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Server Studio ™ JE with Sentinel™ Command & Control Center for IBM Informix® DBMS Servers

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Server Studio[™] JE with Sentinel[™]

Command & Control Center for IBM Informix® DBMS Servers



- A comprehensive multi-platform suite of proven system management tools for IBM Informix® DBMS servers that help database professionals to be more effective and productive by simplifying complexities of daily tasks.
- Highly intuitive graphical console provides a powerful set of seamlessly integrated database management tools.
- Keeps database servers performing at peak levels with an extensive assortment of analytical tools to diagnose and respond to performance and availability problems in real time.
- Improves utilization of data storage resources by efficiently reorganizing vital databases with minimal application downtime.
- Preserves database investment with a comprehensive configuration auditing and change management solution.
- Maximizes availability of vital databases by enabling fully autonomic responses to critical server events.







Partnership: $IBM + AGS = Server Studio^{TM} JE$

- IBM and AGS have been cooperating on DBMS tools since 1999.
- IBM ships Server Studio™ JE with all Informix Dynamic Servers.
- Server Studio[™] JE had 6 major releases since September 2000.

IBM is Committed to Informix Customers

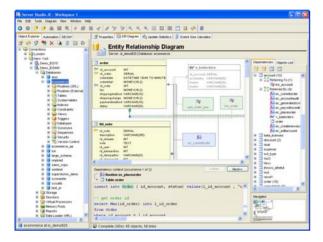
"IBM is dedicated to supporting and enhancing Informix database products to meet the needs of our customers now and in the future. The new release of Server Studio™ JE with Sentinel™ represents a significant addition to the IBM Informix product offering and demonstrates IBM's unwavering commitment to provide our customers with the best-of-bread, state-of-the-art database application development, management and optimization tools to improve ease-of-use and productivity, help ensure that vital databases remain up and perform at peak levels, reduce total cost of ownership and protect substantial investments IBM customers have made in Informix database products."

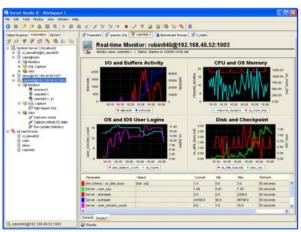
Bruce Weed
Program Director – Informix Business Leader
IBM Software Group



Avant-garde Management Tools for IBM Informix DBMS Servers

Server Studio™ JE and Sentinel™ together provide powerful multi-platform suite of integrated, intuitive tools that help both seasoned database professionals and novices alike improve productivity and ensure that critical IBM Informix® databases remain up and perform at peak levels, manage change and assure availability of vital business information.





Server Studio™ JE provides a comprehensive collection of modern, proven, easy-to-use tools to help DBAs and developers perform efficiently common database tasks such as:

- Database SQL Application Development and Debugging
- Schema Management
- Configuration Auditing and Change Management
- Performance Tuning
- Data Storage Management and Reorganization
- Database Security Administration

Sentinel™ automates comprehensive proactive management of IBM Informix® DBMS environments by providing:

- 24 x 7 operational monitoring of IBM Informix® DBMS servers
- Continuous time-series measurement data of servers' performance
- Execution of regularly scheduled database maintenance tasks
- Highly flexible multi-level performance degradation alerts
- Autonomic response management to server events in real time





What Do IBM Informix Customers Have to Say?

"Server Studio brings Informix Database Administration into the 21st Century, replacing ancient command line tools with modern graphical tools. I really can't image how Informix DBAs survived without it!"

Kevin Godsman Musto Ltd, UK

"I like Server Studio a lot. It is one of the best database tools I've used. The fact that I can view data in several instances at the same time, helps tremendously when testing software or comparing objects in development vs. production. The fact that I can change data in tables, given proper permissions, is of great importance when we have a data problem in production. I highly recommend Server Studio."

Clifford Jardine

Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC)

"We are operating parts of our billing systems in distributed Informix databases (largest productive instance consists of four machines with eight processors and 16GB RAM each, database volume about 40..60TB). Several thousand tables in active use, several ten thousand tables kept for statistics etc. ... I'm using Server Studio to create new databases, copy structure and data from other instances to them, managing extents, moving tables into other dbspaces when space gets tight, eying locks and lock conflicts and playing with SQL. Server Studio keeps being the best front-end for Informix Systems I've ever tried and has raised my productivity a lot since I started using it."

