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SQL Saturday Edinburgh

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A bit about this session

It's an audience interactive session, where you will be asked to make a decision in certain situations. Answer using a letter.

It's based on a roleplay scenario, where you're a new employee for a large Scottish corporation.

Various topics will potentially be covered, depending on what is chosen by yourselves.

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Your review

Your boss catches up with you for a quick review.

They're really pleased with how you handled the SQL Server issues, as well as all your other efforts relating to the ever changing Data Platform.

They see a bright future for you in the business, and they ask if you can cover for one of the Team Leads whilst they take a sabbatical.



Links for SQL scripts

Brent Ozars sp_blitz – <https://www.brentozar.com/blitz/>

Glenn Berrys diagnostic scripts – <https://tinyurl.com/tj2bwkt>

Ola Halengrens Maintenance solution –
<https://ola.hallengren.com/sql-server-index-and-statistics-maintenance.html>

Sp_SQLSkills_helpindex –
https://www.sqlskills.com/blogs/kimberly/sp_helpindex-v20170228/



Links for SQL Server 2019 info

SQL Server documentation – <https://tinyurl.com/snlobt6>

Big Data Clusters workshop –
<https://github.com/microsoft/sqlworkshops/tree/master/sqlserver2019bigdataclusters>

SQL Ground to Cloud –
<https://github.com/microsoft/sqlworkshops/tree/master/SQLGroundToCloud>

SQL Server 2019 Licensing Guide – <https://tinyurl.com/t2m9pe9>



Links for other tools and documentation

Architecting Microsoft SQL Server on VMWare Vsphere –
<https://tinyurl.com/jef6wls>

Azure Data Studio – <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/azure-data-studio/download?view=sql-server-2017>

dbatools – <https://dbatools.io/>

SQL Sentry Plan Explorer – <https://www.sentryone.com/plan-explorer>

Paul Randal –EMERGENCY–mode repair: the very, very last resort –
<https://www.sqlskills.com/blogs/paul/checkdb-from-every-angle-emergency-mode-repair-the-very-very-last-resort/>

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