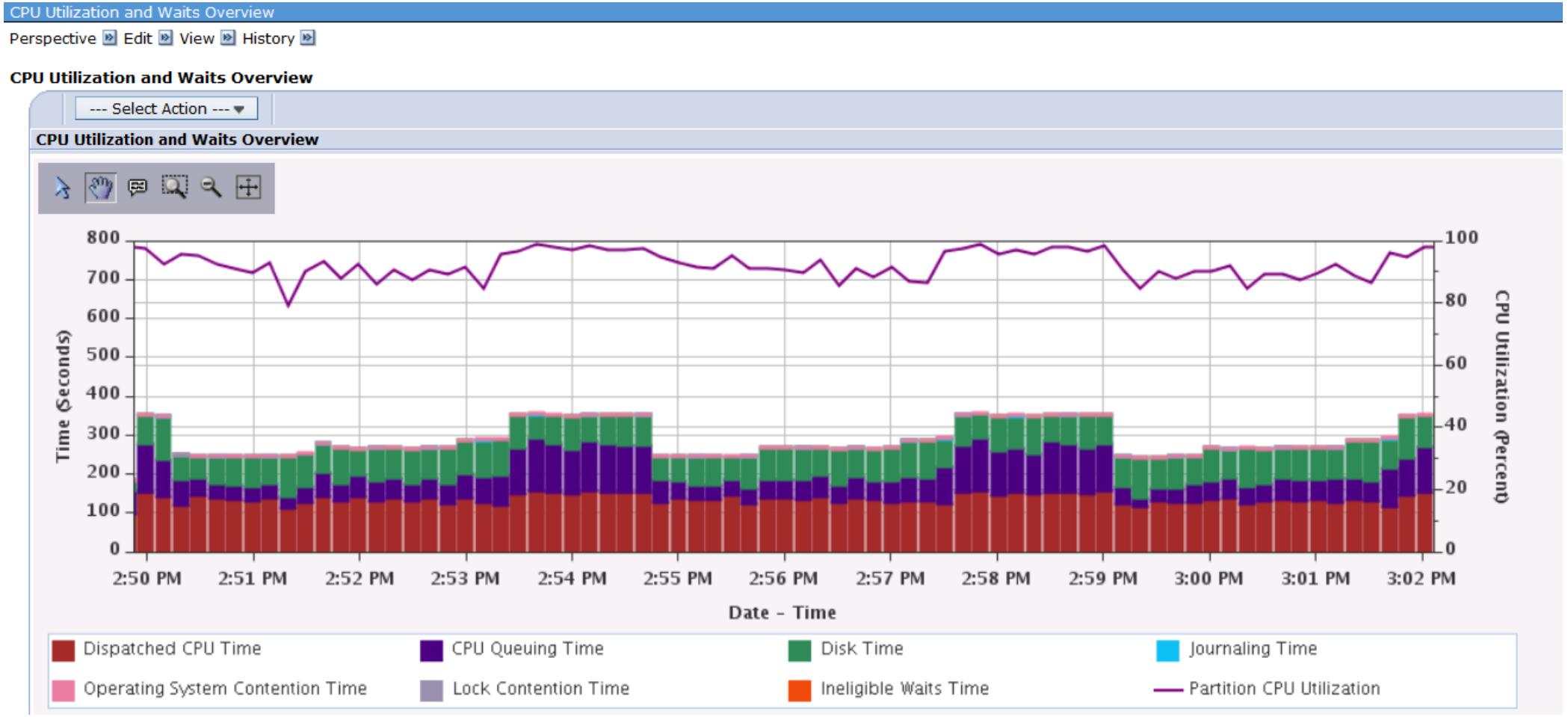


Job Watcher

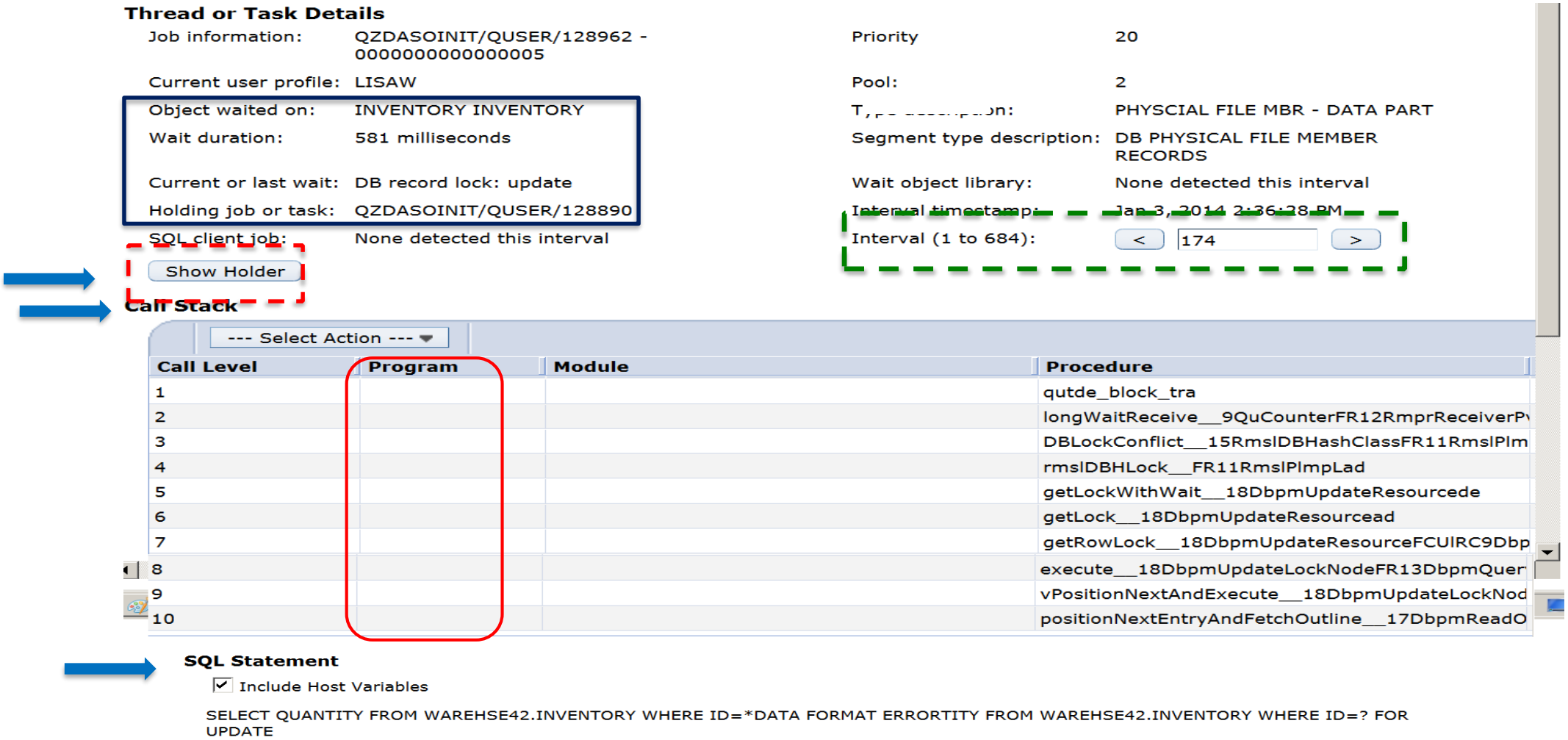


Job Watcher - CPU Utilization and Waits Overview



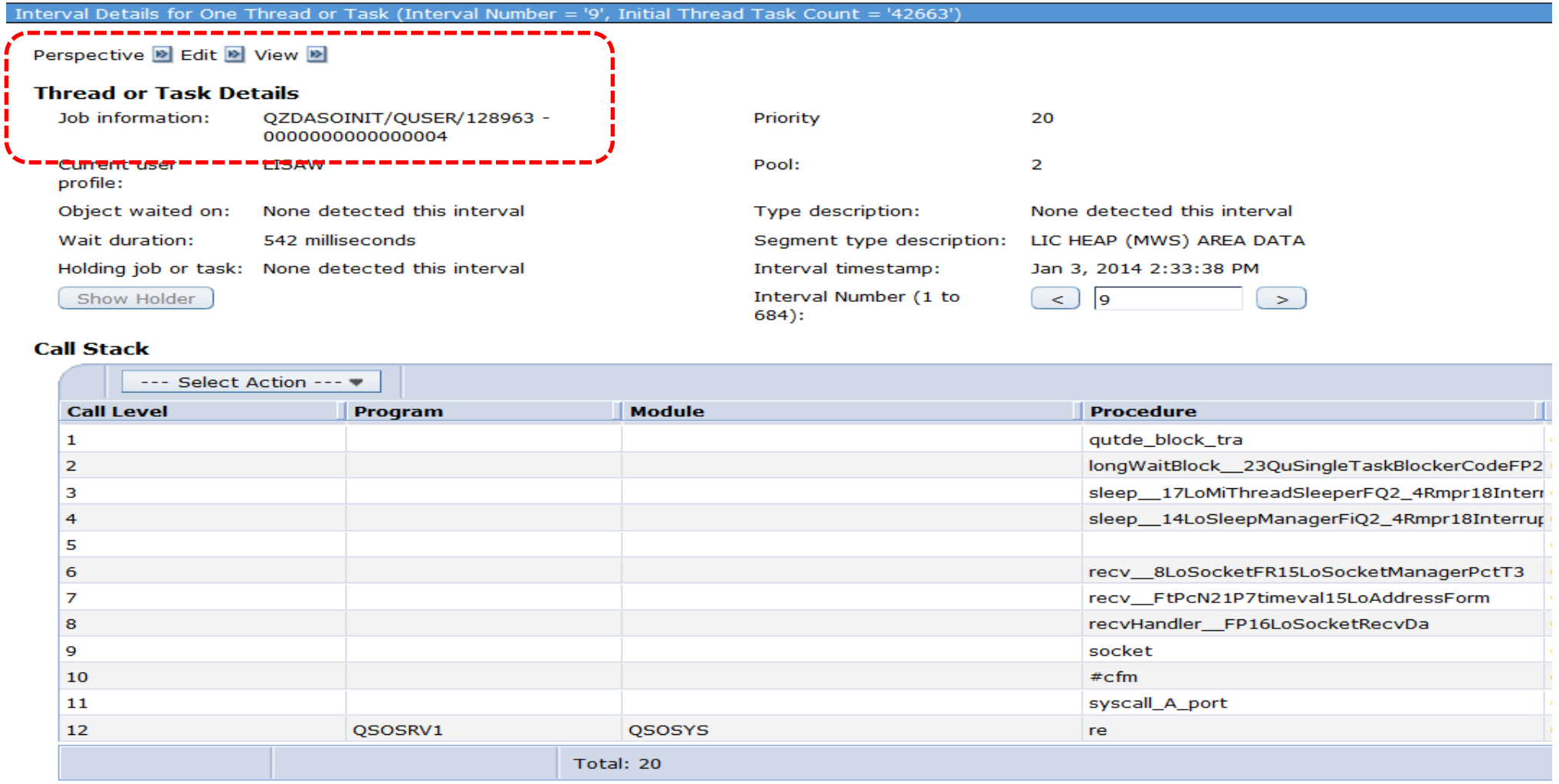
Job Watcher – Interval Details

- Object level information, holder information, call stacks, sql statement (if applicable)
- Can move to the next interval or specify an interval number

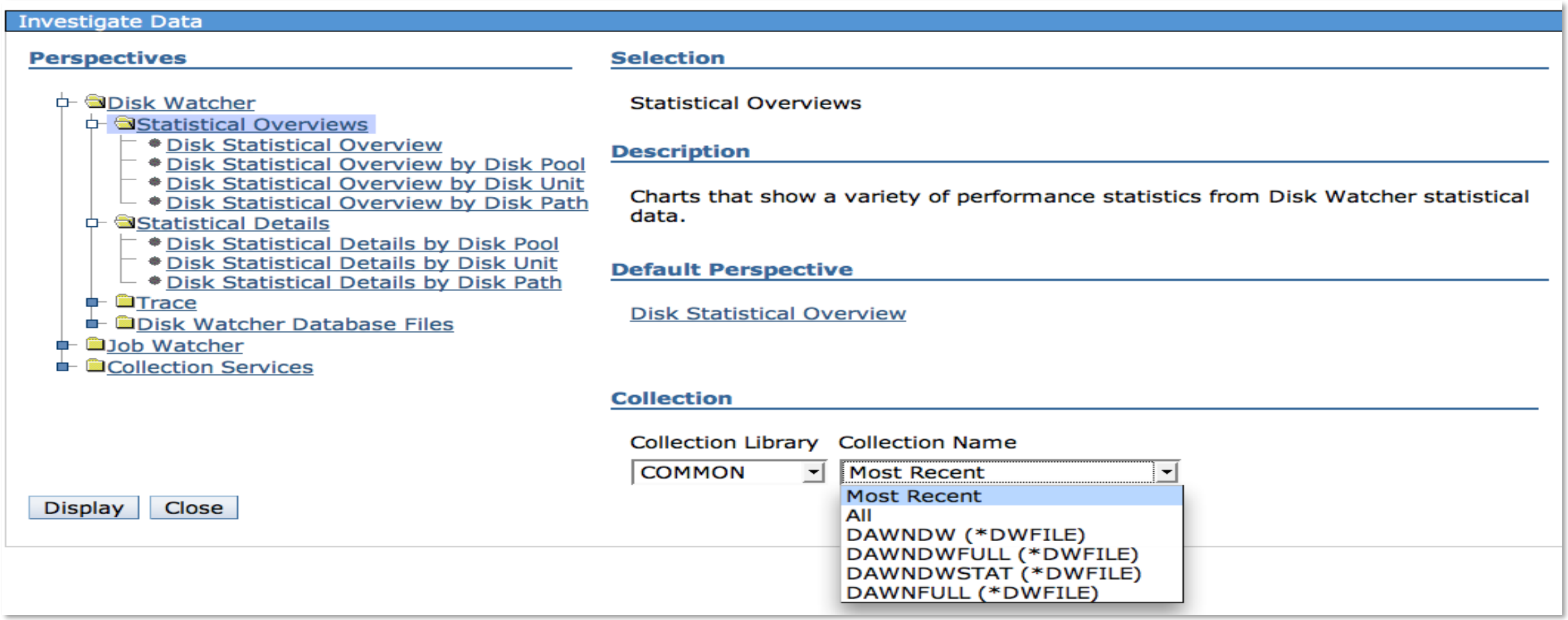


Job Watcher – Show Holder

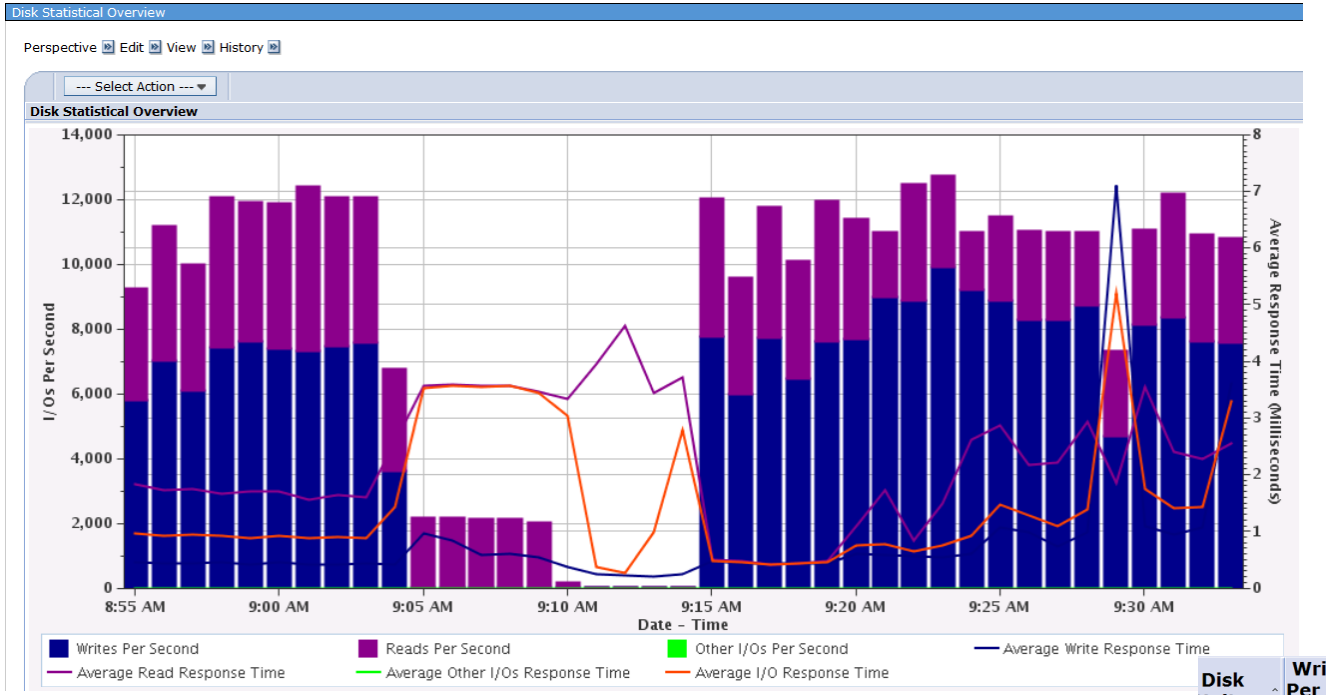
- When clicking the “Show Holder” button, the holding job or task info will be displayed.



Disk Watcher



Disk Watcher – Statistical Overviews



Disk Statistical Details by Disk Unit →

Disk Unit	Writes Per Second	Total Writes Time (Microseconds)	Total Writes	Average Write Response Time (Milliseconds)	Reads Per Second	Total Reads Time (Microseconds)	Total Reads
20	80.56	175950662	185018	0.95	49.71	282724690	11415
17	89.22	191215563	204939	0.93	40.68	264619450	9343
13	81.02	179679328	186452	0.96	48.84	274793662	11239
19	80.7	167715597	185126	0.91	49.57	284330764	11371
23	82.14	171587291	188592	0.91	49.25	282287097	11308
14	81.32	174688160	186611	0.94	48.63	271365018	11160
18	86.36	183961541	198247	0.93	43.92	263163367	10082
24	77.6	166812672	178266	0.94	53.79	280611909	12356
21	86.23	182932893	198541	0.92	44.63	263267334	10277
15	75.49	169810668	173437	0.98	53.44	264217243	12279
22	83.29	182276882	191257	0.95	47.69	241121731	10950
16	81.63	168328084	186885	0.9	48.91	248662038	11198
5	75.44	169945071	173097	0.98	52.43	232447562	12029
12	81.86	177664449	187639	0.95	47.6	211450426	10910
6	74.9	161260837	171746	0.94	52.59	221205441	12058

Disk Watcher – Trace Data

I/O Counts by IOP, I/O Type, Pool, Object, Object Type, Module, Procedure

Perspective Edit View History

--- Select Action ---

Select	Total I/Os	IOP Name	I/O Type	Pool Number	Object Name	Object Type	Object Subtype	Module Name
☐	1401057	CMB01	SRd	3	CUSTO000	0B	90	#dbbring
☐	564279	CMB01	SRd	2	DAILY000(	0B	90	DbpmDspAcc
☐	251838	CMB01	SFt	3	CUSTO000	0B	90	DbDsCursor
☐	142494	CMB01	SFt	3	CUSTO000	0B	90	stringHighUse
☐	110125	CMB01	SRd	3	DAILY000(	0B	9	
☐	107883	CMB01	SWt	3	Q04079N0	0B	9	
☐	107111	CMB01	SWt	3	Q04079N0	0B	9	
☐	106897	CMB01	SWt	3	Q04079N0	0B	9	
☐	106614	CMB01	SWt	3	Q04079N0	0B	9	
☐	106074	CMB01	SWt	3	Q04079N0	0B	9	
☐	89348	CMB01	SWt	3	Q04079N0	0B	9	
☐	89031	CMB01	SWt	3	Q04079N0	0B	9	
☐	88506	CMB01	SWt	3	Q04079N0	0B	9	
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☐	87653	CMB01	SWt	3	Q04079N0	0B	9	
☐	86029	CMB01	SWt	3	Q04079N0	0B	9	
☐	85626	CMB01	SWt	3	Q04079N0	0B	9	
☐	85401	CMB01	SWt	3	Q04079N0	0B	9	

Total I/O Counts - what object the I/O is for, along with the module and procedure that did the I/O on that object.

