

PRECISE: A PERFORMANCE MONITORING APPROACH THAT RESOLVES **ISSUES QUICKER**

WHEN MONITORING HOW YOUR DATABASE PERFORMS, WHERE DO YOU START?

There are many methodologies to help you. You can look at the slowest transactions on average and tackle those. You could look at those wait events that are the heaviest in time.

The problem with these approaches is that they are hit or miss. A slow transaction (that is, a SQL statement) that runs for 30 seconds may seem like an obvious choice. However, that statement can only run once. Whereas a transaction that executes 3 seconds on average and executes over 1000 times is a better choice for investigating performance.

It would be a better approach to understand what is consuming the most time and resource in the database or instance and then focus on that. This approach shows you the events that are consuming the most time and resource and therefore having the biggest impact on the instance.

Knowing what is consuming the most resources and time allows you to achieve the biggest benefit by tackling these events first. If an event is consuming 25% or more of the processing time in an instance, then by tuning that event first might allow us to save up to 25% of that instance. If we tackle an event that is consuming only 5% of the time and resource in the instance, then the biggest improvement we can make is only up to 5%.



WHAT DO I MEAN BY AN EVENT?

- An event is anything that is consuming time and resources in the instance.
- An event could be a SQL statement that is running.
- An event can be a wait event that is consuming a lot of time, such as a locking issue.
- An event could also be a database object (that is, a table or index) that is hot and is being accessed often and inefficient.

A lot of performance monitoring tools do not use this approach and therefore do not help you achieve the benefit of reducing performance issues in your instance.

With Precise, we have a tool that can monitor performance and that uses this approach of identifying those events that are consuming the most resources and time.

Precise categorizes the events and shows you those that are consuming the most in your instance.

Precise identifies performance issues and labels them as 'Findings'. It color codes them based on the impact that they are having on your instance.

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RED FINDING

A red finding is a performance issue that is consuming over 20% of the total time in your instance. This is something that one needs to investigate with priority.

AMBER FINDING

An amber finding is a performance issue that is consuming over 10% of the total time in your instance. This is having a heavy impact on your instance.

YELLOW FINDING

A yellow finding is a performance issue that is consuming over 5% of the total time in your instance.

This is the starting point for looking at how your instance performs. By investigating each of these performance issues, you will go a long way to reducing the performance impact on your instance.

Precise allows you to investigate each of these performance issues fast and identify recommendations for them.

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Precise shows performance issues within SQL statements and provides the ability to diagnose the performance issue. This includes poor access paths, missing indexes or locking, and provides recommendations for fixing them.

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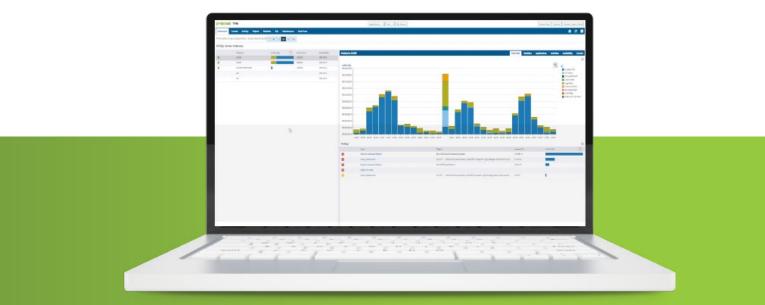
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Follow the correct method for investigating performance issues in your instance and you will soon have your instance and applications performing better.

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