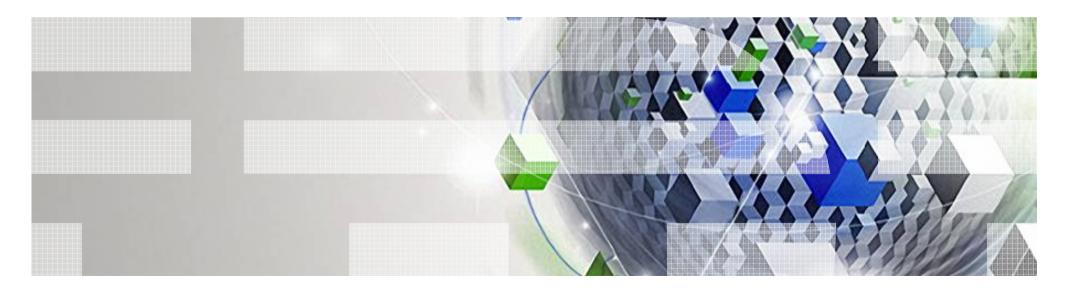


Introduction to IBM i Performance Data Investigator (PDI) Tool

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IBM i Performance Data Investigator Tool

A new tool for detailed IBM i performance analysis – similar to IBM i iDoctor and Job Watcher tools

Available as of IBM i 6.1 within IBM Director Navigator for i GUI

No installation required

Start automatically with IBM i HTTP TCP/IP server

Still a work in progress – enhancements delivered twice a year via a set of PTFs



IBM i Performance Data Investigator Tool

Work on IBM i performance database files (QAPM* files) generated from Management Central Collection Services object (*MGTCOL object)

Graph display area in the GUI is limited – using large screen 17" or larger with more screen resolution (1280 x 720 pixels or higher) yields better view of the graph

For good response time of PDI GUI, apply PTFs available in early 2013



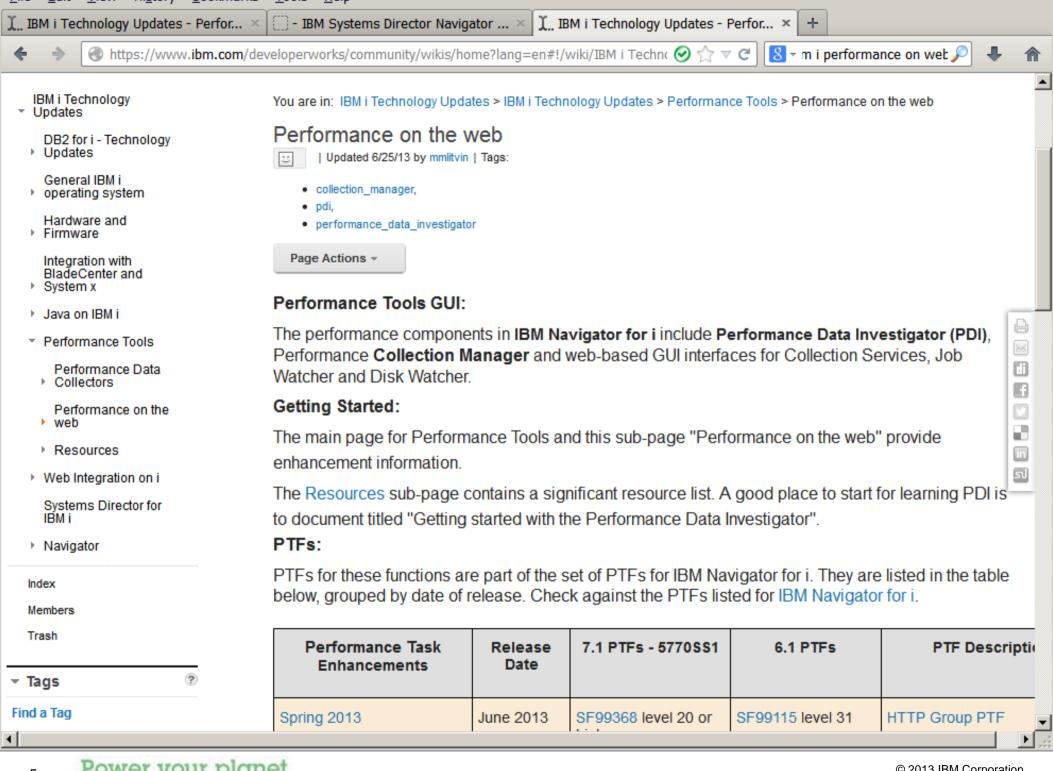
Performance Data Investigator Tool PTF Information

Apply the latest PTF for Performance on the Web:

https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/community/wikis/home?lang=en#!/wiki/IBM%20i%20Technology%20Updates/page/Performance%20on%20the%20web

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PTFs:

PTFs for these functions are part of the set of PTFs for IBM Navigator for i. They are listed in the table below, grouped by date of release. Check against the PTFs listed for IBM Navigator for i.

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Performance Task Enhancements	Release Date	7.1 PTFs - 5770SS1	6.1 PTFs	PTF Description
Spring 2013	June 2013	SF99368 level 20 or higher (includes but not limited to: • SI49568 • SI49569 • N/A)	SF99115 level 31 (includes but not limited to: • SI49570 • SI49571 • SI49572)	HTTP Group PTF (includes but not limited • Common PTF • Navigator for i • IBM i Navigato the Web PTF
		SF99701 level 24 SF99572 level 13	SF99601 level 29 SF99562	Java group PTF
Winter 2013 Infrastructure and component internal fixes	Feb 2013	SF99368 level 17 or higher (includes but not limited to: SI49028 SI49029 N/A)	SF99115 level 29 (includes but not limited to: SI49030 SI49031 SI49032)	HTTP Group PTF (includes but not limited • Common PTF • Navigator for i • IBM i Navigator ta the Web PTF)



Using IBM i Performance Data Investigator Tool



Authority for an IBM i User Profile to use PDI Tool

If an IBM i user profile does not have *ALLOBJ special authority, that user profile needs to be added with *USE authority into QPMCCDATA and QPMCCFCN authorization lists

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ADDAUTLE AUTL(QPMCCDATA) USER(<usrprf>) AUT(*USE)
ADDAUTLE AUTL(QPMCCFCN) USER(<usrprf>) AUT(*USE)
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For the use of Design Mode to create new custom perspectives, *ALLOBJ is needed for that user profile. This may be refined in the future to eliminate the need for *ALLOBJ.

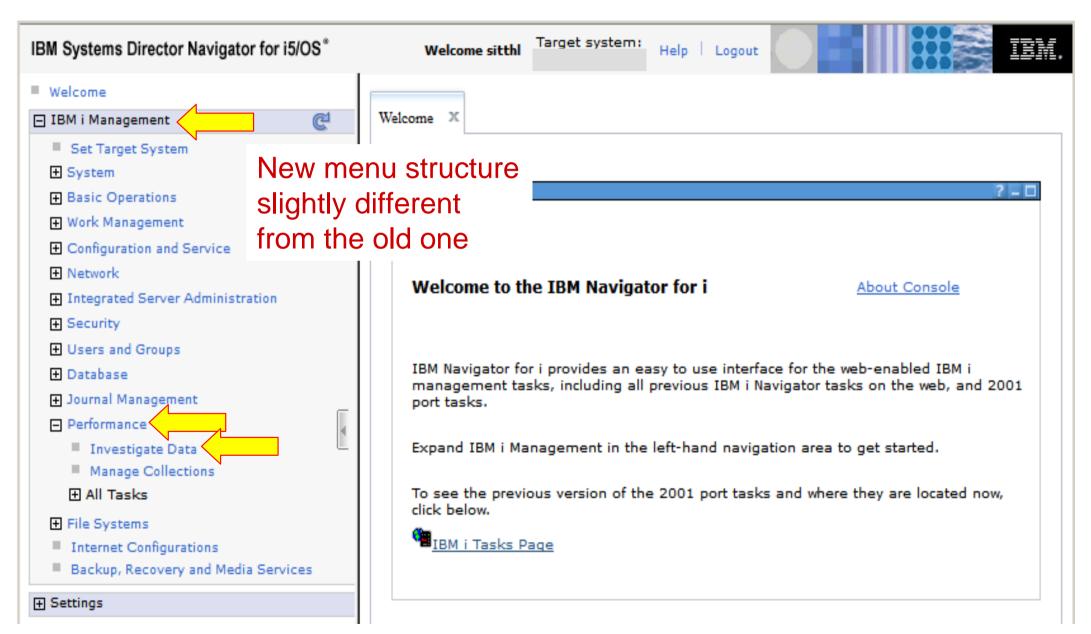


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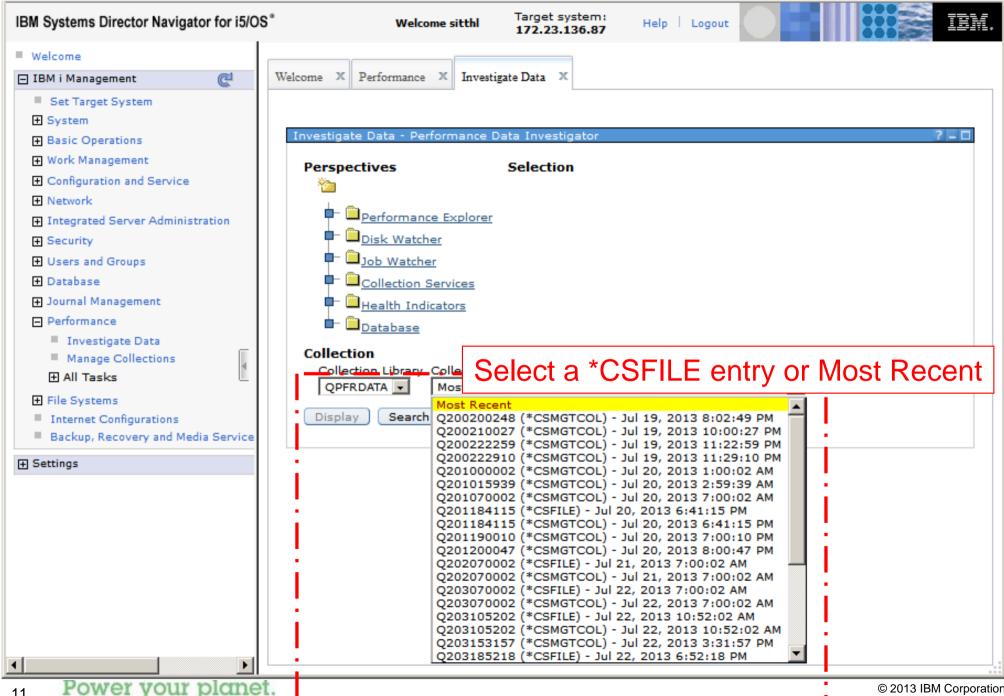


Sign on to Navigator for i tool, expand "IBM i Management" and "Performance" in the left panel and then click "Investigate Data" to proceed



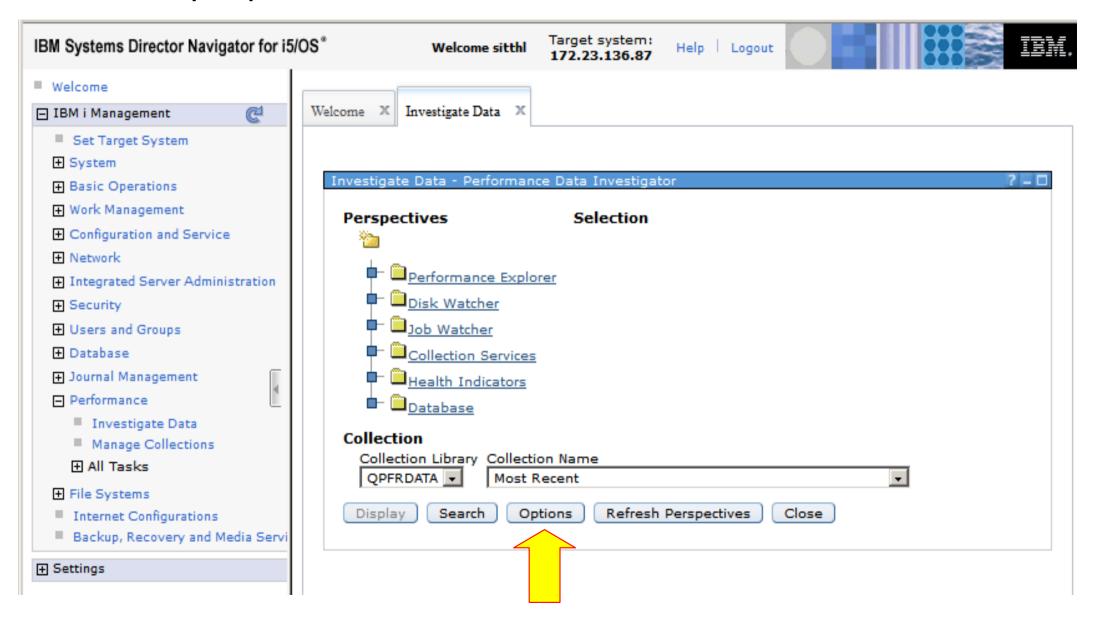


Select time period to display the performance data



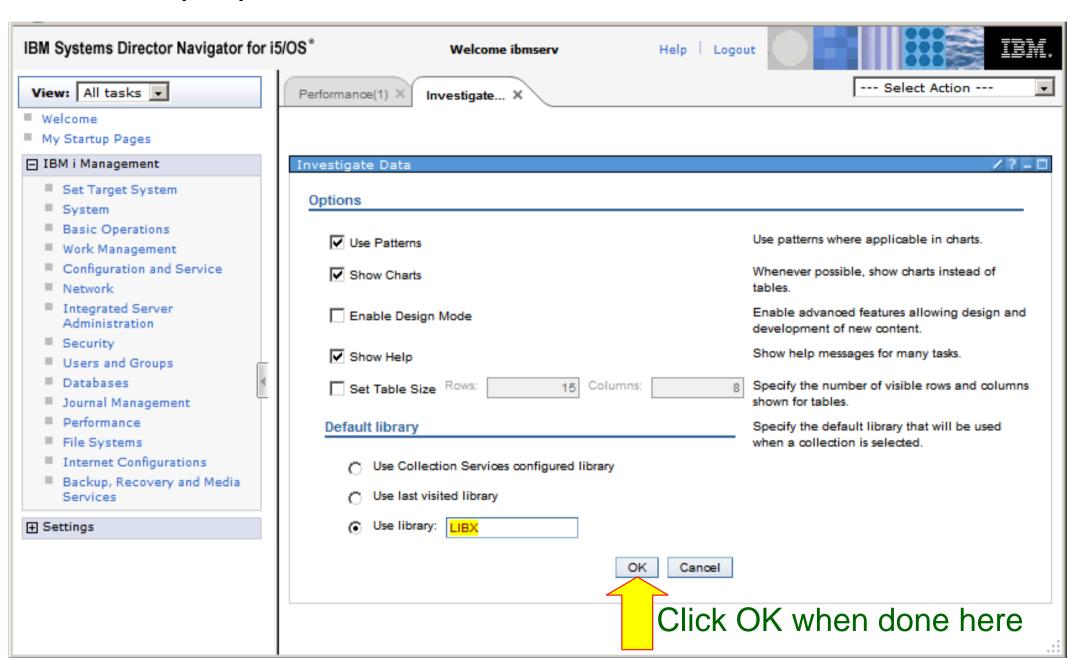


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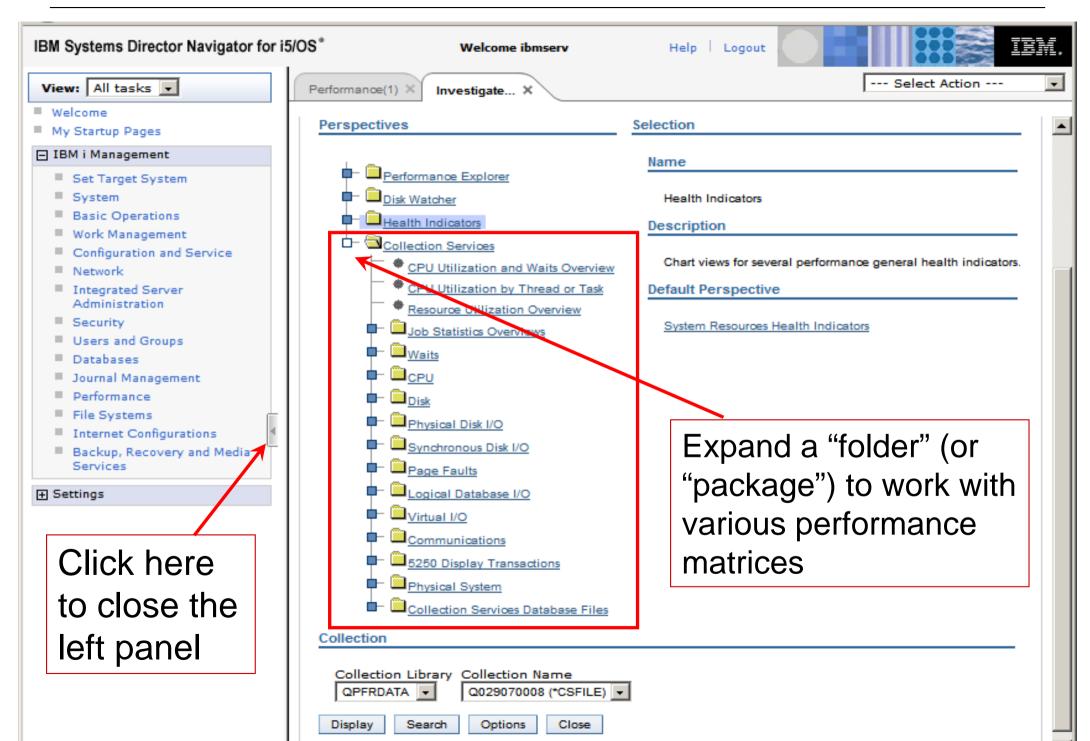


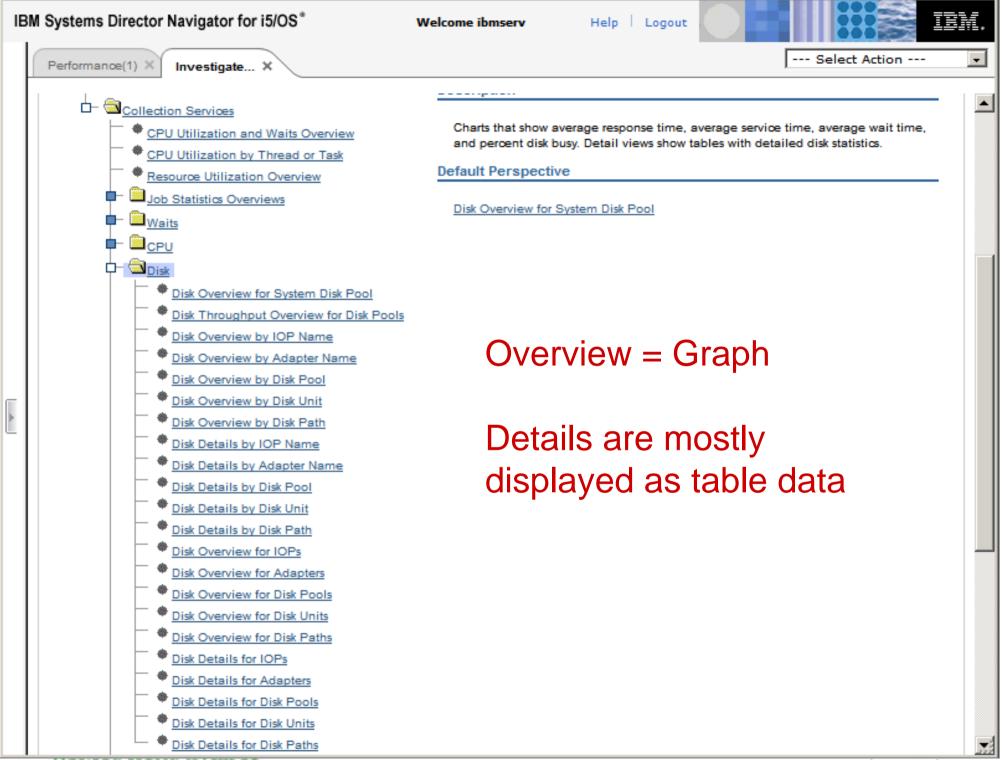


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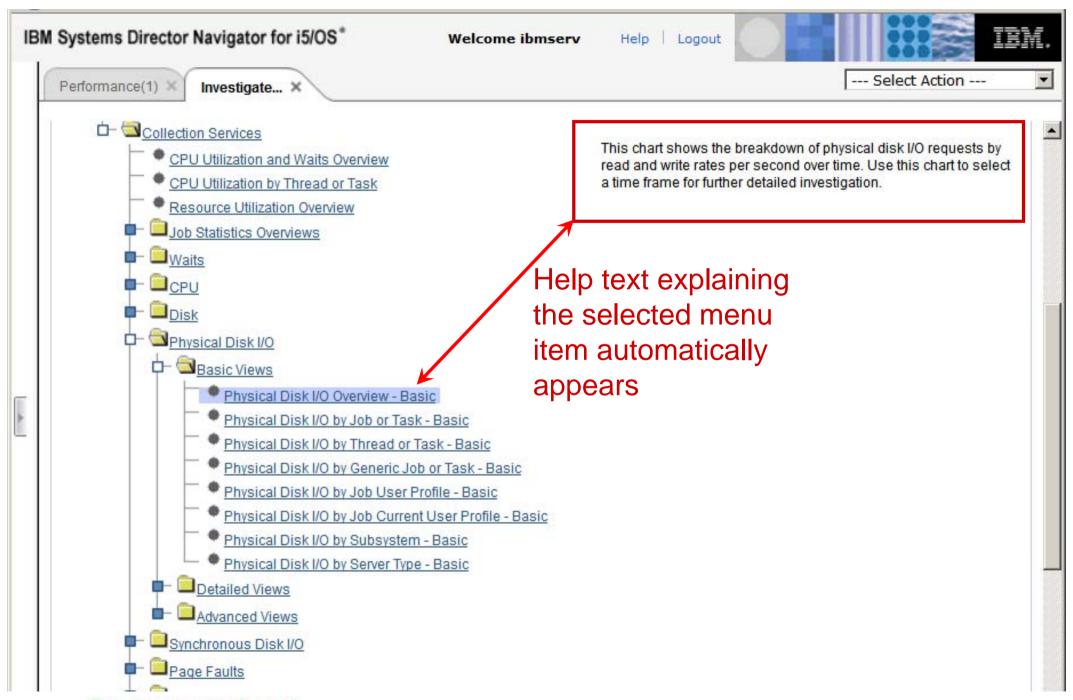