Total Page Faults

Page Faults by IOP, Job, I/O Type, Pool, Object, Module, Procedure

Perspective Edit View History

--- Select Action ---

Select	Total Page Faults	IOP Name	Qualified Job Name or Task Name	I/O Type	Pool Number	Object Name	Object Type	Object Sub
☐	5978	CMB01	USRJOB002AEDGE 045406	SFt	3	CUSTO00001CUSTO00001	0B	90
☐	5937	CMB01	USRJOB001AEDGE 045405	SFt	3	CUSTO00001CUSTO00001	0B	90
☐	5871	CMB01	USRJOB005AEDGE 045409	SFt	3	CUSTO00001CUSTO00001	0B	90
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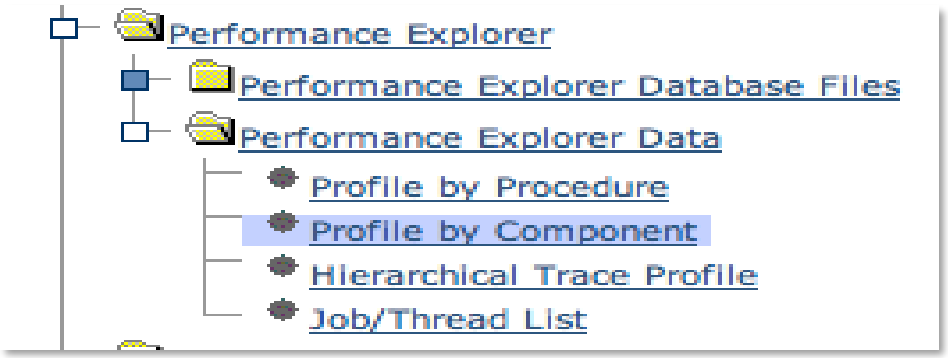
☐	5623	CMB01	USRJOB007BEDGE 045411	SFt	3	CUSTO00001CUSTO00001	0B	90

I/O type

- **SFt = Segment address range fault**
- **SRd = Segment address range read**
- **SWt = Segment address range write**

External Object Types: http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/iseries/v7r1m0/topic/rbam6/rbam6objecttypes.htm

Performance Explorer



Profile by Component

--- Select Action ---

Select		Total	Component	Procedure Name	Hit Count
☐	▾	Total			683(100%)
☐	▸		SLIC Common Functions		335 (49.05%)
☐	▾		SLIC Database		118 (17.28%)
☐				#dbrsqmn.#dbrsqmn	85(12.45%)
☐				sExecute__42VariableLengt	6(0.88%)
☐				sExecute__14HashOperatic	3(0.44%)
☐				sExecute__17PackedDivide	2(0.29%)
☐				sSad__19VariableLengthFie	2(0.29%)
☐				vPositionNextAndExecute_	2(0.29%)

Profile by Procedure

Perspective » Edit » View » History »

--- Select Action ---

Program Name	Module Name	Procedure Name	Component	Hit Count
CFTSMPI		#cftsmpi	SLIC Common Functions	332(48.61%)
STRHU		do_copyMemoryLarge	SLIC String Functions	94(13.76%)
DBRSQMN		#dbrsqmn	SLIC Database	85(12.45%)
CUSTOMER CUSTOMER		#DBXFMP2	MI Other	45(6.59%)
READER	READER	READER	MI Other	27(3.95%)
DBPM2010		sExecute__42VariableLeng	SLIC Database	6(0.88%)
SMMUTLH		trimRangeForRead__14Sn	SLIC Storage Management	6(0.88%)
HvString		HvString	SLIC Hypervisor	4(0.59%)
SMMSSUBH		findStealablePage__20Sm	SLIC Storage Management	4(0.59%)
QDBGETM	QDBGETM	QDBGETM	XPF Database Other	4(0.59%)

Performance Data Reports

"Executive" Reports

- Performance
  - Investigate Data
  - Manage Collections
  - All Tasks
    - Active Jobs
    - Disk Status
    - Manage Collections
    - Investigate Data
    - Performance Management for Power Systems
    - System Status
    - Collections
      - Convert Collection
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      - Create Performance Data
      - Delete Collection
      - Restore Collection
      - Save Collection
    - Reports
      - Performance Data Report Definitions
    - Collectors

- Create a group of printed or online graphs of performance perspectives.
- Generate a PDF or zip file containing the requested graphs for the collection
- Use for weekly reports

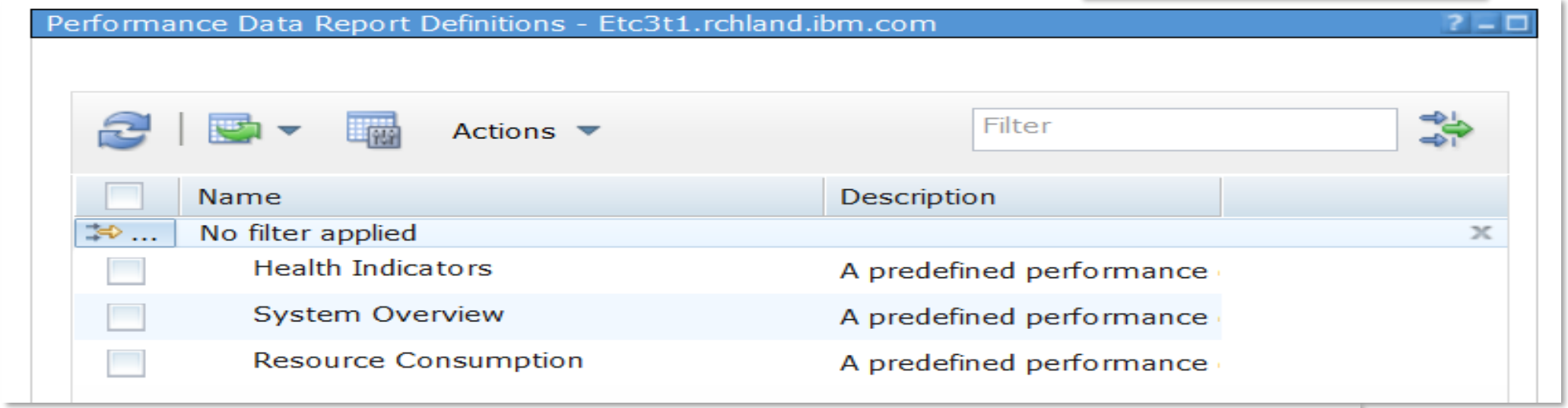
Create Performance Data Report

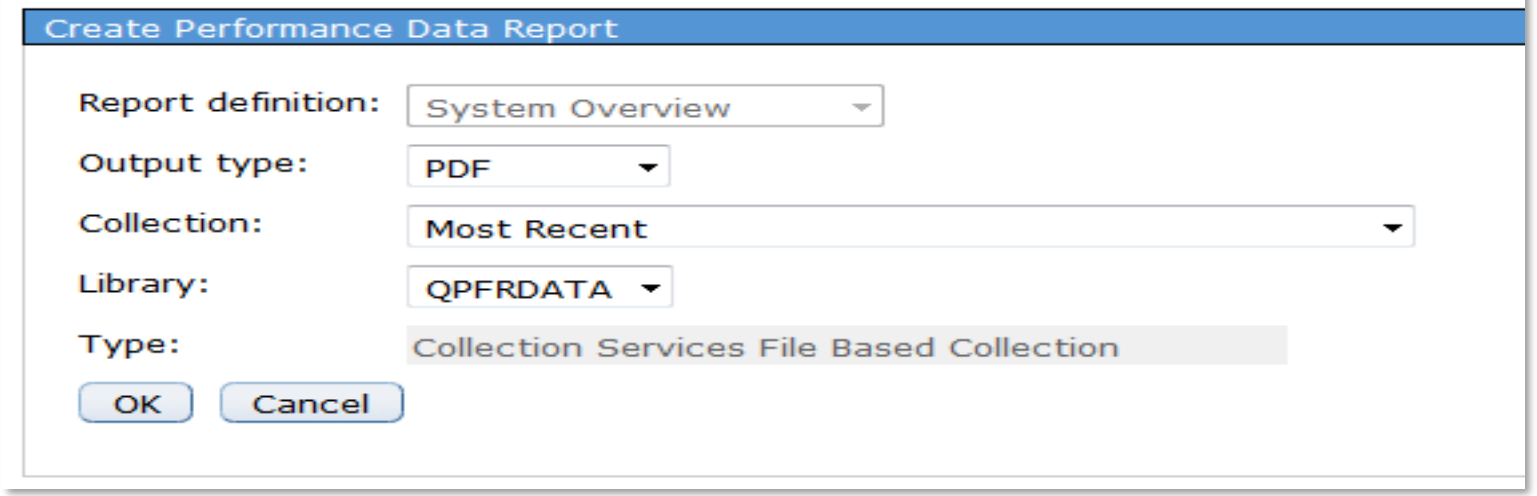
Start here with Reports ->

Performance Data Report Definitions

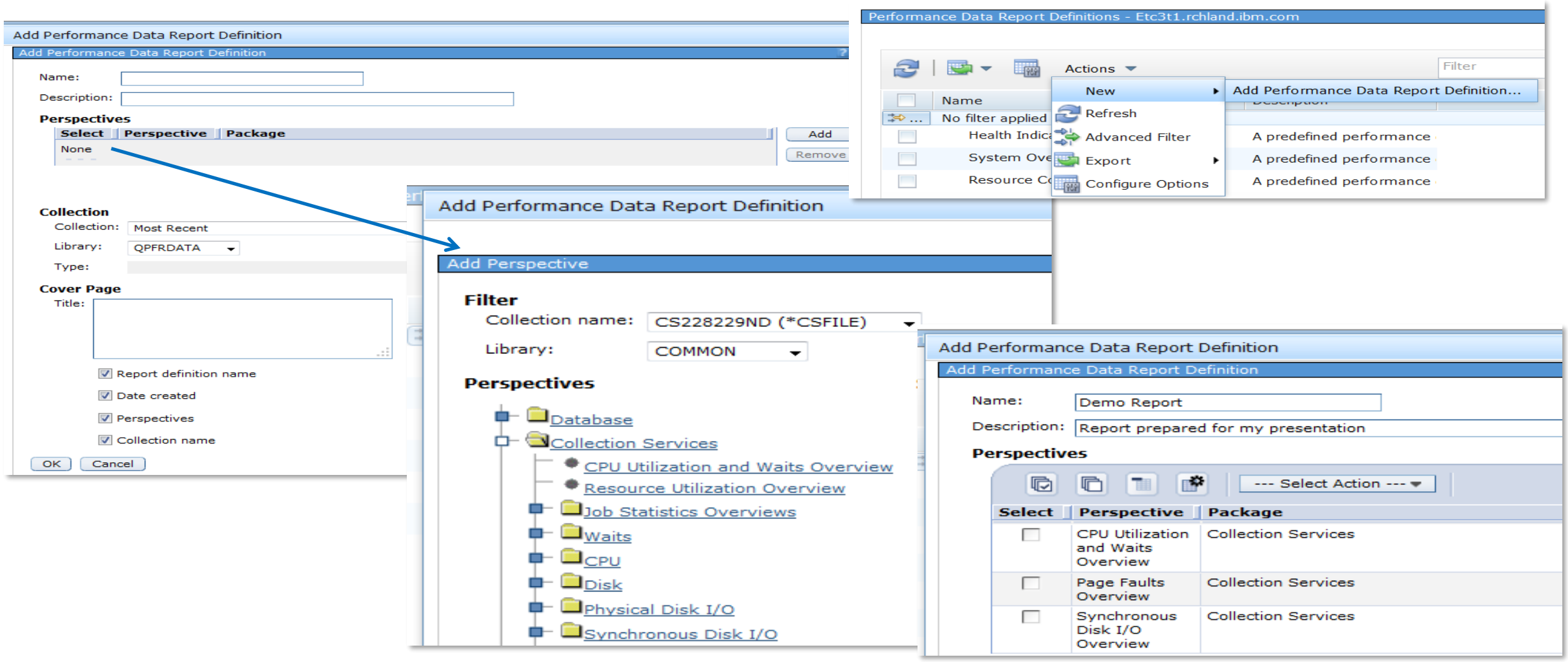
http://www.ibmsystemsmag.com/Blogs/i-Can/Archive/performance-reports-with-the-performance-data-inve/

Report Definitions

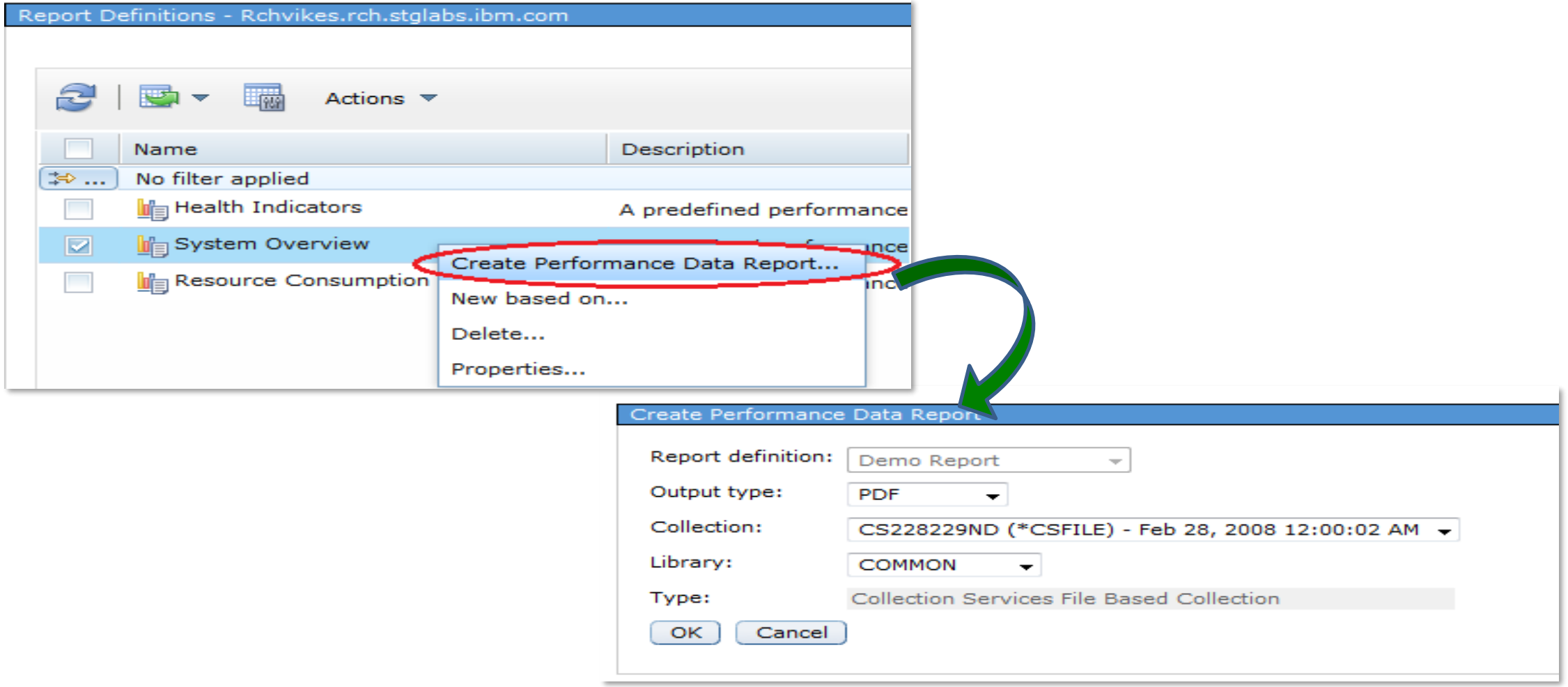




Create your own Report Definition



Create Performance Data Report



Resulting Report (PDF example)

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Performance data report definition:

Demo Report

Report title:

Example Report based upon COMMON performance collection

Perspectives included in report:

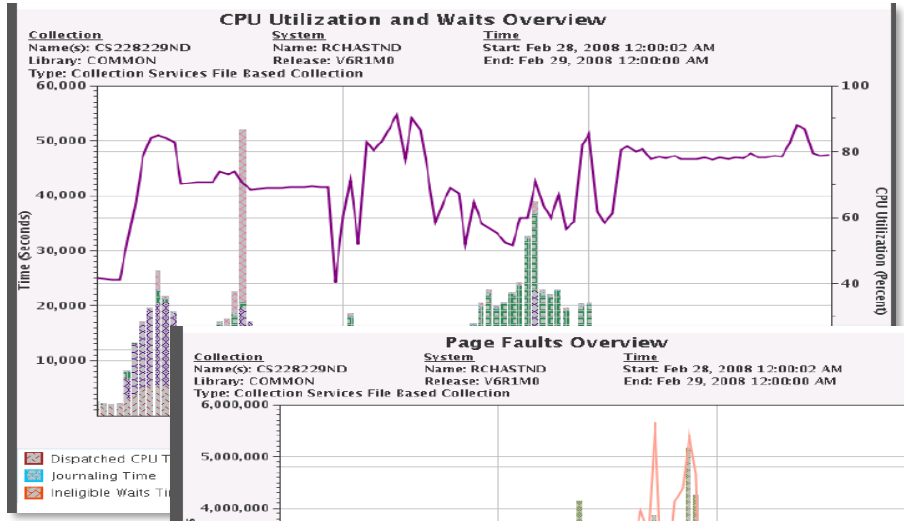
CPU Utilization and Waits Overview

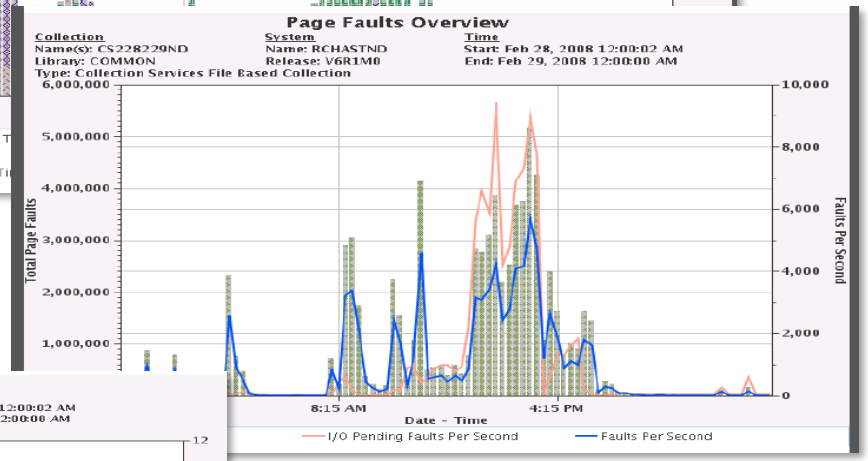
Page Faults Overview

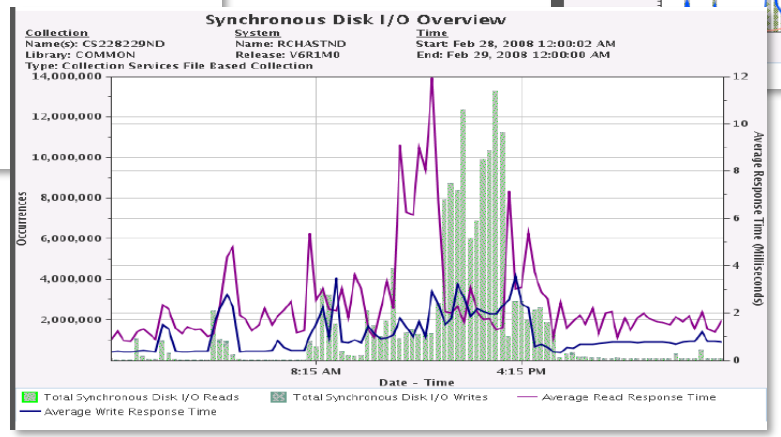
Synchronous Disk I/O Overview

Library/Collection used for report:

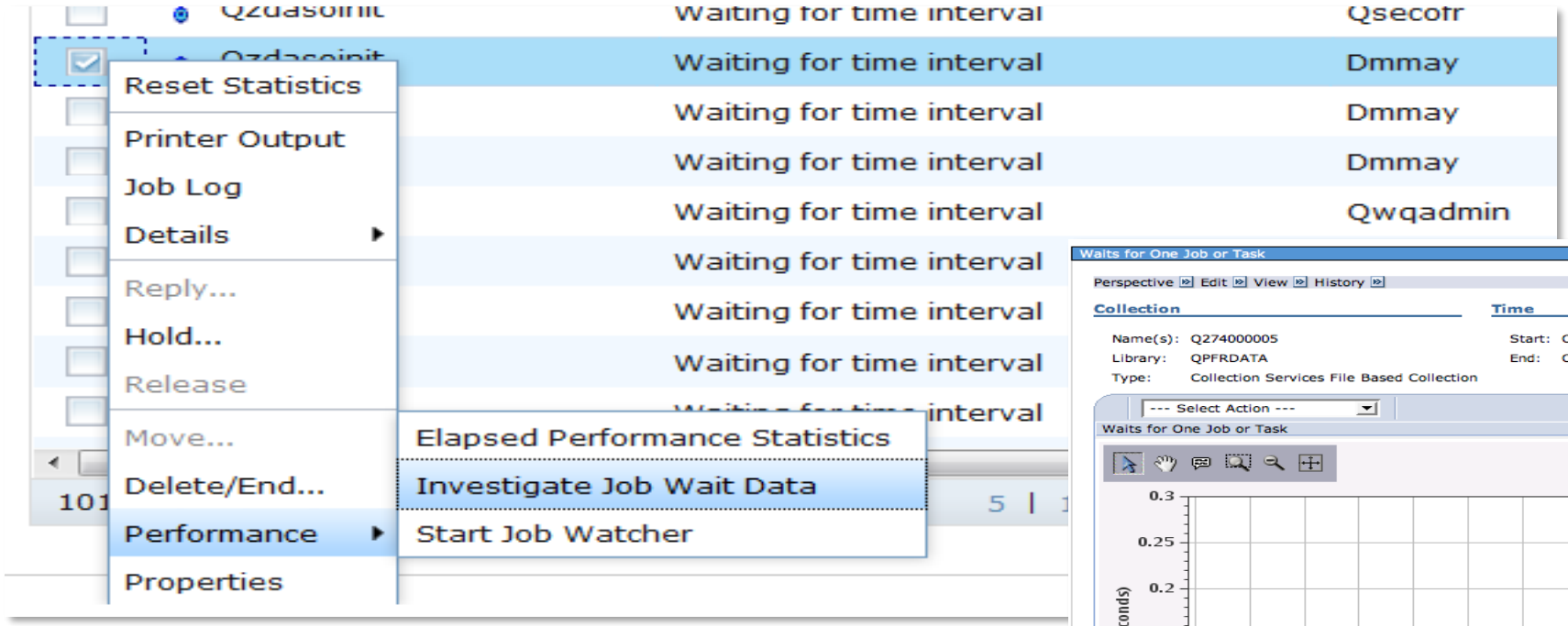
Common/Cs228229nd



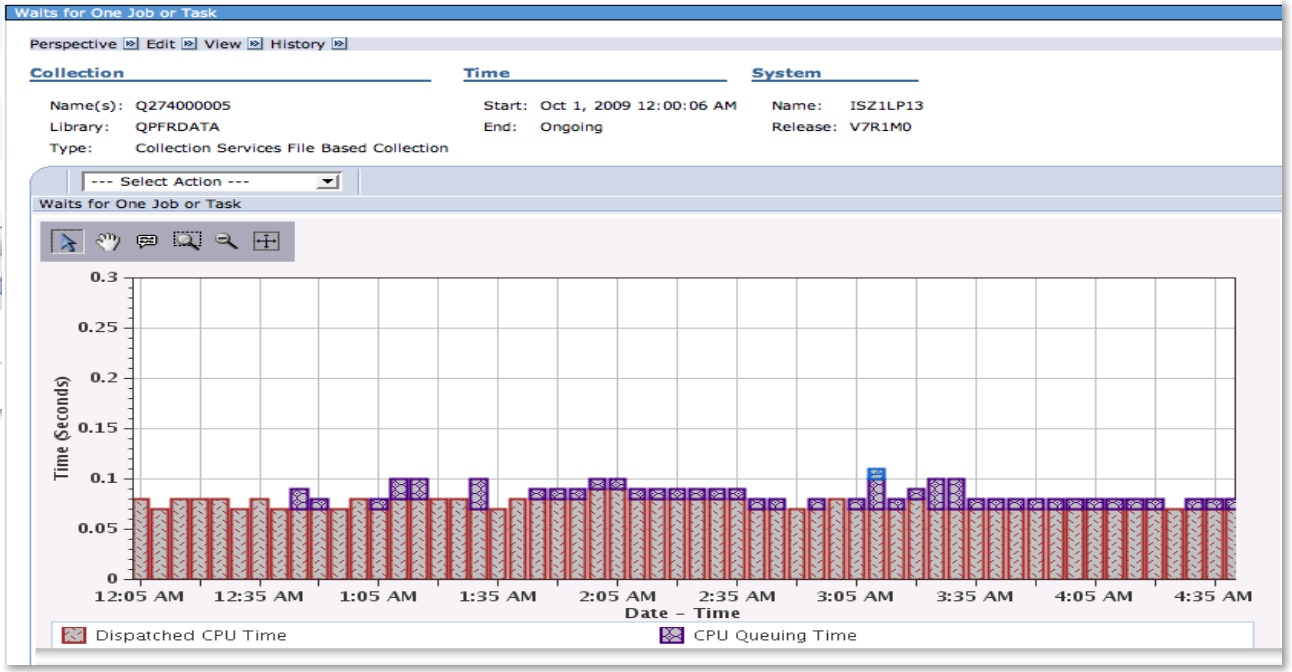




Integration with Active Jobs

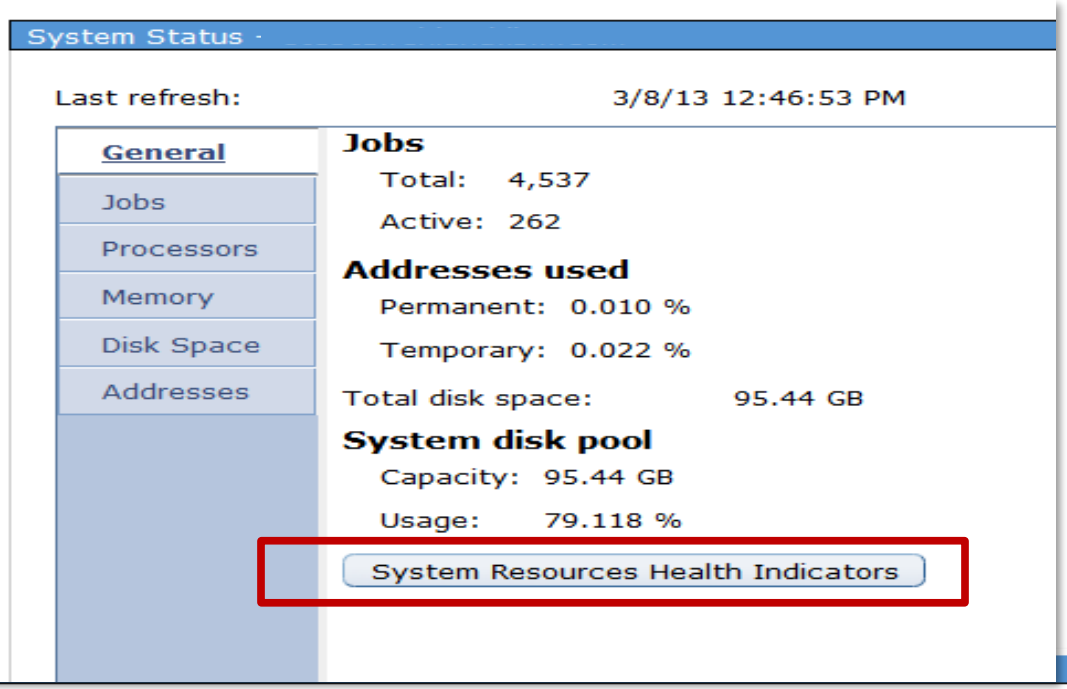


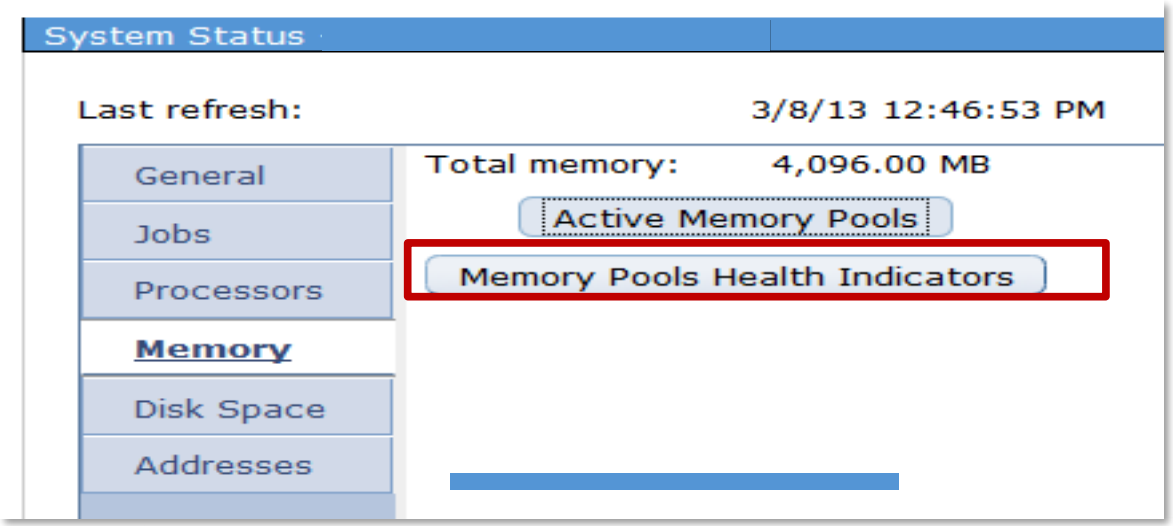
Active jobs – what's happening ***right now***

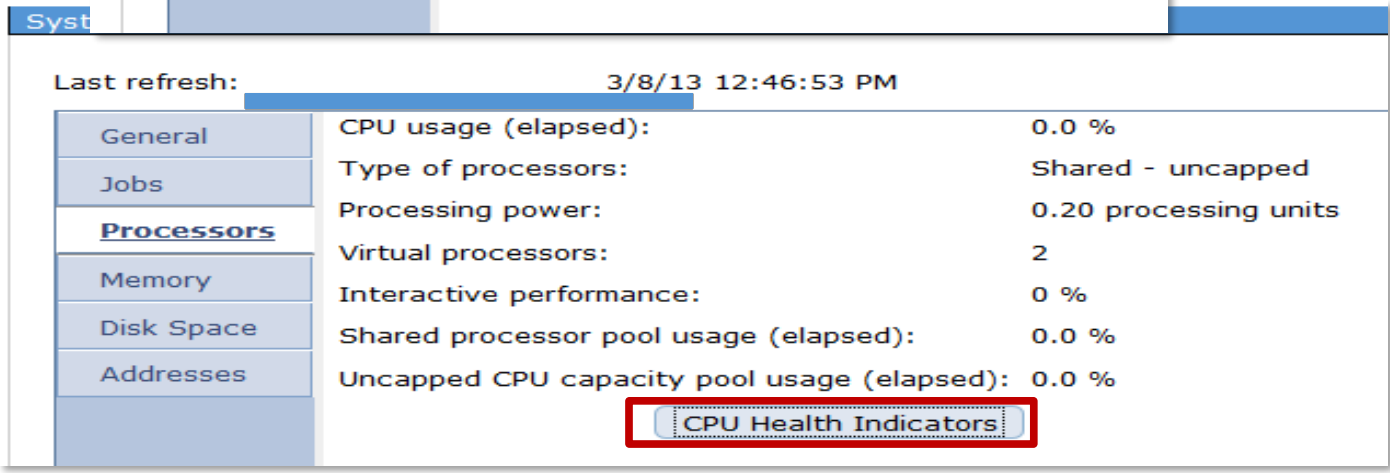


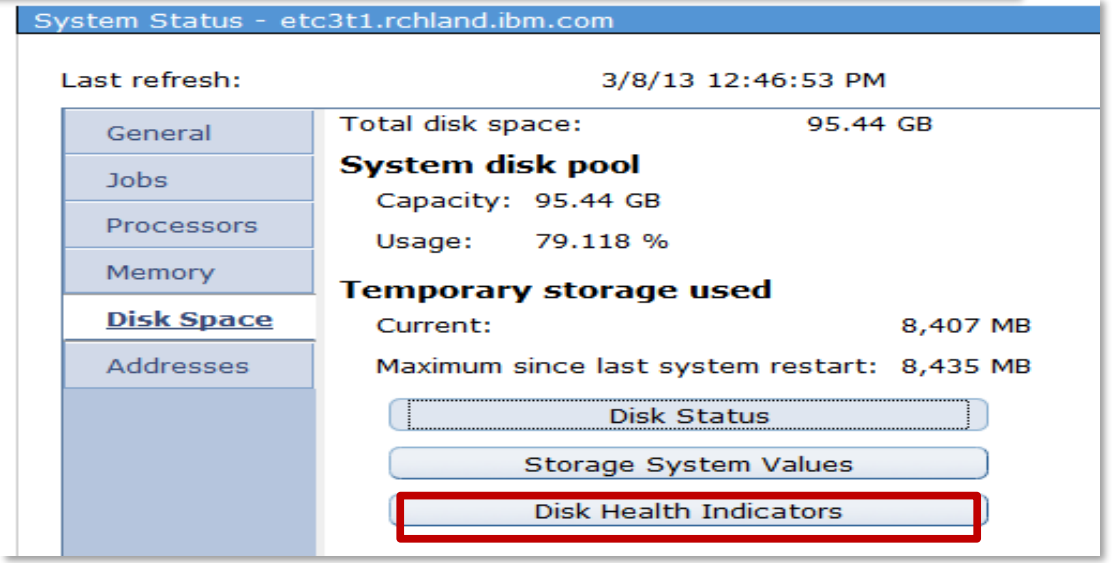
Collection Services data →Job wait data – what happened *up to now*

Integration with System Status









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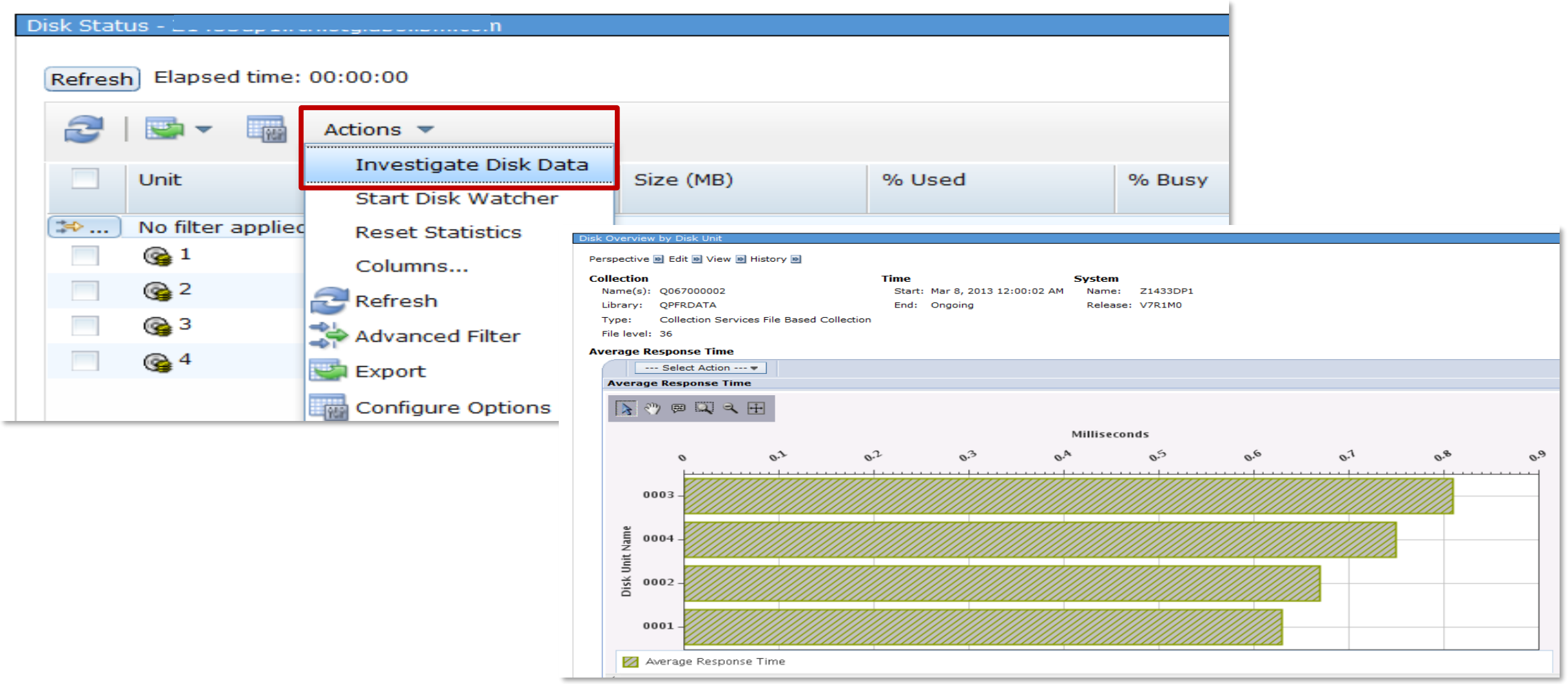


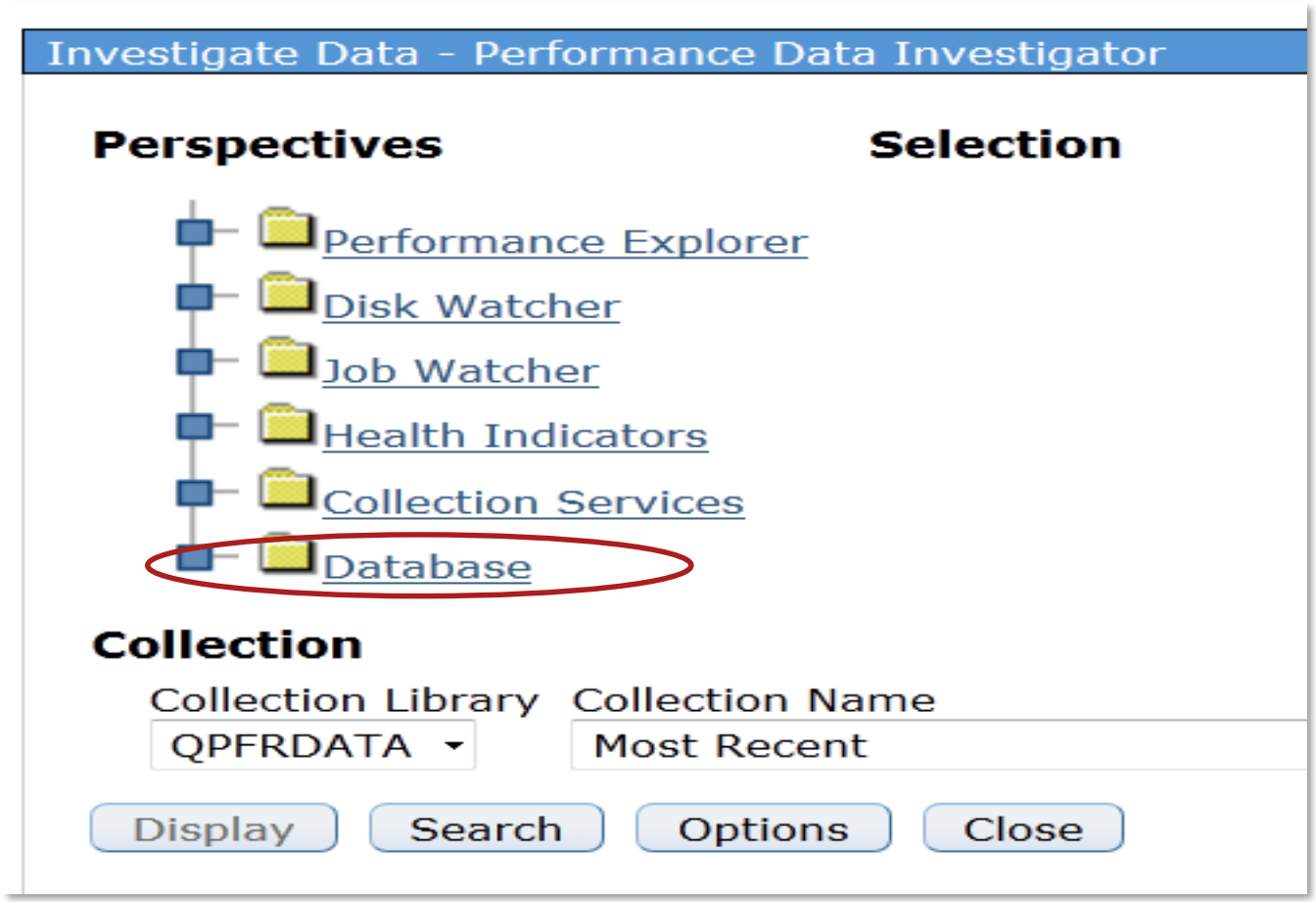
Investigate Data
Database

- ✓ Requires 2015 PTF groups, including the database group
- ✓ Must have the Performance Tools LPP **Manager** feature installed
- ✓ Available on IBM i 6.1 and 7.1 with PTFs
  - Included with IBM i 7.2/7.3

