

iDoctor What's New Apr – Sept 2011



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Apr–Sept 2011 – New Builds

Released new external builds on May 9th, August 5th.

Note: Client update 885 was just added Sept 27th due to a bug with client 878 where a Job Watcher key was required in order to use Heap Analyzer or PEX Analyzer.

Generally try to do 4 or 5 major updates a year.

7.2 internal builds are now available

Apr–Sept 2011 - Overview

Current Focus Areas

CSI Historical Summary

Capacity planning (CPW-based CPU estimations)

Connections list enhancements

New filtering interface for tables/graphs

Installation changes

Plan Cache Analyzer updates

Job Watcher updates, CSI updates, PEX Analyzer updates

Miscellaneous

Apr–Sept 2011 – Current Focus Areas

Making users more productive (always our #1 goal!)

Historical Summaries

Graphing weeks/months of CSI data.

Collection Services

Added new or improved options for graphing HSL loops, memory pools, physical processors and LPAR data.

Plan Cache Analyzer

Made several updates based on user requests

External storage

Server-side VIOS data collection enablement still in progress.
GUI development to start when server-side is done .

Surface new metrics/features added to OS

Added new memory pool graphing options to CSI.
Added physical processor utilization graph to CSI.

Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI Historical Summaries

Allows you to collect and analyze CSI data over the long term (weeks/months)




New options in GUI and command (STRCSMON) lets you collect the data.

Most of the normal CSI collection graphs are available over the historical summary data.

Future plans: Add average day graphs, CPU estimations capability.

Note: In order for these future average day graphs to work well, data will need to be captured with hourly intervals.

Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI Historical Summaries folder

Library Name	Description
 Libraries	Libraries containing Collection Services Investigator collections (filterable)
 Historical summaries	All data generated by the Historical Summary analysis (or STRCSMON command) on the system
 SQL tables	Work with the SQL-based tables generated by iDoctor analysis processes (library filterable)

This new folder contains all the Historical Summary data found on the system.

Historical Summaries can be created by either:

1. Running the Historical Summary analysis over 1 or more collections
2. Running the STRCSMON command (or Start Monitor GUI option) to summarize new CS data on a daily basis

Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI Historical Summaries folder contents

Idoc610: Collection Services Investigator - #1

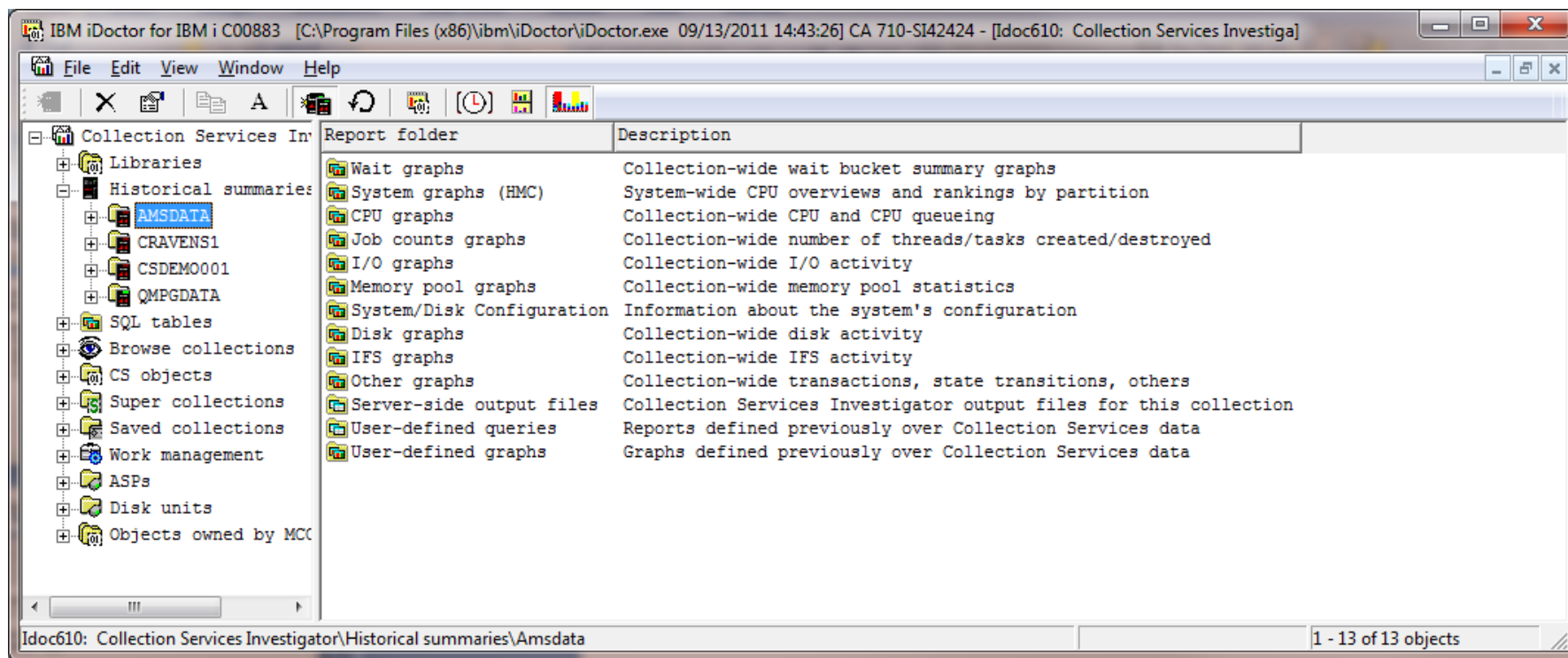
Library name	Status	Summary interval	Monitor job (if active)	Monitor job summary time	Comment
AMSDATA	Ready for analysis				
CRAVENS1	Ready for analysis				
CSDEMO001	Ready for analysis				
QMPGDATA	Ready for analysis	*HOURLY	QSTRCSMON MCCARGAR	316251 03:00 AM	

This shows an example of a list of historical summary data. Only one historical summary “collection” can exist per library.

If the monitor is running, the job information will be displayed in the appropriate fields.

Expand any of these collections to view the historical summary graphs within.

Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI Historical Summaries graphs



The current graphs available for a historical summary. Some options like system graphs, memory pool graphs and disk graphs may not be available depending on the CS files that were included in the original data.

Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI Historical Summary analysis tables

Data created by the historical summary can be summarized such that one record is produced every day, every 12 hours, every 8 hours, every 4 hours or every hour depending on the level of granularity desired in the data.

The Historical Summary Analysis produces the following tables:

QAIDRCSHSUM - CPU , wait buckets and job statistics.

QAIDRCSHSUMLIST - List of collections included in the summary (so far).

QAIDRCSHSYS - System configuration (or QAPMCONF output) .

QAIDRCSHDISKCFG - Disk configuration

QAIDRCSHDISK - Disk overview data (QAPMDISK , grouped by ASP).

QAIDRCSHPOOL - Memory pools

QAIDRCSHLPARH - CPU and memory for all partitions (QAPMLPARH data)

QAIDRCSYSYSPRC – Physical processor statistics (QAPMSYSYSPRC data)

QAIDRCSHJBCNTS - Data needed for the Job counts graph.

An optionally created file if all collections have been summarized.

Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI Historical Summaries Start Monitor

Use this option to start a batch job that will summarize and consolidate Collection Services data for historical analysis purposes every day at the desired time.

Submit job options

Options:

Monitor library: *SAME = Collection Services library

Summary interval:

Summarize time (HHMM format):

Clear existing historical summary data from monitor library

Command:

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QSYS/SBMJOB CMD(QIDRWCH/STRCSMON COLLIB(*SAME)
SUMINT(*HOURLY) SUMTIME(0300) CLEARDB(*NO)) JOB
(QSTRCSMON) JOBD(QIDRWCH/QIDRBCH) JOBQ
(QGPL/QIDRJW) INLLIBL(*CURRENT) RTGDTA(*JOBQ)
CNTRYID(US) CCSID(65535) ALWMLTHD(*NO) USER
(*CURRENT)
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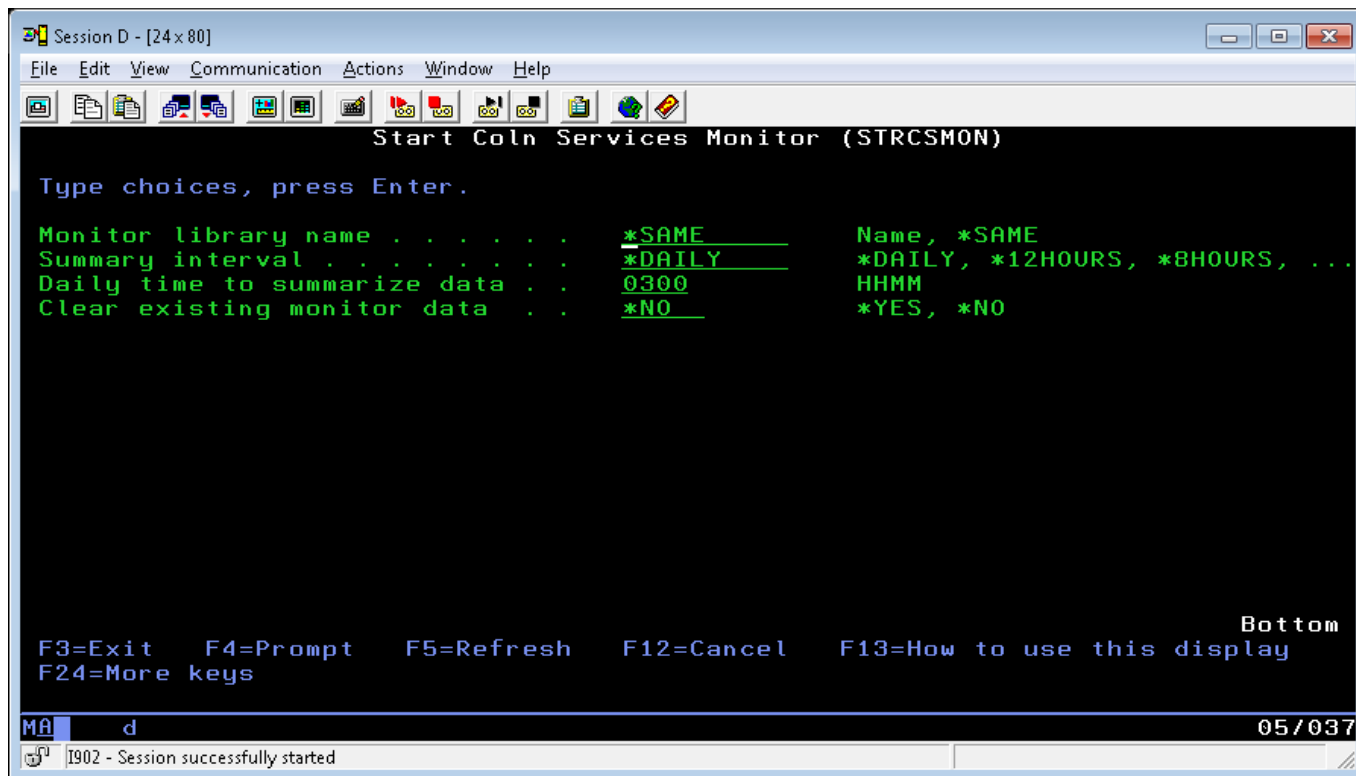
Submit Cancel

Access this screen by right-clicking the Historical Summaries folder and using the Start Monitor... menu.

Default options will create historical summary data in the same library as the Collection Services default library with 1 hour intervals.

The command/job will summarize new data every day at 3 AM until it is stopped.

Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI Historical Summaries STRCSMON



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Session D - [24 x 80]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
Start Coln Services Monitor (STRCSMON)
Type choices, press Enter.
Monitor library name . . . . . *SAME
Summary interval . . . . . *DAILY
Daily time to summarize data . . . 0300
Clear existing monitor data . . . *NO
Name, *SAME
*DAILY, *12HOURS, *BHOURS, ...
HHMM
*YES, *NO
Bottom
F3=Exit F4=Prompt F5=Refresh F12=Cancel F13=How to use this display
F24=More keys
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1902 - Session successfully started

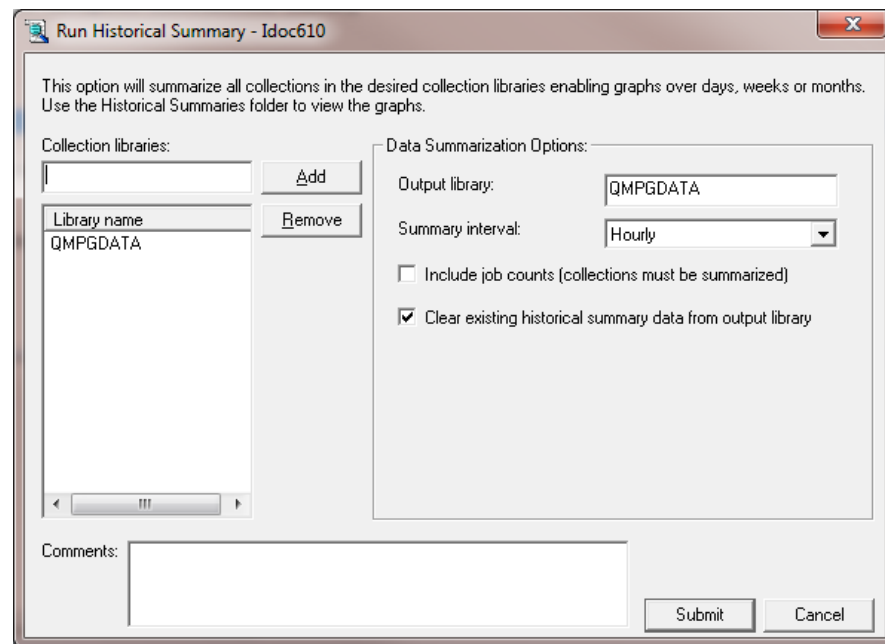
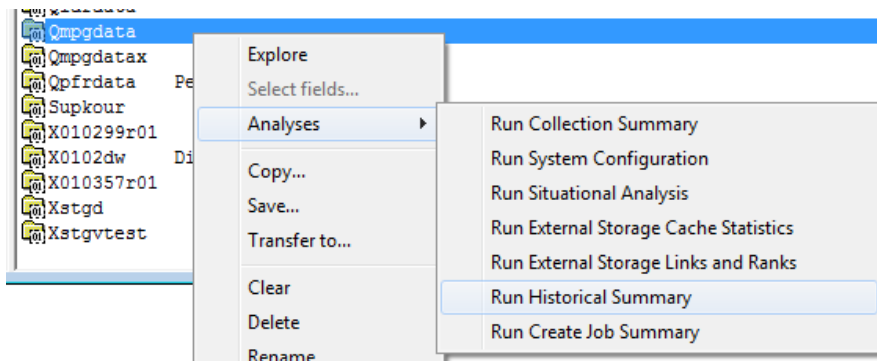
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STRCSMON shipped in library QIDRWCH

Note: Use ENDCSMON command to end the monitor.

The clear option is necessary if the file formats changed between builds (watch the update history).

