



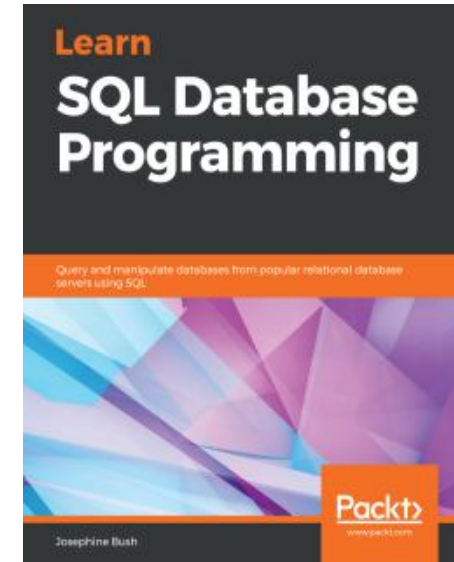
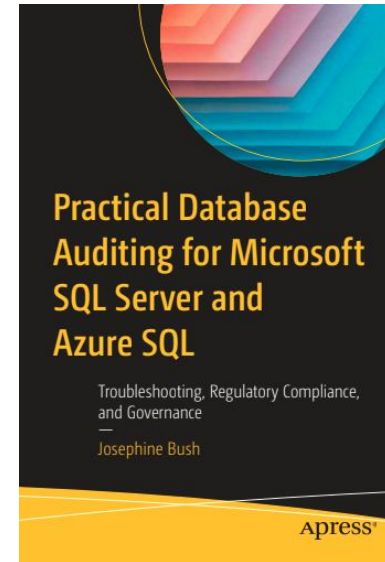
**HANDLE AZURE SQL
AUDITING WITH EASE**

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WHAT IS AUDITING?

Collecting and examining information to determine proper use or misuse





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WHY AUDIT?

Maybe your company says they don't value knowing what's going on in your databases, but....

PROBLEMS AUDITING CAN SOLVE

Who broke this?

Who changed this?

Who used this?

You can audit pretty much
everything anyone does in
SQL Server!



CLOUD SQL AUDITING OPTIONS

Cloud solution	SQL Server Audit Available	Extended Events Available	Auditing differences
Azure SQL	No	Yes	SQL Server audit quasi equivalent via Azure portal
Azure SQL Managed Instance	Yes	Yes	Need to use cloud storage
SQL Server VM	Yes	Yes	Uses disk storage
Amazon Web Services RDS	Yes	Yes	Need to use cloud storage

AZURE SQL AUDITING



Audit at server and database level
via the portal

Use these to see queries run by
users on Azure SQL

AZURE SQL AUDITING POLICY

Audits all queries and stored procedures executed against the database, and all successful and failed logins

Using these audit actions:

BATCH_COMPLETED_GROUP

SUCCESSFUL_DATABASE_AUTHENTICATION_GROUP

FAILED_DATABASE_AUTHENTICATION_GROUP

MODIFY AZURE SQL AUDITING POLICY

Allows you to audit fewer actions and filter those actions using Azure PowerShell

Set-AZSqlServerAudit to modify server auditing policy

Get-AZSqlServerAudit to see current server auditing policy

GET AZURE SQL AUDITING POLICY

To get your current auditing policy:
Get-AzSqlServerAudit -ResourceGroupName
'dbops' -Servername 'jbauditing'

```
PS /home/josephine> Get-AzSqlServerAudit -ResourceGroupName 'dbops' -Servername 'jbauditing'

ServerName                : jbauditing
AuditActionGroup          : {SUCCESSFUL_DATABASE_AUTHENTICATION_GROUP, FAILED_DATABASE_AUTHENTICATION_GROUP,
                             BATCH_COMPLETED_GROUP}
PredicateExpression       :
StorageKeyType            : None
RetentionInDays           :
ResourceGroupName         : dbops
BlobStorageTargetState    : Disabled
StorageAccountResourceId  :
EventHubTargetState       : Disabled
EventHubName              :
EventHubAuthorizationRuleResourceId :
LogAnalyticsTargetState   : Enabled
WorkspaceResourceId       : /subscriptions/bdb84ae3-c42a-4250-9373-07525796c375/resourcegroups/dbops/providers/micr
                             osoft.operationalinsights/workspaces/dbauditdata
```

AZURE SQL AUDIT ACTION GROUPS

If you are used to SQL Server Audit, some of these audit action groups are the same and some are not

Type:	AuditActionGroups[]
Accepted values:	BATCH_STARTED_GROUP, BATCH_COMPLETED_GROUP, APPLICATION_ROLE_CHANGE_PASSWORD_GROUP, BACKUP_RESTORE_GROUP, DATABASE_LOGOUT_GROUP, DATABASE_OBJECT_CHANGE_GROUP, DATABASE_OBJECT_OWNERSHIP_CHANGE_GROUP, DATABASE_OBJECT_PERMISSION_CHANGE_GROUP, DATABASE_OPERATION_GROUP, DATABASE_PERMISSION_CHANGE_GROUP, DATABASE_PRINCIPAL_CHANGE_GROUP, DATABASE_PRINCIPAL_IMPERSONATION_GROUP, DATABASE_ROLE_MEMBER_CHANGE_GROUP, FAILED_DATABASE_AUTHENTICATION_GROUP, SCHEMA_OBJECT_ACCESS_GROUP, SCHEMA_OBJECT_CHANGE_GROUP, SCHEMA_OBJECT_OWNERSHIP_CHANGE_GROUP, SCHEMA_OBJECT_PERMISSION_CHANGE_GROUP, SUCCESSFUL_DATABASE_AUTHENTICATION_GROUP, USER_CHANGE_PASSWORD_GROUP, LEDGER_OPERATION_GROUP, DBCC_GROUP, DATABASE_OWNERSHIP_CHANGE_GROUP, DATABASE_CHANGE_GROUP

SET AZURE SQL AUDITING POLICY

To change your current auditing policy:

```
Set-AzSqlServerAudit -ResourceGroupName 'rg-sterling-rabbit' -ServerName 'sql2-rg-sterling-rabbit'`
-AuditActionGroup APPLICATION_ROLE_CHANGE_PASSWORD_GROUP,`
DATABASE_CHANGE_GROUP,`
DATABASE_OBJECT_CHANGE_GROUP, DATABASE_OBJECT_OWNERSHIP_CHANGE_GROUP,`
DATABASE_OBJECT_PERMISSION_CHANGE_GROUP, DATABASE_OWNERSHIP_CHANGE_GROUP,`
DATABASE_PERMISSION_CHANGE_GROUP, DATABASE_PRINCIPAL_CHANGE_GROUP,`
DATABASE_PRINCIPAL_IMPERSONATION_GROUP, DATABASE_ROLE_MEMBER_CHANGE_GROUP,`
SCHEMA_OBJECT_CHANGE_GROUP, SCHEMA_OBJECT_OWNERSHIP_CHANGE_GROUP,`
SCHEMA_OBJECT_PERMISSION_CHANGE_GROUP, USER_CHANGE_PASSWORD_GROUP
```

```
PS /home/josephine> Get-AzSqlServerAudit -ResourceGroupName 'dbops' -Servername 'jbauditing'
```