Integration with Database

- Leverage the capabilities of PDI with valuable data gathered from database
- PDI charting of
  - SQL Plan Cache Snapshots
  - SQL Performance Monitor files
- Collection Services collection of job-level SQL metrics
- Visual charts and/or tables in PDI that are focused on database related metrics
- Navigation between database and performance tasks

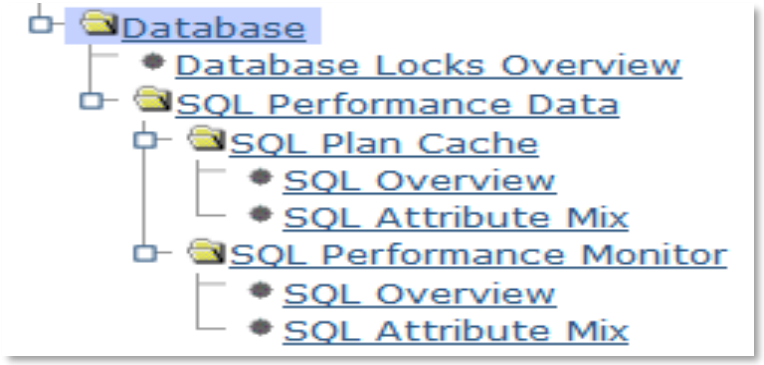
Database Perspectives



Integration with Database – package overview

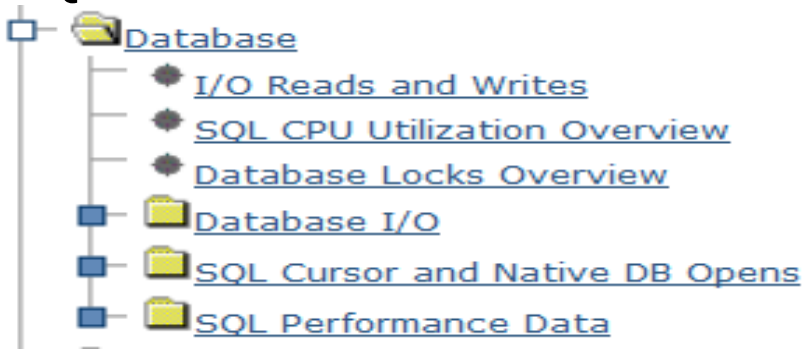
Database Package for 6.1

- Database Locks Overview
- SQL Performance Data
  - SQL Plan Cache Snapshots and Event Monitors
  - SQL Performance Monitor



Database Package for 7.1+

- I/O Reads and Writes
- SQL CPU Utilization Overview
- Database Locks Overview
- Database I/O
  - Utilizes Job Level SQL Metrics
- SQL Cursor and Native DB Opens
- SQL Performance Data



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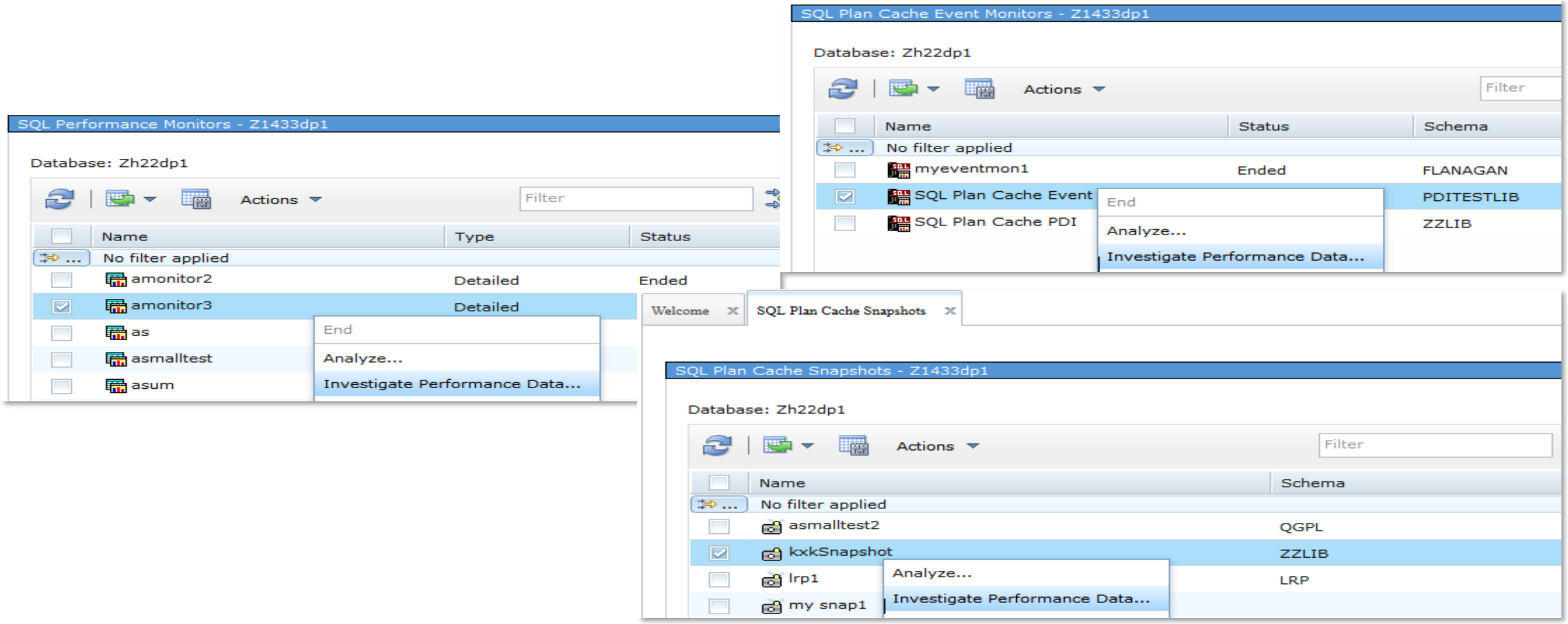
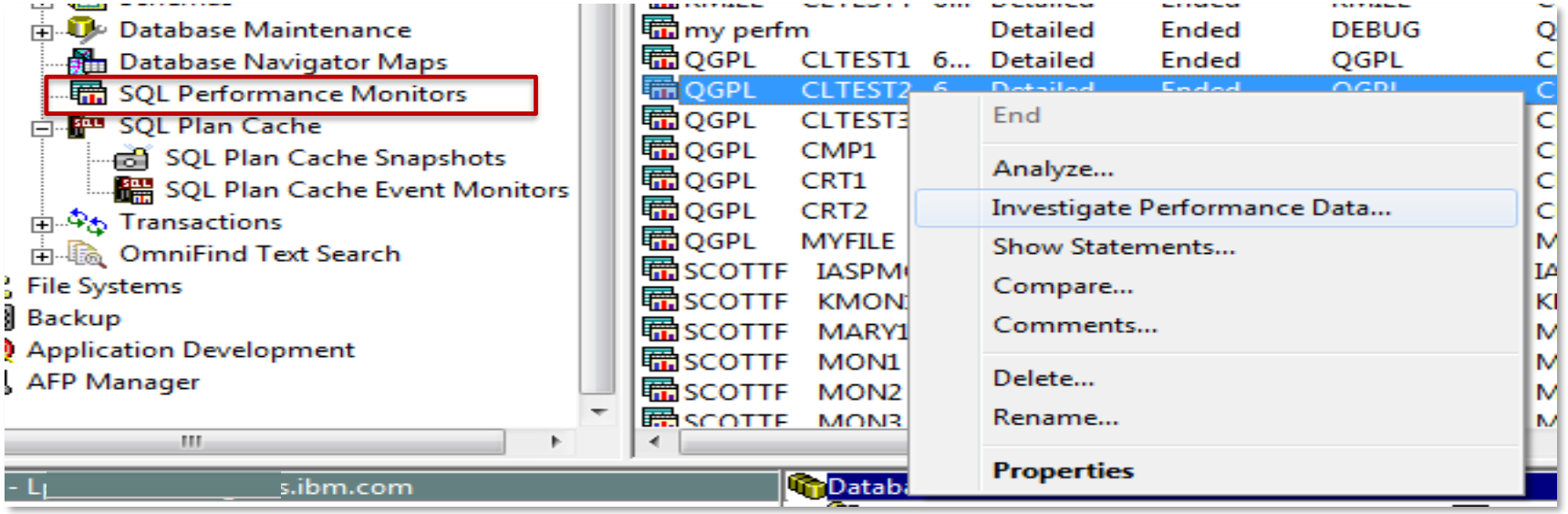
Integration with Database

Launch “Investigate Performance Data” from various Database tasks



Launch PDI from System i Navigator client



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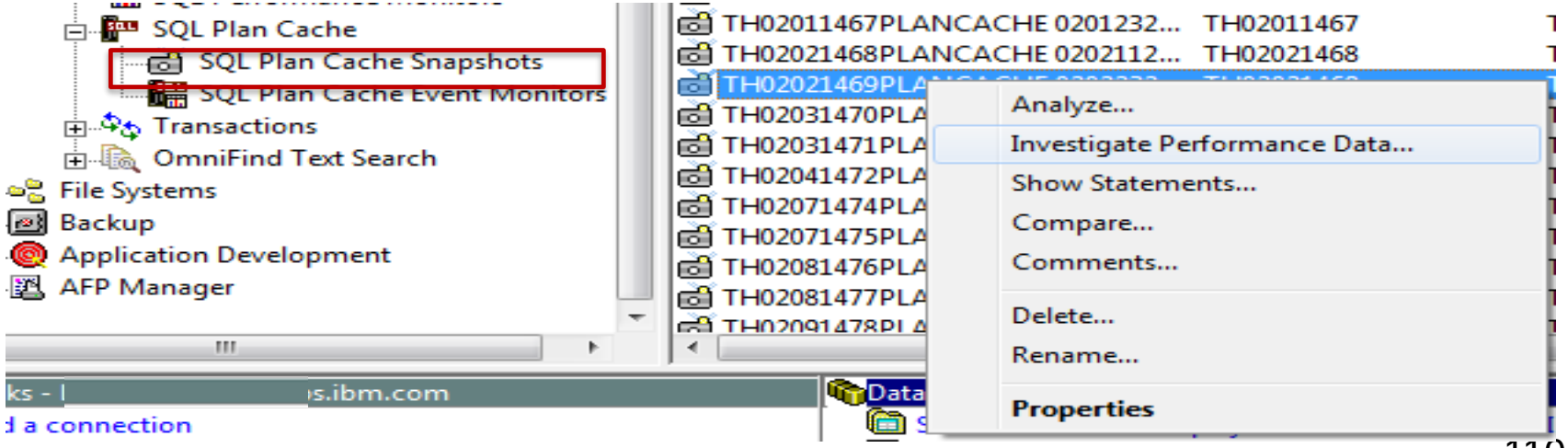
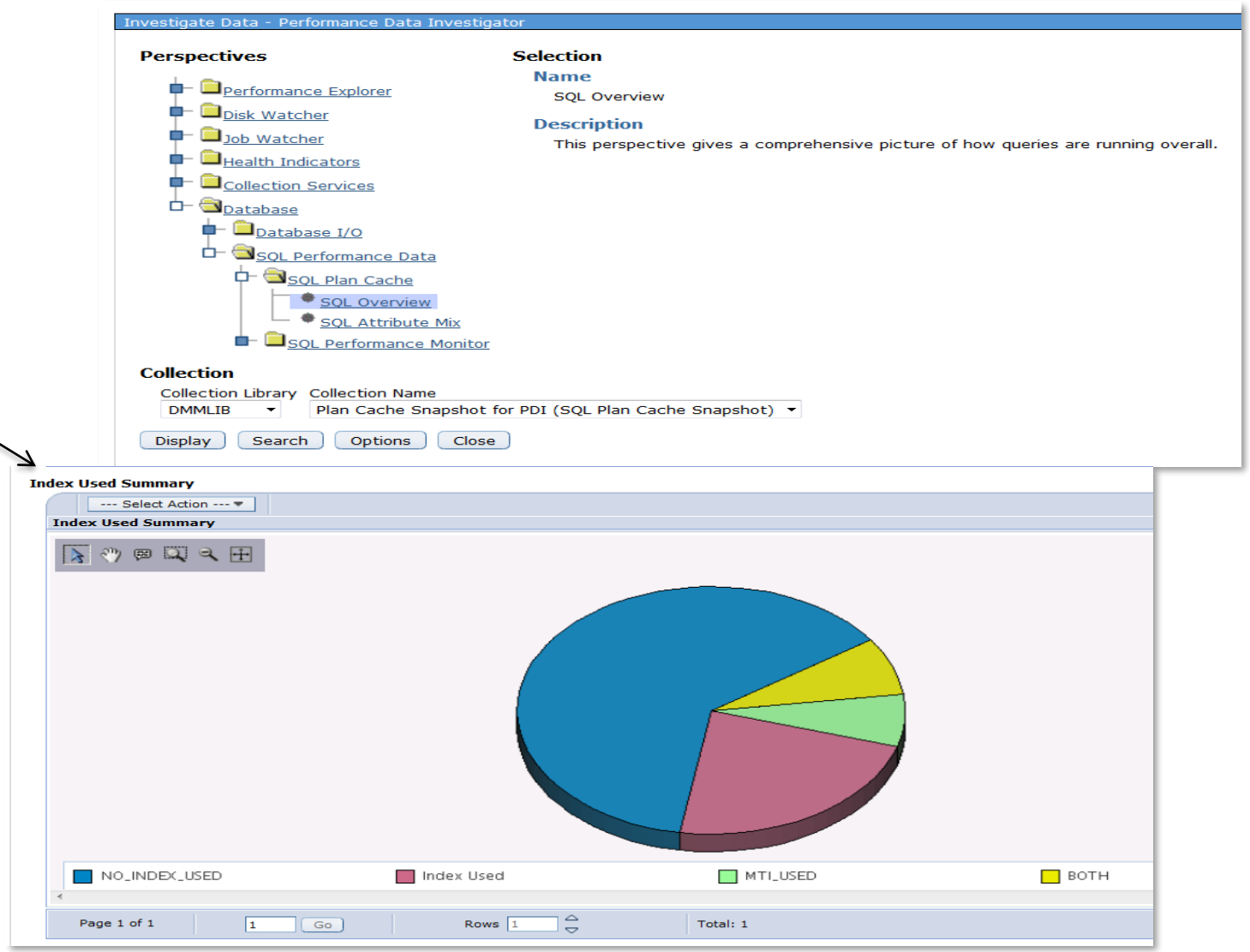


SQL Overview

Several graphs:

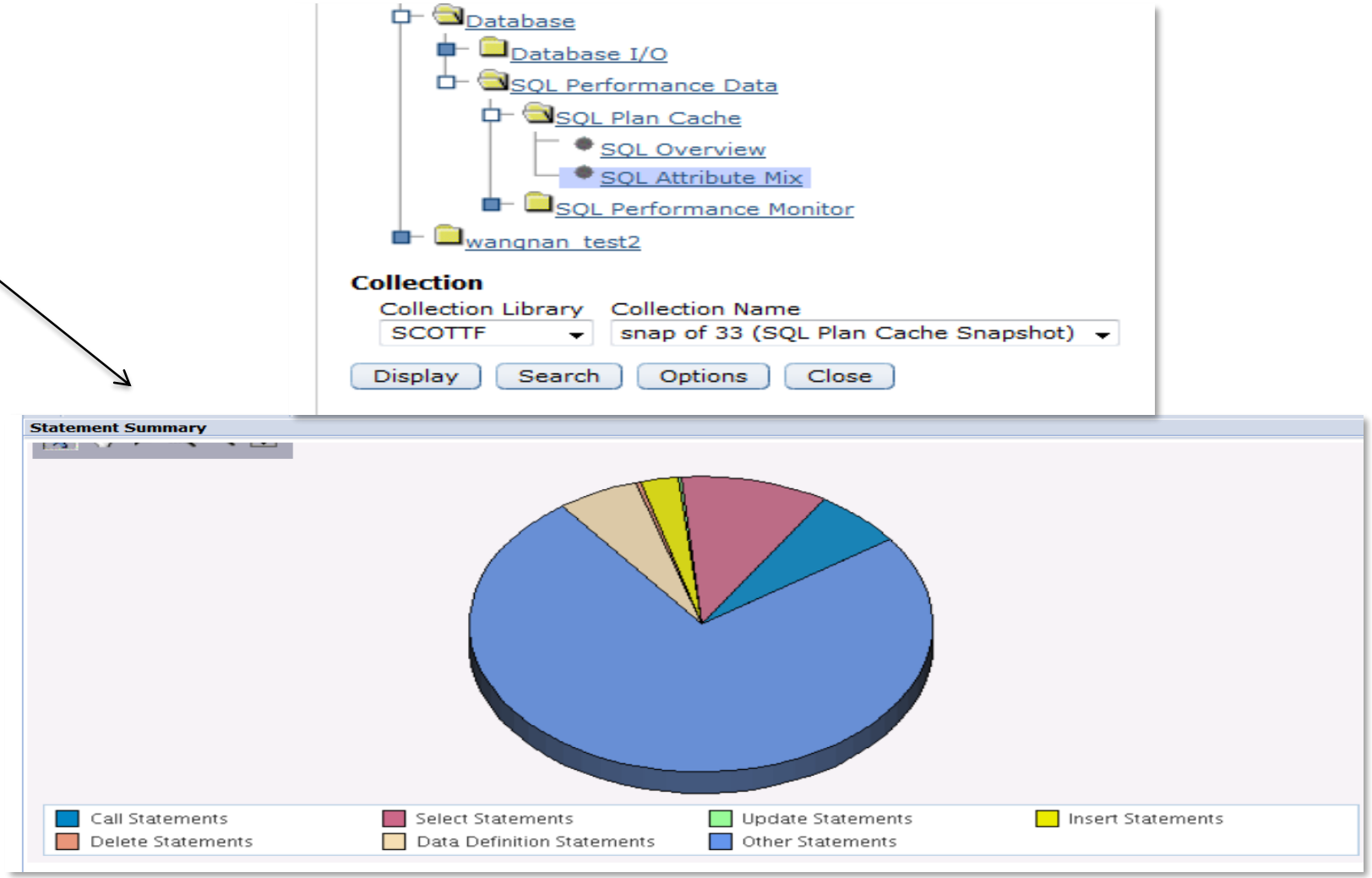
- Query time summary
- Open summary
- Open type summary
- Statement usage summary
- Index used summary
- Index create summary
- Index advised
- Statistics advised
- MQT use
- Access plan use
- Parallel degree usage



SQL Attribute Mix

Several graphs:

- Statement summary
- Statement type summary
- Isolation level summary
- Allow copy data summary
- Sort sequence summary
- Close cursor summary
- Naming summary
- Optimization goal
- Blocking summary



