

Mastering Intelligent Query Processing in 20 mins

2017 – 2022 Journey and More..

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OVERALL AGENDA

- Introduction to Intelligent Query Processing (IQP)
- Exploration of IQP Suite of Features
- Overview of Key Features in SQL 2017 wave
- Overview of Enhanced Features in SQL 2017 wave
- Introduction to Latest Features introduced in SQL 2022 wave

Intelligent Query Processing

Intelligent Query Processing (IQP) overview

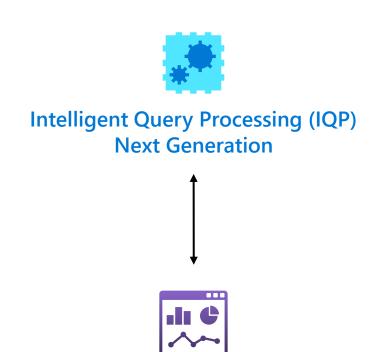
- IQP is a SQL Engine feature and is supported by SQL Managed Instance, Azure SQL DB and SQL Server.
- IQP features improve performance of existing workloads with minimal implementation effort to adopt.
- Advanced techniques and algorithms for query optimization
- Learns from your workload
- Ability to adapt to changing data distributions and workload patterns

Key Objectives:

- Enhancing query performance
- Improving database efficiency
- Providing a seamless user experience
- Reducing resource utilization
- Maximizing the throughput of database systems
- Improving overall stability and reliability of query execution
- Ensuring consistent performance across varying workloads

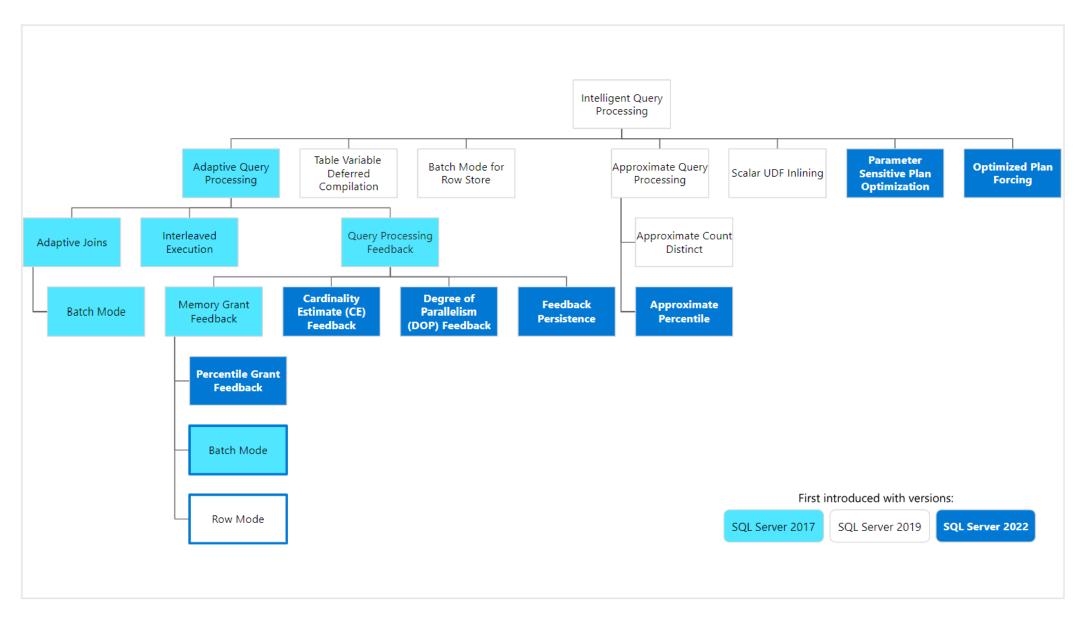
Query Store and Intelligent Query Processing

- Query Store on by default for new databases
- Query Store support for read replicas from availability groups*
- Query Store hints to shape plans with no code changes
- New IQP scenarios enabled through better together capabilities