ServerName	: jbauditing
AuditActionGroup	: {APPLICATION_ROLE_CHANGE_PASSWORD_GROUP, DATABASE_CHANGE_GROUP, DATABASE_OBJECT_CHANGE_GROUP, DATABASE_OBJECT_OWNERSHIP_CHANGE_GROUP...}
PredicateExpression	:
StorageKeyType	: None

ENABLING AZURE SQL AUDITING

Home > SQL databases > jbdb (azure-sql-server-jb/jbdb) > azure-sql-server-jb

azure-sql-server-jb | Auditing

SQL server

Search (Cmd+/) Save Discard Feedback

Data management

- Backups
- Deleted databases
- Failover groups
- Import/Export history

Security

- Auditing**
- Firewalls and virtual networks
- Private endpoint connections
- Security Center
- Transparent data encryption
- Identity (preview)

Azure SQL Auditing

Azure SQL Auditing tracks database events and writes them to an audit log in your Azure Storage account, Log Analytics workspace or Event Hub. [Learn more about Azure SQL Auditing](#)

Enable Azure SQL Auditing



Audit log destination (choose at least one):

- ☐ Storage
- ☐ Log Analytics
- ☐ Event Hub

Auditing of Microsoft support operations

Auditing of Microsoft support operations tracks Microsoft support engineers' (DevOps) operations on your server and writes them to an

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Enable Auditing of Microsoft support operations



Use different audit log destinations



- ☐ Storage
- ☐ Log Analytics
- ☐ Event Hub

AZURE SQL AUDITING OPTIONS

Audit log destination (choose at least one):

- ☐ Storage
- ☐ Log Analytics
- ☐ Event Hub

AZURE SQL AUDITING STORAGE

Audit log destination (choose at least one):

☒ Storage

Subscription *

Azure for Students



Storage account *

jbazuresqlauditing



[Create new](#)

^ Advanced properties

Retention (Days) ⓘ



0

Storage access key ⓘ

Primary

Secondary

AZURE SQL AUDITING STORAGE FILES

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sqldbauditlogs

Container

Search (Cmd+/) «

Overview

Diagnose and solve problems

Access Control (IAM)

Settings

Shared access tokens

Access policy

Properties

Upload Change access level Refresh Delete Change tier Acquire lease Break lease View snapshots ...

Authentication method: Access key (Switch to Azure AD User Account)

Location: sqldbauditlogs / azure-sql-server-jb / jbdb / SqlDbAuditing_ServerAudit / 2021-11-01

Search blobs by prefix (case-sensitive)

Show deleted blobs

	Name	Modified	Access tier	Blob type	Size	Lease state	
<input type="checkbox"/>	[.]						...
<input type="checkbox"/>	18_39_10_366_0.xel	11/1/2021, 12:39:11 ...		Append blob	7.5 KiB	Available	...

AZURE SQL AUDITING EVENT HUB

Enable Azure SQL Auditing ⓘ



Audit log destination (choose at least one):

☐

Storage

☐

Log Analytics

☒

Event Hub

Subscription *

Azure for Students



Event Hub namespace *

dbaudithub



Event hub name (optional)

(Create in selected namespace)

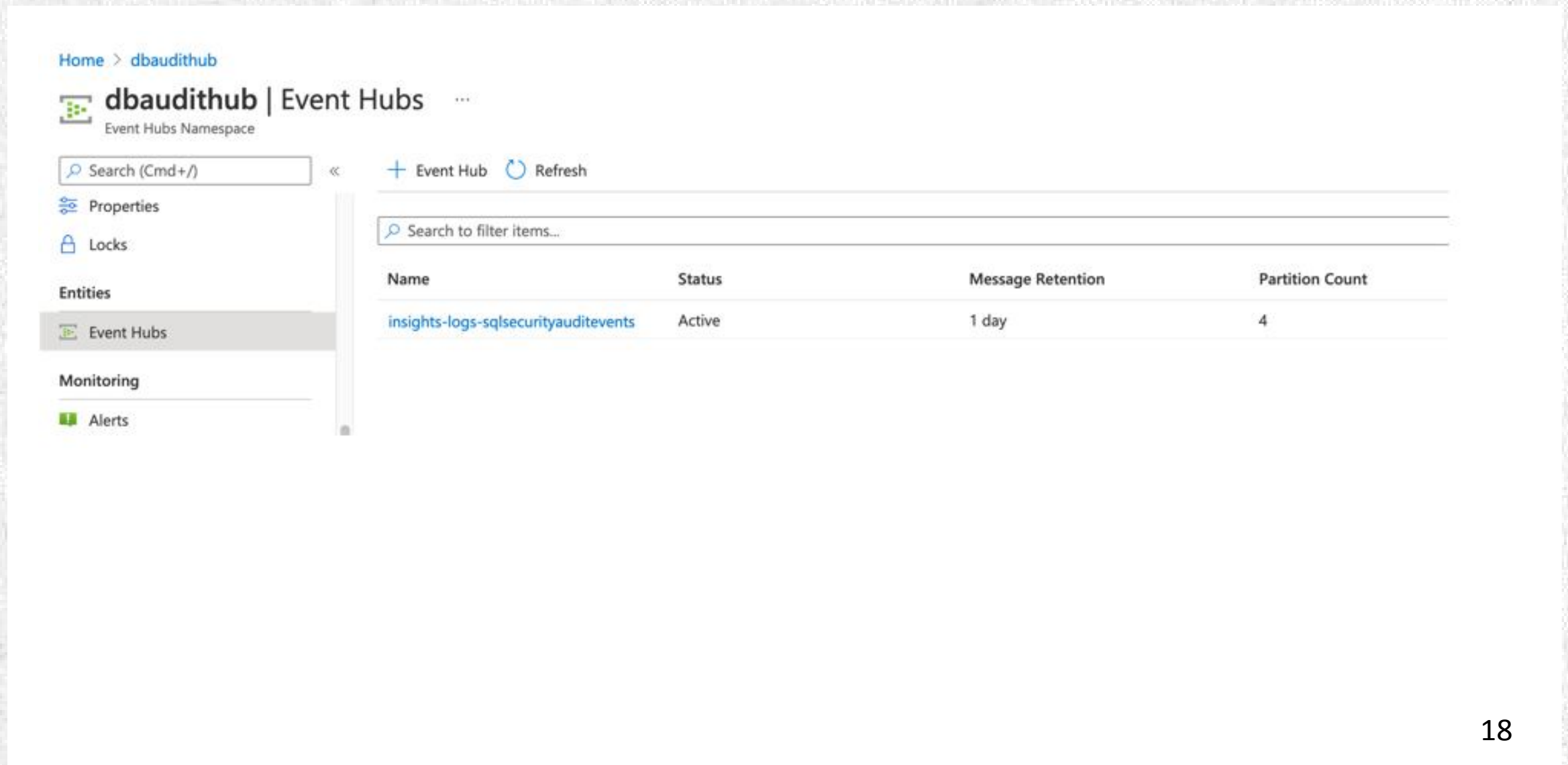


Event hub policy name *

RootManageSharedAccessKey



AZURE SQL AUDITING EVENT HUB DATA



The screenshot displays the Azure portal interface for the 'dbaudithub' Event Hubs namespace. The left-hand navigation pane includes links to Home, Properties, Locks, Entities, Event Hubs (which is currently selected), and Monitoring. Under Monitoring, there is a link to Alerts. The main content area shows the 'dbaudithub | Event Hubs' page with a search bar and a table of event hubs. The table has four columns: Name, Status, Message Retention, and Partition Count. A single event hub is listed with the name 'insights-logs-sqlsecurityauditevents', which is in an 'Active' status, has a 'Message Retention' of '1 day', and a 'Partition Count' of '4'.