Norbert Karls

ePlus

"I'm new to Informix. I come exclusively from a SQL Server background. However, after using Server Studio for a while, I found that it has many features that are more powerful than MS Enterprise Manager and MS SQL Query Analyzer."

Jim Kodet

Talk America

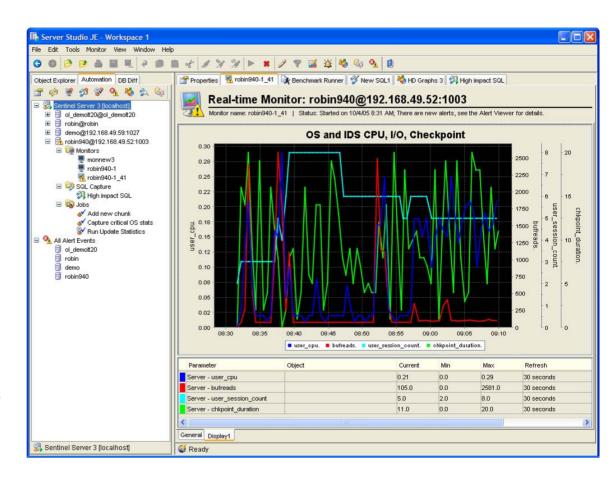


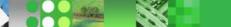




Performance and Availability Monitoring of Informix Databases

- Automate real-time 24x7 monitoring of vital Informix DBMS operational parameters.
- Capture continuous time-series measurement data of the server's performance in an integrated SQLcompliant repository.
- Retrieve dynamically SQL statements running on the server with robust SQL Capture facilitates.
- Exploit extensive assortment of analytical tools to help diagnose and quickly respond to performance degradation problems.
- Use highly flexible multi-level alerts to flag availability degradation problems.
- Execute regular database systems maintenance tasks with a flexible Job Scheduler.
- Maximize availability of vital databases with fully autonomic responses to critical server events.
- Conduct performance stress testing under real-life server loads.

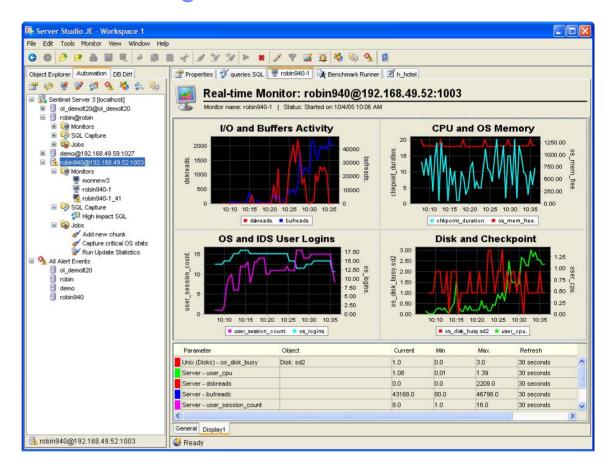






Real-Time Performance and Event Monitoring

- Create customized performance monitors from nearly 200 IDSspecific and operating system measurement parameters.
- For each IDS instance, real-time monitors can be defined at the level of:
 - Server
 - ▶ Chunk
 - Dbspace
 - ▶ Table
 - ▶ Index
 - Session
 - **CPU**
 - Physical and Virtual Memory
 - Storage Devices
 - Network I/O

