**OLTP VS OLAP?**

**OLTP** is a transactional processing while **OLAP** is an analytical processing system. ... The basic difference between **OLTP** and **OLAP** is that **OLTP** is an online database modifying system, whereas, **OLAP** is an online database query answering system.

**Which is better OLAP or OLTP?**

**OLAP** is characterized by a large volume of data while **OLTP** is characterized by large numbers of short online transactions. In **OLAP**, data warehouse is created uniquely so that it can integrate different data sources for building a consolidated database whereas **OLTP** uses traditional DBMS.

**Is SQL Server OLTP or OLAP?**

Since the database is created in a normal **SQL Server** instance, so it's an **OLTP** database as **OLAP** databases are created in Analysis **Server** instances only.