

FROM DB2 v7 TO DB2 v8: WHY TO DO IT ? EXPERIENCE IN I.N.P.S.

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I.N.P.S. ACTIVITIES



- Liquidation and payment of either social security or assistance pensions.
- Assuring that pensions reach the minimum amount required by law.
- Withholding worker contributions; this will include other activities such as providing for medical visits, etc.



USERS

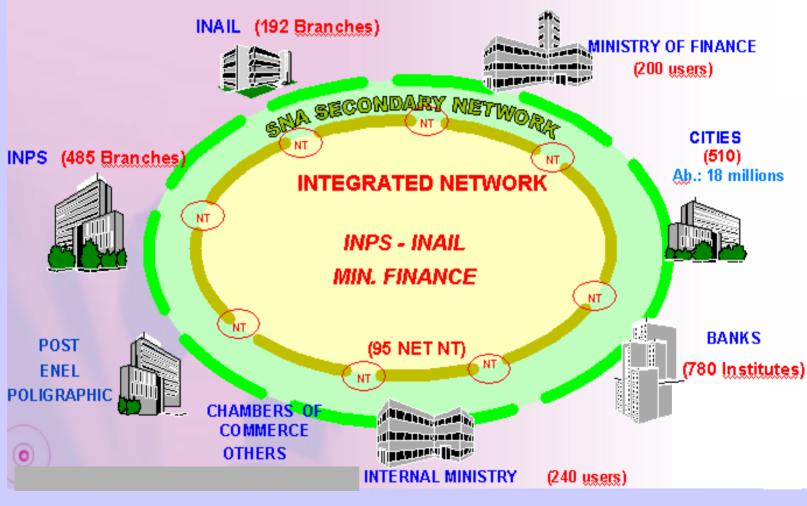


- 19.000.000 INSURED
- 14.500.000 PENSIONERS
- 1.358.000 BUSINESS
- 3.182.000 INDIVIDUALS

ARTISANS: 1.675.000 RETAILERS: 1.507.000



I.N.P.S. TELEMATIC NETWORK



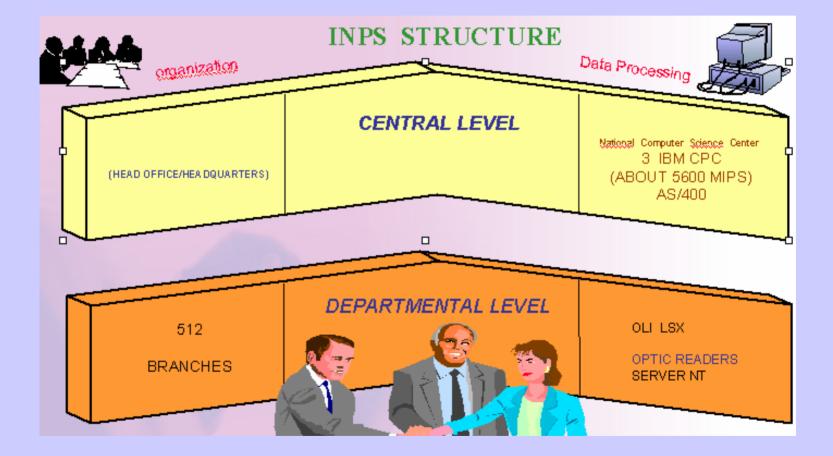
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I.N.P.S. STRUCTURE





I.N.P.S. PRINCIPAL ARCHIVES (IN MILLIONS)

Principals Archives	AMOUNT		NETI TRANSACTIONS	NPS ENVIRONMENT
BUSINESS	4,5	1,2	HIDRA	IMSDM
DEPENDENT O1/M WORKERS ARPA	47,8 20,6	14,5	HIDRA ARPA	IMSDM CXRG
ARTISANS	5,9	1,7	ARTCO	IMSPN
RETAILERS	5,0	1,6	ARTCO	IMSPN
AGRICULTURALWORKERS	13,0	2,6	RAMA	CX1Lcc
CROSS CHECKING			SICI	IMSDM
DOMESTIC WORKERS	1,5	0,3	RAMA	CX1L
PENSIONERS	22,5	14,5	GAPE	IMSPN

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I.N.P.S. SYSTEMS

- Series platform
 - 3 IBM mainframes
 - > 2 for production (contributions/pensions)
 - > 1 for development
- Series platform
 - 216 (lpar)

management of branches applications



INPS strategy

- To safeguard Welfare in a turbulent economic context, adapting to social changes (demographic trends,) and financial parameters (financial laws)
- To assure healthy accounting, with right balancing between income (contributions, credits, vigilance) and outcome (pensions, family allowance, indemnities, etc.). INPS has the second account in Italy after fiscal
- Transforming INPS in "Digital Service Company" (WEB Company) through a complete review of a complex set of elements:
 - Administrative
 - Organizational
 - Technical
- Address the whole set of INPS "clients" (citizen or employer) in flexible, transparent way, serving them "where they are" with multichannel contacts
- Lead the process of integration and sinergy within Social Security environment, extending to other PA organizations



WHY DB2 v8?



