```
The SELECT statement
SELECT CountryRegion, COUNT(*) as NumberOfRows
FROM [SalesLT].[Address]
WHERE ModifiedDate < '2010-01-01'
GROUP BY CountryRegion
HAVING COUNT(*)>100
ORDER BY CountryRegion DESC
JOINing two tables together
SELECT H.SalesOrderID, OrderDate, OrderOty
FROM [SalesLT].[SalesOrderDetail] AS D
JOIN [SalesLT].[SalesOrderHeader] AS H
ON D.SalesOrderID = H.SalesOrderID
Data Types
SELECT N'Hi'
58. Determine the appropriate type of execution plan
SET SHOWPLAN TEXT OFF
G0
SELECT *
FROM SalesLT.Address A
CROSS JOIN SalesLT.Address B
59. Loops and Scans
SELECT * FROM SalesLT.Address
where City = 'Washington'
CREATE NONCLUSTERED INDEX [IX_Address_City] ON [SalesLT].[Address]
[City] ASC
G0
SELECT *
FROM SalesLT.Address A
CROSS JOIN SalesLT.Address B
SELECT H.CustomerID, H.SalesOrderID, D.OrderQty
FROM SalesLT.SalesOrderHeader H
INNER JOIN SalesLT.SalesOrderDetail D
ON H.SalesOrderID = D.SalesOrderID
SELECT *
INTO [SalesLT].[SalesOrderDetailCopy]
from [SalesLT].[SalesOrderDetail]
SELECT *
INTO [SalesLT].[SalesOrderHeaderCopy]
from [SalesLT].[SalesOrderHeader]
SELECT H.CustomerID, H.SalesOrderID, D.OrderQty
FROM SalesLT.SalesOrderHeaderCopy H
INNER JOIN SalesLT.SalesOrderDetailCopy D
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ON H.SalesOrderID = D.SalesOrderID
SELECT COUNT(*)
FROM [SalesLT].[SalesOrderHeaderCopy]
INSERT INTO [SalesLT].[SalesOrderHeaderCopy]
SELECT H1.*
FROM [SalesLT].[SalesOrderHeaderCopy] as H1
59. Problems in execution plans
SELECT City FROM SalesLT.Address
where YEAR(ModifiedDate) = 2006 -- Not SARGable
CREATE NONCLUSTERED INDEX IX_Address_Modified ON SalesLT.Address(ModifiedDate,City)
SELECT City FROM SalesLT.Address
WHERE ModifiedDate BETWEEN '2006-01-01' and '2006-12-31 23:59:59' -SARGable
create proc NameOfProc (@Year int) WITH RECOMPILE as
SELECT * FROM SalesLT.Address
WHERE ModifiedDate BETWEEN '2006-01-01' and '2006-12-31 23:59:59' -- SARGable
order by ModifiedDate
OPTION (RECOMPILE)
SELECT * FROM SalesLT.Address
WHERE LEFT(AddressLine1,1) = '8' -- Not SARGable
SELECT * FROM SalesLT.Address
WHERE AddressLine1 LIKE '8%' - SARGable
SELECT LEN(AddressLine1)
FROM SalesLT.Address
order by LEN(AddressLine1)
63. Index changes
CREATE NONCLUSTERED INDEX ix Address AddressLine1 AddressLine2
ON [SalesLT].[Address](AddressLine1, AddressLine2)
WHERE [City] = 'Bothell'
WITH (FILLFACTOR = 62)
64. Finding missing index
SELECT H.CustomerID, H.SalesOrderID, D.OrderQty
FROM SalesLT.SalesOrderHeaderCopy H
INNER JOIN SalesLT.SalesOrderDetailCopy D
ON H.SalesOrderID = D.SalesOrderID
select count(*) from [SalesLT].[SalesOrderHeaderCopy]
insert into [SalesLT].[SalesOrderHeaderCopy]
select H1.*
from [SalesLT].[SalesOrderHeaderCopy] as H1
select * from sys.dm db missing index details
SELECT
  CONVERT (varchar, getdate(), 126) AS runtime
  , mig.index_group_handle
   , mid.index handle
   , CONVERT (decimal (28,1), migs.avg total user cost * migs.avg user impact *
        (migs.user seeks + migs.user scans)) AS improvement measure
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, 'CREATE INDEX missing_index_' + CONVERT (varchar, mig.index_group_handle) + '_' +
        CONVERT (varchar, mid.index_handle) + ' ON ' + mid.statement + '
        (' + ISNULL (mid.equality_columns,'')
        + CASE WHEN mid.equality_columns IS NOT NULL
        AND mid.inequality_columns IS NOT NULL
        THEN ',' ELSE '' END + ISNULL (mid.inequality_columns, '') + ')'
        + ISNULL (' INCLUDE (' + mid.included columns + ')', '') AS
create index statement
   , migs.*
   , mid.database_id
   , mid.[object id]
FROM sys.dm db missing index groups AS mig
   INNER JOIN sys.dm db missing index group stats AS migs
      ON migs.group handle = mig.index group handle
   INNER JOIN sys.dm db missing index details AS mid