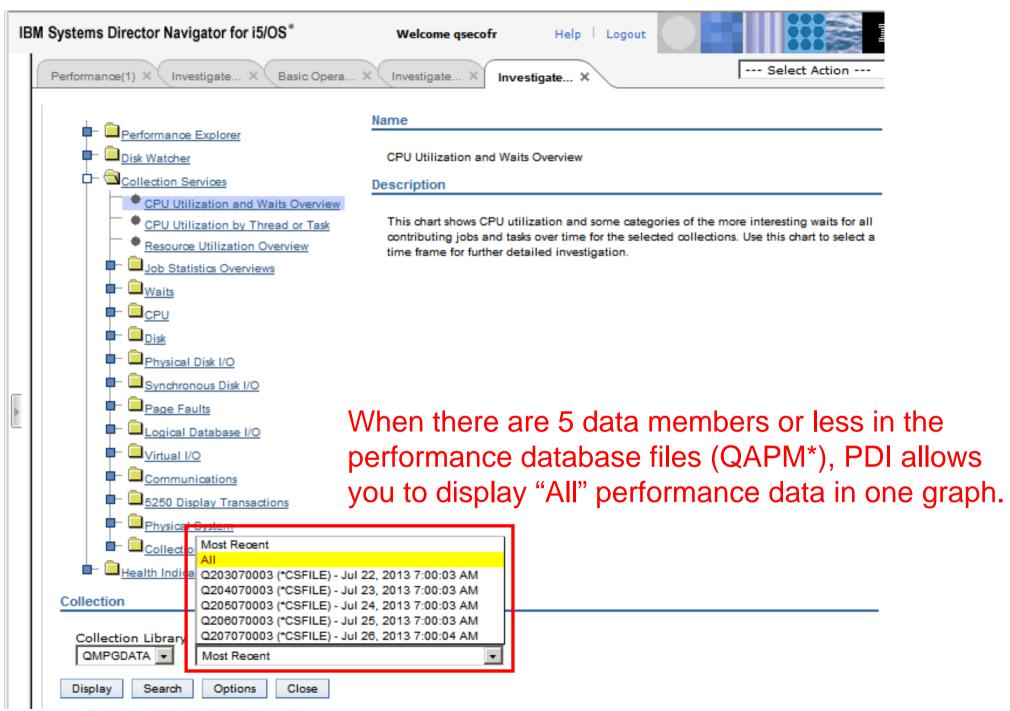




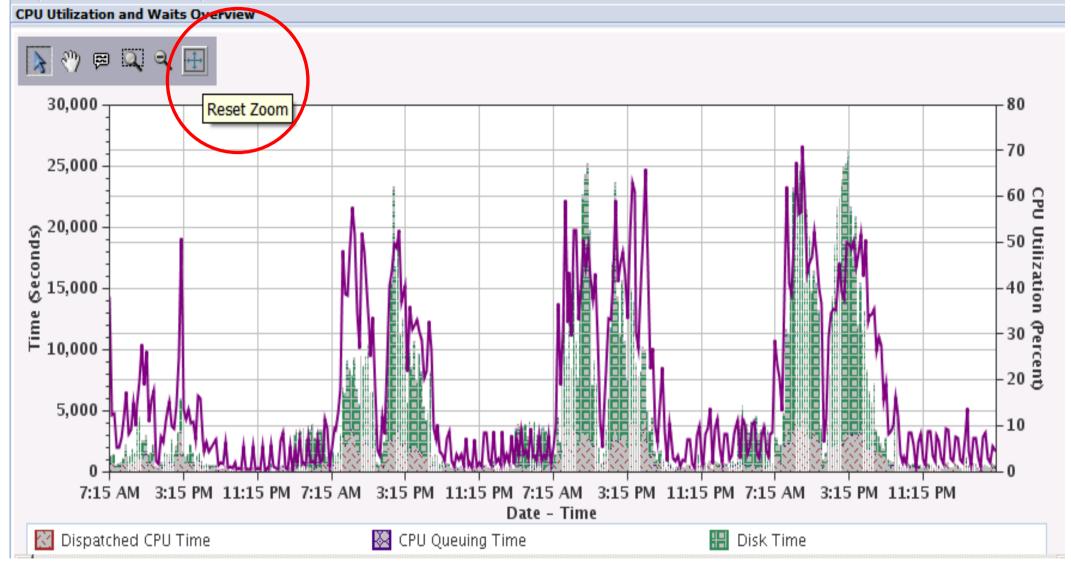






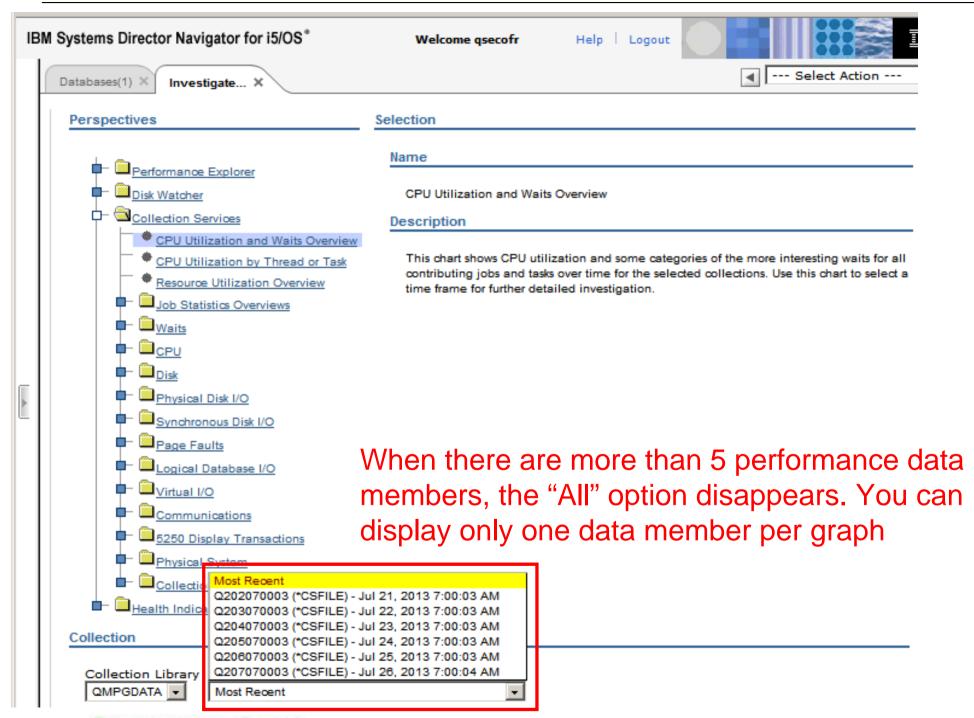






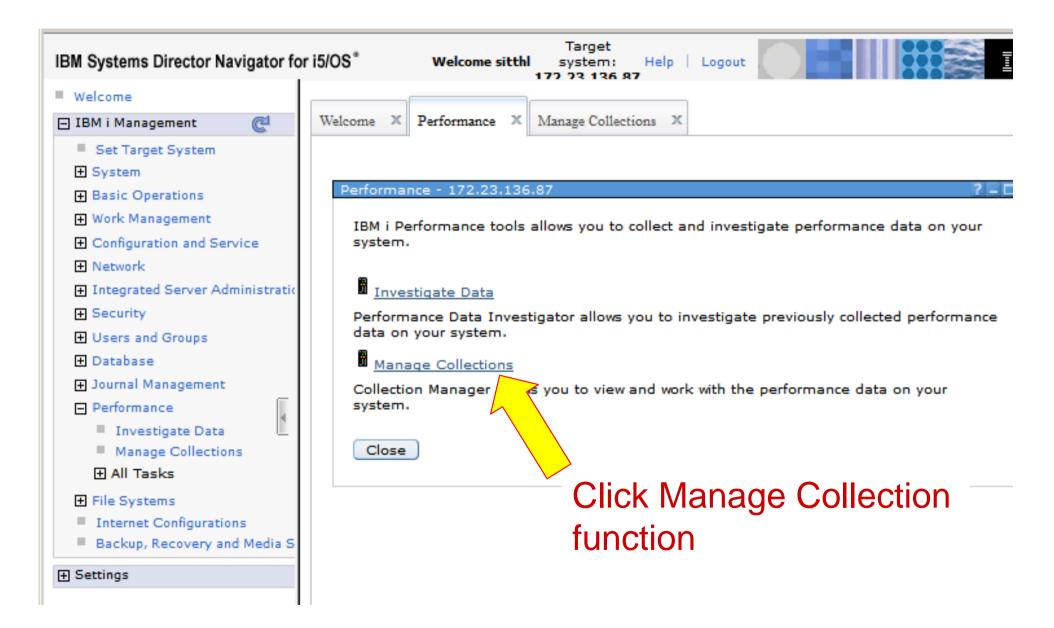
- A graph of 4-day performance data must click "Reset Zoom"
- Can generally take longer time to build a graph than working on one performance data member at a time







Create performance DB member for PDI to work with



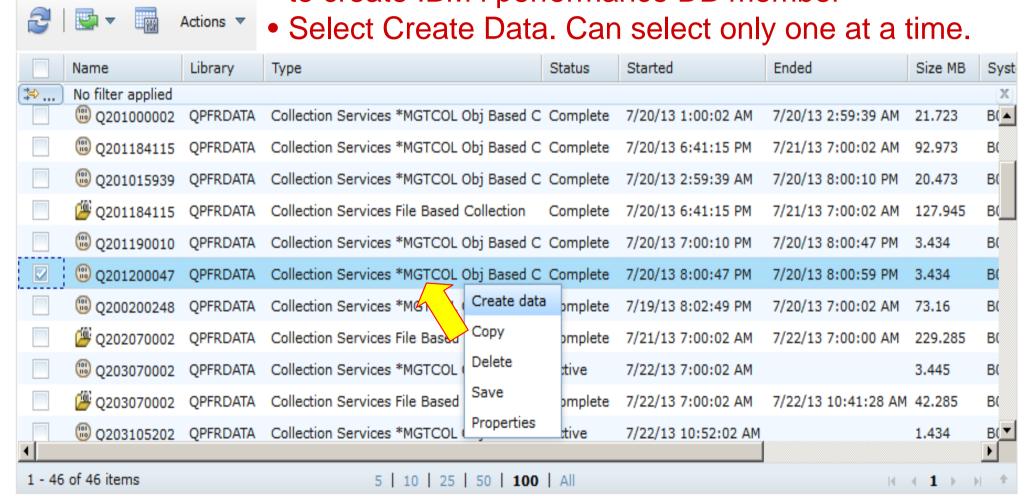
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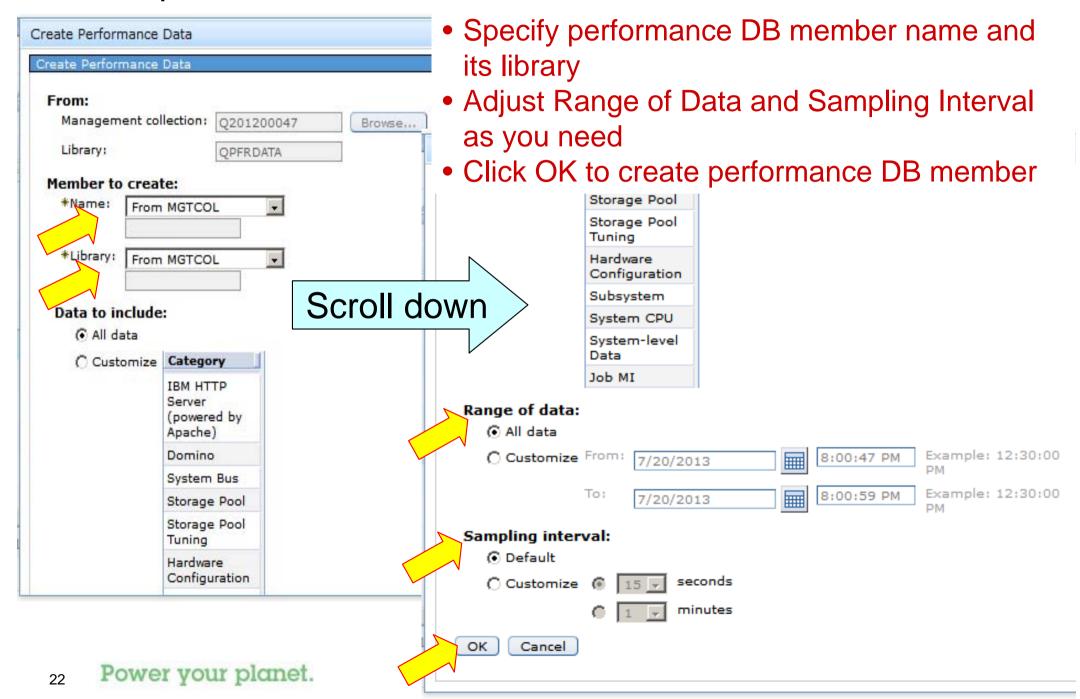
Adjust the column width for a proper view

 Right-click an *MGTCOL object from which you want to create IBM i performance DB member





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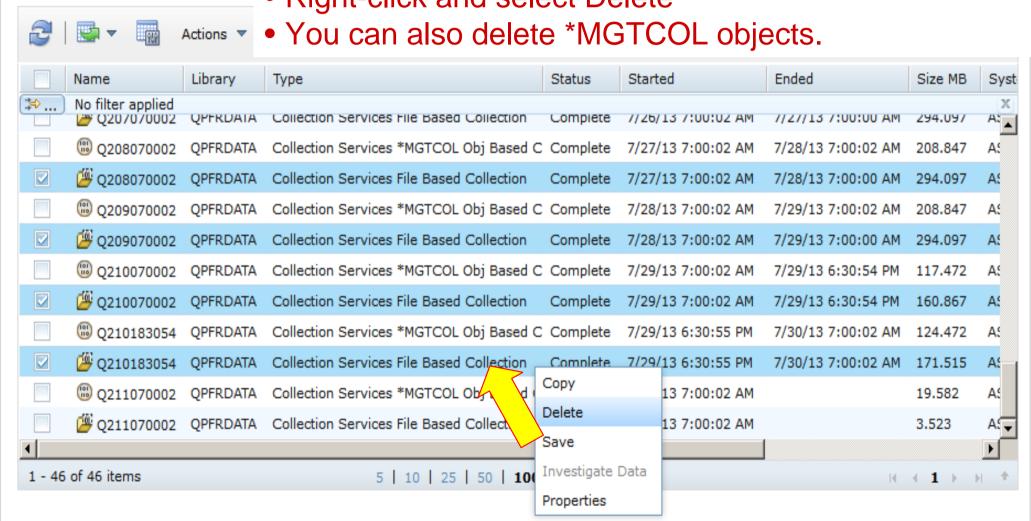


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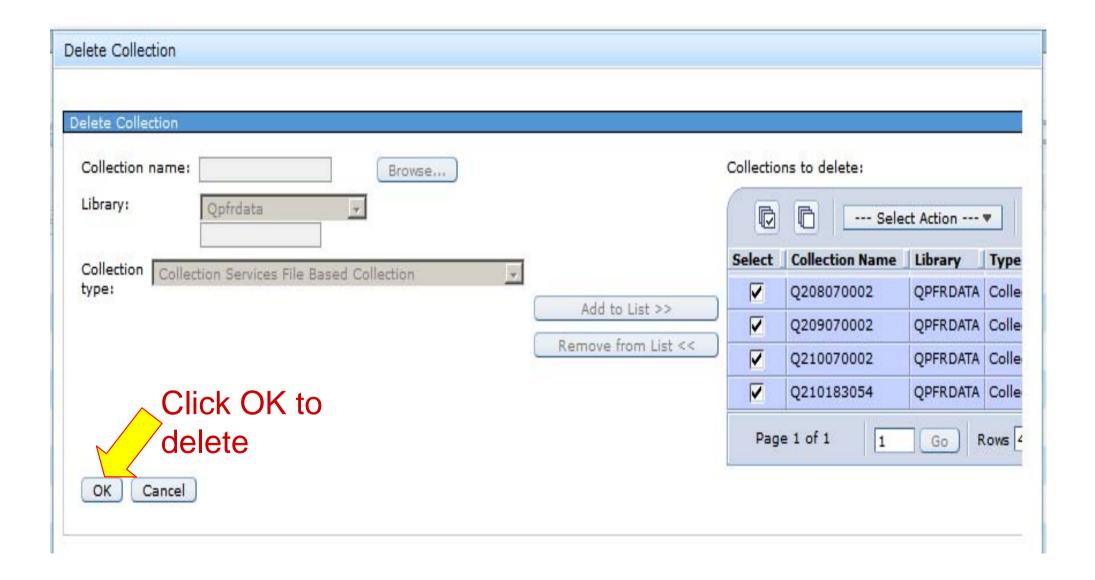
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- Select more than one "File Based Collection" by pressing Ctrl key while clicking the line items
- Right-click and select Delete



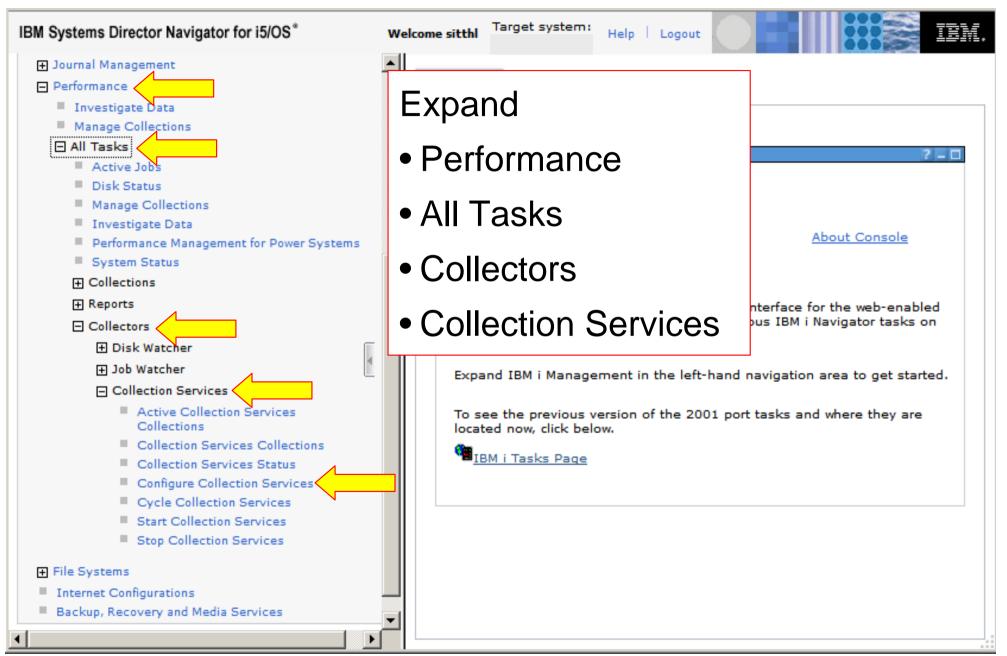


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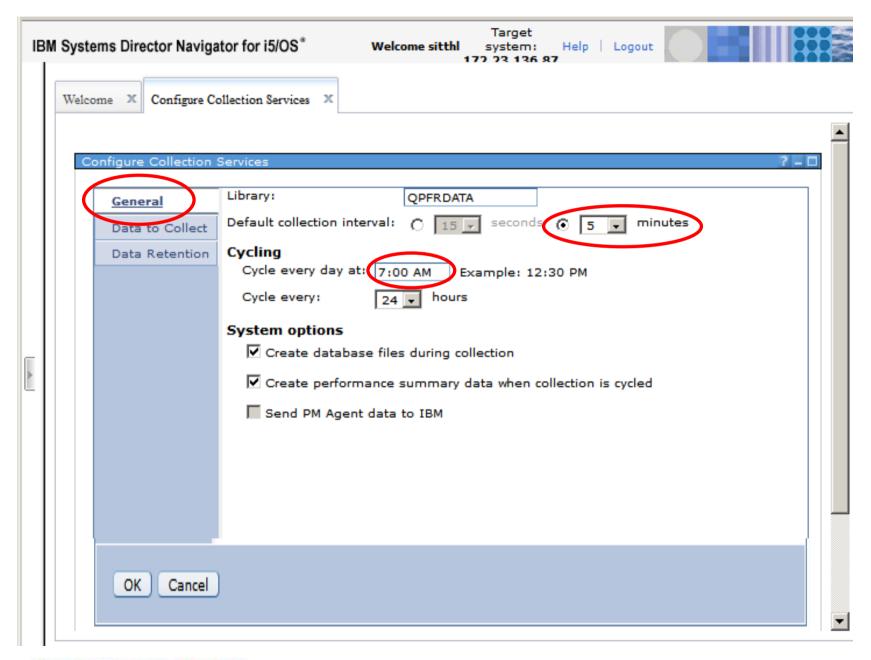


