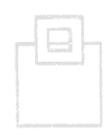


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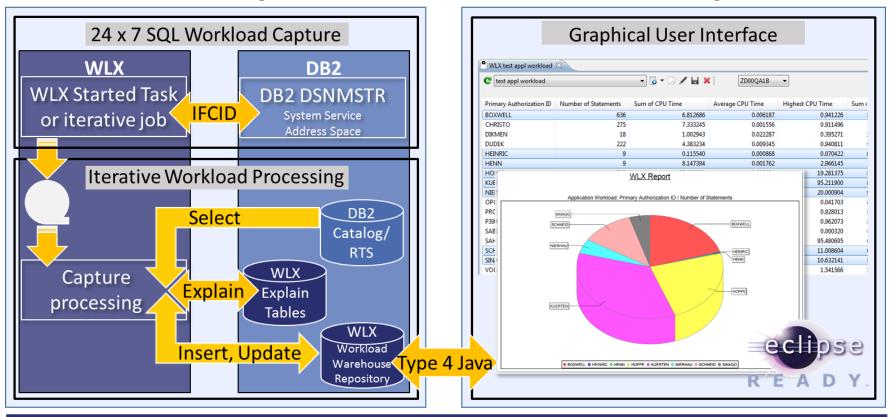
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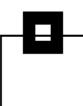
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Two new SCHEMAs: SYSCOMPAT_V9 and SYSCURRENT (Just for CHAR, VARCHAR and all the TRIM stuff. They must be added before SYSIBM in the path of course!)

DB2 11: APPLCOMPAT – New ZPARM introduced.

V10R1 after migration

V11R1 after install

If set to V10R1 then DB2 10 NFM behavior is guaranteed for the next two releases. So in DB2 13 it will all go horribly wrong...That's about seven years from now!

DB2 11: Two new BIF's - CHAR9 and VARCHAR9.



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Now at this point everyone agreed, well at least Roy, that it was getting pretty silly. So then the IFCID 366 was born. This IFCID is output whenever DB2 detects a *possible* change of behavior from the current release to the next release.

Within this IFCID are a bunch of fields (for the full details please look in your <db2hlq>.SDSNMACS(DSNDQW05) member) including a QW0366FN field that is a number (ICI – Incompatible Change Indicator) that started at 1 and went to 3 with the initial version. A "1" meant a CHAR decimal problem, a "2" meant a VARCHAR decimal problem, and a "3" meant a TIMESTAMP problem.



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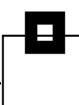


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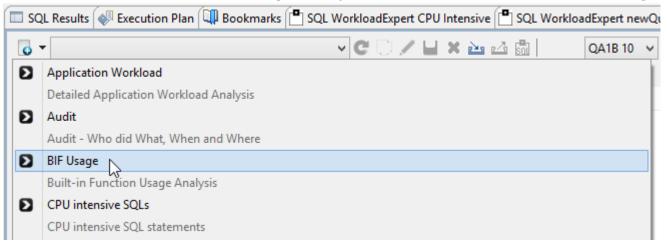


