

How to Employ Compression with Datacom and Presspack

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Abstract

Guidelines and best practices on how to roll out data compression within your environment leveraging Online Compression.

This session will also highlight benchmark performance numbers on savings to DASD, IO and CPU.







Agenda

- New Online Compress ability TA24
- Demo of Online Compress
- What are the benefits of compression?
- Benchmark in our lab
- Summary of findings







New Online Compress ability – TA24

- Provides the user the ability to alter a table's compression algorithm without interrupting data access
- Avoids a costly data access outage to implement or change compression
- Compression/Decompression activity runs in background in MUF
- Fully restart-able across failures (lack of space, MUF or LPAR)
 - The partially compressed data remains accessible
 - Once the failure issue is resolved, the Online Compress will be restarted and run to completion
- Process can be stopped (REQABORT)
 - Allows user to reverse or change compression setting
 - New process will run to completion and reset all rows to new selection





New Online Compress – Data Blocks

- When decompressing a table
 - Rows may grow and additional data blocks will be used
 - When compressing a table
 - Rows will shrink making more space available in each data block
 - Space immediately available for use by new requests
- To complete the process a online reorganization is recommended
 - OLREORG REFGROUP=0 provides best result (DSOP 4/5)
 - May require a data area extension if not enough empty blocks to get rolling
 - OLREORG REFGROUP=2+ provides good result (DSOP 1/2)
 - Will not make the data as dense as REFGROUP=0
 - May require multiple executions







Demo of Online Compress

- Sample table contains 1 million rows from NYC property records
- Rows by default are fixed length (uncompressed)
- The table is loaded densely
- Uncompressed data rows fill 62K data blocks
- After executing TA24 to compress using Presspack Strong
 - 62K data blocks are still in use but each block has significant free space
- After OLREORG REFGROUP=00 data blocks in-use is reduced to 24.5K data blocks (60% reduction)
- Processing (Buffer reuse) significantly improves





DBUTLTY DATASP Report (Before TA24)

DATASP shows data blocks, data bytes and data rows "IN-USE"

Base: 4	00 *****	*******	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	******	*****	******	* * * * * * * * * * * * *	******	**** Direct	ory: QAMUF4
AREA UNC	BLKSIZE 4,096	TRACKS	5,250 BLOCKS	63	,000	URI YES	DSOP 4 RANI	OOM FOR OLREO	RG	
TBL CMP UNC	USER COMPRESSION	N RECLN 237	RECORDS 1,048,576							
GROUP#		KBYTES IN-USE % EMPTY %		FREESP MAX MIN AVG	ROWS MAX MIN AVG	ROWLEN MAX MIN AVG	0 TO 1/4K 3K 16K	FREESPACE IN 1/2K 4K 20K	BLOCKS 1K 8K 24K	2K 12K 32K
TOTALS	61,683 99 2 526 1	242,809 98 6,019 2	1,048,576 0 8,943	4,094 65 99	17 0 17	237 237 237	61,680 0 0	1 526 0	0 0 0	0 0 0



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Read next program

- Batch program used to read sequentially through the database
 - Reads each row once by master key (data rows not in order)
- Program is executed 3 times
- MUF statistics collected for each run (no other work)
 - Statistics are consistent for each run





Read next batch before TA24

Execute read next program

TABLE/AREA	REQUESTS	I/O EVENTS - READS	I/O EVENTS - WRITES	LOGICAL READS	LOGICAL WRITES
CXX	0	206	23	865	38
FXX	0	18	17	18	0
LXX	0	3	12	3	4
IXX00006	0	0	0	4	0
IXX00017	0	0	0	8	0
TTM00017	1	Û	0	2	3
IXX00500	0	2,553	0	1,051,129	0
UNC00500	1,048,577	68,887	0	1,048,578	0
CBS01006	0	2	0	2	0
IXX01006	0	8	0	9	0
ADS01007	9	0	0	0	0
A0101007	0	3	1	8	3
A0201007	0	6	0	6	0
IXX01007	0	12	0	14	0
SPL01007	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,048,587	71,698	53	2,100,646	48