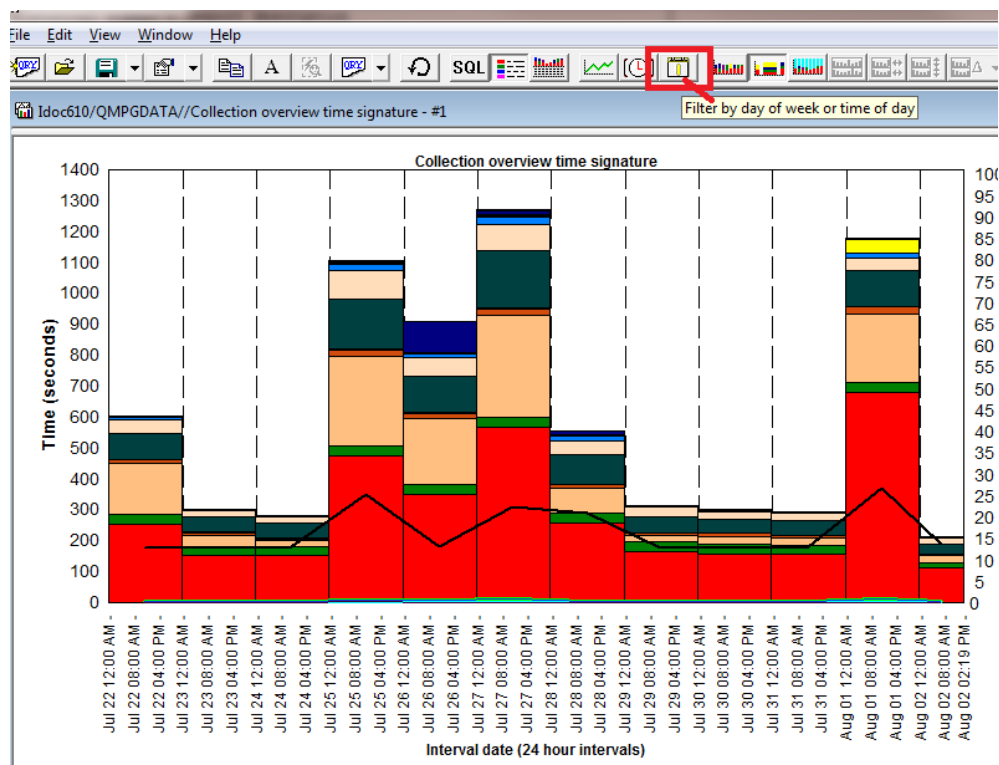
Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI Historical Summary Analysis



Accessible by right-clicking one or more! Libraries under the Analyses menu. All collections in all libraries included will be summarized.

Note: Most analyses in all components can now be accessed from the libraries folder in order to apply the analyses to all collections in the library.

Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI Historical Summaries Time Filtering



New button on toolbar lets you filter the data by time range or days of the week.

Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI Historical Summaries Time Filtering

Time Filtering

Use this interface to filter the data by desired day(s) of the week to include or a time range:

Days of week to include:

All days

Selected days

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

Time range filtering:

All hours

Selected time range

Shift selector: 1st shift

8 AM to 4 PM

OK Cancel

This lets you do things like only graph from 8 AM – 5 PM or exclude the weekends from the graph output.

Currently this option is only available for historical summaries, but it could be applied else where if desired.

Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI Historical Summaries Future Plans

Add drill down options into job rankings (if the original collection data is still available).

Add CPU estimations capability.

Add average day graphs.

We might also add a historical summary analysis for Job Watcher, in order to make it easier to graph lots of Job Watcher collections in a monitor at once.

Apr–Sept 2011 – Capacity planning – (CPU Estimations)

An IBM internal only component was added to allow a user to perform CPU estimations over PerfNav data from Average Day CPU graphs.

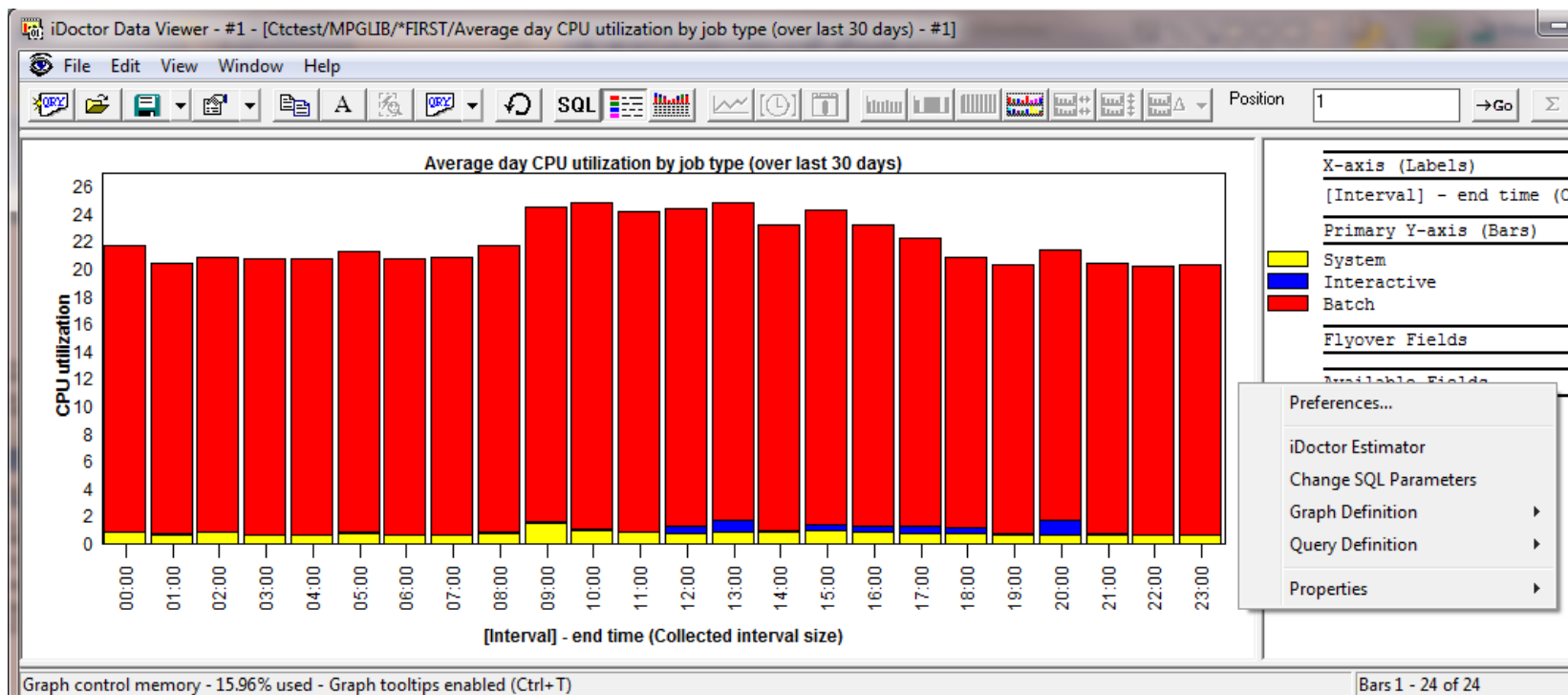
These estimations show you how the CPU utilization would likely change if the system model and number of CPUs changed to the desired new configuration.

All estimations are done using CPW values stored in IBM's System.XML file from the IFS.

Future plans:

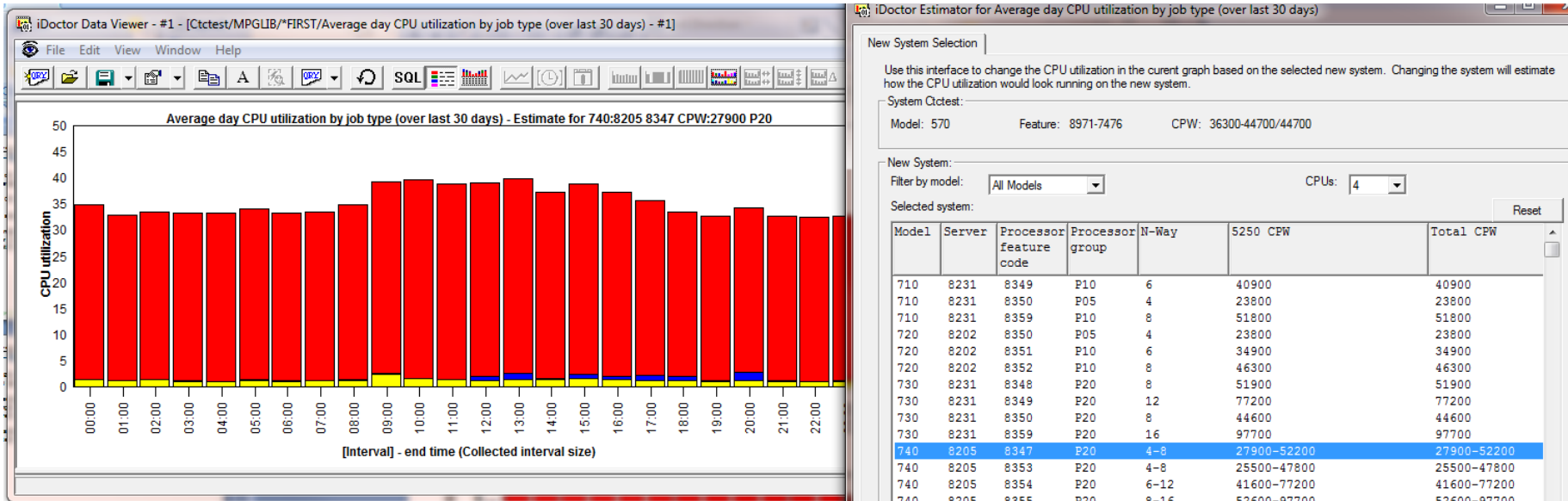
- Add CPU estimation capability to CSI and possibly JW.
- Add disk estimation capabilities to CSI.

Apr–Sept 2011 –CPU Estimations Example



Use the iDoctor Estimator menu to launch the window to perform CPU estimations.

Apr–Sept 2011 –CPU Estimations Example (cont)



From the iDoctor Estimator window making changes to the desired CPU model and number of CPUs will update the graph accordingly.

Press the Reset button to go back to the original data.

Apr–Sept 2011 – Connections List Enhancements

My Connections										
System	Type	VRM	PEX Analyzer access expires	Job Watcher access expires	Description	ASP group	Serial number	PEX PTFs missing	Job Watcher PTFs missing	Disk Watcher PTFs missing
Ctc>	Default	V7R1M0	Never	Never			1040F40			
Fir>	Default	V6R1M0	Never	Never			108A3FF			
Fir>	Default	V5R4M0	Never	Never			108A3FF			
Ido>	Default	V5R3M0	Never	Never			104658D			
Ido>	Default	V5R4M0	Never	06/25/2020			104658D	MF51517		
Ido>	Default	V6R1M0	Never	Never			104658D			
Ido>	Default	V7R1M0	Never	Never			104658D	SI41391		
Isz>	Default	V6R1M0	Never	Never			10E67EA			
Isz>	Default	V7R1M0	Never	Never			10E67EA			
Lp1>	Default	V7R2M0	Never	Never			10A9AFC			
Lpd>	Default	V7R1M0	Never	Never			102709P			
Mce>	Default	V5R4M0	Never	Never			6527C90			
Mce>	Default	V7R1M0	Never	Never			6527C90	MF53251		
Mce>	Default	V6R1M0	Never	Never			6527C90			
Rch>	Default	V7R1M0	Never	Never			10D48BF	MF53251	SI39102	
Rch>	Default	V6R1M0	Never	Never			10B233A			
Rch>	Default	V5R4M0	Never	Never			106EE90			MF51498 SI39683
Rch>	Default	V6R1M0	Never	Never			106EE90			

Added new columns to show component access code expiration dates and missing PTFs in order to let you monitor this information across the system serial number has also been added.

Added new menu "Set default signon" that will store the default user id and password to use when making new connections if one is not already available. This function gets used if selecting many connections and choosing one of the menu options that apply to multiple partitions.

Added menu "Check expiration dates" that lets you check the iDoctor access code expiration dates of the selected partitions and updates the list.

Using the Check PTFs function will now show the missing PTFs in the list of connections.

Multiple connections can be removed at once now.

The uninstall option works now against multiple partitions at once.

Apr–Sept 2011 – New filtering interface for tables

Object name (QSGONM)	Object location (QSGOCX)	Estimated DB object size (in gigabytes) (DB_GBYTES)	Permanent or temporary:	Total physical disk I/Os (TOIPDIO)	
GBPADJ	GBPADJ	GSSPRODFIN	59.6793	P	382
GBPADJ	GBPADJ	GSSPRODFIN	59.6793	T	1
CKFMTHST	CKFMTHST	CLOCFILE01	59.1062	P	9
CKTIMEFL	CKTIMEFL	CLOCFILE01	49.3607		
CKTIMEFL	CKTIMEFL	CLOCFILE01	49.3607		
HBPCHRG	HBPCHRG	GSSPRODFIN	23.7421		
GGLPSTTRN4	GGLPSTTRN4	UNKNOWN	19.8796		
CKAUDITF	CKAUDITF	CLOCFILE01	17.1652		
GGPPOSTTRNM000000006	GSSPRODFIN		15.3534		

- Sort descending
- Sort ascending
- Add filter...
- Remove selected filter
- Remove ALL filters
- Hide
- Unhide ALL columns

Filter

Field: DB_GBYTES - DB_GBYTES Add Filter

Operator: > greater than Apply

Value: 50 Advanced

Right-click the desired column to filter on. Set the desired operator and value and press Apply to refresh immediately.

Filter

Field: DB_GBYTES - DB_GBYTES Update Filter

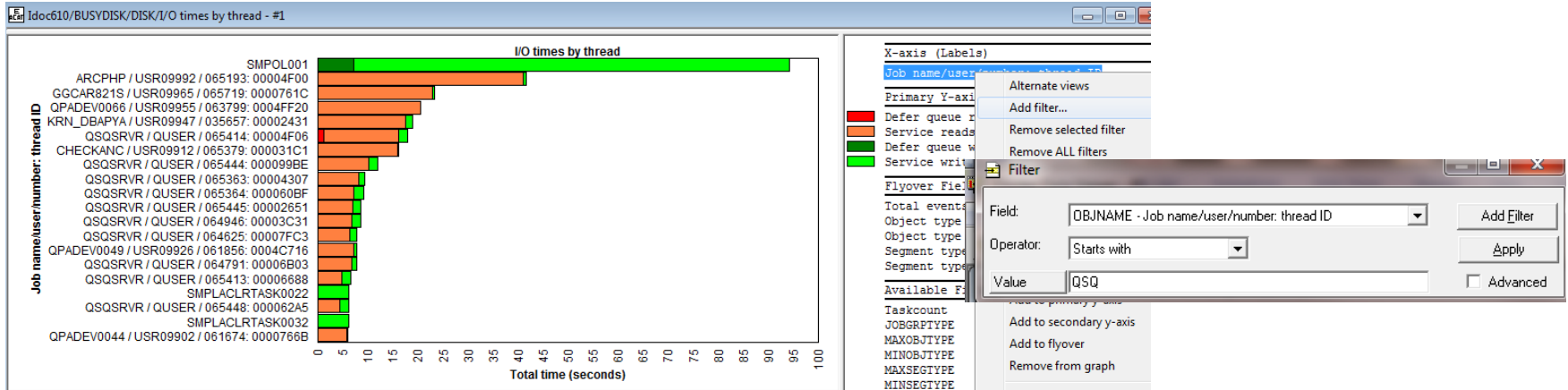
Operator: > greater than Apply

Value: Advanced

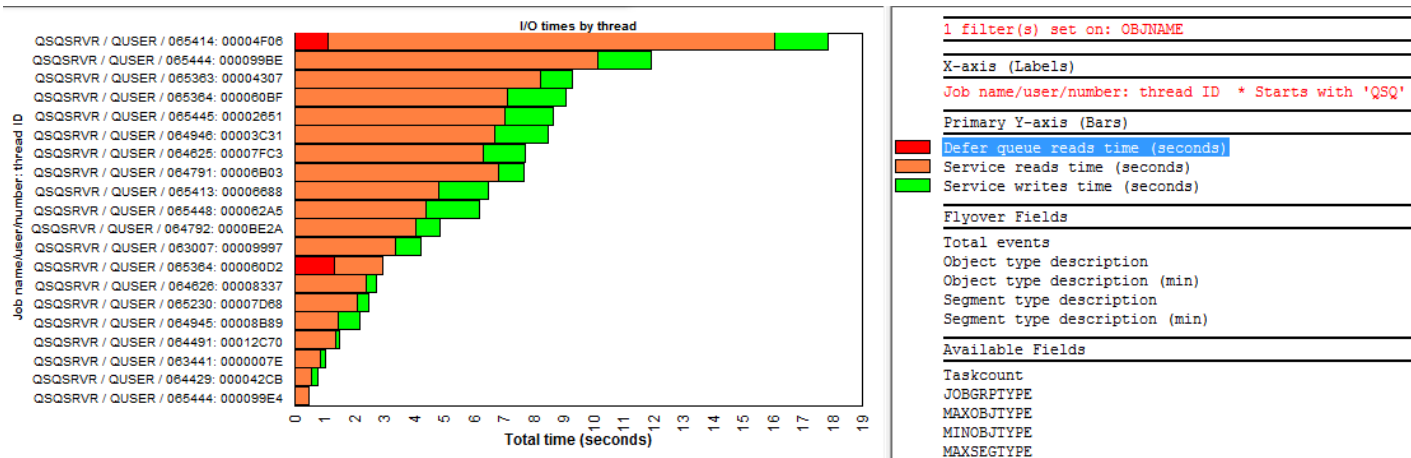
Object name (QSGONM)	Object location (QSGOCX)	Estimated DB object size (in gigabytes) (DB_GBYTES) * > 50	Permanent or temporary: P or T (QSGPT)	Total physical disk I/Os (TOIPDIO)
GBPADJ	GBPADJ	GSSPRODFIN	59.6793 P	382
GBPADJ	GBPADJ	GSSPRODFIN	59.6793 T	1
CKFMTHST	CKFMTHST	CLOCFILE01	59.1062 P	9

Can also right-click columns to perform other actions: Sort, Remove filter, Hide column, Unhide all columns

Apr–Sept 2011 – New filtering interface for graphs



Right-click the desired column to filter on. Set the desired operator and value and press Apply to refresh immediately.



