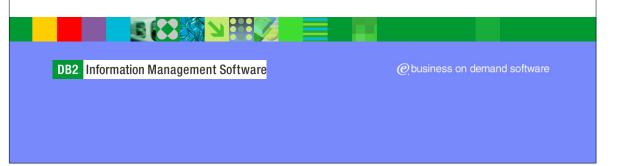


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# DB2 Test Database Generator for z/OS Version 2.1

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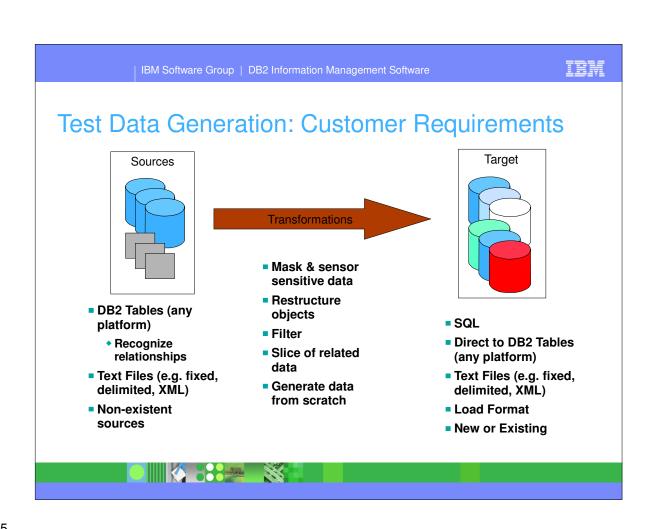
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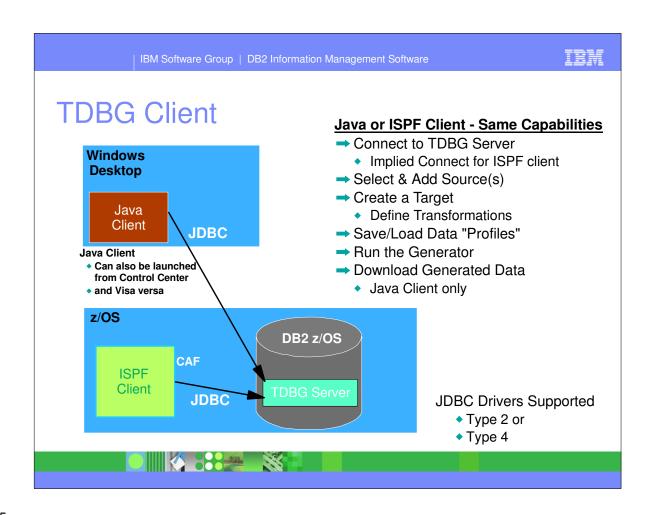
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  - ► DB2 for z/OS Table(s)
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    - Predicate Filter
  - Delimited/Fixed Text File
    - Local File
    - FTP site
    - HTTP site
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  - ▶ DB2 Defined RI
  - Application RI
- Choice of Tool Interface
  - ► Java Client (Windows)
  - ► ISPF

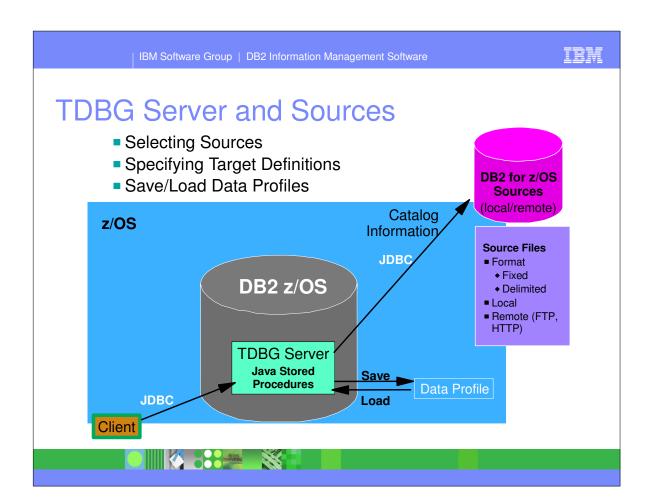
- Transformations
  - Columns (new, order, name)
  - Data Attributes type, lengths, nulls
  - ► Filter
  - Rules:
    - Source Column
    - Static
    - Lookup
    - Mask
    - Expression
    - Random
    - Pattern
- Target Output Formats:
  - ► Limit Number of Rows
  - DB2 Tables (z/OS & Multiplatform)
  - ► SQL
  - Delimited/Fixed Text File
  - ► XML
  - ▶ DB2 for z/OS Load Format
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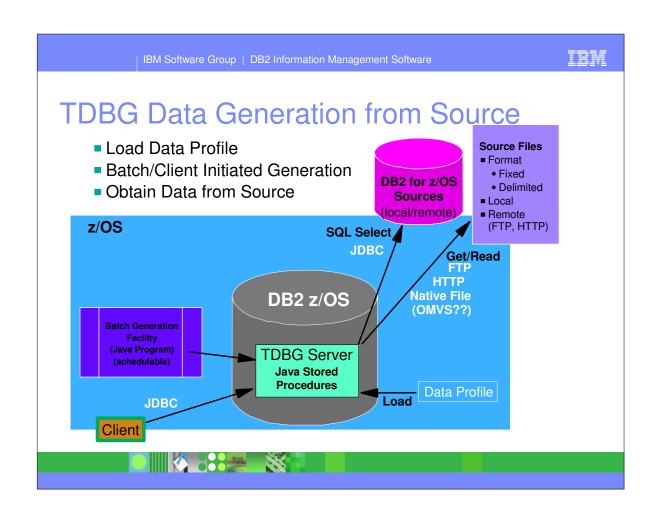
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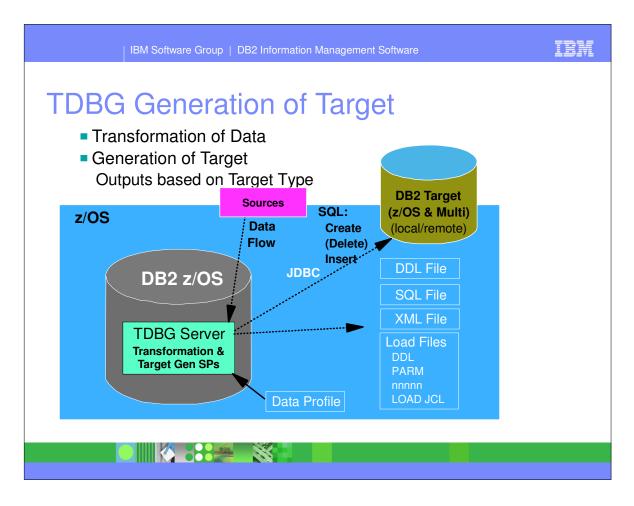
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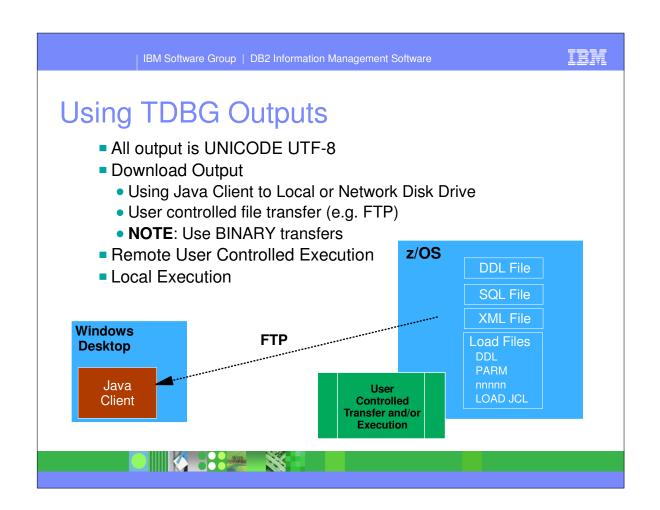
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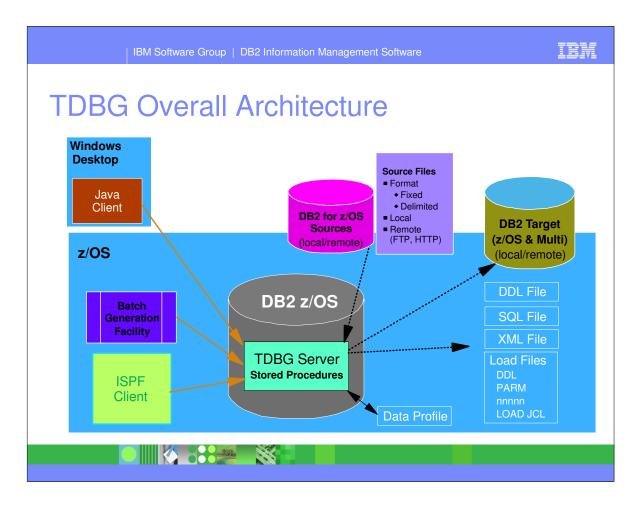
- Data Profiles define the generation process
  - Source data objects used to seed generation
  - Definition and Relational Rules of the Targets
  - Describes how data will be copied, filtered, masked, and/or transformed
- Data Profiles
  - Created by the TDBG Server and
  - Stored in the HFS where the Server is running
- Data Profiles are written in Test Database Generator Markup Language (a.k.a. GRIML)
  - ► GRI: Internal product code
  - ► ML: Markup Language
  - ► GRIML is an XML-based markup language
- Can manually create using an XML Editor