Configure IBM i Collection Services



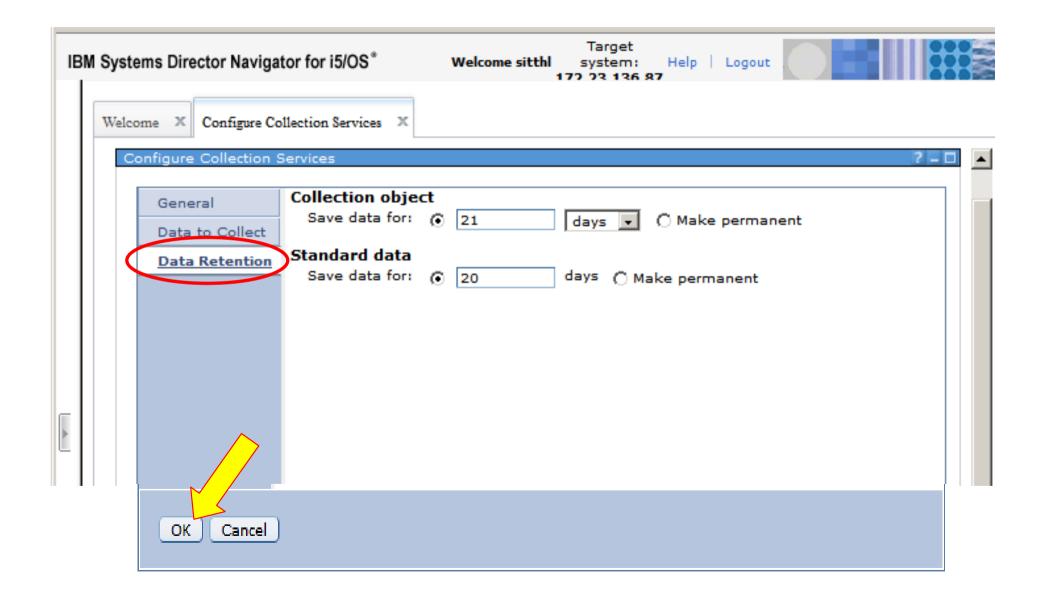


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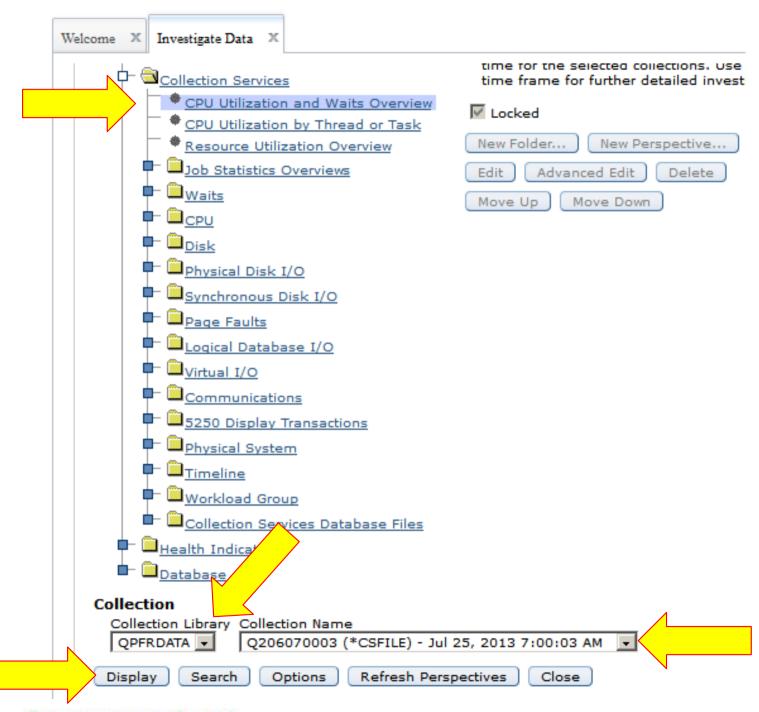
Samples of Useful Performance Perspectives



Action Steps to See a Performance Graph

- 1. Expand the perspective group of your interest (Under "Collection Service" perspective)
- 2. Click to highlight the performance matrix item of your interest
- 3. Scroll down and select Collection Library that contain the performance data (QPFRDATA by default)
- 4. Then select the time period (Collection Name field default value is "Most Recent")
- 5. Click Display button to see the graph







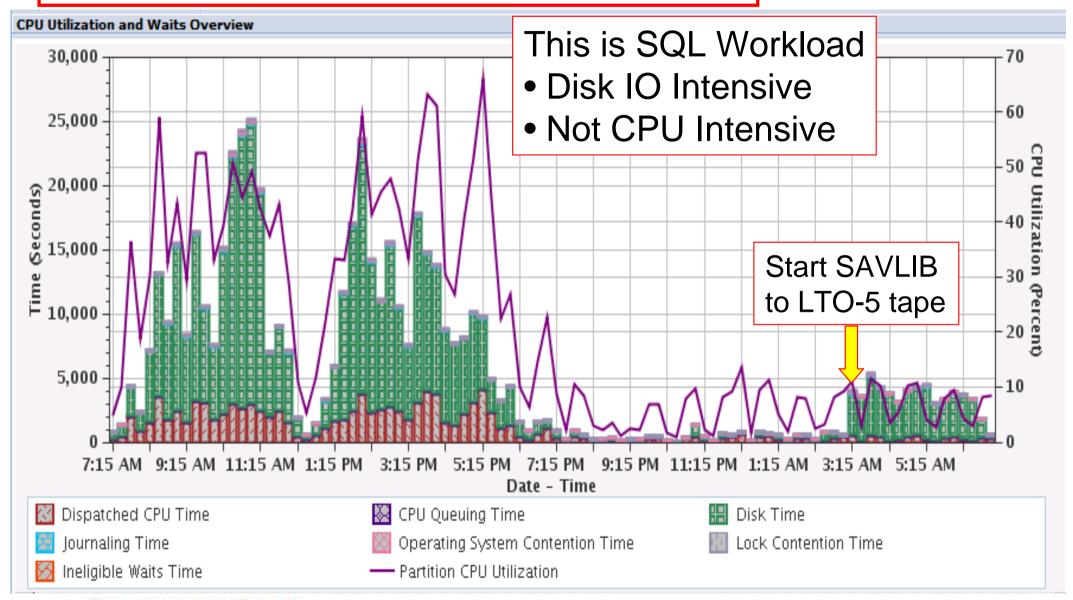
Collection Time System

Name(s): Q206070003 Start: Jul 25, 2013 7:00:03 AM Name: AS4PR0

Library: QMPGDATA End: Jul 26, 2013 7:00:03 AM Release: V6R1M0

Type: Collection Services File Based Collection

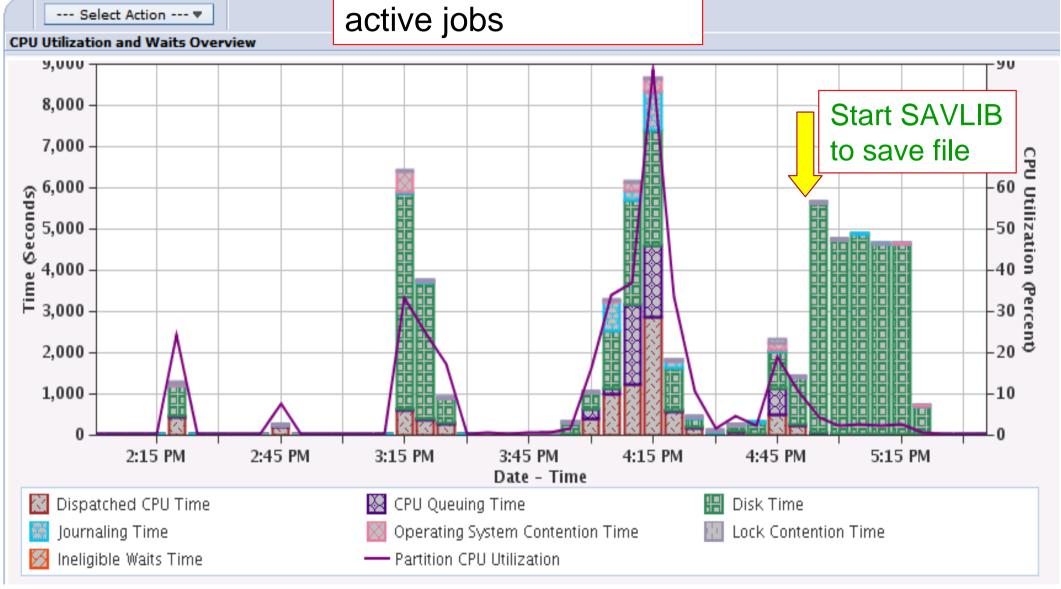
Sample 1





This is RPG Workload with many concurrent active jobs

Sample 2





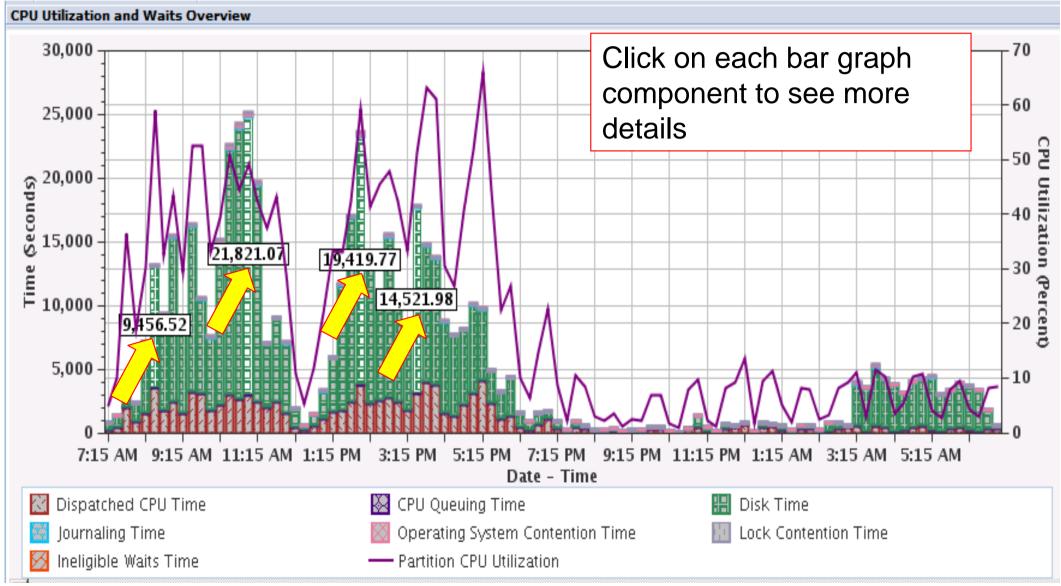
Each bar graph shows accumulated times from all active jobs in the system at that moment of IBM i Collection Services sampling period

Each bar graph is evaluated in relation to other bar graph (each bar = each sampling point)

Each bar graph is active: click a bar graph component of your interest to see more details of that component

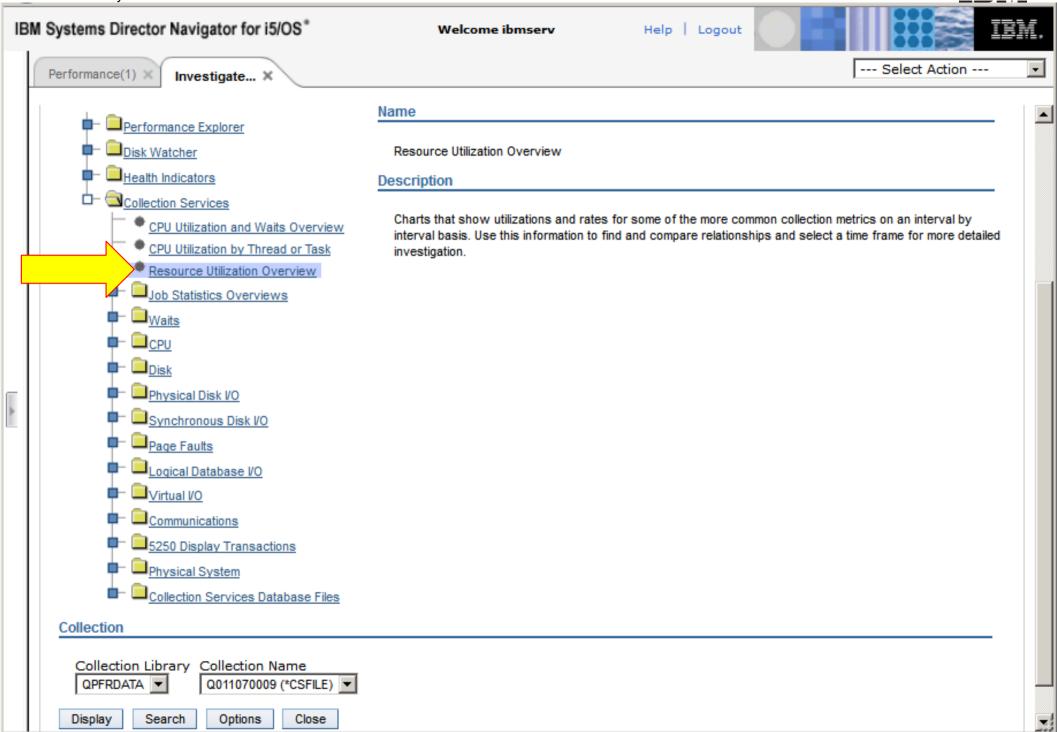






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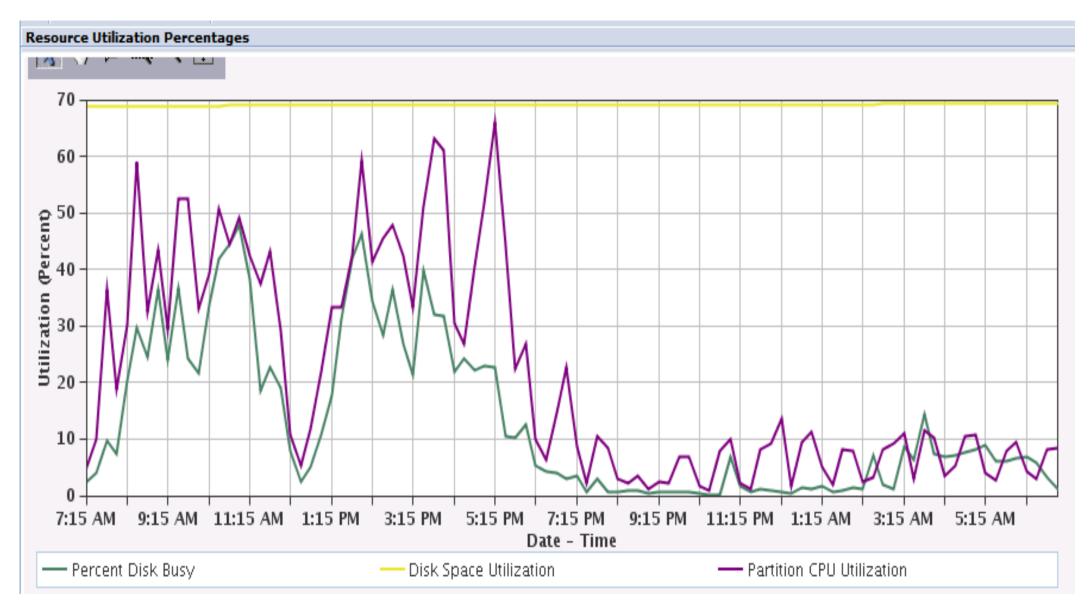
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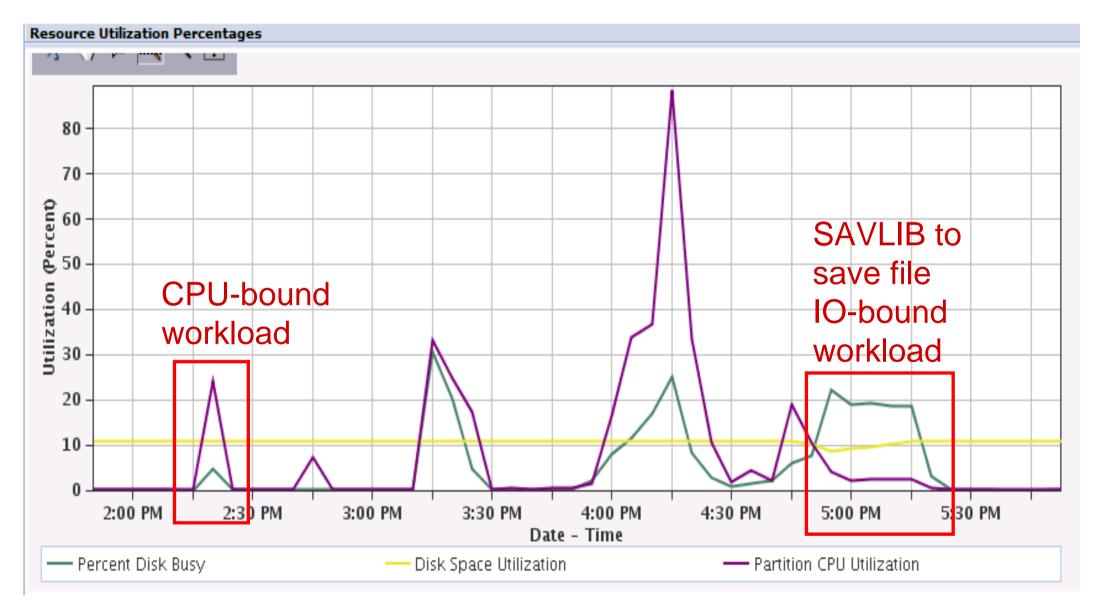
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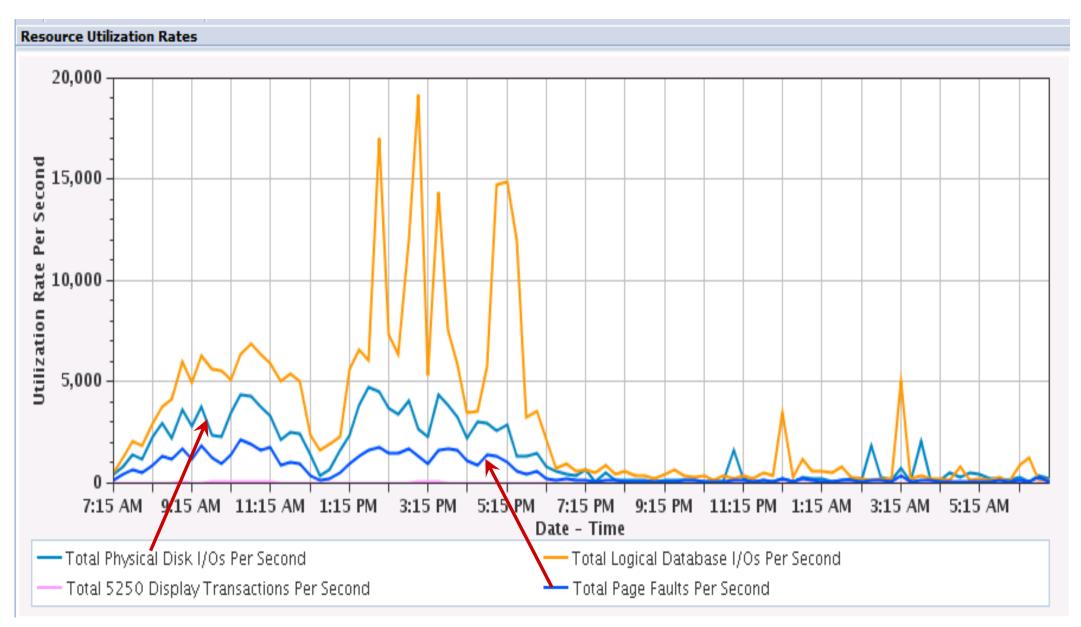
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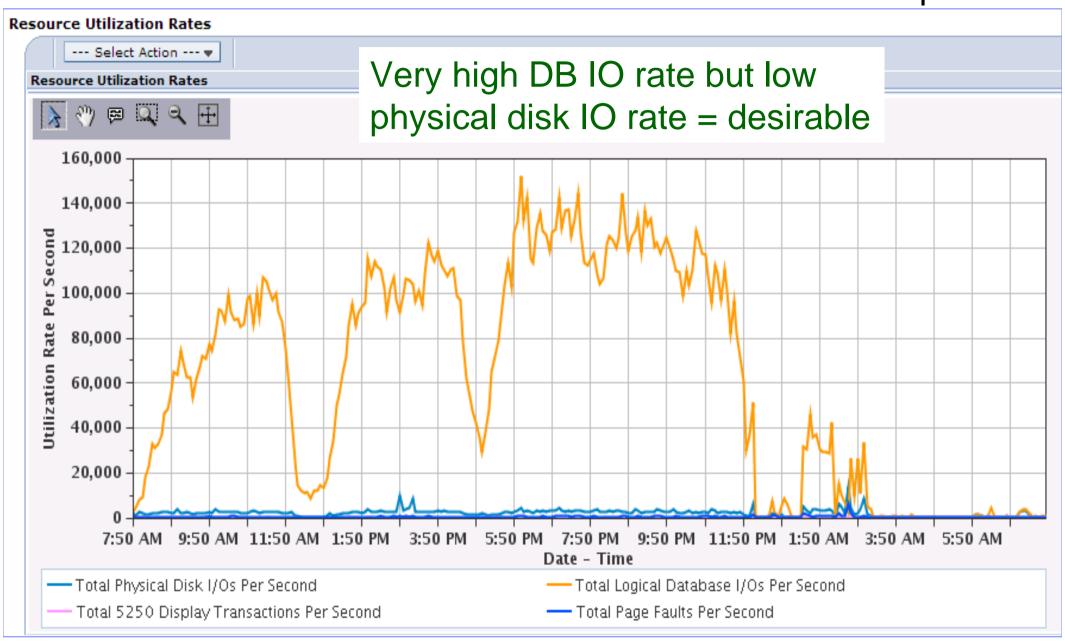




