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Automatically Generated Program Optimization Hint

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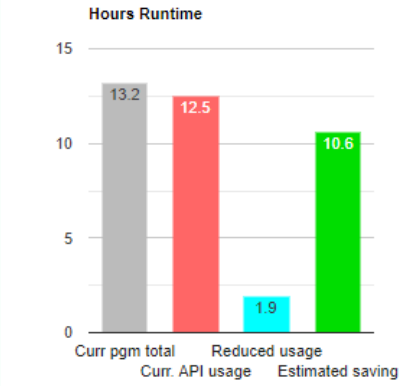
Program Optimization Hint

System: MAINSERV
781X22C LPAR 021

40.8 hours of data collected starting 2022-11-04 at 00:43

Program used	GOLCBZG/W9DOWYL	Validate transaction files received
Statement number	8	
GiAPA detected	API QUSROBJD was the active program in 3008 HotSpots (QUSROBJD = API: RTV OBJ DESCRIPTION)	
Job and user	NTRDCPN RDCPNDAXBV O66AKYRBH RDCPNDAXBV O20EBT RDCPNDAXBV	
Estimated saving	85 % of QUSROBJD = 639 minutes run time	
Effort required	Probably between 3 and 6 hours programmer time (excl. test)	



Technical explanation

APIs and CL commands provide many utility functions. Some are fairly resource intensive and repeated calls should be avoided.

Tips on how to optimize the performance

It is quite uncommon to see this API or CPP appear as the active program in several GiAPA HotSpots. We recommend investigating whether the call to this function is placed within a loop and accordingly executed e.g. once per record instead of only once in the beginning of the job. Many APIs/CPPs are fairly resource intensive since collection of the requested information requires accessing many objects. If called frequently it might improve performance to test if the API/CPP call parameters are unchanged compared to the previous call, and if so simply reuse the result. Another option is storing the parameters and results in an array so repeated calls can be replaced by a binary table look-up.

Analyzing File Accesses Across All Jobs Reveals Significant Savings

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File Access Optimization Hint

System: MAINSERV
781X22C LPAR 021

89.7 hours of data collected starting 2022-11-02 at 00:05

File accessed	B.DAFAA/LJGW#3	Product prices and descriptions table
Records in file	6,285	
GiAPA detected	652,689,227 repeated reads used for only 5,706 records	
Job and user	RPFAPIS KTPMBEDJ (3 jobs) RPFAPIS KFBVVBXBS (3 jobs) RPFAPIS EJPOW (3 jobs) (More job info shown by GiAPA Menu option 19, sel. 2)	
Estimated saving	171 minutes run time (mainly CPU time)	
Effort required	Probably between 3 and 5 programmer hours (excl. test)	

Technical explanation

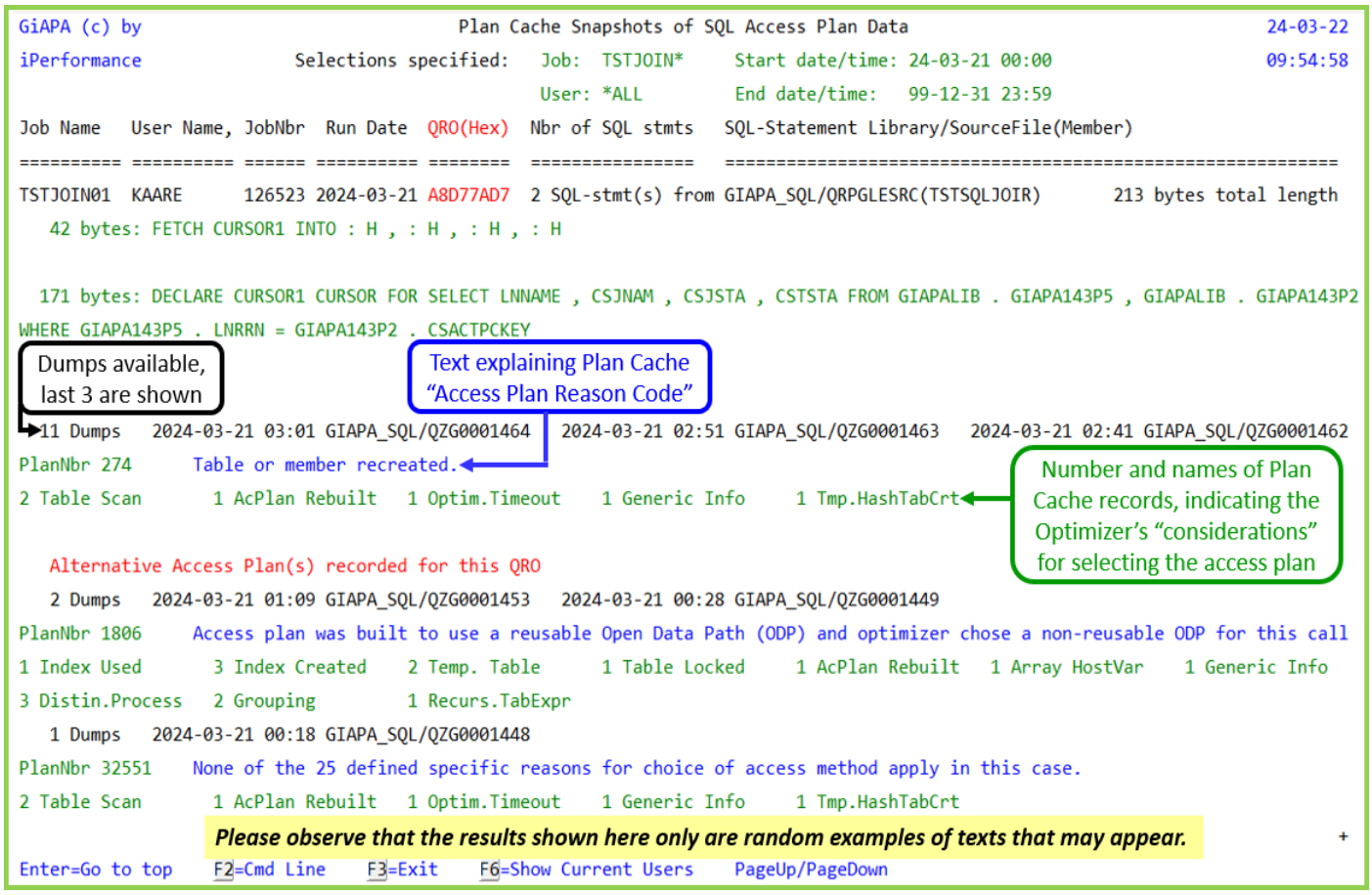
Increase performance by avoiding reading the same records repeatedly. Keep such records in program work area or in a user index.

Tips on how to optimize the performance

Some tables/files with relatively few rows/records are used very heavily by several applications reading rows/records for each transactions processed. It is not uncommon to see records/rows being read more than a thousand times each by a job. Although the operating system automatically holds frequently used data in the main storage, quite some overhead remains connected with each access. Reading such records/rows into a program internal array and replacing the read with a binary lookup can provide significant CPU savings. An efficient alternativ is a user index, which also is a permanent object that can be saved. If only very few records are accessed, a simple test may be the solution: skip the reading if the record happens to be the last accessed.

Data collection uses < 0.1% CPU. I/Os and disc space minimized by compressing data 92%

SQL Plan Cache data for jobs selected by user is automatically collected and pre-analyzed



✔ **Shows location of snapshots needed for analysis using IBM's SQL Performance Center**

✔ **Current user names are valuable information when analyzing data base host server jobs**

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Standard or user defined graphs can be generated and emailed in night batch jobs