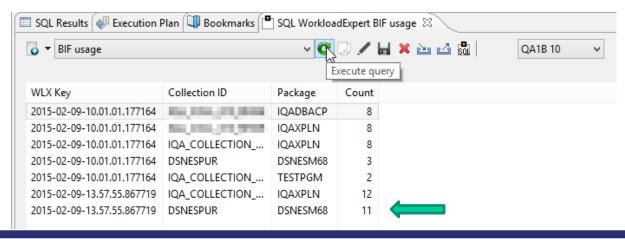






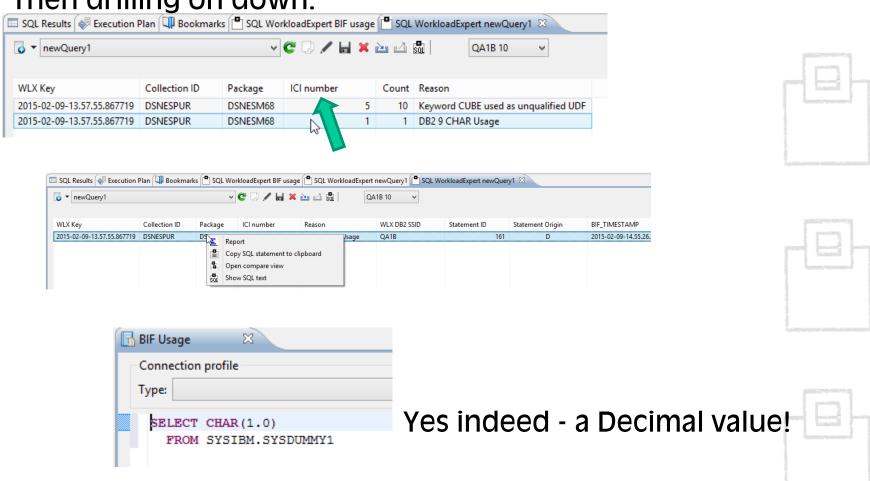
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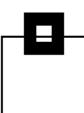




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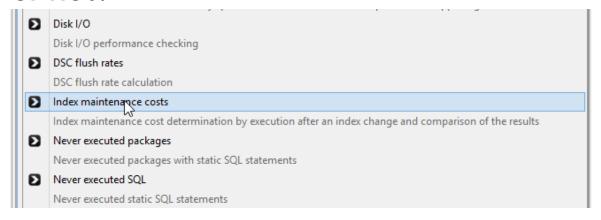
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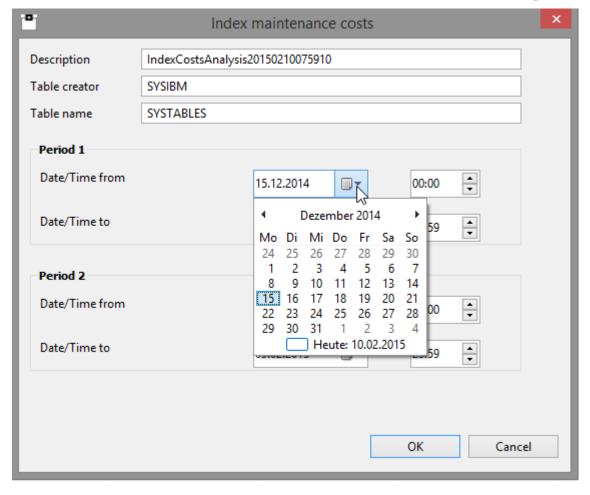
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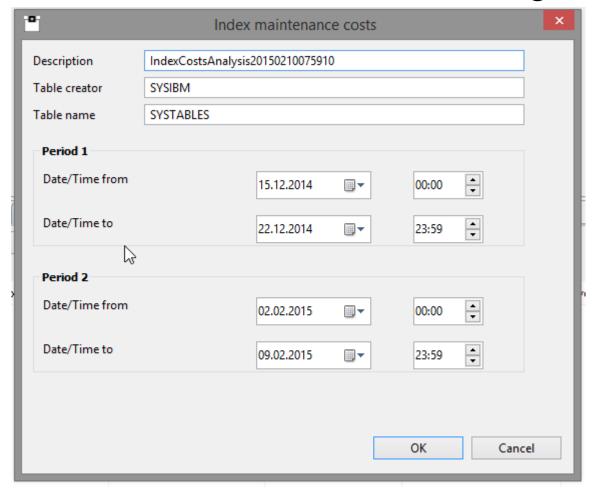






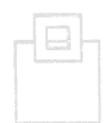


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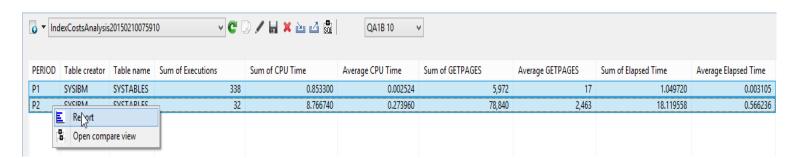