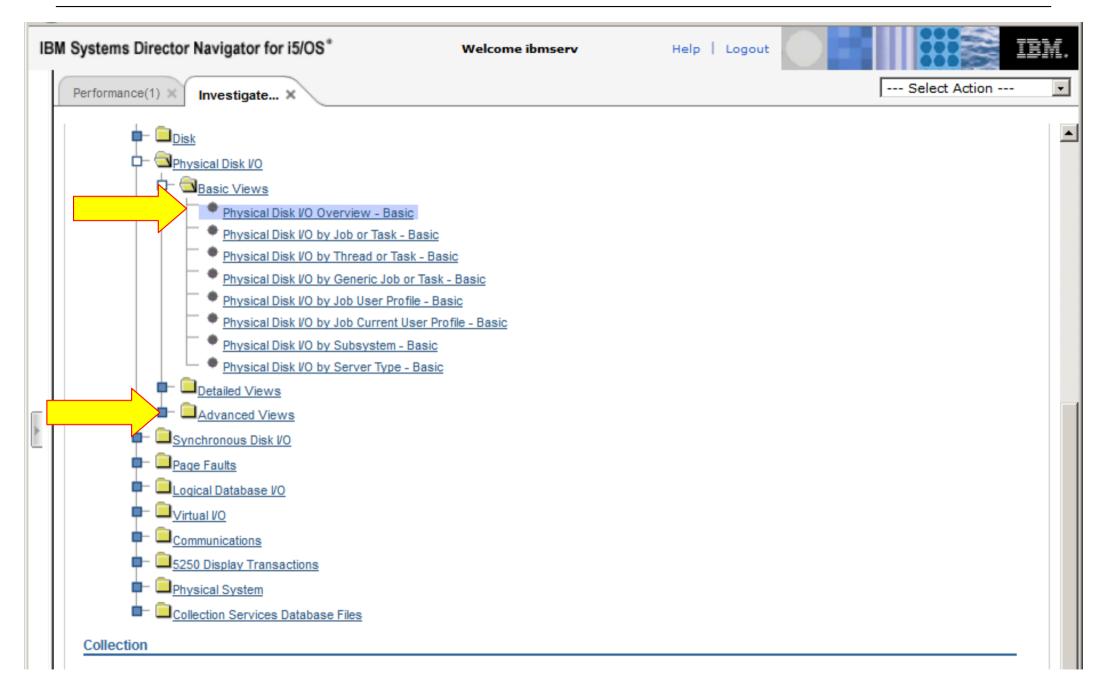






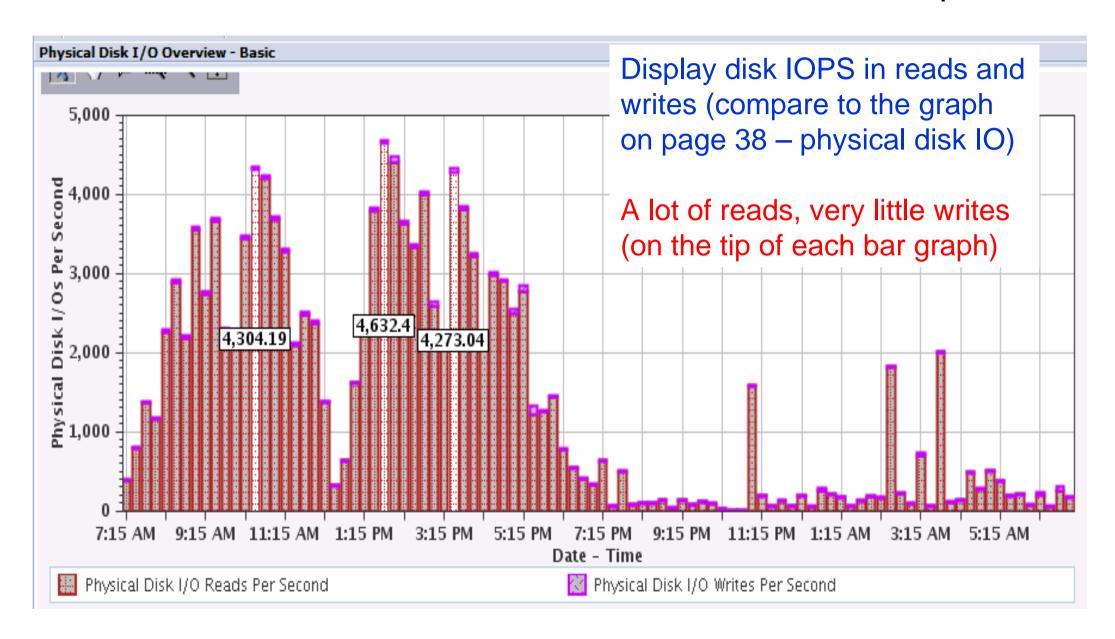






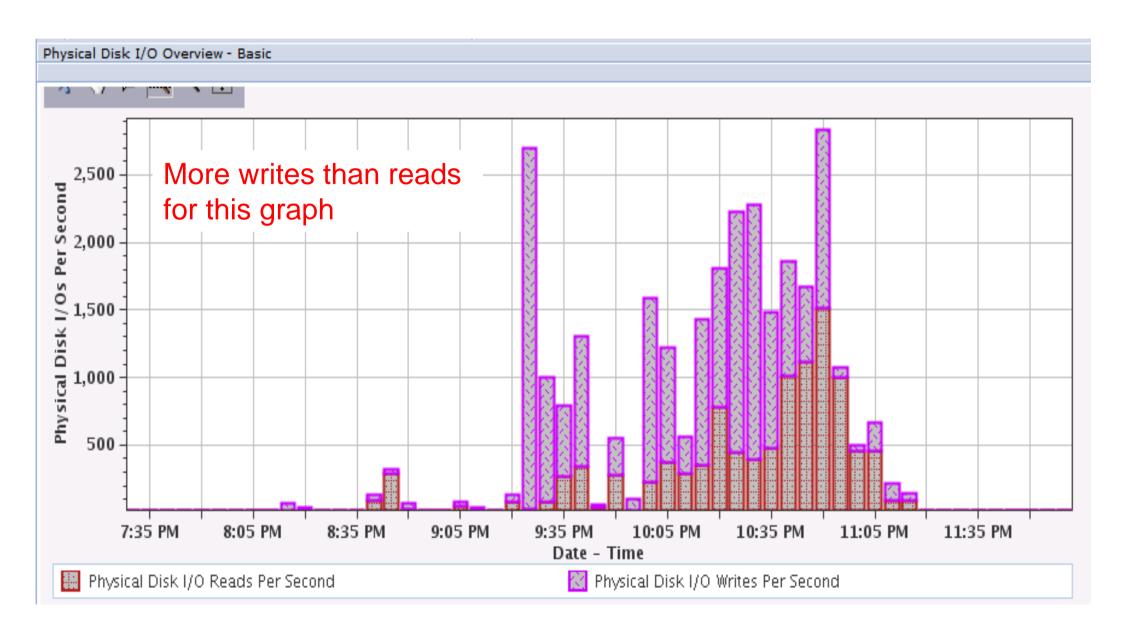


Basic View - Sample 1



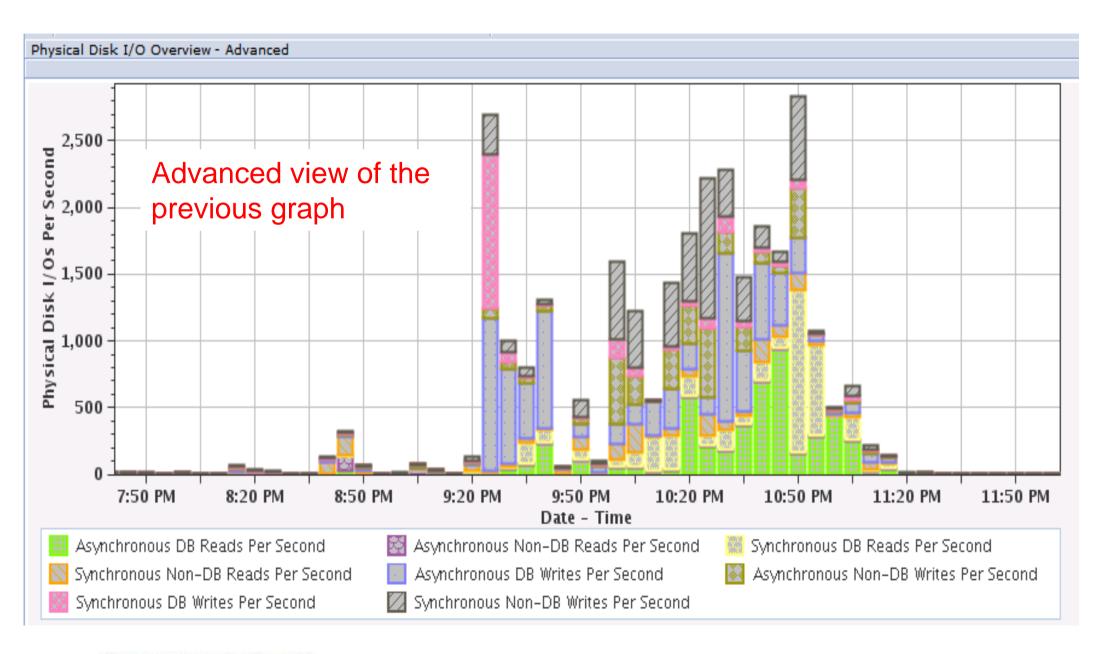


Basic View - Sample 2

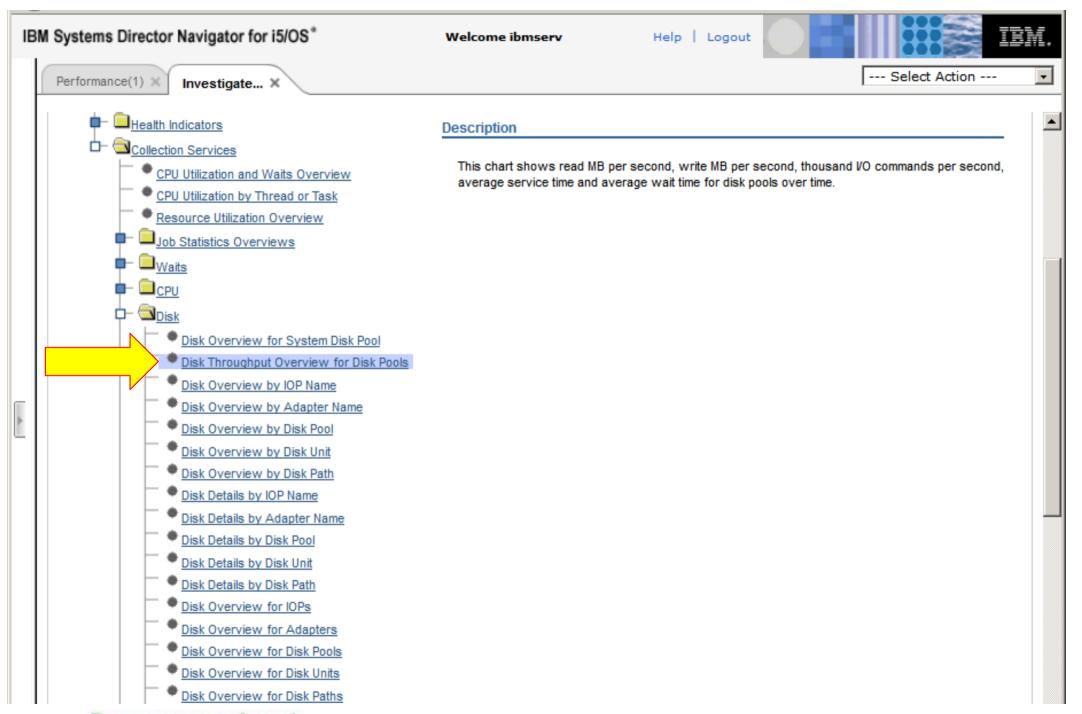




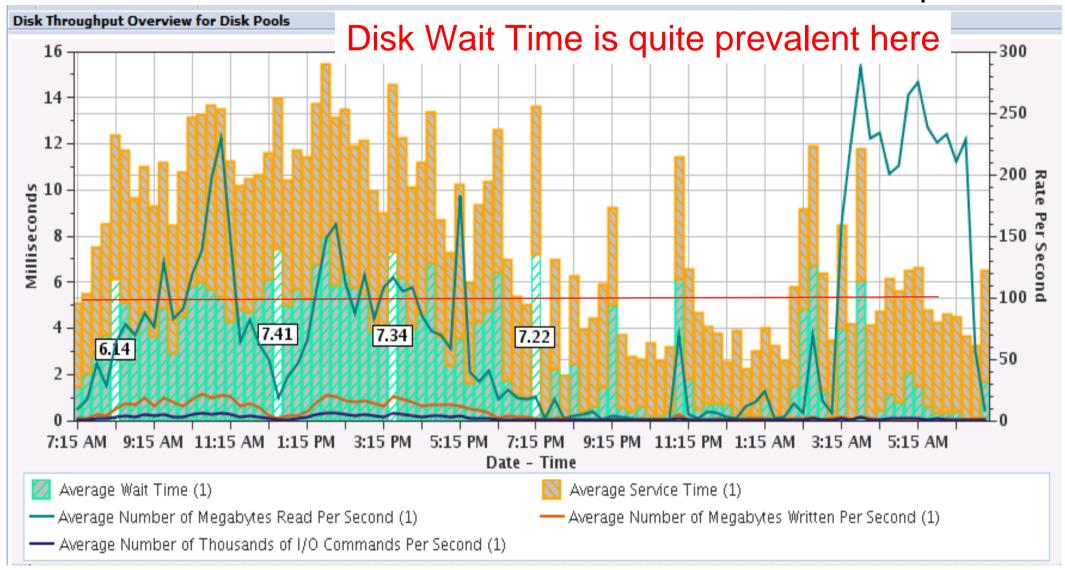
Advanced View - Sample





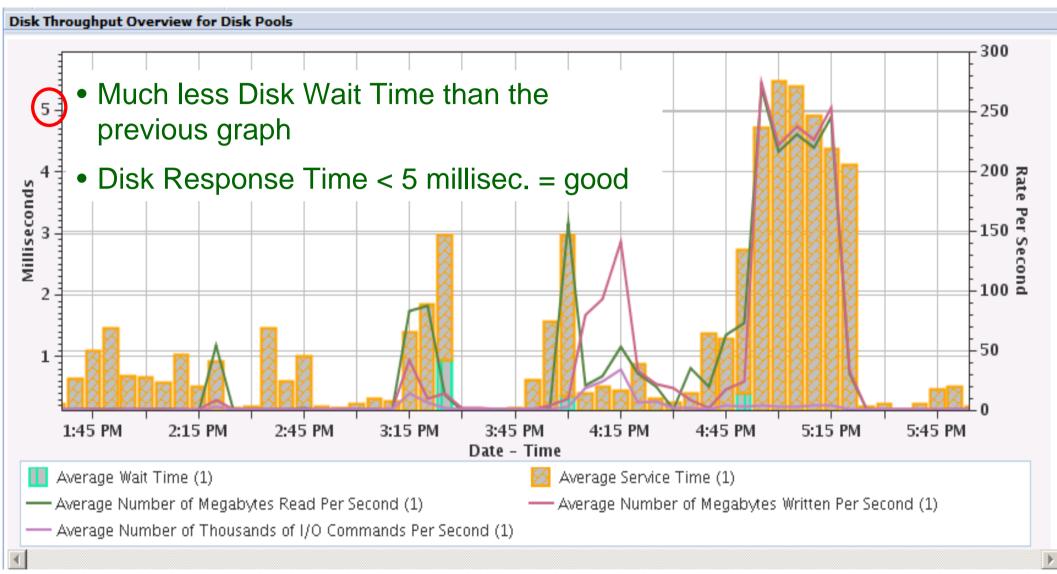




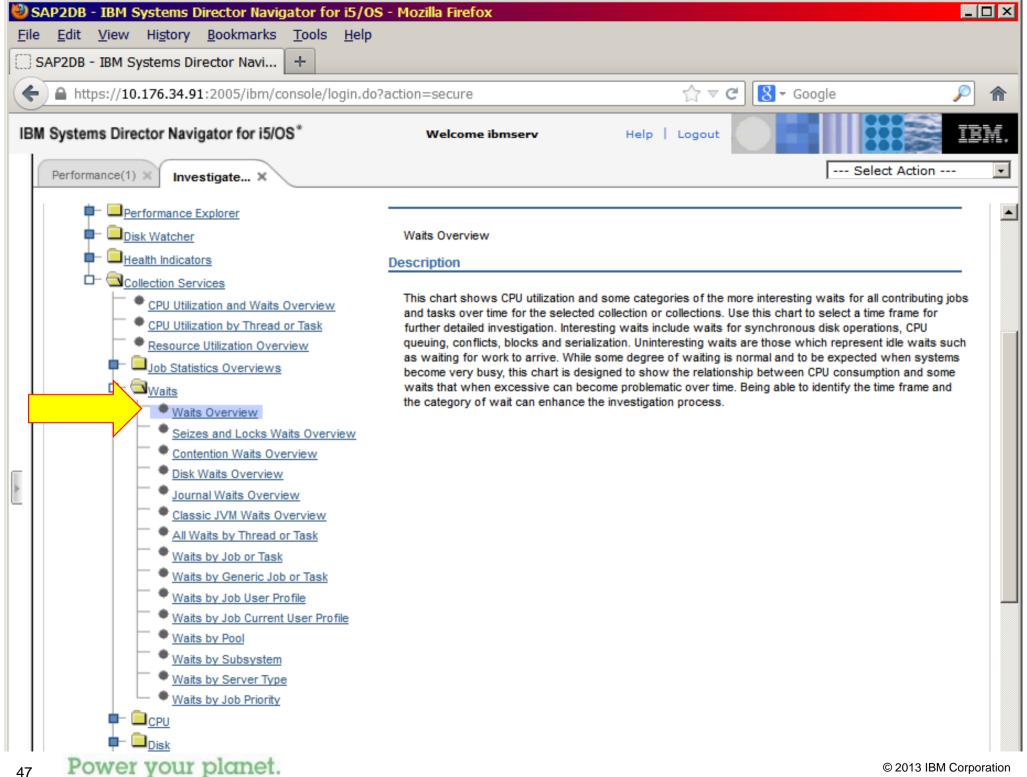


This 720 system has 2 x 5908 Disk Controllers + 32 Disk Units

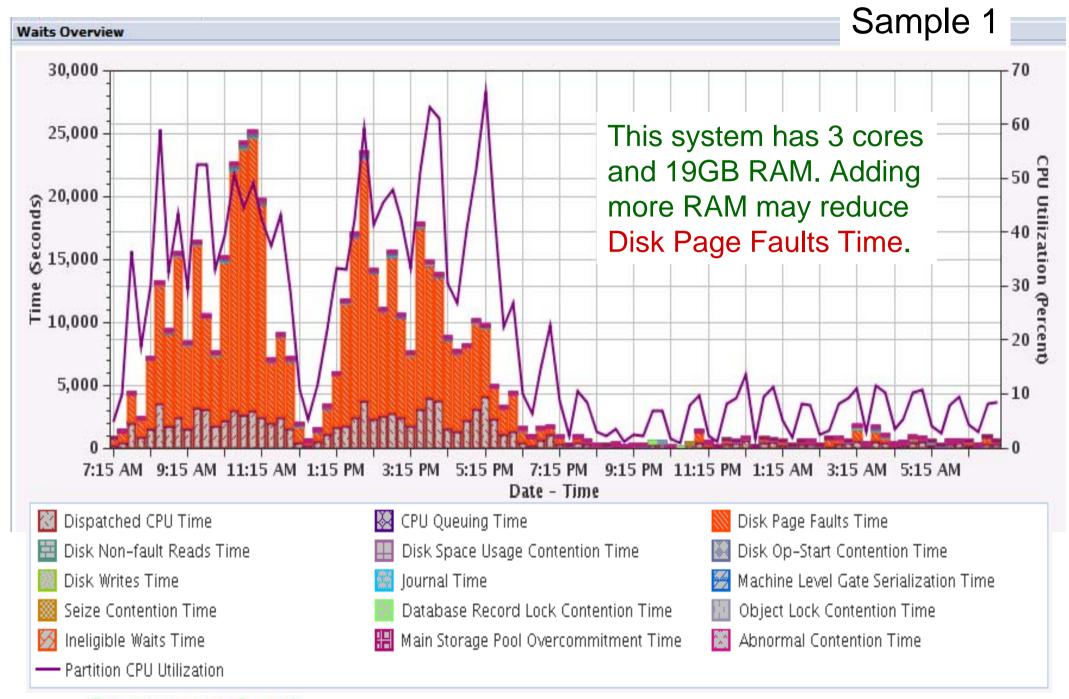




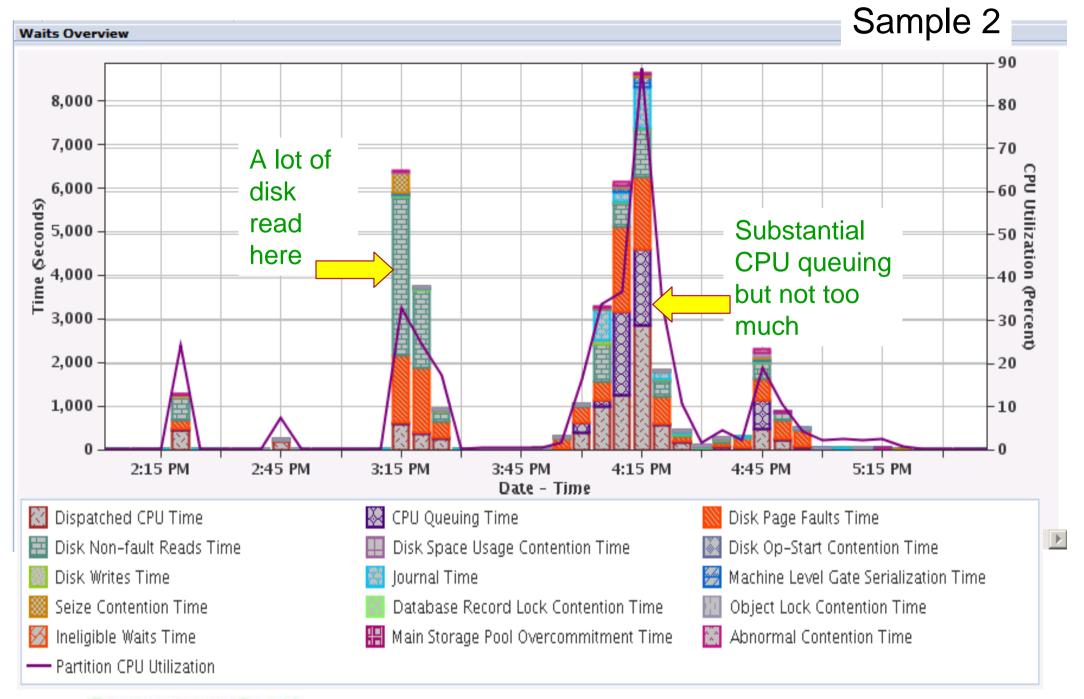
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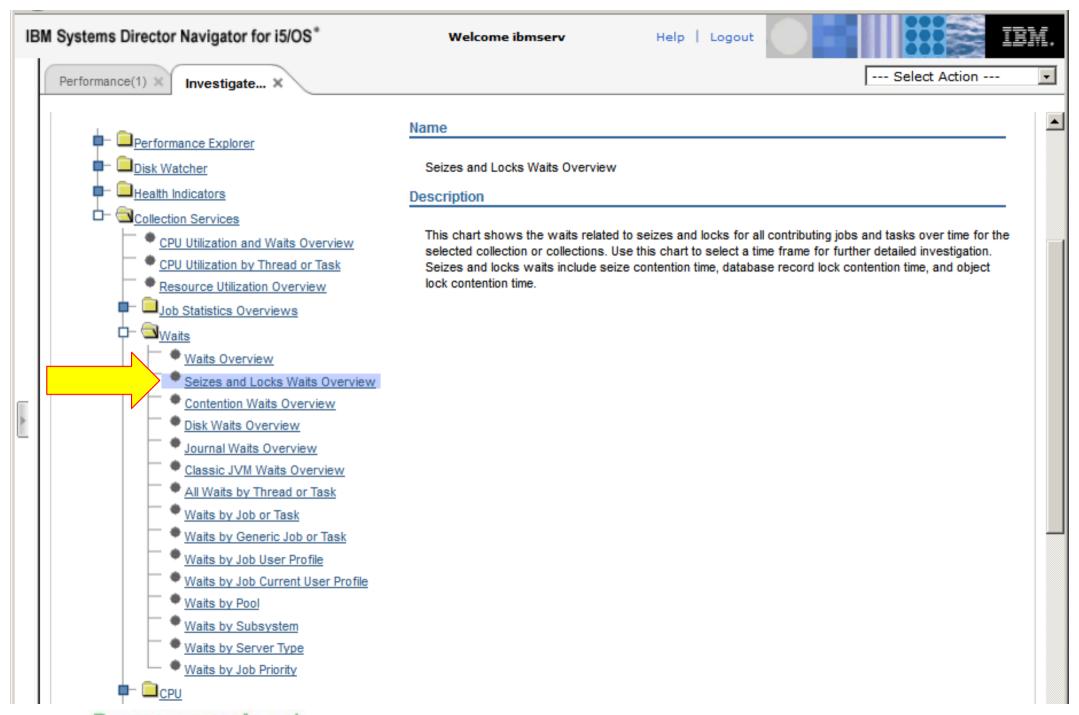