Business needs

- Italian Social Security Integration
- Improve processes quality and communication to users
- Increase of income
- Vigilance on contributive duties (i.e. mitigate fraud)
- Reduction of legal claims
- Time reduction to provide pension (working in "real time")
- Personnel qualification and motivation
- Define policy for immigration and for complementary pensions
- Improve security according to law duties



WHY DB2 v8?



> Current requirements:

- large amount of data treated
- business continuity
- high availability
- Java and the web
- Queries and data warehouses
- Migrating and porting applications



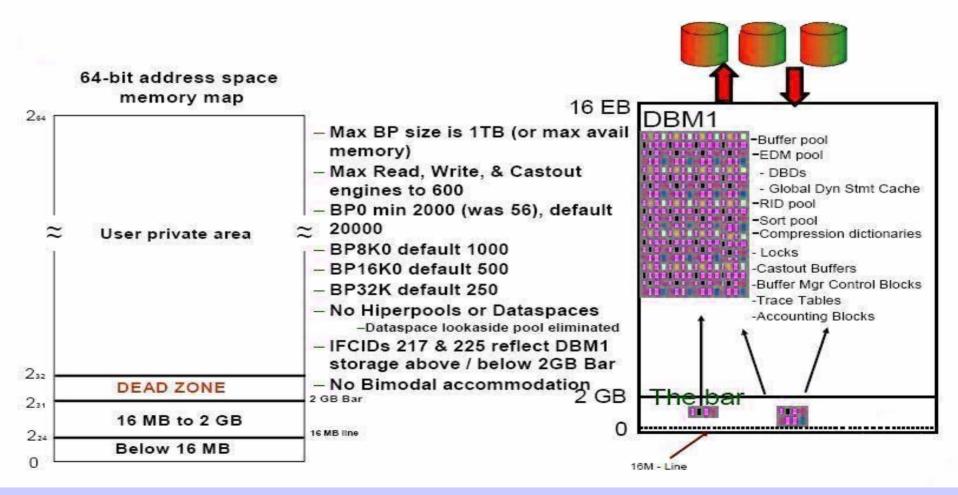
DB2 v8 meets these needs:

Availability

- data sharing
- utility evolution
- virtual storage cushioning
- Service Level and Performance
 - function push down (referential integrity, triggers, UDF, Stored Procedures)
 - caching
 - SQL Optimization
- Scalability
 - data, metadata, subsystem
 - partitioning
- Business Continuity
 - virtual storage 2 GB
 - partitions from 254 tp 4096
 - Active logs from 31 to 93
 - table size from 16 TB to 128TB
 - index key from 255 to 2000



64 BIT EVOLUTION (VIRTUAL STORAGE RELIEF)



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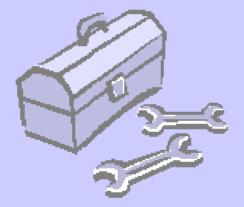
FINALLY IN DB2 v8

- Continuous availability
- Schema evolution: database changes
- Data partitioned secondary indexes (DPSI)
- System-level point in time recovery
- > Improved Ipl recovery
- > Additional online zparms
- Sliding scale algorithm for sqty
- Increasing the maximum number of active log data sets and archive log volumes





IBM DB2 TOOLS



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IBM Information Management Tools

- DB2 Administrator
- DB2 Log Analysis
- DB2 Performance Expert
- DB2 Object Restore
- DB2 Change Accumulation
- DB2 Utility Suite



DB2 ADMINISTRATION TOOL

Our primary reasons for using these tools are to:

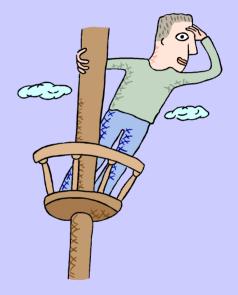
- Navigate DB2's system catalog
- Perform migrations and alterations of tables, etc
- Bind/Rebind plans and packages.
- Perform grants/revokes on DB2 objects.
- Generate ad-hoc one-time use utilities.
- Modify and regenerate views.



DB2 AMINISTRATION TOOL

What we appreciate in CATALOG Navigation:

- Online Help
- Primary/Line cmds
- Drill up/down
- Filtering
- Display detail info
- Extract DDL
- Explain SQL statements





DB2 LOG ANALYSIS



We use this tool to generate audit reports, daily incremental load files of changed records, undo/redo scripts.

- Quickly isolates accidental or undesired changes to your database tables
- selectively reverses these changes
- selectively repeats specific transactions after large scale reversals of data changes
- Iocates changes that are made to one database and copies the changes to another database
- Reduces Downtime and the Numbers of Recovery on DB2 Databases



Conclusions:

- IT in INPS is perceived as the main strategic element for the successful achievement of its objectives
- The migration to DB2 V8 has make easier to INPS to reach the follow items:
 - to improve quality of processes and communication vs. its customers to reach almost 95% of services automated
 - To optimize IT Infrastructure and reduce cost (resource sharing, consolidation, business continuity, etc.)
 - To rationalize ICT services and applications (improve sinergy within Welfare by SOA implementation)
 - To reduce duplication and overlapping (application reuse)
 - To improve efficiency (automation, business intelligence)
 - To increase levels of Security and SLA



QUESTIONS ?



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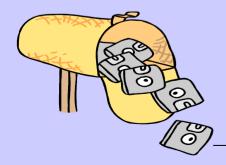


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THANK YOU!



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