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DB2 Tools Vendors

This appendix contains an extensive listing of vendors who provide DB2 products. This list is not intended to be exhaustive, but lists the major players in the DB2 add-on tool market. It is accurate as of the writing of this book, but the software industry is dynamic; software development companies are buying out one another or selling their assets almost weekly.

Product names are not provided as names frequently change and some tools provide more than one function. Often these vendors supply software tools to manage other system software (such as CICS or IMS), but the focus of this list is on the DB2 development and management tools only. This list should be used as a reference tool; it does not offer any recommendations. Evaluation of the vendor's offerings is left to the reader and his or her organization.

The type of DB2 add-on tools each company supplies accompanies the vendor contact information. The tool types are coded based on the abbreviations used in Chapter 39, "Components of a Total DB2 Solution." The abbreviations are repeated here for reference:

ALT	Table alter tools
AUD	Auditing tools
CAT	DB2 Catalog query and analysis tools
COM	Compression tools
C/S	DB2-related client/server tools
DBA	Database analysis tools
DES	Database modeling and design tools
DSD	DASD and space management tools
EDT	DB2 table editors
ETL	Extract, Transform, Load tools (data movement)
INT	Data and referential integrity tools
MIG	DB2 object migration tools

MSC	Miscellaneous tools
NET	Internet, intranet, and Web enabling tools
OPR	Operational support tools
PC	PC-based DB2-related products
PLN	Plan analysis tools
PM	Performance monitors
PRF	Products to optimize and enhance performance
PRG	DB2 programming and development tools
QMF	QMF enhancement tools
QRY	Query tools
REP	Repositories and data dictionaries
SEC	Security tools
UTL	Utility enhancement, generation, and management tools

Keep in mind that some tools provide features that support more than one tool category. At a high level, it is wise to organize your evaluations of DB2 tools by tool category. Then concentrate on only the features of each tool integral to the category you are evaluating. This is the recommended approach to DB2 tool evaluation because many tools support multiple features. For example, an alter tool could also provide table editing capability. If you are evaluating alter capabilities and do not need table editing, do not let the additional feature of table editing influence your decision. Judge products based solely on the features you need. It is usually less costly (in the long run) to purchase two tools that fully support the required features (for example, altering and editing) than to purchase a single tool that only partially supports two (or more) capabilities.

This does not mean that tools that integrate multiple features always provide fewer capabilities than single-function tools. One integrated tool could provide all the features a small shop needs. Just be sure that a product supports your basic needs before looking at its additional “bells and whistles.” Additionally, it can make sense to purchase multiple tools from a single vendor because it will be more likely that the tools are similarly designed and offer some level of integrated functionality.

In general, it is wise to realize that third-party add-on tools can significantly improve the efficiency of DB2 application development and database administration. When evaluating products, look for features important to your organization. Consider adopting checklists for product comparisons based upon the features discussed in this article. And remember, although DB2 is a fantastic DBMS, it leaves quite a bit to be desired in the administration, data access, performance monitoring, and application development areas.

The following list is by no means comprehensive, but it does provide most of the medium- to large-sized companies that offer DB2 add-on tools and solutions.

The Vendor List

Vendor/Address

Ambeo Systems
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<http://www.ambeo.com>

Aonix
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10th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
(415) 543-0900
fax: (415) 543-0145
<http://www.aonix.com>

Ascential Software
50 Washington Street
Westboro, MA 01581
(508) 366-3888
<http://www.ascential.com>

ASG Software Solutions
1333 Third Avenue South
Naples, FL 34102
(239) 435-2200
fax: (239) 263-3692
<http://www.asg.com>

BEZ Systems, Inc.
222 W Adams St
Suite 1010
Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 641-2200
fax: (312) 641-1228
<http://www.bez.com>

BMC Software
2101 CityWest Blvd.
Houston, TX 77042
(713) 918-8800
fax: (713) 918-8000
<http://www.bmc.com>