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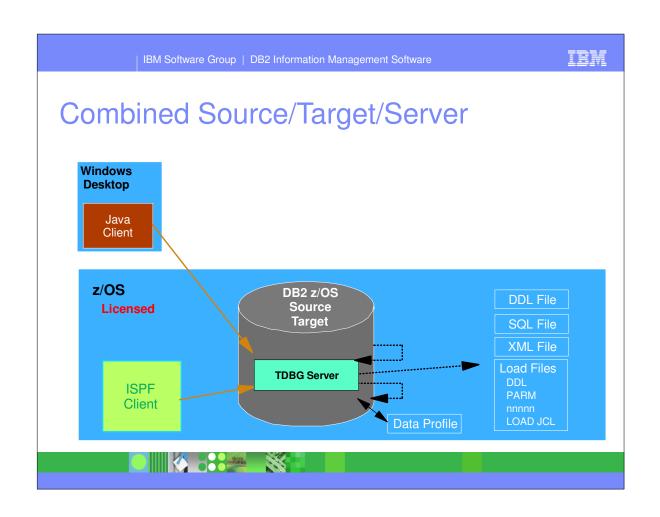
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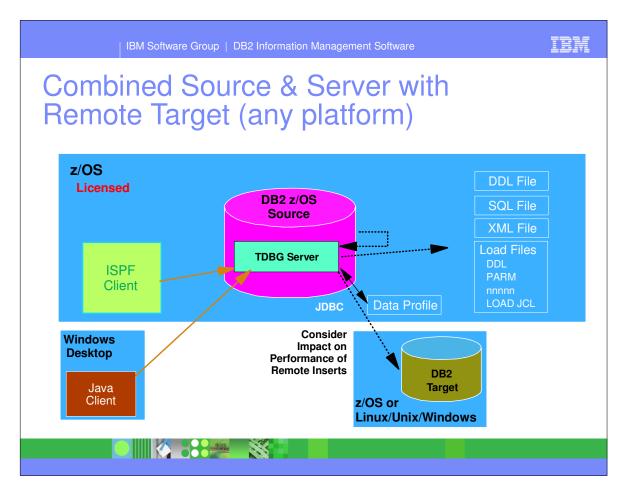
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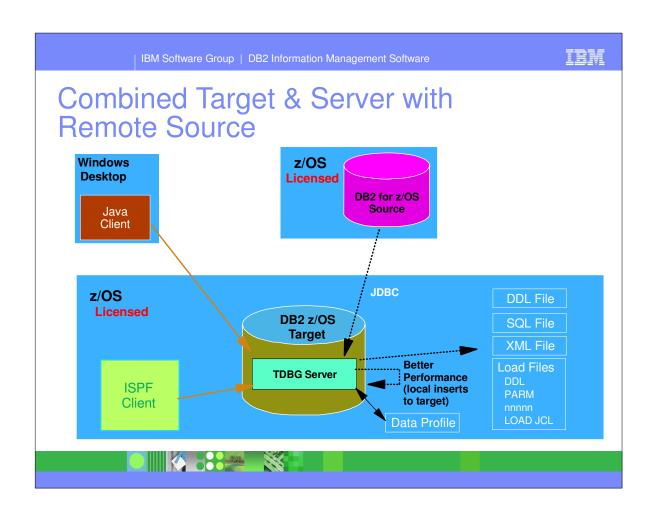
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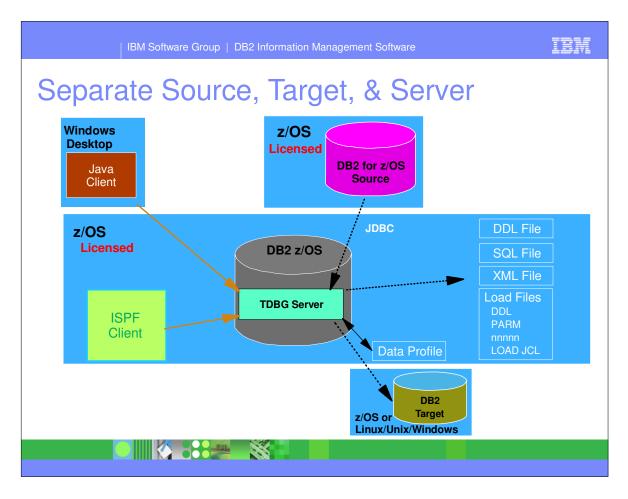
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  - Processor where the TDBG Server is Located, and
  - Processor(s) where the Source(s) are Located











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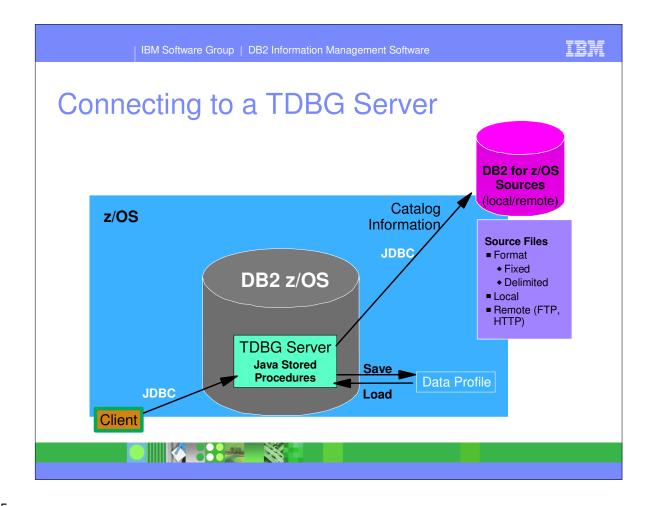
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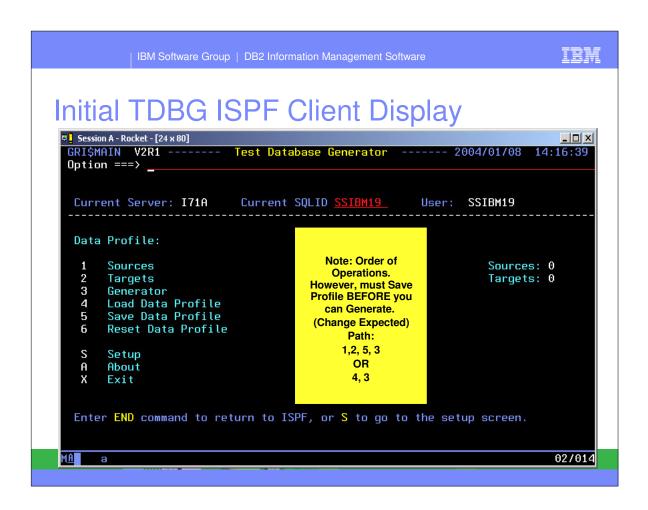


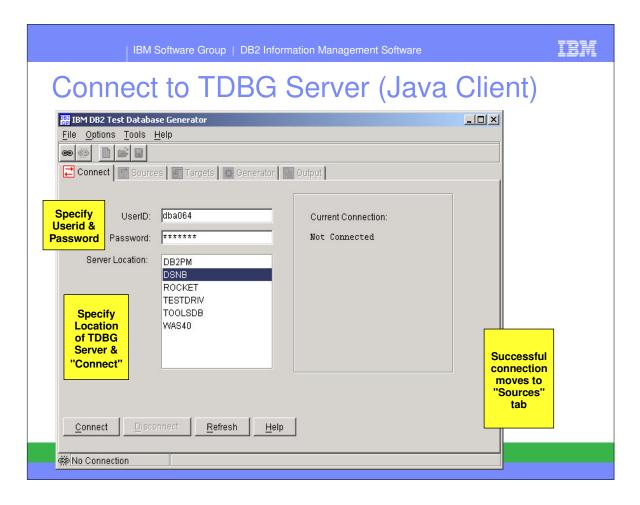
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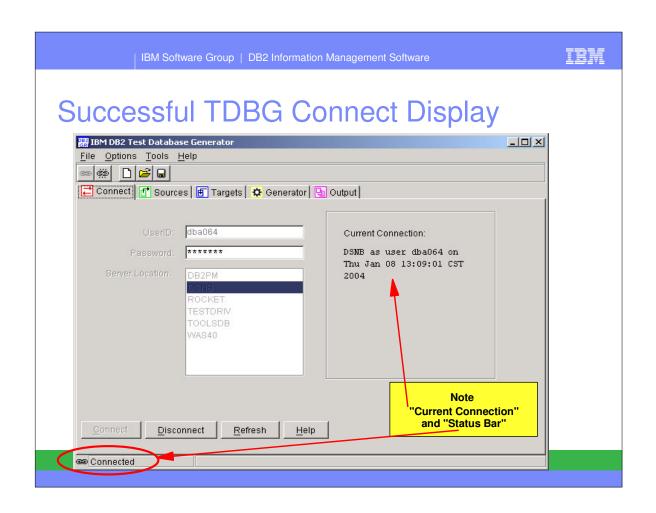
- Data Transformations are Specified
  - Using the TDBG Client Interface
    - With Either the Java or ISPF Client
  - While Specifying your Source Object(s) and
  - While Creating your Target Object(s)
- Start Your Client
  - Connect to the Server
    - Explicitly for Java
    - Implicit with ISPF
      - CLIST Invocation Specifies DB2 Subsystem