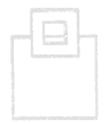


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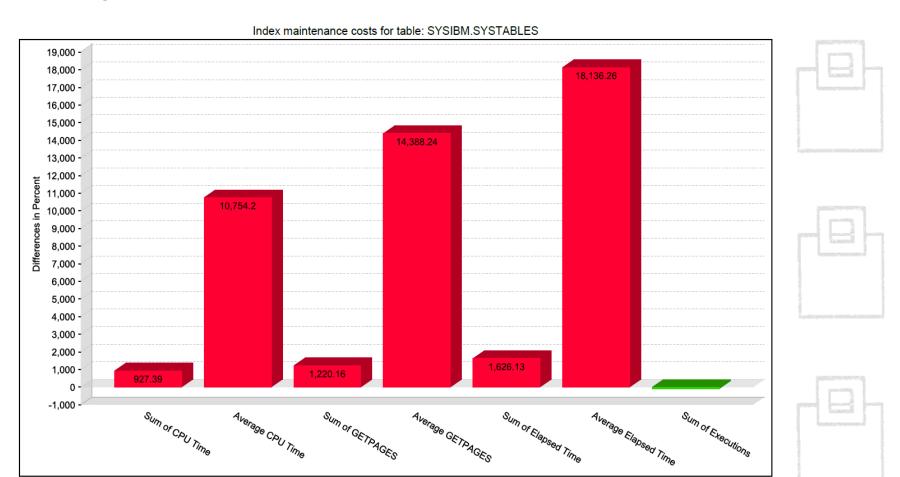








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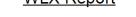
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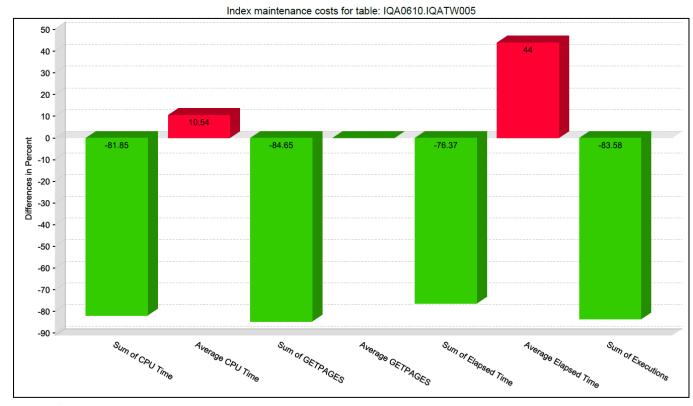
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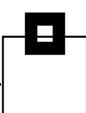