     ON mig.index_handle = mid.index_handle
ORDER BY migs.avg_total_user_cost * migs.avg_user_impact * (migs.user_seeks +
migs.user scans) DESC
65. Assess the use of hints for query performance
SELECT H.CustomerID, H.SalesOrderID, D.OrderQty
FROM SalesLT.SalesOrderHeaderCopy H
INNER JOIN SalesLT.SalesOrderDetailCopy D
ON H.SalesOrderID = D.SalesOrderID
OPTION (LOOP JOIN)
24. Create users from Azure AD identities
CREATE USER [Susan@Filecats.onmicrosoft.com]
FROM EXTERNAL PROVIDER
25, 113. Configure security principals
ALTER ROLE [db owner]
ADD MEMBER [Susan@Filecats.onmicrosoft.com]
REVOKE SELECT ON OBJECT::[SalesLT].[Address]
TO [Susan@Filecats.onmicrosoft.com]
CREATE PROC SalesLT.StoredProcedure WITH EXECUTE AS [Susan@Filecats.onmicrosoft.com] AS
SELECT * FROM sys.fn_my_permissions(NULL, 'DATABASE')
SELECT * FROM sys.fn_my_permissions('DP300', 'DATABASE')
SELECT * FROM sys.fn_my_permissions('SalesLT.Customer', 'OBJECT')
114. Custom roles
CREATE ROLE MyCustomRole1
GRANT SELECT ON OBJECT::[SalesLT].[Address]
TO MyCustomRole1
ALTER ROLE MyCustomRole1
ADD MEMBER [Susan@Filecats.onmicrosoft.com]
CREATE ROLE MyCustomRole2
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GRANT SELECT ON OBJECT::[SalesLT].[Customer]
TO MyCustomRole2
ALTER ROLE MyCustomRole2
ADD MEMBER [Susan@Filecats.onmicrosoft.com]
CREATE ROLE MyCustomRole3
REVOKE SELECT ON OBJECT::[SalesLT].[Customer]
TO MyCustomRole2
ALTER ROLE MyCustomRole3
ADD MEMBER [Susan@Filecats.onmicrosoft.com]
GRANT SELECT ON OBJECT::[SalesLT].[Customer]
TO [public]
28. Implement Transparent Data Encryption (TDE)
ALTER DATABASE DP300 SET ENCRYPTION ON
29, 33. Implement Always Encrypted
declare @myCity as nvarchar(30) = 'Bothell'
select *
from [SalesLT].[Address]
where city = @myCity
32. Configure server and database-level firewall rules
SELECT * FROM sys.firewall rules
EXECUTE sp set firewall rule @name = N'MyFirewallRule', @start ip address =
'86.134.144.143', @end_ip_address = '86.134.144.144'
EXECUTE sp_delete_firewall_rule @name = N'MyFirewallRule'
-- Database-level IP Firewall rules
SELECT * FROM sys.database_firewall_rules
EXECUTE sp_set_database_firewall_rule @name = N'MyDatabaseFirewallRule',
@start ip address = '192.168.1.1', @end ip address = '192.168.1.200'
EXECUTE sp_delete_database_firewall_rule @name = N'MyDatabaseFirewallRule'
34. Apply a data classification strategy
SELECT * FROM sys.sensitivity_classifications
select * from sys.columns where object_id = 1506104406
ADD SENSITIVITY CLASSIFICATION TO
[SalesLT].[Address].PostalCode
LABEL='Highly Confidential',
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INFORMATION_TYPE='Financial',
RANK=LOW
DROP SENSITIVITY CLASSIFICATION FROM [SalesLT] [Address] PostalCode
36. Implement Data Change Tracking – CT
-- Check which tables/databases have CT enabled:
SELECT * from sys.change_tracking_databases
select * from sys.databases
SELECT * from sys.change_tracking_tables
select * from sys.objects
-- Get the initial sync version
DECLARE @last_sync bigint;
SET @last sync = CHANGE TRACKING CURRENT VERSION();
select @last sync
select CHANGE TRACKING CURRENT VERSION()
-- After changes have happened:
SELECT CT.AddressID, CT.SYS CHANGE OPERATION,
CT.SYS_CHANGE_COLUMNS, CT.SYS_CHANGE_CONTEXT
FROM CHANGETABLE(CHANGES SalesLT.Address, 0) AS CT
-- CHANGE TRACKING IS COLUMN IN MASK
-- Check that you don't have to refresh the entire table:
SELECT @last_sync >= CHANGE_TRACKING_MIN_VALID_VERSION(OBJECT_ID('SalesLT.Address'))
      80
36. Implement Data Change Tracking - CDC
-- Enable for database
EXEC sys.sp_cdc_enable_db
-- Enable for table
EXEC sys.sp_cdc_enable_table @source_schema = 'SalesLT', @source_name = 'Address',
                                                 @role_name = 'NewRole',
@captured_column_list = 'AddressID, City'
-- What is my configuration?