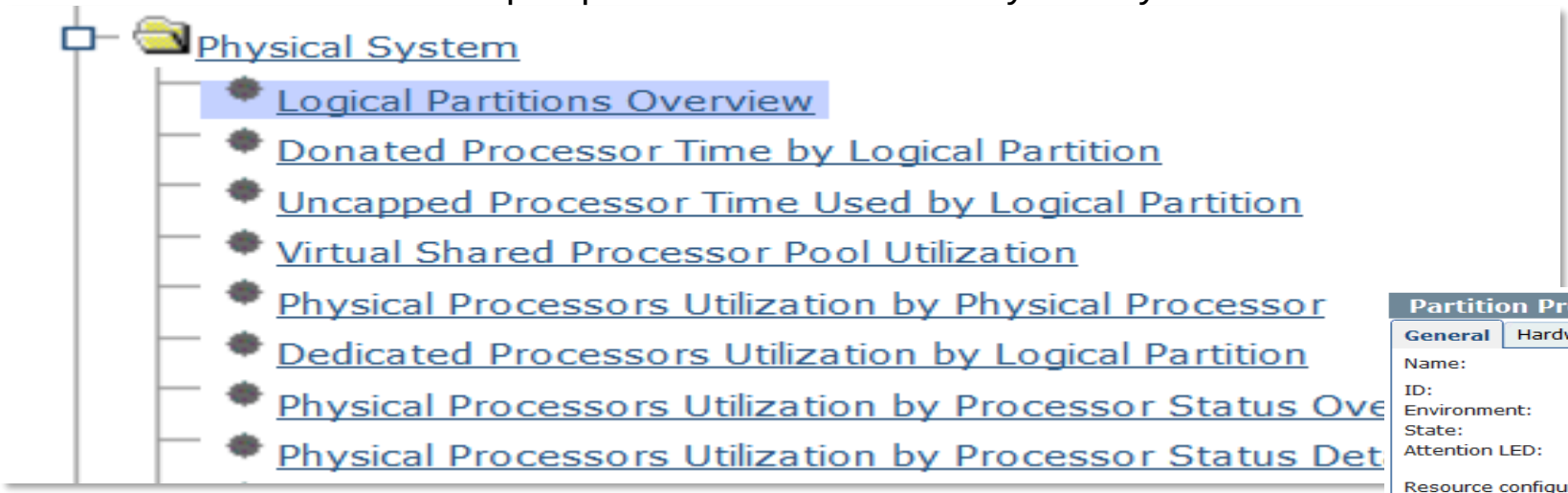
Investigate Data

PDI Fan Club Favorites

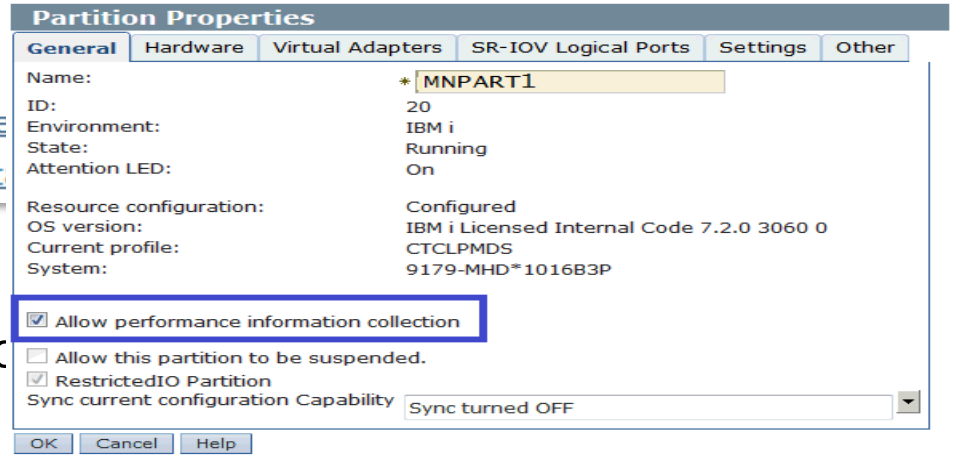
(some not available on 6.1 & 7.1)

Physical System Charts – Frame view of Performance

Collection Services has the ability to collect certain high-level cross-partition processor performance metrics for all logical partitions on the same single physical server *regardless of operating system*. This is available on Power 6 and above servers. When this data is available, it can be viewed via several perspectives found under "Physical System".



HMC option to enable performance collection must be turned o
for the IBM i partition to collect the data →



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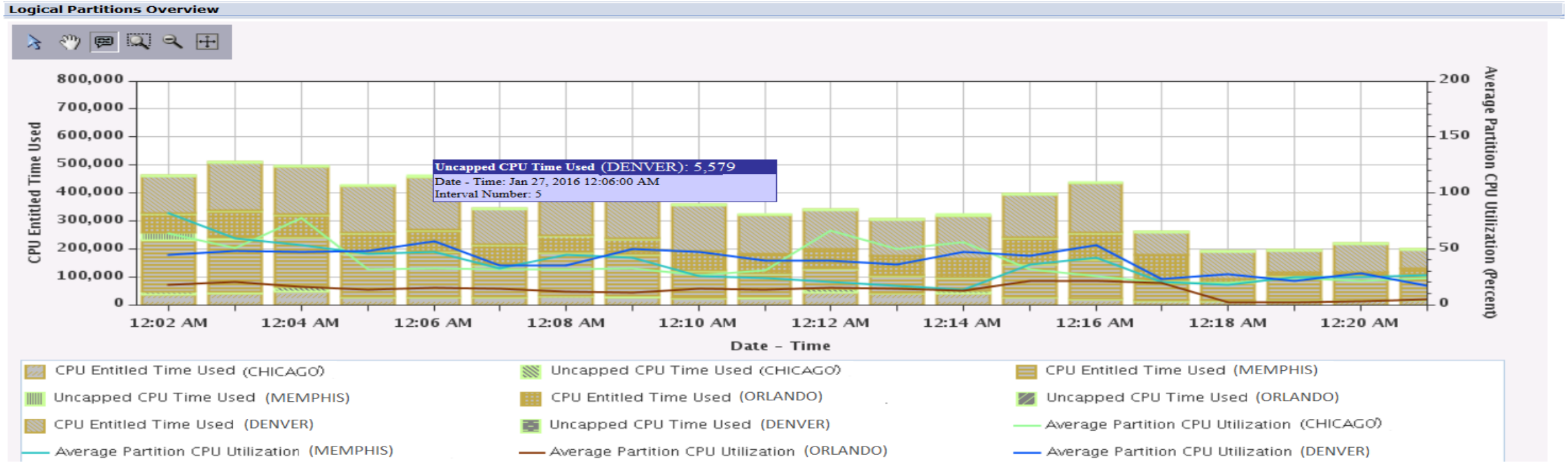
Logical Partitions Overview

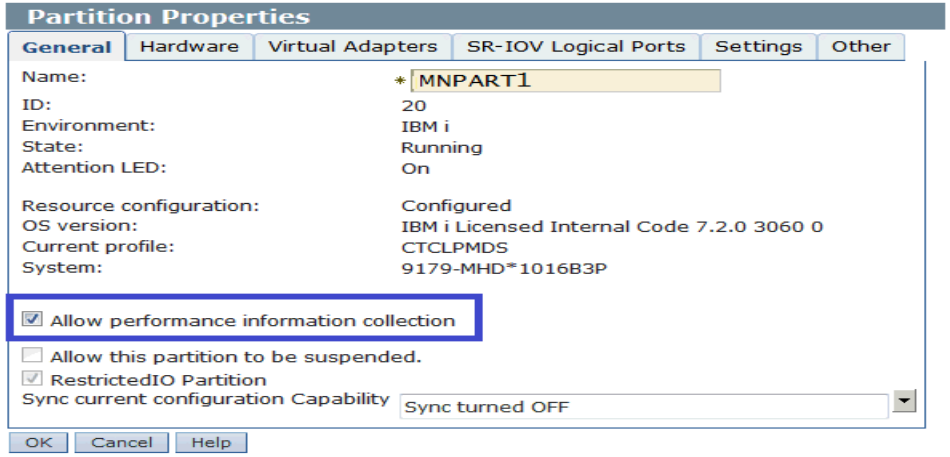


- 4 IBM partitions on system - all running IBM i (shared/uncapped)
- On a single chart, we can see:
  - Average CPU utilization for each partition
  - CPU Entitled Time Used
  - Uncapped CPU Time Used
  - Leverage tooltips and Table data

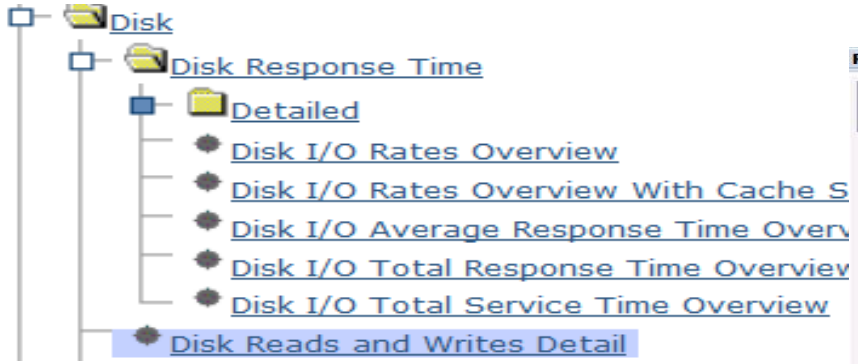
Logical Partition Operating System	Virtual Processors	Current Processing Capacity	Current Configured Memory	Average Partition CPU Utilization (Percent)	CPU Entitled Time Used	Uncapped CPU Time Used	Donated Processor Time
i5/OS	2	1	36864	63.4	37431	9440	0
i5/OS	6	4	77824	81.67	185079	24971	0
i5/OS	6	5	55296	17.44	70026	205	0
i5/OS	5	4	116736	44.31	133502	1352	0
i5/OS	2	1	36864	50.45	39497	6295	0
i5/OS	6	4	77824	59.62	188516	7904	0
i5/OS	6	5	55296	20.5	96609	355	0
i5/OS	5	4	116736	47.66	170108	1665	0

12X Bus Utilization

- (Spring 2014) PDI now has integrated charts that show views of how resources at the **bus level** like 12X loops and PCIe cards are performing

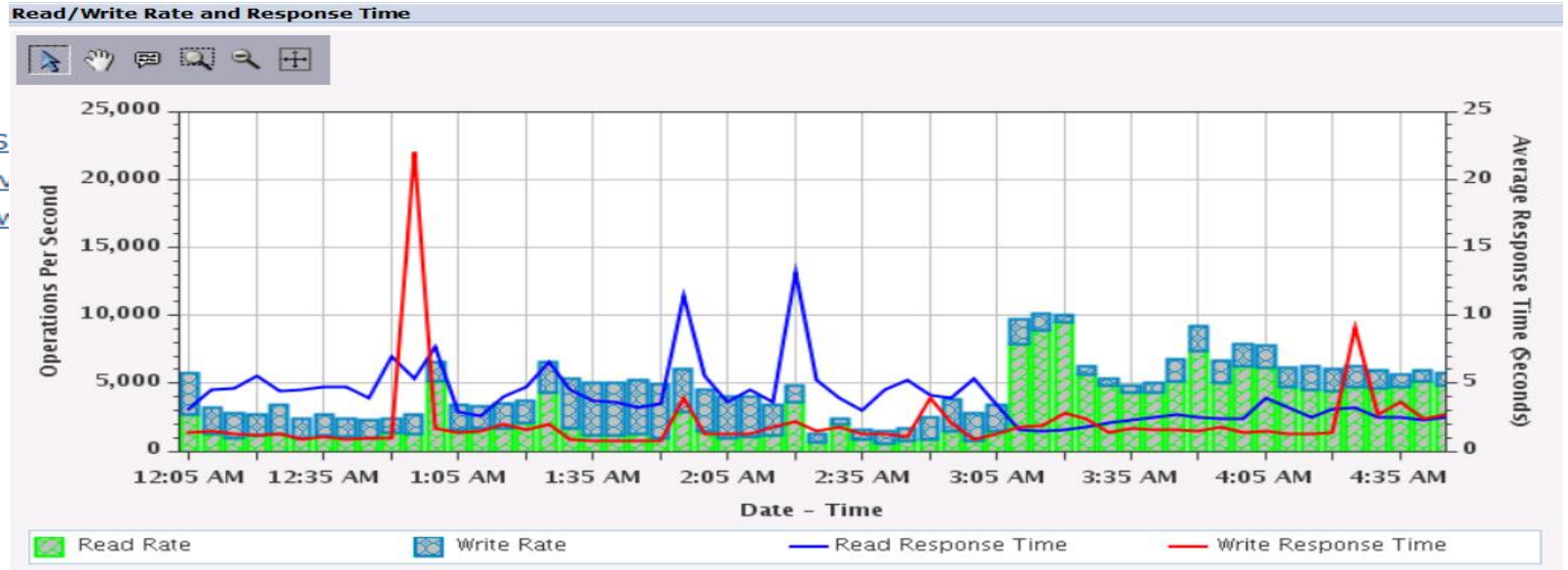


Collection Services - Disk Reads and Writes Detail



One perspective with several key charts, such as:

- Read and Write response times and rates
- Disk hardware information



Performance Data Investigator IBM I Model DSS

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☐	Internal	433A	i	2837	11	2016/10/12 00:15:00
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Installed Disk Hardware

--- Select Action ---

Select	ASP Number	Disk Unit Type	Feature Code	RAID Type	Unit Count	ASP Capacity (GB)	Disk Used	Average Unit Size
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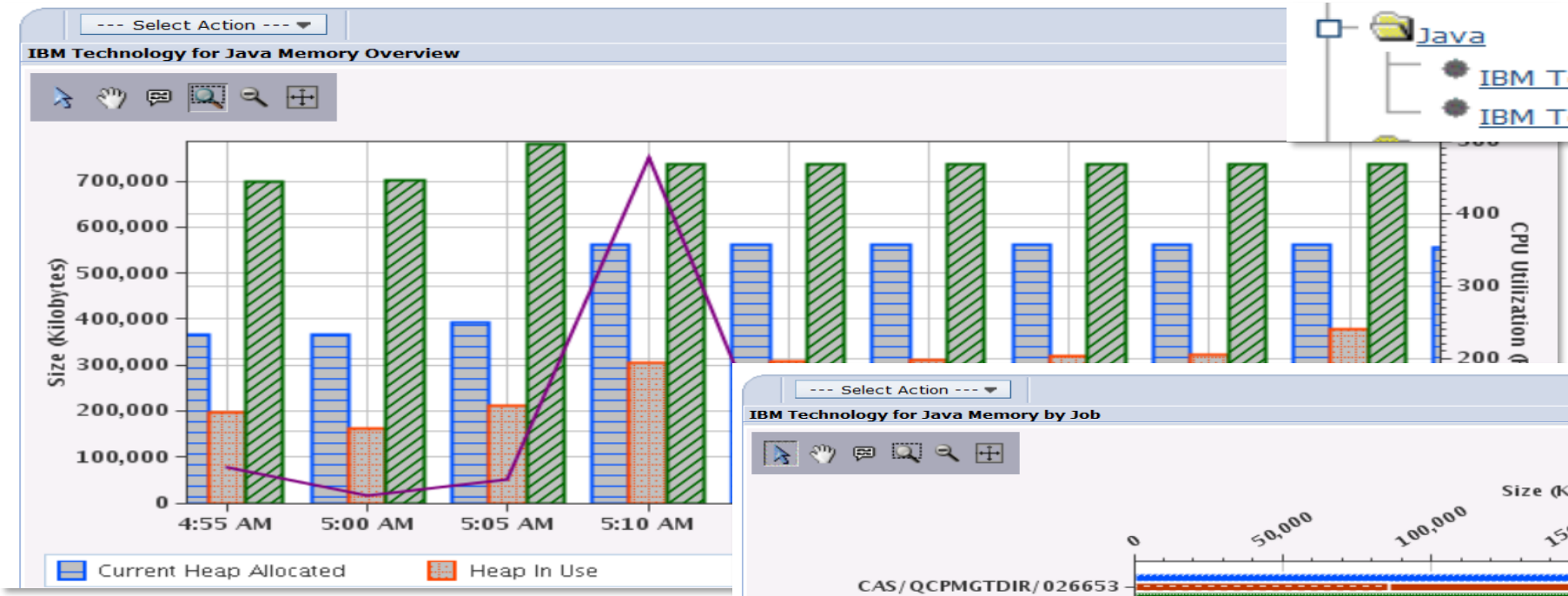
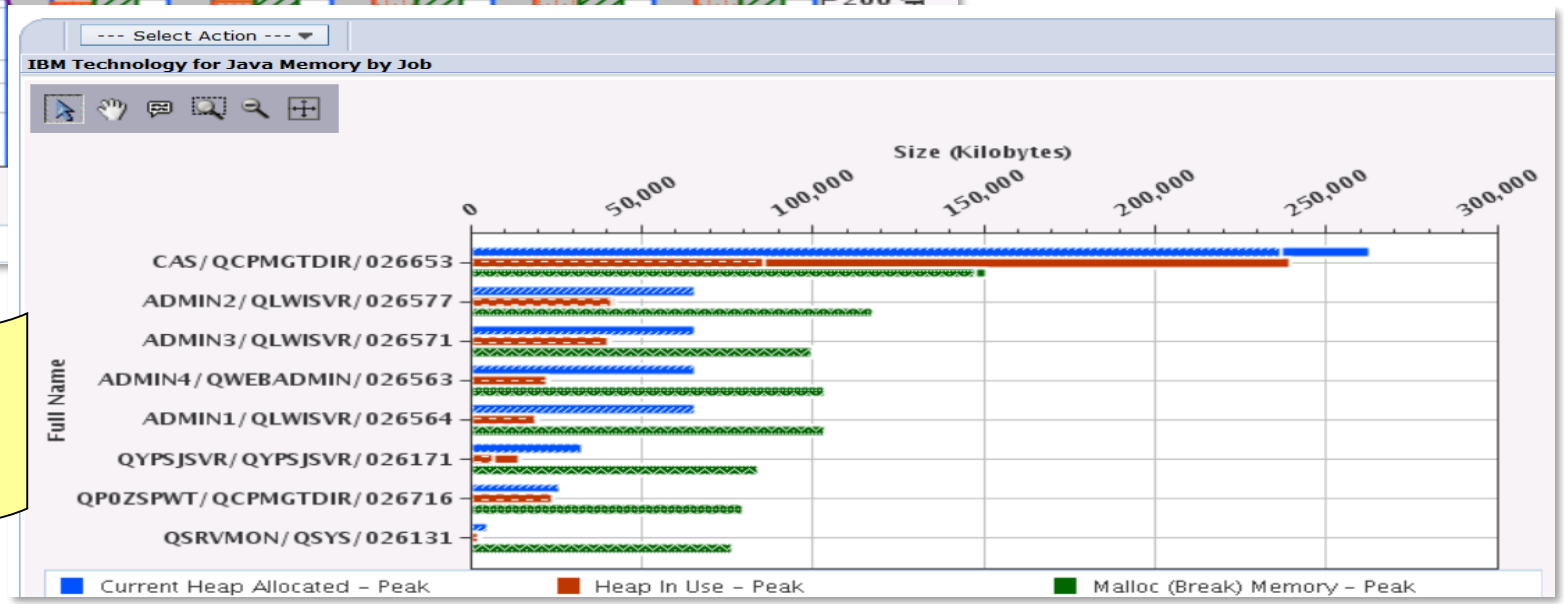
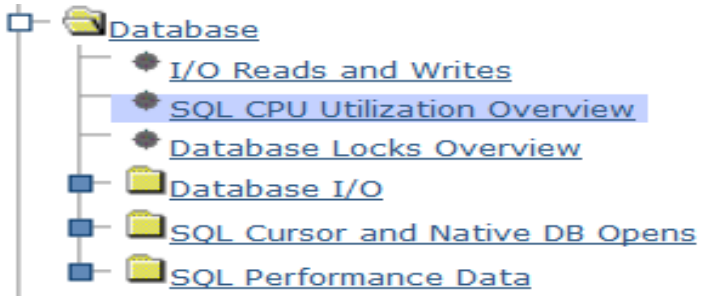
Collection Services - Java Perspectives



