

# **Course Description**

Our Microsoft SQL Server DBA and SQL Programing course help you learn both SQL Programing and Database Administration. The good thing is that there is no prerequisite for the course. Key topics covered are Database Concepts, SQL Programming, SQL Server Installation & Configuration, Database Administration, High Availability, Disaster Recovery, Azure SQL, Performance Tuning, etc.

As part of this training, you will also receive the official course material issued by Microsoft for Querying Data with Transact-SQL and Administering Microsoft® SQL Server® Databases.

# **Course Information**

#### **Comprehensive SQL Server Training Covering Following Topics**

- SQL Server Installation & Configuration
- SQL Server Database Administration
- SQL + TSQL Programming
- Performance Tuning

- High Availability
- Disaster Recovery
- Azure SQL (Optional)
- Database Concepts





#### With the Course Students Get:

- Comprehensive Course Materials
- Recorded Video of Each Class
- Reading Materials
- Lab Exercises
- Research Papers

# **Course Contents**

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### Part 1: SQL/TSQL Programming

#### **RDBMS** Concept

- DBMS Concept
- RDBMS Concepts
- ER Diagram Concepts
- Cardinality
- Ordinality
- SDLC for Database design and Development
- Normalization and De-Normalization

#### SQL Server Architecture

- SQL Server edition overview
- Introducing the tools
- SQL Server Management Studio
- Managing Tables with DDL
- RDBMS Concepts
- Cardinality
- Ordinality

#### Creating schemas

- Managing schemas
- Referencing schemas versus using the default schema
- Hiding schemas with synonyms
- Building tables

### Selecting appropriate data types

- Constructing tables with CREATE TABLE
- Different data types and what is the internal difference
- Importance of selecting proper data types
- Data types and performance

Implementing various types of joins

Interview Questions

**Resume Preparation** 

Placement Assistance

- Inner joins
- Cross joins
- Left, right and full outer joins
- Equijoins
- The performance implications of joins
- Adding filter conditions to outer joins
- Writing self joins
- Join algorithms(hash join, loop join and merge join)

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On the Job Support Assistance

#### Combining queries with set operators

- UNION
- UNION ALL
- INTERSECT
- EXCEPT

Scalar and Aggregate Functions

- Taking advantage of scalar functions
- Converting data types
- Handling dates
- Manipulating strings
- Choosing the right function for the job

### Summarizing data with aggregate functions

- COUNT
- SUM
- AVG
- Equijoins
- MIN
- MAX
- Managing NULLs
- Suppressing duplicates







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#### Adding constraints

- Not Null
- Primary Key
- Foreign key
- Unique
- Check
- Default
- Candidate Key
- Alternate Key
- Natural Key
- Surrogate Key

Joining a table to itself

- Chaining self joins
- Solving time-interval problems

#### Grouping data

- GROUP BY and GROUPING SETS
- Applying conditions with HAVING
- Calculating moving averages

#### Extending group queries

- Nesting grouped aggregates
- Joins and grouping
- Introducing subtotals with CUBE and ROLLUP

Building crosstab reports

- Using CASE to turn rows into columns
- Applying PIVOT and UNPIVOT

Declaring variables and parameters

- Creating and utilizing local variables
- Passing input and output parameters
- Interrogating global variables

#### Calling built-in scalar functions

- Converting data using CAST and CONVERT
- Ordering data with ranking functions

#### **RANK Function**

- RANK and DENSE\_RANK
- ROW\_NUMBER with ordered sets

Performing Extensive Analysis with Analytic Functions

- The OVER clause
- Specifying the ordering before applying the function
- Splitting the result set into logical partitions

#### Extending the use of aggregates

- Partitioning in multiple levels
- Computing running totals
- Comparing row and aggregate values

#### **Building Sub-queries**

- Simple sub-queries
- Sub-queries in conditions and column expressions
- Creating multilevel sub-queries
- Avoiding problems when sub-queries return NULLs
- · Handling multi row sub-query results