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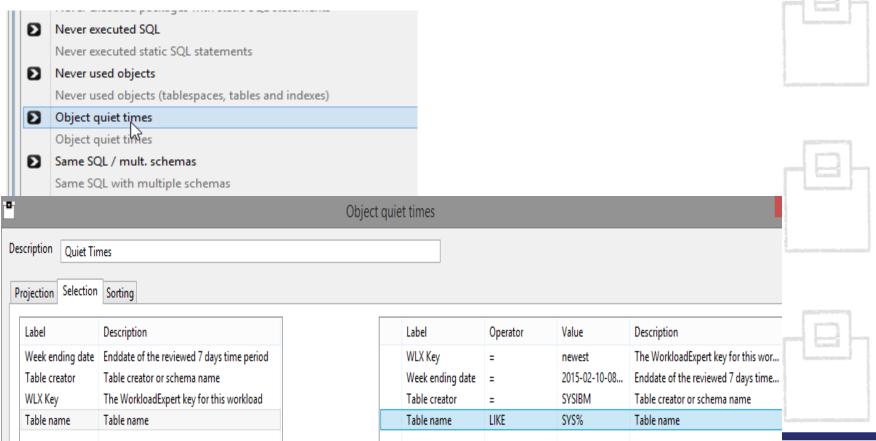
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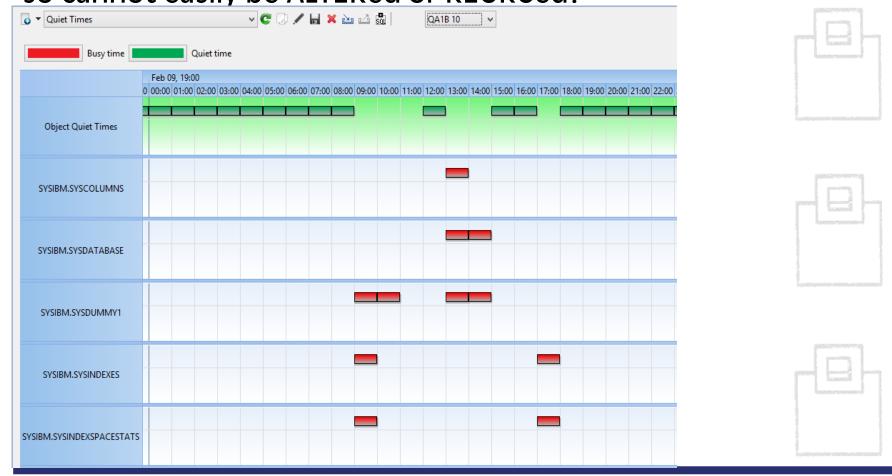
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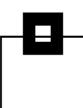
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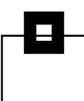
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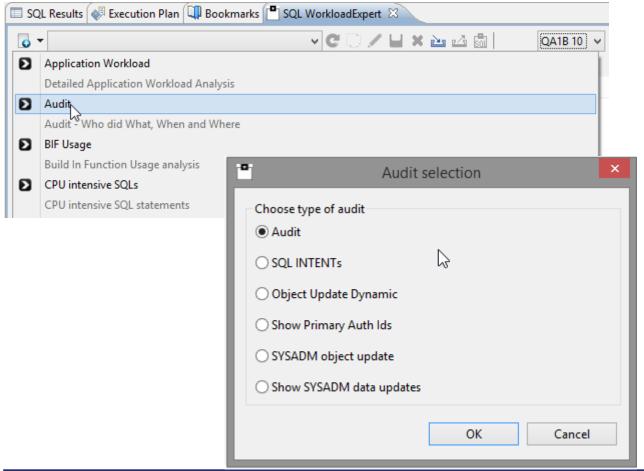


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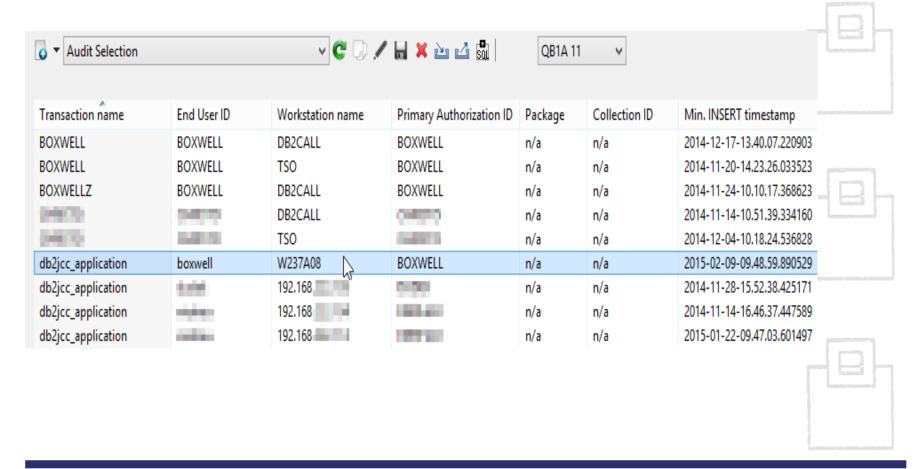