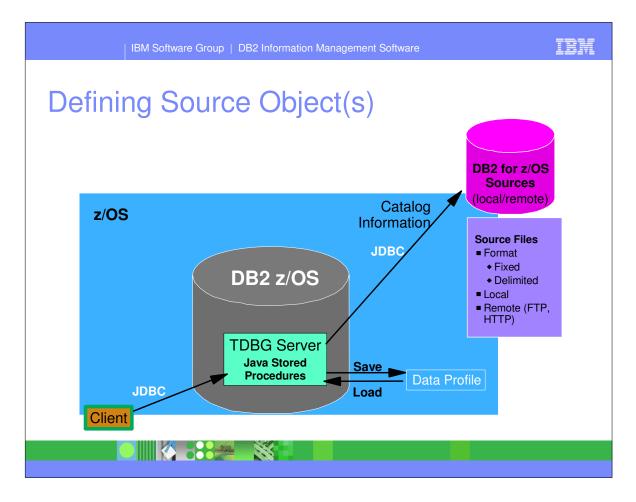


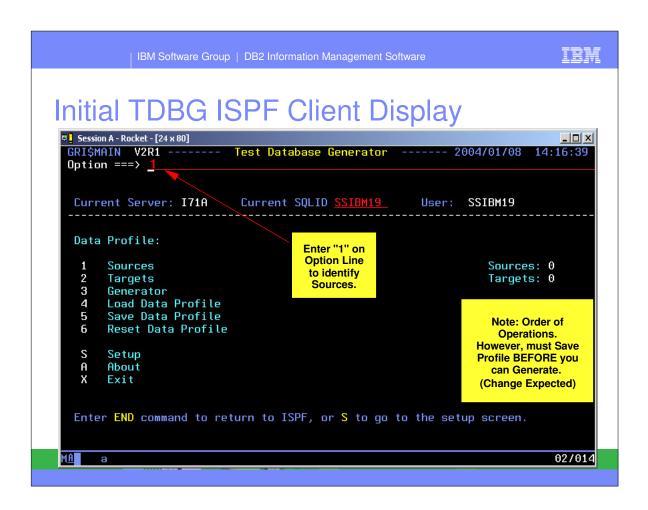


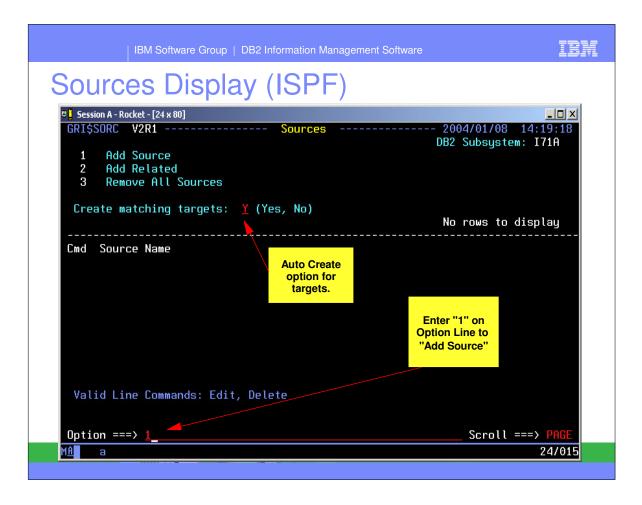


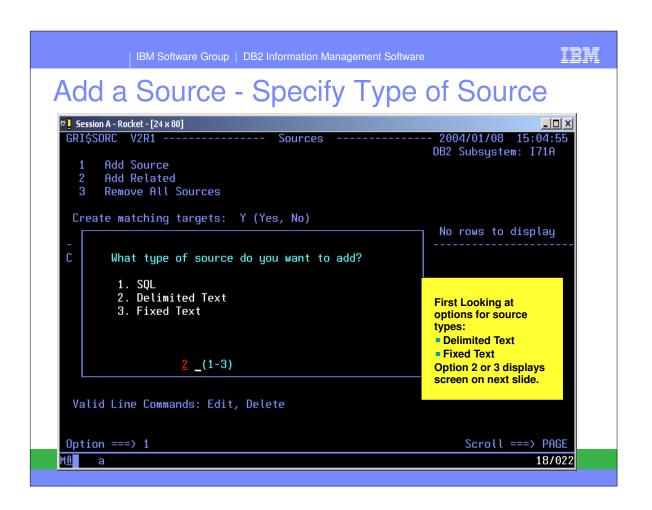


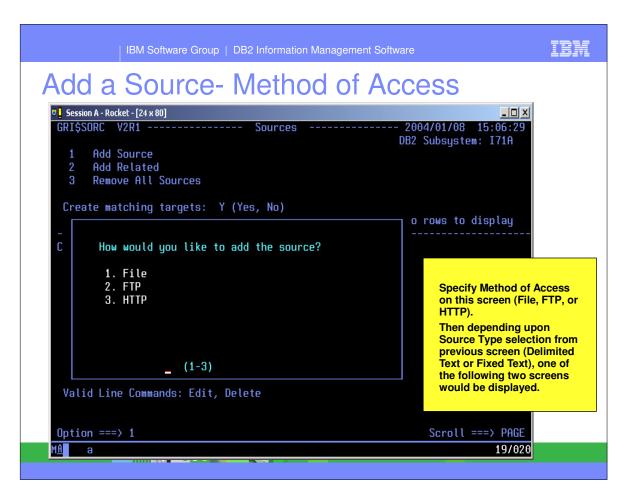


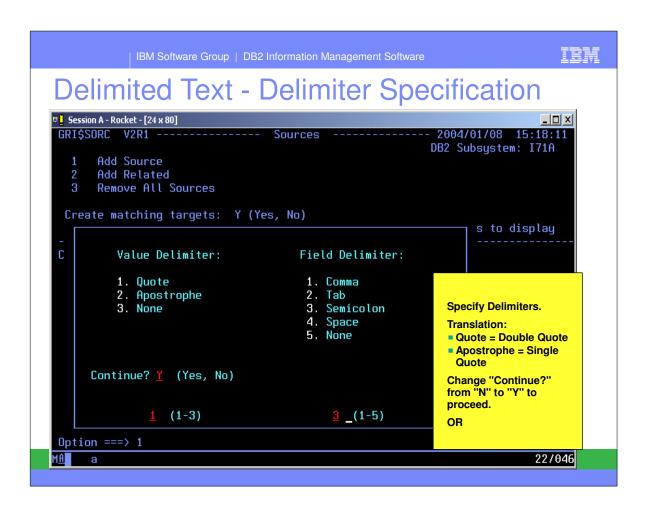


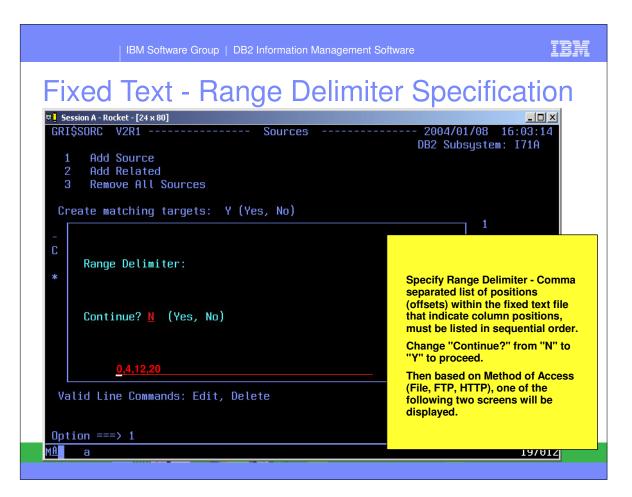


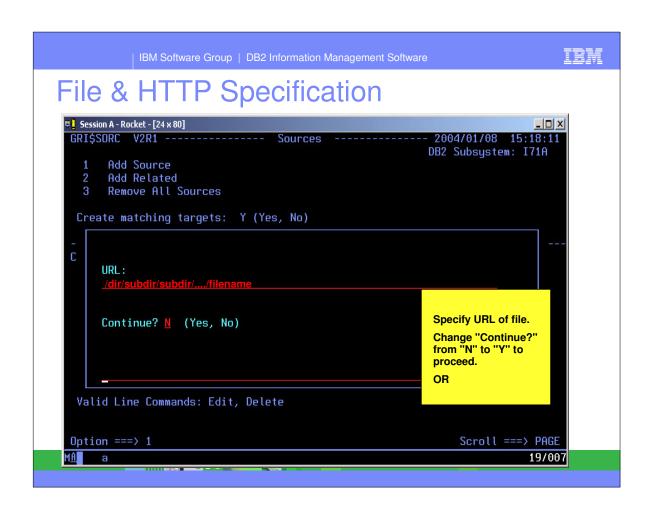


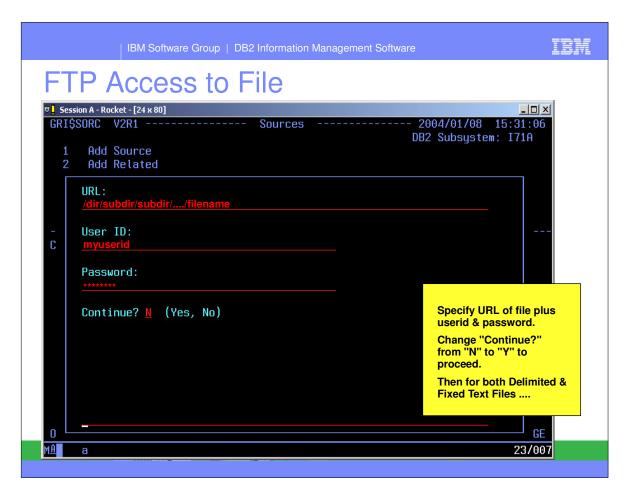


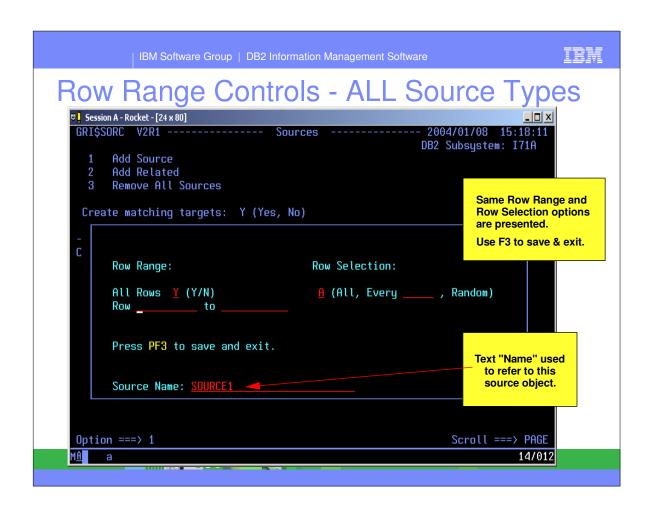


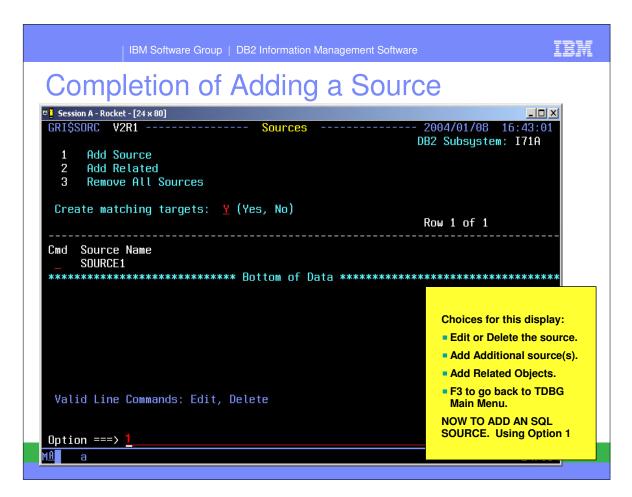


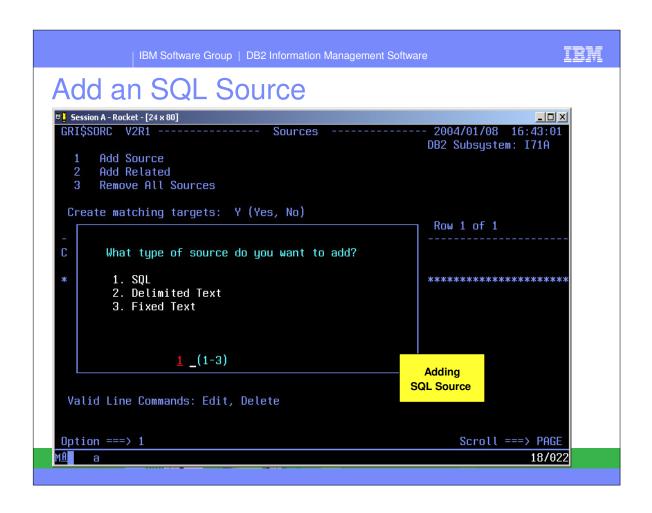


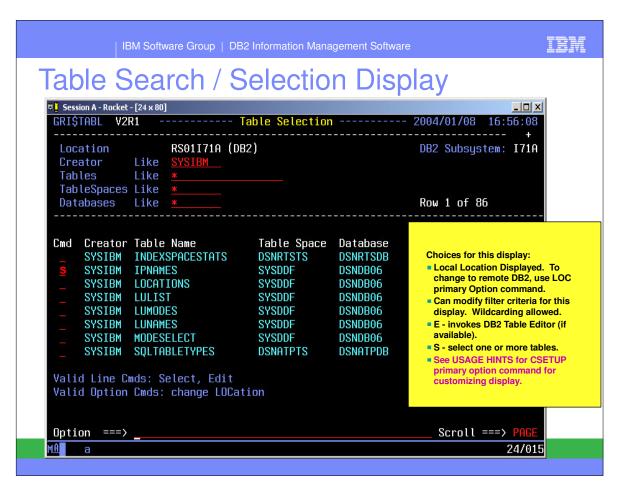


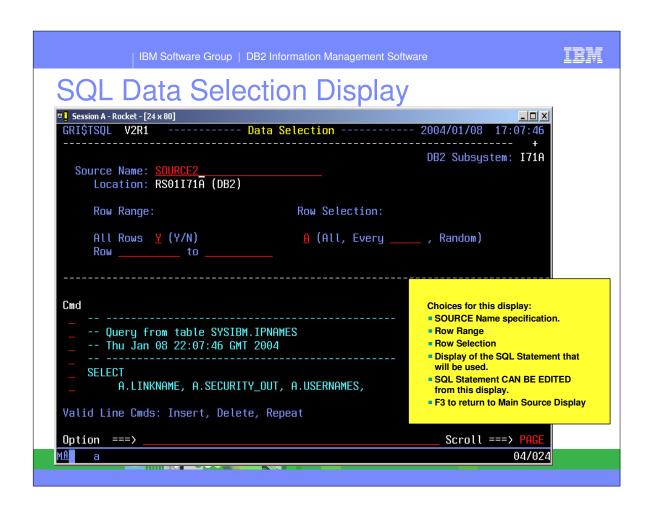


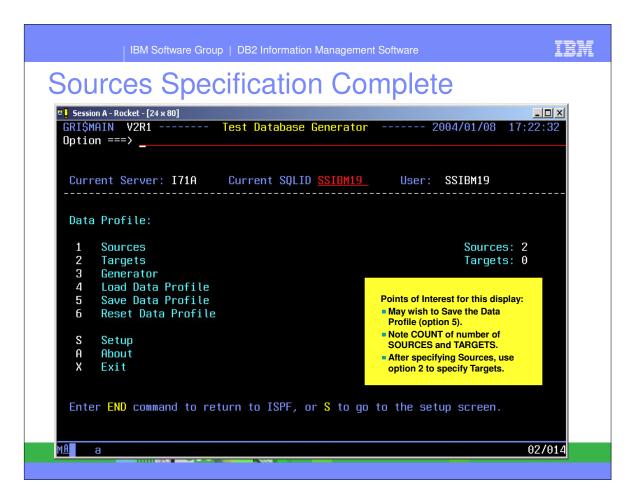


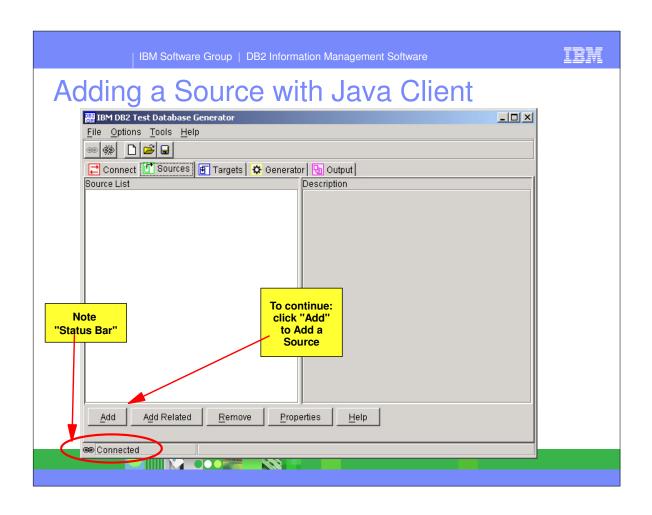


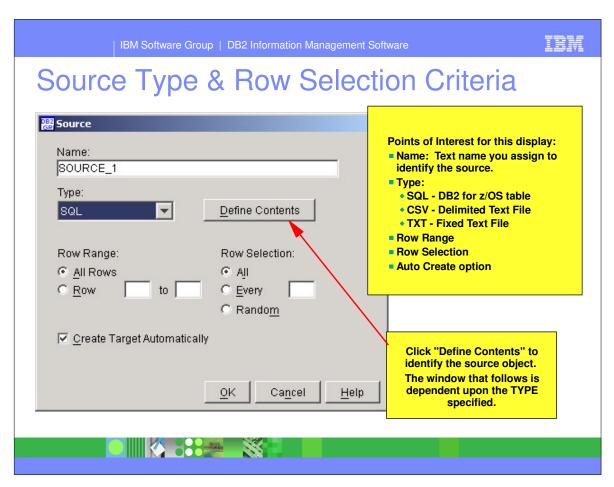


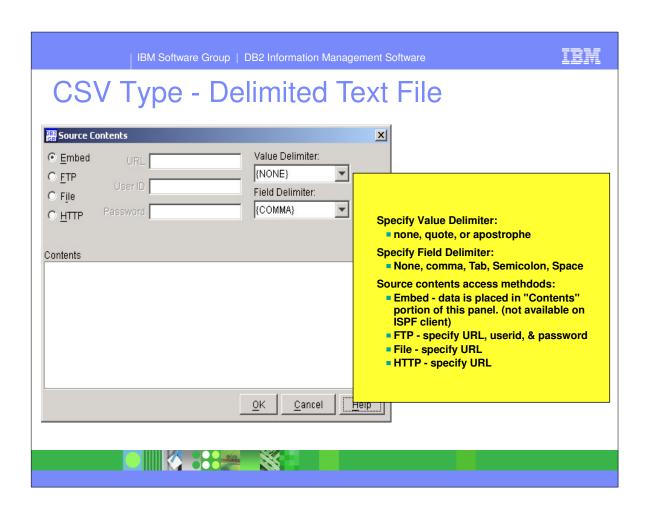