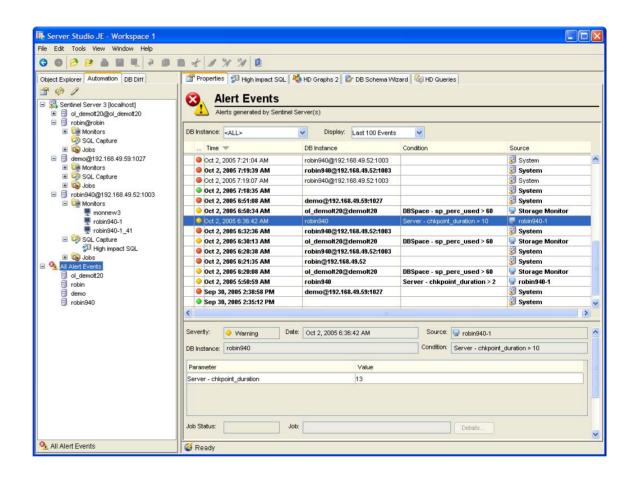






Event Alerts and Autonomic Response

- Assign multi-level threshold Alerts to each performance parameter being monitored.
- Centralized console for managing all alert events.
- Notification via email, pager, cell phone, etc.
- Autonomic response to system events by:
 - User-defined administration scripts
 - OS commands
 - SQL scripts
 - Stored procedures
 - IDS native utilities

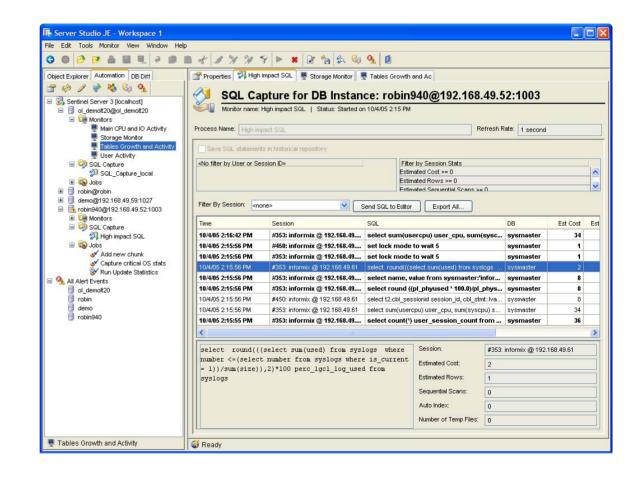






SentinelTM SQL Capture

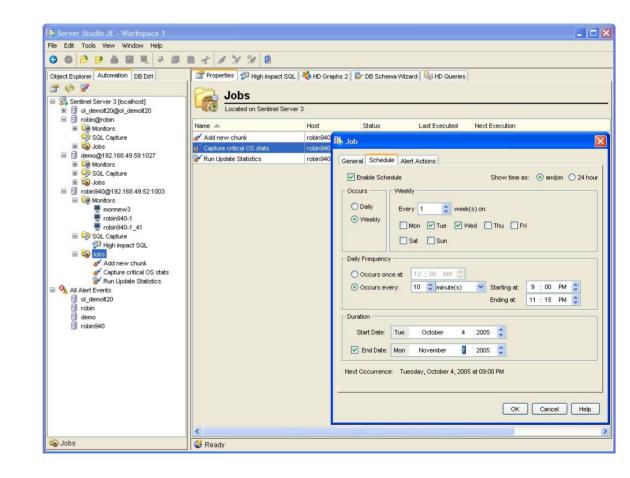
- Capture SQL statements for:
 - selected user sessions
 - specified user
 - statements originating from a specified host
- Review captured SQL in real-time
- Store captured SQL in the built-in data repository for future analysis.
- Use captured SQL for performing query analysis and optimization.





SentinelTM Task Automation

- Automation of regular maintenance tasks via scheduled custom-defined jobs.
- Define OS commands and SQL scripts as jobs.
- Highly flexible job scheduler.
- Map existing administration scripts and Informix utilities as jobs.
- Execute jobs as responses to user-defined alert events.
- Output produced by jobs is logged into built-in data repository for future analysis.







Performance Data Time-Series Analysis

- For all IDS instances under monitoring, the time-series repository stores in its own builtin SQL-compliant database:
 - performance parameters data
 - Event Alerts history
 - SQL scripts captured from user sessions
 - Result sets captured from autonomic execution of administration scripts or IDS native utilities
- Correlation analysis can be easily performed over any available time interval to spot performance bottlenecks and anomalies.
- Run SQL queries against the time-series repository to export complex performance parameters data sets for analysis in external programs.

