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**Best practices for managing the Query Store**

1. [Set the optimal Query Store Capture Mode](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/performance/manage-the-query-store?view=sql-server-ver16&tabs=ssms#set-the-optimal-query-store-capture-mode)
2. [Keep the most relevant data in Query Store](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/performance/manage-the-query-store?view=sql-server-ver16&tabs=ssms#keep-the-most-relevant-data-in-query-store)

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1. [Custom capture policies](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/performance/manage-the-query-store?view=sql-server-ver16&tabs=ssms#custom-capture-policies)
2. [Query Store maximum size](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/performance/manage-the-query-store?view=sql-server-ver16&tabs=ssms#query-store-maximum-size)
3. [Data Flush Interval (minutes)](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/performance/manage-the-query-store?view=sql-server-ver16&tabs=ssms#data-flush-interval-minutes)
4. [Modify Query Store defaults](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/performance/manage-the-query-store?view=sql-server-ver16&tabs=ssms#modify-query-store-defaults)
5. [Query Store maintenance](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/performance/manage-the-query-store?view=sql-server-ver16&tabs=ssms#query-store-maintenance)
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