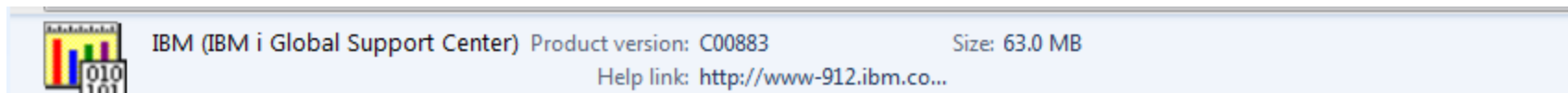
Right-click existing filters to change/remove them from the graph.

Apr–Sept 2011 – Installation Enhancements

At install time of server builds, most needed stored procedures will be created and registered in QIDRGUI library to avoid long startup delays the 1st time the GUI is used after a reinstall of server builds. This only applies to 6.1+ only.

During Job Watcher installation added a check to make sure the definitions file QAPYJWDFN exists in QUSRSYS. If not it will be created and filled with the IBM-supplied definitions.

On Windows 7, the iDoctor GUI was not showing up properly in the Windows installed programs. Also added additional information about the client build: publisher info, website, estimated size, install date, etc.

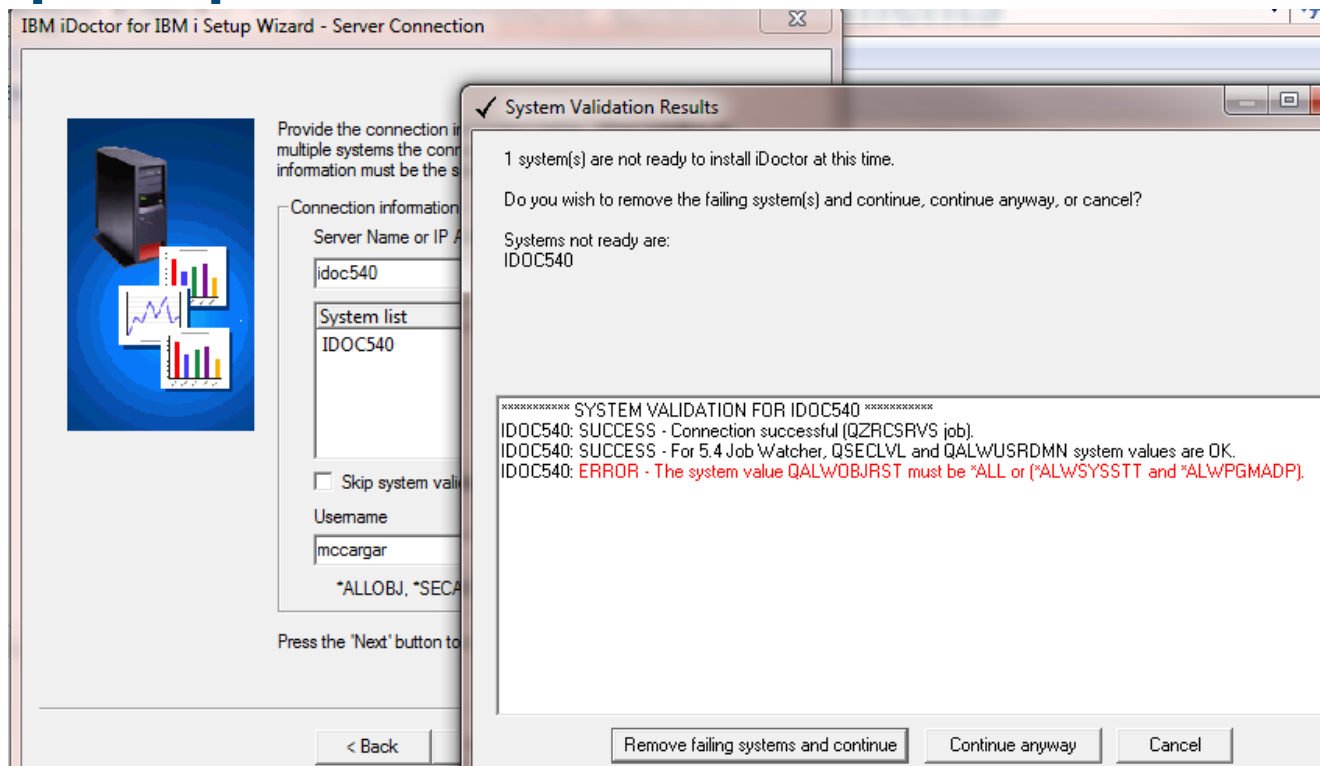


The default install directory changed twice. First it changed to C:\IBM\iDoctor and now it is C:\Program Files\IBM\iDoctor This won't change again. Be sure to save any user-defined queries/graphs .mdb databases you have created before removing the old install directory.

(Note: On 64-bit OS the default path will be C:\Program Files (x86)\IBM\iDoctor)

When the installation encounters an ODBC connection error, display an error to the user explaining the job log will not be retrievable at the end of the installation. Afterwards the installation will continue normally. ODBC is only needed to retrieve the job log of the installation so it will no longer be a fatal error.

Apr–Sept 2011 – Installation Enhancements (cont)



On the server information page of the installation, each system will now be validated when pressing the Next button. Though this will take some time to connect to each system it should avoid problems later. Also added a checkbox to this screen that allows you to skip the validation step.

During validation each system is tested to ensure that:

1. A valid connection can be created to the system
2. Determine the VRM of the server
3. Determine that the iDoctor server code save file exists, matching the desired VRM.
4. If 540, determines if QSECURITY is 50 and QALWUSRDMN is not *ALL then warn the user that Job Watcher won't be usable unless changed.
5. Checks if QALWOBJRST is set correctly *ALL or (*ALWSYSSTT and *ALWPGMADP)

If any of these checks fail, a message is shown allowing you to remove the system from the list and continue, not remove the system or cancel.

Apr–Sept 2011 – Plan Cache Analyzer – Snapshot support

The screenshot displays the Plan Cache Analyzer interface. On the left, a tree view shows the hierarchy of data, including 'Plan cache dumps', 'Plan cache snapshots', and 'Nandoo'. The 'Nandoo' folder is expanded to show sub-folders like 'Statement graphs', 'Plan graphs', 'Server-side output file', 'User-defined queries', and 'User-defined graphs'. On the right, a table lists the snapshots, with columns for Snapshot, Library, Table, Created by, and Date created.

Snapshot	Library	Table	Created by	Date created
Nandoo	KEDWARDS	QZG0003650	KEDWARDS	2009-04-06-08.33.33.000000
PMR76673	PMR76673	QZG0000151	EDGE	2010-08-02-16.18.18.000000
Q_TMPMON_RLEGAN_1221083145	QTEMP	QZG0000149	RLEGAN	2008-09-10-16.43.43.000000
RON1	MCCARGAR	QZG0000157	MCCARGAR	2011-06-22-11.04.04.000000
RON2	MCCARGAR	QZG0000158	MCCARGAR	2011-06-22-11.42.42.000000

Below the table, a detailed view of the 'Nandoo' folder shows the following items:

- Statement graphs: Graphs summarizing the plan cache statistics per statement
- Plan graphs: Graphs summarizing the plan cache statistics per plan ID
- Server-side output files: Plan Cache Analyzer output files for this collection
- User-defined queries: Reports defined previously over Plan Cache Analyzer data
- User-defined graphs: Graphs defined previously over Plan Cache Analyzer data

Enhanced Plan Cache Analyzer to support Plan Cache snapshots.

Separate folders now exist to work with plan cache dumps and plan cache snapshots.

Plan cache snapshots offer graphs for statements and plans.

You can select desired records from the graphs and use the Extract function to copy the data from the selected bars into a filtered table/snapshot. This option allows you to automatically import the data into the Snapshot repository in iNav to avoid having to manually import the data yourself.

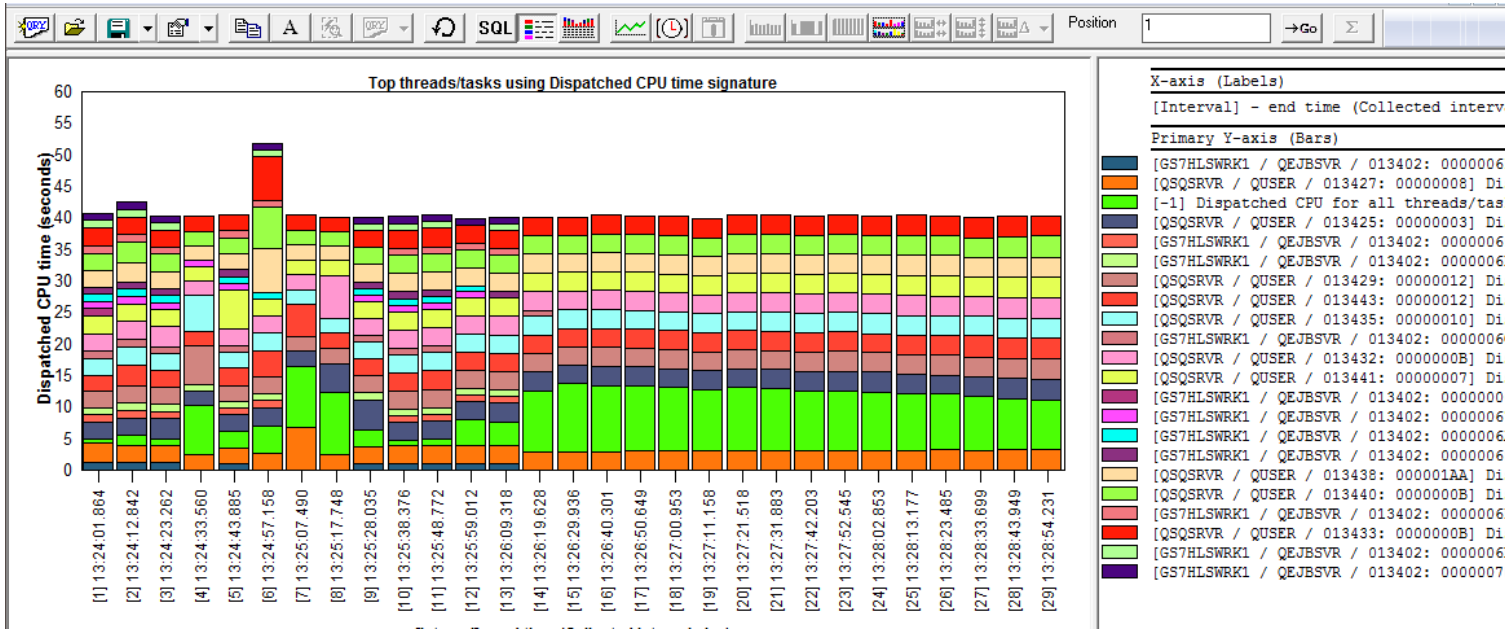
Apr–Sept 2011 – Plan Cache Analyzer – Additional changes

You can now import files > 2 GB.

You can now import active query dumps (.dbops) either from the IFS, or you can create a new one using the Start Plan Cache Analyzer wizard and selecting the desired job to analyze.

You can now right-click a library under Plan Cache dumps and use the Start Analysis option to run (or rerun) the analysis data of the plan cache dump. The CDATA file must already exist (this is created after importing the data from the IFS.) Any existing analysis files will be deleted and recreated.

Apr–Sept 2011 – Job Watcher – Top threads over time graphs



These graphs show the threads/tasks that spent the most time in the desired wait bucket over time.

A grouping filter is used with a default value of 1 second where all threads/tasks that spent less than 1 second in CPU each interval and added together. In some cases if there are a large number of threads/tasks this filter will need to be increased in order to make the graph more readable.

Change SQL Parameters

This interface allows you to modify the current SQL statement by changing the parameters shown.

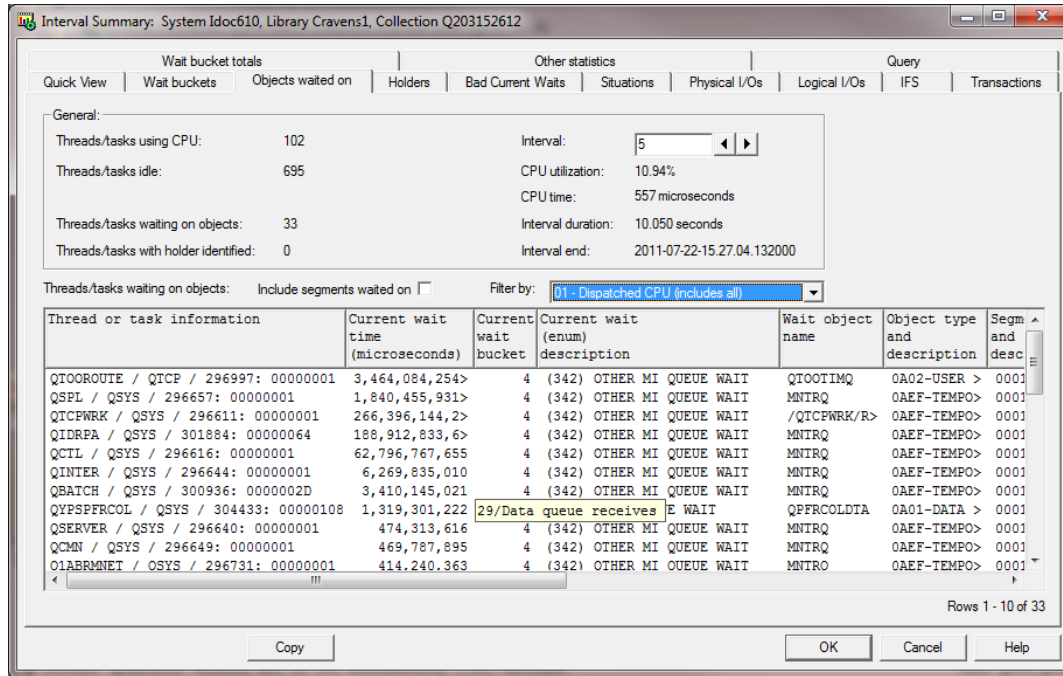
X-axis time label: [T || TRIM(CHAR(MIN(INTNBR))) || ']' || :

Library name: J9TEST

"Flattened" graphing filter: 1

Time group by: INTENDSTR

Apr–Sept 2011 – Job Watcher - Objects Waited on Tab Enhancements



In the interval summary interface on the objects waited on tab, the list of jobs now includes jobs that are waiting on an object but did not use CPU in the interval. Previously only jobs that used CPU in the interval were shown. Also added a checkbox to show segments waited on.

For this to work and show the jobs waiting but did not use CPU, the latest server builds must be installed and the collection must be summarized.

Apr–Sept 2011 – Job Watcher – Detail reports drill down option changes

In 5.4+ JW, made the following changes to the options available under the "Detail reports" menu (from overview, rankings or single job grouping over time graph types):

1. Situation details report will filter by taskcount (thread) if coming from a rankings or single job/thread over time chart.
2. Moved the "Process -> Primary threads using CPU" report under the "Job" submenu.
3. At 6.1+, removed "Process -> Activation group details" because activation group data collection is not working properly at 6.1 and higher.
4. The reports under the following folders will now filter by the current job grouping if one exists (thread, job, user, etc) as well as time selection:
Job, Classic JVM, TPROF, Call Stack Summary,
5. The queries under Call Stack Summary will now have their record counts calculated correctly (previously they were set to 10000 records because these queries begin with "WITH").