EXECUTE sys.sp_cdc_help_change_data_capture
-- Update row
SELECT * FROM [SalesLT].[Address] WHERE AddressID = 9
UPDATE [SalesLT].[Address]
SET City = 'Bothell'
WHERE AddressID = 9
-- What are the changed rows?
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DECLARE @from_lsn binary(10), @to_lsn binary(10);
SET @from lsn = sys.fn cdc get min lsn('SalesLT Address');
SET @to lsn = sys.fn_cdc_get_max_lsn();
SELECT * FROM cdc.fn_cdc_get_all_changes_SalesLT_Address (@from_lsn, @to_lsn, N'all');
-- Disable from table
EXEC sys.sp cdc disable table @source schema = 'SalesLT', @source name = 'Address',
                                                  @capture instance = 'all'
-- Disable for database
EXEC sys.sp cdc disable db
42. Configure and monitor activity and performance
EXEC sp who -- current users/processes
EXEC sp_lock
EXEC sp_spaceused
EXEC sp monitor - statistics
43, 50. Implement Index Maintenance tasks
-- Find missing indexes
SELECT * FROM sys.dm_db_missing_index_details
-- Assess fragmentation of database indexes
SELECT db_name(database_id) as DBName, object_name(object_id) as ObjectName,
avg_fragmentation_in_percent, page_count
FROM sys.dm db index physical stats(NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL)
ORDER BY avg fragmentation in percent * page count desc
DBCC SHOWCONTIG
-- Assess columnstore indexes
SELECT deleted rows, total rows
FROM sys.dm db column store row group physical stats
-- Rebuild/Reorganize indexes
ALTER INDEX ALL
ON [SalesLT].[Address]
REORGANIZE
ALTER INDEX [PK_Customer_CustomerID]
ON [SalesLT].[Customer]
REBUILD WITH (ONLINE = ON,
              FILLFACTOR = 70,
                      MAX DURATION = 30,
                      RESUMABLE = ON)
ALTER INDEX [PK_Customer_CustomerID]
ON [SalesLT].[Customer]
PAUSE -- or ABORT or RESUME
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44. Implement statistics maintenance tasks
-- Update all user-defined and internal tables
EXEC sp_updatestats
-- Update a particular table or indexed view
UPDATE STATISTICS [SalesLT].[Address] [AK Address rowguid]
WITH FULLSCAN
--WITH SAMPLE 10 PERCENT
--WITH RESAMPLE
--, PERSIST SAMPLE PERCENT = ON
45. Configure database auto-tuning
-- Which indexes are auto-created?
SELECT * FROM sys.indexes
WHERE auto created = 1
-- Change database auto-tuning
ALTER DATABASE [DP300] SET AUTOMATIC_TUNING = AUTO -- | INHERIT | CUSTOM
ALTER DATABASE [DP300] SET AUTOMATIC_TUNING (FORCE_LAST_GOOD_PLAN = ON, CREATE_INDEX =
ON, DROP_INDEX = OFF)
-- What are the tuning recommendations?
SELECT * FROM sys.dm db tuning recommendations
47. Manage storage capacity
-- Display allocated space
   -- For a single database. Needs to be in the master database.
SELECT database_name, allocated_storage_in_megabytes FROM sys.resource_stats -- Single
database
  -- For an elastic pool. Needs to be in the master database.