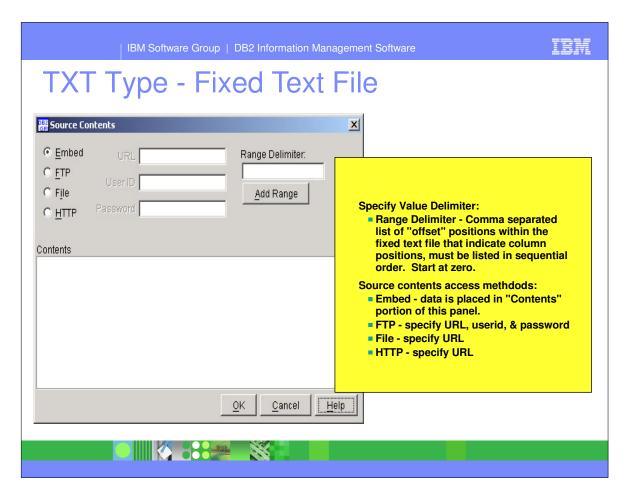


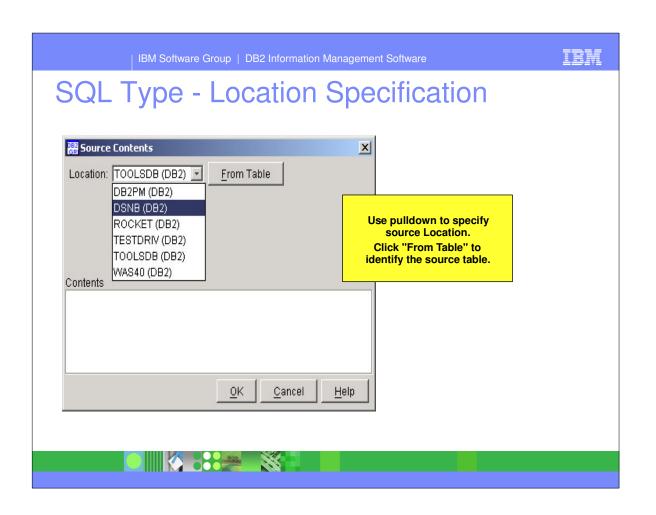


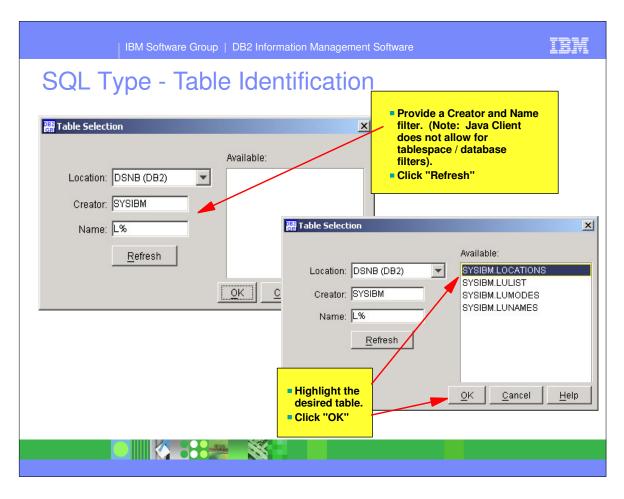


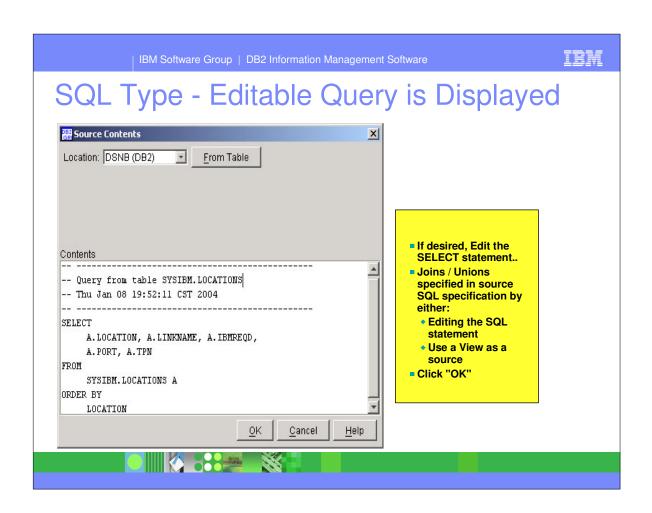


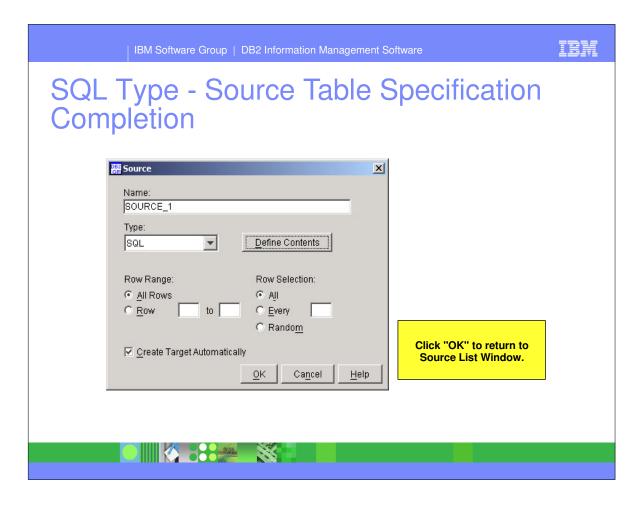


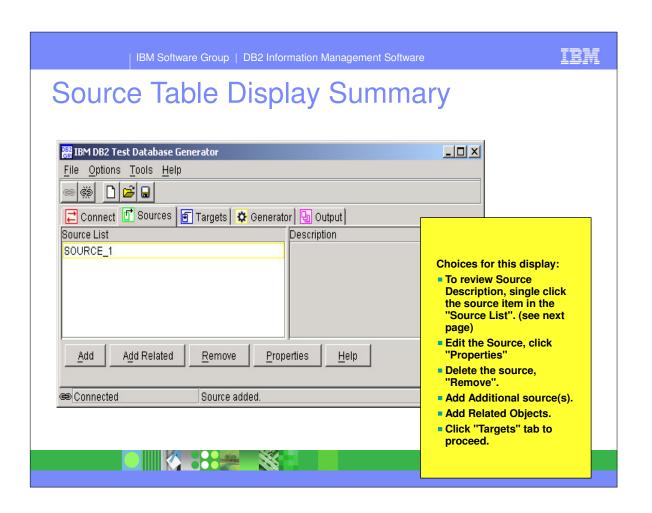


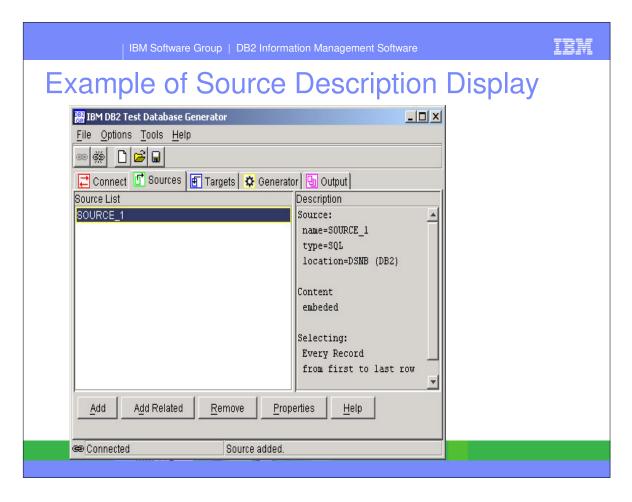












#### **Adding Related Objects**

- DB2 Grouper for z/OS Version 1.1 is shipped with
  - DB2 Test Database Generator for z/OS
  - DB2 Data Archive Expert for z/OS
- Installation of DB2 Grouper is a Separate Process
- Execution of DB2 Grouper is a Separate Process
- The "Add Related" function of the TDBG's ISPF and Java Client REQUIRES DB2 Grouper.
- DB2 Grouper Provides the Following Capabilities:
  - ▶ Define non DB2-enforced referential constraints (Application RI)