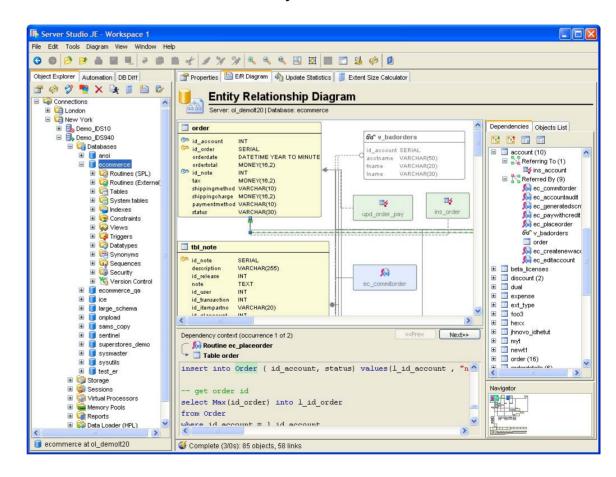






The premier multi-platform suite of highly intuitive, integrated system management tools that provide database professionals with extensive functionality to:

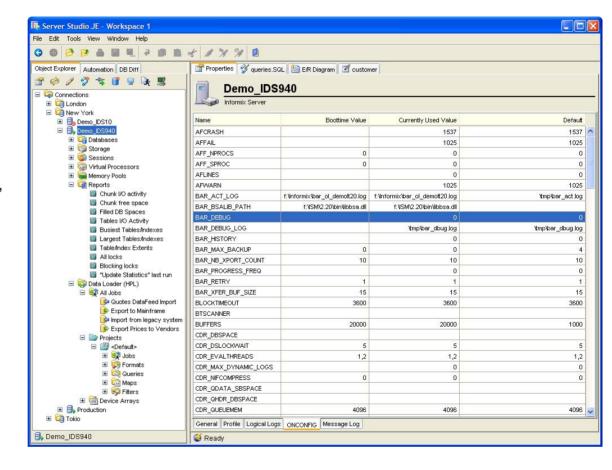
- Consolidate, and manage with ease your entire IBM Informix database servers' infrastructure at a central point of control.
- Improve efficiency of database development and testing.
- Preserve database investment through automating database configuration auditing and change management.
- Proactively diagnose performance and availability problems with extensive analytic tools.
- Obtain maximum leverage from existing data storage investments.
- Resolve problems with comprehensive facilities for SQL tuning.
- Effectively manage database security.





Server Studio™ JE Database Administration

- Manage server's mode:
 - ON
 - Quiescent
 - Off
- Examine all of the ONCONFIG parameters at a glance.
- Monitor and manage user sessions:
 - number of reads, writes and locks, placed by the session
 - last SQL statement executed by the session
 - locks' details and I/O activity statistics
 - terminate problematic user sessions
- Manage users' permissions and roles.
- Update statistics on selected table, group of tables, or entire database.

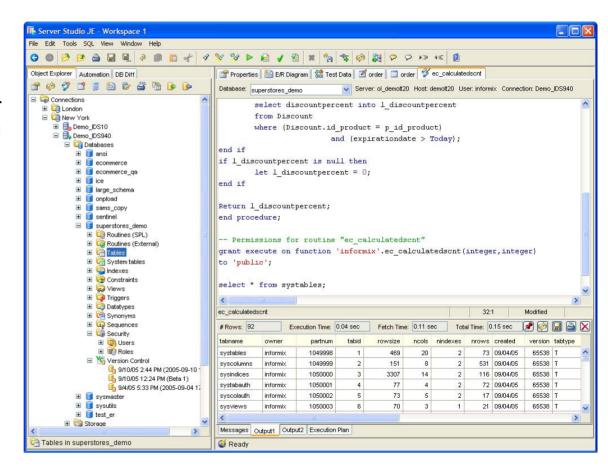






Server Studio™ JE Database Development – SQL Editor

- A powerful, full-featured colorcoded editor, customized specifically to support IBM Informix SPL and SQL languages.
- Fully multi-threaded, non-blocking execution of scripts.
- Multiple result sets in spreadsheet-style grids.
- Statistics for the executed SQL statements:
 - number of rows affected by the operation
 - execution and fetch times
- Fully supports LOAD and UNLOAD statements for data import and export.
- integrated Query Execution Plan Analyzer to help tune the performance of SQL queries.