SELECT elastic pool name, elastic pool storage limit mb, avg allocated storage percent
FROM sys.elastic pool resource stats -- elastic pool
--Display maximum size (not "Master" database):
SELECT DATABASEPROPERTYEX('DP300', 'MaxSizeInBytes')
   -- View current log size
SELECT file id, type desc, size, max size, growth
FROM sys.database_files
WHERE type = 1
-- To shrink a transaction log file
DBCC SHRINKFILE(2) -- where 2 = file_id from above
DBCC SHRINKDATABASE(DP300)
50, 105. Assess growth of databases
-- Assess growth in a database
   -- For a database (need to be in the "Master" database)
SELECT database_name, start_time, storage_in_megabytes
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FROM sys.resource_stats
ORDER BY database name, start time
   -- For an elastic pool (need to be in the "Master" database)
SELECT start_time, elastic_pool_name, elastic_pool_storage_limit_mb,
avg_allocated_storage_percent
FROM sys.elastic pool resource stats
ORDER BY start_time
-- Report on database free space
EXEC sp spaceused
-- Display by file
SELECT file_id, name, type_desc, physical_name, size, max_size
FROM sys.database files
-- View number of pages
SELECT allocated extent page count, unallocated extent page count
FROM sys.dm_db_file_space_usage
DBCC SQLPERF (LOGSPACE)
-- View tempdb database size
SELECT * FROM sys.dm_db_session_space_usage
SELECT * FROM sys.dm_db_task_space_usage
48. Configure Query Store to collect performance data
-- Enable Query Store
ALTER DATABASE [DP300]
SET QUERY STORE = ON
(OPERATION MODE = READ WRITE)
-- WAIT_STATS_CAPTURE_MODE = ON
-- MAX_STORAGE_SIZE_MB = 500
-- DATA FLUSH INTERVAL SECONDS = 3000
-- SIZE BASED CLEANUP MODE = AUTO
-- CLEANUP_POLICY = (STALE_QUERY_THRESHOLD_DAYS = 30)
-- INTERVAL LENGTH MINUTES = 15
-- QUERY_CAPTURE_MODE = AUTO
-- MAX PLANS PER QUERY = 1000
-- WAIT_STATS_CAPTURE_MODE = ON
-- View query store options
select * from sys.database_query_store_options
-- To clear Query Store
ALTER DATABASE [DP300] SET QUERY STORE CLEAR;
-- Query plans
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SELECT * FROM sys.query_store_plan
-- Query plan statistics
SELECT * FROM sys.query_store_runtime_stats
-- See the queries
SELECT Txt.query_text_id, Txt.query_sql_text, Qry.*
FROM sys.query_store_query AS Qry
INNER JOIN sys.query_store_query_text AS Txt
   ON Qry.query text id = Txt.query text id ;
49. Identify sessions that cause blocking
-- Session 1
BEGIN TRANSACTION
UPDATE [SalesLT].[Address]
SET City = 'Toronto ON'
where City = 'Toronto'
-- Session 2
BEGIN TRANSACTION
UPDATE [SalesLT].[Address]
SET City = 'Toronto'
where City in ('Toronto ON', 'Toronto')
--To view locks:
SELECT * FROM sys.dm_tran_locks
--To view blocking:
SELECT session id, blocking session id,
    start time, status, command,
   DB_NAME(database_id) as [database],
   wait_type, wait_resource, wait_time,
   open_transaction_count
FROM sys.dm exec requests
WHERE blocking_session_id > 0;
49. Serialization level
DBCC USEROPTIONS
SET TRANSACTION ISOLATION LEVEL
READ UNCOMMITTED
-- READ COMMITTED
-- REPEATABLE READ
-- SNAPSHOT
-- SERIALIZABLE
ALTER DATABASE [DP300]
SET ALLOW_SNAPSHOT_ISOLATION ON
ALTER DATABASE [DP300]
SET READ COMMITTED SNAPSHOT ON
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51, 55. Database configurations
ALTER DATABASE [DP300]
SET AUTO CREATE STATISTICS OFF
ALTER DATABASE [DP300]
SET AUTO SHRINK ON
ALTER DATABASE SCOPED CONFIGURATION
-- [FOR SECONDARY]
SET GLOBAL_TEMPORARY_TABLE_AUTO_DROP = ON
-- LAST QUERY PLAN STATS
-- LEGACY CARDINALITY ESTIMATION
-- MAXDOP
-- OPTIMIZE FOR AD HOC WORKLOADS
-- PARAMETER SNIFFING
-- QUERY_OPTIMIZER_HOTFIXES
57. Configure Intelligent Query Processing (IQP)