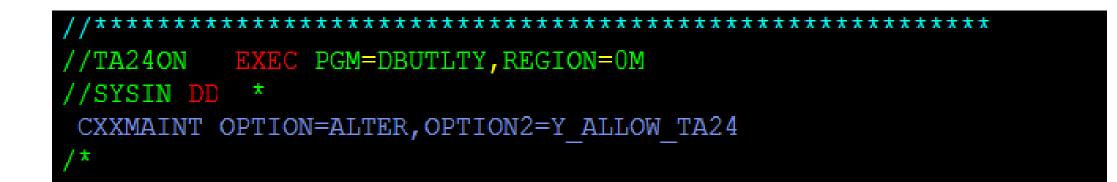


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Enabling TA24 in environment (CXX)

- Execute a simple DBUTLTY CXXMAINT function to allow the online compression function
 - Once per CXX





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Use DDUPDATE to update Datadictionary and trigger Online Compression

- Using DDUPDATE ensures Datadictionary and CXX remain in synch
- Use standard compression keywords

//DDUPDATE EXEC DDUPDATE, REGION=4M
//SYSIN DD *
-USR DATACOM-INSTALL, NEWUSER
-UPD TABLE, UNCOMPRESS (PROD)
1000 ALTER
1500 COMPRESS-EXIT, PRESSPAK
1500 ENCRYPTION-KEY, STRONG
-END



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Online Compression triggers TA24 activity in MUF

1 Million rows compressed in 2 minutes (elapsed)

DSNZMUF# STC01849 EXECUTE JESMSGLG JES2 CA31
30+40+50+60+70+80+90+100+110+120+1 0.
MUF#1:DB00903I - OPENED, BASE - 500
MUF#1:DB028231 - TABLE_ALTER_24X7 500 UNC STATUS ACCEPTED TRANSITION COMPRESSION
MUF#1:DB02823I - TABLE_ALTER_24X7 500 UNC STATUS ALTERING COMPRESS NONE TO PRESSPAK (STRONG)
MUF#1:DB02823I - TABLE_ALTER_24X7 500 UNC STATUS STARTED
MUF#1:DB08002I - CA Datacom Presspack Version 15.0
MUF#1:DB00102I - ENDED JOB-\$50NLCMP NUMBER-27390
MUF#1:DB02824I - TABLE_ALTER_24X7 500 UNC ALTERED ROW 1 OF ABOUT 1,048,576
MUF#1:DB00133I - JOB OPEN \$50NLCMP 27391 EATKE01 JOB01851
MUF#1:DB00102I - ENDED JOB-\$50NLCMP NUMBER-27391
MUF#1:DB02824I - TABLE_ALTER_24X7 500 UNC ALTERED ROW 1,048,576 OF ABOUT 1,048,576
MUF#1:DB02823I - TABLE_ALTER_24X7 500 UNC STATUS COMPLETE
MUF#1:DB013111 - STATUS_TA24
MUF#1:DB01325I - CONSOLE COMPLETE, STATUS_TA24
MUF#1:DB008131 - ELAPSED SECONDS 120 CPU SECONDS 5.81
MUF#1:DB00814I - RQ/E 2 RD/E 218 WR/E 173 IX/E 3029 DX/E 11352 DT/E 17478
MUF#1:DB00815I - RQ/C 43 RD/C 4521 WR/C 3574 IX/C 62574 DX/C 234485 DT/C 360997
MUF#1:DB00816I - RQ 253 RD 26270 WR 20767 IX 363555 DX 1362358 DT 2097398
MUF#1:DB013111 - STATUS
MUF#1:DB01327I - MULTI-USER AVAILABLE, TASKS - ATTACHED0, AVAILABLE2000 04/14/16 12:45:26



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DBUTLTY DATASP Report after TA24

- DATASP shows same number of blocks and rows IN-USE
 - But previous 242K bytes now stored in 97K bytes (60% reduction)

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AREA UNC	BLKSIZE 4,096	TRACKS	5,250 BLOCKS	63	,000	URI YES	DSOP 4 RANI	OOM FOR OLREG	DRG	
TBL CMP UNC	USER COMPRESSION PRESSPAK STRONG		RECORDS 1,048,576							
GROUP#	BLOCKS IN-USE % EMPTY %	KBYTES IN-USE % EMPTY %	ROWS IN-USE DELETED *AVAIL	FREESP MAX MIN AVG	ROWS MAX MIN AVG	ROWLEN MAX MIN AVG	0 TO 1/4K 3K 16K	FREESPACE IN 1/2K 4K 20K	N BLOCKS 1K 8K 24K	2K 12K 32K
TOTALS		97,225 39 151,603 61	1,048,576 0 1,612,072	2,139	17 0 17	123 54 95	0 61,681 0	0 526 0	0 0 0	0 0 0



