Course duration

- 2 days

Course Benefits

- Gain the knowledge to be able to make strategic decisions regarding their Teradata environment.

Course Outline

1. The Teradata Architecture
    1. What is Parallel Processing?
    2. The Basics of a Single Computer
    3. Teradata Parallel Processes Data
    4. Parallel Architecture
    5. The Teradata Architecture
    6. All Teradata Tables are spread across ALL AMPS
    7. Teradata Systems can Add AMPs for Linear Scalability
    8. Understand that Teradata can scale to incredible size
    9. AMPs and Parsing Engines (PEs) live inside SMP Nodes
    10. Each Node is attached via a Network to a Disk Farm
    11. Two SMP Nodes Connected Become One MPP System
    12. There are Many Nodes in a Teradata Cabinet
    13. Inside a Teradata Node
    14. The Boardless BYNET and the Physical BYNET
    15. The Parsing Engine
    16. The AMPs Responsibilities
    17. This is the Visual You Want to Know in order to Understand Teradata
2. The Primary Index
    1. The Primary Index is defined when the table is CREATED
    2. A Unique Primary Index (UPI)
    3. Primary Index in the WHERE Clause - Single-AMP Retrieve
    4. Using EXPLAIN
    5. A Non-Unique Primary Index (NUPI)
    6. Primary Index in the WHERE Clause - Single-AMP Retrieve
    7. Using EXPLAIN in a NUPI Query
    8. A conceptual example of a Multi-Column Primary Index
    9. Primary Index in the WHERE Clause - Single-AMP Retrieve
    10. A conceptual example of a Table with NO PRIMARY INDEX
    11. A Full Table Scan is likely on a table with NO Primary Index
    12. An EXPLAIN that shows a Full Table Scan

5. Inside the AMPs Disk
    1. Rows are Stored in Data Blocks which are stored in Cylinders
    2. An AMP's rows are stored inside a Data Block in a Cylinder
    3. An AMP's Master Index is used to find the Right Cylinder
    4. The Row Reference Array (RRA) Does the Binary Search?
    5. A Block Splits into Two Blocks at Maximum Block Size
    6. Data Blocks Maximum Block Size has Changed (V14.10)
    7. The New Block Split with Teradata V14.10
    8. The Block Split with Even More Detail in Teradata V14.10
    9. Teradata V14.10 Block Split Defaults
    10. There is One Master Index and Thousands of Cylinder Indexes
    11. Blocks Continue to Split as Tables Grow Larger
    12. FYI – Some Advanced Information about Data Block Headers
    13. A top down view of Cylinders
    14. There are Hot, Warm, and Cold Cylinders
    15. Cylinders are used for Perm, Spool, Temp, and Journals
    16. Each AMP has Their Own Master Index
    17. Each Cylinder on an AMP has a Cylinder Index
    18. A More Detailed Illustration of the Master Index
    19. A Real-World View of the Master Index
    20. An Even More Realistic View of an AMP's Master Index
    21. The Cylinder Index
    22. An Even More Realistic View of a Cylinder Index
    23. How a Query using the Primary Index works
    24. How the AMPs Do a Full Table Scan
    25. How an AMP Reads Using a Primary Index
6. Partition Primary Index (PPI) Tables
    1. The Concept behind Partitioning a Table
    2. Creating a PPI Table with Simple Partitioning
    3. A Visual Display of Simple Partitioning
    4. An SQL Example that explains Simple Partitioning
    5. Creating a PPI Table with RANGE_N Partitioning per Month
    6. A Visual of One Year of Data with Range_N per Month
    7. An SQL Example explaining Range_N Partitioning per Month
    8. A Partition # and Row-ID = Row Key
    9. An AMP Stores its Rows Sorted in only Two Different Ways
    10. Creating a PPI Table with RANGE_N Partitioning per Day
    11. A Visual of Range_N Partitioning Per Day
    12. An SQL Example that explains Range_N Partitioning per Day
    13. Creating a PPI Table with RANGE_N Partitioning per Week
    14. A Visual of Range_N Partitioning Per Week
    15. SQL Example that explains Range_N Partitioning per Week
    16. A Clever Range_N Option
    17. Creating a PPI Table with CASE_N
    18. A Visual of Case_N Partitioning
    19. An SQL Example that explains CASE_N Partitioning
    20. How many partitions do you see?

