

DB2 SQL Enhancements You May Have Missed

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Chances are that your business applications and the DB2 LUW databases that power them were built before IBM released DB2 10.1 in April 2012. While it's no secret that the last two DB2 LUW releases delivered substantial performance gains that make upgrading to DB2 10.1 or even 10.5 a no-brainer, they also offer several new and improved SQL features, many of which can benefit existing DB2 applications with minimal disruption to their design. This article highlights some relatively approachable SQL enhancements that, once adopted, could at least simplify, if not accelerate, older DB2 applications.

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