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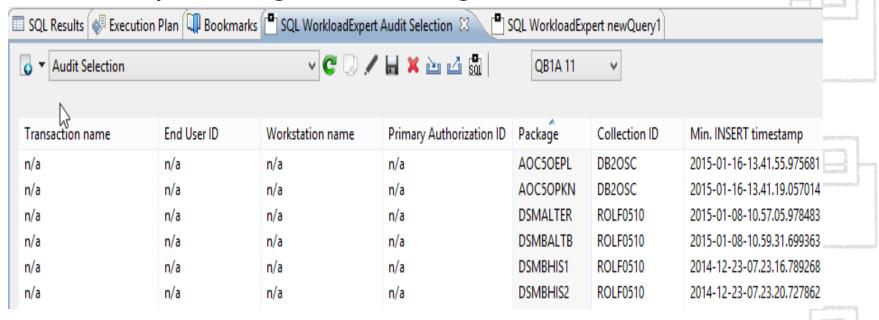
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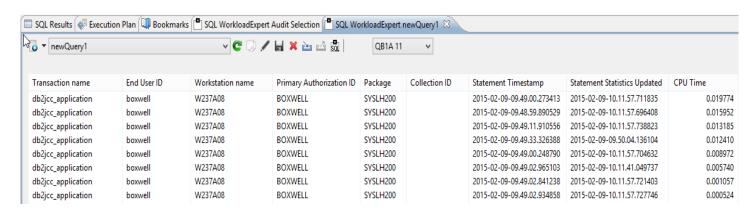
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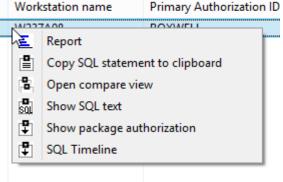


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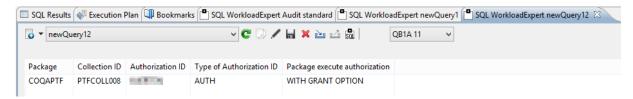
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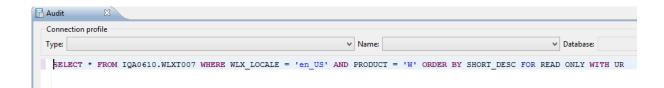


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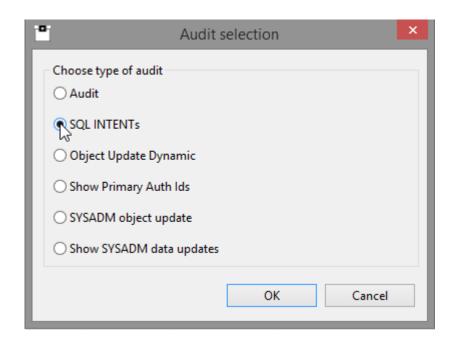






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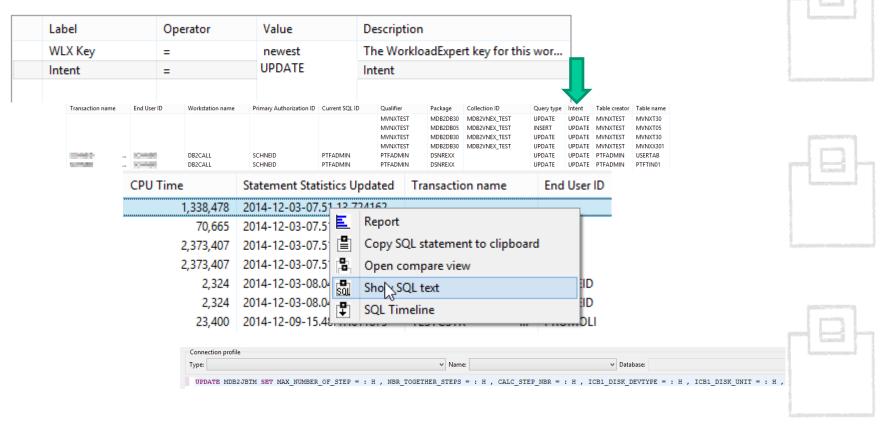
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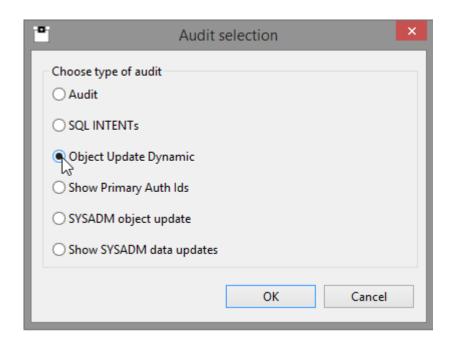
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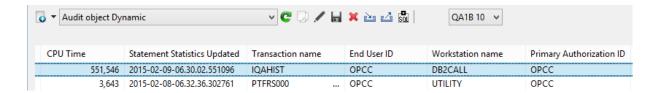
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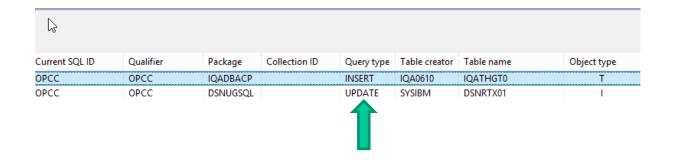