21. Number of PPI Partitions Allowed
22. How many partitions do you see?
23. NO CASE and UNKNOWN Partitions Together
24. A Visual of Case_N Partitioning
25. Combining Older Data and Newer Data in PPI
26. A Visual for Combining Older Data and Newer Data in PPI
27. The SQL on Combining Older Data and Newer Data in PPI
28. Multi-Level Partitioning Combining Range_N and Case_N
29. A Visual of Multi-Level Partitioning
30. The SQL on a Multi-Level Partitioned Primary Index
31. NON-Unique Primary Indexes (NUPI) in PPI
32. PPI Table with a Unique Primary Index (UPI)
33. Tricks for Non-Unique Primary Indexes (NUPI)
34. Character Based PPI for RANGE_N
35. A Visual for Character-Based PPI for RANGE_N
36. The SQL on Character-Based PPI for RANGE_N
37. Character-Based PPI for CASE_N
38. Dates and Character-Based Multi-Level PPI
39. TIMESTAMP Partitioning
40. Using CURRENT_DATE to define a PPI
41. ALTER to CURRENT_DATE the next year
42. ALTER to CURRENT_DATE with Save
43. Altering a PPI Table to Add or Drop Partitions
44. Deleting a Partition
45. Deleting a Partition and saving its contents
46. Using the PARTITION Keyword in your SQL
47. SQL for RANGE_N
48. SQL for CASE_N

7. Columnar Tables
    1. Columnar Tables have NO Primary Index
    2. This is NOT a NoPI Table
    3. NoPI Tables Spread rows across all-AMPs Evenly
    4. NoPI Tables used as Staging Tables for Data Loads
    5. NoPI Table Capabilities
    6. NoPI Table Restrictions
    7. What does a Columnar Table look like?
    8. Comparing Normal Table vs. Columnar Tables
    9. Columnar Table Fundamentals
    10. Example of Columnar CREATE Statement
    11. Columnar can move just One Container to Memory
    12. Containers on AMPs match up perfectly to rebuild a Row
    13. Indexes can be used on Columns (Containers)
    14. Indexes can be used on Columns (Containers)
    15. Visualize a Columnar Table
    16. Single-Column vs. Multi-Column Containers
    17. Comparing Normal Table vs. Columnar Tables
    18. Columnar Row Hybrid CREATE Statement

19. Columnar Row Hybrid Example
20. Columnar Row Hybrid Query Example
21. Review of Row-Based Partition Primary Index (PPI)
22. Visual of Row Partitioning (PPI Tables) by Month
23. CREATE Statement for both Row and Column Partition
24. Visual of Row Partitioning (PPI Tables) and Columnar
25. How to Load into a Columnar Table
26. Columnar NO AUTO COMPRESS
27. Auto Compress in Columnar Tables
28. Auto Compress Techniques in Columnar Tables
29. When and When NOT to use Columnar Tables
30. Did you know?

8. Space
    1. When your System Arrives, there is only User named DBC
    2. USER DBC
    3. First Assignment is to create another User just under DBC
    4. USER DBC
    5. Perm and Spool Space
    6. Perm Space is for Permanent Tables
    7. Spool Space is work space that builds a User's Answer Sets
    8. Spool Space is in an AMP's Memory and on its Disk
    9. Users are Assigned Spool Space Limits
    10. What is the Purpose of Spool Limits?
    11. Why did my query Abort and say "Out of Spool"?
    12. How can Skewed Data cause me to run "Out of Spool"?
    13. Why did my Join cause me to run "Out of Spool"?
    14. Finding out how much Space you have
    15. Space per AMP on all tables in a Database shows Skew
    16. What does my system look like when it first arrives?
    17. DBC owns all the PERM Space in the system on day one
    18. DBC's First Assignment is Spool Space
    19. DBC's 2nd Assignment is to CREATE Users and Databases
    20. The Teradata Hierarchy Begins
    21. The Teradata Hierarchy Continues
    22. Differences between PERM and SPOOL
    23. Databases, Users, and Views
    24. What are Similarities between a DATABASE and a USER?
    25. What is the Difference between a DATABASE and a USER?
    26. Objects that take up PERM Space
    27. A Series of Quizzes on Adding and Subtracting Space
9. The User Environment
    1. DBC is the only user when the system first arrives
    2. DBC will Create Databases and Give them Space
    3. DBC will create some initial Users
    4. A Typical Teradata Environment
    5. What are Similarities between a DATABASE and a USER?
    6. Roles