Apr–Sept 2011 – Job Watcher – Call Stack Reports

In JW 5.4+, added some changes to the set of call stack reports. There is a new report to group by procedure and offset, and also drill downs into these reports will filter by the offset field if it exists in the previous report.

Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI/JW – Create Job Summary

In CSI/JW from the create job summary reports, within the SQL tables interface, right-clicking one or more jobs now offers a Job runtimes graph under the 'Other graphs' menu which displays a simple graph of the run times for the selected jobs/threads (or at least the run times captured by the collection).

When working with the SQL tables generated by the JW/CSI create job summary option, changed the menus shown from Job rankings to Job rankings summarized and Thread rankings to Thread rankings summarized to indicate that all collections included in the create job summary are added together for each job or thread shown

Also added a new set of graphs called "per collection", that shows the collection name next to the job name. This should allow users to more easily compare performance of jobs from 1 collection to another.

Additionally all of the reports now use all SQL tables selected from the initial graph. So if you want to graph data from multiple create job summary SQL table files at once, you can now.

Enhanced the CSI and JW create job summary option to provide additional filtering options. You can now filter by job name, job user, job number, current user profile, subsystem or time.

Use this function to query job statistics for the desired collections and produce totals for each job/thread based on the filters provided.

Tip: Leave the filters blank (or at their default values) to include statistics for all jobs.

Collections available:
Library: Csdemo001

Collection(s):
Collection name
Q063190016

Add >>

Collections to summarize:
Collection name
CSDemo001/Q063190016(610)

Remove Remove All

Filters (OPTIONAL):
Job name: contains

Job user name:
Job number: 341332
Job current user profile:
Subsystem name:
contains:

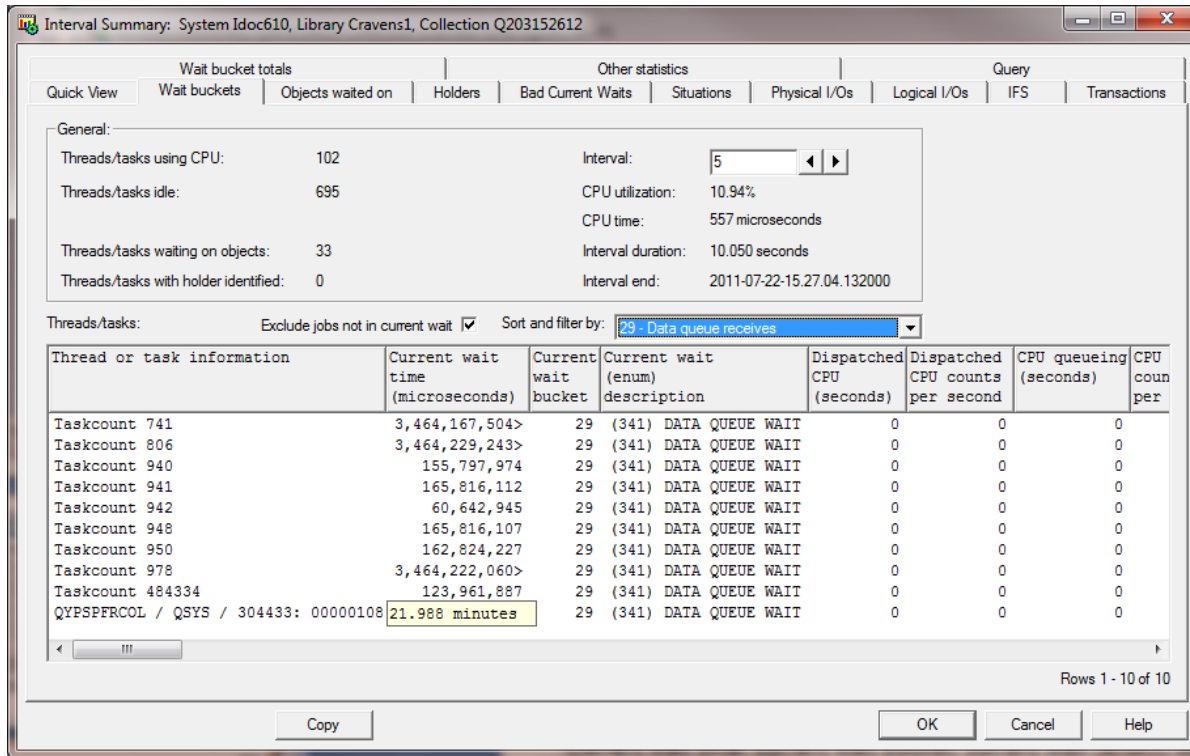
Start time: 2010-03-04-19.00.17
End time: 2010-03-05-07.00.04

Comments:

Creation options:
Library: Csdemo001
 Job Totals (all collections)
 Thread Totals (all collections)

Submit Cancel

Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI/JW – Wait Buckets Tab

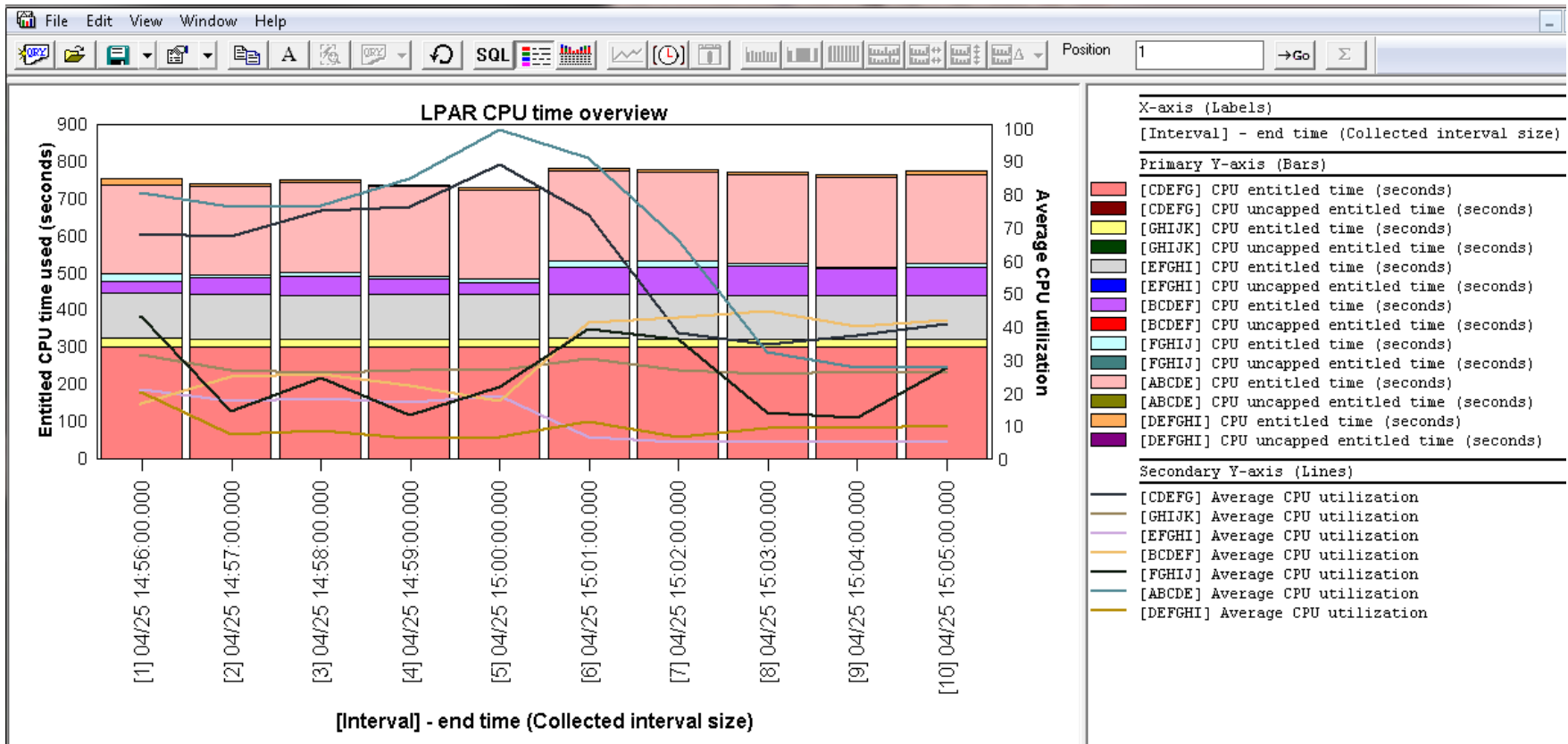


In CSI/JW, in the interval summary interface, Wait Buckets tab, added the following new fields to the list: Current wait time, current wait bucket, current wait (enum) description.

Also added a checkbox called "Exclude jobs not in current wait" that filters the list so it only shows jobs that were currently in the selected wait from the drop down list at the moment the interval ended.

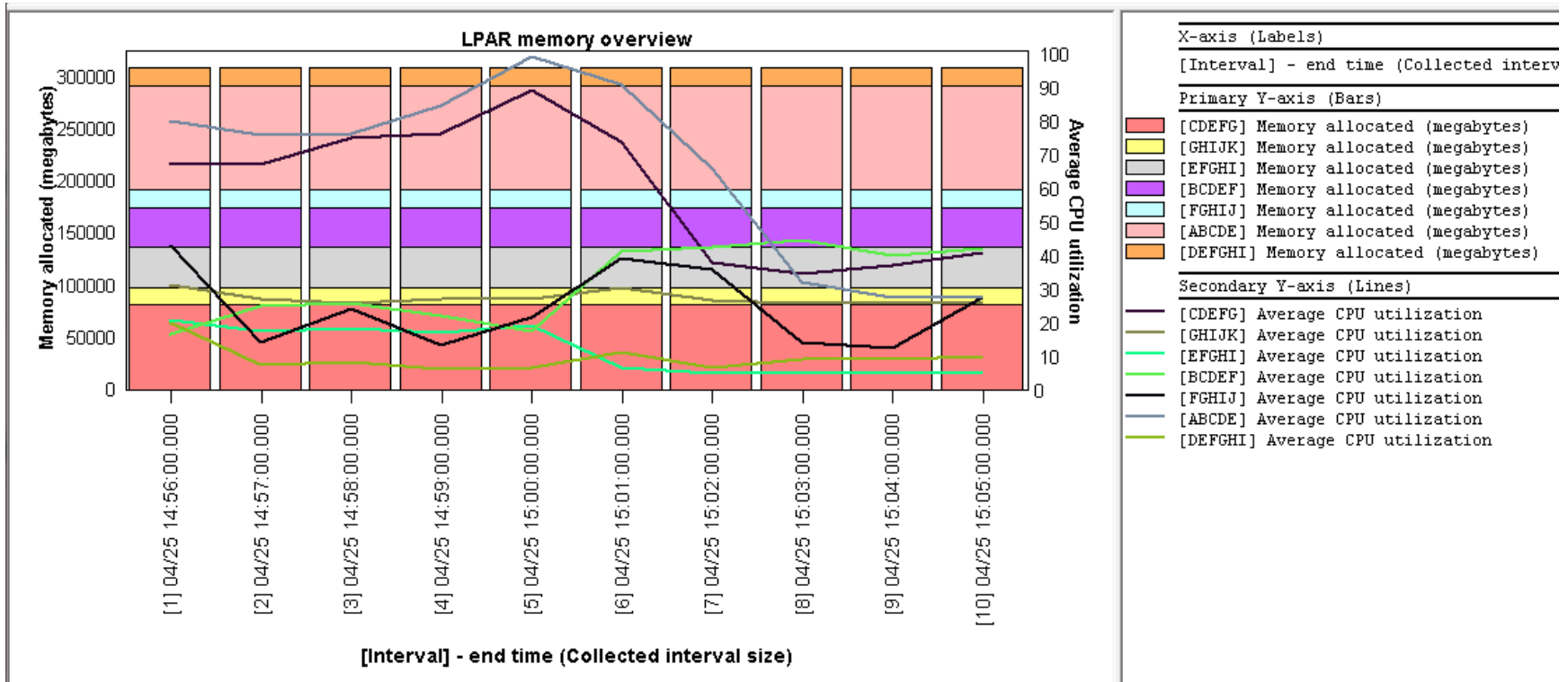
The list of jobs also now contains the counts per second for each wait bucket as well as the avg sync read and write response times.

Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI - System graphs – LPAR CPU time overview graph



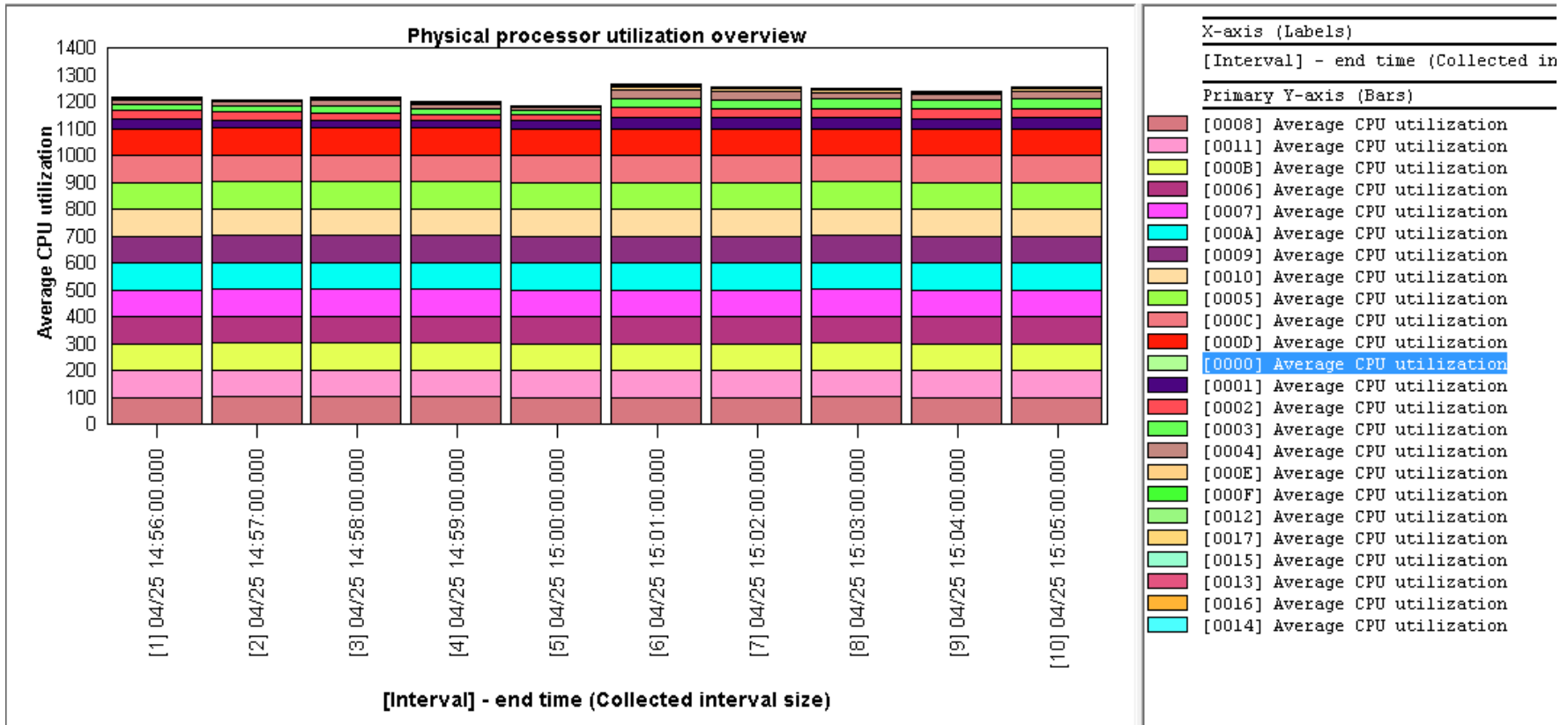
In CSI 6.1+, new graph shows CPU entitled and CPU uncapped entitled for all partitions over time along with CPU utilization for each partition on the 2nd Y axis.

Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI - System graphs – LPAR memory overview graph



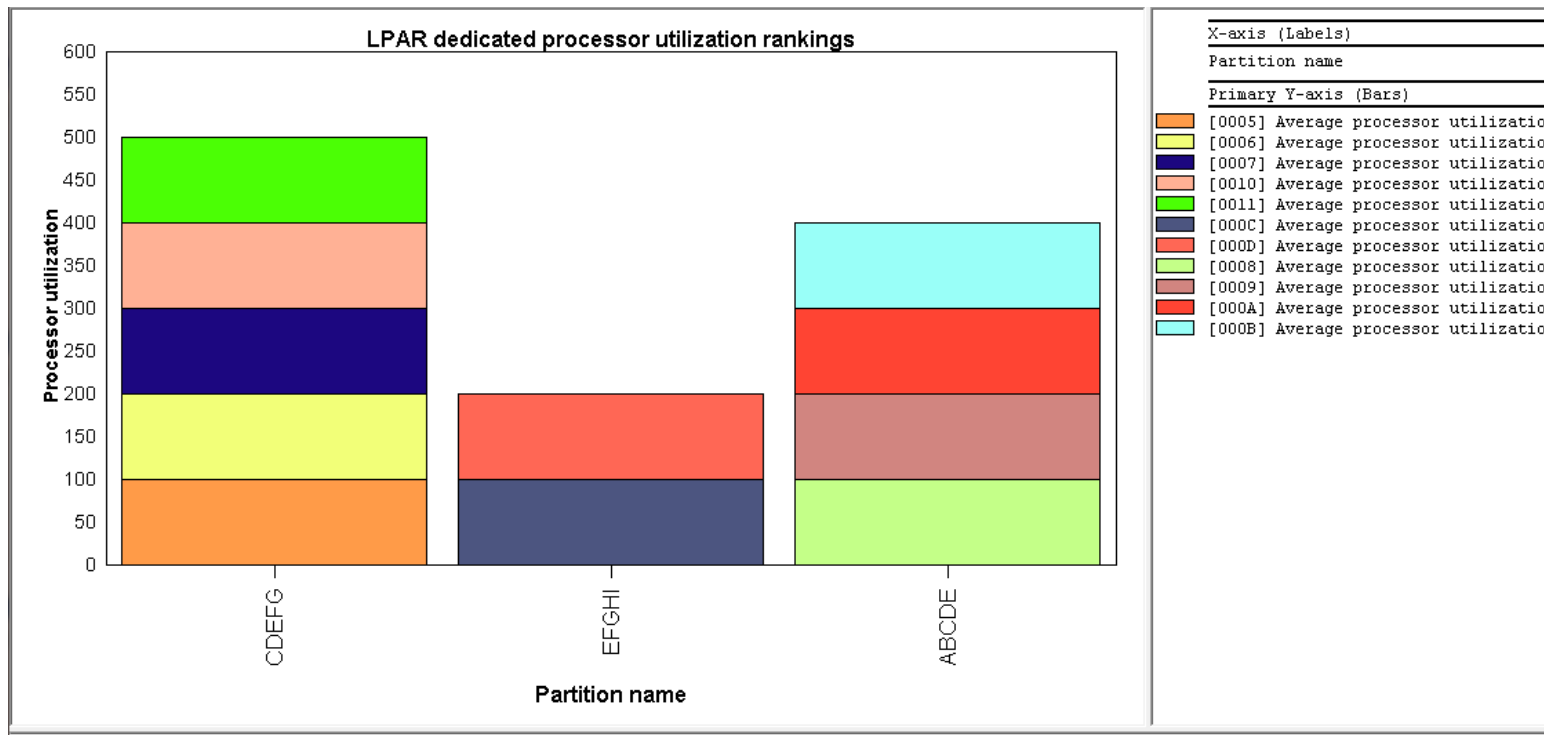
In CSI 6.1+, new graph shows the physical memory allocated to each partition over time along with CPU utilization for each partition on the 2nd Y axis.

Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI - System graphs – Physical processor utilization overview



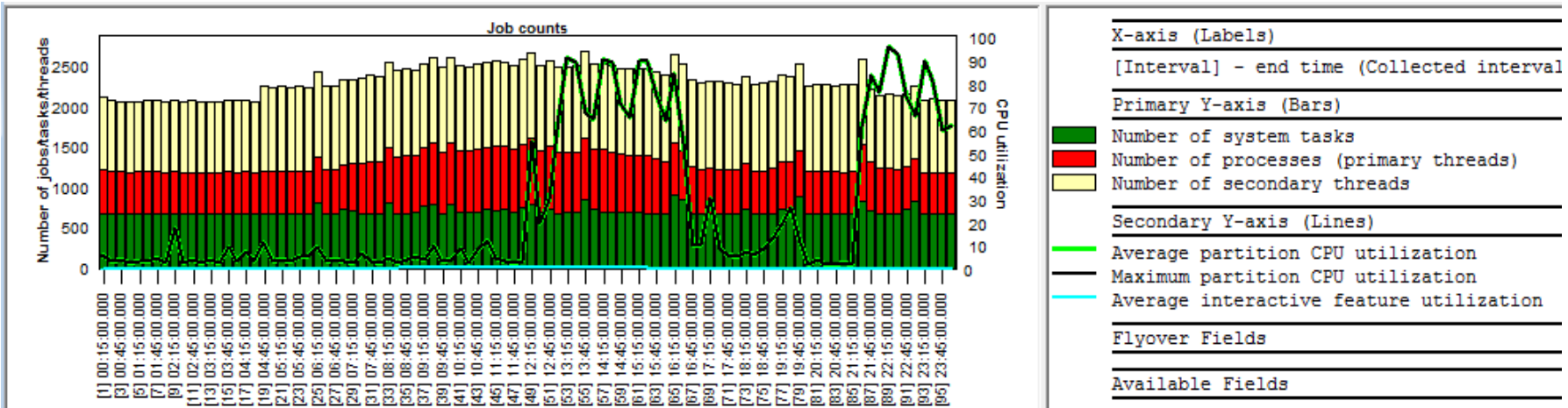
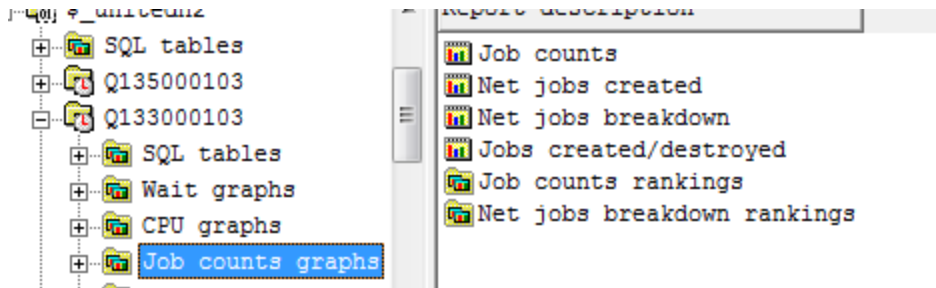
In CSI 6.1+, new graph shows the average CPU utilization for each processor ID over time. Additional graphs are also available that filters the list of processors shown by processor state (guarded off, unlicensed, shared, borrowed and dedicated)

Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI - System graphs – LPAR dedicated processor utilization rankings



In CSI 6.1+, new graph shows a ranking of processor utilization by partition with a breakdown by processor ID.

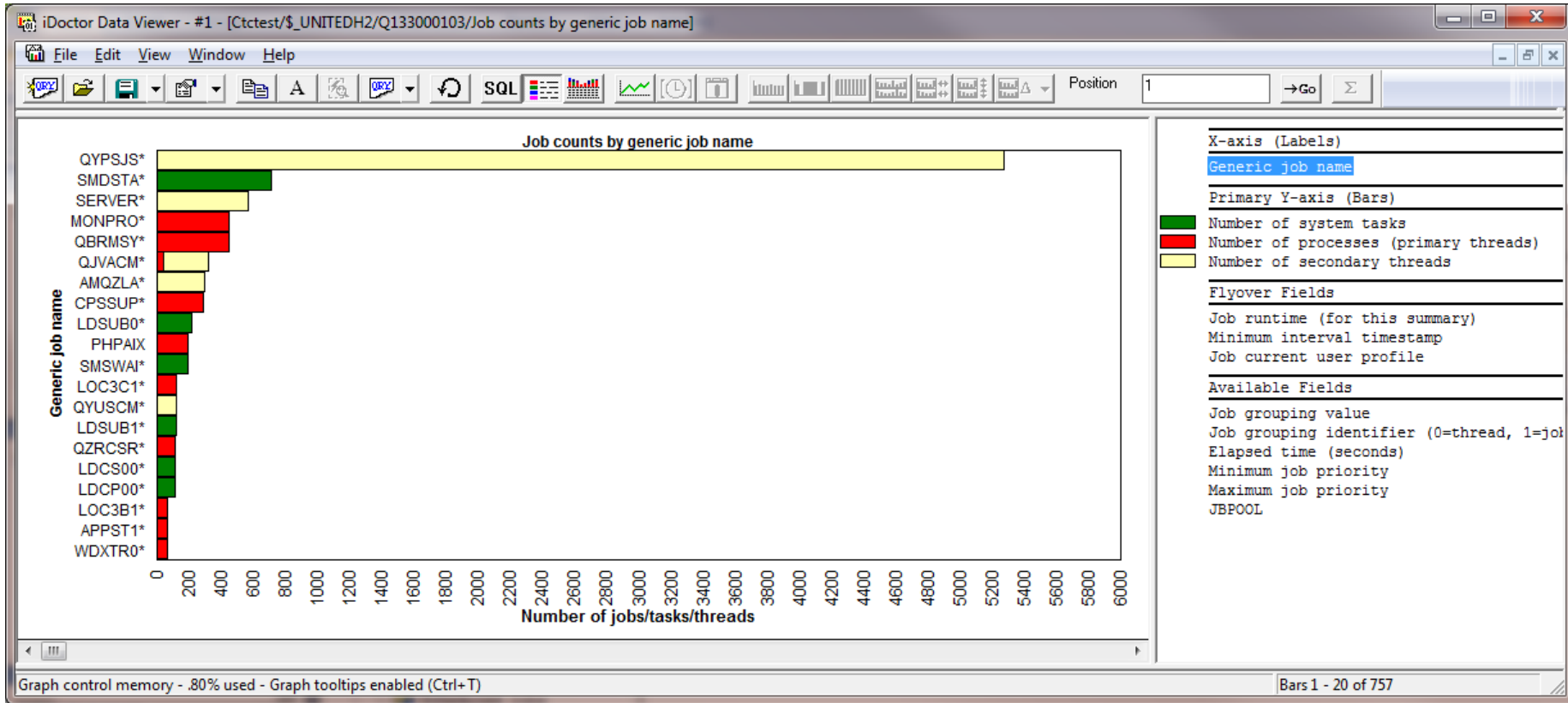
Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI – Job counts graphs



In CSI 6.1+, added a set of graphs under the "Job counts graphs" folder that shows the number of active or idle tasks/jobs/threads that occurred over time, or ranked by one of the job groupings. These graphs only appear if the collection has been summarized.

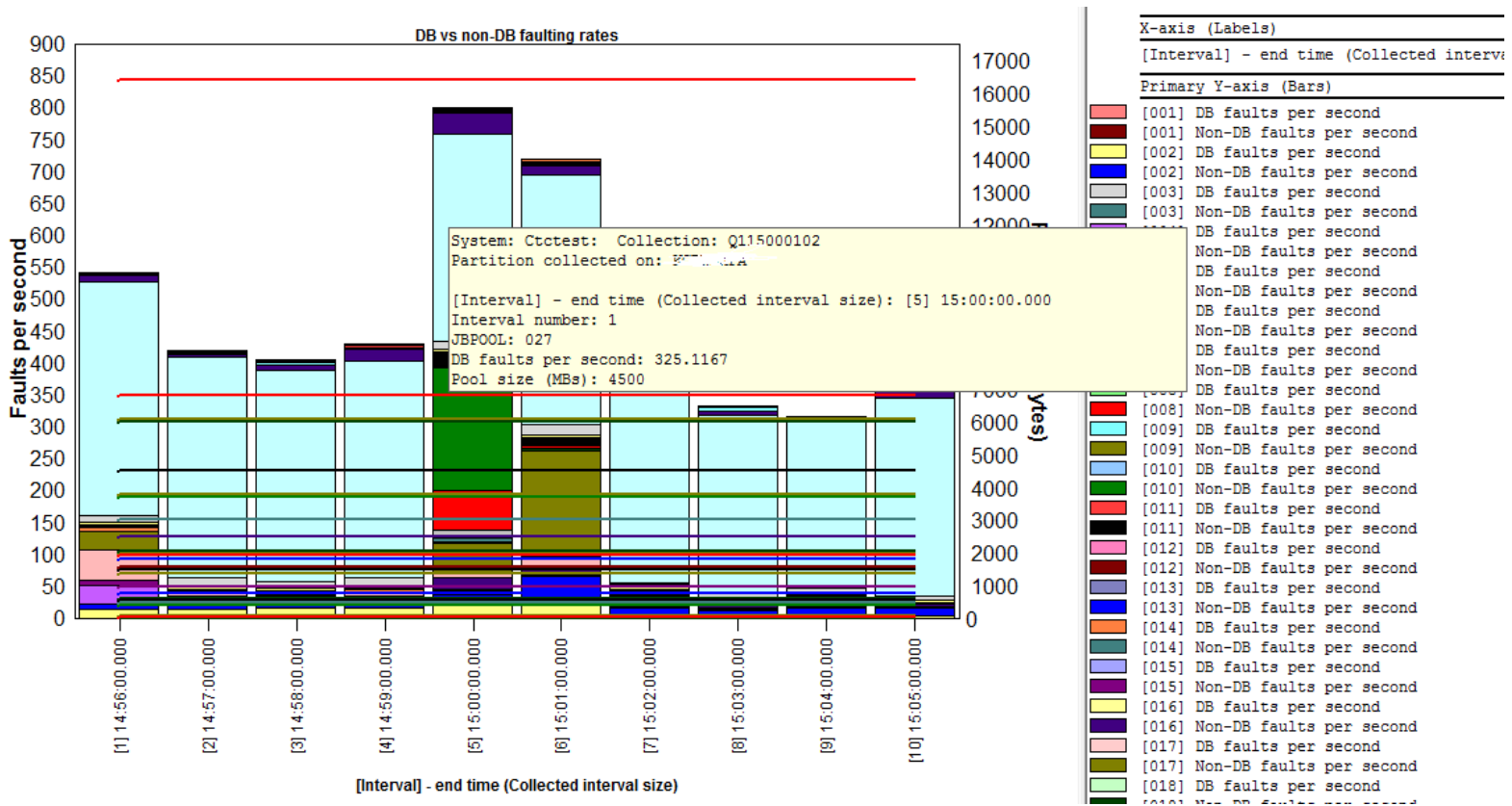
Note: The counts in these graphs are higher than those given in the CPU graphs because the CPU graphs do not include active jobs/tasks/threads that did not use CPU each interval.

Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI – Job counts by generic job name (example)



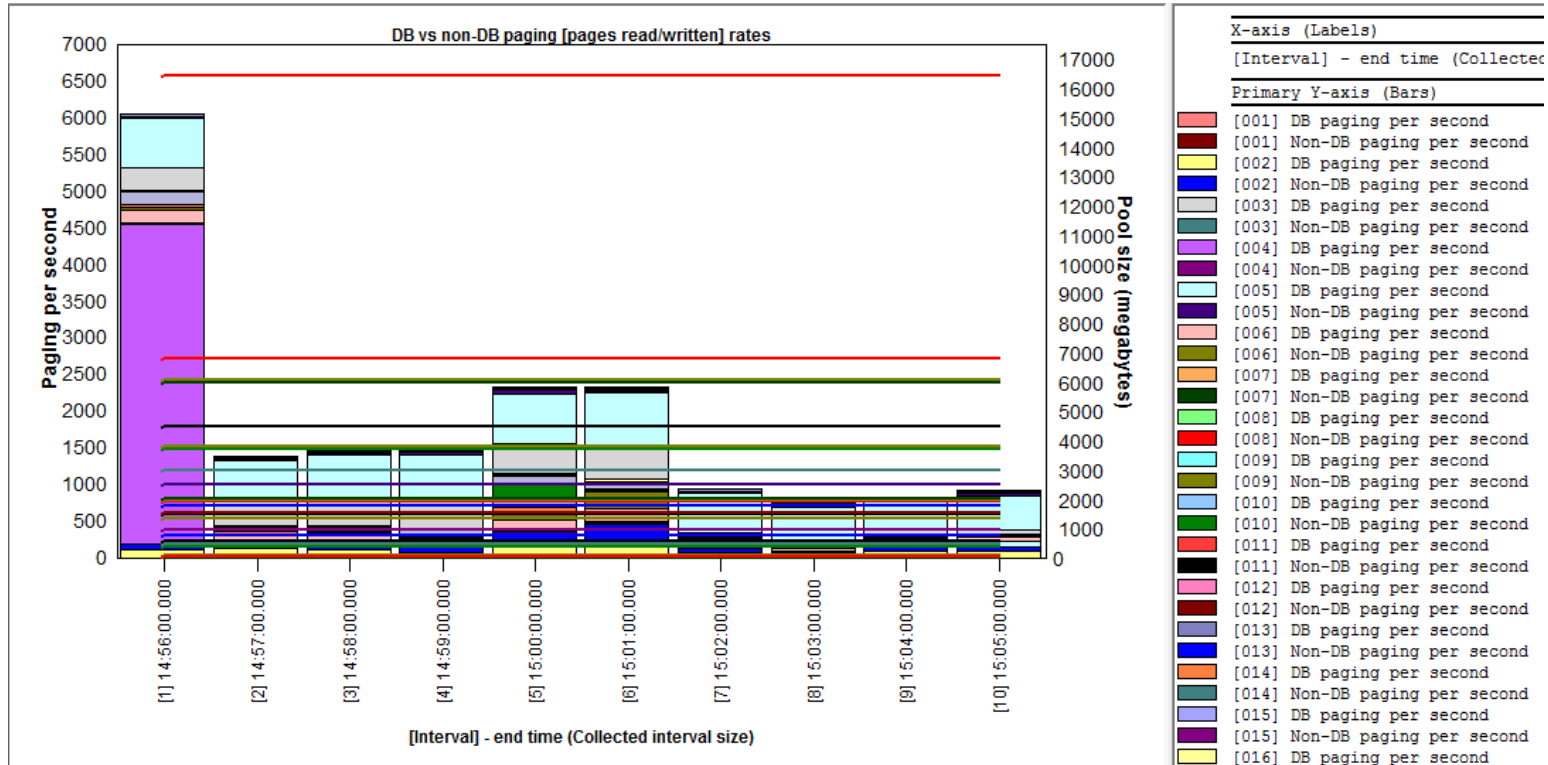
Above is an example of the Job counts by generic job name graph included under the Job counts graphs folder. Tasks are green, primary threads are red and secondary threads are yellow.

Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI – Memory pool graphs – DB vs non DB faulting rates



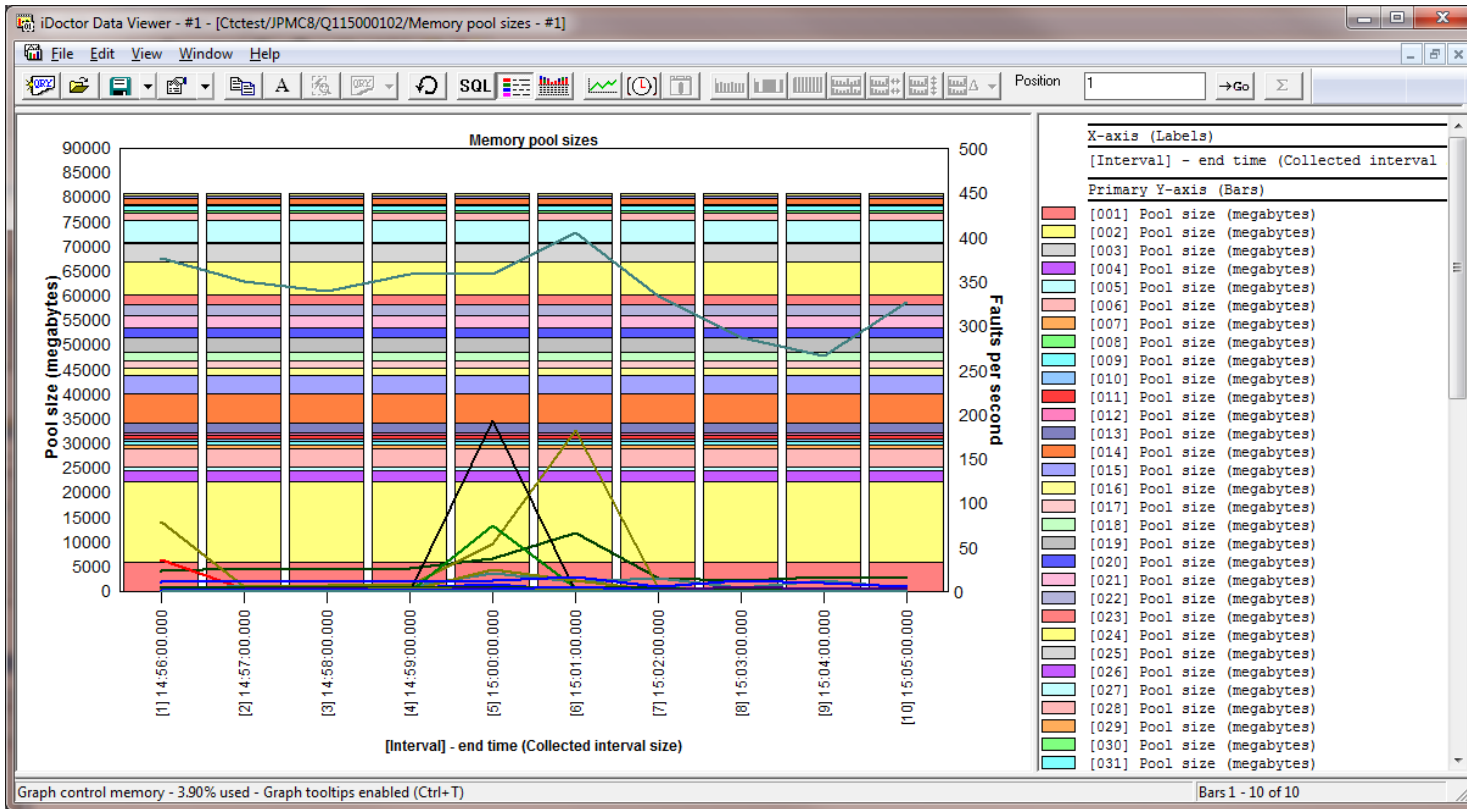
Within the CSI memory pool graphs, this graph shows the highest DB faults and non-DB faults for all memory pools on the system at once over time.

Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI – Memory pool graphs – DB vs non DB paging rates



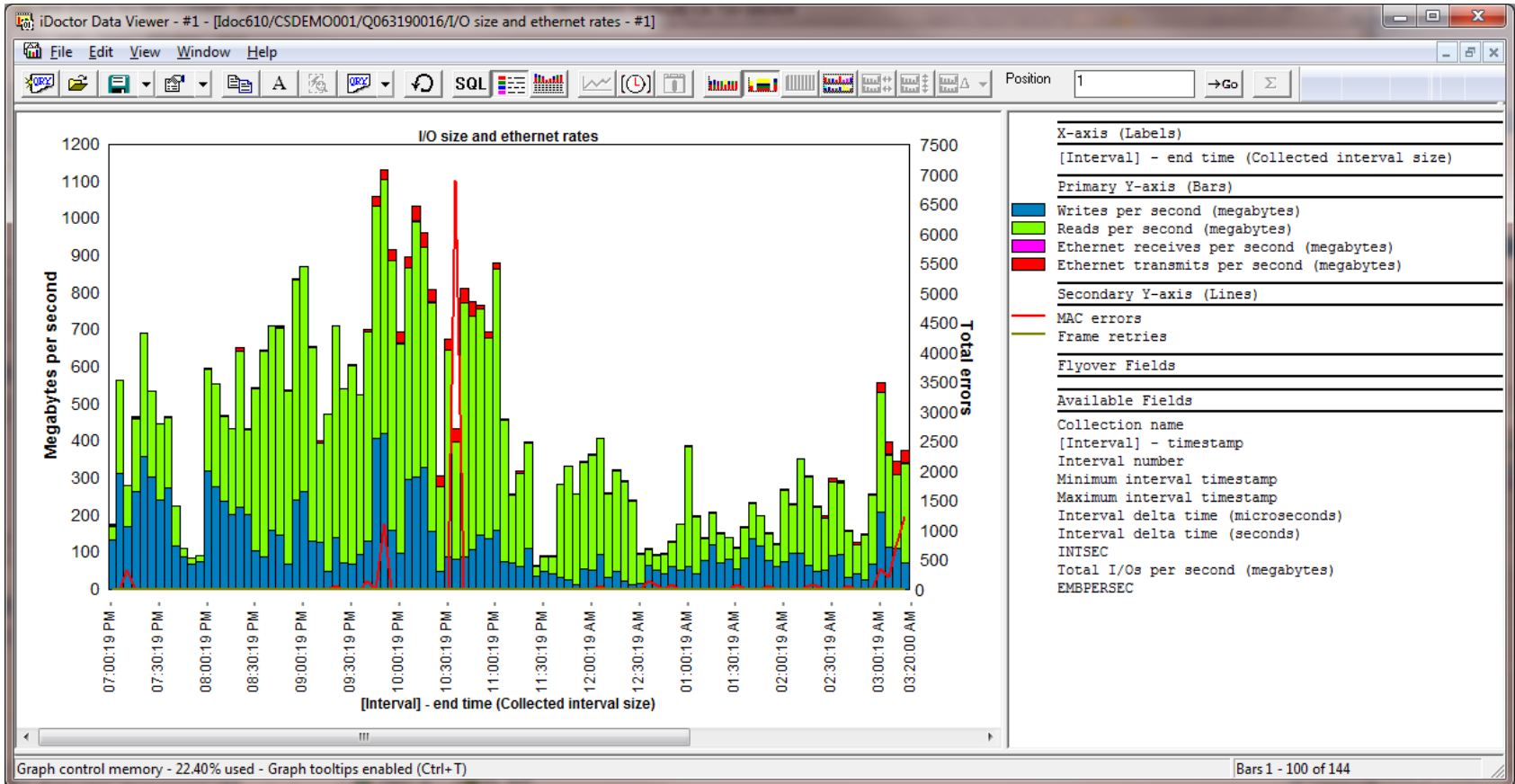
Within the CSI memory pool graphs, this graph shows the database vs non-database paging (4K pages read/written) for all memory pools on the system at once over time.

Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI – Memory pool graph drill downs



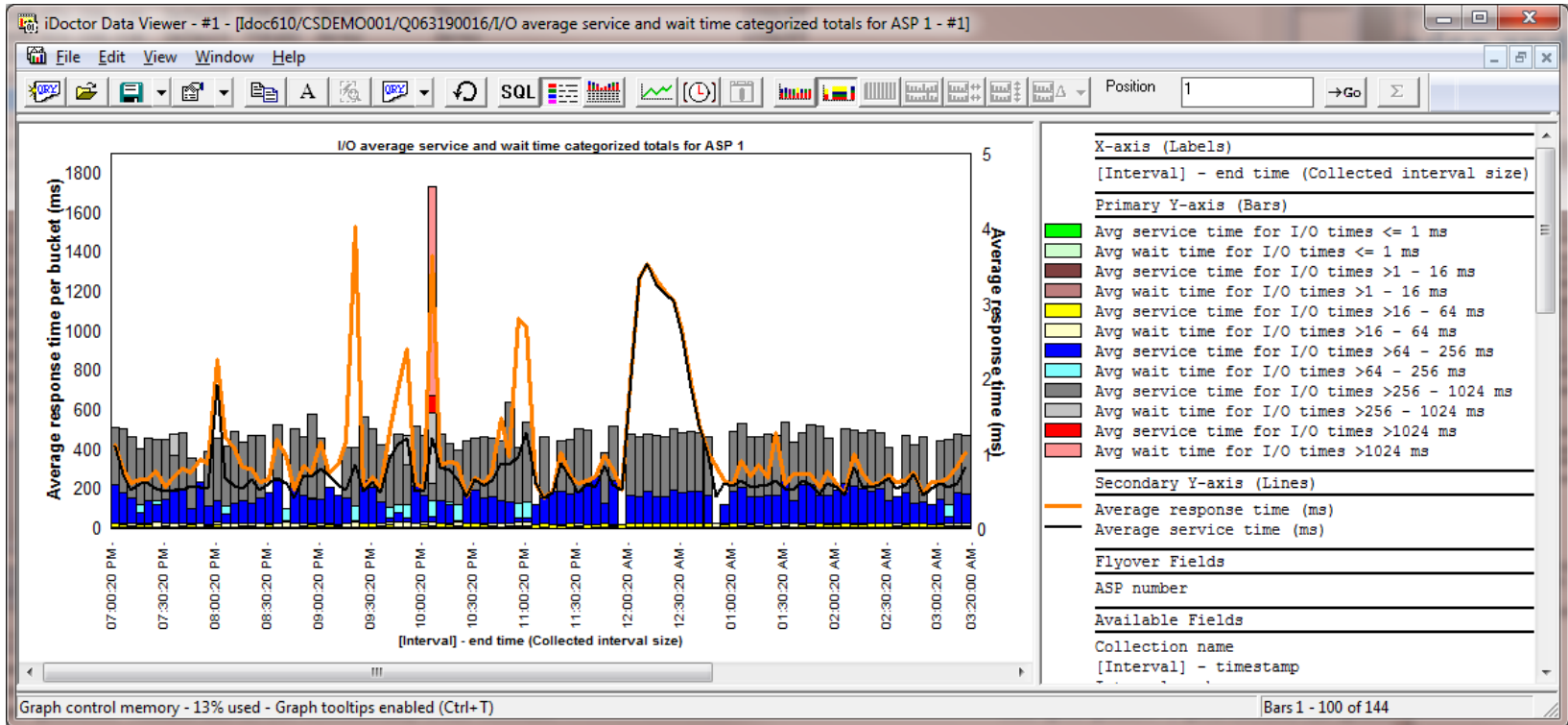
From the CSI memory pool graphs, drilling down into the rankings graphs for all graph types except disk graphs and virtual I/O graphs will now filter on the pool number that was right-clicked on.

Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI disk graphs – I/O size and Ethernet rates



In CSI 5.4+, under the disk graphs , added a new graph called I/O size and ethernet rates that shows disk read sizes (MBs) per second, disk write sizes (MBs) per second , ethernet transfers (MBs) per second and ethernet receives (MBs) per second. The 2nd Y axis shows MAC errors and frame retries.

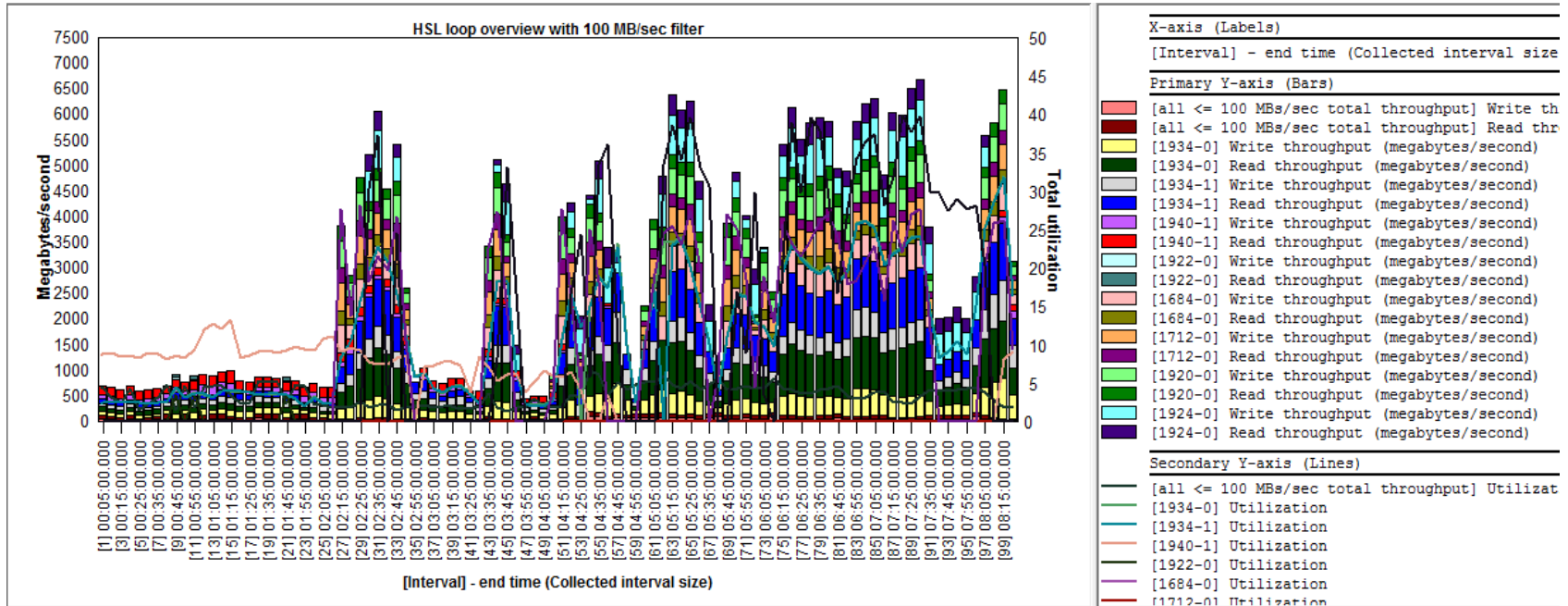
Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI disk graphs – I/O average service and wait time categorized totals



In CSI disk graphs at 5.4+ added a new graph at all 3 levels (overview, rankings, selected unit/path/etc over time) called "I/O average service and wait time categorized totals for ASP <<DSASP>>"

This graph is like the I/O average response time categorized totals graph but breaks each bucket down into wait time and service time components.

Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI communication graphs – RIO HSL 12x loops



In CSI at 7.1, under the Communication graphs -> RIO HSL 12x loops folder, added a set of 12 graphs to show HSL read/write throughput in various ways. Options of using a filter of 0 MB/sec, 1 MB/sec, 100 MB/sec or 250 MB/sec are provided.

After any of these graphs are opened, the current filter can be modified by right-clicking the legend. In graphs where there are large number of loops, the usage of the filters is recommended to group smaller values together.

Apr–Sept 2011 – CSI communication graphs – SSL

In CSI, under the communication graphs folder added the graphs SSL authentication totals and SSL authentication rates to show SSL fast and full server (or server+client) handshakes. These graphs also show cpu utilization on the 2nd Y axis. If these numbers are high it can help determine the need for a 4764 Cryptographic Coprocessor

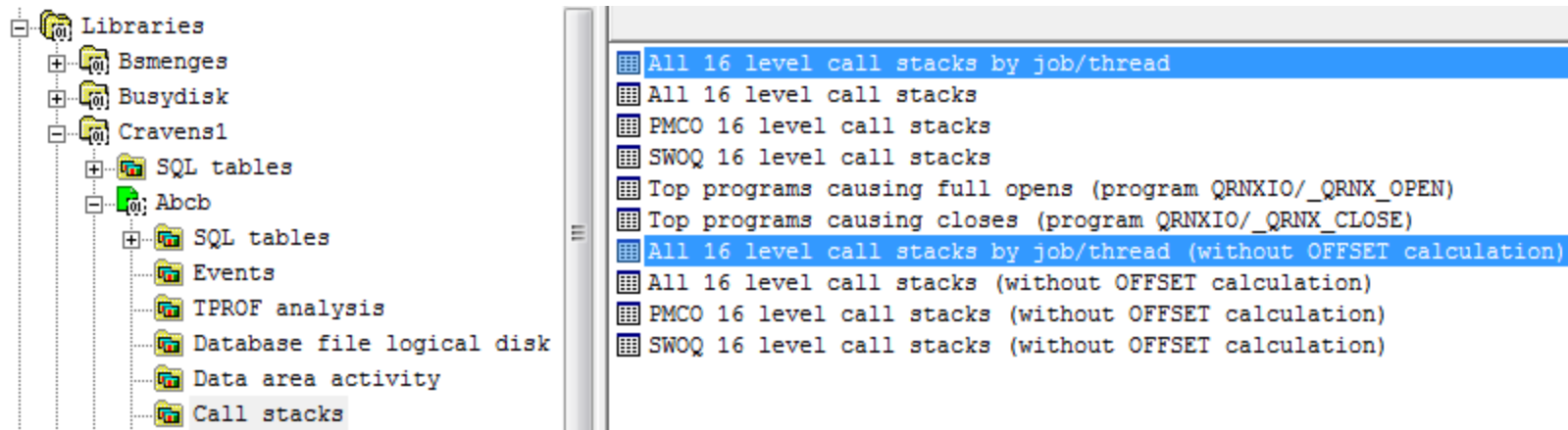
Apr–Sept 2011 – PEX – PDIO analysis

Object name (QSGONM)	Object location (QSGOCX)	Estimated DB object size (in gigabytes) (DB_GBYTES)	Permanent or temporary: P or T (QSGPT)	Total physical disk I/Os (TOTPDIO)	Total physical disk I/O time (ns) (TOT_TIME)
Collection-wide 1 second interval summary					
Collection-wide object summary					
Collection-wide unit summary	GBPADJ GBPADJ	GSSPRODFIN	59.6793 P	382	76,572,255
Physical disk I/O event details	GBPADJ GBPADJ	GSSPRODFIN	59.6793 T	1	225,904
XSM I/O events for collection duration	CKFMHST CKFMHST	CLOCFILE01	59.1062 P	9	2,693,812
Physical disk I/O event details sorted by	CKTIMEFL CKTIMEFL	CLOCFILE01	49.3607 T	1	229,818
By time interval	CKTIMEFL CKTIMEFL	CLOCFILE01	49.3607 P	1085	10,112,672,6>
Rankings	HBPCHRG HBPCHRG	GSSPRODFIN	23.7421 P	1633	7,656,459,933
By object (summarized)	GGLPSTTRN4GGLPSTTRN4	UNKNOWN	19.8790 P	409	3,700,662,052
By disk unit (summarized)	CKAUDIIF CKAUDIIF	CLOCFILE01	17.1652 P	27	7,689,794
	GGPOSTTRNM000000006	GSSPRODFIN	15.3534 P	209	1,879,337,075
	GBLADJ05 GBLADJ05	UNKNOWN	15.2841 P	542	376,129,218
	GGPOSTTRNM000000005	GSSPRODFIN	14.7159 T	1	2,515,875
	GGPOSTTRNM000000005	GSSPRODFIN	14.7159 P	652	444,900,177
	TESTHL7B TESTHL7B	GSSPRODFIN	13.2227 P	16	3,493,178

In the collection-wide object summary report added a new field called “Estimated DB object size (in gigabytes)”

Added a new report "Physical disk i/o event details sorted by thread/task, time"

Apr–Sept 2011 – PEX – Call stacks analysis



Added 2 new reports to the PEX call stacks analysis which gives the option to show the call stacks grouped by job/thread.

All 16 level call stacks by job/thread,
 All 16 level call stacks by job/thread (without OFFSET calculation)

You can also right-click any of the call stack reports that do not group by job/thread and get 2 new reports to break down the selected call stack by job/thread.

Selected call stack -> Ranked by contributing jobs/threads
 Selected call stack -> Ranked by contributing jobs/threads (includes selected call stack)

Apr–Sept 2011 – PEX – Trace Details analysis

Test03180	Taskswitch over analysis files	Reports over taskswitch events after analysis
Jpmc2	Physical Disk I/Os	Reports displaying physical disk I/Os
Jpmc3	Trace details	These reports consolidate data from many different PEX files. Similar to SMTRMOD.
Nelsest	Collection overview	Reports displaying job summary statistics
Qpexdata	PEX collection files	Server-side output files for this collection
Tomv	Server-side output files	PEX collection and PEX-Analyzer supplemental files containing data
Vermaere	User-defined queries	Queries applicable to this analysis
	User-defined graphs	Graphs applicable to this analysis

In PEX, if the trace details analysis has been ran, a new Trace Details folder will appear under the collection. This folder contains the following 2 reports over the SMTRMOD like output table:

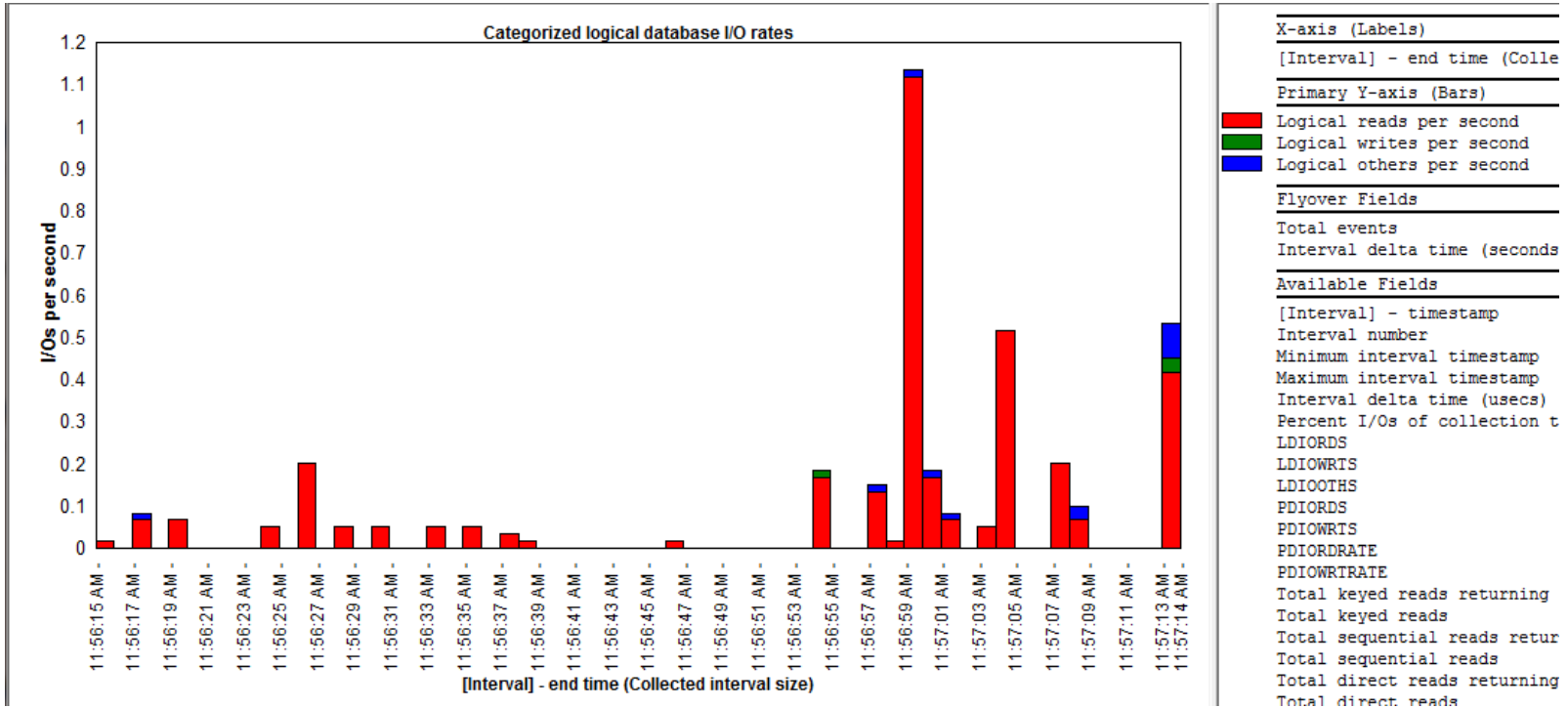
Trace details sorted by time,

Trace details sorted by job/thread, time,

Apr–Sept 2011 – PEX – TPROF analysis

In the PEX TPROF analysis, made a fix where the OS component may not be completely filled causing the reports to show a blank component in some of the reports. Also fixed the same problem in the procedure XYZ by caller drill down.

Apr–Sept 2011 – PEX – New rate graphs



Added new graphs in PEX Analyzer to show rates in the following analyses:

1. Database opens/closes,
2. Database file logical disk IO
(New graphs Categorized logical database I/O rates, Logical and physical I/O rates)
3. Data area activity
4. Data queue activity

Apr–Sept 2011 – PEX – Collection Properties General Tab

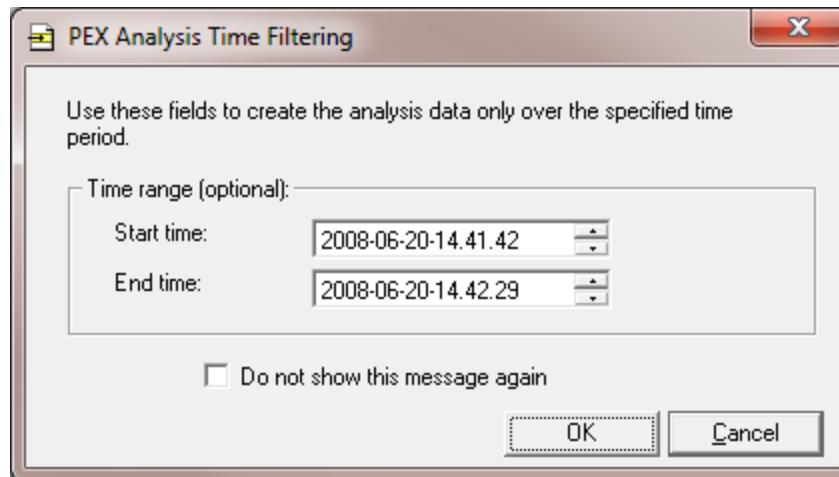
The screenshot displays the 'General' tab of the PEX Collection Properties. The collection is named 'Disk' and is associated with the 'Busydisk' library and 'ldoc610' system. The definition is 'Disk' and the type is 'Trace'. The status is 'Ready for analysis'.

The summary table provides the following data:

Total time:	00-00.05.11.098223	Events:	466,469		
Start time:	2010-02-01-08.17.08.528758	filtered:	0		
End time:	2010-02-01-08.22.19.626981	missed:	0		
Duration of trace (us):	311098223	Wrap count:	0		
First event start time:	2010-02-01-08.17.19.257872	<input type="button" value="Fetch Event Times"/>			
Last event start time:	2010-02-01-08.22.19.626934				
Suspended time:	00-00.00.00.000000				
Suspend start time:	0001-01-01-00.00.00.000000				
Suspend end time:	0001-01-01-00.00.00.000000				
Jobs:	2,936	Threads:	7,711	Tasks:	2,343
in collection:	2,936	in collection:	7,711	in collection:	2,321
not in collection:	0	not in collection:	0	not in collection:	22

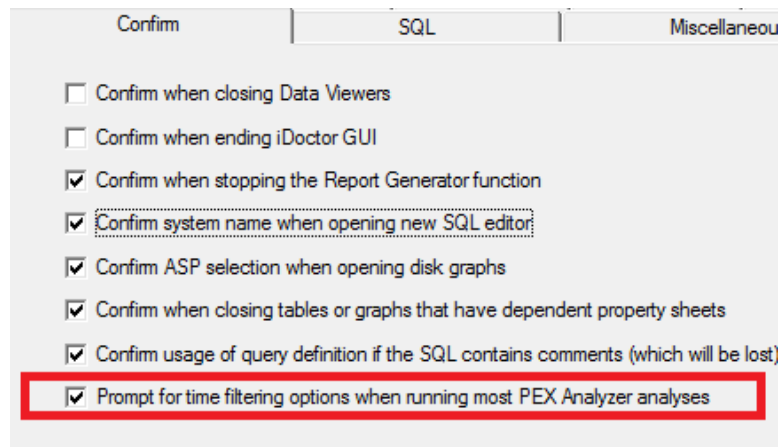
In PEX Collection properties for trace collections only, the first event time, and last event time will be listed on the general properties tab. To retrieve them, press the Fetch Event Times button next to these labels.

Apr–Sept 2011 – PEX Analysis Time Filtering



Most of the PEX Trace analyses now provide a prompt where you can filter the data by a desired time range.

If you rarely/never need to do this, you can check the box on the screen to turn this feature off. Turn it back on again under Preferences -> Confirm tab,



Apr–Sept 2011 – PEX Monitor Updates

---> C00862 - Job Watcher - Bug Fix Request

At 5.4+, the PEX monitor included with Job Watcher (QIDRWCH/STRPAMON command) was running ENDPEX at priority 1 instead of 50.

---> C00842 - Job Watcher - Bug Fix Request

Fixed a possible "MCH0603 received by QIDRPEXCNT" error when running a PEX monitor (STRPAMON command).

Also fixed a bug with STRPAMON if using the *MGTCOL option with the latest server builds.

Latest server builds required.