#### Correlated sub-queries

- · Accessing values from the outer query
- EXISTS vs. IN
- Identifying duplicates
- Avoiding accidental correlation

#### Common table expressions (CTE)

- Reusable sub-queries
- Recursive sub-queries
- Traversing hierarchies

#### **PIVOT/UNPIVOT**

- Importance of pivoting
- · How to pivot data

#### **Derived Tables**

- Derived table in FROM clause
- Derived table in JOIN clause

#### Maintaining Data

- Modifying data
- Inserting, updating and deleting data



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#### Transaction

- ACID properties
- Ensuring data consistency with transactions and distributed transactions
- Isolation levels
- Begin Transaction
- Commit Transaction
- Save point
- Phantom rows
- Non repeatable reads
- Dirty Reads
- Dealing with open transactions when an exception occurs

SQL Server locking fundamentals

- Avoiding blocking problems with readcommitted snapshot isolation
- Managing locks using hints

Programming procedural statements

- Implementing conditions with IF...ELSE
- Looping with WHILE and GOTO
- Creating code blocks with BEGIN...END
- Debugging with PRINT
- Returning data using RETURN
- Debugging T-SQL in Management Studio

#### Handling errors

- Communicating problems to the client with RAISERROR
- Intercepting errors with TRY...CATCH
- Dealing with open transactions when an exception occurs

#### Views

- Storing queries on the server
- · Concealing complexity with views
- Indexed views
- Partitioned views
- Taking advantage of schema binding
- View encryption

Producing server-side result sets

- Building and using temporary tables
- · Processing rows on the server with a cursor
- Taking advantage of table variables

#### Functions

- Scalar Function
- In-Line table value function
- Multi-statement table-valued function
- Creating user-defined functions
- Calculating values with scalar functions
- Processing multiple rows returned from a table-valued function
- Taking advantage of schema binding
- Function encryption

#### Triggers

- INSTEAD OF vs. AFTER triggers
- Detecting row changes using the inserted and deleted tables
- Tracking metadata changes with DDL triggers
- Auditing user access using a LOGON trigger
- Tracking data changes with the OUTPUT clause
- Track column changes using UPDATE function

#### Stored Procedures

- Batch and stored procedure processing
- Minimizing network traffic using batches and procedures
- Stored procedure compilation and execution
- Using scalar functions
- Table value parameters
- Querying Multiple Tables

#### **Temporary Tables**

- Create local temporary tables
- Create global temporary tables
- Table value parameter
- Table variables
- Common table expression (CTE)
- Derived Tables





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#### Part 2: Database Administration

SQL Server Installation and Features

- Installing SQL Server
- Choosing installation options
- Upgrading from previous versions
- Applying a service pack

#### Essential tools

- SQL Server Management Studio
- Transact-SQL
- SQL Server Configuration
  Manager

Storage Architecture & data redundancy

- LAN
- SAN
- NAS
- LUN
- RAID 0
- RAID 1
- RAID 5
- RAID 10
- Fiber Channel Network
- iSCSI

Creating and Managing Databases

- Storage structures
- Examining disk structures
- · Creating databases and transaction logs
- Defining file groups

### Managing database space

- Permitting automatic database growth
- Adding database files to expand database
- Specifying database options
- Pages
- Extends

### Moving databases

- Scripting objects and moving data with Transact-SQL
- Detaching and attaching databases

## Implementing Server and Database Security

- Creating logins
- Contrasting Windows and SQL Server authentication
- Authorizing logins
- Making logins members of server roles
- Enforcing password policy

### Authorizing database access

- Adding users
- Defining new roles
- Delegating privileges with predefined roles
- Assigning users to roles
- Handling miss-mapped logins

#### Managing Permissions

- Granting database-scoped privileges
- Permitting object creation
- Granting blanket permissionss

#### Schemas

- Designing schemas
- Assigning a default schema

#### Catalog Information

- DMV
- DMF
- SYS tables

Handling object-level permissions

- · Limiting object access
- Meeting complex permission requirements with roles
- DExamining permission hierarchies