Home > dbaudithub

dbaudithub | Event Hubs ...
Event Hubs Namespace

Search (Cmd+/) << + Event Hub Refresh

Properties

Locks

Entities

Event Hubs

Monitoring


Alerts

Search to filter items...

Name	Status	Message Retention	Partition Count
insights-logs-sqlsecurityauditevents	Active	1 day	4

AZURE SQL AUDITING LOG ANALYTICS

Azure SQL Auditing

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Enable Azure SQL Auditing 



Audit log destination (choose at least one):

☐

Storage



Log Analytics

Subscription *

Azure for Students



Log Analytics *

dbaudit(eastus2)



AZURE LOG ANALYTICS PRICING

Ingesting data

Region:

East US 2

Currency:

United States – Dollar (\$) USD

Pricing Tier	Price	Effective Per GB Price ¹	Savings Over Pay-As-You-Go
Pay-As-You-Go	\$2.76 per GB (5 GB per billing account per month included)	\$2.76 per GB	N/A
100 GB per day	\$196 per day	\$1.96 per GB	29%

Retaining data

Region:

East US 2

Currency:

United States – Dollar (\$) USD

Feature	Days of Included Retention	Price
Data Retention	31 days (or 90 days if Sentinel is enabled), and 90 days for Application Insights data	\$0.12 per GB per month

AZURE LOG ANALYTICS COSTS

Home > Log Analytics workspaces > dbaudit

dbaudit | Usage and estimated costs

Log Analytics workspace

Search (Cmd+ /)

Usage details Insights Daily cap Data Retention Help

Tables (preview)

General

Workspace summary

Workbooks

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Workspace Data Sources

Virtual machines

Storage accounts logs

System Center

Azure Activity log

Scope Configurations (Preview)

Related Resources

Automation Account

Your Log Analytics cost depends on your choice of pricing tier, data retention and which solutions are used. Here you can see the estimated monthly cost for each of the available pricing tiers, based on your last 31-days of Log Analytics data ingested. These cost estimates can be used to help you select the best pricing tier based on your data ingestion patterns. These estimates include the 500MB/VM/day data allowances if you are using [Microsoft Defender](#). This page does not reflect your actual billed usage. To view that, use Cost Management ([learn more](#)). If you have questions about using this page, [contact us](#). Learn more about [Log Analytics pricing](#).

Pricing Tiers

Pay-as-you-go

Recommended Tier

Per GB

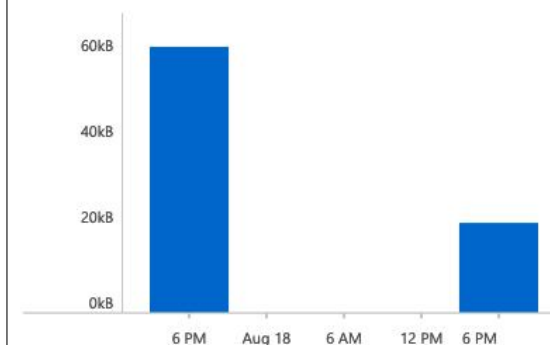
The Pay-as-you-go pricing tier offers flexible consumption pricing in which you are charged per GB of data ingested. There are additional charges if you increase the data retention above the 31 day included retention (or 90 day included retention if using [Sentinel](#) on this workspace). Learn more about [Log Analytics pricing](#).

Estimated costs

Item type	Price	Monthly usage (last 31 days)	Estimated monthly cost
Log data ingestion	\$2.76	0.00 GB	\$0.00
Microsoft Defender allowance	\$0.00	0.00 GB	\$0.00
Log data retention (beyond 31 days)	\$0.12	0.00 GB	\$0.00
Total			\$0.00

Usage Charts

Billable data ingestion per solution (last 31 days)



Data ingested per solution (last 90 days)

Category	Usage
No data	

AZURE LOG ANALYTICS RETENTION

ap [↔](#) Data Retention

of pricing tier, data can see the estimated costs, based on your last cost estimates can be based on your data. 500MB/VM/day data. This page does not use Cost Management this page, [contact us](#).

Data Retention ×

31 days of retention is included with your pricing plan. Longer retention will incur additional charges. Retention can also be [configured individually for specific data types](#).

Data Retention (Days)

30

Retention for Application Insights data types default to 90 days and will get the workspace retention if it is over 90 days. To set the retention on these types to be less than 90 days, set the retention on each of these data types. [Learn more](#).

OK

VIEW LOG ANALYTICS AUDIT DATA

View audit data at the database level

auditingtest (josephinebtest/auditingtest) | Auditing ...
SQL database

Search (Ctrl+/)

Settings

- Configure
- Geo-Replication
- Connection strings
- Sync to other databases
- Add Azure Search
- Properties
- Locks

Integrations

- Stream analytics (preview)

Security

- Auditing
- Data Discovery & Classification

Save Discard **View audit logs** Feedback

If Blob Auditing is enabled on the server, it will always apply to the database, regardless of database settings.

View Logs JBSQLAuditing

New Query 1* x +

JBSQLAuditing Select scope Run Time range: Last 24 hours Save Copy link New alert rule Export Pin to dashboard Format query

```
1 AzureDiagnostics
2 | where Category == 'SQLSecurityAuditEvents'
3 | where ResourceId == '/SUBSCRIPTION[REDACTED]RESOURCEGROUPS/SQLAUDITING/PROVIDERS/MICROSOFT.SQL/
4 | project event_time_t, statement_s, succeeded_s, affected_rows_d, server_principal_name_s, client_ip_s, application_name_s,
5 | order by event_time_t desc
```

Results Chart Columns Display time (UTC+00:00) Group columns

Completed. Showing results from the last 24 hours. 00:00.5 100 records

event_time_t [UTC]	statement_s	succeeded_s	affected_rows_d	server_principal_name_s	
> 2/22/2021, 11:21:36.019 PM	ALTER TABLE dbo.testing SET (LOCK_ESCALATION = TABLE)	true	0	josephine	6
> 2/22/2021, 11:21:35.972 PM	CREATE TABLE dbo.testing (testing nchar(10) NULL) ON [PRIMARY]	true	0	josephine	6
> 2/22/2021, 11:21:35.941 PM		true	0	josephine	6
> 2/22/2021, 11:21:35.894 PM	DECLARE @edition sysname; SET @edition = cast(SERVERPROPERTY...	true	4	josephine	6

Page 1 of 2 50 items per page 1 - 50 of 100 items

Audit records ...

Refresh Filter Log Analytics Dashboard

Click here to learn more about methods for viewing & analyzing audit records.