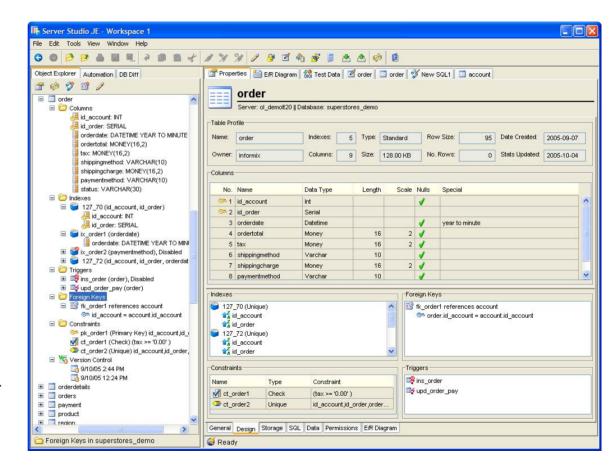






Server Studio™ JE Database Development – Table Manager

- Interactively create new, or edit existing tables and views.
- Highly granular access to all attributes including:
 - columns
 - datatypes
 - table and index fragmentation definitions
 - referential integrity constraints
 - Primary keys
 - Foreign keys
- Dynamically generate SQL CREATE and ALTER statements, as the modifications to the table or index structure is performed in a visual designer.

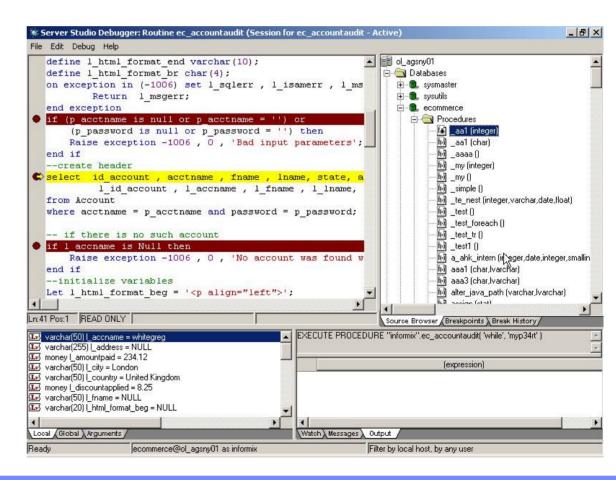




Database Development – SPL Debugger

The only interactive debugger for Informix database servers' stored procedures and triggers available on the market. It can:

- execute stored procedures and triggers line-by-line
- step into nested procedures or fired triggers
- > set breakpoints
- watch and to modify values of procedures' variables and calling arguments
- break infinite loops
- can "hook" into a stored procedure or trigger already executing on the server



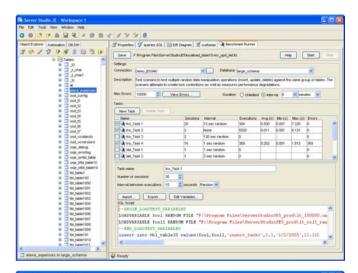


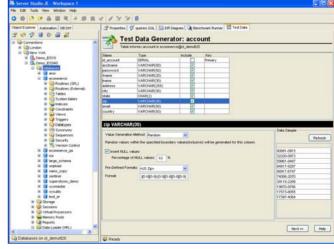
Server Studio™ JE Pre-Deployment Testing

Benchmark Runner provides a comprehensive testing solution that effectively simulates real-life load scenarios of hundreds or thousands of users simultaneously accessing your database application and automatically measures client-side response time.

Test Data Generator can populate test databases with millions of rows of meaningful, syntactically correct test data, unique indexes and other dependencies, while fully maintaining referential integrity constraints. It supports number of data value generation options:

- text file-based
- values obtained from a database
- ability to specify data ranges
- text data patterns
- sequential, BLOB and CLOB data generation methods