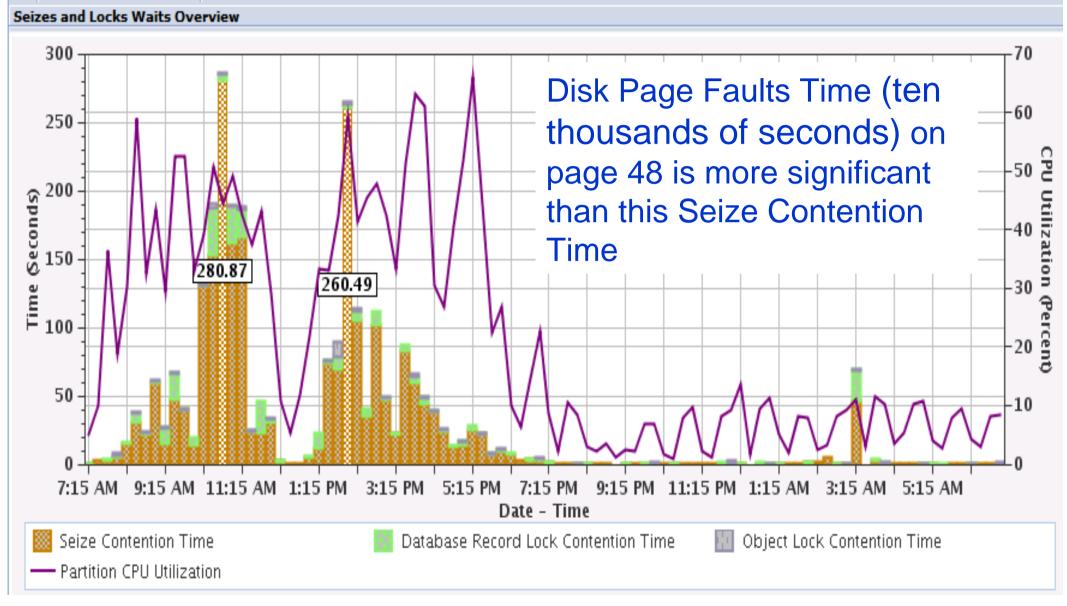






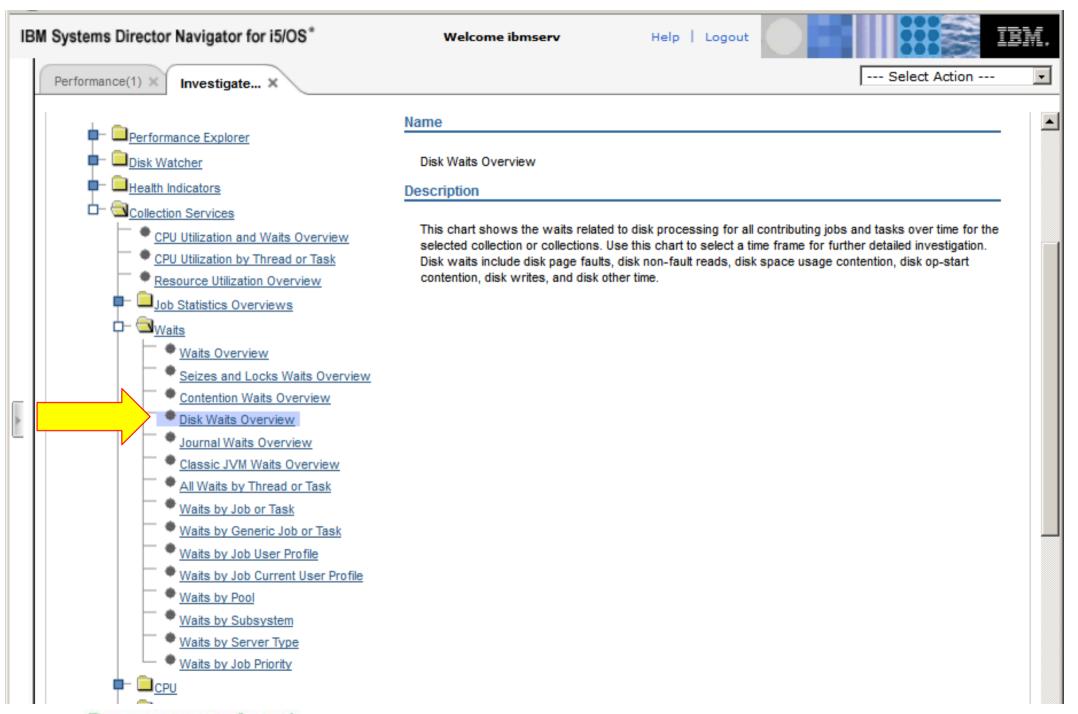




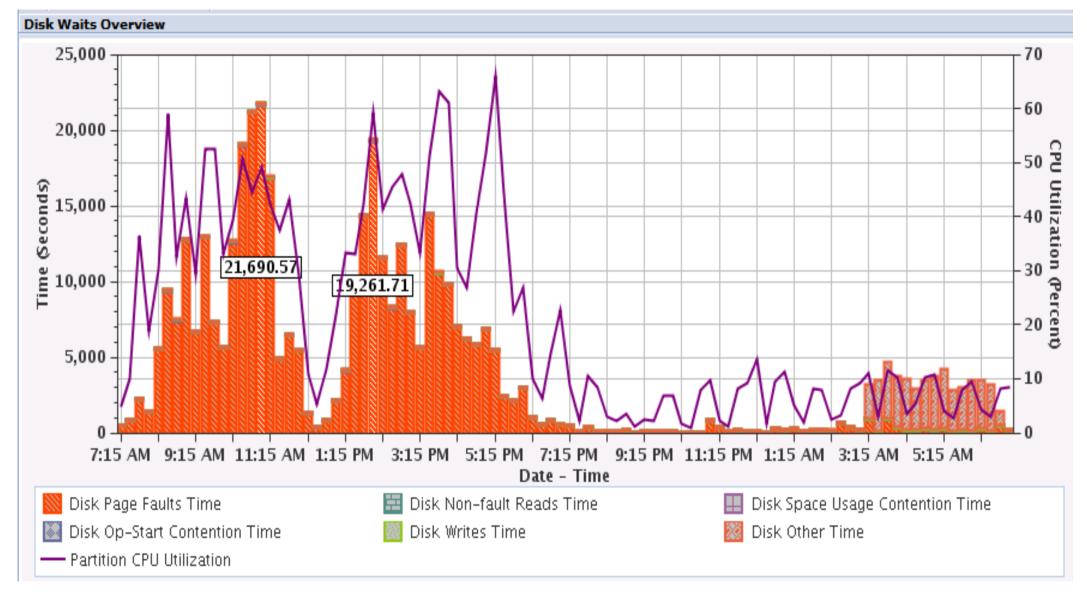


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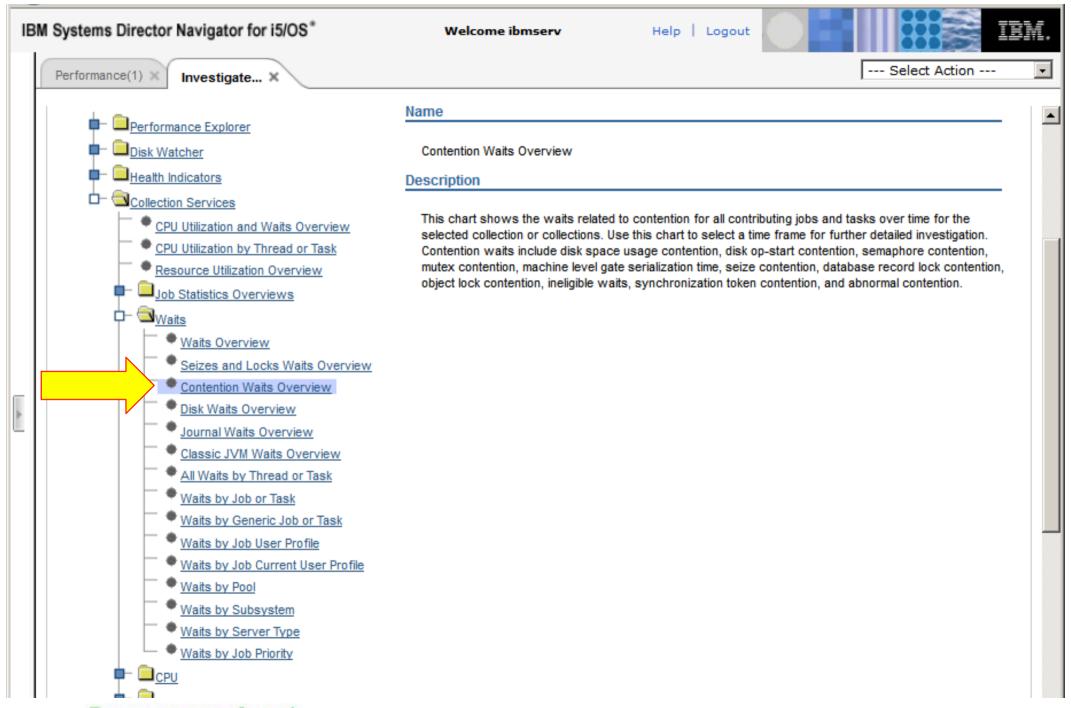




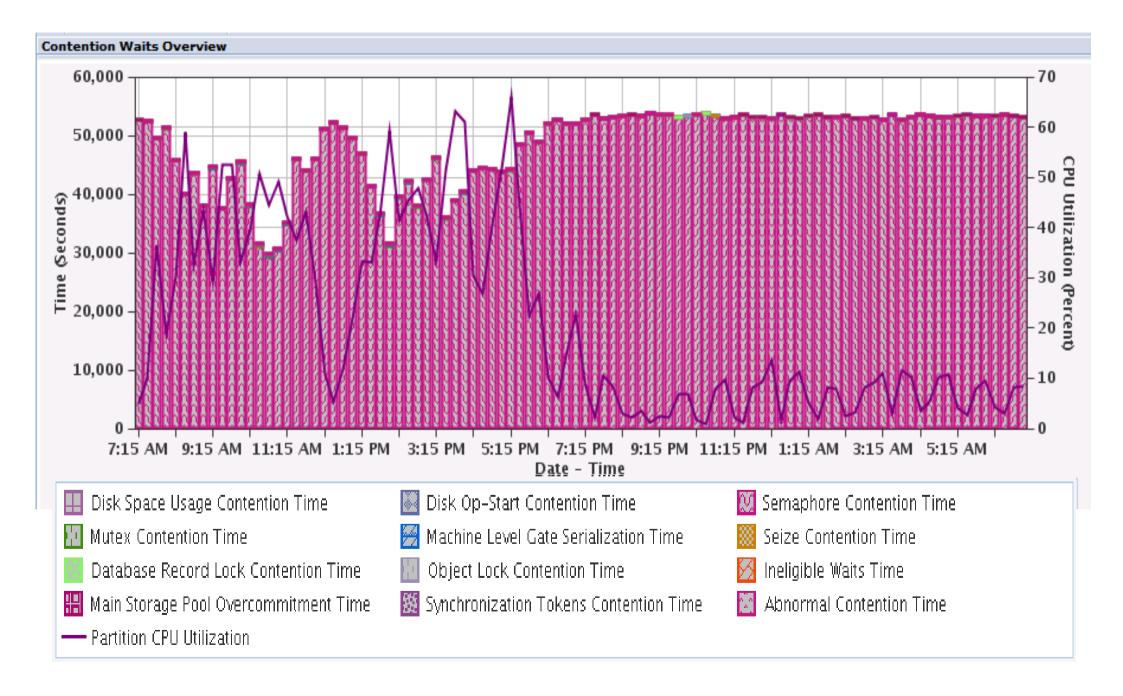


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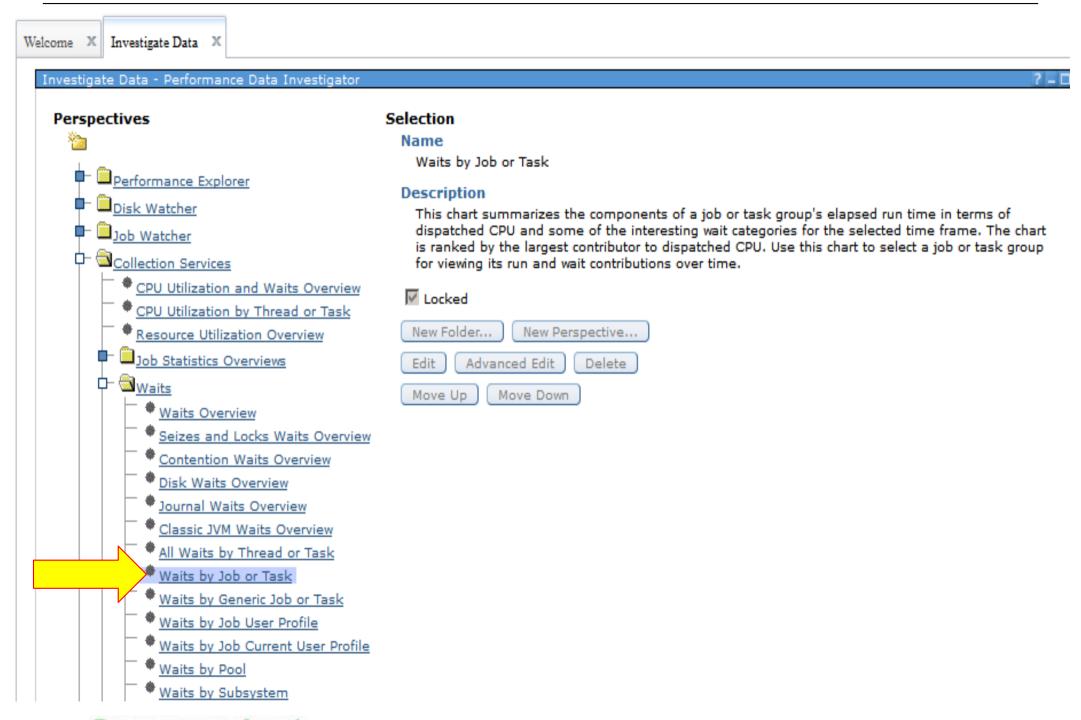














Welcome X Investigate Data X

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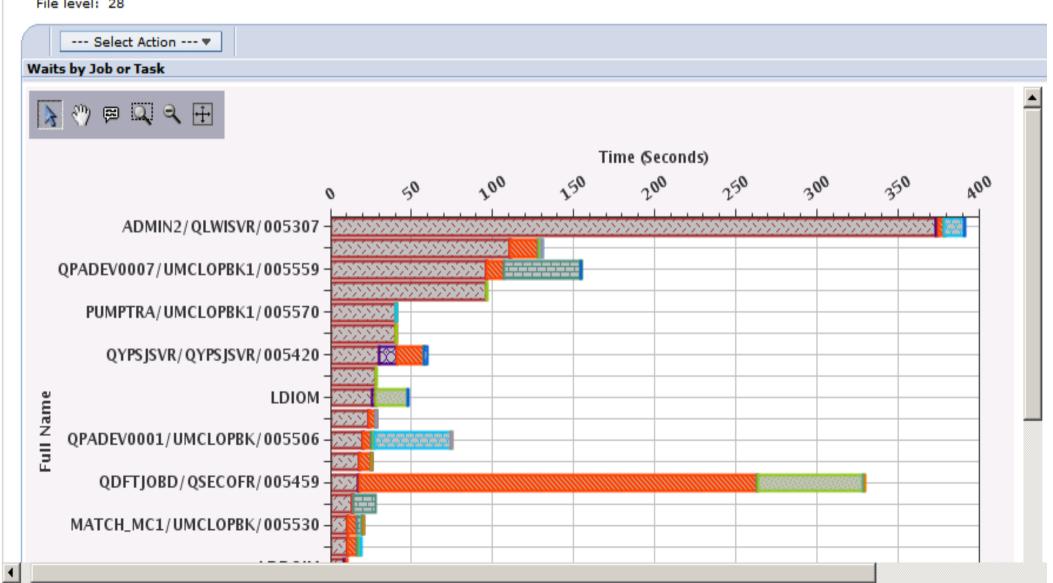
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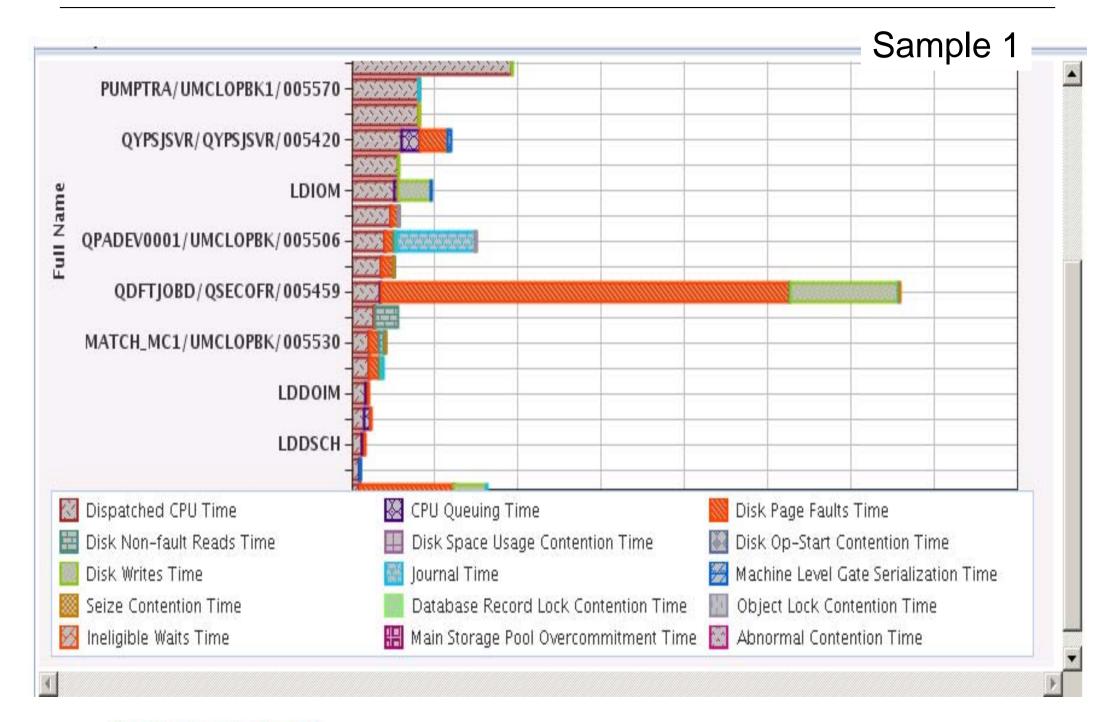
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Collection Services File Based Collection Type:

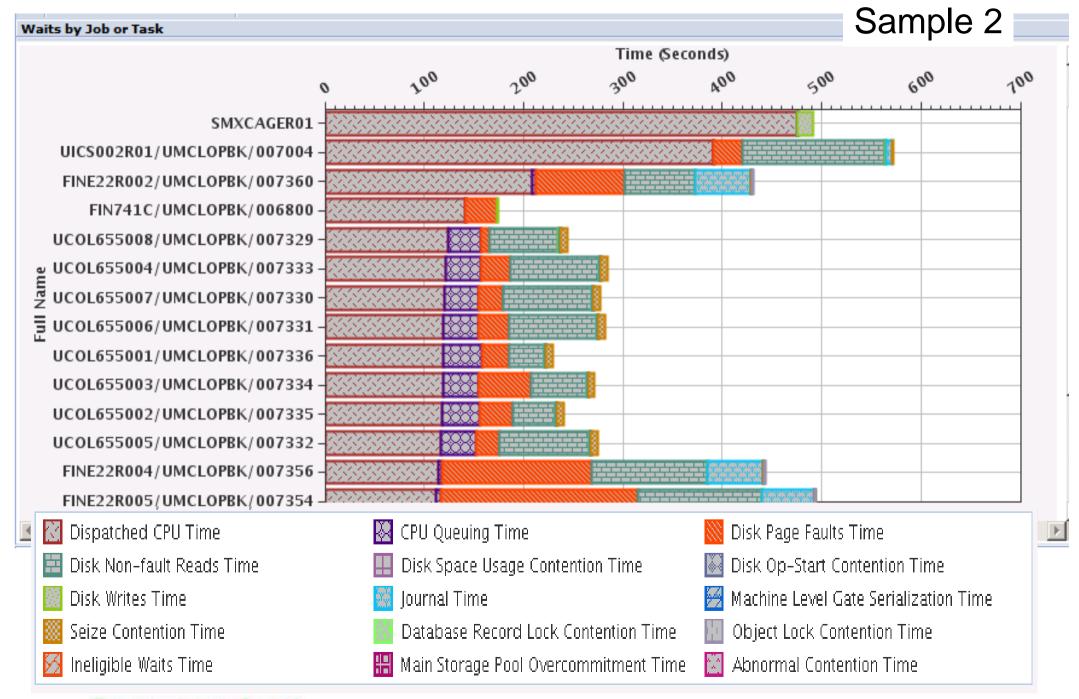
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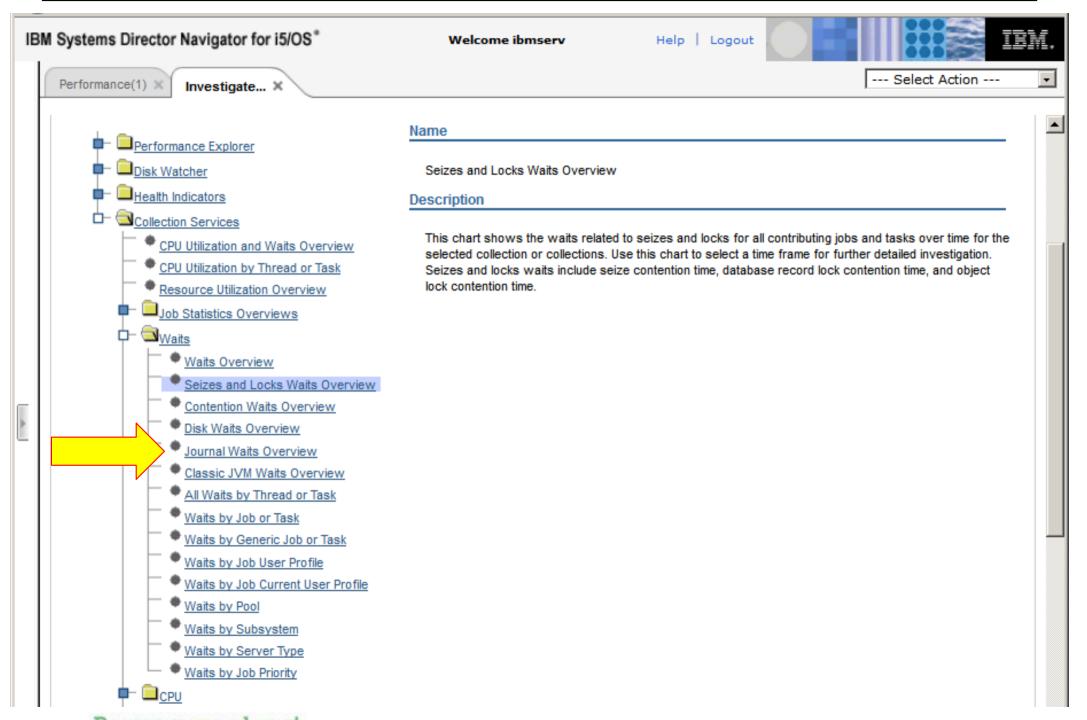




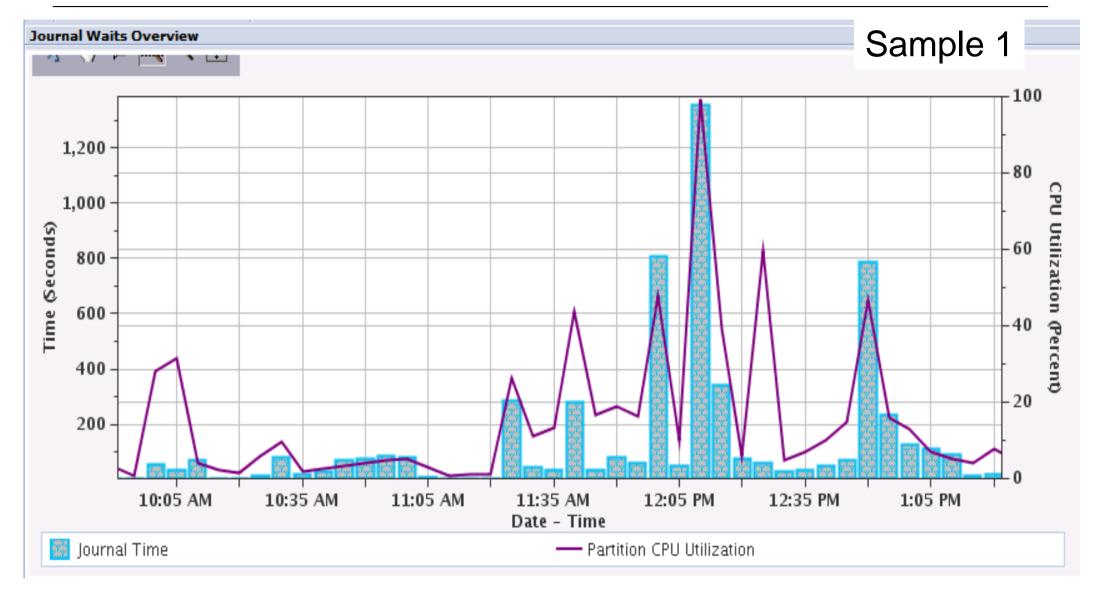






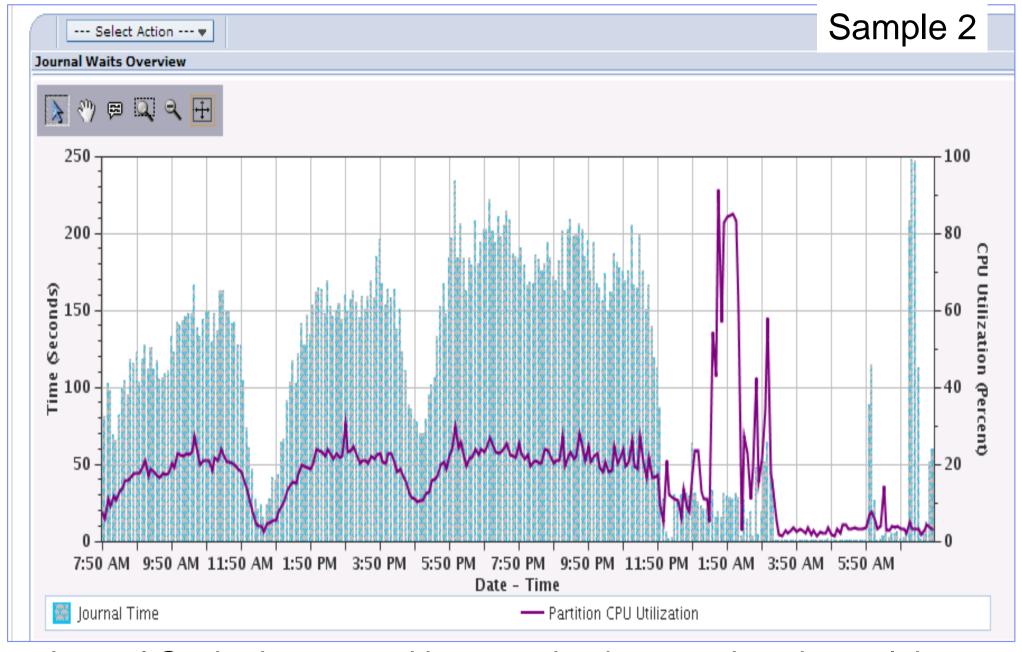






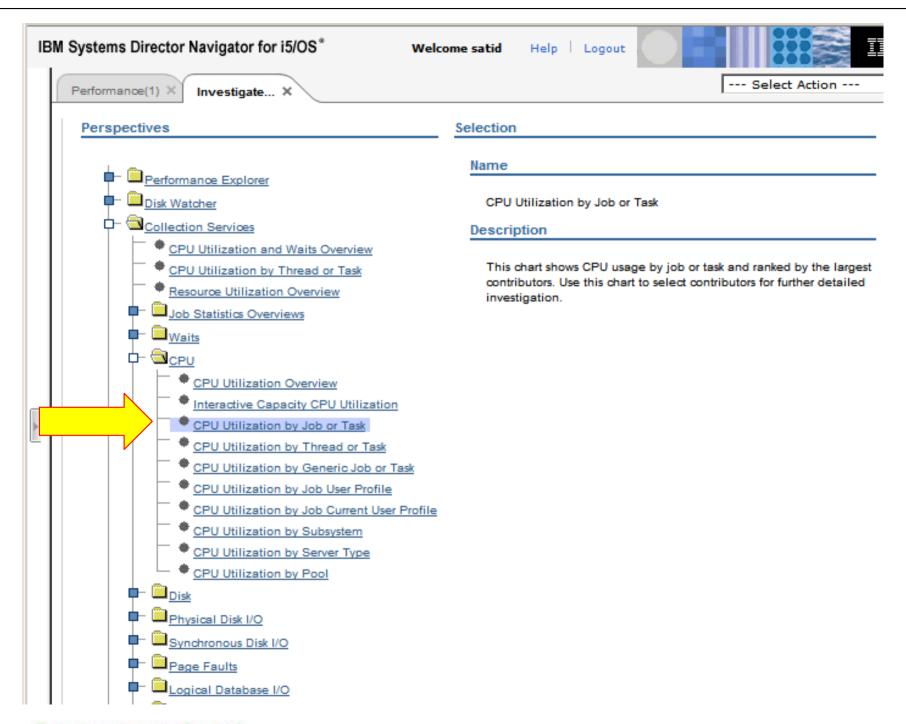
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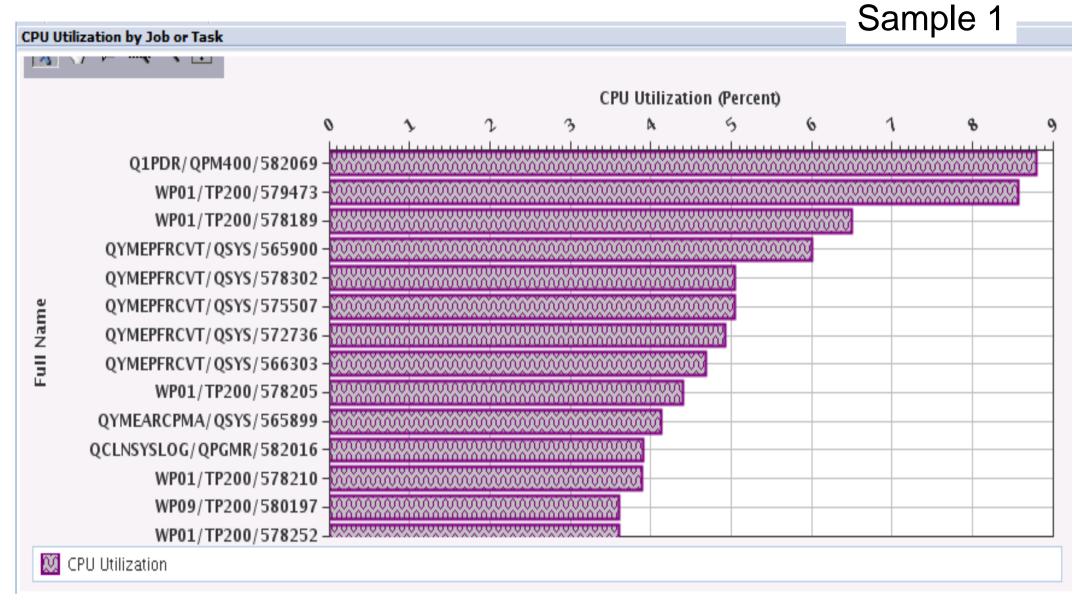


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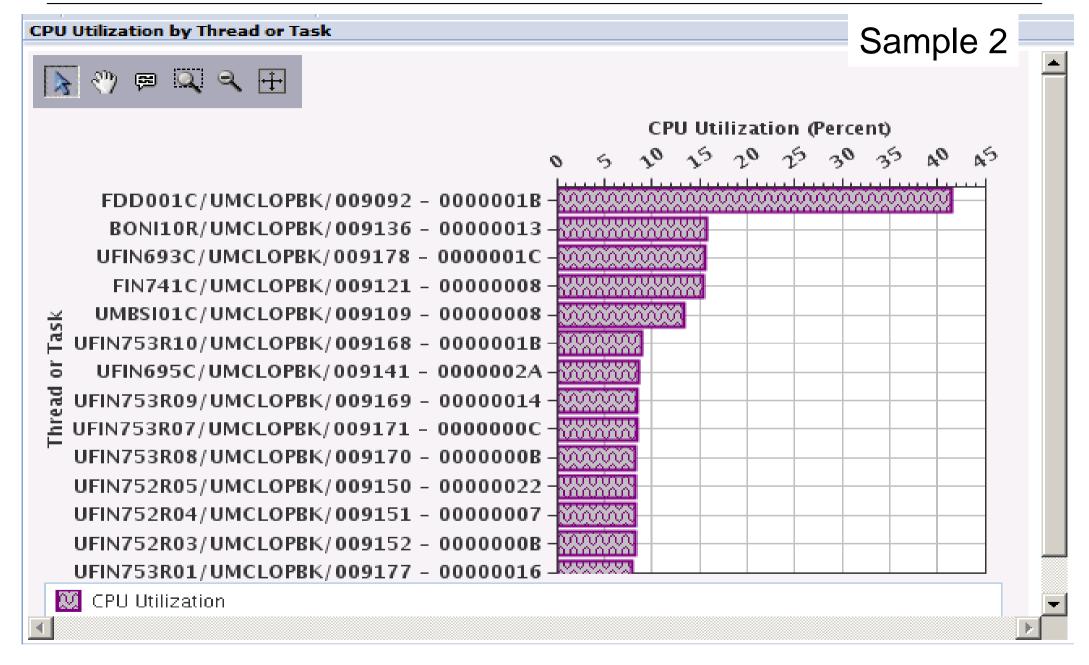






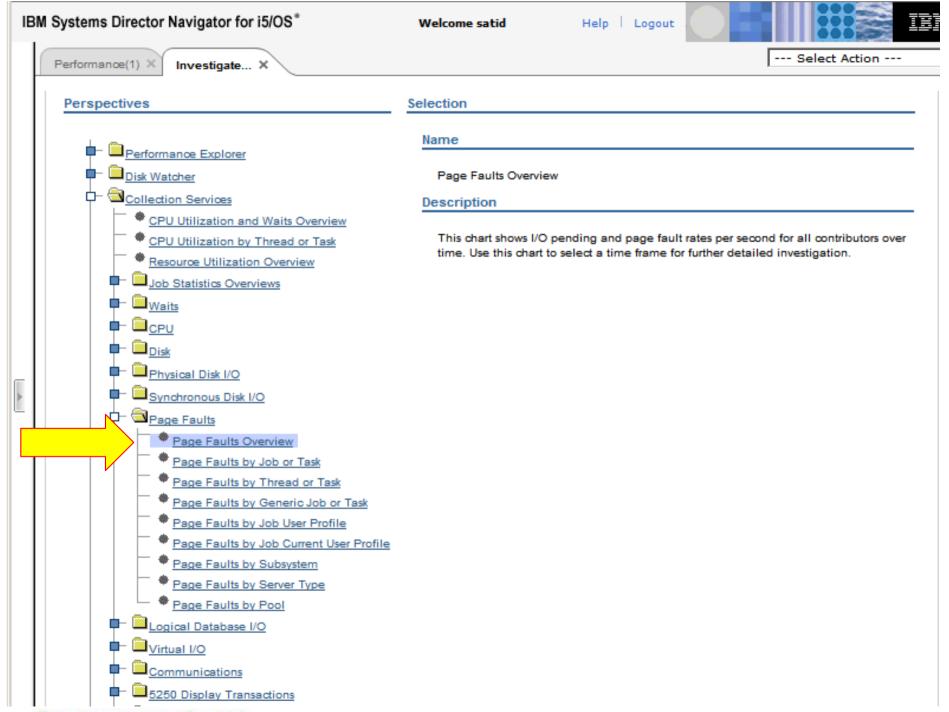
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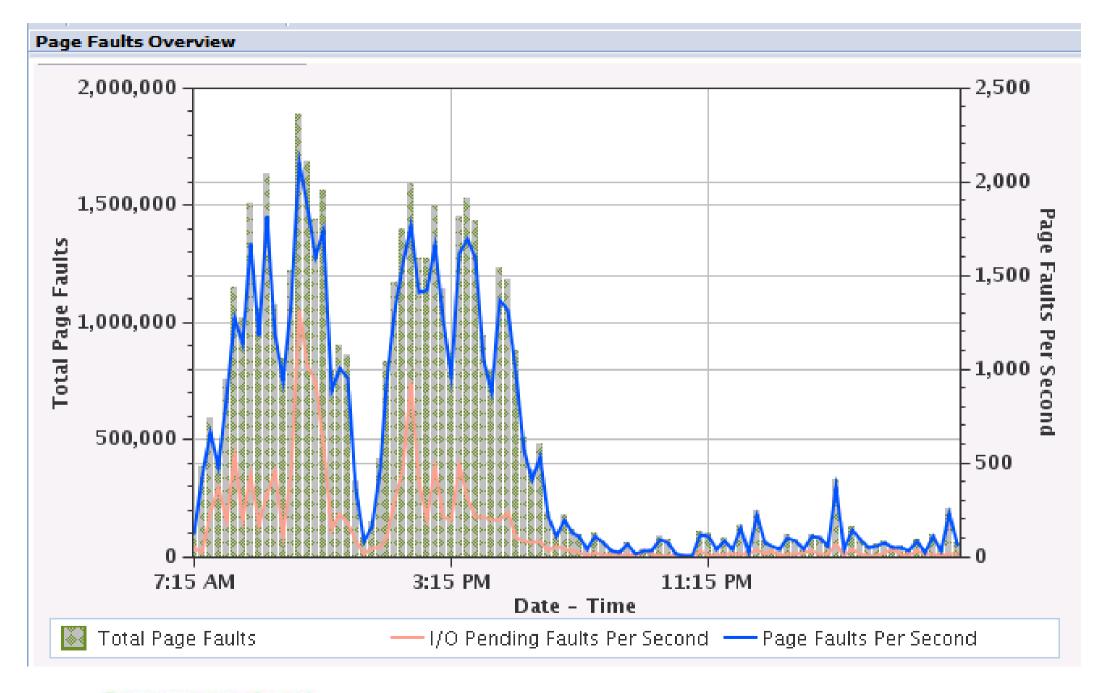


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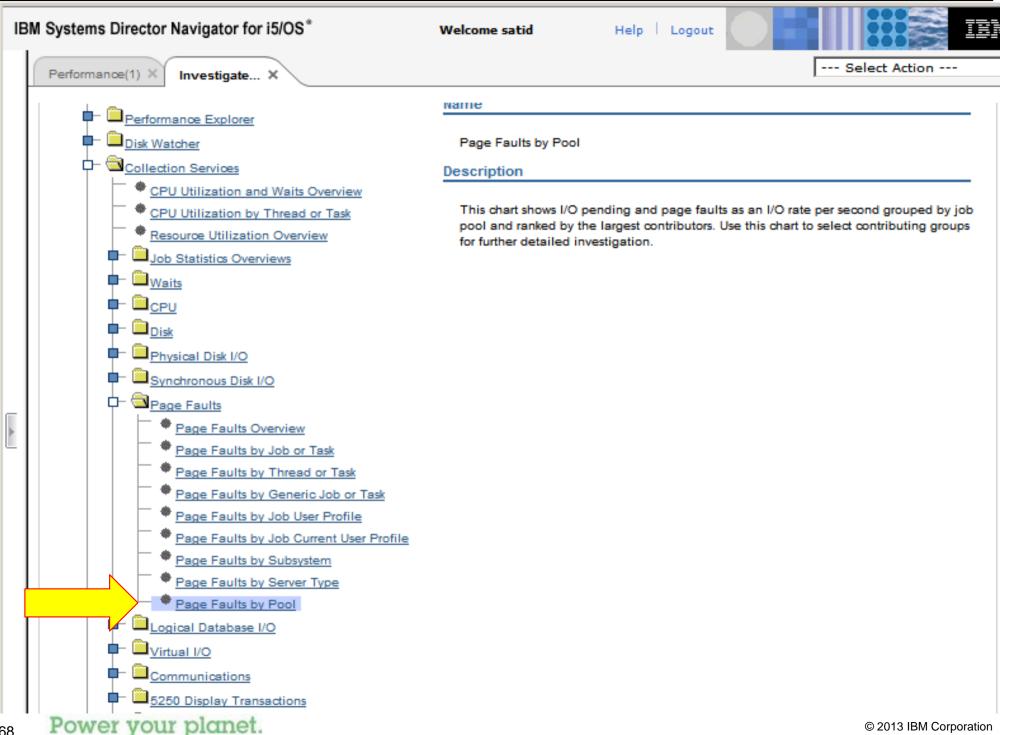