Audit source: Server audit Database audit

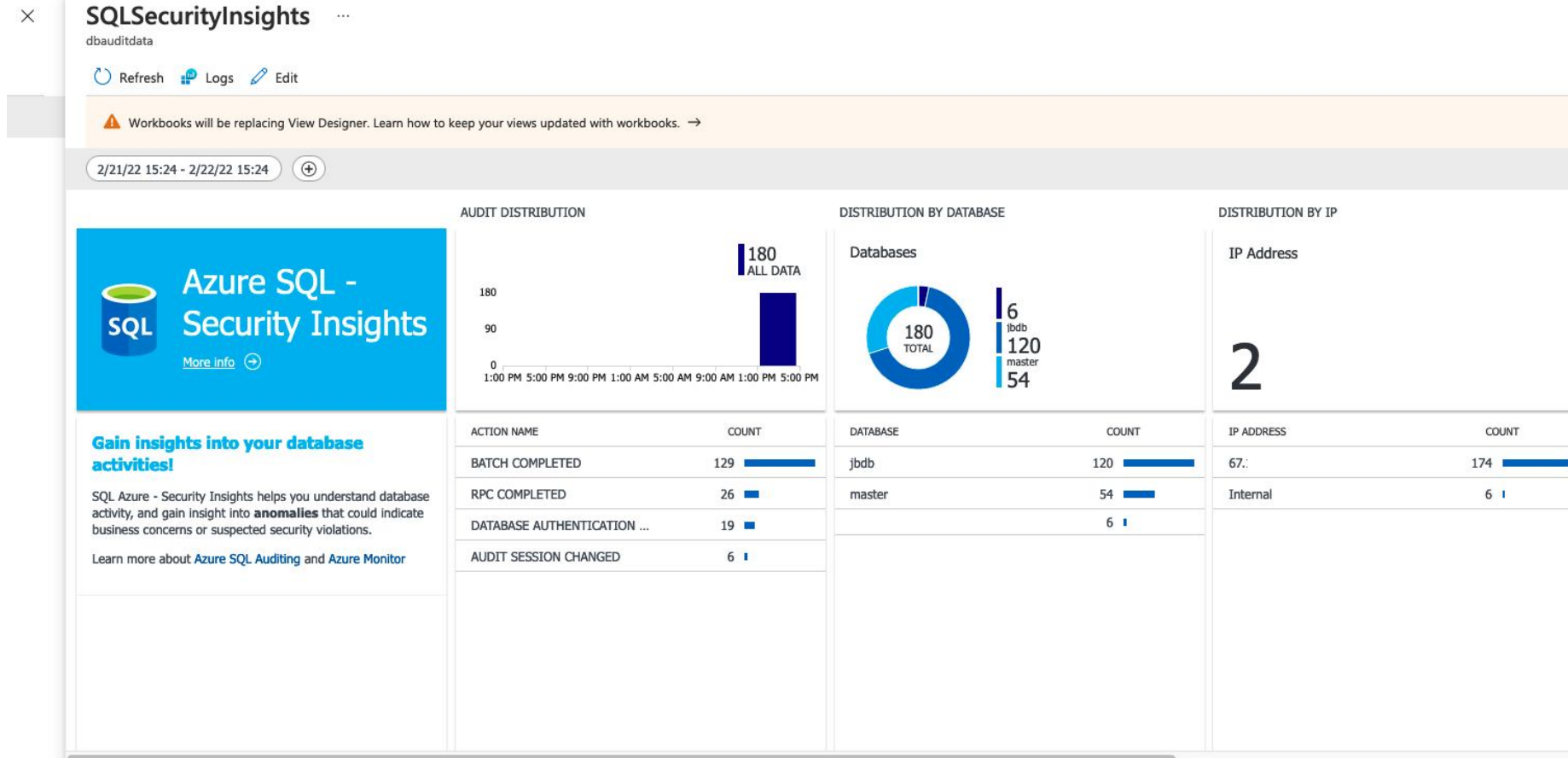
Showing audit records up to Mon, 22 Feb 2021 23:26:44 UTC.

Event time (UTC)	Principal name	Event type	Action status
No audit records found.			

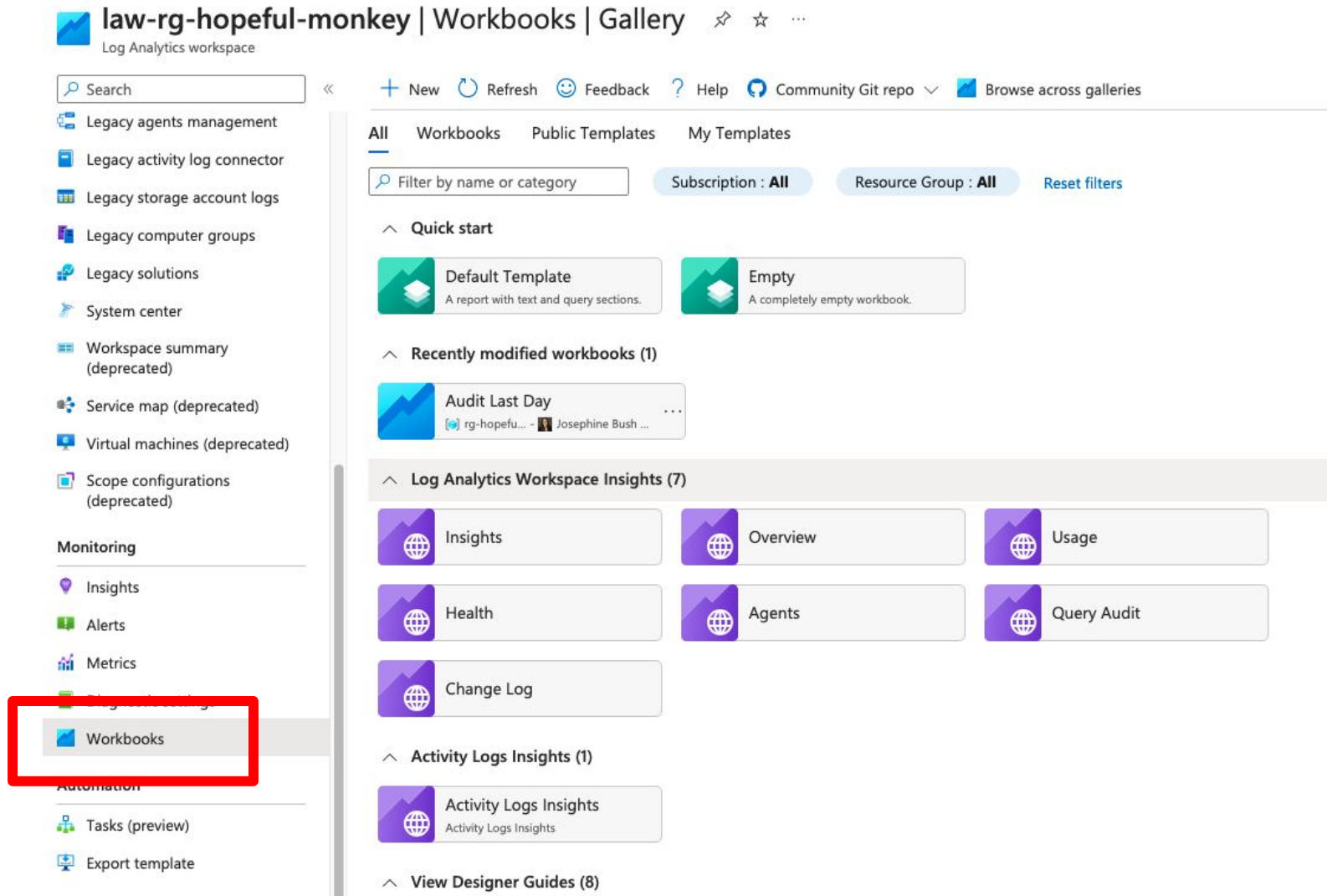
VIEW LOG ANALYTICS WORKSPACE




View audit data in workspace summary – being deprecated

Log Analytics workspaces > dbauditdata > Overview



NEW LOG ANALYTICS WORKBOOKS



law-rg-hopeful-monkey | Workbooks | Gallery   

Log Analytics workspace

Search

Legacy agents management

Legacy activity log connector

Legacy storage account logs

Legacy computer groups

Legacy solutions

System center

Workspace summary (deprecated)

Service map (deprecated)

Virtual machines (deprecated)

Scope configurations (deprecated)

Monitoring

Insights

Alerts

Metrics

Workbooks

Automation

Tasks (preview)

Export template

+ New Refresh Feedback ? Help Community Git repo Browse across galleries

All Workbooks Public Templates My Templates

Filter by name or category Subscription : All Resource Group : All Reset filters

Quick start

Default Template
A report with text and query sections.