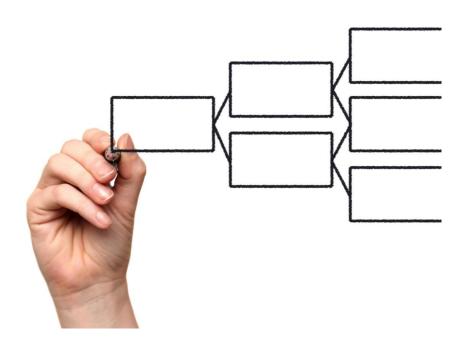


Query Store

IQP Suite of Features

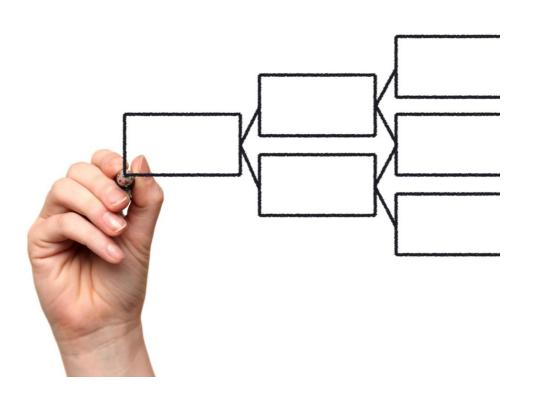


Intelligent Query Processing – 2017 Wave Features



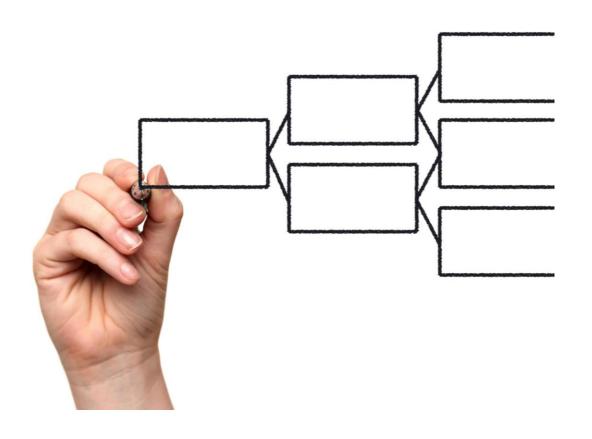
- Batch Mode Adaptive Joins: Dynamically adjust join strategies based on runtime data distribution for optimal query performance.
- Batch Mode Memory Grant Feedback: optimizes memory allocation for queries in batch mode, enhancing performance by adjusting memory grants based on actual usage
- Interleaved Execution: Optimizes performance by simultaneously executing multiple statements within table-valued functions, enhancing query processing efficiency

Intelligent Query Processing - 2019 Wave Features



- **Table Variable Deferred Compilation:** Improves the performance of queries that use table variables
- Batch Mode for Row Store: Optimizes query performance on large datasets with batch processing
- Approximate Query processing: Generates approximate results for queries with large data sets
- Scalar UDF Inlining: Inlines scalar user-defined functions (UDFs) to improve performance
- · Row Mode Memory Grant Feedback:

Intelligent Query Processing – 2022 Wave Features



- Parameter Sensitive Plan Optimization: Produces the optimal execution plan for queries based on parameter values
- Optimized Plan Forcing: Forces specific query execution plans to improve performance

Memory Grant Feedback

Percentile Grant Feedback

Optimizes memory allocation for queries, enhancing performance by adjusting memory grants based on percentile usage.

Query Processing Feedback

- Cardinality Estimate Feedback A feature that provides feedback on cardinality estimates to improve query performance.
- Degree of Parallelism (DOP) Feedback :
- Feedback Persistence: Ensures feedback is persisted and used to improve future query performance

Approximate Query Processing

Approximate Percentile

A feature of Approximate Query Processing that generates approximate percentiles for queries with large data sets.