  - Unit of Work Discovery Examines DB2 archive log records for objects updated in same UOW.
  - Group Discovery discovers relationships between tables combining Application RI, DB2 RI, and UOW Discovery information.
  - Enables Editing of Group Composition



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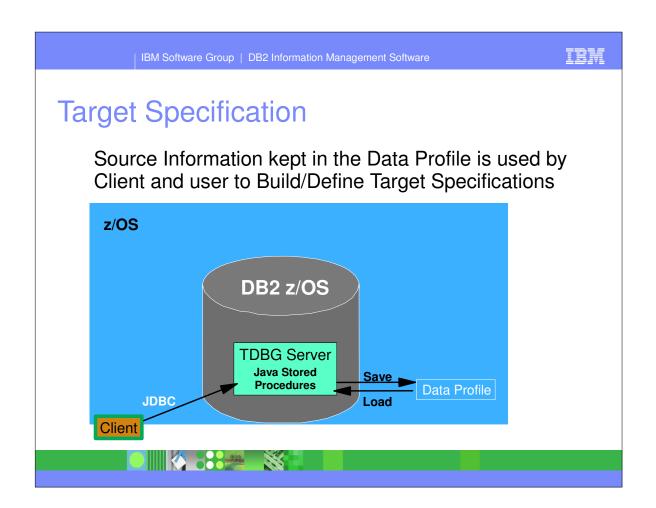
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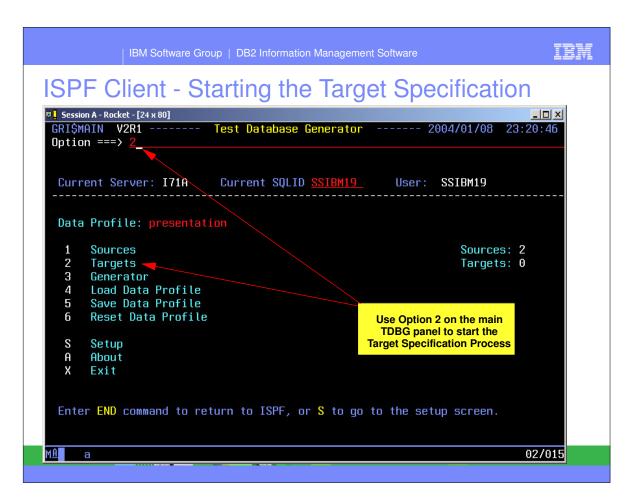
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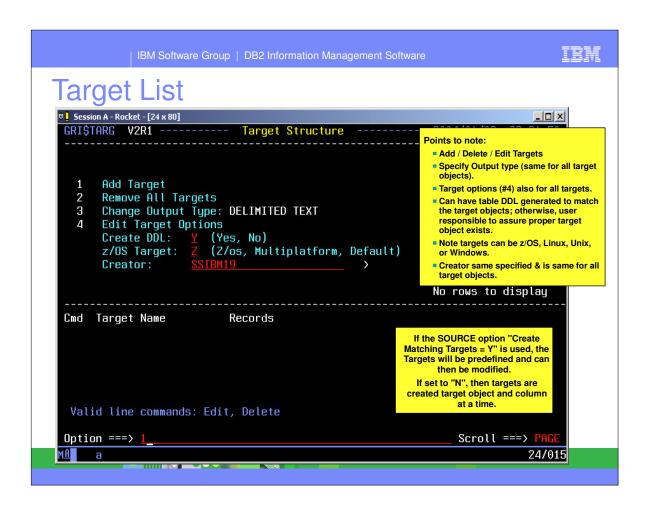
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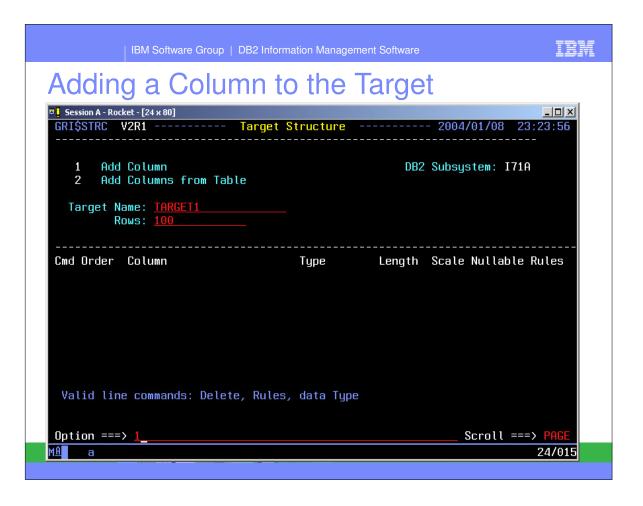
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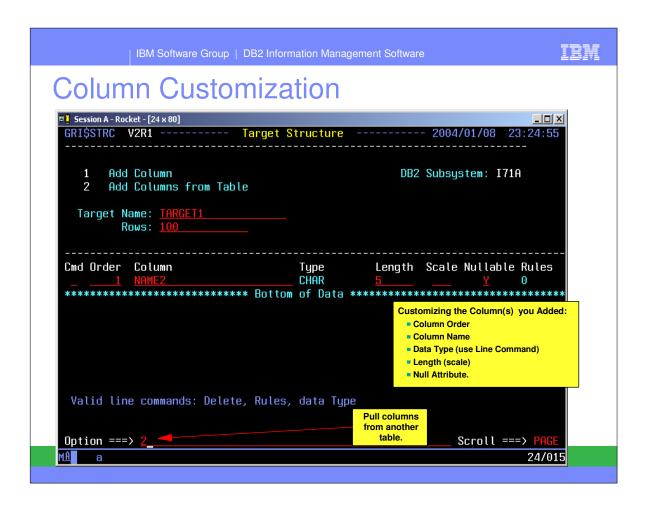