Empty
A completely empty workbook.

Recently modified workbooks (1)

Audit Last Day
rg-hopefu... Josephine Bush ...

Log Analytics Workspace Insights (7)

Insights Overview Usage

Health Agents Query Audit





Change Log

Activity Logs Insights (1)









Activity Logs Insights
Activity Logs Insights

View Designer Guides (8)

LOG ANALYTICS WORKBOOK EXAMPLE

 **law-rg-hopeful-monkey** | Workbooks | Audit Last Day   ... 


Log Analytics workspace

<<  Workbooks  Edit      ? Help  Auto refresh: Off

Audit Last Day

This will query the SQLSecurityAuditEvents to return the last day of audit results.

event_time_t	↑↓	database_name_s	↑↓	statement_s	↑↓	server_principal_name
8/21/2023, 10:36:43 AM		db-rg-hopeful-monkey		exec sp_executesql N'SELECT SCHEMA_NAME(sp.schema_...		sqladmin
8/21/2023, 10:36:42 AM		db-rg-hopeful-monkey		exec sp_executesql N'SELECT SCHEMA_NAME(udf.schem...		sqladmin
8/21/2023, 10:36:42 AM		db-rg-hopeful-monkey		SELECT SCHEMA_NAME(obj.schema_id) AS [Schema], obj....		sqladmin
8/21/2023, 10:36:42 AM		db-rg-hopeful-monkey		exec sp_executesql N'SELECT SCHEMA_NAME(v.schema_i...		sqladmin
8/21/2023, 10:36:41 AM		db-rg-hopeful-monkey		SELECT SCHEMA_NAME(tbl.schema_id) AS [Schema], tbl.n...		sqladmin
8/21/2023, 10:36:41 AM		db-rg-hopeful-monkey		exec sp_executesql N'SELECT (select schema_name()) AS f...		sqladmin

 Results were limited to the first 250 rows.

Monitoring

QUERY LOG ANALYTICS AUDITING DATA

Go to your log analytics workspace
Click Logs and run a Kusto query

You may need to filter on this if
you are seeing a lot of entries for
this user:

and server_principal_name_s !=
'NT AUTHORITY\\SYSTEM'

```
AzureDiagnostics  
| where Category == 'SQLSecurityAuditEvents'  
  and TimeGenerated > ago(1d)  
| project  
  event_time_t,  
  database_name_s,  
  statement_s,  
  server_principal_name_s,  
  succeeded_s,  
  client_ip_s,  
  application_name_s,  
  additional_information_s,  
  data_sensitivity_information_s  
| order by event_time_t desc
```

VIEW LOG ANALYTICS AUDITING DATA

Home > Log Analytics workspaces > dbauditdata

dbauditdata | Logs

Log Analytics workspace

Search (Cmd+/)

- Custom logs
- Computer Groups
- Data Export
- Linked storage accounts
- Network Isolation

General

- Workspace summary
- Workbooks
- Logs**
- Solutions
- Usage and estimated costs
- Properties
- Service Map

Workspace Data Sources

- Virtual machines

New Query 1*

dbauditdata

Select scope

Run

Time range : Set in query

Save

Share

New alert rule

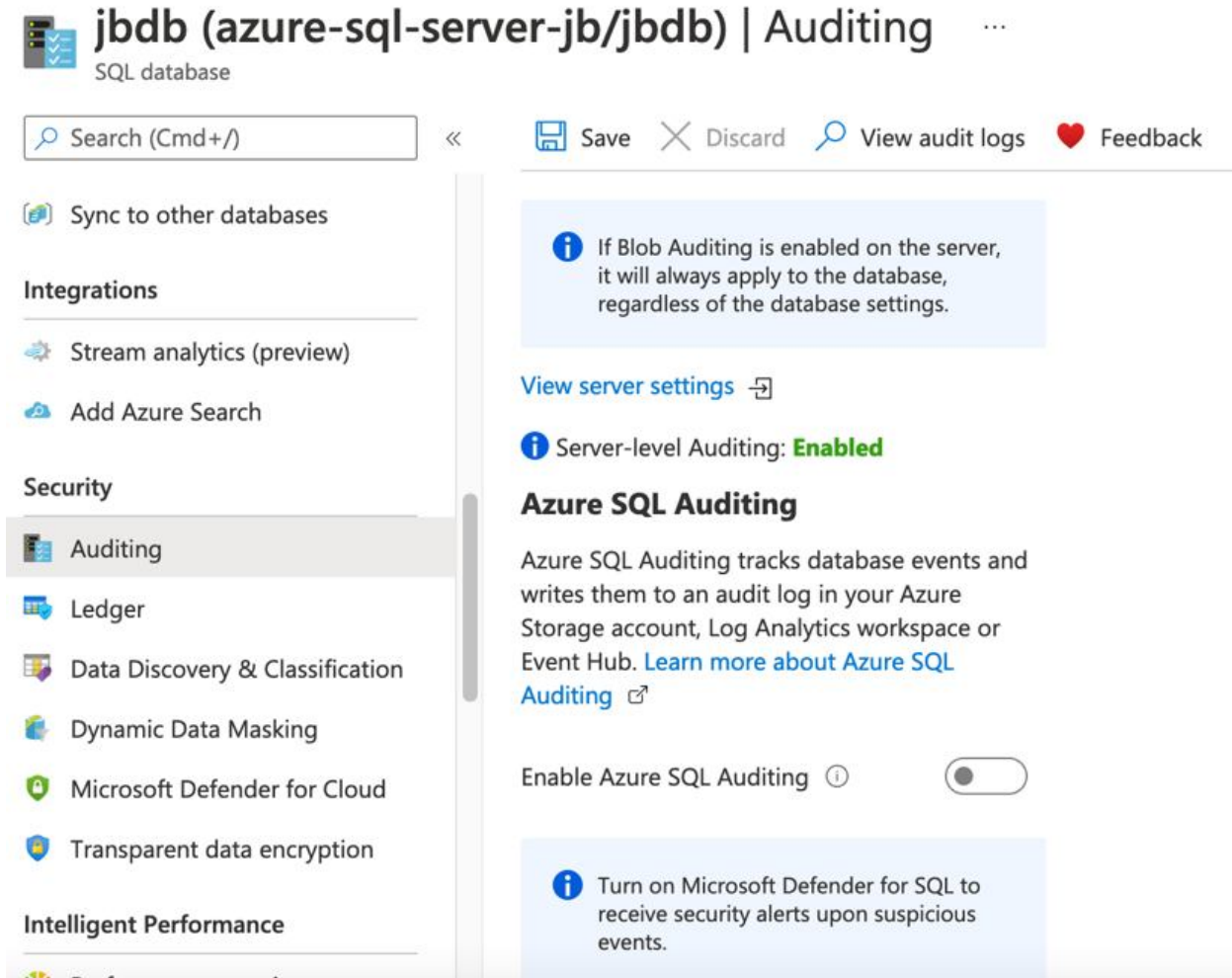
Export

```
1 AzureDiagnostics
2 | where Category == 'SQLSecurityAuditEvents'
3 | where TimeGenerated > ago(1d)
4 | project
5     event_time_t,
6     database_name_s,
7     statement_s,
8     server_principal_name_s,
9     succeeded_s,
10    client_ip_s,
11    application_name_s,
12    additional_information_s,
13    data_sensitivity_information_s
14 | order by event_time_t desc
15
```

