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Show Plan to Generated COS code

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Introduction



- In this class we will look at **Show Plans for Queries** and then the **generated code** and try to see how the two relate to one another.
 - Match up phases in the Show Plan with part of the COS
 - Show what is missing from the Show Plan
 - Show what can be misleading in the Show Plan
 - Identify what the different line tag of the COS mean

Basic Query Plan



Simple Query looping over 2 tables.

```
SELECT T.ID, T.Name, T.Title, A.ChildSub, A.Name,  
       A.HireDate, A.DaysWorked  
  
FROM WITS.TeamLeaders T LEFT OUTER JOIN  
     WITS.Advisors A ON T.ID = A.ParentPointer  
  
WHERE T.Title LIKE 'Senior%'
```

Basic Show Plan



- **Relative cost = 433318**
- Read master map WITS.TeamLeaders.IDKEY, looping on ID.
- For each row:
 - Read master map WITS.Advisors.IDKEY, using the given ParentPointer, and looping on childsub, generating a row padded with nulls if none found.
- For each row:
 - Output the row.

What is missing from the Show Plan?



- **WHERE T.Title LIKE 'Senior%'**
- **When we get the fields**
- **When we execute the compute code**

Embedded SQL



- The INTO list is used as variables in the generated code so it will be a little easier to read.

```
SQL1 ;
```

```
#SQLCOMPILE SELECT=ODBC
```

```
&SQL(DECLARE cur CURSOR FOR  
SELECT T.ID, T.Name, T.Title, A.ChildSub, A.Name, A.HireDate, A.DaysWorked  
INTO :TID, :TName, :TTitle, :AChildSub, :AName, :AHireDate, :ADaysWorked  
FROM WITS.TeamLeaders T  
LEFT OUTER JOIN WITS.Advisors A ON T.ID = A.ParentPointer  
WHERE T.Title LIKE 'Senior%')
```

```
&SQL(OPEN cur)  
f &SQL(FETCH cur) QUIT:SQLCODE'=0  
&SQL(CLOSE cur)
```

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- Read master map WITS.TeamLeaders.IDKEY, looping on ID.

; asl MOD# 2

s TID=""

%0AmBk1 s TID=\$o(^WITS.TeamLeadersD(TID),1)

i TID="" g %0AmBdun

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- Read master map WITS.Advisors.IDKEY, using the given ParentPointer, and looping on childsub,

```
s AChildSub=""
```

```
%0AmDk1 i %cur035322p(4)=2 g %0AmDdun
```

```
s AChildSub=$o(^WITS.TeamLeadersD(%cur035322d(15)  
,"ChildPointer",AChildSub),1)
```

```
i AChildSub="" g %0AmDdun:%cur035322p(4)=1  
g %0AmD0pad
```


Cursor Based Tags



- Tags related to the cursor commands use the cursor name in the tag name.
- For this example the cursor name is cur so we have
 - %cur0o for the OPEN
 - %cur0f for the FETCH
 - %cur0c for the CLOSE
 - %cur0E for the error trap

Looping tags



- The real work start at the tag with first in the name, if there is only one query in the routine the tag will be
 - %0Afirst
- Tags with a lower case k and then a number at the end are looping tags
 - %0AmBk1 First loop on first global
 - %0AmDk1 First loop on second global
- If the global had multiple subscripts to loop on you would have multiple tags: %0AmBk1, %0AmBk2, %0AmBk3

Read Committed Code



- If running in Read Committed Mode we need to make sure we can lock the row and then we double check the values have not changed.
 - `g:$zu(115,2)=0 %0AmBuncommitted.....`
 - `%0AmBuncommitted ;`

Conversion Code and Compute Code



- This code is generated just before the OPEN code
- Conversion code tags have a lower case s in the tag name.
 - %0AmBs1 called from %0AmBk1+2
 - %0AmDs1 called from %0AmDk1+3
 - %0AmDs2 called from %0AmDk1+3
- Compute code tags have a lower case r in the tag
 - %0AmDr3 called from %0AmDk1+5

Calling a Sub Module



- Sometimes are part of the processing of data we need to call out to a different block of code to prep some part of the data.

```
SELECT A.Name, I.Status, I.OpenDate
```

```
FROM WITS.Advisors A JOIN WITS.Issues I ON A.ID =  
I.Owner
```

```
WHERE A.HireDate = ?
```

Query Plan



- Read master map WITS.Issues.IDKEY, looping on ID.
- For each row:
- Call module D, which populates temp-file A.
Read temp-file A, using the given ID.
For each row:
Output the row.
- module D
- Read index map WITS.Advisors.HireDateIndex, using the given HireDate, and looping on ParentPointer and childsub.
- For each row:
- Read master map WITS.Advisors.IDKEY, using the given idkey value.
Add a row to temp-file A, subscripted by ID,
with node data of Name.

How Many Times is Module D called?



- [stats] Time in Module D = 0.000 Module Execution Count = 1
Global References = 0 Commands Executed = 51
- Read index map WITS.Advisors.HireDateIndex, using the given HireDate, and looping on ParentPointer and childsub.
- For each row:
- Read master map WITS.Advisors.IDKEY, using the given idkey value.
Add a row to temp-file A, subscripted by ID,
with node data of Name.

Sub Query Example



```
select Unit, Ten_Status, Officer_Name, Date_Time, Action  
from OPD_CADCOPY.Unit_Log as A  
where (Date_Time = (select MAX(B.Date_Time)  
from OPD_CADCOPY.Unit_Log as B  
where A.Unit = B.Unit  
and Date_Time > '1999-01-01'  
and (A.Action = 'OnDuty'  
or A.Action = 'OffDuty'  
or A.Action = 'OffDuty Mobile'  
or A.Action = 'In Service'  
or A.Action = 'Out Of Service'  
or A.Action = 'Out Of Service Mobile'))))  
and (A.Action = 'In Service')  
order by Unit
```


Sub Query Plan does not look so bad



- subquery
- Call [module E](#).
Determine subquery result.
- module E
- Call [module G](#), which populates bitmap temp-file B.
- Generate a stream of idkey values using the multi-index combination:
 - ((bitmap index OPD_CADCopY.Unit_Log.Unit) INTERSECT (bitmap temp-file B))For each idkey value:
 - Read master map OPD_CADCopY.Unit_Log.IDKEY, using the given idkey value.
Accumulate the max(Date_Time).
- module G
- Read index map OPD_CADCopY.Unit_Log.DateTime, looping on Date_Time (with a range condition) and ID.
- For each row:
- Add ID bit to bitmap temp-file B.

BUT



- **module G**
- **[stats] Time in Module G = 26.041 Module Execution Count = 115 Global References = 28,521,035 Commands Executed = 70,491,690**
- **Read index map OPD_CADCOPY.Unit_Log.DateTime, looping on Date_Time (with a range condition) and ID.**
- **For each row:**
- **Add ID bit to bitmap temp-file B.**

Problem



- Even though we are using an index this module is taking 26 or the 28 seconds of the query run.
- The range condition is very big
 - `Date_Time > '1999-01-01'`
- We are calling the module 115 times because it is based on a value from the outer query
 - where `A.Unit = B.Unit`

Solution



- **We need to add an index to the class based on Unit and Date_Time.**
 - Index WITSIndex On (Unit, DateTime);
- **Before**
 - [stats] Time in Module MAIN = 28.036 Module Execution Count = 3
Global References = 28,671,996 Commands Executed = 73,427,556
Number of Rows = 2
- **After**
 - [stats] Time in Module MAIN = 0.049 Module Execution Count = 3
Global References = 22,067 Commands Executed = 168,096
Number of Rows = 2



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