**What is the SQL Server Agent?**

* SQL Server Agent uses SQL Server to store job information
* A *job* is a specified series of actions that can run on a local server or on multiple remote servers
* Jobs can contain one or more other job steps
* SQL Server Agent can run on a job on a schedule
* To a response or a specific event or manually
* You can avoid repetitive tasks by automating those tasks
* SQL Server Agent can record the event and notify you via email or pager
* You can set up a job using the SQL Agent for SSIS packages or for Analysis Services
* More than one job can run on the same schedule, and more than one schedule can apply to the same job

[**Alerts**](javascript:void(0))

* An *alert* is an automatic response to a specific event. Which you can you define the conditions under which an alert occurs fires

[**Operators**](javascript:void(0))

* An *operator* is the contact person for alerts via the following:
* E-mail
* Pager (through e-mail)
* net send

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[**Security for SQL Server Agent Administration**](javascript:void(0))

* SQL Agent uses the following msdb database roles to manage security:
* SQLAgentUserRole
* SQLAgentReaderRole
* SQLAgentOperatorRole

**SQL Agent Multi Server Administration**

Using Master/Target servers to manage many jobs at once

**Error Logs and job activity monitor**