#### Creating and managing indexes

- Clustered Index
- Non Clustered Index
- Unique Index
- Filtered Index
- Partitioned Index
- Covered Index
- Defining indexed views
- Analyzing and repairing fragmentation





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#### Creating and managing Statistics

- Density of data
- Selectivity of data
- Rebuild Statistics
- Histogram

Transaction Log

- Importance of transaction log
- Internal architecture of transaction log
- Truncate transaction log
- Shrink transaction log
- Transaction log size and performance tuning
- UNDO-REDO Transactions

#### System databases

- Master
- MSDB
- Model
- TempDB
- Importance of TempDB with respect to p

#### Export/Import data/database

- Import wizard
- Export wizard
- Copy database wizard

**Recovering from Disasters** 

- Backing up databases
- Choosing a recovery model
- Transaction log architecture
- Full backup
- Transaction log backup
- Differential backup
- File and File Group Backup
- Copy Only backup
- Partial backup
- Log tail backup
- Reclaiming transaction log space

#### Automating Tasks with Jobs and Alerts

- The SQL Server Agent
- Configuring the agent
- Setting up Database Mail

#### Restoring databases

- Restore a full backup
- Restore a differential backup
- Restore a log backup
- Restore with NO RECOVERY
- Restore with RECOVERY
- Restore with RESTART
- Point in time restore
- MARK restore
- Recovering user databases
- Testing recovery scenarios

#### Multistep jobs

- Defining jobs to handle routine tasks
- Creating alerts and operators
- · Associating alerts with jobs

#### Performing Database Maintenance

- Database Maintenance Plan Wizard
- Choosing maintenance tasks
- Scheduling plan execution
- Monitoring SQL Server

#### Ad hoc monitoring

- Querying Dynamic Management Objects
- DBCC statements

#### SQL Server logs

- Importance of SQL Server log file
- · How to read SQL Server log

#### Database Availably

- Always-On Availability Group
- Mirroring Concepts
- Clustering Concepts
- Log Shipping
- Replication
- Attach/Detach
- Online/Offline Mode
- · Hot/Cold/Stand by servers



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#### Dead Locks

- What is a dead lock?
- What is a wait lock?
- Impact of dead lock and wait lock
- Victim of dead lock
- · Identify dead lock using profiler
- · How to avoid dead locks
- SET DEADLOCK\_PRIORITY
- SET LOCK\_TIMEOUT

#### Latest Topics

- Database auditing
- Resource governor
- Policy management
- Database End points(both TCP & HTTP)

### Part 3: Performance Tuning

#### Executing queries

- Analyzing query plans
- Enhancing query performance
- Testing queries
- · Selecting the best alternatives
- Avoiding errors and pitfalls

#### Performance tuning tools

- DB Engine tuning Adviser
- SQL Profiler
- DBCC statement
- Perfmon Counters

#### Memory Management

- DBCC PROCCACHE
- DBCC FREEPROCCACHE
- DBCC DROPCLEANBUFFERS
- DBCC FLUSHPROCINDB(db\_id)
- DBCC FREESYSTEMCACHE
- DBCC FREESESSIONCACHE
- Tick Count

#### L-L-W Issues

- Lock Issues
- Latch Issues
- Wait Issues

#### Lock Mode

- Shared locks (S)
- Update locks (U)
- Exclusive locks (X)
- Intent locks (I)
- Schema locks (Sch)
- Schema stability lock (Sch-S)
- Schema modification lock (Sch-M)
- Bulk Update locks (BU)
- Key Range locks