Product Categories

PRF, ETL

C/S, DES, PRG, QRY

C/S, ETL, PRG

PM, PRG, REP, TST

PRF

ALT, AUD, CAT, COM, C/S, DBA, DSD, EDT,
INT, MIG, MSC, OPR, PLN, PM, PRF, SEC,
UTL

Brio Technology 3950 Fabian Way Suite 200 Palo Alto, CA 94303 (415) 856-8000 fax: (415) 856-8020 http://www.brio.com	C/S, QRY
Bunker Hill 501 Delancey Street Suite 609 San Francisco, CA 94107 (415) 512-0689 fax: (925) 314-9196 http://www.bunkerhill.com/	C/S, INT, PRG
Business Objects, Inc. 2870 Zanker Rd. San Jose, CA 95134 (408) 953-6000 fax: (408) 953-6001 http://www.businessobjects.com	C/S, QRY
Candle Corporation 2425 Olympic Blvd. Santa Monica, CA 90404 (310) 829-5800 fax: (310) 582-4287 http://www.candle.com IBM announced its intention to acquire Candle Corporation in April 2004	CAT, DBA, DSD, MIG, PLN, PM, PRG
CDB Software Inc. P.O. Box 771624 Houston, TX 77215 (713) 780-2382 fax: (713) 784-1842 http://www.cdbsoftware.com	DBA, PRG, UTL
CHARONWARE, s.r.o. Ulehlova 267/5 Ostrava, 700 30 Czech Republic http://www.casestudio.com/enu/default.aspx	DES
Chicago-Soft Products Ltd. 1 Maple Street Hanover, NH 03755 (603) 643-4002 Fax: (603) 643-4571 http://www.chicago-soft.com	OPR

Cognos Inc.
3775 Riverside Drive
P.O. Box 9707, Station T
Ottowa, ON
Canada K1G 4K9
(613) 738-1440
fax: (613) 738-0002
<http://www.cognos.com>

C/S, MSC, PRG, QRY

Computer Associates
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ALT, AUD, CAT, COM, C/S, DBA, DES, DSD,
EDT, INT, MIG, ETL, MSC, OPR, PLN, PM,
PRF, PRG, QRY, REP, SEC, UTL

Compuware Corporation
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Framington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 737-7300
fax: (248) 737-7119
<http://www.compuware.com>

ALT, CAT, C/S, DBA, EDT, INT, MIG, MSC,
OPR, PM, PRG, SEC

CoSORT (IRI, Inc.)
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(321) 777-8889
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Cross Access Corp.
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Santa Clara, CA 95051
(408) 735-7545
fax: (630) 954-0554
<http://www.crossaccess.com>

C/S, ETL

Crystal Decisions
895 Emerson Street
Palo Alto, CA 94301-2413
(604) 681-3435
fax: (604) 681-2934
<http://www.crystaldecisions.com/>

QRY

Data Junction
2201 Northland Drive
Austin, TX 78756
(512) 452.6105
fax: (512) 459-1309
<http://www.datajunction.com>

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Data Junction was acquired by Pervasive Software in 2003. Pervasive's Web site is <http://www.pervasive.com>.

DBE Software, Inc. 7601 Lewisville Rd., Suite 200 McLean, VA 22102 (703) 847-9500 fax: (703) 556-0089 http://www.dbesoftware.com	DES, MSC
Direct Computer Resources (631) 912-9025 fax: (631) 912-9029 http://www.dataantagedcr.com/	PRG
Embarcadero Technologies 425 Market Street, Suite 425 San Francisco, CA 94105 (415) 834-3131 fax: (415) 434-1721 http://www.embarcadero.com	CAT, DBA, DES, PRF, PRG
Foedero Technologies Inc. 1099 Kingston Road Suite 202, Pickering Ontario L1V 1B5 CANADA (905) 839-9815 fax:(905) 839-9251 http://www.foedero.com	PRF, PRG
GoldenGate Software, Inc. 3 Harbor Drive, Suite 200 Sausalito, CA 94965 (415) 289-8600 fax: (415) 289-8630 http://www.goldendate.com	ETL
Gupta Technologies, LLC 975 Island Drive Redwood Shores, CA 94065 USA (650) 596-3400 fax: (650) 596-4690 http://www.guptaworldwide.com	C/S, PC, PRG, QRY

HiT Software 4020 Moorpark Avenue Suite 100 San Jose, CA 95117 (408) 345-4001 fax: (408) 345-4899 http://www.hitsw.com	C/S, NET, PRG
HLS Technologies, Inc. 3322 Sturbridge Lane Sugar Land, TX 77479 (281) 494-0971 fax: (281) 265-3006 http://www.hlstechnologies.com	INT, PRF
IBM Corporation Santa Teresa Laboratory 555 Bailey Ave. San Jose, CA 95141 (800) 426-4785 fax: (800) 426-4522 http://www.software.ibm.com/data	CAT, C/S, DBA, DES, EDT, ETL, MSC, NET, PM, PRG, QMF, QRY, REP, UTL
IMSI 4720 Little John Trail Sarasota, FL 34232 (800) 354-4674 fax: (941) 377-8475 http://www.imsi-intl.com	PLN, PRF
Informatica 2100 Seaport Boulevard Redwood City, CA 94063 (650) 385-5000 fax: (650) 385-5500 http://www.informatica.com	ETL
Information Builders Inc. Two Penn Plaza New York, NY 10121 (212) 736-4433 fax: (212) 967-6406 http://www.ibi.com	ETL, PRG, QRY
Infospace 601 108th Avenue NE, Suite 1200 Bellevue, WA 98004 (425) 201-6100 fax: (425) 201-6150 http://www.infospace-inc.com	NET