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Read next batch after TA24 but before OLREOG

Execute same batch program, IO processing the same

TABLE/AREA	REQUESTS	I/O EVENTS - READS	I/O EVENTS - WRITES	LOGICAL READS	LOGICAL WRITES
CXX	0	206	23	865	38
FXX	0	18	17	18	0
LXX	0	3	12	3	4
IXX00006	0	0	0	4	0
IXX00017	0	0	0	8	0
TTM00017	1	0	0	2	3
IXX00500	0	2,553	0	1,051,129	0
UNC00500	1,048,577	68,887	0	1,048,578	0
CBS01006	0	2	0	2	0
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ADS01007	9	0	0	0	0
A0101007	0	3	1	8	3
A0201007	0	6	0	6	0
IXX01007	0	12	0	14	0
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DBUTLTY OLREORG REFGROUP=0

- OLREORG TABLE=UNC, DBID=0500, REFGROUP=0
- Takes about 5 minutes (elapsed)

- STARTING FUNCTION - OLREORG TABLE=UNC, DB	ID=0500,REFGROUP=0	
- PARM PGMDT=20010901, DBUT6PR 2016/01/14-3	1532 15.0 RO87686	
MUF#1:DB00135I - CONNECT TO DSNZMUF#	MUF#1 STC02338 CA31	M-15.0 I-15.0 0001
MUF#1:DB001011 - STARTED JOB-\$40NLORG NUMBER	R-27589 CXX=QAMUF# MUFNAME=N	1UF#1
- OLREORG BASE 500 TABLE UNC ROW 490,994 OF	ABOUT 1,048,576 ROWS MOVED	463,460
- OLREORG BASE 500 TABLE UNC ROW 992,119 OF	ABOUT 1,048,576 ROWS MOVED	931,799
MUF#1:DB00136I - DISCONNECT DSNZMUF#	MUF#1 STC02338 CA31	M-15.0 I-15.0 0001





DBUTLTY DATASP Report after TA24 plus OLREORG

 DATASP shows number of blocks in use dropped dramatically – free space blocks now available (reduced by 60%)

Base: 4	00 ****	*******	******	******	*****	******	*******	*****	**** Direct	ory: QAMUF4
AREA UNC	BLKSIZE 4,096	TRACKS	5,250 BLOCKS	5 63	,000	URI YES	DSOP 4 RANI	DOM FOR OLREO	RG	
TBL CMP UNC	USER COMPRESSIO PRESSPAK STRONG		RECORDS 1,048,576							
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TOTALS	24,574 37,635 60	97,225 39 151,603 61	1,048,576 0 1,587,330	0	73 0 17	123 54 95	24,571 1 0	0 37,635 0	0 0 0	0 0 0



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Batch Read next after OLREORG results

Execute same batch program

IXX IO the same, Data IO dropped from 68,887 to 24,676 (74% reduction)

TABLE/AREA	REQUESTS	I/O EVENTS - READS	I/O EVENTS - WRITES	LOGICAL READS	LOGICAL WRITES
cxx	0	206	23	865	38
FXX	0	18	17	18	0
LXX	0	3	12	3	4
IXX00006	0	0	0	4	0
IXX00017	0	0	0	8	0
TTM00017	1	0	0	2	3
IXX00500	0	2,553	0	1,051,129	0
UNC00500	1,048,577	24,676	0	1,048,578	0
CBS01006	0	(2) 0	2	0
IXX01006	0	8	0	9	0
ADS01007	9		0	0	0
A0101007	0	3	1	8	3
A0201007	0	6	0	6	0
IXX01007	0	12	0	14	0
SPL01007	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,048,587	27,487	53	2,100,646	48



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Any Questions on TA24 before we look at some benchmark information?





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What are the benefits of compression?