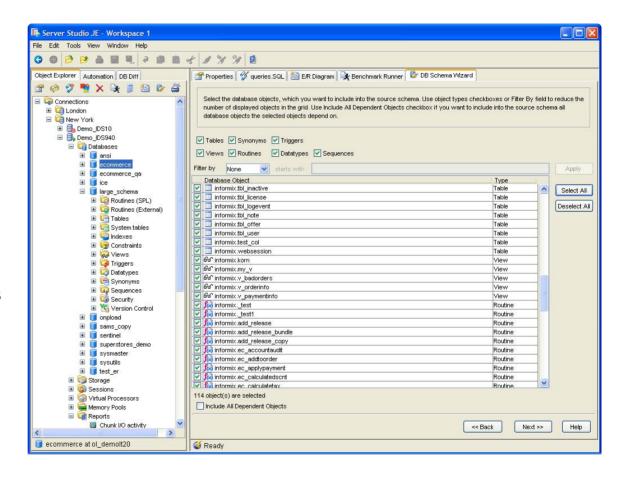






Server Studio™ JE Change Management & Configuration Auditing – Schema Manager

- Manage DDL scripts for either entire database schemas, or userdefined sub-schemas that may be comprised of either particular types or groups of database objects.
- Full support for managing all dependent database objects to maintain the integrity of the userdefined sub-schemas is built-in.
- Directly deploy database schemas or sub-schemas and specify how to map DB spaces and BLOB spaces from the source to the target server.

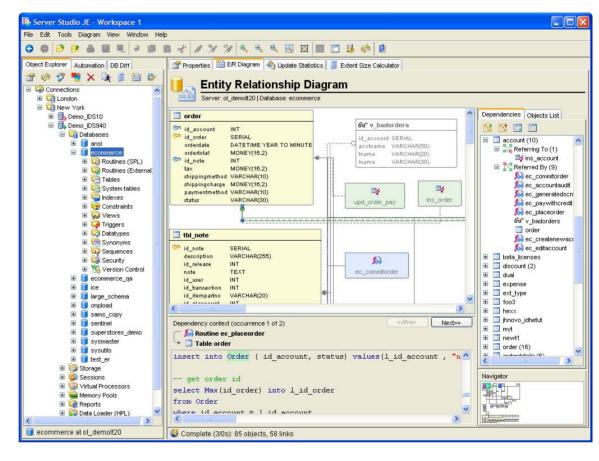




Change Management & Configuration Auditing – E/R Diagrams



- Entity Relationship Diagrams for entire database or selected groups of objects that include tables, views, stored procedures and triggers.
- Built-in Object Dependencies Analyzer displays details about object relationships using the tree and SQL views.
- Stored diagrams can be easily re-synchronized with the current database state without losing user-defined diagram object layouts.

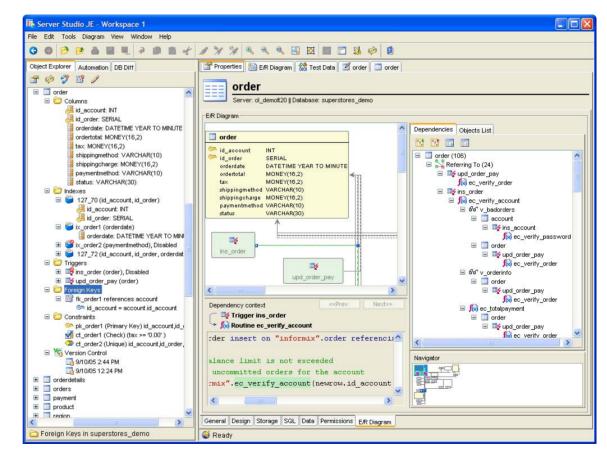




Change Management & Configuration Auditing – Dependencies Analyzer



- Intuitive graphical impact analysis that helps examine "up" and "down" dependencies of any database object, including:
 - referential integrity constraints
 - call tree dependencies for stored procedures and triggers.
- Powerful database search function.
- Search for any object usage pattern within a single or multiple databases, or for any text string within the syntax of any database object.
- Convenient graphical dependencies trees with full drilldown capabilities.