-- Server-wide configuration options
SELECT * FROM sys.configurations
EXEC sp_configure '101', 0 -- Not in Azure SQL Database
-- Database-wide configuration options
SELECT * FROM sys.database_scoped_configurations
ALTER DATABASE SCOPED CONFIGURATION
SET [BATCH MODE ON ROWSTORE] = ON
SELECT * FROM [SalesLT].[Address]
OPTION (USE HINT ('DISALLOW_BATCH_MODE'))
46. Automate database maintenance tasks
-- Create Credentials in the Job database
CREATE MASTER KEY ENCRYPTION BY PASSWORD='<an6?%9++Vyd%Ut9';
CREATE DATABASE SCOPED CREDENTIAL [MasterCred] WITH IDENTITY = 'MasterU', SECRET =
'<an6?%9++Vvd%Ut9'
CREATE DATABASE SCOPED CREDENTIAL [RunJob] WITH IDENTITY = 'JobU', SECRET =
'<an6?%9++Vyd%Ut9'
-- Create a target group
EXEC jobs.sp add target group 'GrpDatabase';
-- Create a target group member
EXEC jobs.sp_add_target_group_member
@target_group_name = 'GrpDatabase',
@target_type = 'SqlDatabase',
-- or 'SqlServer', -- or 'PoolGroup'
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-- if wanting to exclude, @membership_type = 'Exclude'
-- If targeting a server or pool, @refresh credential name = 'RefreshPassword',
@server_name = 'dp300database.database.windows.net',
@database_name = 'dp300';
SELECT * FROM jobs.target_groups
WHERE target group name='GrpDatabase';
SELECT * FROM jobs.target_group_members
WHERE target_group_name='GrpDatabase';
-- In Master Database
CREATE LOGIN MasterU WITH PASSWORD = '<an6?%9++Vyd%Ut9'
CREATE USER MasterU FROM LOGIN MasterU
CREATE LOGIN JobU WITH PASSWORD = '<an6?%9++Vyd%Ut9'
-- In Target User Database
CREATE USER JobU FROM LOGIN JobU
ALTER ROLE db owner ADD MEMBER JobU
-- Create a job and job steps
EXEC jobs.sp_add_job @job_name='My first job', @description='Look at objects'
EXEC jobs.sp_add_jobstep @job_name='My first job',
@command='SELECT * FROM sys.objects',
@credential_name='RunJob',
@target_group_name='GrpDatabase'
-- Run/schedule the job in T-SQL
EXEC jobs.sp_start_job 'My first job' -- run now
EXEC jobs.sp_update_job
@job_name='My first job',
@enabled=1,
@schedule_interval_type='Minutes', -- Or Hours, Days, Weeks, Months or Once,
@schedule_interval_count=1
-- Monitor job execution
SELECT * FROM jobs.job_executions
order by start_time
101. Evaluate database health using DMVs
-- CPU, IO and memory
SELECT * from sys.dm_db_resource_stats
-- Storage in the current database or elastic pool
SELECT * from sys.dm_user_db_resource_governance
-- CPU, memory and I/O resource at the SQL Server level.
SELECT * FROM sys.dm_os_job_object
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-- I/O statistics for data and log files
SELECT * FROM sys.dm_io_virtual_file_stats(null, null)
-- Performance counter information
SELECT * FROM sys.dm os performance counters
-- Session 1
BEGIN TRANSACTION
UPDATE [SalesLT].[Address]
SET City = 'Toronto ON'
where City = 'Toronto'
-- Session 2
BEGIN TRANSACTION
UPDATE [SalesLT].[Address]
SET City = 'Toronto'
where City in ('Toronto ON', 'Toronto')
-- Waiting on resources
SELECT * FROM sys.dm_os_wait_stats
SELECT * FROM sys.dm_db_wait_stats
-- Possible blocking
SELECT * FROM sys.dm_exec_requests
WHERE blocking_session_id <> 0
SELECT * FROM sys.dm_os_waiting_tasks
WHERE blocking_session_id <> 0
102. Evaluate server health
SELECT * from sys.databases
SELECT * from sys.objects
SELECT * FROM sys.dm_os_schedulers where STATUS = 'VISIBLE ONLINE';
SELECT SERVERPROPERTY('EngineEdition');
SELECT * FROM sys.resource_usage
103. Perform database consistency checks by using DBCC
-- Check logical and physical integrity of all objects
DBCC CHECKDB
DBCC CHECKDB(DP300)
-- Checks the consistency of disk space allocation structures
DBCC CHECKALLOC
DBCC CHECKALLOC(DP300)
-- Checks all tables and index views.
