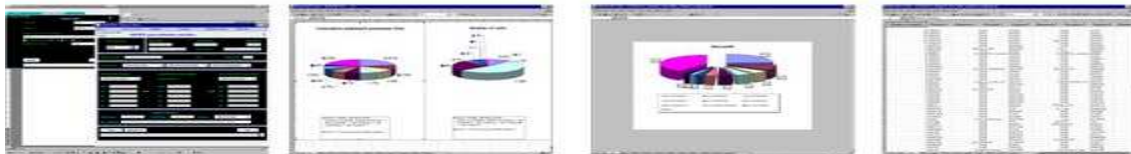
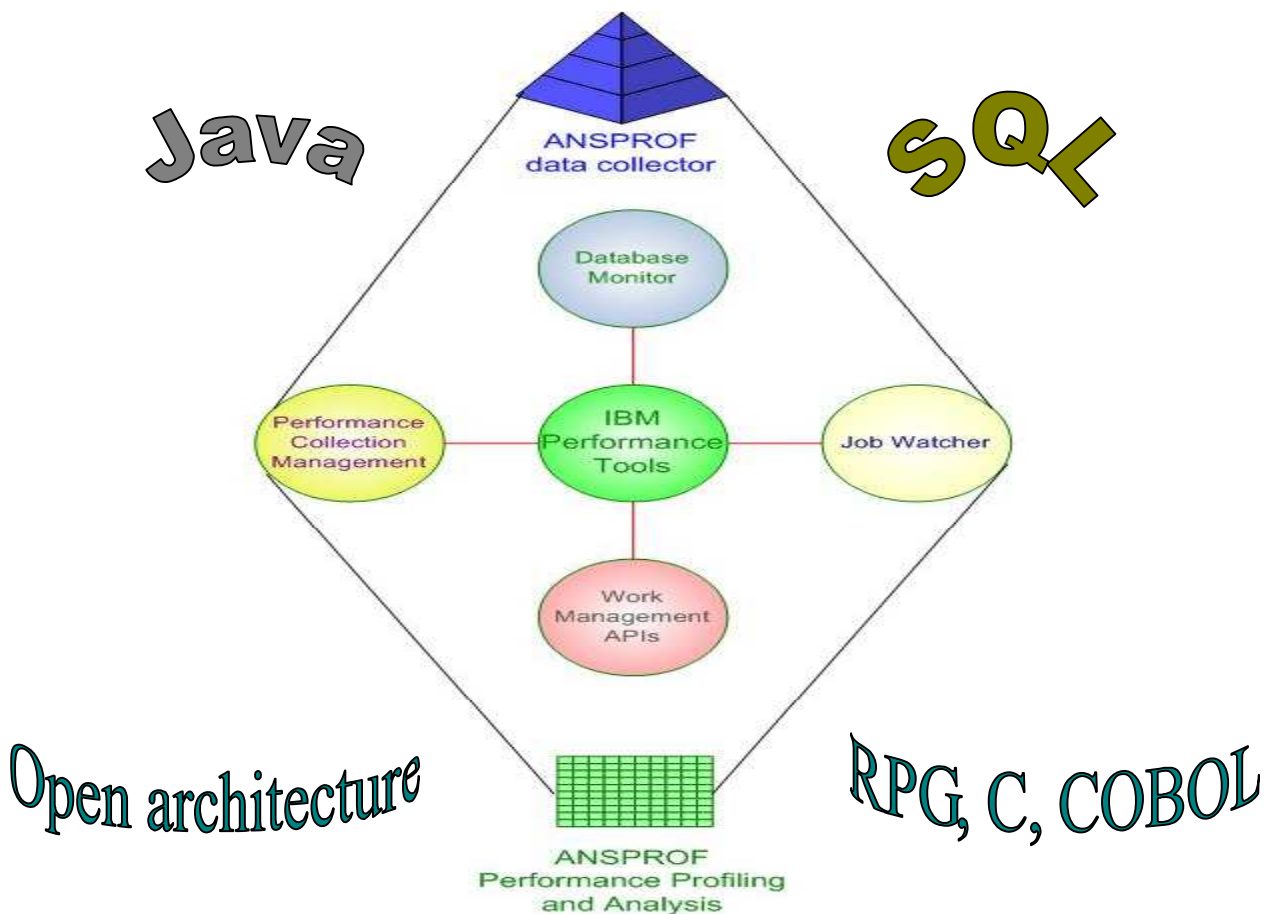


## ANSPROF Application Performance Profiler product description

ANSPROF is the ultimate application-centric performance analysis tool for the IBM i (i5/OS) operating system previously known as OS/400.

Over the years IBM developed quite a few performance tools and services for i5/OS (IBM i) operating system, such as Performance Collector, Performance Explorer, Database monitor, Job Watcher, Disk Watcher, Work Management APIs - each covering its own problem area. More importantly, each of those tools and services has a different interface and a different set of predefined reports. At the same time, comprehensive analysis of most performance issues involves multiple tools of the above list.



ANSPROF is an umbrella application providing both a common interface and a set of analytical reports for performance data collections created by all of the above IBM tools and APIs. ANSPROF can help analyze and improve OPM/ILE applications, as well as applications written in Java, including applications designed to execute in the IBM WebSphere environment. ANSPROF as a tool is extremely flexible: it has an open relational data model, all ANSPROF queries are IBM Query Manager queries that can easily be modified, and all ANSPROF-generated graphs and reports are supplied as MS Excel forms, easily modifiable too.

Since all different types of performance data can be requested using a single command and collected into a single library, ANSPROF is ideal for remote application performance analysis, i.e. analysis conducted by a person having no online access to the server used to run the application. ANSPROF includes system monitor for flexible policy-based detection and profiling of active resource consumers.

ANSPROF is packaged as an IBM i licensed program 4F44ANS and licensed for the number of processors allocated to the partition where it is installed.