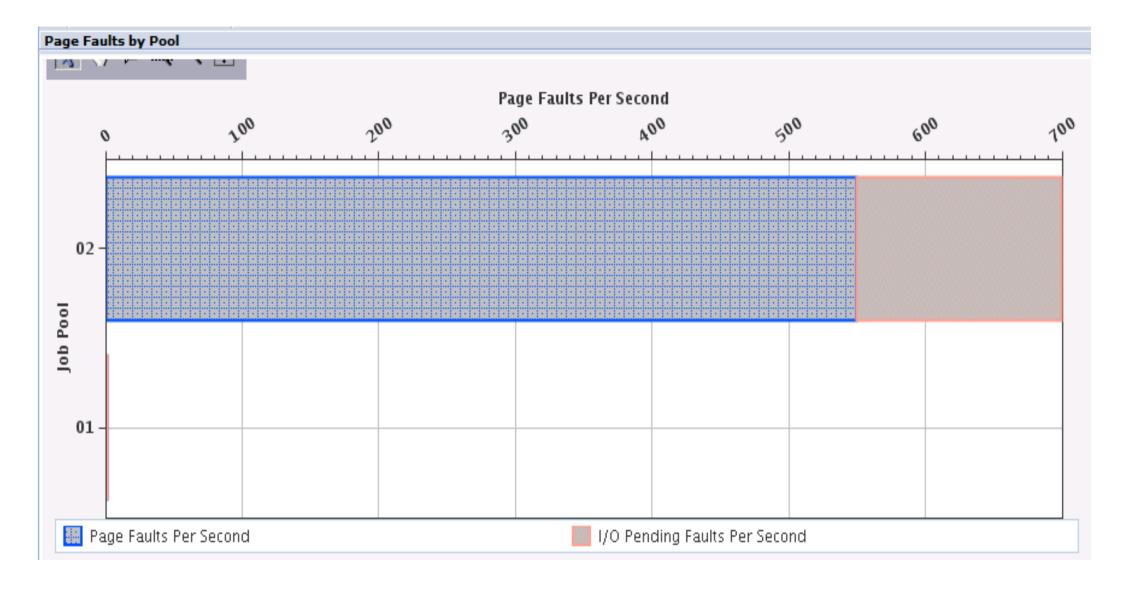








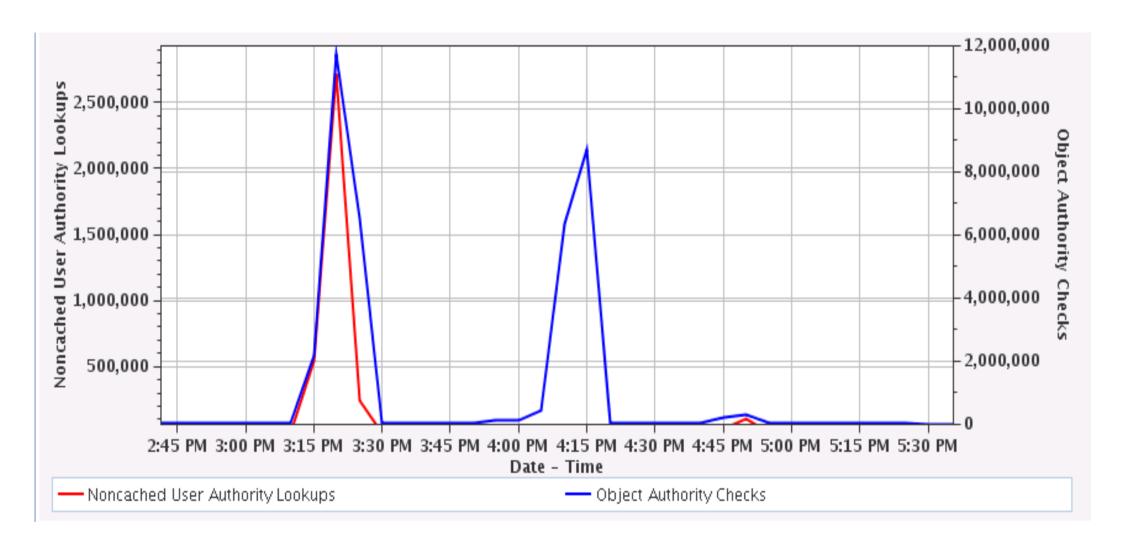




There are only 2 main memory pools in this system

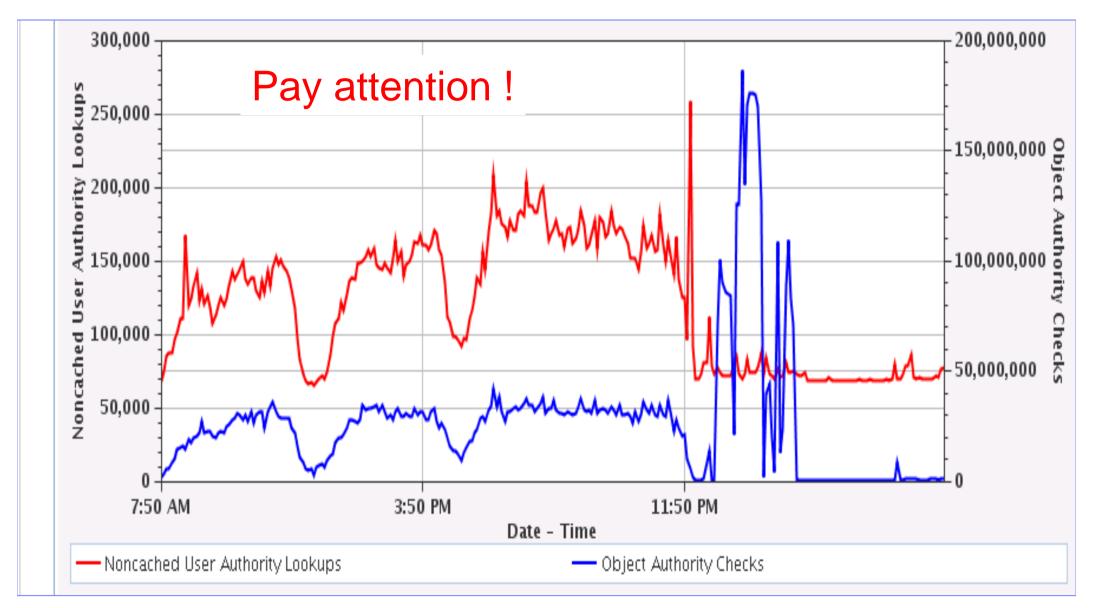


Object authority lookup overhead





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Tools for Working With the Graphs



- Select Data Point
- Pan Chart
- Show Tooltips
- Zoom region
- Zoom Out
- Reset Zoom

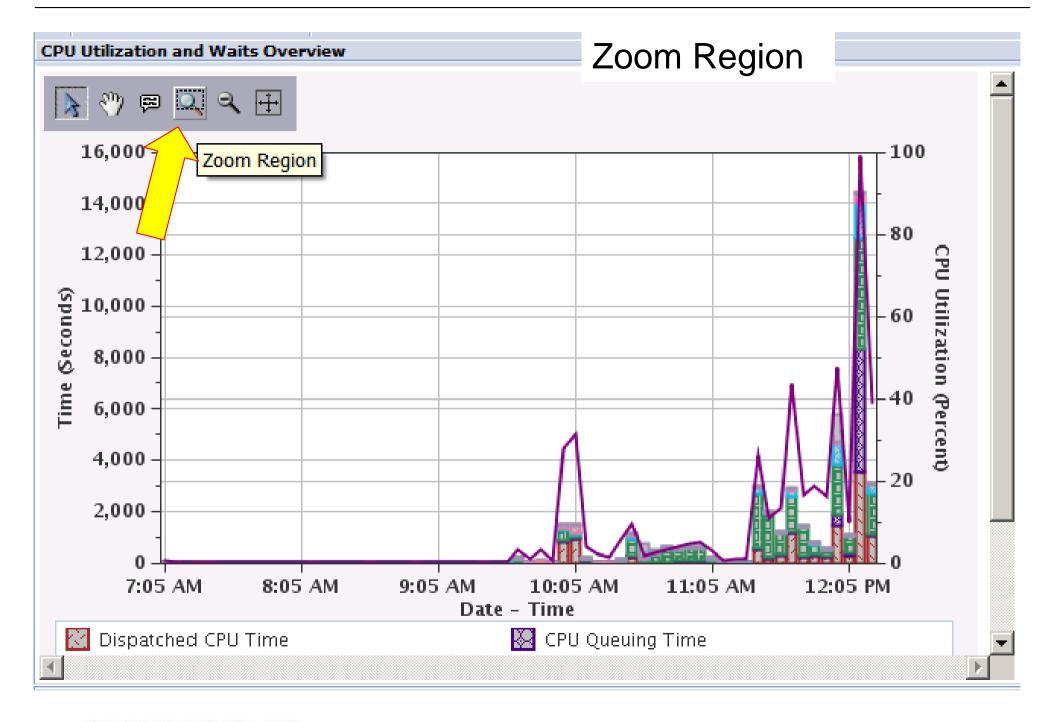


How to focus on specific time period in the large graph

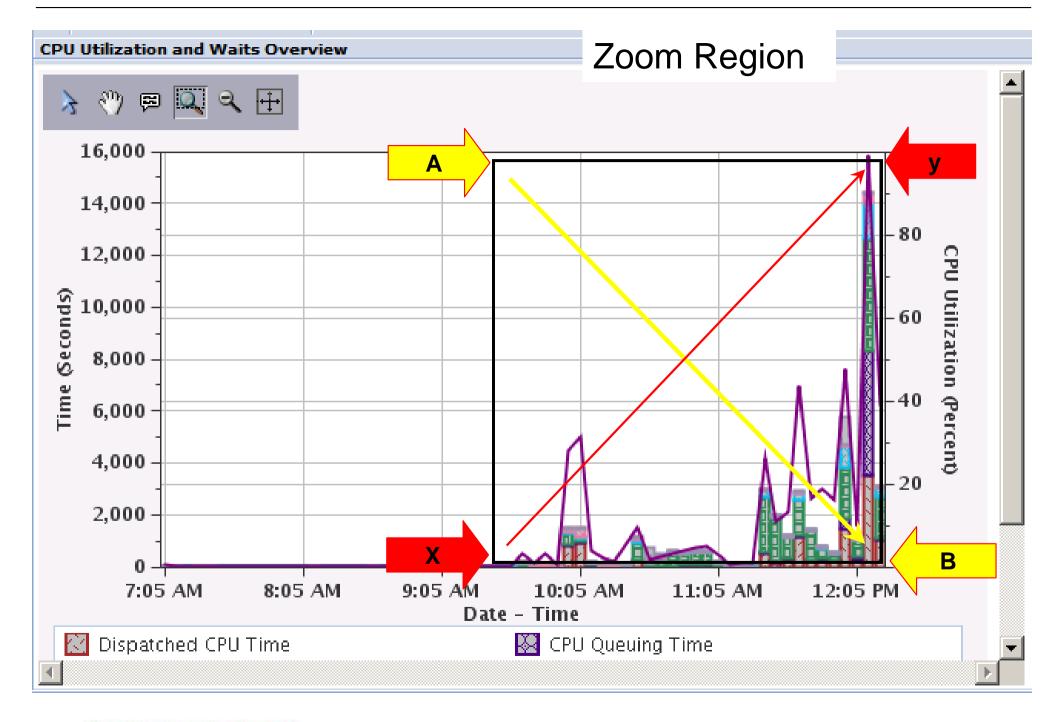
- 1. While in a graph, click the icon "Zoom Region"
- 2. Move the mouse pointer into the graph and click-and-hold on the "left top corner" of the area you want to zoom in
- 3. Then drag the mouse pointer diagonally to the "right bottom corner" of the area you want to zoom in and release the mouse click and click once more
- 4. You then see a rotating hourglass icon and the zoomed in graph is displayed

