

Sort Operator

- The SORT operator sorts all rows received by the operator into order.
- When you view the SORT operator, it can be advisable to get rid of that operator in the execution plan as it can be expensive both in memory and on disk and can cause performance issues.
- So having said that, how can you improve the performance of your queries by avoiding the sorting operation?
- The easiest way to avoid a SORT is by creating an Index.
- As we know, indexes are ordered by the columns so that, if you create an index covering your query, the Query Optimizer identifies this index and uses it to avoid a SORT operation.