DBCC CHECKTABLE('[SalesLT].[Address]')
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-- Checks
DBCC CHECKCATALOG
DBCC CHECKCATALOG(DP300)
-- DBCC CHECKDB, CHECKALLOC, CHECKTABLE and CHECKCATALOG options:
DBCC CHECKDB (0, NOINDEX)
ALTER DATABASE [DP300]
SET SINGLE_USER WITH ROLLBACK IMMEDIATE
DBCC CHECKDB (0, REPAIR_REBUILD)
ALTER DATABASE [DP300]
SET MULTI_USER
DBCC CHECKDB (0, REPAIR_FAST)
ALTER DATABASE [DP300]
SET EMERGENCY
ALTER DATABASE [DP300]
SET SINGLE_USER WITH ROLLBACK IMMEDIATE
DBCC CHECKDB (0, REPAIR_ALLOW_DATA_LOSS)
-- DBCC CHECKCATALOG WITH (optional)
WITH NO_INFOMSGS
-- DBCC CHECKDB, CHECKALLOC and CHECKTABLE optional options:
DBCC CHECKDB (0, REPAIR_ALLOW_DATA_LOSS)
WITH
  ALL_ERRORMSGS
, EXTENDED_LOGICAL_CHECKS -- not ALLOC
, NO_INFOMSGS
, TABLOCK
, ESTIMATEONLY
, PHYSICAL_ONLY -- not ALLOC
MAXDOP = 4
DBCC CHECKCONSTRAINTS
106. Review database configuration options
ALTER DATABASE [DP300]
SET AUTO_CLOSE ON
ALTER DATABASE [DP300]
SET AUTO_CREATE_STATISTICS ON
ALTER DATABASE [DP300]
SET AUTO_UPDATE_STATISTICS ON -- [_ASYNC]
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ALTER DATABASE [DP300]
SET AUTO SHRINK OFF --ON
ALTER DATABASE [DP300]
SET READ_WRITE --/ READ_ONLY
ALTER DATABASE [DP300]
SET MULTI USER --/ RESTRICTED USER / SINGLE USER
ALTER DATABASE [DP300]
SET RECOVERY FULL --/ RECOVERY BULK_LOGGED / RECOVERY SIMPLE
ALTER DATABASE [DP300]
SET COMPATIBILITY LEVEL = 150 -- (SQL Server 2008 and R2), 110, 120, 130, 140, 150 (SQL
Server 2019)
10 and 11. Data for Azure SQL MI and Azure VMs
create table myTable
(objectname varchar(60),
IDmyTable int primary key identity(1,1))
insert into myTable(objectname)
select A.[name]
from sys.objects as A
cross join sys.objects as B
select * from myTable
24. Create users from Azure AD identities
CREATE LOGIN MyLogin
WITH PASSWORD = 'MyComplexPassword';
CREATE USER MyLogin FOR LOGIN MyLogin;
CREATE LOGIN [Susan@Filecats.onmicrosoft.com]
FROM EXTERNAL PROVIDER
-- DEFAULT_DATABASE =
-- DEFAULT LANGUAGE =
CREATE USER [Susan@Filecats.onmicrosoft.com]
FOR LOGIN [Susan@Filecats.onmicrosoft.com]
SELECT * FROM sys.server_principals
111. Manage certificates
-- Create a self-signed certificate
CREATE CERTIFICATE CertificateName
ENCRYPTION BY PASSWORD = 'ComplicatedPassw0rd!'
WITH SUBJECT = 'CertificateSubjectName',
     EXPIRY_DATE = '20291231';
GO
DROP CERTIFICATE CertificateName
GO
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-- Creates certificate with existing private key
CREATE CERTIFICATE CertificateName2
   FROM FILE = 'C:\Certs\Certificate.cer'
   WITH PRIVATE KEY (FILE = 'C:\Certs\Certificate\PrivateKey.pvk',
   DECRYPTION BY PASSWORD = 'ComplicatedPassw0rd!2');
GO
-- Alters/removes/imports private key
ALTER CERTIFICATE CertificateName2
-- REMOVE PRIVATE KEY
WITH PRIVATE KEY (FILE = 'C:\Certs\Certificate\PrivateKey2.pvk',
   DECRYPTION BY PASSWORD = 'ComplicatedPassw0rd!3');
-- Creates certificate from assembly (DLL file)
CREATE CERTIFICATE CertificateName3
   FROM EXECUTABLE FILE = 'C:\Certs\Certificate\Assembly.dll';
GO.