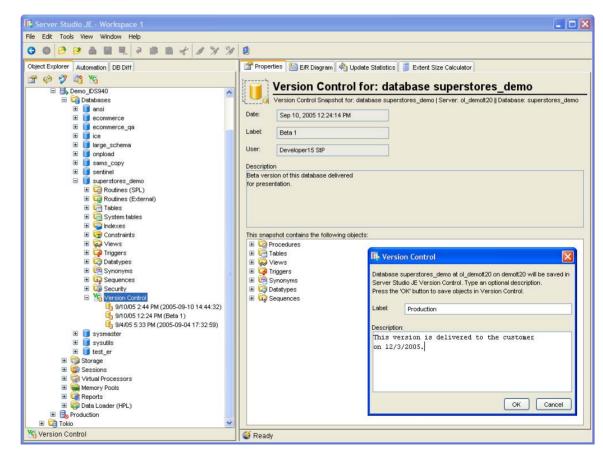


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Change Management & Configuration Auditing – Version Control



- Create snapshots of database schema for versioning of database changes in a built-in Version Control repository.
- Create versions of individual objects such as stored procedures, tables, etc.
- Maintain versions of database security states, such as user's and role's permissions and track security changes for audit purposes.
- Preview versions of database schema objects using graphical tools and recover selected objects' schema
- Compare database versions with a current database state as well as between the stored schema versions.
- Share the Version Control Repository among groups of DBAs and developers to support team work.



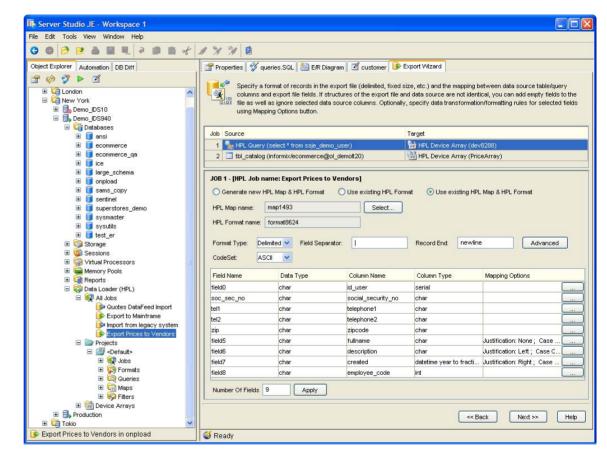




Data Management – High Performance Loader



- Provides highly intuitive multiplatform user interface for IDS High Performance Loader
- Streamlines creation of new HPL data load and unload jobs
- Simplifies maintenance of existing HPL jobs
- Allows to group multiple HPL jobs into logical containers

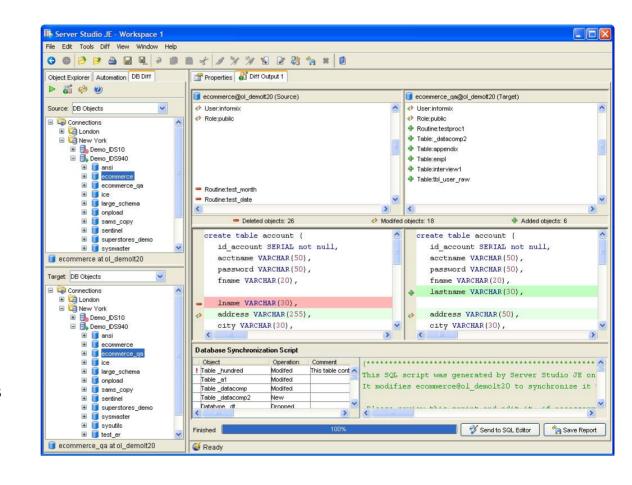






Change Management & Configuration Auditing – DB Difference Analyzer

- A powerful change management tool that compares entire databases, located on the same or on different servers
- Perform comparative analysis of all database objects' properties including:
 - table structures
 - referential integrity
 - Fragmentation
 - syntax of stored procedures, triggers and views
- Entire databases, individual database objects or groups of objects can be examined for changes.
- Generate synchronization scripts based on database comparison results.