7. Create a Role and then Assign that Role Its Access Rights
8. Create a User and Assign them a Default Role
9. Granting Access Rights
10. There are Three Types of Access Rights
11. Description of the Three Types of Access Rights
12. Profiles
13. Creating a Profile and a User
14. ProfileInfoVX, RoleMembers, RoleInfo and UserRoleRights
15. Accounts and their Associated Priorities
16. Creating a User with Multiple Account Priorities
17. Account String Expansion (ASE)
18. The DBC.AMPUsage View
19. Teradata TASM provides a User Traffic System
20. Teradata Viewpoint

10. Secondary Indexes
    1. Creating a Unique Secondary Index (USI)
    2. What is in a Unique Secondary Index (USI) Subtable?
    3. A Unique Secondary Index (USI) Subtable is hashed
    4. How the Parsing Engine uses the USI Subtable
    5. A USI is a Two-AMP Operation
    6. Creating a Non-Unique Secondary Index (NUSI)
    7. What is in a Unique Secondary Index (USI) Subtable?
    8. Non-Unique Secondary Index (NUSI) Subtable is AMP Local
    9. How the Parsing Engine uses the NUSI Subtable
    10. Creating a Value-Ordered NUSI
    11. The Hash Map Determines which AMP will own the Row
    12. A Unique Primary Index Spreads the Data Evenly
    13. A Picture with a Base Table, USI, and NUSI Subtable
    14. A Query Using an USI Only Moves Two Blocks
    15. A Query Using A NUSI Always Uses All AMPs
    16. Two Non-Unique Secondary Indexes (NUSI) on a Table
    17. A NUSI BITMAP Query (1 of 3)
    18. A NUSI BITMAP Theory (2 of 3)
    19. A NUSI Bitmap in Action (3 of 3)
    20. A Brilliant Technique for a Unique Secondary Index
    21. The USI for Partitioned Tables Points to the Row Key
    22. A Brilliant Technique for a Non-Unique Secondary Index
    23. The NUSI for Partitioned Tables Points to the Row Key
    24. How the PE Decides on the NUSI or the Full Table Scan
    25. Multiple Choice DBA
    26. What are the Big Four Tactical Queries?
11. Temporal Tables Create Functions
    1. Three types of Temporal Tables
    2. CREATING a Bi-Temporal Table
    3. PERIOD Data Types
    4. Bi-Temporal Data Type Standards
    5. Bi-Temporal Example – Tera-Tom buys!

6. A Look at the Temporal Results
7. Bi-Temporal Example – Tera-Tom Sells!
8. Bi-Temporal Example – How the data looks!
9. Normal SQL for Bi-Temporal Tables
10. NONSEQUENCED SQL for Temporal Tables
11. AS OF SQL for Temporal Tables
12. NONSEQUENCED for Both
13. Creating Views for Temporal Tables
14. Bi-Temporal Example – Socrates is DELETED!

12. How Joins Work Internally
    1. The Joining of Two Tables
    2. Teradata Moves Joining Rows to the Same AMP
    3. Imagine Joining Two NoPI Tables that have No Primary Index
    4. Both Tables are redistributed to Join Rows on the Same AMP
    5. How do you join if One Table is Big and One Table is Small?
    6. Duplicate the Small Table on Every AMP (like a mirror)
    7. What Could You Do If Two Tables Joined 1000 Times a Day?
    8. Joining Two Tables with the same PK/FK Primary Index
    9. A Join with No Redistribution or Duplication
    10. A Performance Tuning Technique for Large Joins
    11. The Joining of Two Tables with an Additional WHERE Clause
    12. An Example of the Fastest Join Possible
    13. Using a Simple Volatile Table
    14. A Volatile Table with a Primary Index
    15. Using a Simple Global Temporary Table
    16. Two Brilliant Techniques for Global Temporary Tables
    17. The Joining of Two Tables Using a Global Temporary Table
    18. Teradata V14.10 Join Feature PRPD
13. Join Indexes
    1. Creating a Multi-Table Join Index
    2. Visual of a Join Index
    3. Outer Join Multi-Table Join Index
    4. Visual of a Left Outer Join Index
    5. Compressed Multi-Table Join Index
    6. A Visual of a Compressed Multi-Table Join Index
    7. Creating a Single-Table Join Index
    8. Conceptual of a Single Table Join Index on an AMP
    9. Single Table Join Index Great For LIKE Clause
    10. Single Table Join Index with Value Ordered NUSI
    11. Aggregate Join Indexes
    12. Compressed Single-Table Join Index
    13. Aggregate Join Index
    14. New Aggregate Join Index (Teradata V14.10)
    15. Sparse Join Index
    16. A Global Multi-Table Join Index
    17. Creating a Hash Index
    18. Join Index Details