Apr–Sept 2011 – Client Access ODBC Driver issues

Tested all Client Access service pack levels at 5.4 and higher and disabled iDoctor usage with those service pack levels that failed due to various ODBC driver issues.

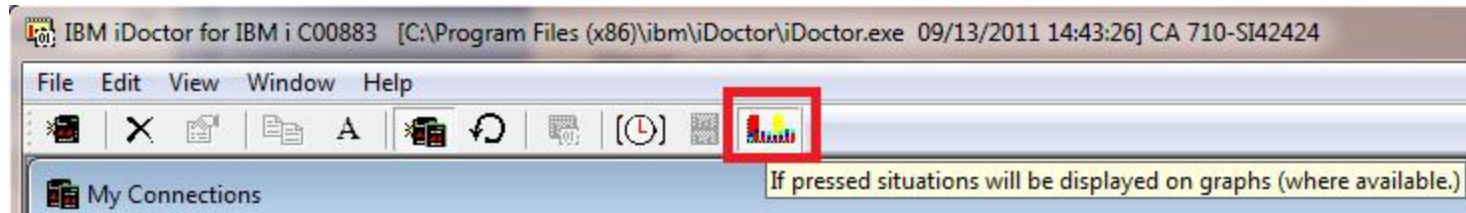
The disabled Service pack levels are:

5.4: GA, SI20465 (errors related to being unable to add the sql default schema to library list)

7.1 GA, SI36916, SI37895 (invalid cursor state listing collections in CSI)

We recommend upgrading to 7.1 SP3 or higher.

Apr–Sept 2011 – Situational Analysis On/Off Toggle



On the main window toolbar added a button that enables/disables the display of situational analysis background colors in graphs. A simple click on the button will turn it on/off for all graphs (even open ones). Another click on the graph or legend will redraw the graph with/without the situations (if found in the data).

Apr–Sept 2011 – Performance Improvements

Creating ODBC connections is faster.

Opening a component is much faster the 2nd time because stored procedure version numbers are now cached.

If the SQL preference -> Use sql catalog tables to improve performance is enabled, opening the server-side output files folder could be slow on some systems with a large number of members. Modified the SQL so it now runs much faster.

Apr–Sept 2011 – Copy button on Property Sheets

SQL | Other statistics | Query

Quick View | Call stack | Object waited on | Wait buckets | Physical I/Os | Logical I/Os | Transactions | IFS

General:

Primary thread: QZRCRSVS / QUSER / 305274: 00000144 Interval: 5

Job subsystem: QUSRWK Thread status: TIMW Job function: Pool: 2

Current user profile: MCCARGAR Current state: WAIT Priority (XPF/LIC): 20/160 Original LIC: 176

Current or last wait: (214/STR) Comm/sockets: short wait for tcp receive Wait duration: 3.612 seconds

Object waited on: Segment type LIC HEAP (MWS) AREA DATA Interval duration: 10.030 seconds

Holding job or task: None detected this interval Interval end: 2011-07-22-15.27.04.132000

SQL client job: None detected this interval

Call stack contents:

Call level	Program	Module	Offset	Procedure
001			000000E4	qutde_block_trace
002			00000280	longWaitBlock_23QuSingleTaskBlockerCodeFP20QuBaseLongWa
003			000000D4	sleep_17LoMiThreadSleeperFQ2_4Rmpr18InterruptLevelTypeU
004			00000108	sleep_14LoSleepManagerFiQ2_4Rmpr18InterruptLevelTypeU1Q
005			00000318	recv_22LoReceiveStreamWithOobFR15LoSocketManagerRiPctI4
006			00000124	recv_8LoSocketFR15LoSocketManagerPctT3U1
007			0000019C	recv_FtPcn21P7timeval15LoAddressFormat
008			00000194	recvHandler_FP16LoSocketRecvData

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Interval Details: System Idoc610, Library Cravens1, Collection Q203152612

General:

Primary thread: QZRCRSVS / QUSER / 305274: 00000144

Interval: IDB_REFRESH 5 0 IDB_FIND_NEXT

Job subsystem: QUSRWK Thread status: TIMW Job function: Pool: 2

Current user profile: MCCARGAR Current state: WAIT Priority (XPF/LIC): 20/160 Original LIC: 176

Current or last wait: (214/STR) Comm/sockets: short wait for tcp receive Wait duration: 3.612 seconds

Object waited on: Segment type LIC HEAP (MWS) AREA DATA Interval duration: 10.030 seconds

Holding job or task: None detected this interval Interval end: 2011-07-22-15.27.04.132000

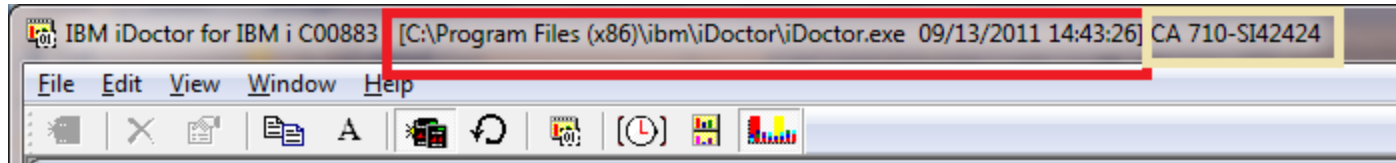
SQL client job: None detected this interval

Call stack contents:

Call level	Program	Module	Offset	Procedure
001			000000E4	qutde_block_trace
002			00000280	longWaitBlock_23QuSingleTaskBlockerCodeFP20QuBaseLongWaitObjectR
003			000000D4	sleep_17LoMiThreadSleeperFQ2_4Rmpr18InterruptLevelTypeU1Q2_4Rmpr
004			00000108	sleep_14LoSleepManagerFiQ2_4Rmpr18InterruptLevelTypeU1Q2_8TDQSEn
005			00000318	recv_22LoReceiveStreamWithOobFR15LoSocketManagerRiPctI4P8sockadd
006			00000124	recv_8LoSocketFR15LoSocketManagerPctT3U1
007			0000019C	recv_FtPcn21P7timeval15LoAddressFormat
008			00000194	recvHandler_FP16LoSocketRecvData
009			000000E4	socketop
010			000000E2	#cimir
011			0000012C	syscall_A_portal
012	QSOSRV1	QSOSYS	00000098	recv
013	QZBSCOMM	QZBSCOMM	00000190	QzbsReceiveClientReg
014	QZBCRSVS	QZBCRSVS	000000C0	RecvClientReg
015	QZBCRSVS	QZBCRSVS	0000040C	main
016	QZBCRSVS	QZBCRSVS	00000290	C_peg
017			000001D0	cblabbranch
018			0000005C	aimach_program_call_portal
019			000007B8	pmInitiateProcessUnderTarget_Fv

The new Copy button found on property sheets will now copy the contents of the call stack, quick view to the clipboard in Rich Text Format. This can be useful in the CPS database to enable text searching against call stack contents and more.

Apr–Sept 2011 – Main Window Title Bar Changes

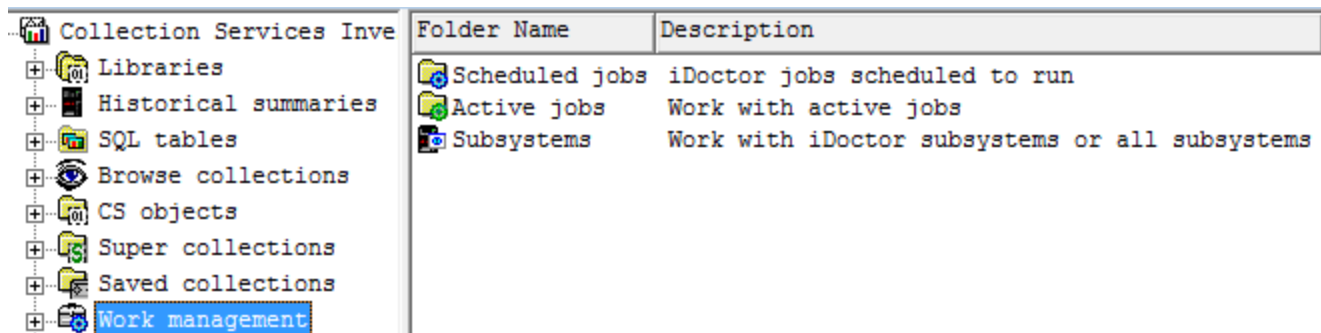


The main window title bar now shows the following information in addition to the build number:

iDoctor.exe location and change date/time (red above)

Client access VRM and fix level (yellow above)

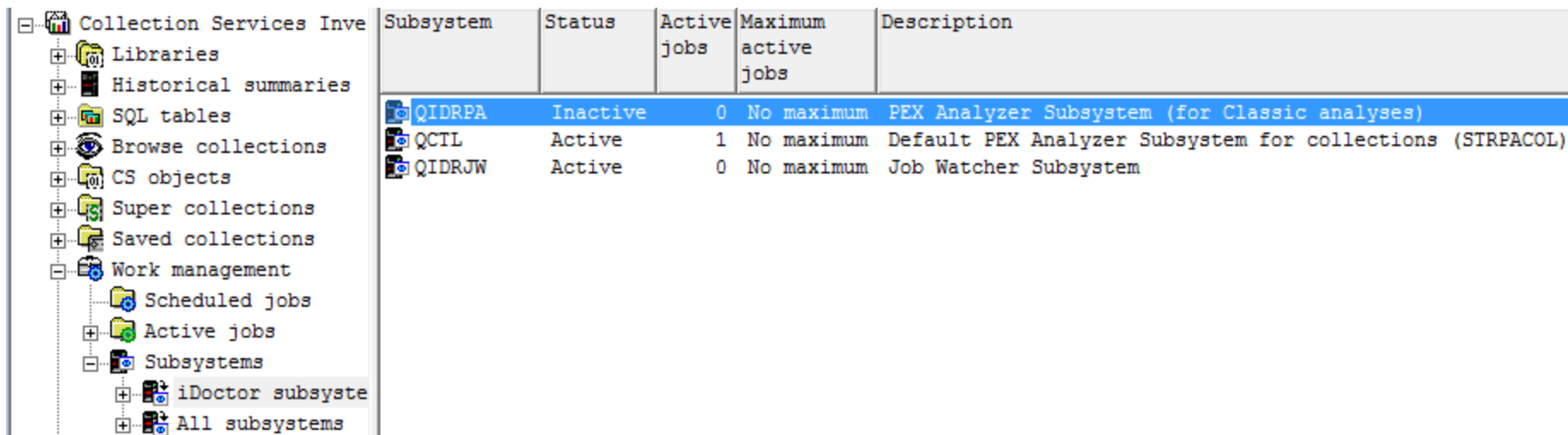
Apr–Sept 2011 –Work Management Folder



Folder Name	Description
Scheduled jobs	iDoctor jobs scheduled to run
Active jobs	Work with active jobs
Subsystems	Work with iDoctor subsystems or all subsystems

Added a new Work Management folder that contains: Scheduled Jobs, Active Jobs and Subsystems.

The Subsystems folder lets you work with either the jobs in the iDoctor subsystems or All subsystems. QIDRJW for example contains all the jobs submitted by a monitor and this interface can be used to check their status.



Subsystem	Status	Active jobs	Maximum active jobs	Description
QIDRPA	Inactive	0	No maximum	PEX Analyzer Subsystem (for Classic analyses)
QCTL	Active	1	No maximum	Default PEX Analyzer Subsystem for collections (STRPACOL)
QIDRJW	Active	0	No maximum	Job Watcher Subsystem

Apr–Sept 2011 – Monitor Updates

---> C00862 - Job Watcher - Bug Fix Request

Previously in all start monitor commands (STRPAMON, STRJWMON, STRDWMON) at 5.4 and higher, if the monitor failed immediately then restarting the same monitor would not be possible.

---> C00845 - Disk Watcher;Job Watcher;Pex Analyzer - Bug Fix Request

At 5.4+, command QIDRGUI/ADDIDRUSR was not giving *USE authority to the following commands required in order to run monitors properly without additional authorities:

STRPEX

ENDPEX

STRDW

ENDJW (6.1+ only)

ENDDW (6.1+ only)

Also changed QIDRGUI/RMVIDRUSR to revoke the authority to the additional commands that ADDIDRUSR now provides.

Previously, users that started a monitor without authority to these commands would not be able to run or end the monitor properly depending on the monitor type.

Apr–Sept 2011 – Clock Icon changes

The clock icon now supports new additional time range groupings of: 5 seconds, 15 seconds, 8 hours, 12 hours and 24 hours.

In the future we most likely will add weekly and monthly groupings.

Also in order to eliminate redundant choices, the clock icon in the Data Viewer will now only show possible time groupings based on the collection's interval duration and the collection's total run time (if available).

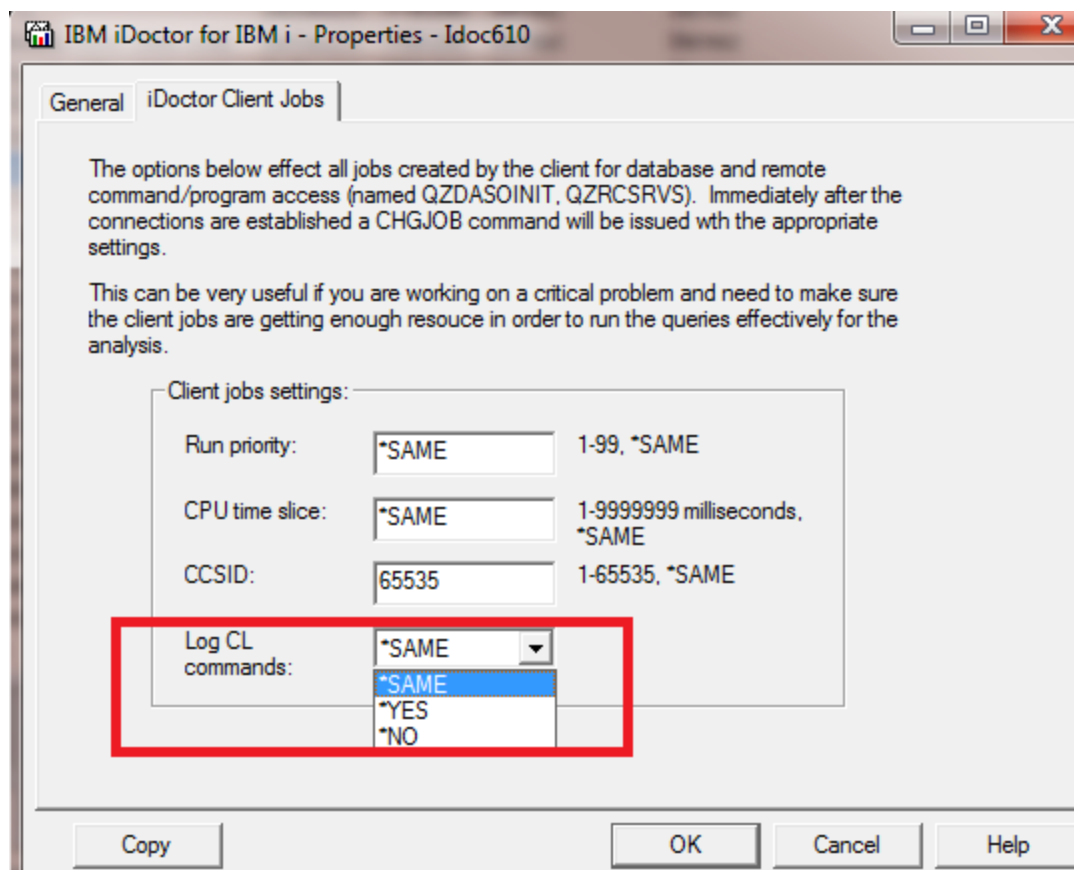
Apr–Sept 2011 – Running Analyses from Libraries

In JW, CSI and PEX, you can now right-click one or more libraries and use the Analyses menu in order to run the desired analysis against all collections in all selected libraries in one step.

Use the new preference on the Miscellaneous tab if you wish the analysis to run in a batch job.

Also related to this the Create Job Summary function now is an analysis and behaves like one. (It shows up in the Analyses menu, etc.)

Apr–Sept 2011 – App Properties – iDoctor client jobs tab



In the application properties, iDoctor client jobs tab, added a new option called "Log CL commands". If set to something other than *SAME, then the CHGJOB command parameter by the same name will be used at startup of new iDoctor jobs.