

## Deadlock graph using WMI(Windows Management Instrumentation):

### WMI event alert:-

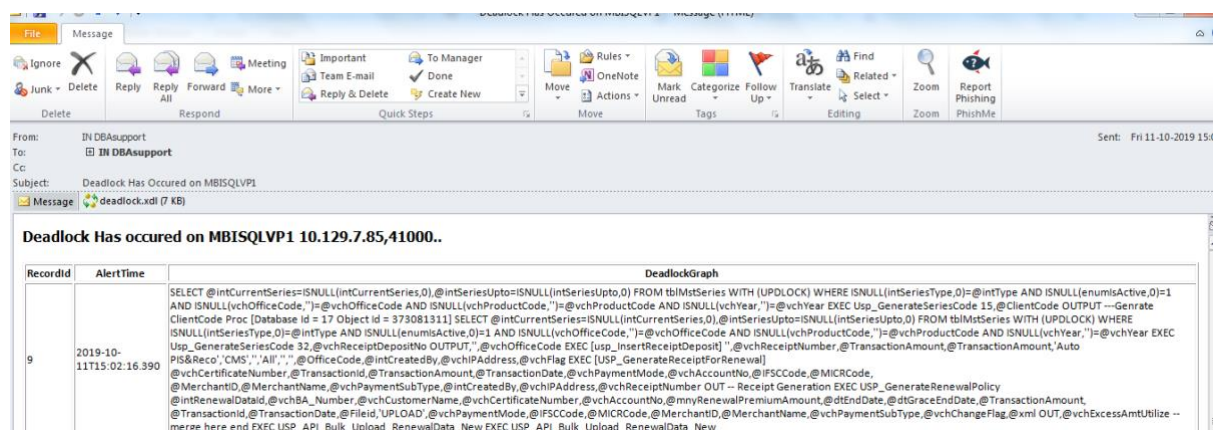
This fires an event in response to a Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) event, such as when a new file appears in a specific folder.

### Advantages:

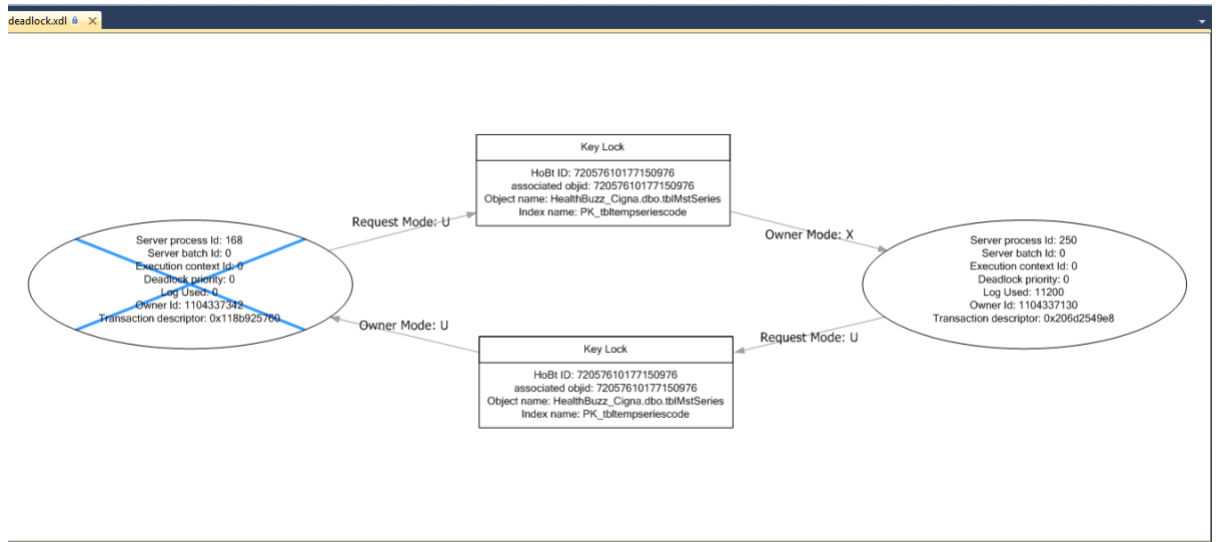
1. It is in readable format.
2. The graph actually attached with mail.
3. No unnecessary mail triggered.
4. Deadlock information is live scenario base.
5. Previous deadlock entries getting stored in dba database.
6. It detects deadlock information from default trace, no trace flag 1204 and 1222 is not required.

