

# Tips and Tricks for Maintenance Optimization

Maintenance is very important and critical but often underestimated aspect of our DBA's responsibilities



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# Agenda

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- Why Maintenance?
- Index Rebuilds
- What about the statistics?
- Integrity Checks
- Backups
- Schedule

# Why Maintenance?

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- Performance issues =>Angry customers!
- Waits
- Indexes
- 911 Performance Tools
- Start with checking your Maintenance!

# Index Rebuilds

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- Rebuild all indexes online – great!
- Transaction Log
- Size of the indexes
- Unused Indexes?
- SORT\_IN\_TEMPDB
- Wait priority in SQL 2014

# Statistics

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- Did you forget something?
- All statistics vs column statistics
- Only modified once

# Demo

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# Integrity Checks

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- NO\_INFOMSGS!
- Offload the checks
- PHYSICAL\_ONLY
- Frequency
- Trace Flags
- TempDB effect

# Demo

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# Backups

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- Standard backups?
- Backup Compression
- Page and Row Compression
- Parameter Adjustment
- Useful Trace Flags

# Demo

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# Schedule

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- Weekly, Monthly
- Is your maintenance good enough?
- What about the different workloads?

# Key Takeaways

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- Maintenance is very important!
- Could be crucial for the performance of your SQL Server
- Do not underestimate it!
- Customize it!

# Useful Links

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- Ola Hallengren's clever maintenance:
  - <https://ola.hallengren.com/sql-server-index-and-statistics-maintenance.html>
- MS Whitepaper about Online Indexing:
  - <https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-US/library/cc966402.aspx>
- Minimizing the impact of CHECKDB:
  - <http://sqlperformance.com/2012/11/io-subsystem/minimize-impact-of-checkdb>

# Thank You!

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Have you decided the best maintenance for  
you yet? 😊



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