14. Collect Statistics
    1. The Teradata Parsing Engine (Optimizer) is Cost Based
    2. The Purpose of Collect Statistics
    3. When Teradata Collects Statistics it creates a Histogram
    4. The Interval of the Collect Statistics Histogram
    5. What to COLLECT STATISTICS On?
    6. Why Collect Statistics?
    7. How do you know if Statistics were collected on a Table?
    8. A Huge Hint that No Statistics Have Been Collected
    9. The Basic Syntax for COLLECT STATISTICS
    10. COLLECT STATISTICS Examples for a better Understanding
    11. The New Teradata V14 Way to Collect Statistics
    12. Where Does Teradata Keep the Collected Statistics?
    13. The Official Syntax for COLLECT STATISTICS
    14. How to Recollect STATISTICS on a Table
    15. Teradata Always Does a Random AMP Sample
    16. Random Sample is kept in the Table Header in FSG Cache
    17. Multiple Random AMP Samplings
    18. How a Random AMP gets a Table Row count
    19. Random AMP Estimates for NUSI Secondary Indexes
    20. USI Random AMP Samples are Not Considered
    21. There's No Random AMP Estimate for Non-Indexed Columns
    22. The PE's Plan if No Statistics Were Collected?
    23. Stale Statistics Detection and Extrapolation
    24. Extrapolation for Future Dates
    25. How to Copy a Table with Data and the Statistics?
    26. How to Copy a Table with NO Data and the Statistics?
    27. COLLECT STATISTICS Directly From another Table
    28. When to COLLECT STATISTICS Using only a SAMPLE
    29. Examples of COLLECT STATISTICS Using only a SAMPLE
    30. Examples of COLLECT STATISTICS For V14
    31. How to Collect Statistics on a PPI Table on the Partition
    32. Teradata V12 and V13 Statistics Enhancements
    33. Teradata V14 Statistics Enhancements
    34. Teradata V14 Summary Statistics
    35. Teradata V14 MaxValueLength
    36. Teradata V14 MaxIntervals
    37. Teradata V14 Sample N Percent
    38. Teradata V14.10 Statistics Collection Improvements
    39. Teradata V14.10 Statistics Collection Improvements
    40. Teradata V14.10 AutoStats feature
    41. Teradata Statistics Wizard
15. Temporary Tables
    1. There are three types of Temporary Tables
    2. CREATING A Derived Table
    3. Naming the Derived Table
    4. Aliasing the Column Names in the Derived Table

5. Most Derived Tables Are Used To Join To Other Tables
6. Multiple Ways to Alias the Columns in a Derived Table
7. Our Join Example with a Different Column Aliasing Style
8. Column Aliasing Can Default for Normal Columns
9. CREATING A Derived Table using the WITH Command
10. Our Join Example With the WITH Syntax
11. The Same Derived Query shown Three Different Ways
12. Clever Tricks on Aliasing Columns in a Derived Table
13. A Derived Table lives only for the lifetime of a single query
14. An Example of Two Derived Tables in a Single Query
15. WITH RECURSIVE Derived Table
16. Defining the WITH Recursive Derived Table
17. Looping Through the Recursive Derived Table
18. Looping Through a Second Time
19. Looping Through a Third Time
20. Looping Through and Adding Nothing Ends the Loop
21. Looping Through the WITH Recursive Derived Table
22. Creating a Volatile Table
23. You Populate a Volatile Table with an INSERT/SELECT
24. The Three Steps to Use a Volatile Table
25. Why Would You Use the ON COMMIT DELETE ROWS?
26. The HELP Volatile Table Command Shows your Volatiles
27. A Volatile Table with a Primary Index
28. The Joining of Two Tables Using a Volatile Table
29. You Can Collect Statistics on Volatile Tables
30. The New Teradata V14 Way to Collect Statistics
31. Four Examples of Creating a Volatile Table Quickly
32. Four Advanced Examples of Creating a Volatile Table Quickly
33. Creating Partitioned Primary Index (PPI) Volatile Tables
34. Using a Volatile Table to Get Rid of Duplicate Rows
35. Using a Simple Global Temporary Table
36. Two Brilliant Techniques for Global Temporary Tables
37. The Joining of Two Tables Using a Global Temporary Table
38. CREATING A Global Temporary Table