Results Chart

event_time_t [UTC]	database_name_s	statement_s	server_principal_name_s	succeeded_s
> 4/20/2022, 8:26:07.287 PM	jbdb	exec sp_executesql N'SELECT clmns.column_id AS [ID],...	azureadmin	true
> 4/20/2022, 8:26:06.146 PM	jbdb	SELECT satypes.name AS [Schema], atypes.name AS [...]	azureadmin	true
> 4/20/2022, 8:26:06.068 PM	jbdb	SELECT SCHEMA_NAME(tt.schema_id) AS [Schema], tt...	azureadmin	true
> 4/20/2022, 8:26:05.990 PM	jbdb	SELECT sst.name AS [Schema], st.name AS [Name] FR...	azureadmin	true

ENABLING AZURE SQL AUDITING



Enabling at database level instead of server level to audit only one database

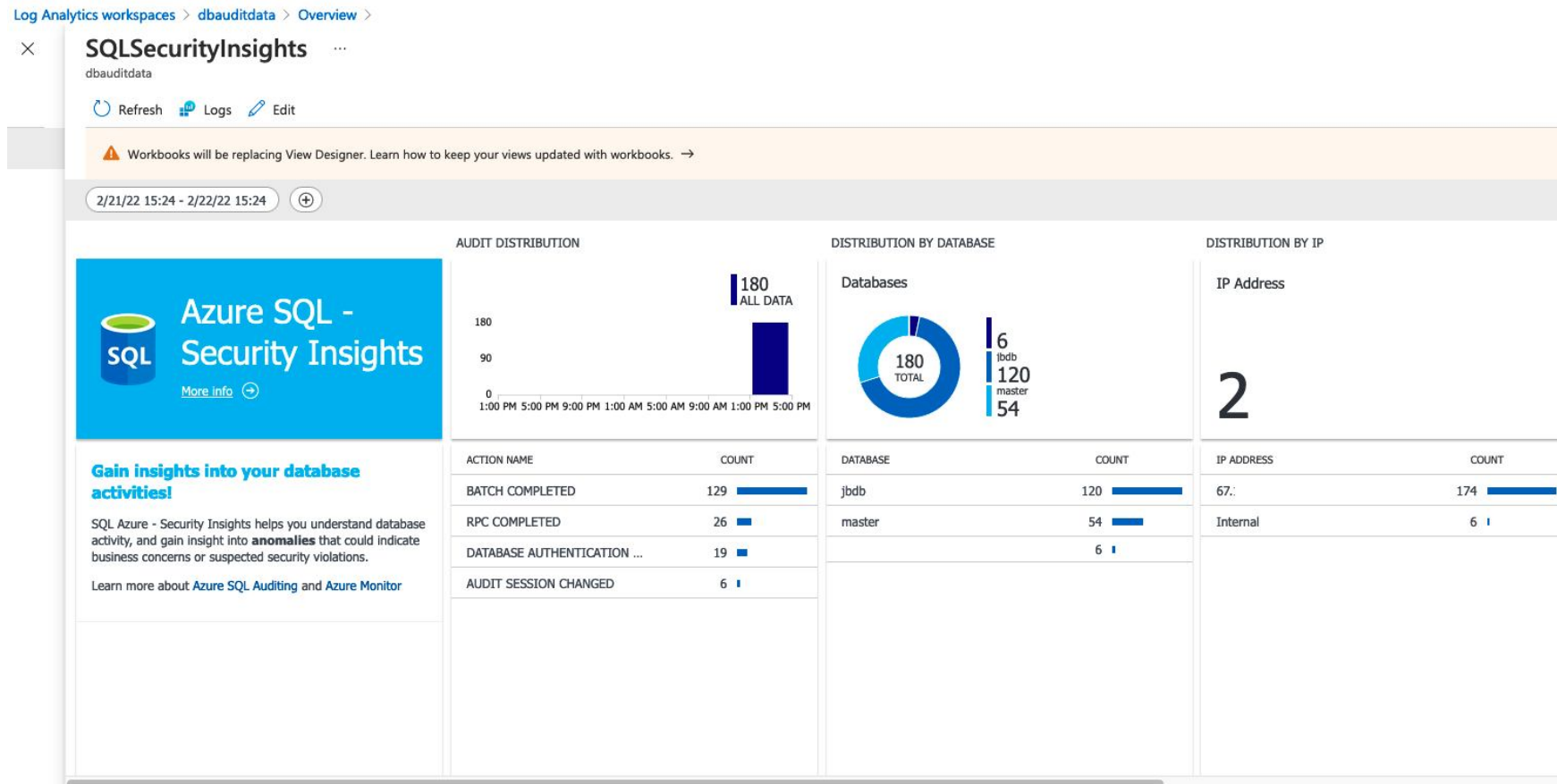
Don't do this if you already enabled at server level

AZURE SQL AUDITING DEMO




CENTRALIZING AUDITING DATA

Store Azure SQL audit data in the same log analytics workspace



REPORTING ON AUDITING DATA

Home > auditreport

 **auditreport** | Logic app designer ...

Logic app

Search (Ctrl+ /) << Save Discard Run Trigger Designer Code view Parameters Templates Connect

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Activity log
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Diagnose and solve problems

Development Tools

Logic app designer
Logic app code view
Versions
API connections
Quickstart guides