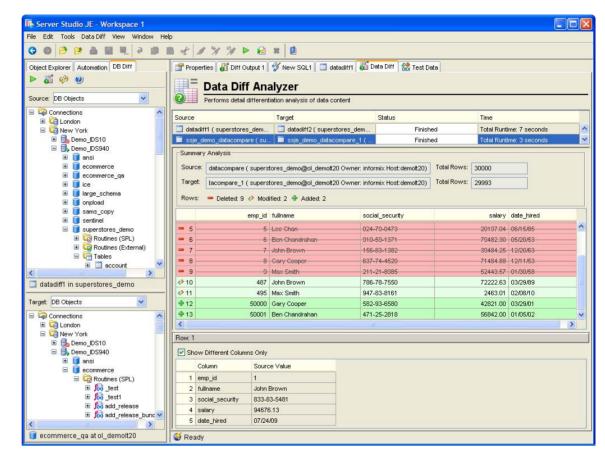




Server Studio[™] JE Change Management & Configuration Auditing – DB Difference Analyzer



- Compare data in tables with compatible structures
- Compared tables can be located in the same database, on the same server or on different servers
- Very efficient comparison algorithm - millions of records can be compared within minutes
- Detail graphical analysis of data changes that covers added, deleted and modified data records
- Ability to store lists of compared tables, such as list of tables with meta-data, for repetitive analysis

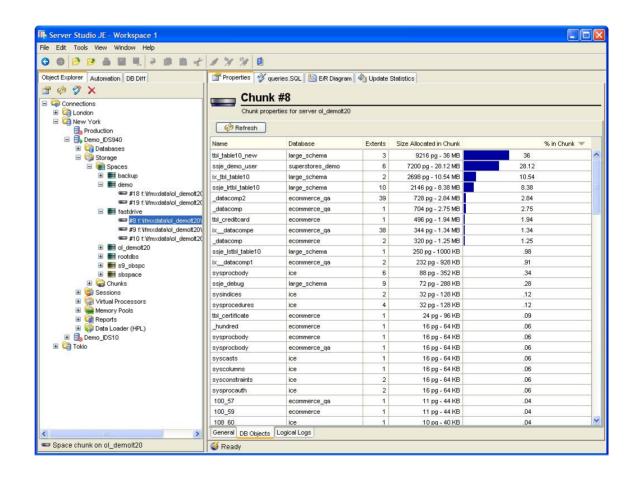






Storage Space Management and Database Reorganization

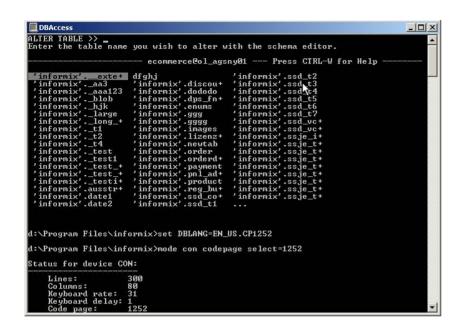
- Identify easily which storage spaces are getting filled and may require additional chunks. Examine in detail:
 - DbSpaces
 - BLOBSpaces
 - Chunks
 - Percentage of used and free space.
 - List of database objects residing in a given Dbspace and chunk.
 - Other storage spaces related information.

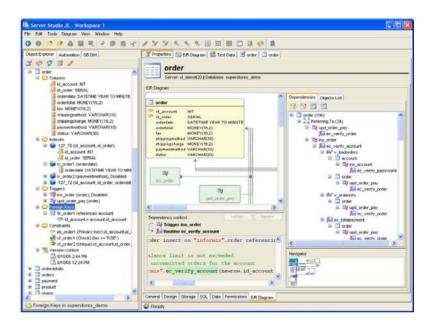






The Choice





- You can continue to use complex command-line driven administrative tools that are time-consuming and highly error-prone, or
- You can get Server Studio™ JE with Sentinel™, the premier multi-platform development and management environment for IBM Informix DBMS servers with an intuitive graphical user interface which integrates featurerich, powerful and compact suite of professional tools that make support of vital databases over their lifetime easier and more productive than ever.
- Available immediately at:
 - http://www-306.ibm.com/software/data/informix/ssje/
 - http://www.serverstudio.com



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May 7th-11th – Tampa Convention Center Tampa, Florida, USA

- See a Demo of Server Studio JE with Sentinel, and meet Anatole Vishon
- Attend In-Depth Informix-specific Educational Seminars
- Hear Technical Presentations by Informix R&D Staff and fellow Informix Users
- Take Advantage of Networking Opportunities
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