▣Migration HealthCheck™

for Db2 z/OS – Safely Moving Towards the Future

+ ▣MigrationReadiness HealthCheck™

for Db2 z/OS – Reliably Preparing for the Future

Evaluates object level KPIs of a complete Db2 subsystem or data sharing group

Highlights any Db2 objects that are deprecated

Provides a list of deprecated objects

Assists with Db2 Function Level migration pre and post processing

Helps to identify deprecated objects in ISV software too!

Lists all migration blockers for Vnext

MHC and MRHC are part of our Db2 z/OS HealthCheck Suite:
▣**BiF/ICI HealthCheck**
▣**Performance HealthCheck**
▣**Statistics HealthCheck**
▣**BufferPool HealthCheck**
▣**Db2 Archive Log Viewer**
▣**Security Audit Health Check**

Additional Tools:
▣**RealTime DBAExpert** (RTDX REORG Option) generates the necessary REORG to activate the changes.
▣**Early Precheck** predicts Access Path Changes before they take place.

IBM has firmly committed to Continuous Delivery since Db2 12. It is more important than ever to keep up with Function Level (FL). In the "good ol' days", it was possible to skip over some releases, but this will no longer be the case, as each FL builds upon the previous one. Any errors would only be multiplied.

The consequences for not paying close attention to each FL may not be immediately apparent as IBM no longer supports certain objects, but only tolerates them - until they don't! **This is now the case with deprecated features or functionalities that will block migration to Vnext.**

▣**Migration HealthCheck** (MHC) is a light-weight "pocket tool", specifically designed to assist with migrating between different levels of Db2 for z/OS by locating objects requiring attention. It provides a list of deprecated objects.

▣**MigrationReadiness HealthCheck** (MRHC) is a light-weight and fast migration readiness checker for all objects within a Db2 sub-system or a Db2 data sharing group. It reports a set of KPIs about all objects and highlight those objects which are deprecated, incomplete or will block migration. Deprecated does not mean "gone", it means "do not use as it might go in a future release." The list of Migration Blockers are objects or definitions that will stop you migrating to Vnext. They were announced by Haakon Roberts at IDUG EMEA 2024 and John Lyle announced May 14th 2025 that IBM is actively working to convert remaining catalog and directory objects to UTS and more... **The Bottom Line : Be prepared! Run MRHC, write a road map and gradually do a few items a week from this list...**

MHC comes as a licenced Freeware (reports deprecated objects) or a Full fee-based version that generates the required steps to migrate.

MRHC comes also as a licenced Freeware and a Full fee-based version that generates all DROPs, ALTERs, REORGs, RUNSTATS and REBINDs.