Recurrence

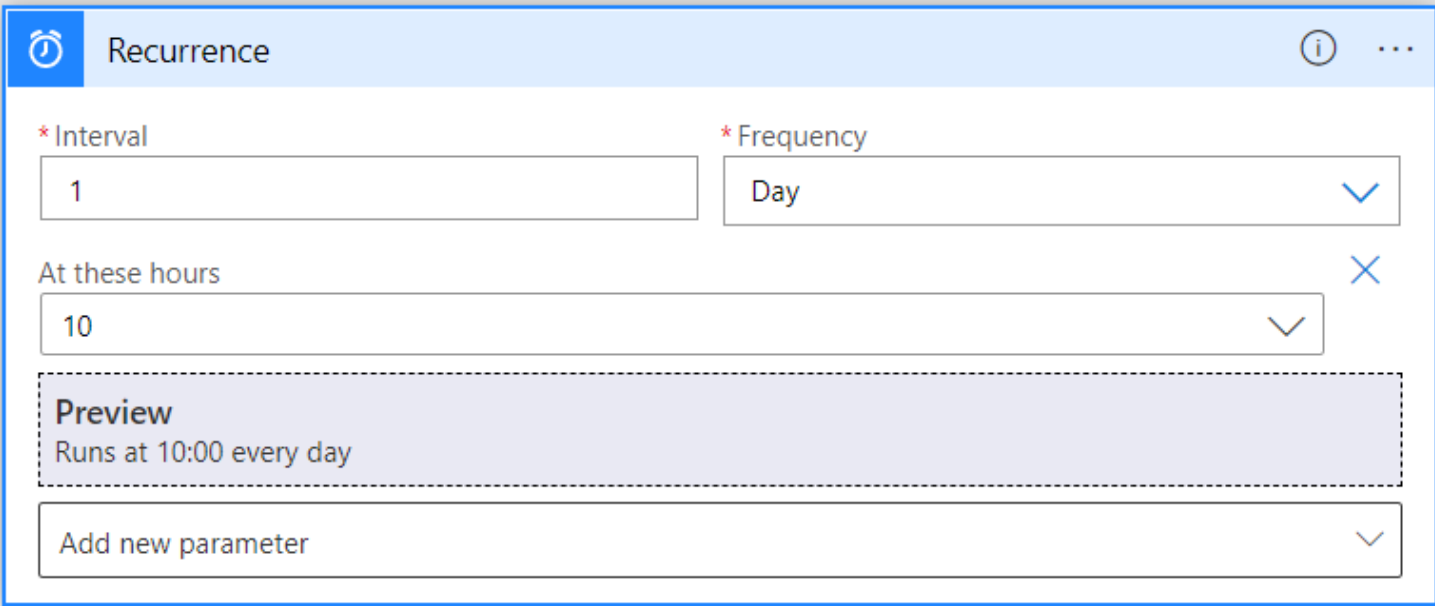
Run query and list results

Create CSV table

Send an email (V2)

SETUP LOGIC APP - RECURRENCE

Setup a schedule with Recurrence step



The screenshot shows the 'Recurrence' configuration window in a Logic App. The window has a blue header bar with a clock icon and the title 'Recurrence'. Below the header, there are two input fields: '* Interval' with the value '1' and '* Frequency' with a dropdown menu showing 'Day'. Below these, there is a section labeled 'At these hours' with a dropdown menu showing '10'. To the right of this section is a blue 'X' icon. Below the 'At these hours' section is a 'Preview' box with a dashed border, containing the text 'Runs at 10:00 every day'. At the bottom of the window is a button labeled 'Add new parameter' with a dropdown arrow.

Recurrence

* Interval: 1

* Frequency: Day

At these hours: 10

Preview: Runs at 10:00 every day

Add new parameter

SETUP LOGIC APP –KUSTO QUERY

Setup a Run query and list results step with your kusto query

The screenshot shows the 'Run query and list results' configuration window in Azure Logic Apps. The window has a light blue header with the title 'Run query and list results' and a small information icon. Below the header, there are several configuration fields:

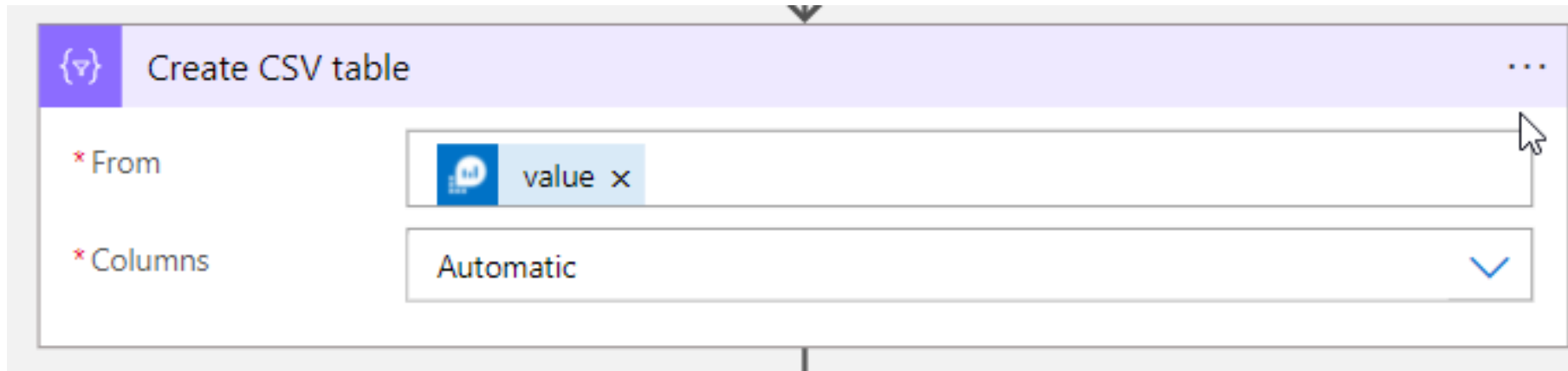
- * Subscription:** A dropdown menu with 'tenant' selected.
- * Resource Group:** A dropdown menu with 'dbops' selected.
- * Resource Type:** A dropdown menu with 'Log Analytics Workspace' selected.
- * Resource Name:** A dropdown menu with 'dbauditdata' selected.
- * Query:** A large text area containing the following Kusto query:

```
AzureDiagnostics
| where Category == 'SQLSecurityAuditEvents'
| where TimeGenerated > ago(1d)
| project
    event_time_t,
    database_name_s,
    statement_s,
    server_principal_name_s,
    succeeded_s,
    client_ip_s,
    application_name_s,
    additional_information_s,
    data_sensitivity_information_s
| order by event_time_t desc
```
- * Time Range:** A dropdown menu with 'Last 24 hours' selected.

At the bottom right of the Query text area, there is a link that says 'Add dynamic content' with a plus icon.

SETUP LOGIC APP – CSV FILE

Create CSV table step to create a CSV file attachment



The screenshot shows a configuration panel for the 'Create CSV table' step. The panel has a purple header bar with a curly brace icon and the text 'Create CSV table'. Below the header, there are two main configuration fields:

- * From:** A text input field containing a blue square icon with a white 'td' and the text 'value x'. A mouse cursor is hovering over the right side of this field.
- * Columns:** A dropdown menu with the text 'Automatic' and a blue downward arrow icon.

There is a three-dot menu icon in the top right corner of the configuration panel.

SETUP LOGIC APP – SEND EMAIL

The screenshot shows the configuration for the 'Send an email (V2)' step. The 'Body' field is a rich text editor with a toolbar and the text 'See attached file for results'. The 'Subject' field contains 'Azure auditing last day'. The 'To' field contains 'josephine@email.com'. Below these fields is an 'Attachments Content' section with a list containing one item: 'Output'. The 'Attachments Name' section contains 'AzureAuditLastDayResults.csv'. At the bottom, there is an 'Add new item' button and an 'Add new parameter' button.

