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FW: Knowledge Sharing on Indexing on SQL Server (Performance Tuning)

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Hi Team,

I hope you are doing well!

Please review some tips regarding the Performance Tuning of Indexing on SQL Server:

Rebuild and Reorganize index concept:

1. "Reorganize index" is a process of cleaning, organizing, and defragmenting of "leaf level" of the B-tree (really, data pages). Rebuilding of the index is changing the whole B-tree, recreating the index.

- 2. **Rebuild** indexes when we have greater than 30% fragmentation and **Reorganize** when they are in between 5% and 30% fragmentation
- 3. The indexes fragmentation increases due to the number of transactions is happening on the DB, increasing DB size, etc
- 4. Timely check the fill factor and fragmentation of the index and rebuild/reorganize the indexes

You can run below query to check the fragmentation:

• Ran the query to check the fragmentation in the DB for all indexes.

```
SELECT S.name as 'Schema',

T.name as 'Table',

I.name as 'Index',

DDIPS.avg_fragmentation_in_percent,

DDIPS.page_count

FROM sys.dm_db_index_physical_stats (DB_ID(), NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL) AS DDIPS

INNER JOIN sys.tables T on T.object_id = DDIPS.object_id

INNER JOIN sys.schemas S on T.schema_id = S.schema_id

INNER JOIN sys.indexes I ON I.object_id = DDIPS.object_id

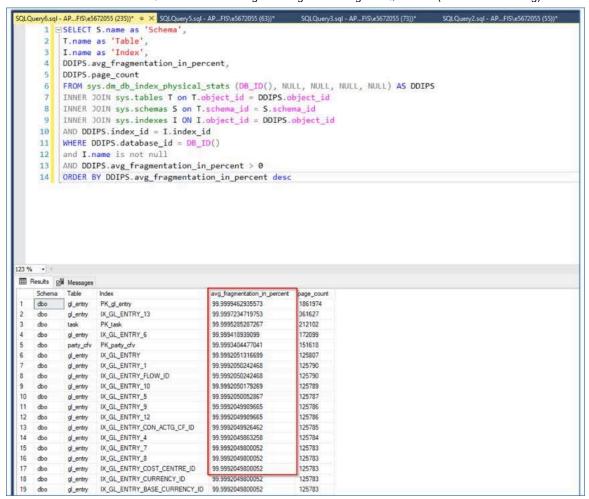
AND DDIPS.index_id = I.index_id

WHERE DDIPS.database_id = DB_ID()

and I.name is not null

AND DDIPS.avg_fragmentation_in_percent > 0

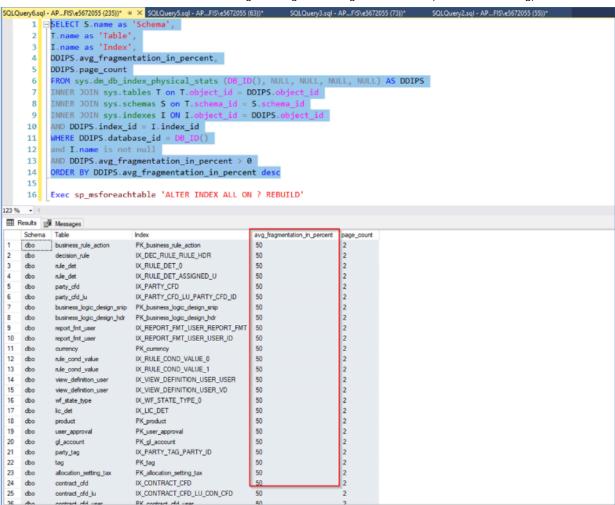
ORDER BY DDIPS.avg_fragmentation_in_percent desc
```



Ran the below, for increasing performance: (**Please note:** The below query will run the Rebuild/Reorganize indexes for all the tables in DB so it might take sometime to finish, depend on the DB size.)

```
Exec sp_msforeachtable 'ALTER INDEX ALL ON ? REBUILD'
```

Exec sp_msforeachtable 'ALTER INDEX ALL ON ? REORGANIZE'



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