16. Teradata Load Utilities Introduction
    1. The Teradata Utilities
    2. Block Level Utilities
    3. Row Level Utilities
    4. Fast Path Inserts Using Insert/Select
    5. Fast Path Deletes
    6. Freespace Percent
    7. Referential Integrity and Load Utility Solutions
    8. Teradata has a No Primary Index Table called a NoPI Table
    9. This is NOT Necessarily a NoPI Table
    10. NoPI Tables Spread rows across all-AMPs Evenly
    11. NoPI Tables used as Staging Tables for Data Loads
    12. NoPI Table Capabilities

13. NoPI Table Restrictions
14. Why Would a NoPI Table have a Row-ID?
15. BTEQ – Batch Teradata Query Tool
16. How to Logon to BTEQ in Interactive Mode
17. Running Queries in BTEQ in Interactive Mode
18. BTEQ Commands vs BTEQ SQL Statements
19. WITH BY Command for Subtotals
20. WITH Command for a Grand Total
21. WITH and WITH BY Together for Subtotals and Grand Totals
22. How to Logon to BTEQ in a SCRIPT
23. Running Queries in BTEQ through a Batch Script
24. Running a BTEQ Batch Script through the Command Prompt
25. Running a BTEQ Batch Script through the Run Command
26. Using Nexus to Build Your BTEQ Scripts
27. Using Nexus to Build Your BTEQ Scripts
28. FastLoad
29. Block Level Utility Limits
30. FastLoad has Two Phases
31. FastLoad Phase 1
32. FastLoad Phase 2
33. A Sample FastLoad Script Created by Nexus SmartScript
34. Executing the FastLoad Script
35. The Nexus SmartScript Easily Builds Your Utilities
36. The Nexus SmartScript FastLoad Builder
37. Create and Execute Your FastLoad Scripts with Nexus
38. MultiLoad
39. Block Level Utility Limits
40. MultiLoad has Five Phases
41. MultiLoad has IMPORT and DELETE Tasks
42. A Sample MultiLoad Script Created by Nexus SmartScript
43. TPump
44. TPump is NOT a Block Level Utility and has No Limits
45. Limitations of TPump
46. A Sample TPump Script Created by Nexus SmartScript
47. FastExport
48. New Rules for Block Utilities
49. A Sample FastExport Script Created by Nexus SmartScript
50. FastExport by Default places Null Indicators in Output
51. A Sample FastExport Script Created by Nexus SmartScript
52. What is TPT?
53. TPT Producers Create Streams and Consumers Write Them
54. The Four Major Operators of TPT
55. TPT can read from multiple source files in Parallel
56. TPT can have more Operators than Consumers
57. TPT Operators and their Equivalent Load Utility
58. How to Run a TPT Script

17. Top SQL Commands Cheat Sheet

1. SELECT All Columns from a Table and Sort
2. Select Specific Columns and Limiting the Rows
3. Changing your Default Database
4. Keywords that describe you
5. Select TOP Rows in a Rank Order
6. A Sample number of rows
7. Getting a Sample Percentage of rows
8. Find Information about a Database
9. Find information about a Table
10. Using Aggregates
11. Performing a Join
12. Performing a Join using ANSI Syntax
13. Using Date, Time and Timestamp
14. Using Date Functions
15. Using the System Calendar
16. Using the System Calendar in a Query
17. Formatting Data
18. Using Rank
19. Using a Derived Table
20. Using a Subquery
21. Correlated Subquery
22. Using Substring
23. Basic CASE Statement
24. Advanced CASE Statement
25. Using an Access Lock in your SQL
26. Collect Statistics
27. CREATING a Volatile Table with a Primary Index
28. CREATING a Volatile Table that is Partitioned (PPI)
29. CREATING a Volatile Table that is deleted after the Query
30. Finding the Typical Rows per Value for specific column
31. Finding out how much Space you have
32. How much Space you have Per AMP
33. Finding your Space
34. Finding Space Skew in Tables in a Database
35. Finding the Number of rows per AMP for a Column
36. Finding Account Information
37. Ordered Analytics

Class Materials

Each student will receive a comprehensive set of materials, including course notes and all the class examples.