- A compressed data block typically has significantly more rows which means
 - Less blocks on DASD to store the same rows
 - Multiplied by number of "copies" of the data PROD/QA/TEST
 - Better data buffer reuse which reduces IO and improves performance
 - Less memory required to MRDF COVER tables
 - Less log space used per update when LOG_RECORD_USER_CMPRS YES
 - Quicker utility processing for backups and loads (less IO)
- Some other benefits include
 - Can make data less "readable" by non Datacom utilities like TSO Browse
 - Slowing DASD growth and multiple extent management







What are the costs of compression?

- **TA24 X** Requires a data access outage to implement
- **TA24 X** Not easily removed or changed
- **TA24 X** Hard to switch from one vendor to another
 - **ZIIP X** Uses expensive general purpose processor (GP CPU) instructions to save cheap DASD





Using zIIP for compression

- zIIP processors can be used for in-memory processing
- zIIP processors cannot be used for physical IOs
- zllP processors can only be used for code you own
 - Cannot be used to process imbedded user/vendor code
 - Example: Non-CA compression code imbedded in MUF
- zllP to tip the balance "for" using compression
 - Saves DASD, memory and IOs
 - Trades GP CPU used to do IOs for zIIP CPU used to do compression







Benchmark in our lab

- New z13 processor
 - Multiple GPs and zIIPs lightly loaded should not have contention
- Using the same NYC table mentioned above
- Build 5 versions of the table, each there own database to isolate activity (including IXX activity)
 - Uncompressed
 - **DB** Compressed
 - **Presspack Weak**
 - **Presspack Strong**
 - Presspack Custom





Benchmark in our lab (cont'd)

Repeatable process

- MASSADD rows using 10 concurrent tasks (data not in order)
- READ sequentially using 10 concurrent tasks and 4 different key paths
- UPDATE
 - Use same sequential READ programs
 - Use a second request area to read and update 1 in 10 rows
 - Use special update mask to pick rows so there is no possibility of an update collision
 - No locking or waits
- No DELETE processing
 - Typically a small part of MUF processing
 - Would be "all good" with IO savings and no compression/decompression processing





Benchmark in our lab (cont'd)

- Use small SRB/zIIP tasking
 - Demonstrate savings in minimal number of processors
 - SMPTASK 2,2,4,SRB
- 3 buffer/MRDF settings
 - Small buffers
 - Large buffers
 - Large buffers with covered databases
 - Repeated multiple times to ensure consistency





CPU/IO consumption MASSADD 1M rows

Small buffers

	JARS	Billable			
Bas	e Elasped	Total CPU	LXX	IXX	Data
5 UNC	00:01:53.51 *	00:00:05.98 *	31,144	305,420	11,164
DBC	00:01:58.00 *	00:00:05.73 *	29,886	297,412	6,770
PWC	00:01:37.64 *	00:00:05.58 *	30,559	294,682	6,855
PSC	00:01:19.63 *	00:00:05.61 *	29,967	307,856	5,021
PCC	00:01:12.39 *	00:00:05.48 *	27,709	296,417	4,738

Small savings in Elapsed and billable CPU, good reduction in IO

Typically a small part of processing





CPU/IO consumption READ 10-UP 1M rows each

	JARS		Billable			
Base	Elasped		Total CPU	LXX	IXX	Data
UNC	00:05:38.82	¥	00:00:20.47 *	20	16,796	1,621,985
DBC	00:04:12.57	*	00:00:16.68 *	20	16,880	1,191,894
PWC	00:03:54.57	*	00:00:18.31 *	20	16,817	1,328,618
PSC	00:03:27.02	*	00:00:16.28 *	20	20,666	1,118,444
PCC	00:03:44.61	*	00:00:18.14 *	20	20,854	1,329,996

Small buffers

Large Buffers

	JARS	Billable			
Base	Elasped	Total CPU	LXX	IXX	Data
UNC	00:04:48.63 *	00:00:19.90 *	20	14,938	1,326,335
DBC	00:03:42.48 *	00:00:15.34 *	20	15,051	899,087
PWC	00:03:14.20 *	00:00:15.70 *	20	14,959	924,237
PSC	00:02:10.02 *	00:00:10.70 *	20	14,994	562,638
PCC	00:02:06.09 *	00:00:08.45 *	20	14,985	402,835

- Significant savings in Elapsed and billable CPU, good reduction in IO
- Typically the largest part of MUF processing (85%)





CPU/IO consumption READ 10-UP 1M rows each (cont'd)

