Grouping and Having

INTRODUCTION TO SQL SERVER



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A simple SELECT

```
SELECT
SUM(demand_loss_mw) AS lost_demand
FROM grid;
```

```
+----+
| lost_demand |
+----+
| 177888 |
+----+
```

Grouping error

Can we break this down by adding an additional column?

```
SELECT
SUM(demand_loss_mw) AS lost_demand,
description
FROM grid;
```

```
Msg 8120, Level 16, State 1, Line 1
Column 'grid.description' is invalid in the select list because it is not contained in
either an aggregate function or the GROUP BY clause.
```

```
SELECT
   SUM(demand_loss_mw) AS lost_demand,
   description
FROM grid
GROUP BY description;
```

```
________
lost_demand | description
             | Actual Physical Attack
NULL
NULL
        | Cold Weather Event
NULL
        | Cyber Event with Potential to Cause Impact
        | Distribution Interruption
40
          Distribution System Interruption
2
NULL
          Earthquake
NULL
          Electrical Fault at Generator
       | Electrical System Islanding
338
       | Electrical System Separation Islanding
24514
          Electrical System Separation Islanding Severe Weather |
15
        +----+
```



```
SELECT
SUM(demand_loss_mw) AS lost_demand,
description
FROM grid
WHERE
description LIKE '%storm'
AND demand_loss_mw IS NOT NULL
GROUP BY description;
```

HAVING

- Can use aggregate functions in SELECT
- Filter data using WHERE
- Split data into groups using GROUP BY
- What if we want to sum values based on groups?
- ... and then filter on those sums?

```
SELECT
SUM(demand_loss_mw) AS lost_demand,
description
FROM grid
WHERE
description LIKE '%storm'
AND demand_loss_mw IS NOT NULL
GROUP BY description;
```



```
SELECT
SUM(demand_loss_mw) AS lost_demand,
description
FROM grid
WHERE
description LIKE '%storm'
AND demand_loss_mw IS NOT NULL
GROUP BY description
HAVING SUM(demand_loss_mw) > 1000;
```



Summary

- GROUP BY splits the data up into combinations of one or more values
- WHERE filters on row values
- HAVING appears after the GROUP BY clause and filters on groups or aggregates