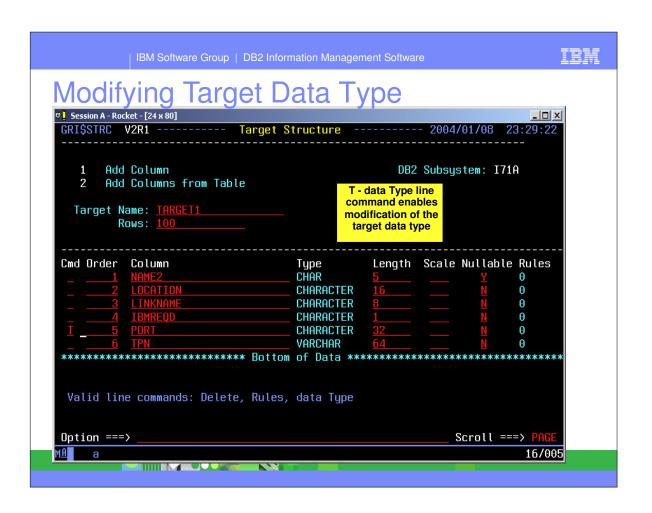


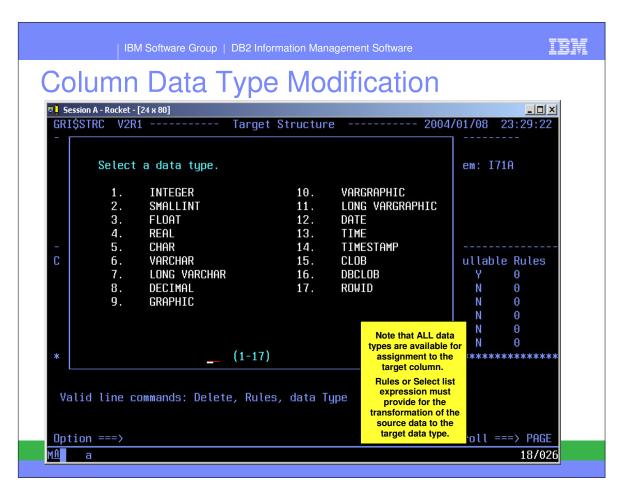


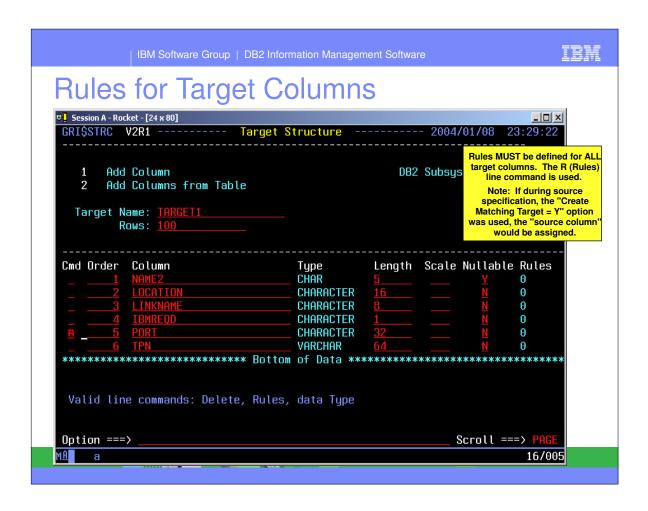






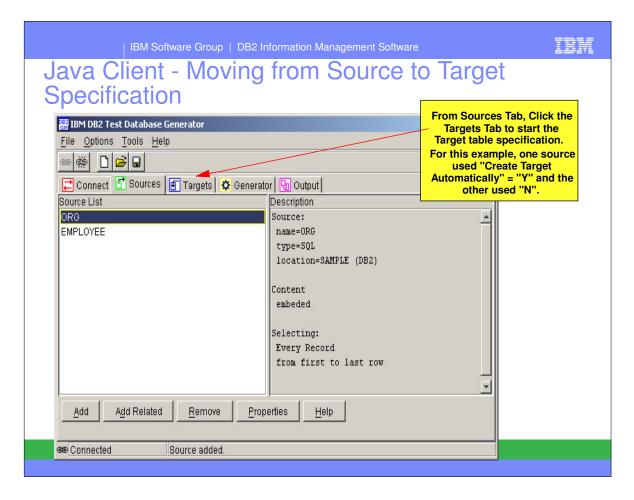


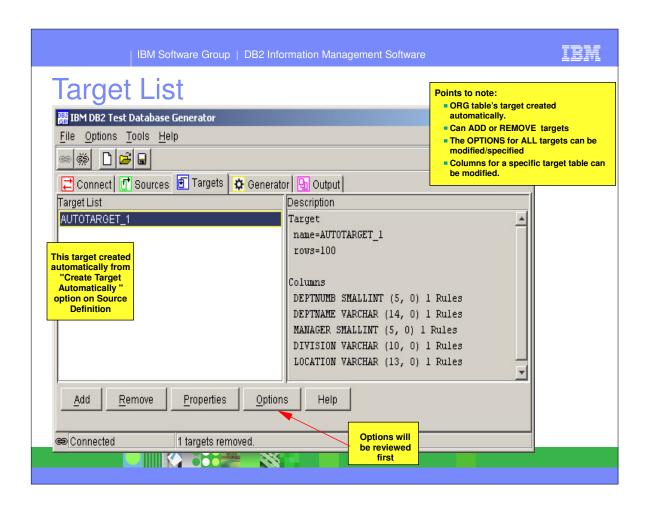


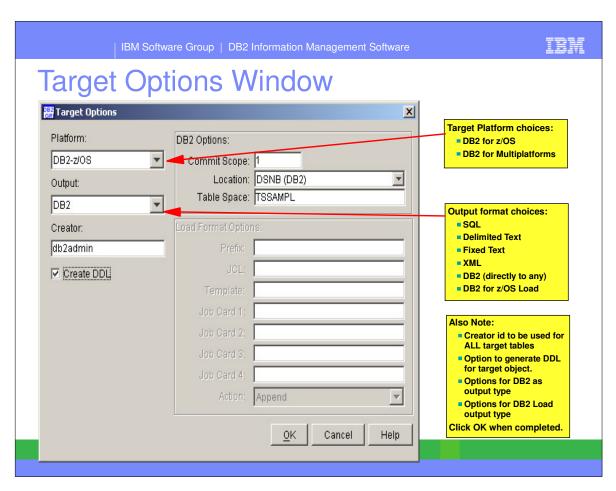


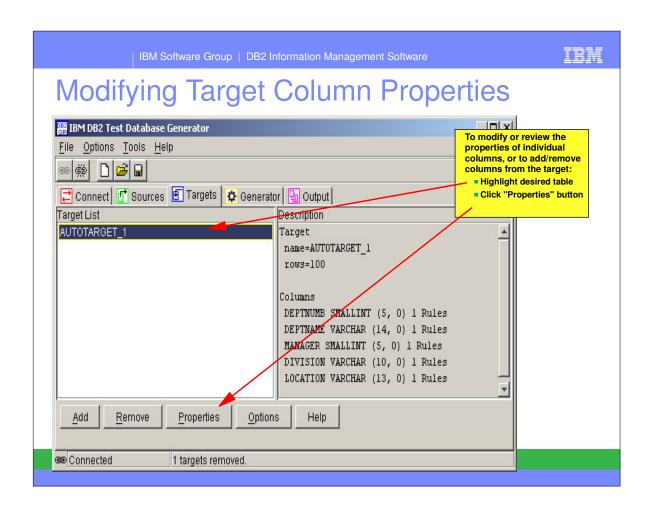


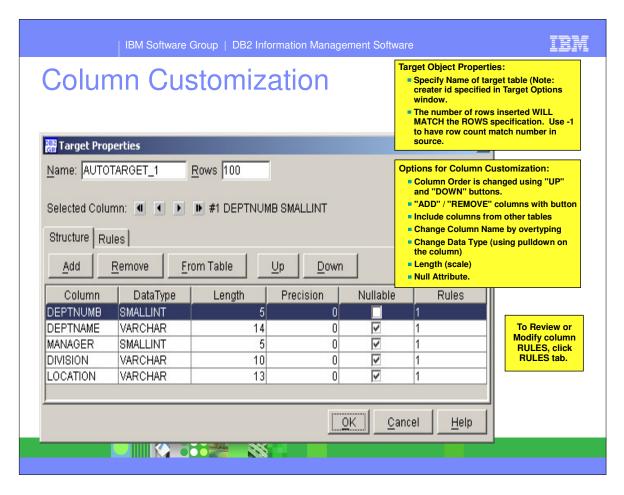


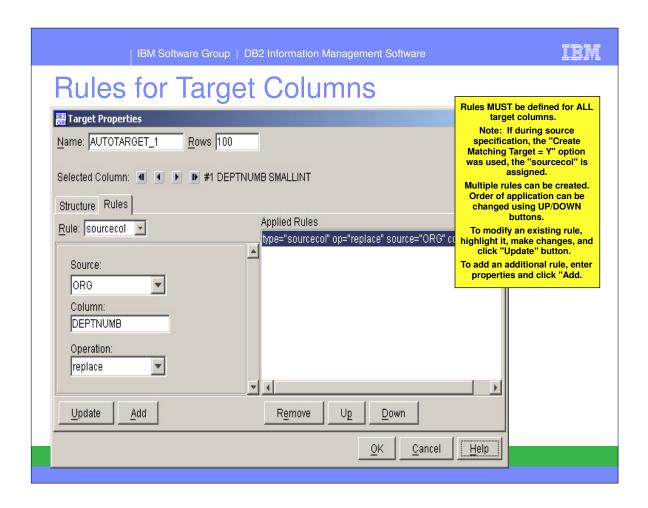


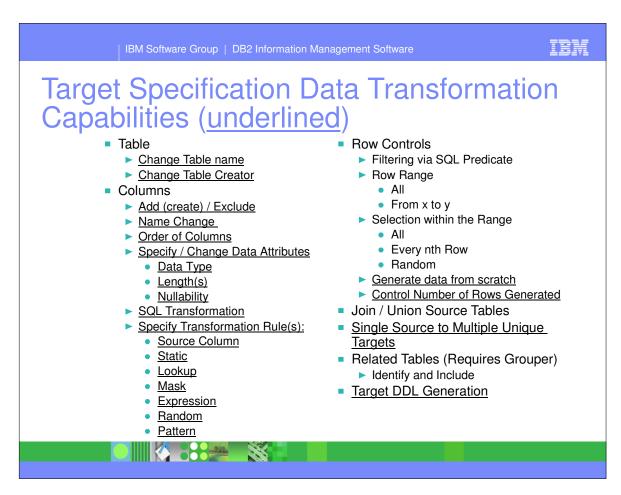












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## **Transformation Rules**

- Transformation rules define the target test data
  - How to generate test data from source data
  - ► How to generate test data from scratch
- Examples
  - Create a target column PHONE which is the combination of a country code (derived from COUNTRY file), an area code from TABLE1, and a phone number from TABLE2.
  - Create a target column ACCT\_BALANCE which is a random number that falls within a specified range.
  - ► Create a target column that is exactly the PIN column with the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> positions replaced (masked) with the letter X.