Setup an Outlook Send an Email step to send an email with the CSV attachment

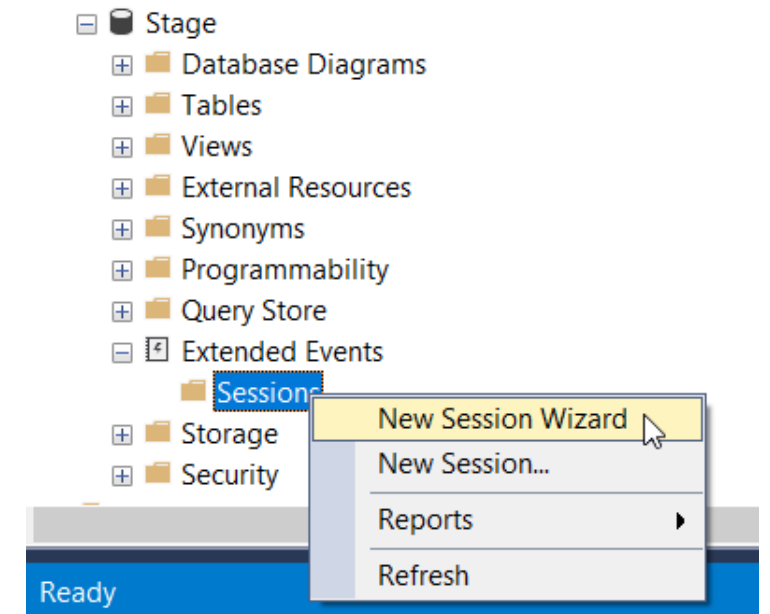
The screenshot shows the 'Dynamic content' pane. It has a search bar labeled 'Search dynamic content'. Below the search bar, there are several items listed: 'Create CSV table' with a 'See less' link, 'Output' (highlighted with a mouse cursor), 'Run query and list results' with a 'See more' link, and a message at the bottom: 'We can't find any outputs to match this input format. Select [See more](#) to see all outputs from previous actions.'

AZURE SQL AUDITING EXTENDED EVENTS

Script

```
CREATE EVENT SESSION [audit] ON DATABASE
ADD EVENT
sqlserver.rpc_completed( ACTION(sqlserver.client_app_name,sqlserver.client_hostname,sqlserver.database_name,sqlserver.sql_text,sqlserver.username)
    WHERE ([sqlserver].[username]=N'josephine')),
ADD EVENT
sqlserver.sql_batch_completed( ACTION(sqlserver.client_app_name,sqlserver.client_hostname,sqlserver.database_name,sqlserver.sql_text,sqlserver.username)
    WHERE ([sqlserver].[username]=N'josephine'))
ADD TARGET package0.event_file(SET
filename=N'https://StorageAccount.blob.core.windows.net/Container/audit.xel')
WITH (STARTUP_STATE=ON)
```

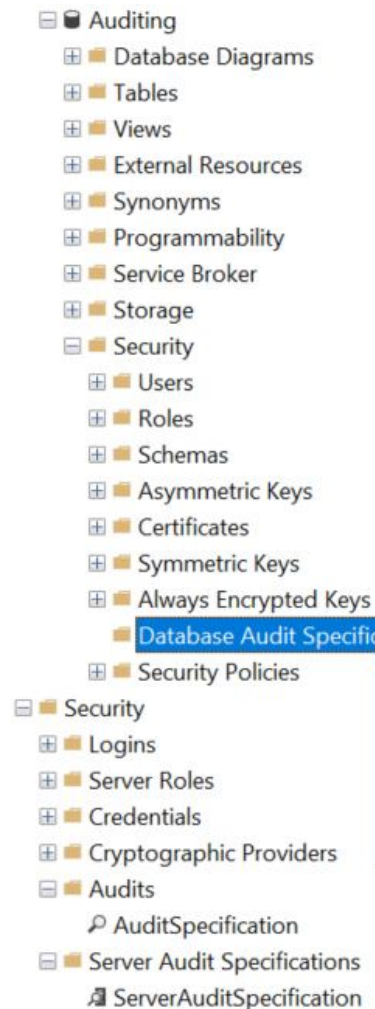
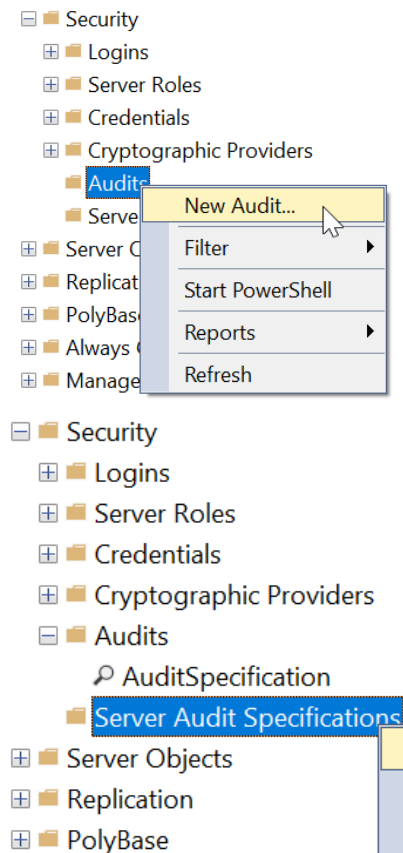
GUI



You need a credential setup to use the URL to the storage account in the filename

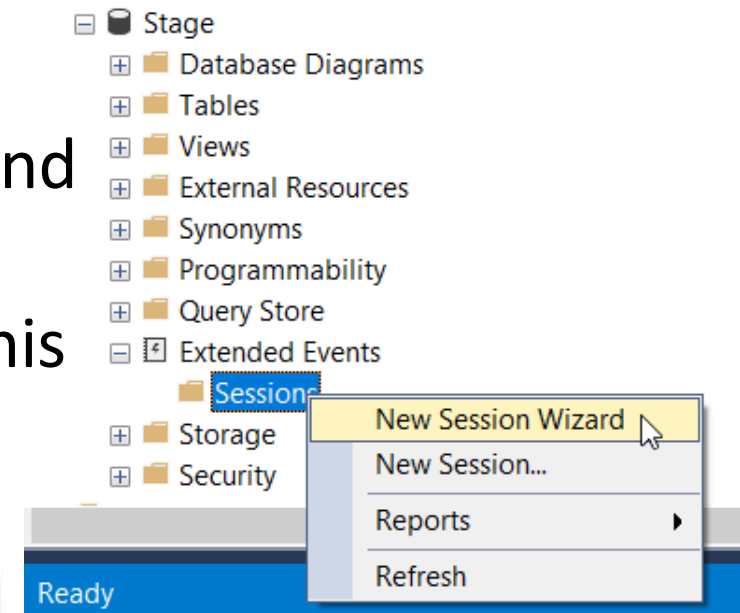
MANAGED INSTANCE AUDITING

SQL Server Audit



Need a storage account for all these options and a credential to read/write to this storage URL

Extended Events



RESOURCES

Azure SQL Audit Overview

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-sql/database/auditing-overview>

Azure SQL Audit Modify Auditing Policy

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-sql/database/auditing-overview#manage-auditing>

Kusto Query Language (KQL)

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-explorer/kusto/query/>

Create Azure Logic Apps in the Azure portal

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/logic-apps/quickstart-create-first-logic-app-workflow>

Get started with log queries in Azure Monitor

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-monitor/logs/get-started-queries>

Log analytics pricing

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/pricing/details/monitor/#pricing>

AWS RDS Auditing

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonRDS/latest/UserGuide/Appendix.SQLServer.Options.Audit.html>

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/database/set-up-extended-events-in-amazon-rds-for-sql-server/>

Azure SQL Managed Instance Auditing Setup

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-sql/managed-instance/auditing-configure>

Azure SQL Extended Events

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-sql/database/xevent-db-diff-from-svr>

Azure SQL Create or Update Database Auditing Policy

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-sql/database/auditing-overview#using-azure-powershell>



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