

# SQL Server Tutorial

## Part 86 - How to find blocking queries in SQL Server

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# In this session we will learn

- How to find blocking queries in SQL Server

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**Part 83 - SQL Server deadlock error handling**

**Part 84 - Handling deadlocks in ado.net**

**Part 85 - Retry logic for deadlock exceptions**

# How to find blocking queries in sql server

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**Blocking occurs if there are open transactions**

**DBCC OpenTran** will display only the oldest active transaction. It is not going to show you all the open transactions

**SQL Server process can be killed using**

1. SQL Server Activity Monitor
2. Using SQL command `KILL Process_ID`

**What happens when you kill a session**

All the work that the transaction has done will be rolled back. The database must be put back in the state it was in, before the transaction started

# Additional Resources

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