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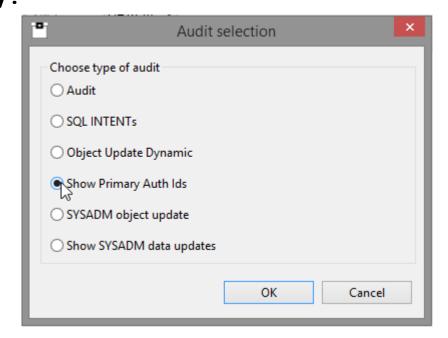






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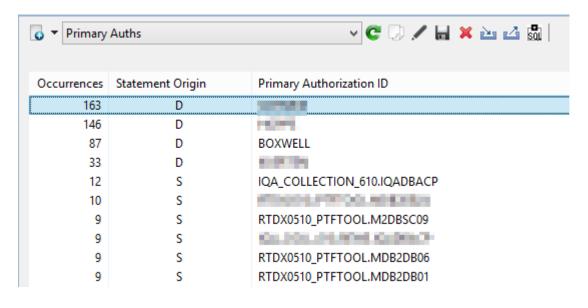
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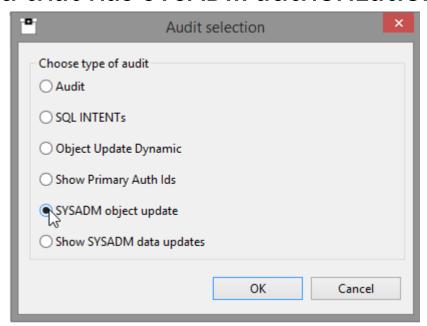
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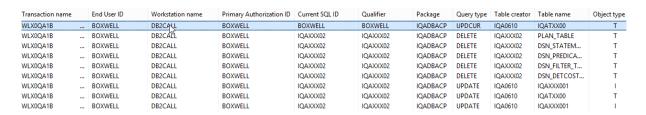


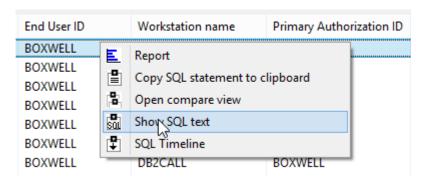




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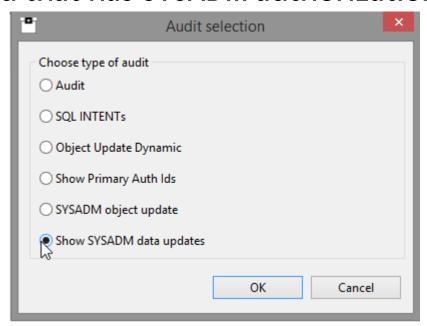






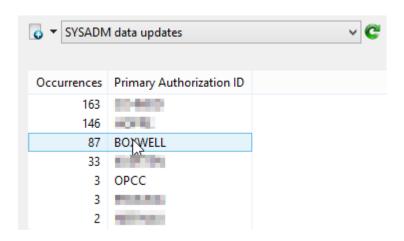
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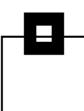
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