# Rule Terminology - Scopes and Sets

- You define your test data one target column at a time
- The scope of a transformation rule set is <u>target</u> column
- Multiple rules can be specified for each target column
- Transformation rules are applied in order
- Each rule can modify, replace, append, or preface the previous value to allow for incremental building of a target column



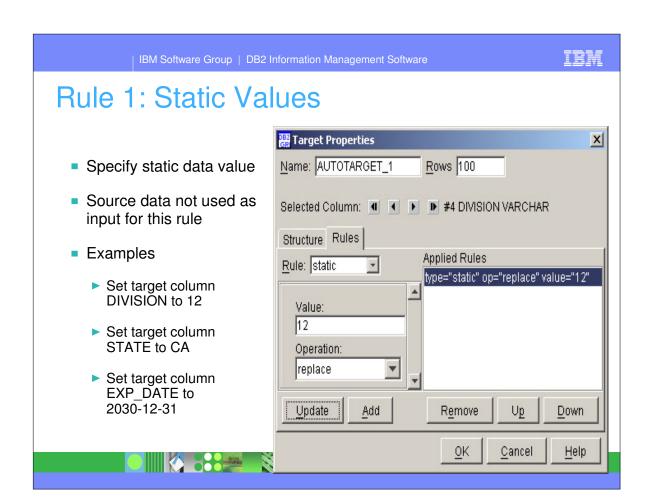
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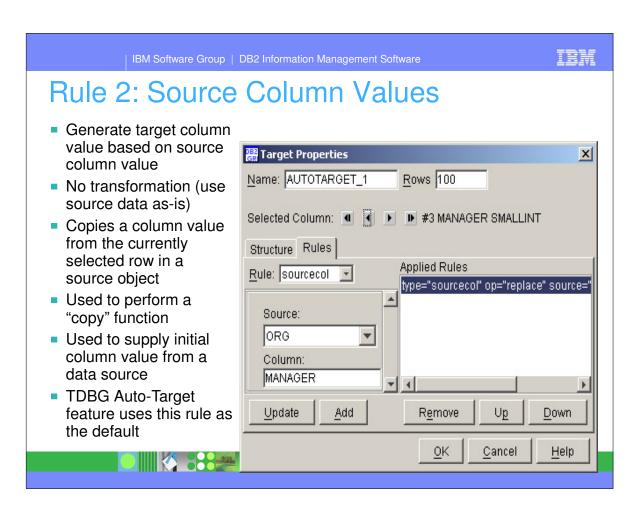
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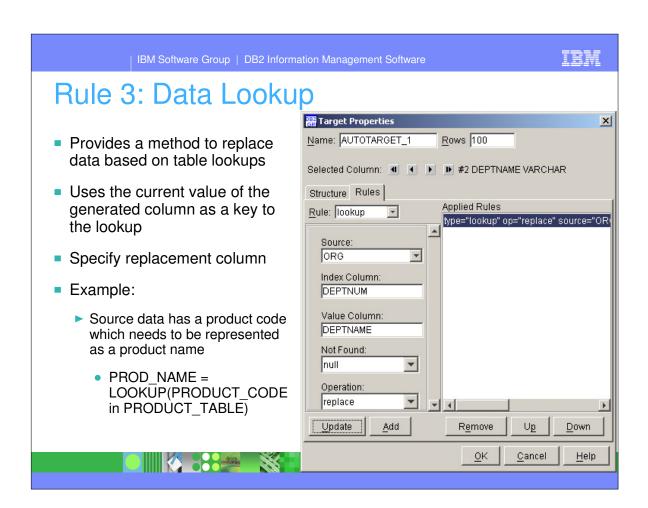
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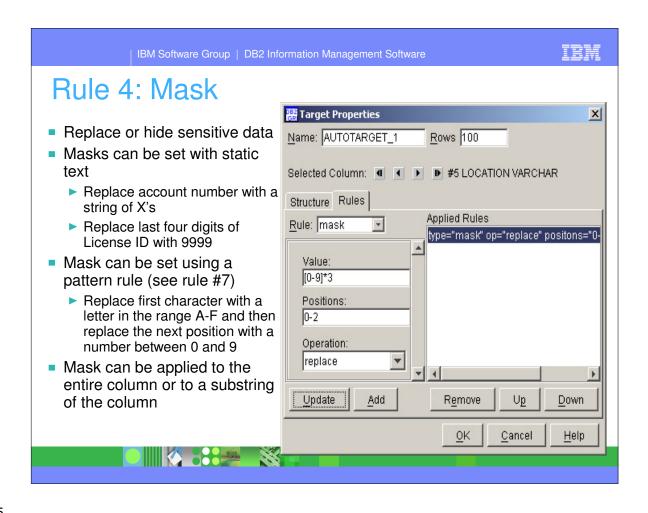
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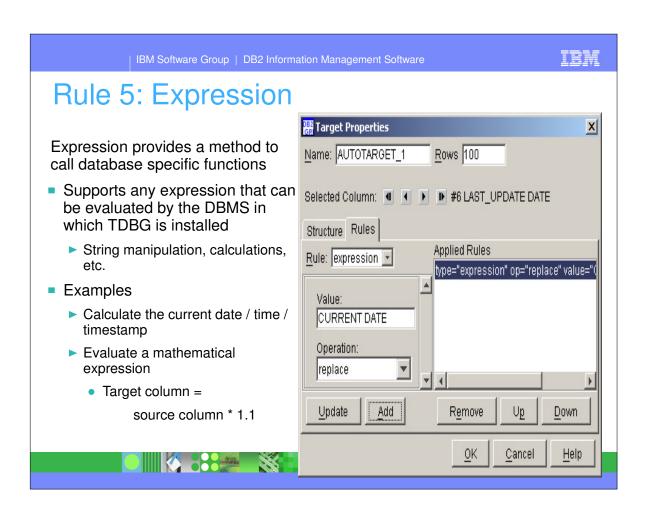