	JARS	Billable			
Base	Elasped	Total CPU	LXX	IXX	Data
UNC	00:01:49.89 *	00:00:03.79 *	20	14,846	58,826
DBC	00:01:25.45 *	00:00:03.33 *	20	14,946	33,498
PWC	00:01:17.64 *	00:00:03.09 *	20	14,865	33,994
PSC	00:01:08.34 *	00:00:02.69 *	20	14,901	23,423
PCC	00:01:10.44 *	00:00:02.47 *	20	14,890	21,797

MRDF

- Savings in Elapsed and billable CPU
 - Good reduction in IO even when dataset in MRDF



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CPU/IO consumption UPDATE 10-UP 100K of 1M rows updated

		JARS	Billable			
	Base	Elasped	Total CPU	LXX	IXX	Data
Small	UNC	00:05:54.70 *	00:00:36.89 *	37,337	25,119	2,796,153
buffers	DBC	00:09:51.88 *	00:00:45.82 *	49,818	105,093	2,982,844
	PWC	00:10:57.89 *	00:00:43.99 *	48,909	100,899	2,917,078
forced	PSC	00:09:01.55 *	00:00:36.18 *	42,148	97,042	2,278,513
expands	PCC	00:08:31.40 *	00:00:36.86 *	44,914	116,397	2,288,547

Small buffers no expands

	JARS	Billable			
Base	Elasped	Total CPU	LXX	IXX	Data
UNC	00:07:20.70 *	00:00:34.83 *	35,065	23,108	2,440,203
DBC	00:06:41.56 *	00:00:32.05 *	32,667	28,549	2,170,885
PWC	00:05:22.23 *	00:00:34.28 *	40,860	23,930	2,449,149
PSC	00:05:05.68 *	00:00:33.99 *	38,458	32,095	2,321,709
PCC	00:04:27.96 *	00:00:31.06 *	37,592	31,186	2,221,882

- Savings fluctuates depending on amount of expansions triggered by update
- Typically the 2nd largest part of MUF processing (10%)





CPU/IO consumption UPDATE 10-UP 100K of 1M updated (cont'd)

		JARS	Billable			
Large	Base	Elasped	Total CPU	LXX	IXX	Data
•	UNC	00:04:14.99 *	00:00:37.67 *	21,098	14,846	2,692,077
buffers	DBC	00:03:26.08 *	00:00:21.21 *	12,499	14,945	1,221,391
no	PWC	00:03:35.76 *	00:00:23.96 *	14,277	14,864	1,403,587
ovpande	PSC	00:02:40.08 *	00:00:15.76 *	9,506	14,901	766,733
expands	PCC	00:02:57.00 *	00:00:17.24 *	10,456	14,889	864,681

MRDF
no
expands

	JARS	Billable			
Base	Elasped	Total CPU	LXX	IXX	Data
UNC	00:01:45.61 *	00:00:06.00 *	15,209	14,846	93,397
DBC	00:01:37.10 *	00:00:05.10 *	11,269	14,945	54,322
PWC	00:01:34.95 *	00:00:04.71 *	12,000	14,864	57,050
PSC	00:01:15.93 *	00:00:04.26 *	12,593	14,901	44,278
PCC	00:01:16.28 *	00:00:03.98 *	12,646	14,889	42,473

- Savings significant with large buffers and MRDF (no expansions)
- Typically the 2nd largest part of MUF processing (10%)





What if there is no zIIP processor READ 10-UP 1M rows each

	JARS	Billable			
Base	Elasped	Total CPU	LXX	IXX	Data
UNC	00:06:21.78 *	00:00:43.94 *	20	18,375	1,673,276
DBC	00:04:00.78 *	00:00:40.41 *	20	22,203	1,041,159
PWC	00:07:00.70 *	00:00:51.85 *	20	18,239	1,373,905
PSC	00:07:52.50 *	00:00:47.88 *	20	14,762	850,822
PCC	00:10:53.46 *	00:00:57.46 *	20	18,220	1,000,476

