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It depends — don't confuse your Google search for my
database experience



What's next?

Kalen Delaney on Monday - <https://bit.ly/2lORt7F>

Pinal Dave, September 27 - <https://bit.ly/2lORdW6>

Precon 2020, September 4 – with Brent Ozar

SQL Saturday 2020, September 5



The cocky know-it-all on stage

Long distance runner

in an overweight and really slow body

20 years database professional

Three to four letter long abbreviations



Session contents

Rants at "Best Practice" ® ™

Instant file initialisation (IFI) – a free lunch?

Thou shalt defragment indexes! Right?

Developers, try using your brains (for once)



"Maintain functional expertise and knowledge on the latest database technologies including surrounding industry best practices."

DBA job description



Develop documentation for best practices.

DBA job description



assist in developing best practices for key technologies and products

Premier Field Engineer job description



Best practice? Eatable?



Best practice: defragment your indexes

quiz:

Do you defrag indexes?

How?

Why???!!!



Best practice: instant file initialization

Now default

Do you use it?

Does it hurt your performance?!

Are you sure???!!!



Best practice: Update statistics

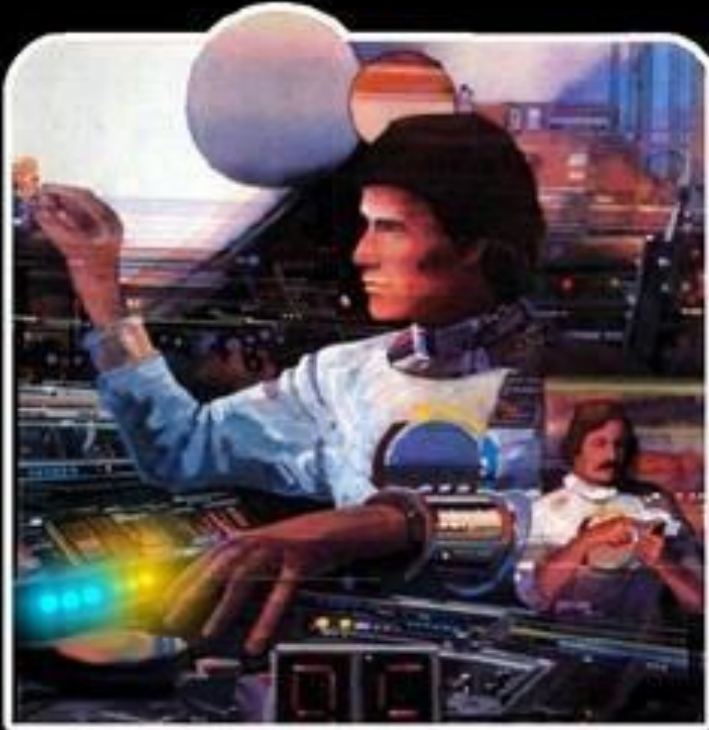
When?

How often?

What if it doesn't help? What if it can't help?



THE TWO STATES OF EVERY PROGRAMMER



I AM A GOD.



**I HAVE NO IDEA
WHAT I'M DOING.**



