

# SQL Server Tutorial

## Part 76 - Read Committed Snapshot Isolation Level in SQL Server

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# In this session we will learn

- Read committed snapshot isolation level in SQL Server

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# Read committed snapshot isolation level

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**Read committed snapshot isolation level is not a different isolation level.** It is a different way of implementing Read committed isolation level. One problem we have with Read Committed isolation level is that, it blocks the transaction if it is trying to read the data, that another transaction is updating at the same time.

**To use READ\_COMMITTED\_SNAPSHOT isolation, enable it at the database level**

```
Alter database SampleDB SET READ_COMMITTED_SNAPSHOT ON
```

```
--Transaction 1
Set transaction isolation level Read Committed
Begin Transaction
Update tblInventory set ItemsInStock = 5 where Id = 1
waitfor delay '00:00:10'
Commit Transaction
```

Id	Name	ItemsInStock
1	iPhone	10

```
-- Transaction 2
Set transaction isolation level read committed
Begin Transaction
Select ItemsInStock from tblInventory where Id = 1
Commit Transaction
```

# Additional Resources

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