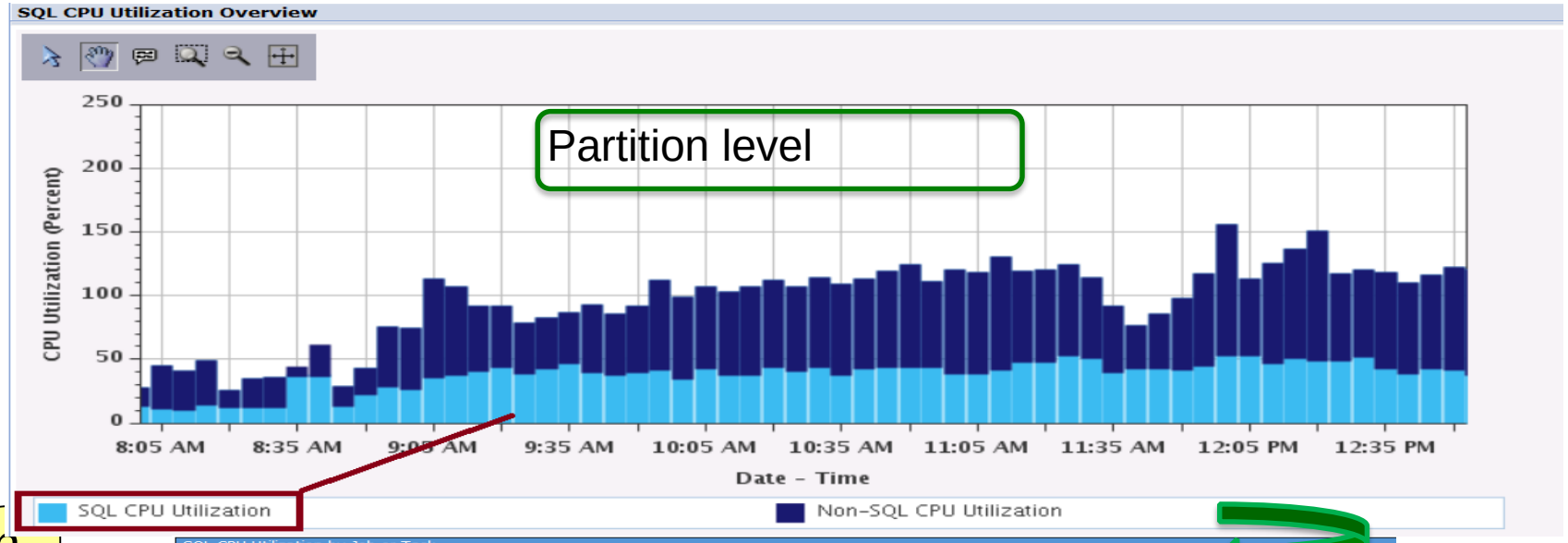
Find that job using a lot of heap…

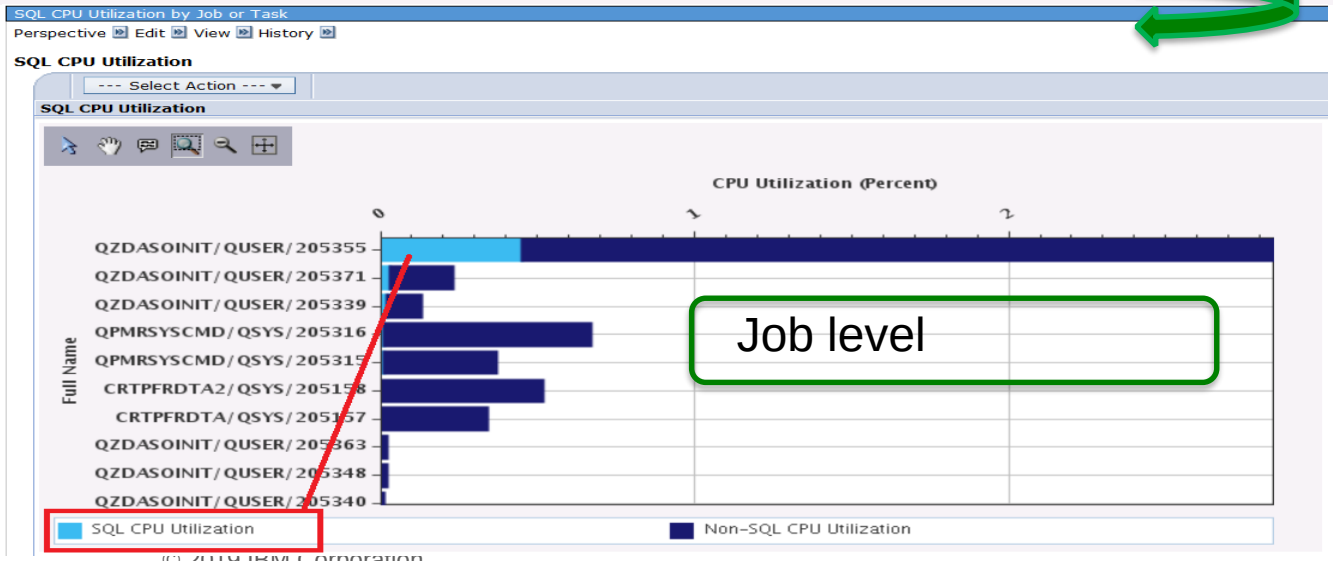


Database - SQL CPU Utilization Overview



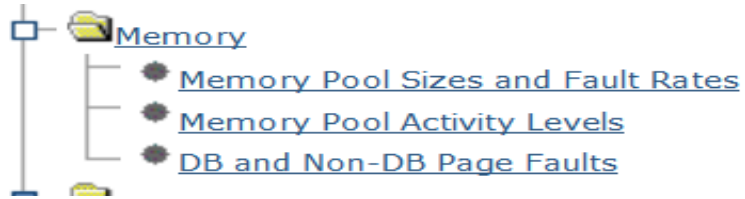
Allows you to see how much of your CPU utilization is due to SQL work



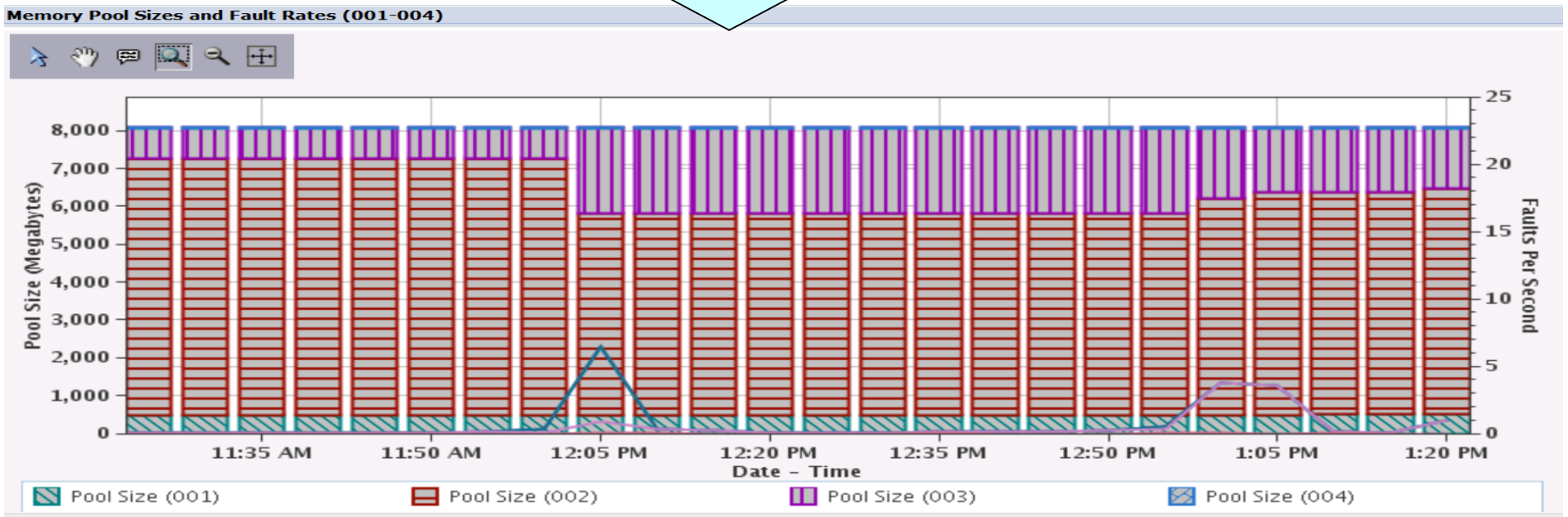


Collection Services - Memory

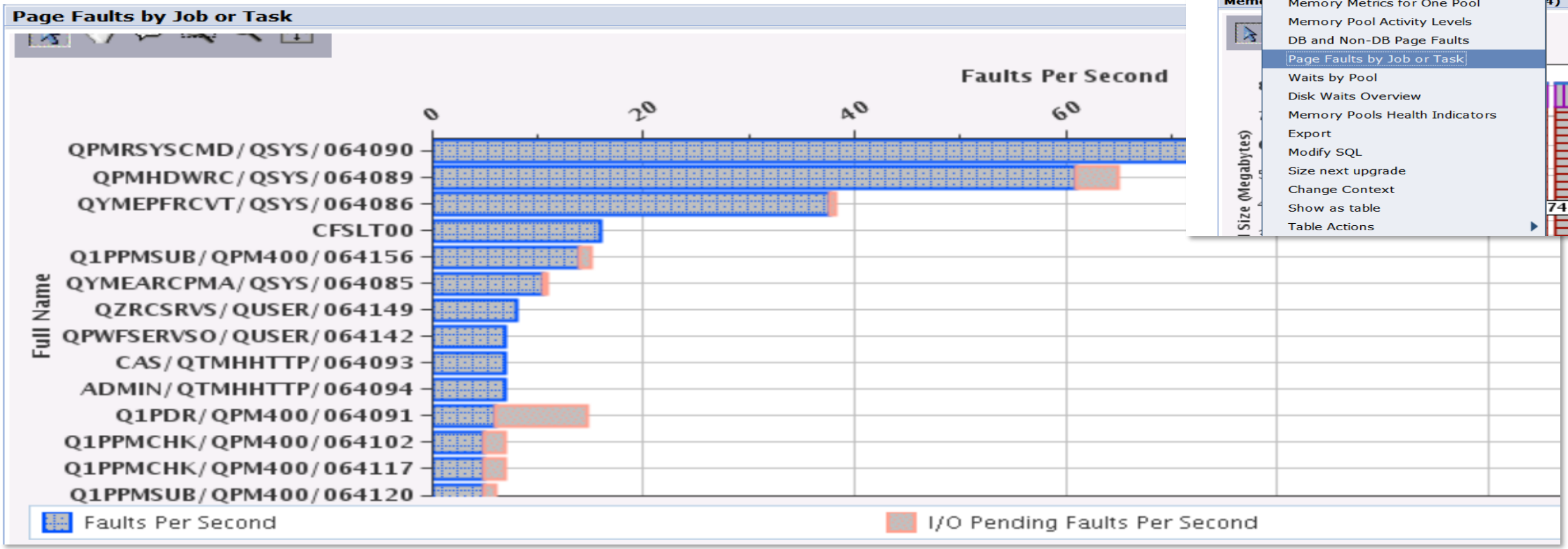
Pool size changes over time in a graphical view!

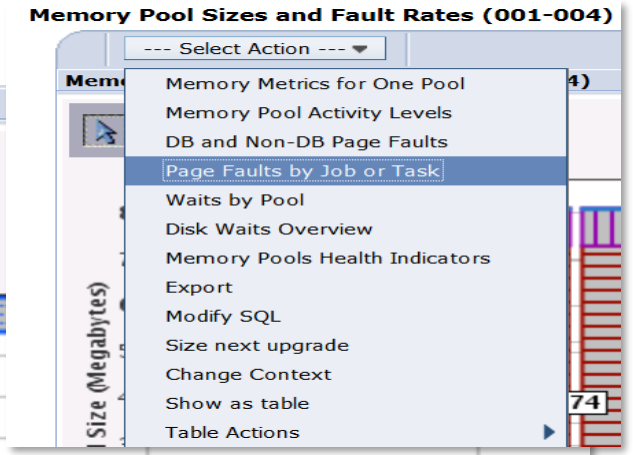


Note the change in pool sizes.
QPFRADJ is on.

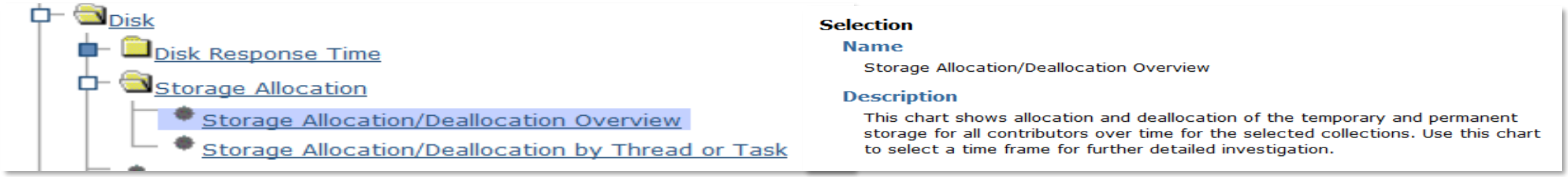


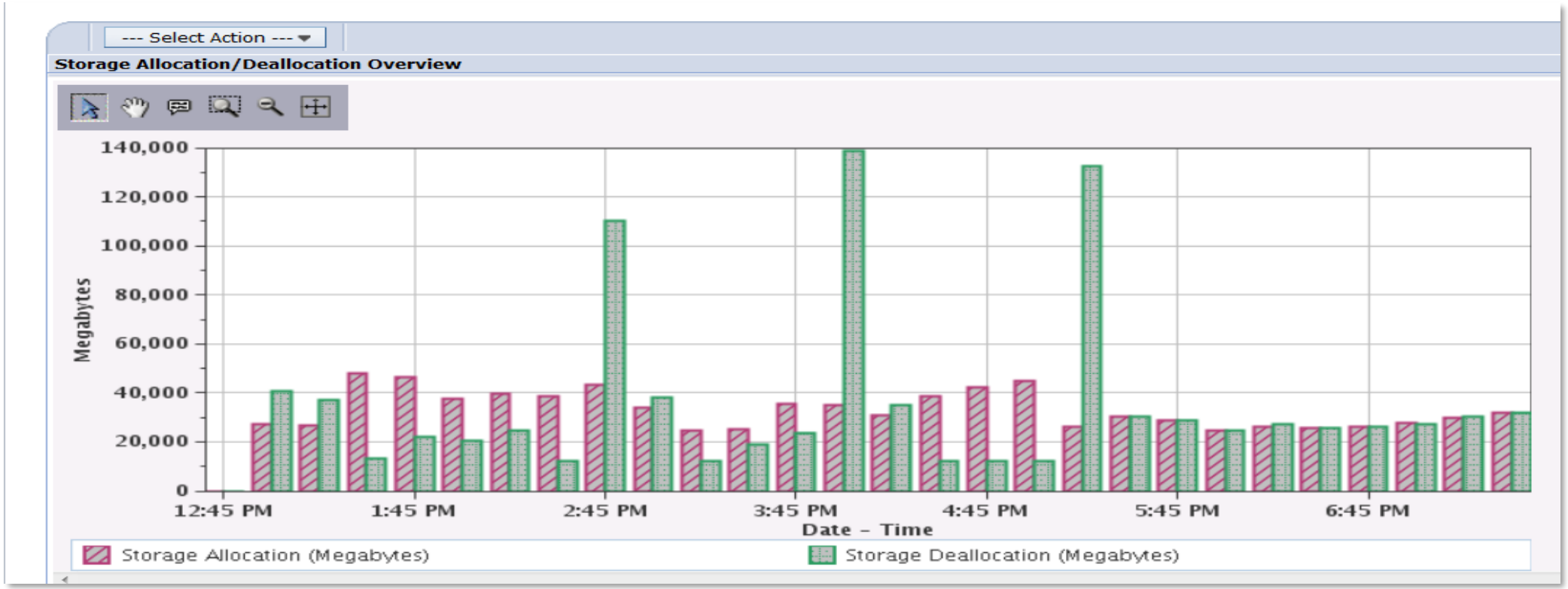
Collection Services - Memory → Drilldown





Collection Services - Storage Allocation Perspectives





Collection Services - Storage Allocation by Thread or Task

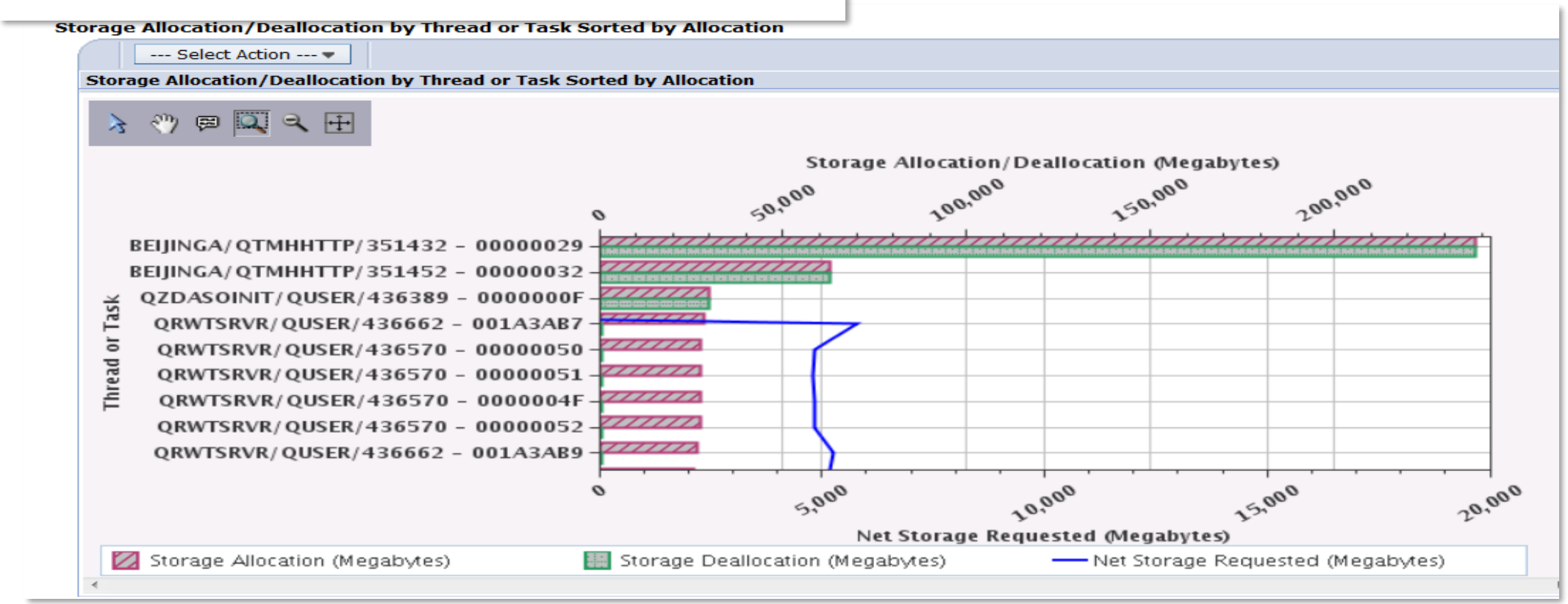
Selection

Name

Storage Allocation/Deallocation by Thread or Task

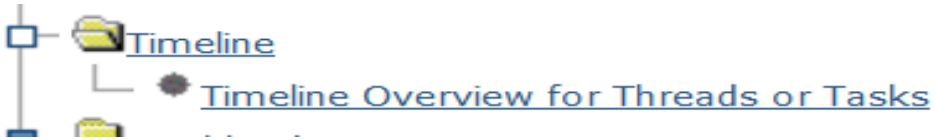
Description

This chart shows allocation and deallocation of the temporary and permanent storage, net frames requested by thread or task. Use this chart to select a thread or task for viewing its storage statistics over time.



