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PackMan solves the problems of LOADLIB / DBRM and DB2 Package Management and ensures System Integrity. Accomplished by checking the consistency of executable load modules and / or DBRMs and bound packages within the DB2 Catalog.

PM Features

- Determine unnecessary packages
 - Eliminate superfluous DB2 collection.package versions with no matching load module / CONTOKEN.
 - Optionally build BACKUP PACKAGE & FREE PACKAGE jobs
- Ensure system integrity by determining "inconsistency" between DBRMs, packages and load modules; locates all -805 / -818 potential, unnecessary PACKAGES, DBRMs and / or load modules
- Maintain all "explain" tables for all users - remove inconsistencies and old entries
- Create DBRM members or libraries from Catalog packages
- Available for DB2 v7, v8 and v9.

PM Facilities

- Utilize the z/OS Catalog Search Interface (CSI) to quickly locate "all" current load libraries and "older" DBRM libraries accessing user templates
- Utilize the DB2 Catalog to locate current DBRM library information
- Resolves all load module CSECTs, language interfaces and link timestamps at run time for exact package recognition
- Locates all CONTOKENS, including C, C++ and DLL linked modules
- Concatenates and includes development stages, as found in CMS
- Allows easy definition of which libraries to include / exclude

PM Benefits

- Clean up the DB2 Catalog by discarding non-required packages. SQL statements are stored for all package versions, the unnecessary packages use vast space in the Catalog's table space
- Avoid all -805 / -818 potential problems by determining "inconsistency" between DBRMs, packages and load modules
- Automatically build FREE PACKAGE jobs to clean up unwanted package versions
- Optional reports and cross reference lists

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