

# Plymouth College of Art



**“What would we do without it?”**  
Mike McLoughlin -PCA Developer

## About Plymouth College of Art

As one of only four remaining further and higher specialist art and design colleges in the country, the College provides a role locally, regionally, nationally and internationally in providing excellence in Art and Design education and training. The College is part of the National Arts Learning Network with links to other specialist Art and Design higher education institutions.

## The Business Challenge

PCA has several bespoke MySQL-backed and third party Microsoft SQL-Server-backed applications serving the needs of the College and its customers.

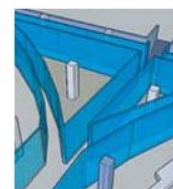
Many of these applications are critical for the running of the College during business hours. Increasingly, web-based customer applications require the systems to be available 24x7. Therefore, when regular unexplainable downtime began to be experienced, a tool was needed to both help identify the problem and to help prevent these types of issues in the future.

## What DBTuna showed PCA

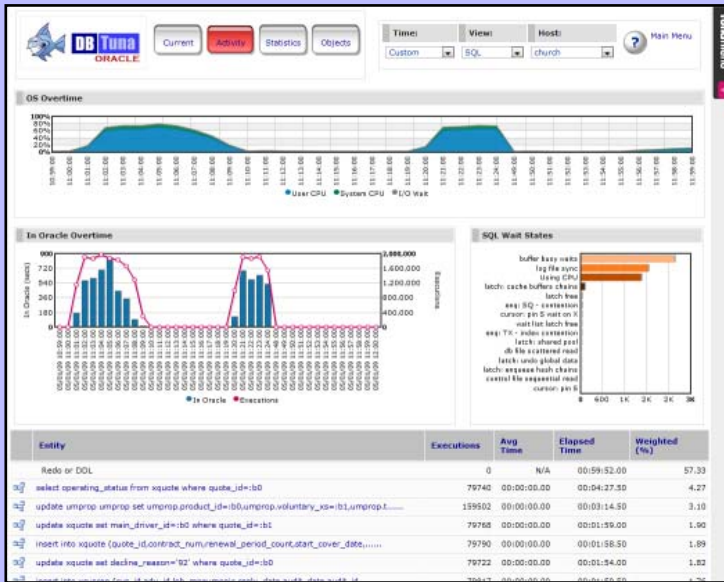
- Highlighted Poorly written SQL Code
- Highlighted indexing opportunities on several database objects
- Located the root cause of several problems which caused application downtime for all users

**“DBTuna is  
one of our  
best  
purchases for  
years!”**

**Rob Bishop**  
Head of MIS at  
PCA



# DBTuna = 24x7 Performance Management for MySQL, SQL Server and Oracle



## Key Features

- Low overhead - Production Safe
- Rapid Installation
- Agentless technology
- Detailed & comprehensive analysis
- Current & historical data

*Rapidly identify the root cause of performance problems*

## About DBTuna

Application Performance created DBTuna as a web based solution for analysing database performance using the proven wait-time methodology. DBTuna provides visibility into every SQL statement and wait-event, highlighting those which are causing the most serious database issues.

## Availability

DBTuna is currently available for MySQL, SQL Server and Oracle. Further modules are under development extending the reach of this revolutionary new monitoring product.

DBTuna is generally purchased under an annually renewable subscription model, although other licence models may be available.

## Other Users Include



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