

Error 45122: System is not a valid database edition in this version of SQL Server (setting Tags)

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Issue

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You might get into a case scenario where a customer is complaining that they can't tag their logical master database or simply some cmdlets in PowerShell or Azure CLI are not working for them when trying to tag the logical master database.

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  "message": "'System' is not a valid database edition in this version of SQL Server.",
  "target": null,
  "details": [
    {
      "code": "45122",
      "message": "'System' is not a valid database edition in this version of SQL Server.",
      "target": null,
      "severity": "16"
    }
  ],
  "innererror": []
}
```

RCA

Tags is an ARM based concept (thus applicable to several services and resources) and not specific only to Azure SQL Database, OSS or MI. Tagging the logical master database is not possible as it is an ARM resource that is read-only, this is the reason behind it not being able to be tagged and customers receive this error message.

Classification

Root cause tree:

How good have you found this content?