25. Configure security principals (MI and VM)
SELECT * FROM sys.server_principals
SELECT * FROM sys.sql logins
SELECT * FROM sys.login_token
ALTER SERVER ROLE [diskadmin]
ADD MEMBER [Susan@Filecats.onmicrosoft.com]
EXEC sp helprotect
EXEC sp_helprole
EXEC sp_helprolemember
CREATE SERVER ROLE newrole AUTHORIZATION [Jane@Filecats.onmicrosoft.com]
ALTER SERVER ROLE newrole
ADD MEMBER [Susan@Filecats.onmicrosoft.com]
USE master
GO
GRANT ALTER ON LOGIN::[MyLogin] TO [newrole]
70. Recommend table and index storage including filegroups
ALTER DATABASE [dp300mia]
ADD FILEGROUP [NewFileGroup]
ALTER DATABASE [dp300mia]
ADD FILE (NAME = N'NewData2',
-- FILENAME = N'C:\PathToData\NewData.ndf' , -- this is for VMs
SIZE = 8192KB, FILEGROWTH = 65536KB)
-- or FILEGROWTH = 10%
TO FILEGROUP [NewFileGroup]
GO.
ALTER DATABASE [dp300mia]
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MODIFY FILEGROUP [NewFileGroup]
AUTOGROW ALL FILES
-- Add a second filegroup
ALTER DATABASE [dp300mia]
ADD FILEGROUP [NewFileGroup2]
ALTER DATABASE [dp300mia]
ADD FILE (NAME = N'NewData3',
SIZE = 8192KB , FILEGROWTH = 10% )
TO FILEGROUP [NewFileGroup2]
ALTER DATABASE [dp300mia]
ADD FILE (NAME = N'NewData4',
SIZE = 8192KB , FILEGROWTH = 10% )
TO FILEGROUP [NewFileGroup2]
G0
-- Alter objects' filegroups
EXEC sp_help 'dbo.myTable'
ALTER DATABASE [dp300mia]
MODIFY FILEGROUP [NewFileGroup2]
DEFAULT
CREATE TABLE myTable
(intmyTable2 INT PRIMARY KEY IDENTITY(1,1))
EXEC sp_help 'dbo.myTable'
CREATE TABLE myTable2
(intmyTable2 INT PRIMARY KEY IDENTITY(1,1))
ON [NewFileGroup]
EXEC sp_help 'dbo.myTable2'
CREATE NONCLUSTERED INDEX idx_myTable2 ON dbo.myTable2 (intmyTable2)
ON [NewFileGroup]
CREATE TABLE myTable3
(intmyTable2 INT PRIMARY KEY IDENTITY(1,1))
EXEC sp_help 'dbo.myTable3'
73. Manage schedules
USE msdb ;
GO
EXEC sp_add_schedule
    @schedule_name = N'ScheduleName' ,
   @freq type = 4,
   @freq_interval = 1, -- Fairly complex
   @active_start_time = 012345 ;
GO
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EXEC sp attach schedule
   @job_name = N'JobName',
   @schedule_name = N'ScheduleName' ;
--To view schedules:
USE msdb ;
G0
select *
from sysschedules
78. Create alerts for server configuration changes
sp_configure
G0
sp_configure 'show advanced options', 1
GO
RECONFIGURE
G0
sp configure 'default trace enabled', 1
RECONFIGURE
G0
sp_configure
49. Identify sessions that cause blocking
-- Session 1
BEGIN TRANSACTION
UPDATE [dbo].[myTable]
SET [objectname] = 'sys.rscols'
where [objectname] = 'sysrscols'
rollback tran
-- Session 2
BEGIN TRANSACTION
UPDATE [dbo].[myTable]
SET [objectname] = 'sysrscols'
where [objectname] = 'sys.rscols'
54. Configure Resource Governor for performance
-- Enable Resource Governor
ALTER RESOURCE GOVERNOR RECONFIGURE;
GO
-- Create resource pools
CREATE RESOURCE POOL pDaytime
WITH (MAX_CPU_PERCENT = 20);
-- MIN /MAX CPU PERCENT
-- CAP_CPU_PERECENT
-- MIN_/MAX_MEMORY_PERCENT
-- MIN_/MAX_IOPS_PER_VOLUME
CREATE RESOURCE POOL pNighttime
WITH (MAX_CPU_PERCENT = 50);
GO
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ALTER RESOURCE GOVERNOR RECONFIGURE;
G0
-- Create workload groups
CREATE WORKLOAD GROUP gDaytime
USING pDaytime;
G0
CREATE WORKLOAD GROUP gNighttime
USING pNighttime;
ALTER RESOURCE GOVERNOR RECONFIGURE;
-- Create Classifier Function
USE master
GO
CREATE FUNCTION ClassifierFunction()
RETURNS sysname
WITH SCHEMABINDING
AS
BEGIN
if DATEPART(HOUR,GETDATE())<8 or DATEPART(HOUR,GETDATE())>17
       BEGIN
             RETURN 'gNighttime';
       END
RETURN 'gDaytime';
END
-- Register this classified function:
ALTER RESOURCE GOVERNOR with (CLASSIFIER_FUNCTION = dbo.ClassifierFunction);
ALTER RESOURCE GOVERNOR RECONFIGURE;
GO
-- DMVs
SELECT * FROM sys.resource_governor_configuration
SELECT * FROM sys.dm_resource_governor_resource_pools
SELECT * FROM sys.dm_resource_governor_workload_groups
108, 110. Perform database and transaction log backups with options
BACKUP DATABASE NameOfDatabase
[FILEGROUP = 'X', FILEGROUP = 'Y' ...]
