

# Data AI: Writing High Performance T-SQL Queries

## WorkshopPLUS

**Duration:** 3 Days

**Focus Area:** Performance and Scalability

**Level:** 300

The High Performance T-SQL Workshop is a 3-day offering that teaches attendees how the SQL Server engine interprets and executes T-SQL, how to write T-SQL that performs well, and how to measure that performance to prove gains. This workshop is targeted at

database developers, report writers, and administrators who write T-SQL queries and want to improve their knowledge of how querying works and how to improve it.

### OUTCOMES



#### Skills

Gain a comprehensive understanding of the T-SQL language



#### Best Practices

Learn how to write T-SQL queries that are efficient as well as how to troubleshoot query performance problems



#### Way Forward

Take what you've learned in the classroom and apply it to query performance tuning or enterprise report writing.

### PREREQUISITES

Participants that have existing experience querying SQL Server databases will receive the most value from this course. However, those that are new to writing database queries will learn a very valuable skillset from this course.



#### Recommended Qualifications

- Experience with relational database systems and T-SQL knowledge



#### Hardware Requirements

- An Intel Core-i5-based PC
- 4 GB RAM
- 128 GB HDD
- Windows 7 SP1 or later
- Office 2013 Professional Plus
- Internet access with at least 1 Mbps bandwidth per student

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## AGENDA

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START

DAY 1

DAY 2

DAY 3

End

*The Elements of T-SQL queries*

*Designing a Database for High Performance*

*Advanced Query Tuning Techniques*

*Efficiently Manipulating Data*

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## SYLLABUS

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### The Elements of T-SQL Queries

- Lesson 1: Introduction to High Performance T-SQL Queries
- Lesson 2: Using SELECT to Retrieve Columns
- Lesson 3: Joining Data Elements
- Lesson 4: Refining Query Results with WHERE
- Lesson 5: Using GROUP BY and HAVING for Aggregations
- Lesson 6: Ordering a Result Set

### Designing a Database for High Performance

- Lesson 1: Choosing the Best Data Type
- Lesson 2: Using Built-In Functions to Improve Performance
- Lesson 3: Creating Indexes to Support Queries
- Lesson 4: How Statistics Affect Performance
- Lesson 5: Taking Advantage of Search Arguments

### Efficiently Manipulating Data

- Lesson 1: Using Subqueries for Correlating Data Sets
- Lesson 2: Building Temporary Objects for Data Storage
- Lesson 3: Simplifying Data with Views
- Lesson 4: Reusing Code with Functions

### Advanced Query Tuning Techniques

- Lesson 1: Manipulate a Result Set with Window Functions
- Lesson 2: Reusing Code with Stored Procedures
- Lesson 3: How Parameterization Affects Queries
- Lesson 4: Building Complex Queries with Dynamic SQL
- Lesson 5: Implementing Event Response with Triggers

**NEXT STEPS:** If you are interested in enhancing your T-SQL knowledge, contact your Microsoft Account Representative.