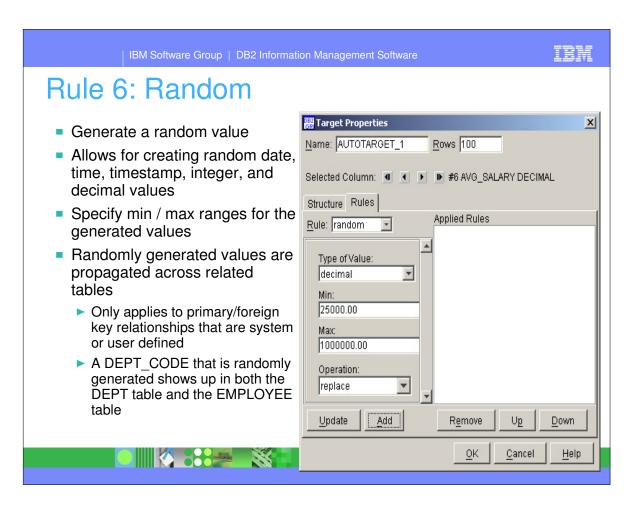


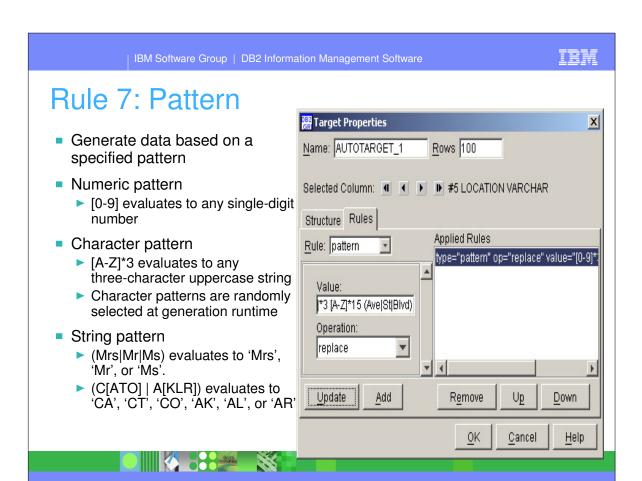


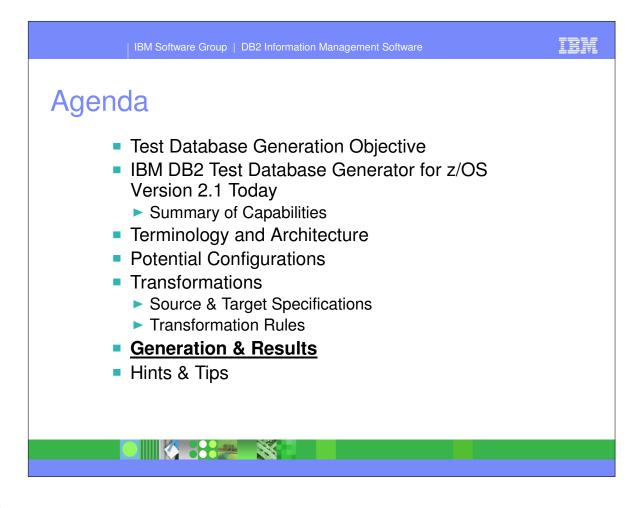


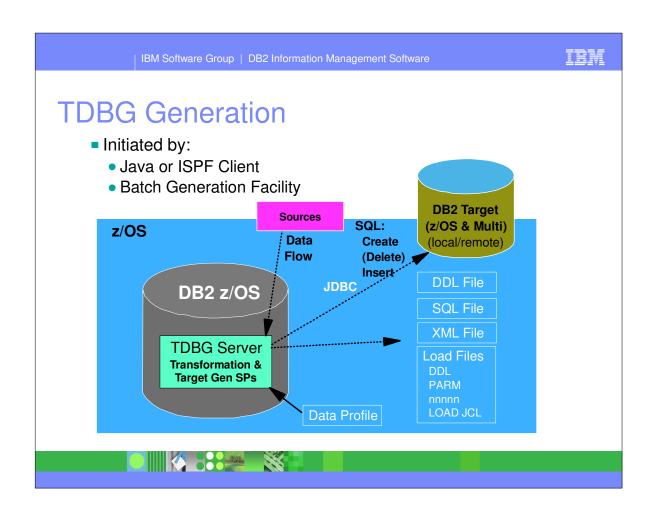


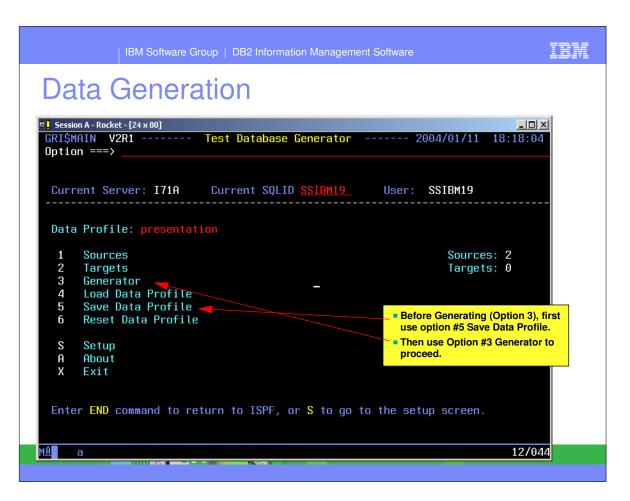


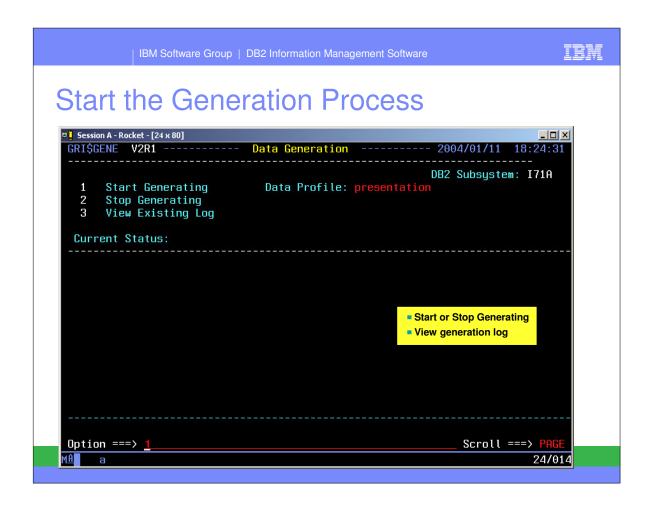


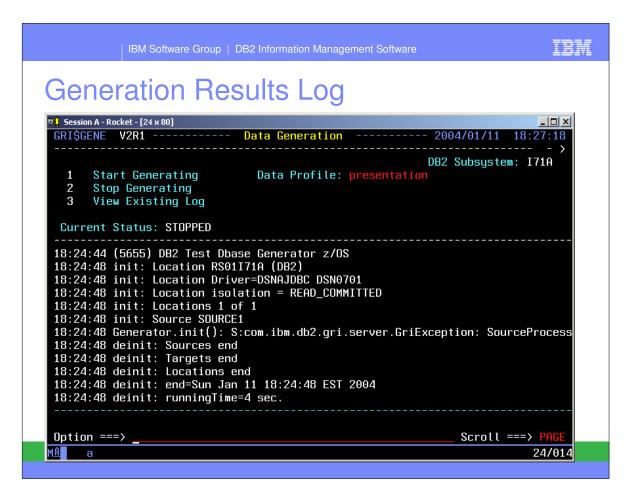








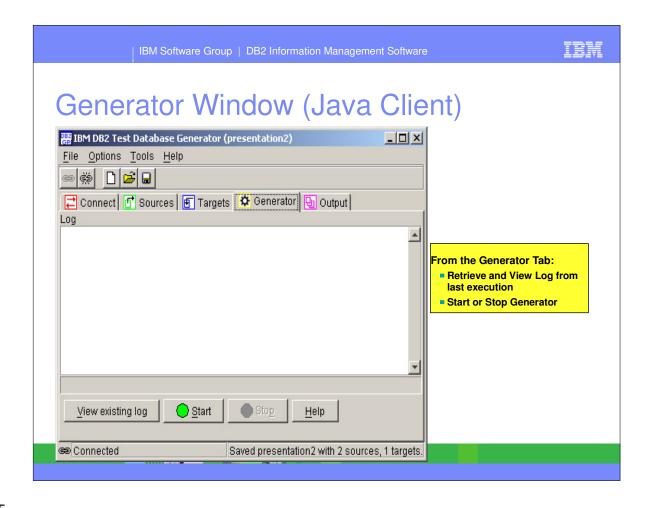


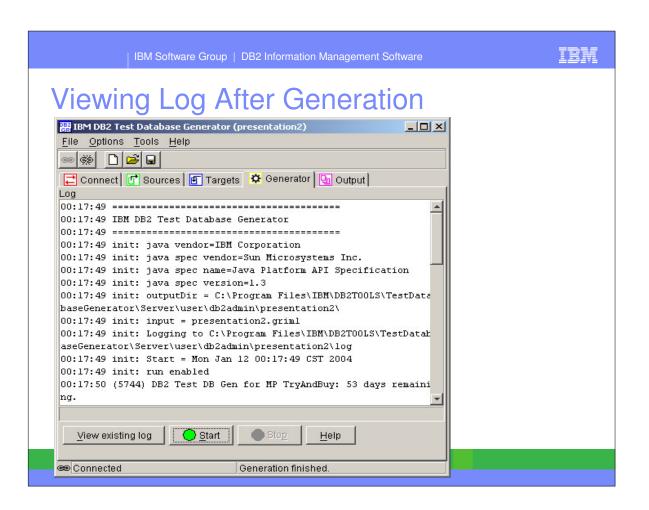


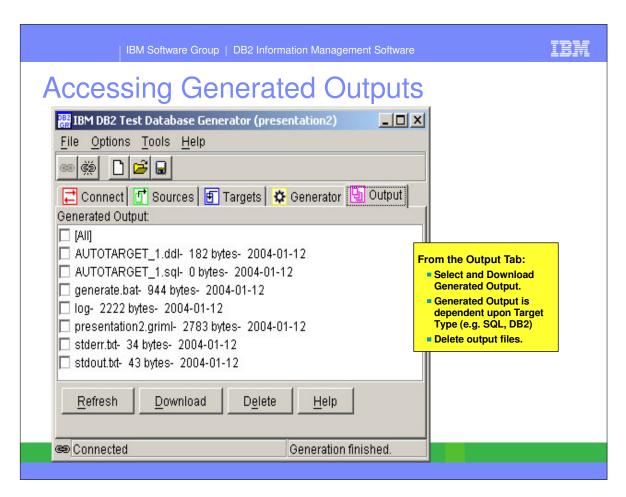
## Result Files from USS

- To determine placement of output files, query the SYSTOOLS.GRI\_ENV table. Row with userPATH environment variable specifies the directory.
  - Setting established during product configuration
- The outputs generated are dependent upon the output type option selected (e.g. XML, DB2, Generated DDL) plus execution logs.
- The GRIML file is also in this directory.









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# Usage Hints - ISPF Panel Display Customization

- Some ISPF panel fields contain long fields and are left/right scrollable
- TDBG supports Long Object Names, default ISPF Client displays are set to max column width
- Some users Want to Control Other Panel Display Options
  - CSETUP command when executed on ISPF panels with column objects enables customization of following ISPF columns attributes:
    - FIX keep selected columns on Left Side of Panel
    - ORDER control horizontal placement of columns
    - SIZE size of the column
    - SORT select column(s) to sort
    - RESET rollback recent customizations
    - REMOVE use product defaults
    - Make Customization Permanent or Temporary for User doing customization
  - See Appendix B of TDBG User's Guide



## Usage Hints - Downloading the Java Client

- Must be FTPed from Host to Workstation. In addition, documentation does not identify the proper file to download.
- FTP in binary
- Instructions for Locating and FTPing Java Client code from Windows workstation:
  - Start a DOS prompt window
  - cd to the directory that you will place the code: e.g. c:\temp\tdbg
  - ► ftp
  - open <hostname> (e.g. Dallas demo hostname: demomvs.demopkg.ibm.com
  - enter host userid when prompted
  - enter host password when prompted
  - cd /usr/lpp/griv2r1/client (or other directory if default install dir not used)
  - binary
  - get TDBGClient32.exe (file is about 40 meg)
  - quit
- Using the "Run" window, locate the file and execute it.



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### **Additional Hints**

- RULE descriptions and examples are documented in Chapter 3 and Appendix D of the DB2 Test Database Generator User's Guide.
- Installation and Configuration requires following skill sets in addition to typical skills used in installing z/OS systems software products:
  - > z/OS
    - z/OS ISPF
    - Java Virtual Machines (JVM)
    - Working with DB2 for z/OS and JDBC installation & configuration
    - Working with OMVS segments
    - Unix Systems Services (USS)
    - DB2 for z/OS Stored Procedure Address Space Enablement and using SQL to create stored procedures.
    - Workload Manager (WLM)
  - Windows
    - DB2 Connect Installation and Configuration
- DB2 Grouper provides ALL Referential Integrity functionality.
- Any users of DB2 TDBG must have a complete OMVS segment with a shell and home directory



## **Documentation & Reference Material**

Document Name	Document Number
Program Directory for DB2 Test Database Generator for z/OS Version 2.1	GI10-8516
IBM DB2 Test Database Generator User's Guide	SC18-7411
Fact Sheet - TDBG	GC18-9148
Program Directory for DB2 Grouper for z/OS Version 1.1	GI10-8569
IBM DB2 Grouper User's Guide	SC18-7409

Website for all DB2 Tools, including links to product information, documentation and support information:

http://www.software.ibm.com/data/db2imstools



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