

SQL DB in Microsoft Fabric



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Beginning Azure Cognitive Services

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Implementation of Azure SQL -- kinda

Stores data in OneLake

Designed for ease of use for application



SQL DB Creation Experience

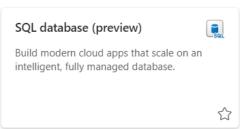
Like the rest of the Fabric tools

Little ability to tweak

Query Autotune turned on



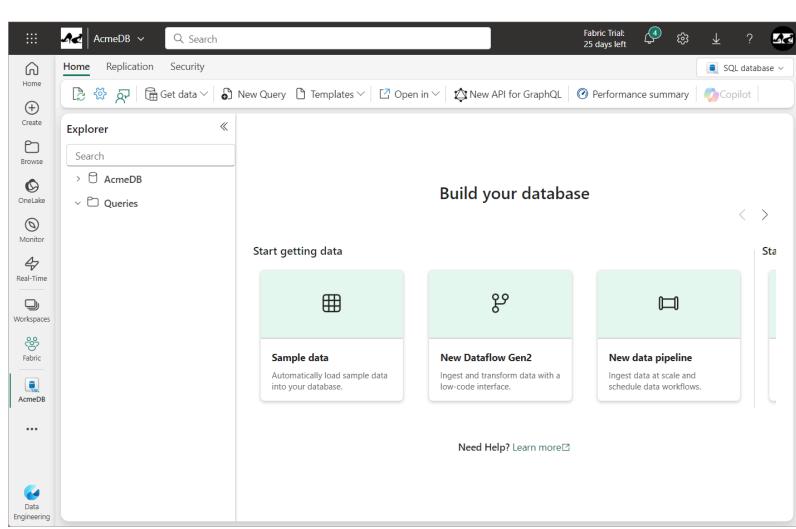
Creating a SQL DB



Click on the button

Database is created

Then you can use tools to add data to it





Things not like SQL DB

- Data stored in One lake
- Built in Source Control
- Built in Performance Summary
- Easy GraphQL Support for applications

Using SQL DB inside of Fabric

Pros

- Query Autotune
- Easy access performance monitoring
- Built in Source Counrol
- No Management requirements

Cons

- Cannot turn off Query Autotune
- No Priority
- Unknown cost
- Few tuning options

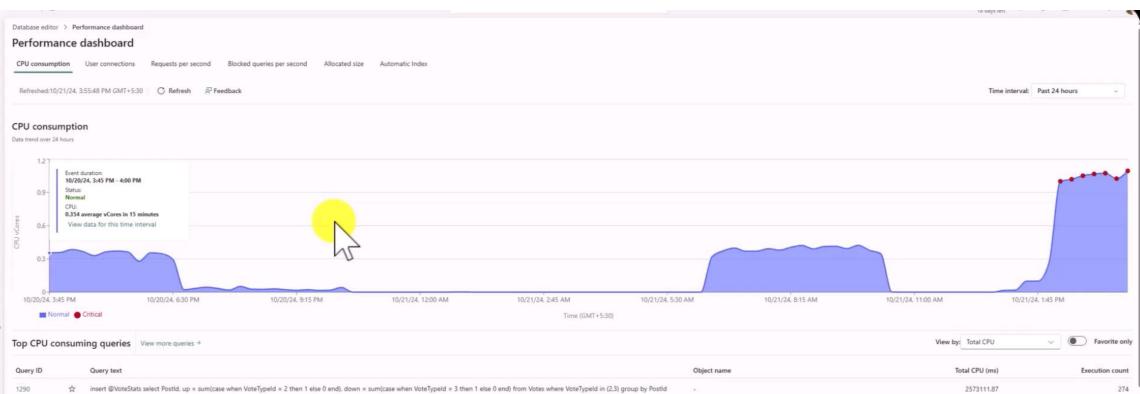
Performance Monitoring

Easy to see what is going on

Review current state or see past state

Status and health are easily defined





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Tuning and Monitoring

Query Store

Evaluate query performance

Lists queries across multiple interesting dimensions

- High CPU queries
- Longest Running queries
- Most Frequent queries
- High Read queries



Queries



Can all be sorted by total or average.



Can filter to only starred queries – allowing you to track specific queries.



Developer insight: Provides and overall view of various queries, and how they are working within the system.

Automatic Indexes

Using SQL's built-in automatic index management.

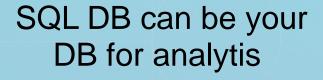
Identifies possible indexes

- Will create indexes, and monitor performance over time.
- Will revert an index if it doesn't help in the short term.
- May drop those indexes if they stop improving performance of the workload.

Never drops user created indexes

Summary







Can still use what you know



Pricing and priority questions need to be resolved

Questions and Contact information