Infotel Corporation P.O. Box 5158 Gulfport, FL 33737 (727) 343-5958 fax: (813) 674-0686 http://www.infotelcorp.com	COM, DSD, ETL, OPR, PRG, UTL
Magna Solutions Glockengiesserwall 26 20095 Hamburg Germany (49) 40-3010-4101 fax: (49) 40-3010-4257 http://www.silverrun.com/	DES
ManTech Systems Solutions 2700 South Quincy St. 4th Floor Arlington, VA 22206 (352) 337-0981 fax: (703) 671-9515 http://www.mssc-mantech.com/index1.html	ETL
Micro Focus 2465 E. Bayshore Rd. Palo Alto, CA 94303 (415) 856-4161 fax: (415) 856-6134 http://www.microfocus.com	C/S, PC, PRG
MicroStrategy, Inc. 1861 International Drive McLean, VA 22102 (703) 848-8600 fax: (703) 848-8610 http://www.microstrategy.com/	C/S, QRY
NEON Systems, Inc. 14141 SouthWest Freeway Suite 6200 Houston, TX 77478 (281) 491-4200 fax: (281) 242-3880 http://www.neonsys.com	C/S, ETL, NET, UTL

NetManage, Inc. 10725 North De Anza Blvd. Cupertino, CA 95014-2030 (408) 973-7171 fax: (408) 257-6405 http://www.netmanage.com	C/S, NET, PRG, QRY
OuterBay Technologies 20400 Stevens Creek Blvd. Suite 500 Cupertino, CA 95014-2296 (408) 340-1200 http://www.bitbybit.co.uk/	DES, INT
Praxis International 245 Winter St. Waltham, MA 02154-8716 (617) 622-5757 fax: (617) 622-5766 http://www.praxisint.com	ETL
Princeton SOFTECH 1060 State Rd. Princeton, NJ 08540-1423 (609) 497-0205 fax: (609) 497-0302 http://www.princetonsoftech.com	EDT, ETL, INT
Prolifics 116 John Street New York, NY 10038 (212) 267-7722 fax: (212) 608-6753 http://www.prolifics.com	C/S, INT, PRG
Quest Software 8001 Irvine Center Drive Irvine, CA 92618 (949) 754-8000 Fax: (949) 754-8999 http://www.quest.com	DBA, OPR, PRF, PM
Sagent Technology, Inc. 800 W. El Camino Real, 3rd Floor Mountain View, CA 94040 (650) 815-3100 Fax: (650) 815-3500 http://www.sagent.com/	ETL

Relational Architects Inc. 33 Newark St. Hoboken, NJ 07030 (201) 420-0400 fax: (201) 420-4080 http://www.relarc.com	OPR, PM, PRG, QMF
Responsive Systems Co. 281 Highway 79 Morganville, NJ 07751 (908) 972-1261 fax: (908) 972-9416 http://www.responsivesystems.com	DSD, OPR, PM
SAS Institute Inc. SAS Campus Drive Cary, NC 27513 (919) 677-8200 fax: (919) 677-8123 http://www.sas.com	PRG, QRY
SEGUS Inc. 12007 Sunrise Valley Drive Reston, VA 20191-3446 (703) 391-9650 fax: (703) 391-7133 http://www.segus.com/	CAT, EDT, RI
Softbase Systems Inc. 1664 Hendersonville Highway Asheville, NC 28803 (704) 277-9900 fax: (704) 277-9900 http://www.softbase.com	OPR, PRG
Starware Software 2150 Shattuck Ave., Suite 600 Berkeley, CA 94704 (510) 704-2000 fax: (510) 704-2001 http://www.starware.com	C/S
Striva Corporation 100 Enterprise Way Scotts Valley, CA 95066 (831) 438-8300 fax: 831-438-1990 http://www.striva.com	ETL

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Tone Software Corp. 1735 S. Brookhurst Ave. Anaheim, CA 92804 (714) 991-9460 fax: (714) 991-1831 http://www.tonesoft.com	COM, OPR
Treehouse Software 400 Broad St. Sewickley, PA 15143 (412) 741-1677 fax: (412) 741-7245 http://www.treehouse.com	C/S, ETL