

How to use EPV Indexes

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EPV indexes are self adaptive, user specific, rules of thumb and can be a powerful tool for performance analysts if carefully investigated and interpreted.

They can be used to:

- Check anomalies between systems;
- Check anomalies inside a system;
- Estimate CPU needs for applications in their early development stage;
- Forecast all resource needs.

This paper discusses the EPV Indexes provided in EPV for z/OS version 7 showing how they have been used in some real life situations.