**Performance Event Category**

**SQL Server 2012**

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* [SQL Server 2008 R2](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms188296(d=printer,v=sql.105).aspx)
* [SQL Server 2008](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms188296(d=printer,v=sql.100).aspx)
* [SQL Server 2005](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms188296(d=printer,v=sql.90).aspx)

Use the **Performance** event category to monitor **Showplan** event classes and event classes that are produced from the execution of SQL data manipulation language (DML) operators.

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| **Topic** | **Description** |
| [Auto Stats Event Class](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms190721.aspx) | Indicates that an automatic updating of index and column statistics has occurred. |
| [Degree of Parallelism (7.0 Insert) Event Class](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms187943.aspx) | Indicates that SQL Server has executed a SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, or DELETE statement using either a serial or parallel plan. The number of CPUs used to perform the operation is also reported. |
| [Performance Statistics Event Class](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms190971.aspx) | Monitors performance of the queries that are being executed. |
| [Showplan All Event Class](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms191283.aspx) | Identifies **Showplan** operators within a SQL statement. |
| [Showplan All for Query Compile Event Class](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms190408.aspx) | Displays compile time data for **Showplan** operators. |
| [Showplan Statistics Profile Event Class](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms191427.aspx) | Displays the estimated cost of a query. |
| [Showplan XML Event Class](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms189318.aspx) | Identifies the **Showplan** operators in a SQL statement. The event class stores each event as a well defined XML document. |
| [Showplan XML for Query Compile Event Class](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms186344.aspx) | Displays compile time data for **Showplan** operators in XML format. |
| [Showplan XML Statistics Profile Event Class](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms188661.aspx) | Identifies the **Showplan** operators associated with a SQL statement. The output is an XML document. |
| [SQL:FullTextQuery Event Class](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms187842.aspx) | Indicates that SQL Server has executed a full-text query. |
| [Plan Guide Successful Event Class](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb934169.aspx) | Indicates that SQL Server successfully produced an execution plan for a query or batch that contained a plan guide. |
| [Plan Guide Unsuccessful Event Class](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb934149.aspx) |  |