TO MyPreviouslyCreatedNamedBackupDevice = 'BackupDevice'
MIRROR TO AnotherBackupDevice
WITH
       -- Backup Set Options
      COPY ONLY
   DIFFERENTIAL
      COMPRESSION | NO_COMPRESSION
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DESCRIPTION = 'description'
       NAME = 'BackupSetName'
       CREDENTIAL
       ENCRYPTION
       FILE_SNAPSHOT [EXPIREDATE = 'Dec 31, 2029 11:59 PM' | RETAINDAYS = days]
       -- Media Set Options
       NOINIT | INIT
      NOSKIP | SKIP
      NOFORMAT | FORMAT
       -- Error Management Options
       NO CHECKSUM | CHECKSUM
       STOP_ON_ERROR | CONTINUE_AFTER_ERROR
       -- Monitoring Options
      STATS = X
       -- Tape Options
       REWIND | NOREWIND
      UNLOAD | NOUNLOAD
BACKUP LOG NameOfDatabase
   TO MyPreviouslyCreatedNamedBackupDevice
WITH NORECOVERY, NO_TRUNCATE -- STANDBY = 'StandbyFileName'
109. Perform restore of user databases
RESTORE DATABASE NameOfDatabase
FROM MyPreviouslyCreatedNamedBackupDevice
-- WITH RECOVERY | NORECOVERY
-- FILE = BackupSetFileNumber
-- STOPAT = { 'datetime'| @datetime_var }
-- | STOPATMARK or STOPBEFOREMARK = { MarkName | LSNNumber } [ AFTER 'datetime']
-- Examples
RESTORE [dp300mi] FROM MyPreviouslyCreatedNamedBackupDevice
WITH FILE = 6, NORECOVERY, STOPAT = 'Jun 19, 2024 12:00 PM';
RESTORE [dp300mi] FROM MyPreviouslyCreatedNamedBackupDevice WITH FILE = 9, RECOVERY;
RESTORE VERIFYONLY FROM MyPreviouslyCreatedNamedBackupDevice
-- Restore from MI
RESTORE DATABASE NameOfDatabase
FROM URL = 'https:// ... ' , 'https:// ... '
Creating an Availability Group – additional permissions
USE [master]
G0
CREATE LOGIN [NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM] FROM WINDOWS WITH DEFAULT DATABASE=[master]
GRANT ALTER ANY AVAILABILITY GROUP TO [NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM]
GRANT CONNECT SQL TO [NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM]
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GO
GRANT VIEW SERVER STATE TO [NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM]
G0
GRANT CONNECT ON ENDPOINT::hadr endpoint TO [NT Service\MSSQLSERVER]
ALTER ENDPOINT hadr_endpoint STATE=STOPPED
ALTER ENDPOINT hadr_endpoint STATE=STARTED
select r.replica_server_name, r.endpoint_url,
rs.connected state desc, rs.last connect error description,
rs.last connect error number, rs.last connect error timestamp
from sys.dm hadr availability replica states rs join sys.availability replicas r
on rs.replica id=r.replica id
SELECT e.name AS mirror_endpoint_name
    ,s.name AS login_name
    ,p.permission_name
    ,p.state_desc AS permission state
   ,e.state_desc endpoint_state
FROM sys.server_permissions p
INNER JOIN sys.endpoints e ON p.major_id = e.endpoint_id
INNER JOIN sys.server principals s ON p.grantee principal id = s.principal id
WHERE p.class desc = 'ENDPOINT'
   AND e.type_desc = 'DATABASE_MIRRORING'
SELECT ar.replica server name, ag.name AS ag name, ar.owner sid, sp.name
          FROM sys.availability replicas ar
          LEFT JOIN sys.server_principals sp
          ON sp.sid = ar.owner sid
          INNER JOIN sys.availability_groups ag
          ON ag.group id = ar.group id
          WHERE ar.replica_server_name = SERVERPROPERTY('ServerName') ;
```