Small buffers

Large Buffers

	JARS	Billable			
Base	Elasped	Total CPU	LXX	IXX	Data
UNC	00:01:33.65 *	00:00:20.58 *	11,733	60,471	10,041
DBC	00:01:37.63 *	00:00:19.42 *	12,702	60,254	6,139
PWC	00:01:30.11 *	00:00:22.92 *	12,807	60,143	6,215
PSC	00:01:05.90 *	00:00:20.76 *	12,880	60,089	4,587
PCC	00:01:09.90 *	00:00:21.07 *	12,655	59,973	4,337

- Savings depends on good reduction in IO
- May or may not be "worth it"





What if there is a 3rd party compression

		JARS	Billable			
	Base	Elasped	Total CPU	LXX	IXX	Data
MRDF	UNC	00:01:25.79 *	00:00:07.44 *	20	14,819	58,826
w/Presspack	DBC	00:01:12.81 *	00:00:06.96 *	20	14,807	33,497
	PWC	00:01:23.17 *	00:00:06.36 *	20	14,728	33,989
	PSC	00:01:11.49 *	00:00:05.37 *	20	14,749	23,424
	PCC	00:01:27.86 *	00:00:03.62 *	20	14,710	21,796

MRDF w/3rd

party JOEPACK

	JARS	Billable			
Base	Elasped	Total CPU	LXX	IXX	Data
UNC	00:01:18.68 *	00:00:07.47 *	20	14,819	58,826
DBC	00:02:12.50 *	00:00:06.73 *	20	14,807	33,497
PWC	00:03:27.58 *	00:00:46.22 *	20	14,728	33,989
PSC	00:03:32.58 *	00:00:53.67 *	20	14,749	23,424
PCC	00:05:30.92 *	00:00:50.64 *	20	14,710	21,796

Do not use 3rd party compression and SMPTASK x,x,x,SRB (zIIP)

- Same exact work same performance for UNC and DBC
- JOEPACK causes swapping between SRB (normal) and TCB (compression)
 - 10x worse performance





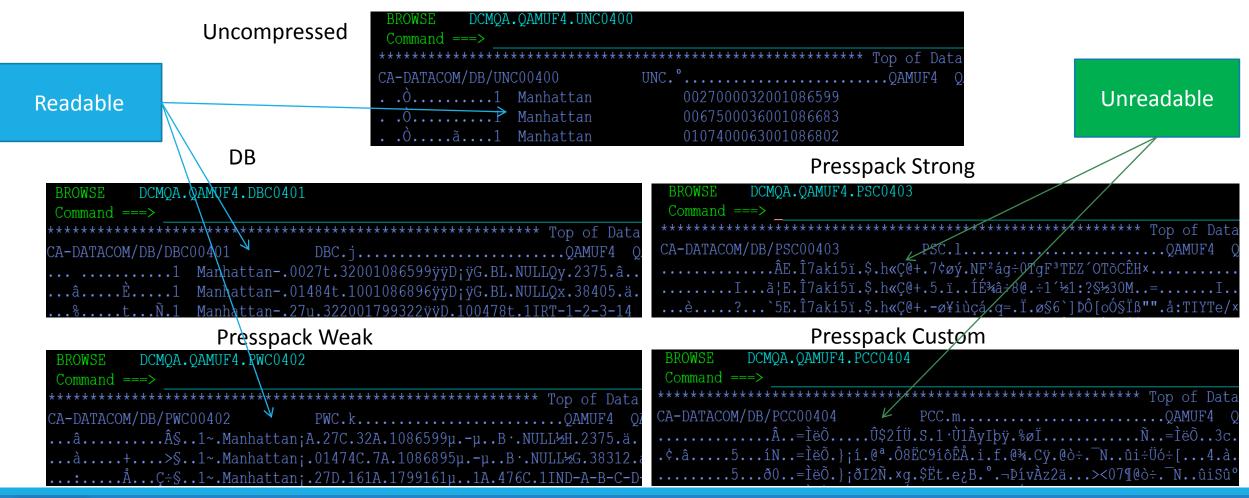
Summary

- Online Compression (TA24) removes several of the key drawbacks of compression, now
 - No longer requires a data access outage to implement
 - Can be easily removed or changed
 - Easily switch from 3rd party vendor to CA
- When compression (Presspack) combined with zIIP (SRB) processing, the TCO tips in favor of Presspack (CA) compression
 - Uses cheaper zIIP (CPU) instructions and saves DASD, IO and memory





One extra benefit – Presspack Strong compression can make data unreadable to external tools







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