See next 3 pages

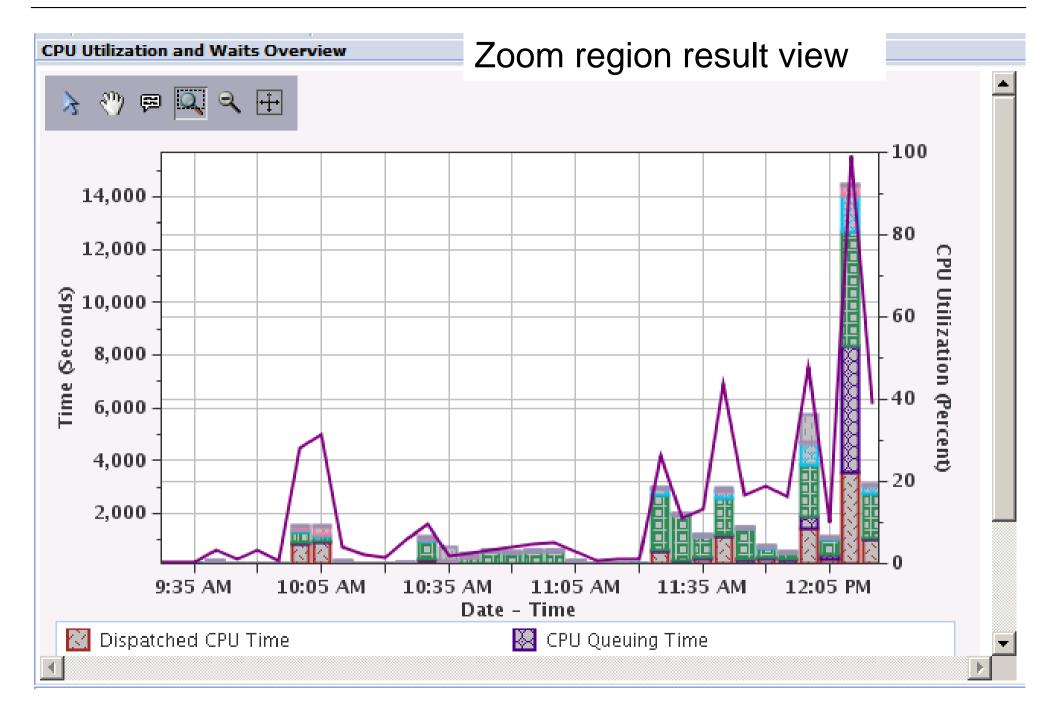




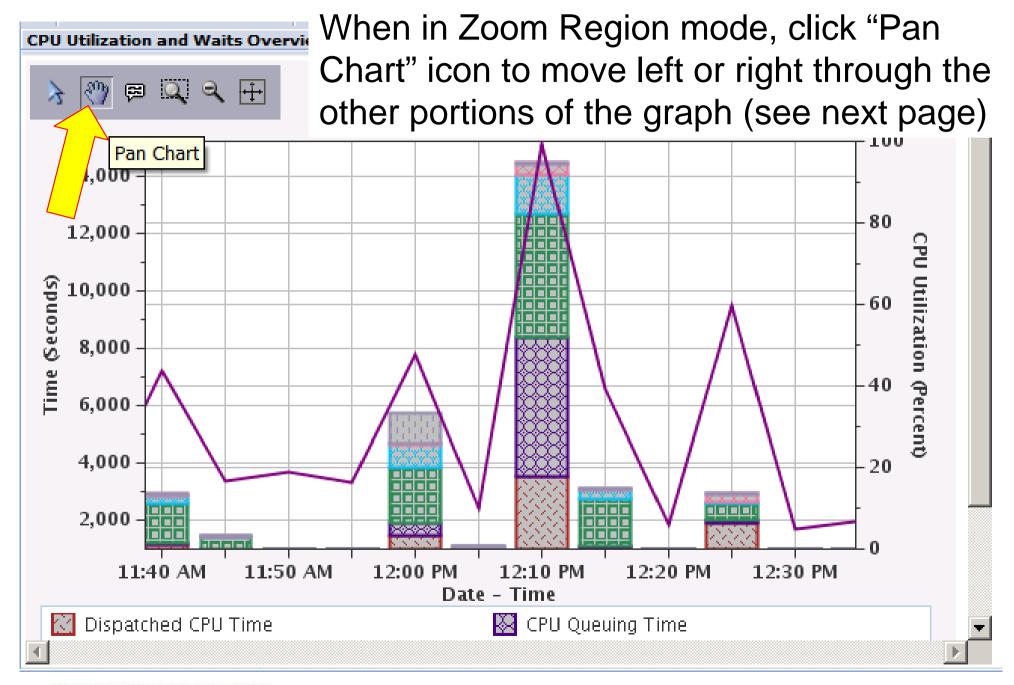




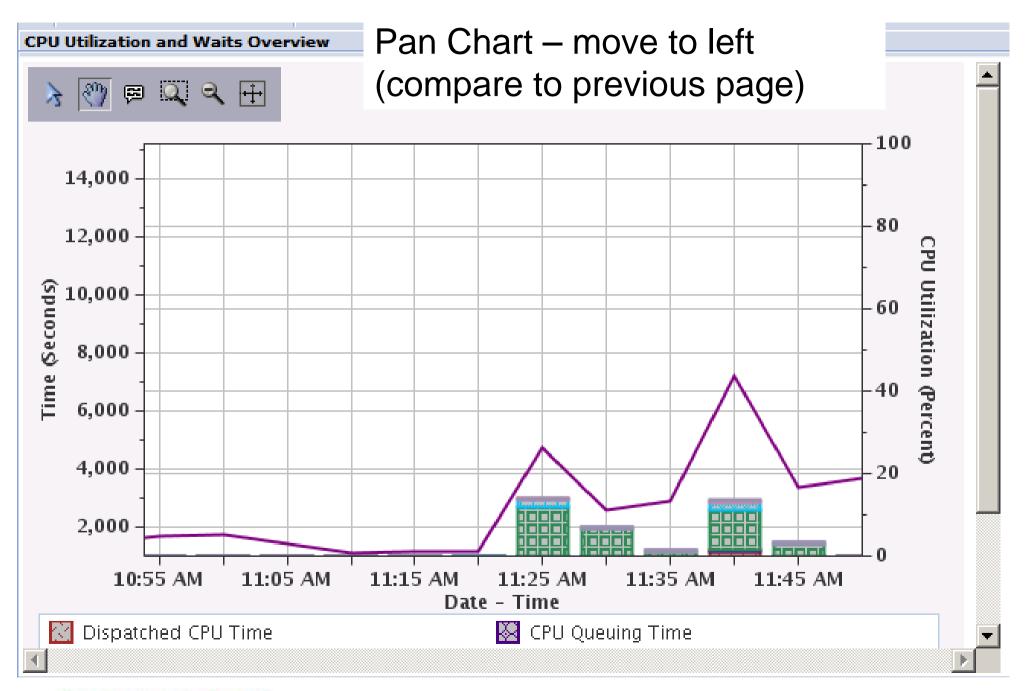




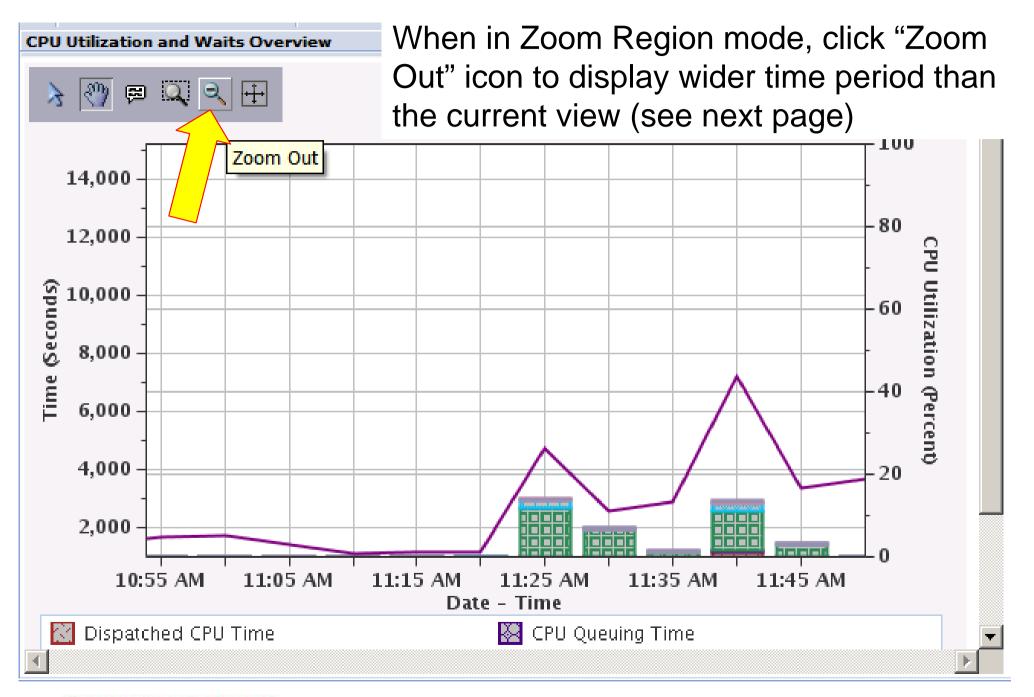




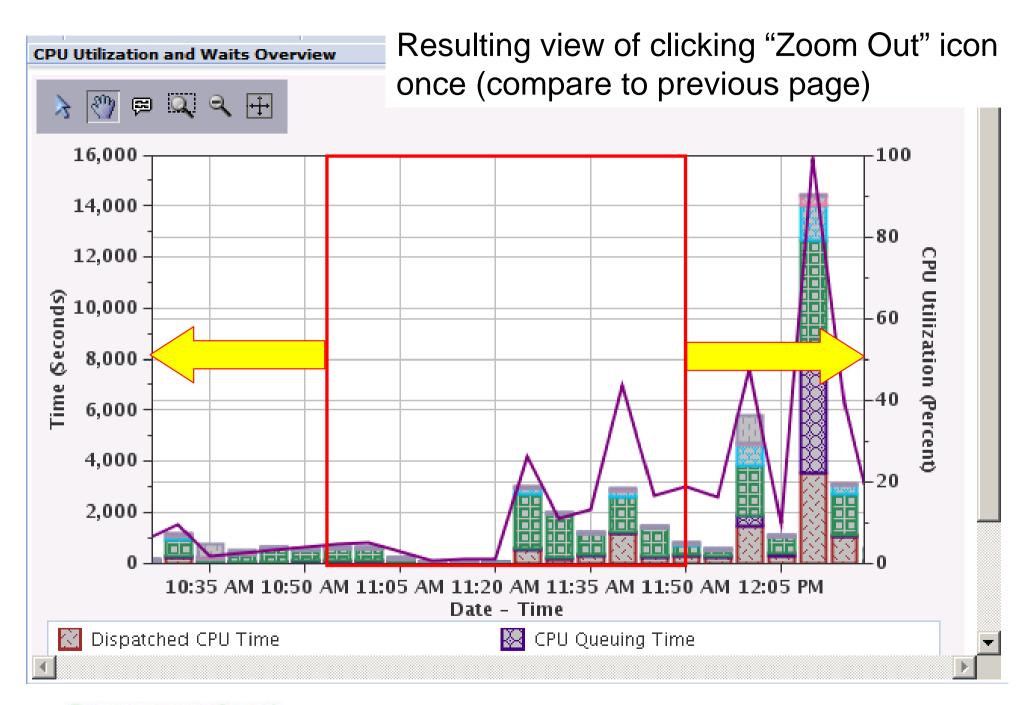




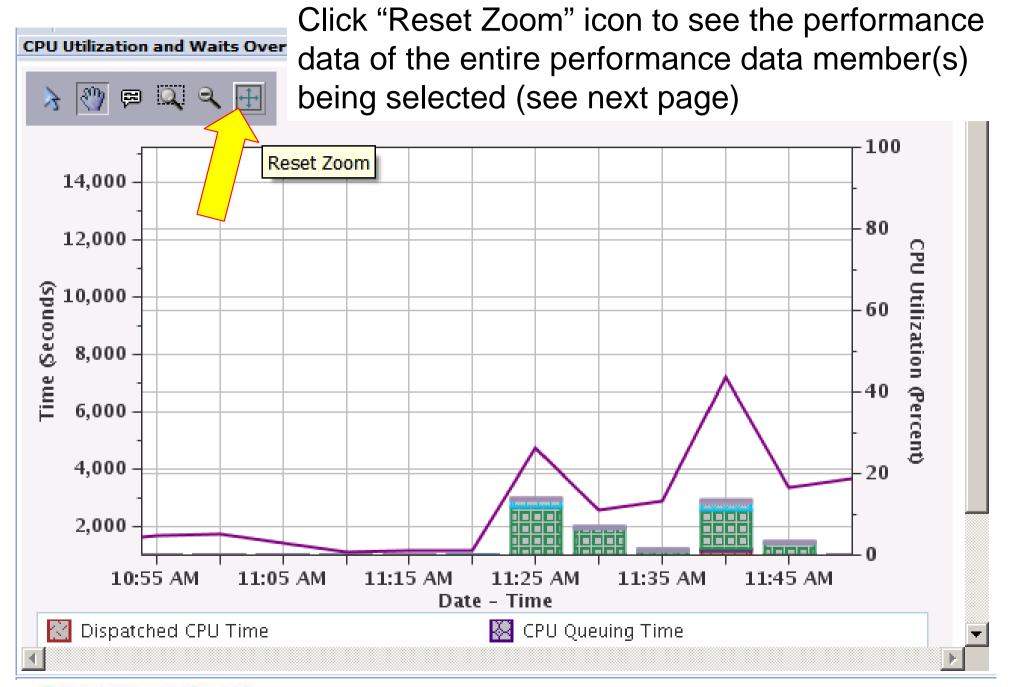




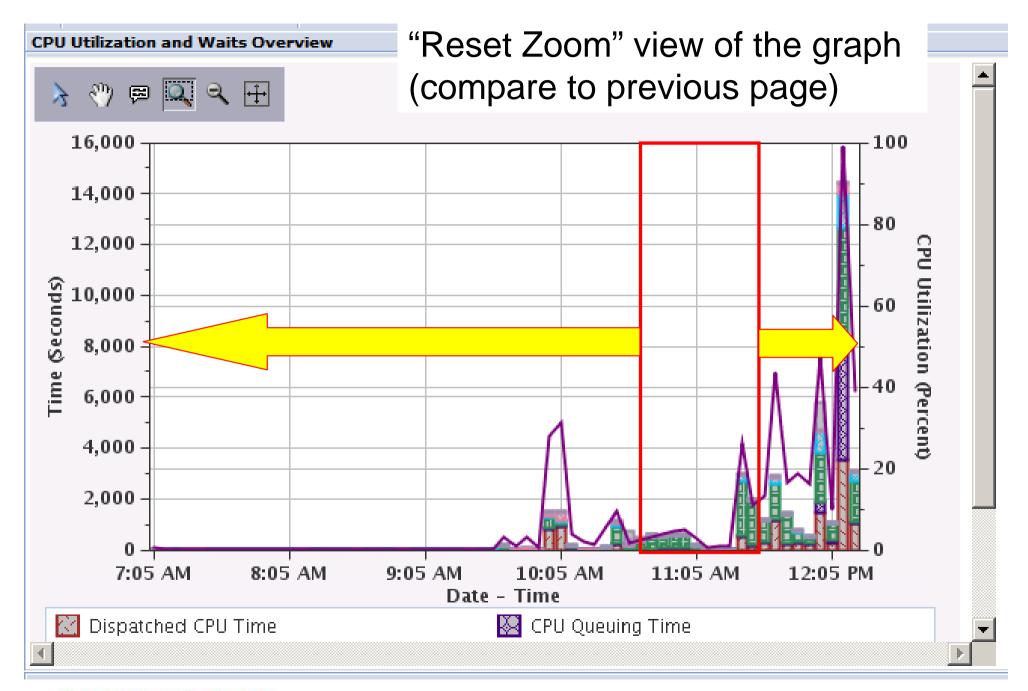




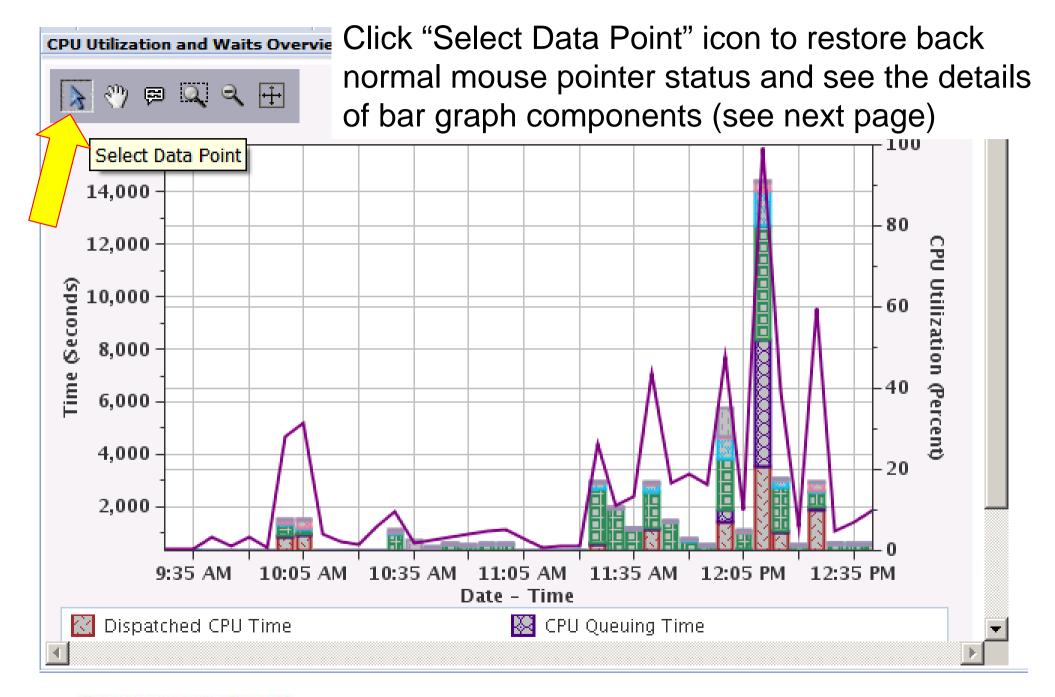




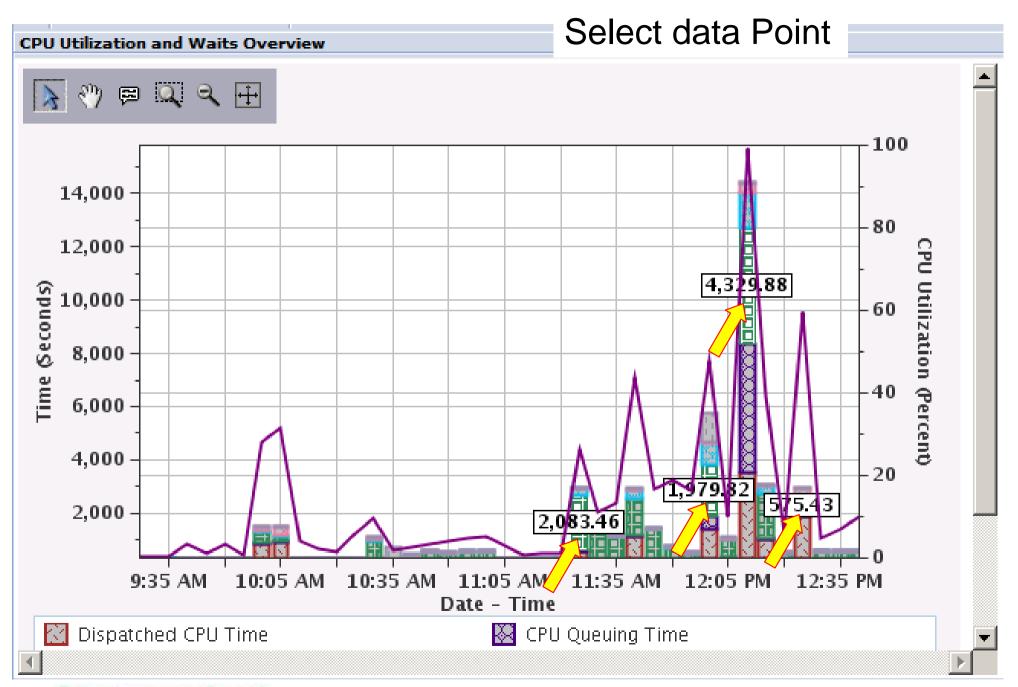




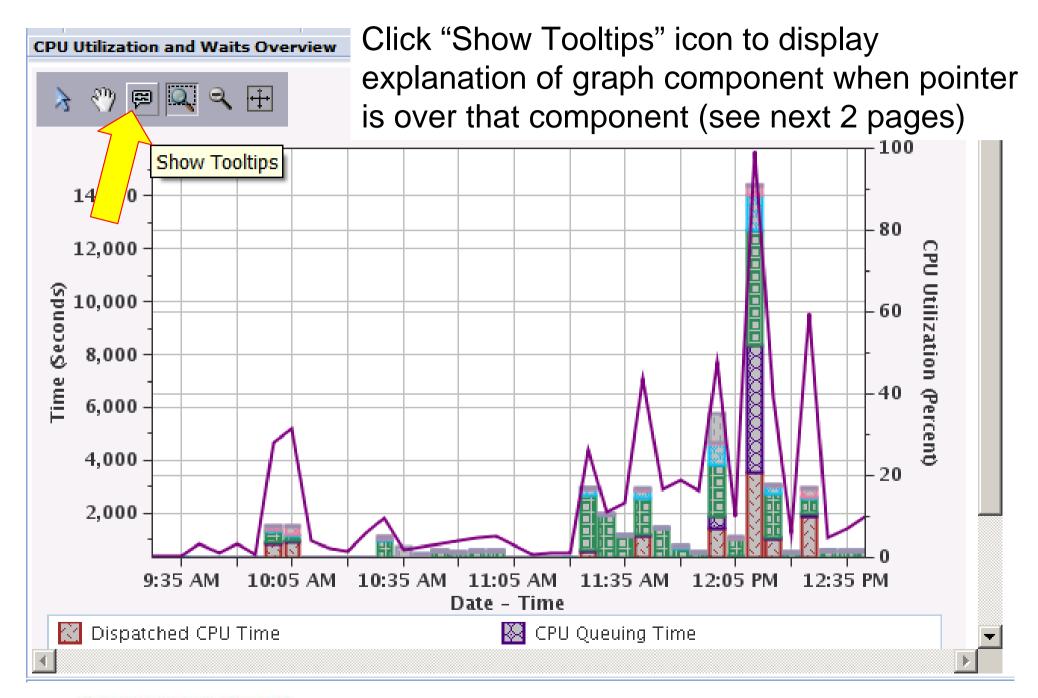




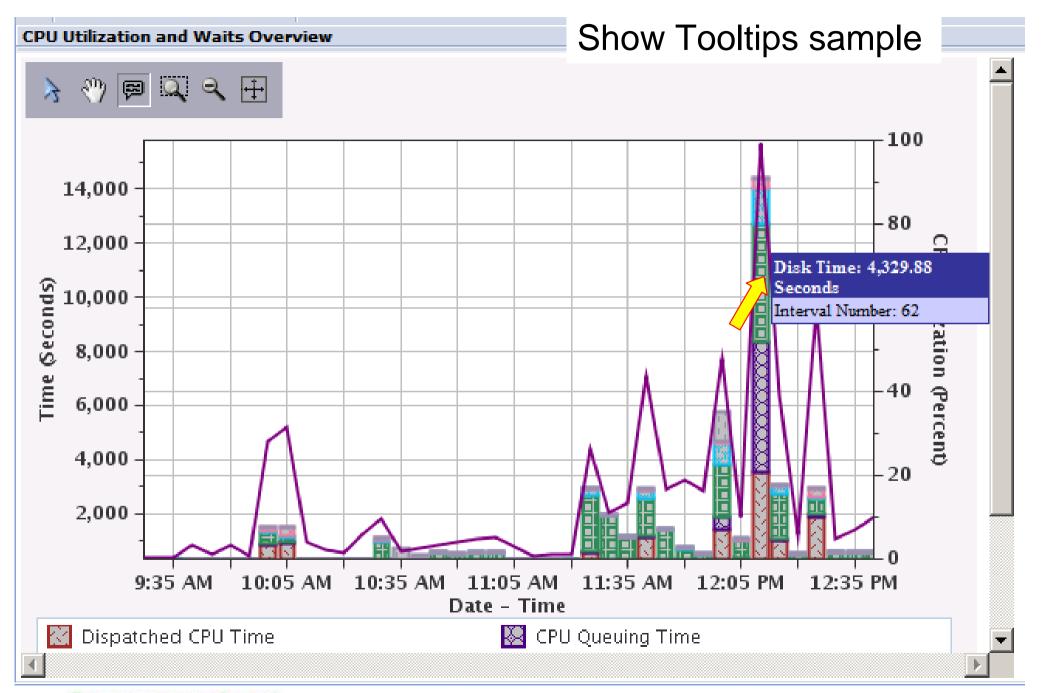




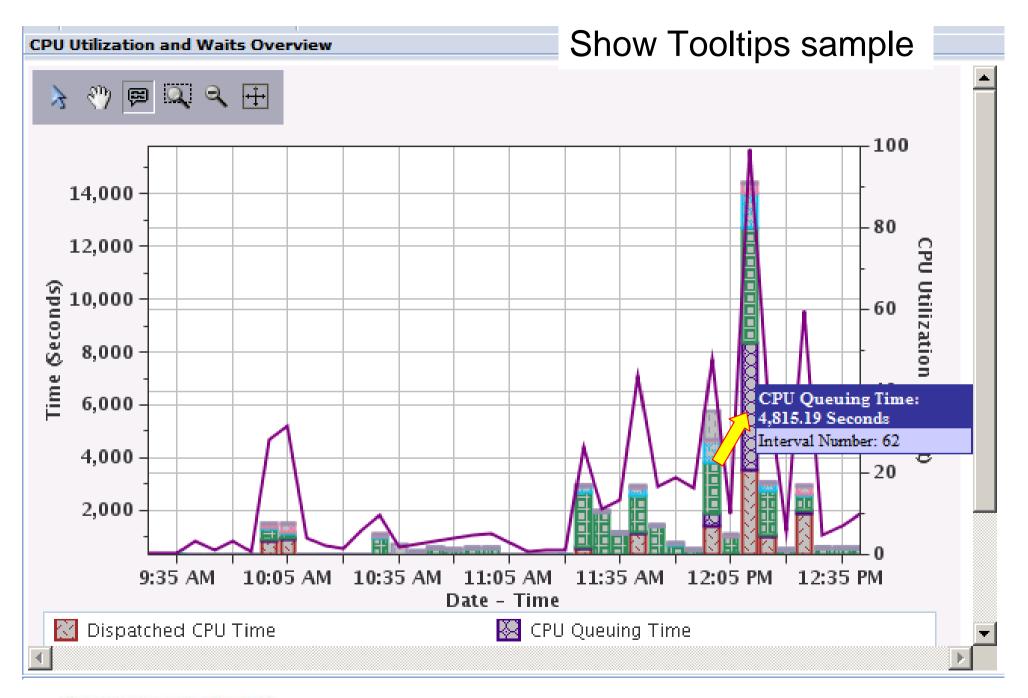






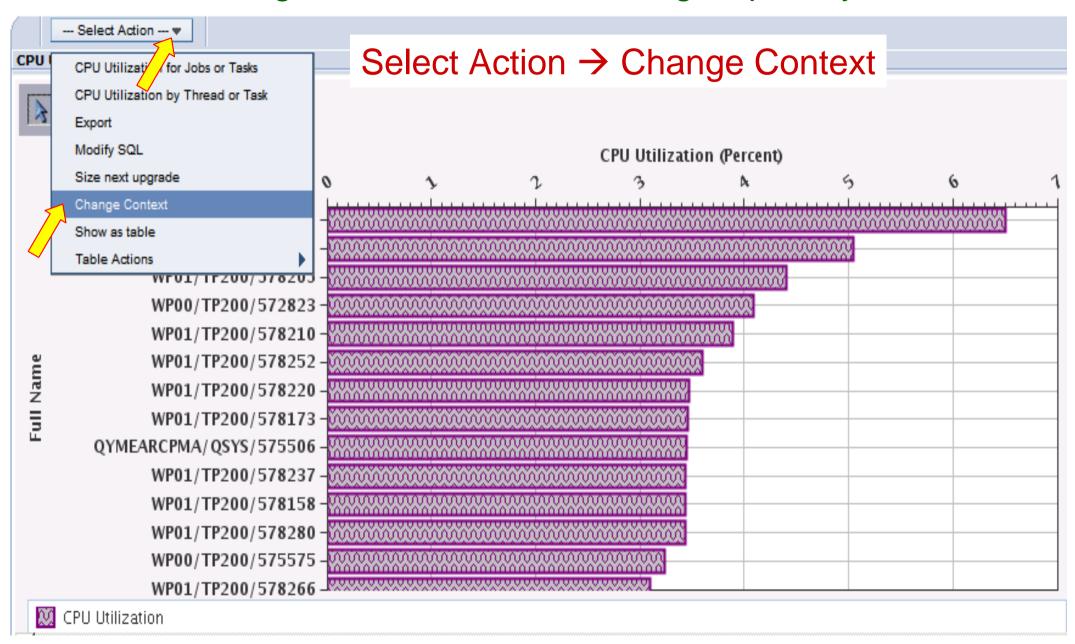








Change Context = Data Filtering Capability





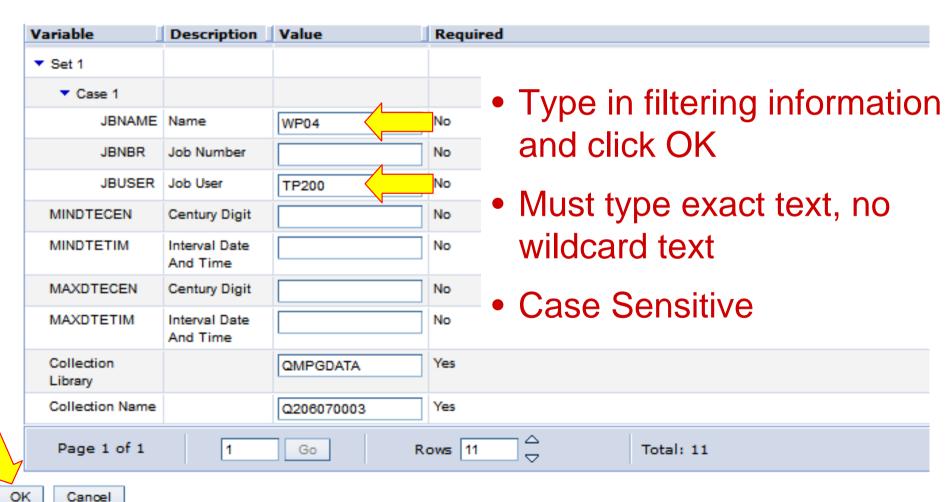
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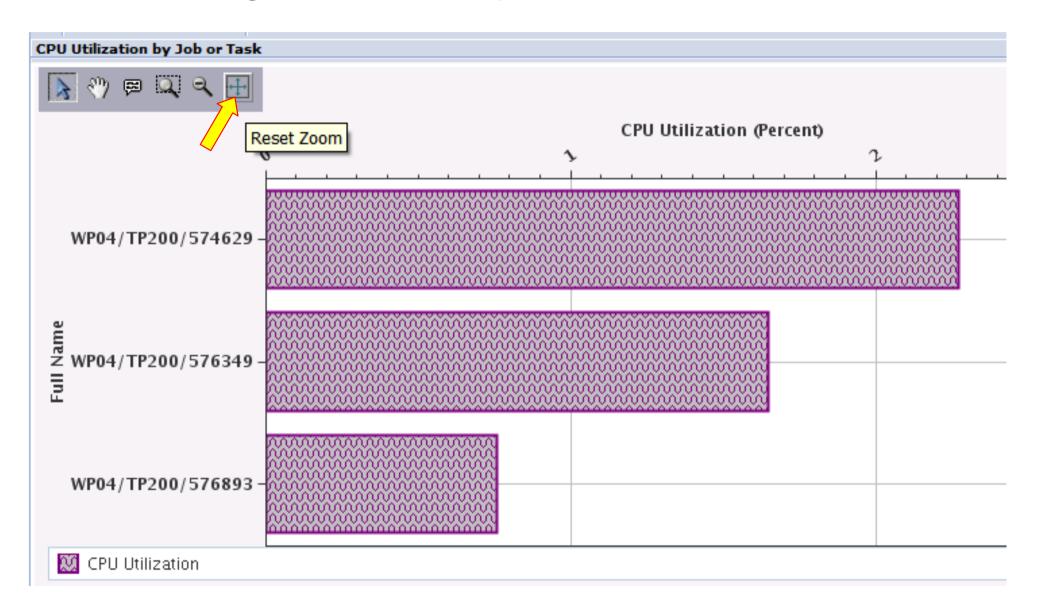
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Change Context Sample Result





More information on PDI Tool

Many blog posts in iCan blog by Dawn May at

http://ibmsystemsmag.blogs.com/i_can/performance

Articles on PDI:

http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/ibmi/library/i-pdi/

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