Collection Services - Timeline Perspective

- The timeline bars on the chart represent the elapsed time of threads or tasks
  - Dispatched CPU Time
  - CPU Queuing Time
  - Other Waits Time



Selection

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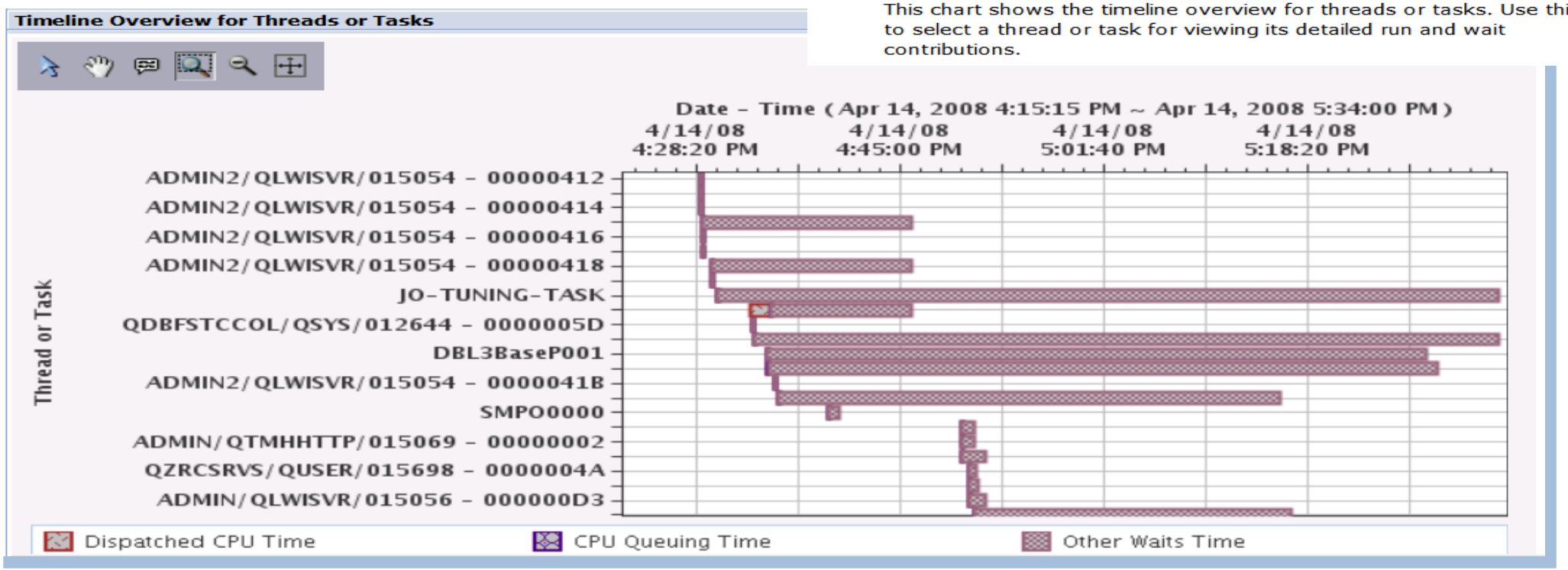
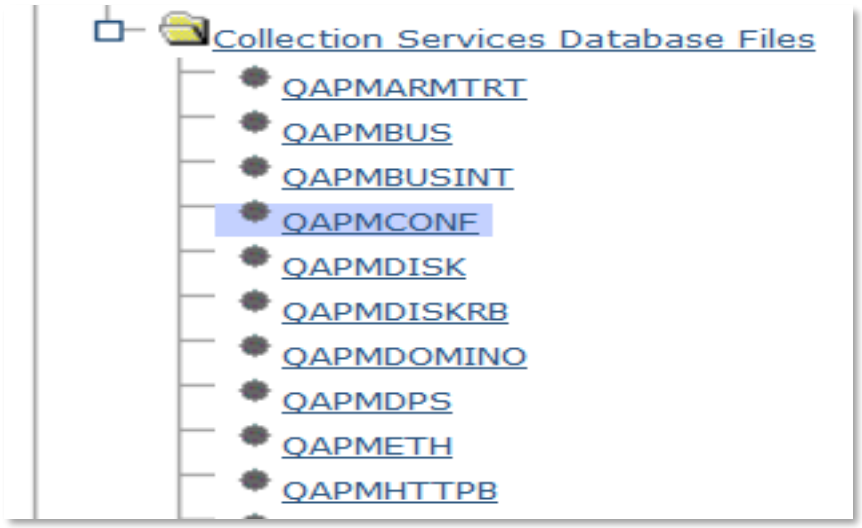
Timeline Overview for Threads or Tasks

Description

This chart shows the timeline overview for threads or tasks. Use this chart to select a thread or task for viewing its detailed run and wait contributions.



Collection Services Database Files…QAPMCONF



QAPMCONF

Perspective » Edit » View » History »

Collection
Name(s): Q067000002
Library: QPFRDATA
Type: Collection Services File Based Collection
File level: 36

Time
Start: Mar 8, 2013 12:00:02 AM
End: Ongoing

System
Name: ETC3T1
Release: V7R1M0

QAPMCONF Panel View

Library Name:	QPFRDATA	Processor Firmware Time:	No
Member Name:	Q067000002	Task Threshold Value (ms):	1,000
Start Time:	Mar 8, 2013 12:00:02 AM	Secondary Thread Thresh (ms):	1,000
Model Number:	61X	Disk Response Time Boundary 1 (us):	15
System Type:	7998	Disk Response Time Boundary 2 (us):	250
Partition Memory (KB):	4194304	Disk Response Time Boundary 3 (us):	1,000
Comm Data Collected:	Y	Disk Response Time Boundary 4 (us):	4,000
Machine Serial Number:	10-065FA	Disk Response Time Boundary 5 (us):	8,000
Response Time Boundary 1 (ms):	1000	Disk Response Time Boundary 6 (us):	16,000
Response Time Boundary 2 (ms):	2000	Disk Response Time Boundary 7 (us):	64,000
Response Time Boundary 3 (ms):	4000	Disk Response Time Boundary 8 (us):	256,000
Response Time Boundary 4 (ms):	8000	Disk Response Time Boundary 9 (us):	500,000
System ASP Capacity (KB):	93,206,752	Disk Response Time Boundary 10 (us):	1,024,000
Checksum Protection On:	N	Hypervisor Memory (MB):	640
Virtual Processors:	2	SMT Hardware Threads:	0
Installed Processors:	4	Time Interval (minutes):	5
Remote Response Boundary 1 (ms):	-	Interactive Limit (%):	100.00
		Time Interval (seconds):	300
Remote Response Boundary 2 (ms):	-	Interactive Threshold (%):	100.00
Remote Response Boundary 3 (ms):	-	Processor Multi-tasking Capability:	System Controlled
System ASP Capacity (KB):	93,206,752	Output File System:	ETC3T1
Perm 16MB Addr Remaining:	274,848,547,584	Partition Count:	3
Temp 16MB Addr Remaining	274,814,995,200	Processor Folding Support:	No
Disk Resp Time Boundary 1 (ms):	1	Partition ID:	2
Disk Resp Time Boundary 2 (ms):	16	Primary Partition ID:	0
Disk Resp Time Boundary 3 (ms):	64	Processor Units:	0.2
Disk Resp Time Boundary 4 (ms):	256	System Version:	7
Disk Resp Time Boundary 5 (ms):	1,024	System Release:	1.0
Collection Data:	Consistent with *SYS	System Name:	ETC3T1
Collect Internal Data:	N	Performance Monitor Select Job:	
*CSMGTCOL Collection Library:	QPFRDATA	Shared Processor Pool:	Yes
*CSMGTCOL Collection Name:	Q067000002	Partition Sharing Capped:	Uncapped
Database Consistency:		Variable Processor Speed Capability:	1
Database Limit (% of CPU):	100.0	QPFRADJ System Value:	2

Key Information about your system

Manage Collections

- The Manager Collections tasks allows you to see and manage all of your performance data from one central location
- Various tasks can be launched from the **Manage Collections** task, including the Performance Data Investigator

Manage Collections - Isz1lp13.rch.stglabs.ibm.com

Actions

Name	Library	Type	Status	Started	Ended	Size MB	System	Version
No filter applied								
Q311025028	ZZTEST	Disk Watcher File Based Collection	Complete	11/6/12 2:50:28 AM	11/6/12 2:51:20 AM	2.766	ISZ1LP13	V7R1M0
[illegible]	DFLADP	Collection Services File Based Collection	Complete	6/11/12 4:25:07 PM	7/15/12 4:28:35 PM	1.754	ASWC	V7R1M0
	RAKLIB	Job Watcher File Based Collection	Complete	1/9/13 3:56:07 PM	1/9/13 4:12:10 PM	0.004	ISZ1LP13	V7R1M0
	RAKLIB	Collection Services *MGTCOL Obj Based C	Complete	6/11/12 4:25:07 PM	7/15/12 4:28:35 PM	3.684	ASWC	V7R1M0
	ZZTESTR	Collection Services File Based Collection	Complete	11/1/12 12:00:06 AM	11/1/12 12:03:25 PM	380.464	ISZ1LP13	V7R1M0
	ZZTESTR	Collection Services *MGTCOL Obj Based C	Complete	11/2/12 12:00:06 AM	11/3/12 12:00:04 AM	428.644	ISZ1LP13	V7R1M0
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Q254000002	ZZTESTR	Collection Services File Based Collection	Complete	9/10/12 12:00:02 AM	9/10/12 10:20:00 PM	42.375	ISZ1LP13	V7R1M0
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NORMAL	QPEXDATA	Performance Explorer *MGTCOL Obj Based	Complete	1/7/13 3:37:10 PM	1/7/13 3:37:21 PM	4.039	ISZ1LP13	V7R1M0
CSPFR0225	CRSS_MON	Collection Services File Based Collection	Complete	2/25/13 12:01:03 AM	2/26/13 12:00:00 AM	729.32	LDPROD	V6R1M0
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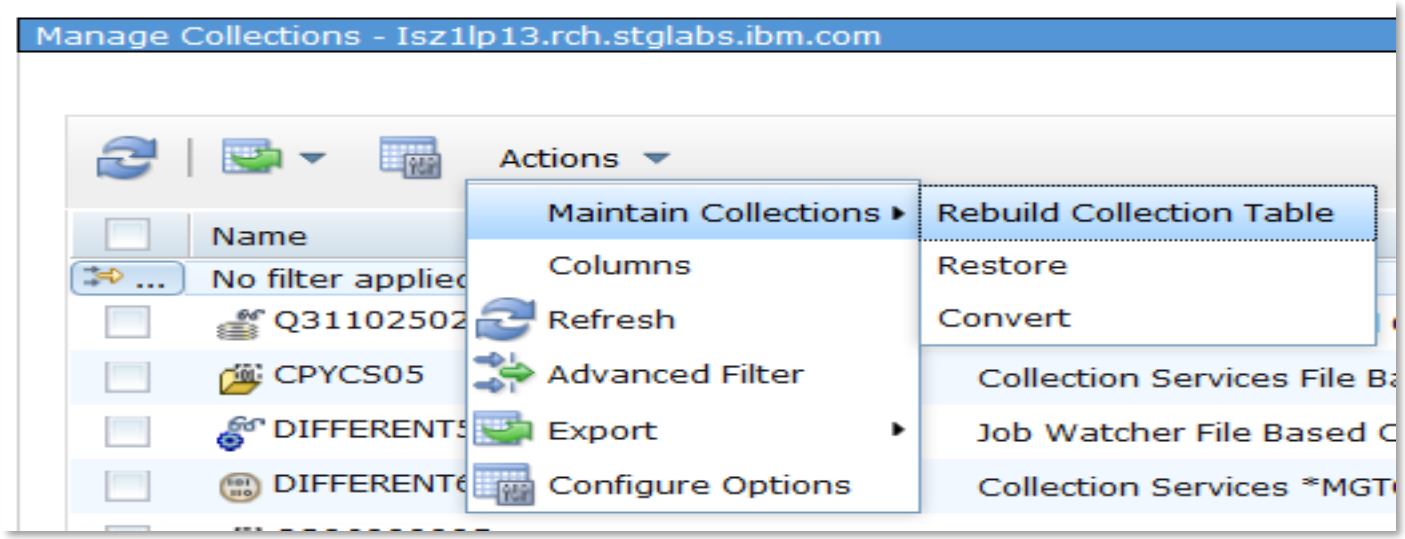
Manage Collections

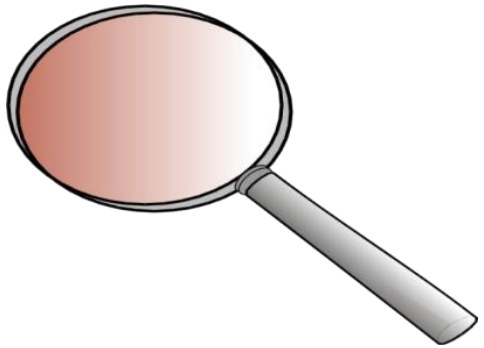
- If you restore performance data without using the Restore Performance Collection interface (or RSTPFRCOL), collections may not display in the Manage Collections view.

The “Rebuild Collection Table” option will rebuild the meta-data used for the Manage Collections task and then your performance data should be visible.



Performance Data – Analysis

Performance Diagnostics with the Performance Data Investigator



Analyzing Performance Data Using PDI

- Now that you know all that PDI can do….
  - How do you really use it to analyze performance data?
  - There are no specific steps – it all depends upon what you see in the performance data
  - If you look at your performance data on a regular basis, you will learn your “normal” pattern which makes it easier to identify something unusual
  - Experience is the best teacher!

Analyzing Performance Data Using PDI

- Start by asking questions:
  - What was the symptom of the problem?
  - Who reported the problem
  - What time did it occur?
  - How long did it last?

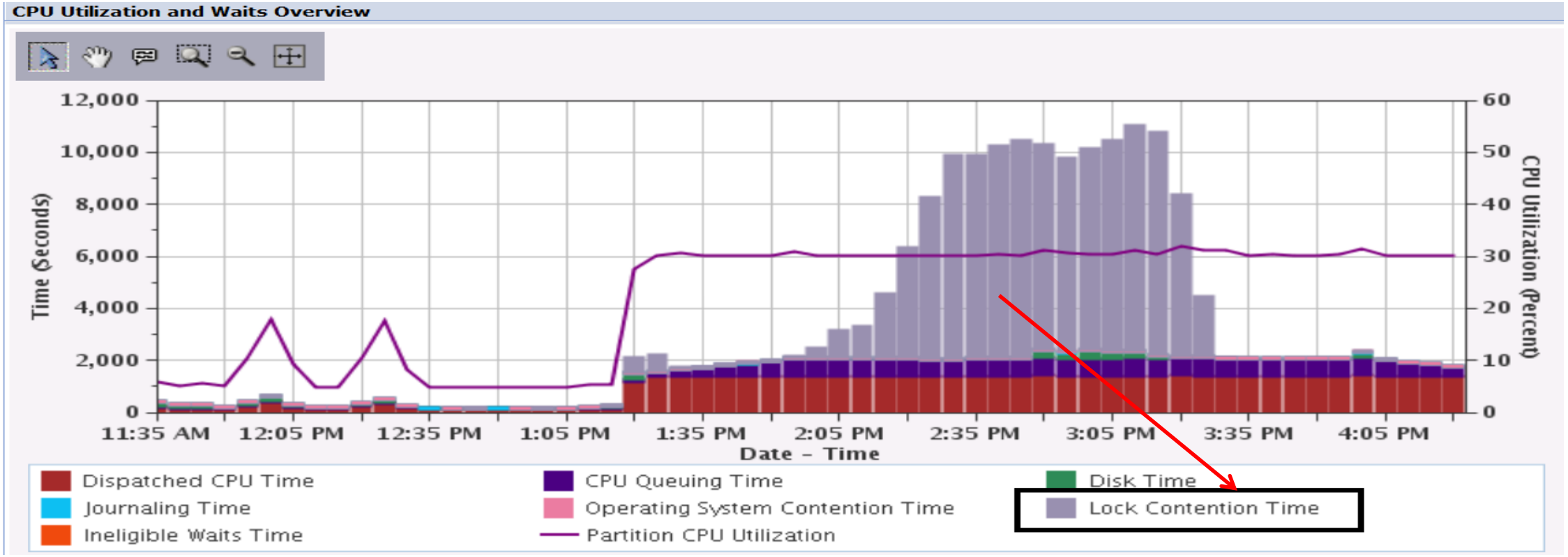
  - Have there been any recent **changes**?
    - New or changed workload?
    - Any application changes?
    - Any recent hardware configuration changes?

  - What was the **scope**?
    - Did it impact the entire system?
    - Did it impact some subset of work?
      - Specific users?
      - Specific applications?

CPU Utilization and Waits Overview

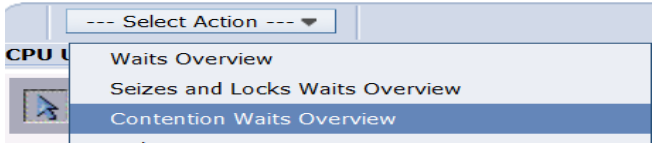
CPU Utilization and Waits Overview is an excellent starting place. Look for *interesting* points

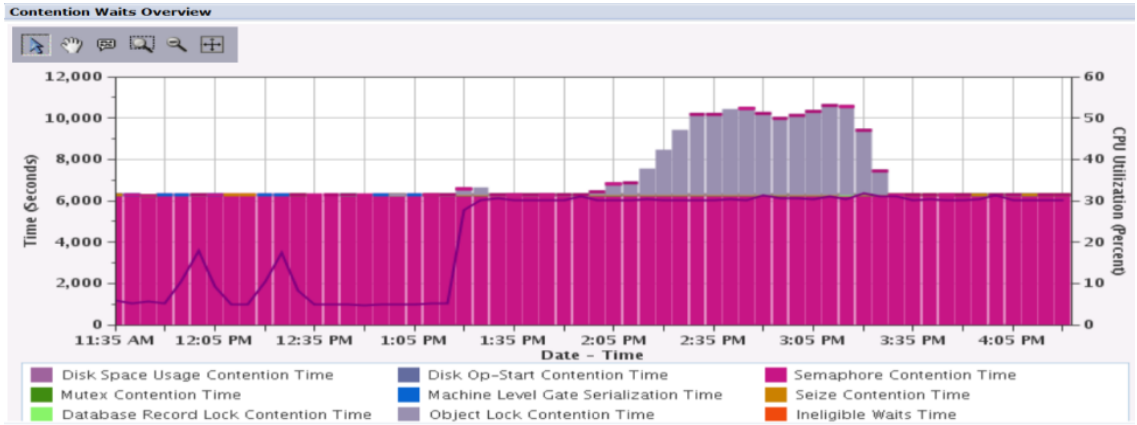
Next steps will depend upon the answer to the prior questions, along with what you see.



