

The Efficient DBA: Automating Your Job

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Resource List

SQL Server Agent Jobs

- Ola Hallengren's (legendary) SQL Server Maintenance Solution
 - <https://ola.hallengren.com/>
- Michelle Ufford's Index Defrag Script
 - <http://sqlfool.com/2011/06/index-defrag-script-v4-1/>
- Midnight SQL Minion Reindex
 - <http://www.midnightsql.com/minion/>
- Chad Boyd's sp_backup_restoredb
 - <http://www.mssqltips.com/sqlservertip/2287/automate-a-database-restore/>
- Erin Stellato's wait stats collection
 - <http://www.sqlservercentral.com/articles/baselines/96270/>

PowerShell

- Ben Miller's Stairway to SQL PowerShell
 - <http://www.sqlservercentral.com/stairway/91327/>
- Cindy Gross's PowerShell for SQL Server – Basics
 - <http://blogs.msdn.com/b/cindygross/archive/2011/09/23/powershell-for-sql-server-basics.aspx>
- Practical PowerShell for SQL Server Developers and DBAs
 - <https://www.simple-talk.com/sql/database-administration/practical-powershell-for-sql-server-developers-and-dbas-%E2%80%93-part-1/>
- Kendal Van Dyke's SQL Power Doc
 - <https://sqlpowerdoc.codeplex.com/>
- Allen White's Scanning the Error Log
 - http://sqlblog.com/blogs/allen_white/archive/2012/09/25/scanning-the-error-log-with-powershell.aspx
- Mike Fal's PowerShell GitHub repository
 - <https://github.com/MikeFal/PowerShell>
- Chad Boyd's Restore-SQLDB (in PowerShell!)
 - <http://www.mssqltips.com/sqlservertip/2218/restoresqlldb-automate-a-sql-server-database-restore-improved-with-powershell/>

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- <http://varigence.com/Products/Biml/Capabilities>

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