#### **Isolotion Level**

- Read uncommitted
- Read committed
- Repeatable read
- Snapshot
- Serializable

#### Lock Granularity and Hierarchies

- RID
- KEY
- PAGE
- EXTEND
- HoBT
- TABLE
- FILE
- APPLICATION
- METADATA
- ALLOCATION\_UNIT
- DATABASE

Partitioning strategies for tables

- Horizontal partitionin
- Vertical partitioning





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Analyzing performance using

- SET FORCEPLAN
- SET SHOWPLAN\_ALL
- SET SHOWPLAN\_TEXT
- SET SHOWPLAN\_XML
- SET STATISTICS IO
- SET STATISTICS XML
- SET STATISTICS PROFILE
- SET STATISTICS TIME
- SET ANSI\_DEFAULTS
- SET ANSI\_NULL\_DFLT\_OFF
- SET ANSI\_NULL\_DFLT\_ON
- SET ANSI\_NULLS
- SET ANSI\_PADDING
- SET ANSI\_WARNINGS
- SET ARITHABORT
- SET ARITHIGNORE
- SET FMTONLY
- SET NOCOUNT
- SET NOEXEC
- SET NUMERIC\_ROUNDABORT
- SET PARSEONLY
- SET QUERY\_GOVERNOR\_COST\_LIMIT
- SET ROWCOUNT
- SET TEXTSIZE
- SET DEADLOCK\_PRIORITY
- SET LOCK\_TIMEOUT
- SET TRANSACTION ISOLATION LEVEL

Design effective SQL statements

- Relating indexes to where condition
- Order of condition in where clause
- Query Hints
- Table Hints
- Join Hints
- Increasing sort efficiency
- Reducing I/O with covering indexes

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- Implementing sparse indexes
- Getting design advice from builtin tuning tools

#### Indexes tuning

- Internal fragmentation
- External Fragmentation
- Rebuild Index
- Re organize Index
- Portioned Index
- Filtered Index
- Covered Index
- Compressed Index

#### Statistics Tuning

- · Density of data
- Selectivity of data
- Rebuild Statistics
- Histogram
- Auto create statistics
- · Auto update statistics
- Sync/Asyn update of statistics

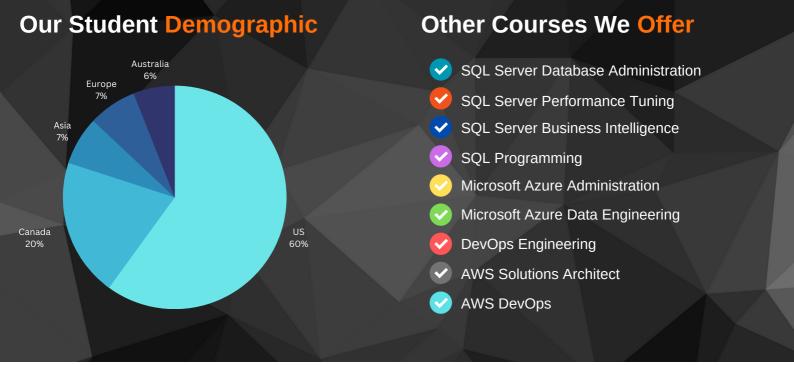
#### Part 4: Advanced DBA Topics

#### Advanced DBA Topics

- Resource Governor
- Data collection
- Policy Based management
- Data Auditing
- End Points
- Always encrypted
- Dynamic data masking
- Multiple tempdb database files
- Query store
- Row level security
- Stretch database
- Temporal table
- Enhanced in-memory OLTP
- Truncate table with partition
- Drop if exists
- String split string escape
- Database scoped credential







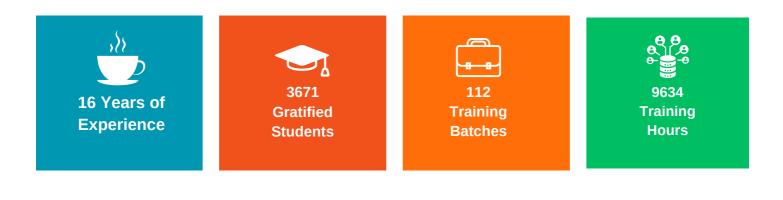
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#### Benefits of this collaboration for learners:

- · Industry recognized certification from Microsoft
- · Industry-specific case studies and project work

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