

## Fixing Your Filter Factor Problems

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Scenario: your query is performing poorly. Checking an Explain, you see DB2 picked an access path which you think is less than optimal. First, you make sure there are appropriate indexes. Then you look to see if the statement is written in a way that enables DB2 to use those indexes (e.g., expressions on indexed columns prevent index usage -until DB2 for z/OS V11, which can rewrite some of those). The code looks good to you. So, what else could be causing the poor choice of access path?

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**Q: When did you become a member of IDUG?**

**A:** I think it was 1991 when I attended and presented at the conference in Chicago. My slides were actually presented using an overhead projector!

**Q: What has been your most memorable IDUG experience?**

**A:** It would have to be the last North American Tech Conference. The performance book that I authored was given away as a prize and the room erupted into applause. I was shocked and thrilled at the response and hope those people get a lot of mileage out of that book.

**Q: What would readers be shocked to learn about you?**

**A:** I spent ten years in a hardcore punk rock band in Chicago and now occasionally perform as a musician and comedian under the name Coatcheck.

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*Anna Brodie, IDUG President*

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