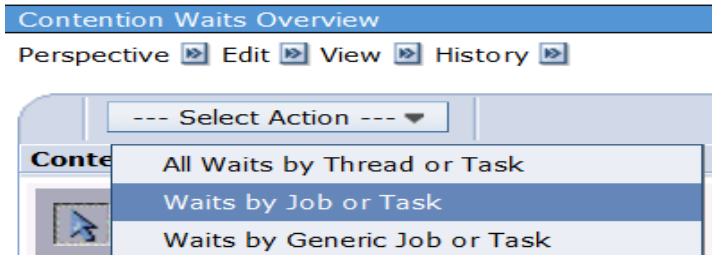
Using PDI, you can learn how to navigate through your data

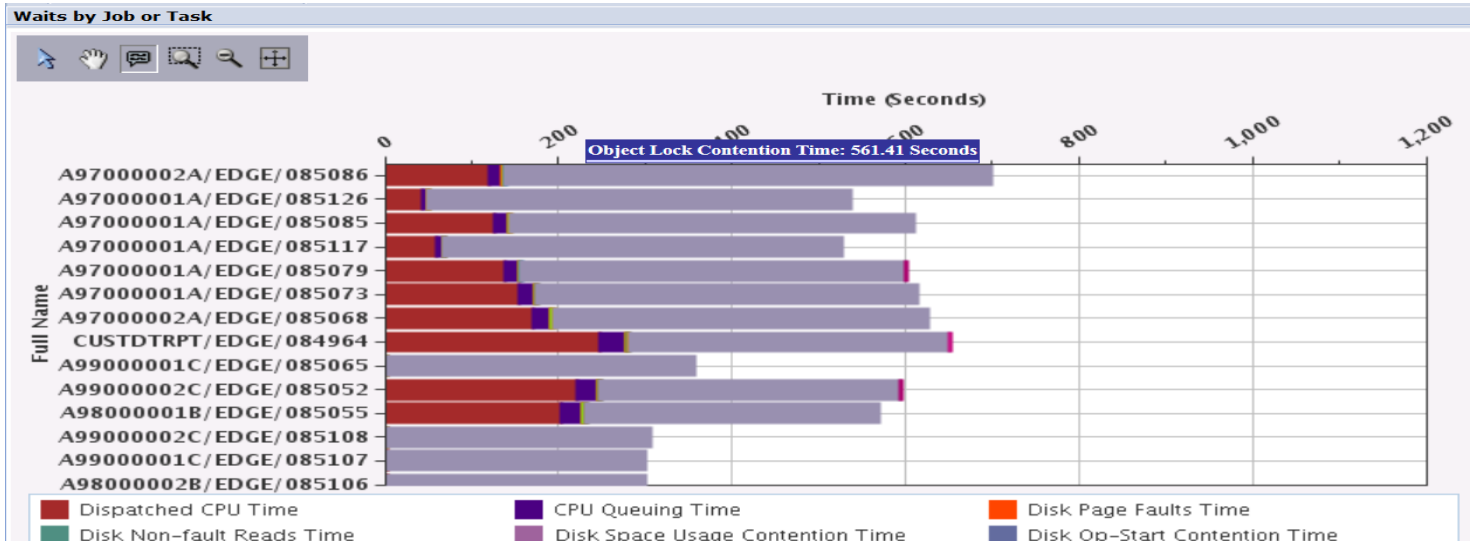
Take a closer look at what type of contention waits are occurring:





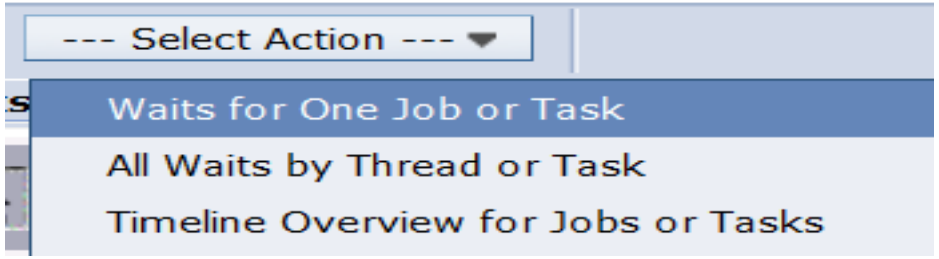
Which jobs/threads/tasks are affected by the wait time?



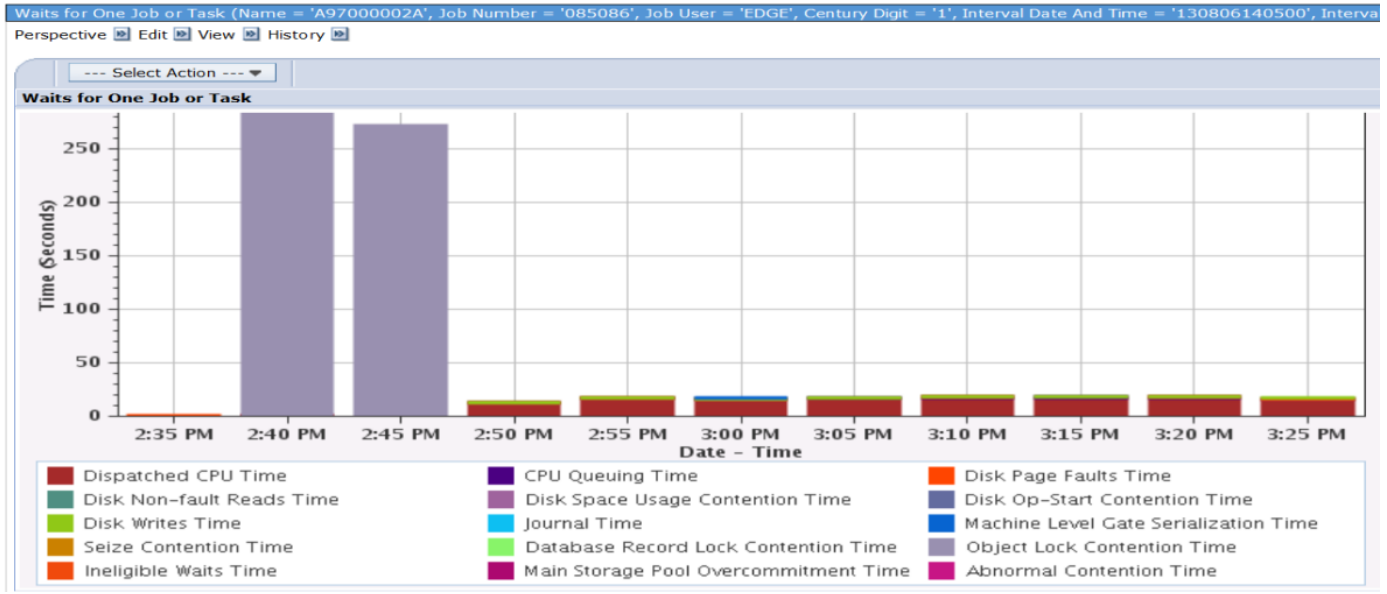


Drill-down based upon what you see

- Next, it may be interesting to see if the object lock wait time for a specific job occurred over several intervals, or just a few. Using select interactor  , click on a job of interest, then select Waits for One Job or Task.



You may not be able to solve all performance problems with Collection Services data. However, you likely will gain valuable clues. Job Watcher is a good next step for this issue.



Recommendations

- If you are not using PDI, give it a try!

Remember, all partitions IBM i 6.1 and later can access the majority of the charts shown in this presentation – without installing/purchasing anything additional!!

- Stay current on PTFs
- Become familiar with your system's performance "signature" – it will make it easier to spot changes
- Keep baseline performance data

References

IBM i Performance FAQ a MUST read!

- *Spring 2019 update:*

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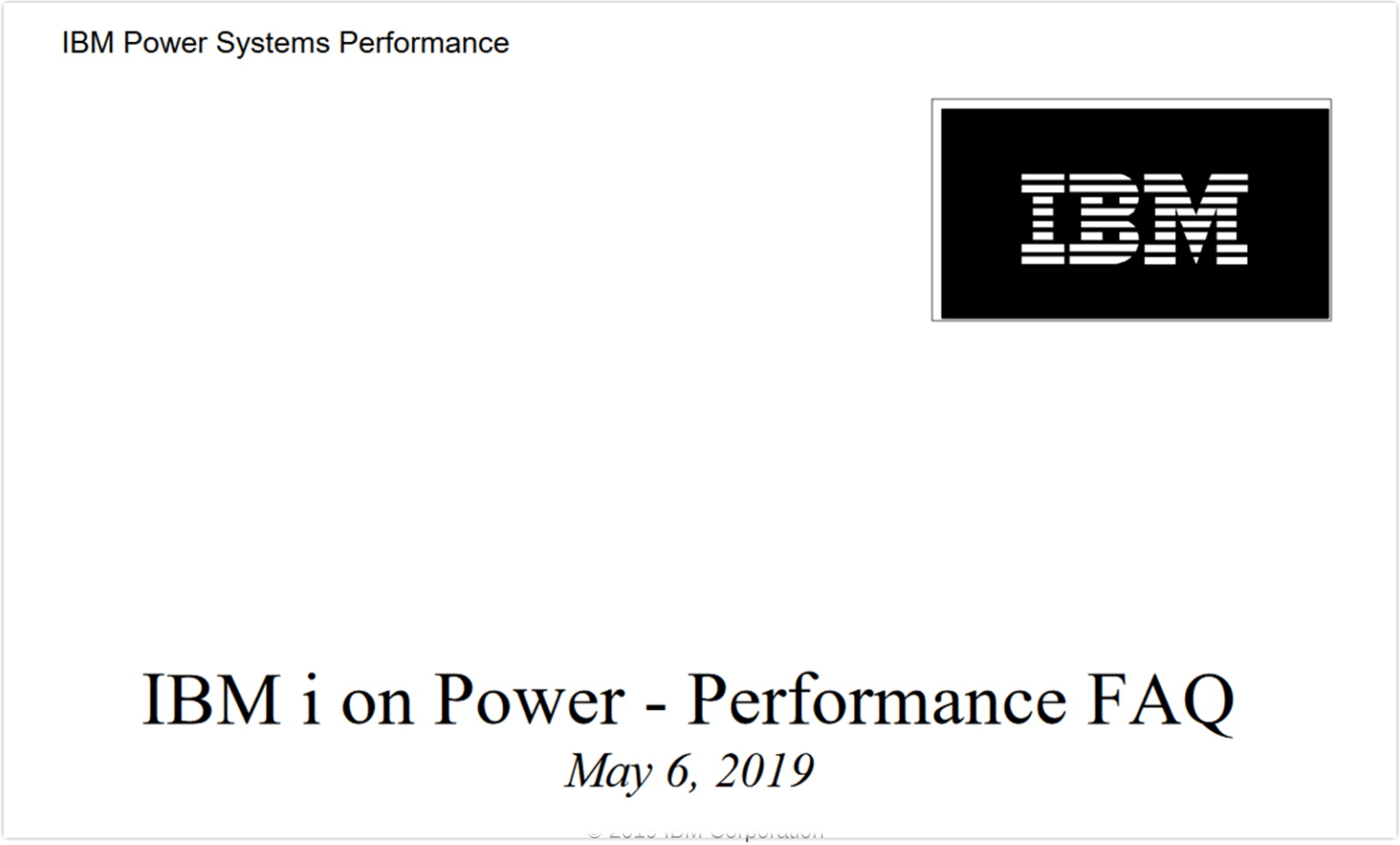

IBM i Web Sites with Performance Information

- IBM Knowledge Center:
  - 7.2 Performance
  - 7.3 Performance
- IBM i Performance Management:
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- developerWorks:
  - IBM i Performance Tools: developerWorks Performance Tools
  - IBM i Performance Data Investigator: developerWorks PDI
- IBM iDoctor for IBM i: iDoctor
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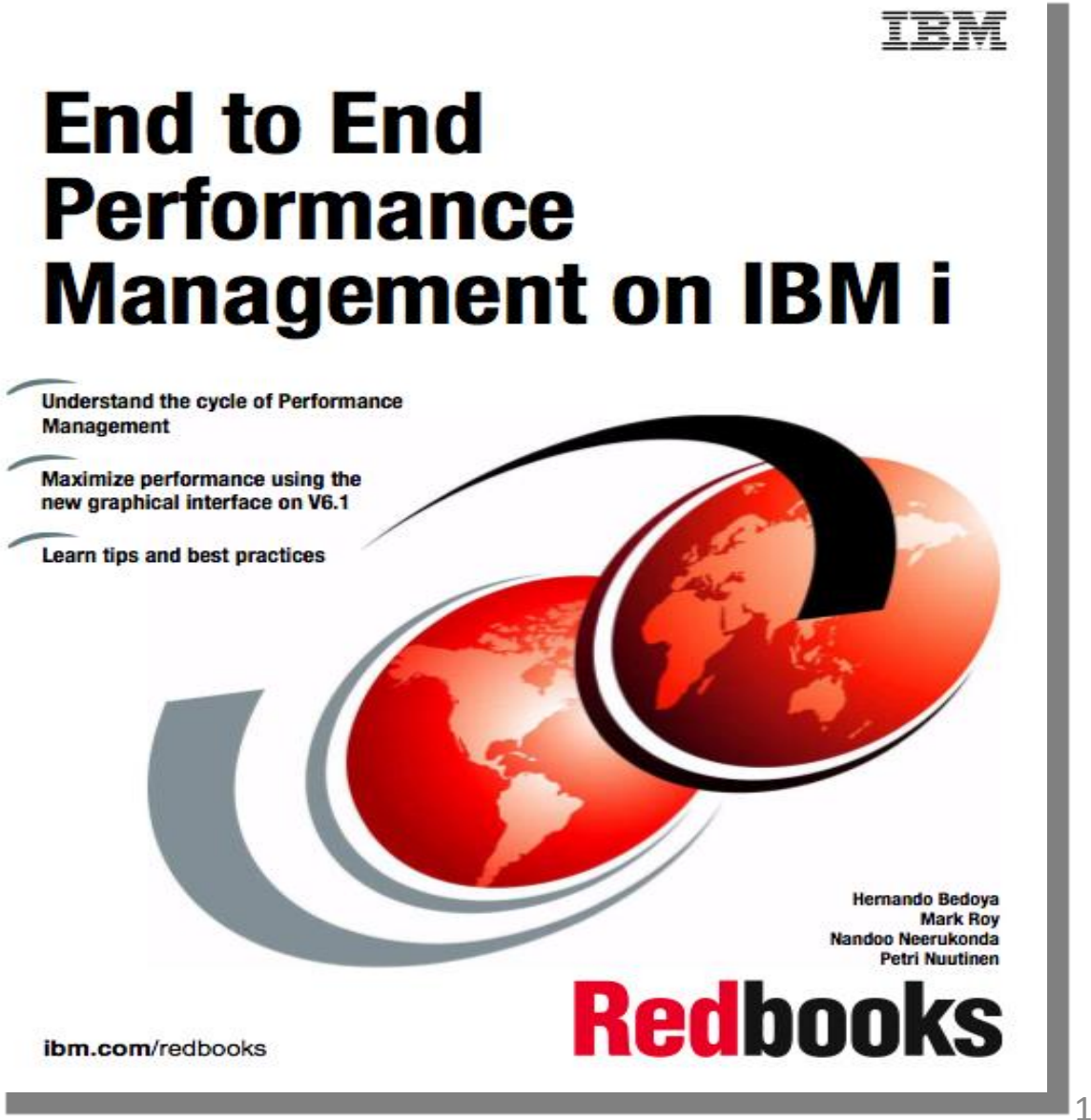

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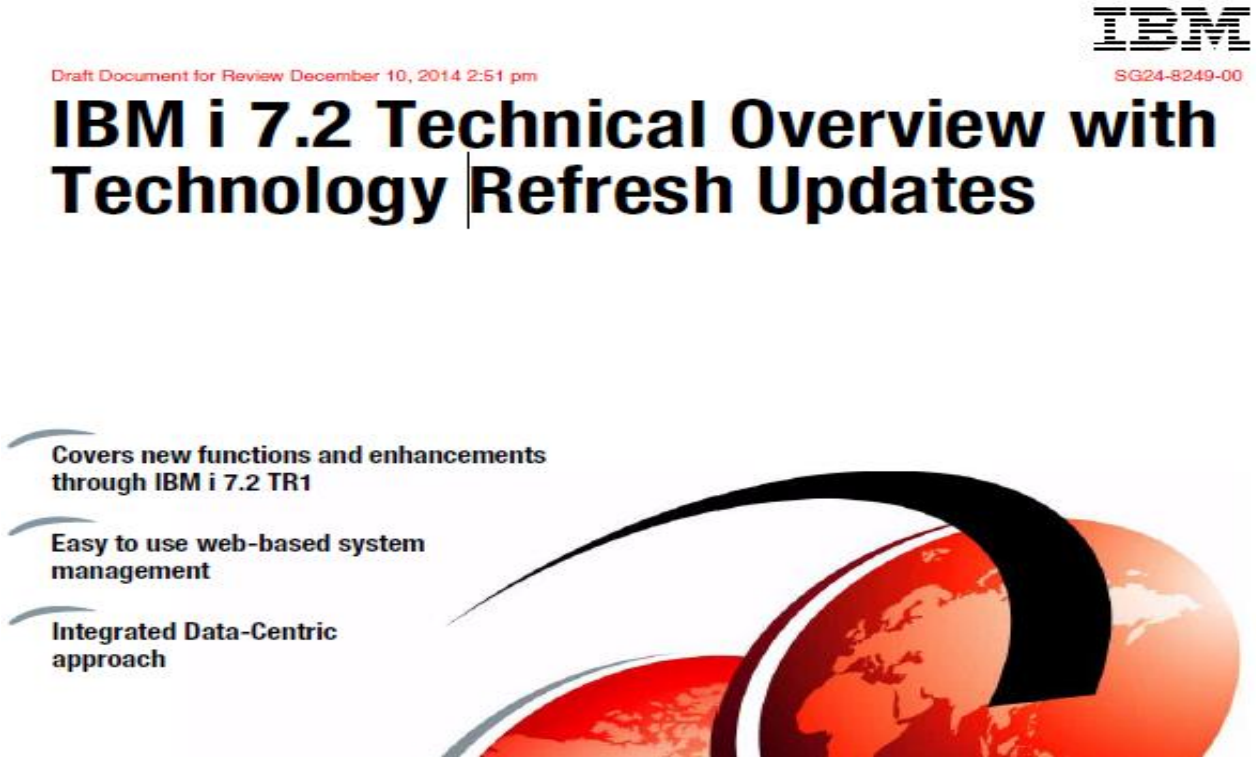
Section 2.8 – Performance

Section 8.6.7 – Job level SQL stats in Collection Services



IBM i Performance Analysis Workshop

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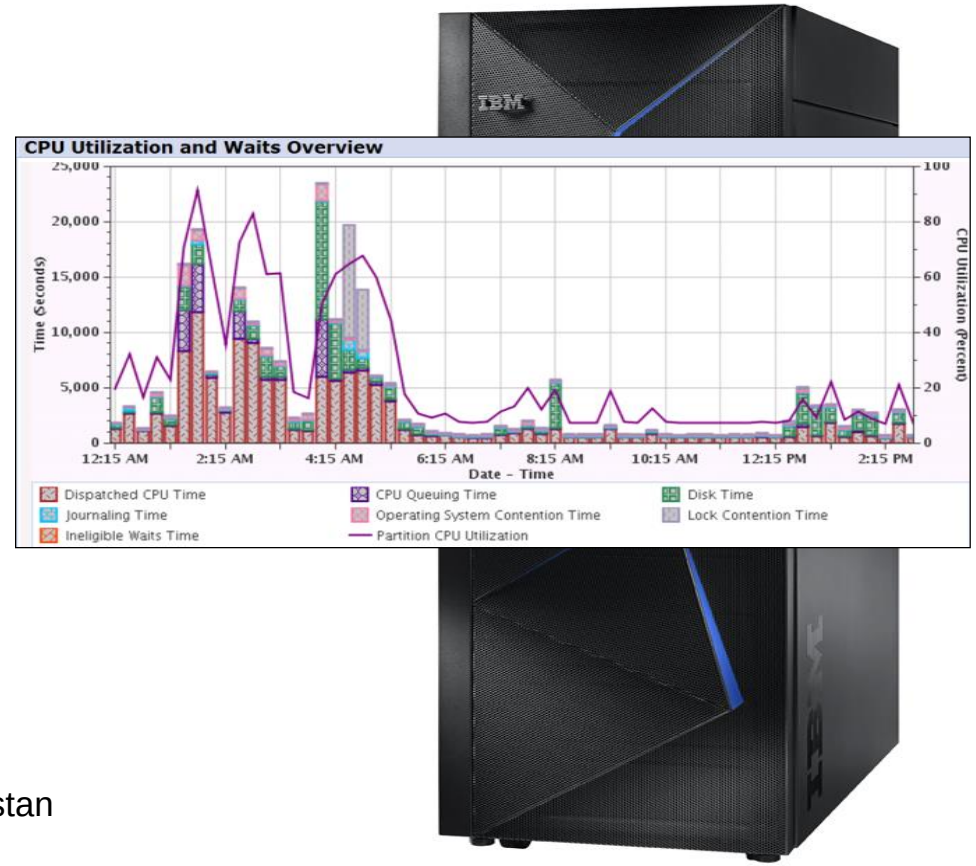
Overview:

- Topics covered include:
  - Key performance analysis concepts
  - Performance tools
  - Performance data collectors (Collection Services, Job Watcher, Disk Watcher, and Performance Explorer)
  - Wait accounting
- Core methodology and analysis of:
  - Locks
  - Memory
  - I/O subsystem
  - CPU
- Concept reinforcement through case studies and lab exercises
- Discussions on theory, problem solving, prevention and best practices



Workshop details:

- Intermediate IBM i skill level
- 3-4 day workshop, public or private (on-site)
  - For general public workshop availability and enrollment: IBM i Performance Analysis Workshop
  - For additional information, including private workshops, please contact Claude Roustan at claude.roustan@fr.ibm.com - Opportunity Manager at Systems Lab Services

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