### Preview:

#### Email:



#### Graph:



### Deadlock entries in table:

```

/***** Script for SelectTopNRows command from SSMS *****/
SELECT TOP 1000 [RecordId]
, [AlertTime]
, [DeadlockGraph]
, [Notified]
FROM [dbaalert].[dbo].[Deadlock]
  
```

	RecordId	AlertTime	DeadlockGraph	Notified
1	1	2019-10-10 18:00:32.720	<TextData><deadlock-list> <deadlock victim='pr...	1
2	2	2019-10-10 18:02:03.510	<TextData><deadlock-list> <deadlock victim='pr...	1
3	3	2019-10-11 11:01:15.930	<TextData><deadlock-list> <deadlock victim='pr...	1
4	4	2019-10-11 12:06:39.290	<TextData><deadlock-list> <deadlock victim='pr...	1
5	5	2019-10-11 13:03:30.870	<TextData><deadlock-list> <deadlock victim='pr...	1
6	6	2019-10-11 13:05:31.147	<TextData><deadlock-list> <deadlock victim='pr...	1
7	7	2019-10-11 13:05:40.703	<TextData><deadlock-list> <deadlock victim='pr...	1
8	8	2019-10-11 15:00:45.470	<TextData><deadlock-list> <deadlock victim='pr...	1
9	9	2019-10-11 15:02:16.390	<TextData><deadlock-list> <deadlock victim='pr...	1

### Configuration:

```
/*Requires sysadmin permission to create and execute this job*/
```

```
create database dbaalert
go
```

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use dbalert
go
IF EXISTS (SELECT * FROM dbo.sysobjects WHERE id = OBJECT_ID(N'[dbo].[Deadlock]') AND
OBJECTPROPERTY(id, N'IsUserTable') = 1)
Print ' *** IF Table Deadlock Table Already Exists... moving Further *** '
ELSE
create table Deadlock
(
RecordId int identity (1,1) primary key not null,
AlertTime datetime not null,
DeadlockGraph xml,
Notified int not null constraint [DF_deadlock_flag] default (0)
)
go
create index deadlock_idx on Deadlock (AlertTime) with fillfactor = 100
go
USE [msdb]
GO
-- No need to enable deadlock trace flags
--dbcc traceon (1204,1222,-1)
--go
-- enable replace runtime tokens for sql agent to respond to WMI alerts
USE [msdb]
GO
EXEC msdb.dbo.sp_set_sqlagent_properties @alert_replace_runtime_tokens=1
GO
-- create the job
USE [msdb]
GO

```

```

BEGIN TRANSACTION
DECLARE @ReturnCode INT
SELECT @ReturnCode = 0

IF NOT EXISTS (SELECT name FROM msdb.dbo.syscategories WHERE name=N'[Uncategorized
(Local)]' AND category_class=1)
BEGIN
EXEC @ReturnCode = msdb.dbo.sp_add_category @class=N'JOB', @type=N'LOCAL',
@name=N'[Uncategorized (Local)]'
IF (@@ERROR <> 0 OR @ReturnCode <> 0) GOTO QuitWithRollback

END

```

```

DECLARE @jobId BINARY(16)
EXEC @ReturnCode = msdb.dbo.sp_add_job @job_name=N'DBA Group - monitoring - Deadlock
detector',

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    @enabled=1,
    @notify_level_eventlog=0,
    @notify_level_email=0,
    @notify_level_netsend=0,
    @notify_level_page=0,
    @delete_level=0,
    @description=N'

```

Functionality: 1. Real time Deadlock detection using WMI  
 2. Send email out when deadlock occurs along with  
 Deadlock Graph attached.  
 3. Logs all the deadlocks in a central Table  
 dbamaint.dbo.Deadlock

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4. Does not require trace flags 1204 and 1222 enabled',
    @category_name=N'[Uncategorized (Local)]',
    @owner_login_name=N'sa', @job_id = @jobId OUTPUT

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```
IF (@@ERROR <> 0 OR @ReturnCode <> 0) GOTO QuitWithRollback
```

```
EXEC @ReturnCode = msdb.dbo.sp_add_jobstep @job_id=@jobId, @step_name=N'Insert  
Deadlock info',
```

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    @step_id=1,  
    @cmdexec_success_code=0,  
    @on_success_action=3,  
    @on_success_step_id=0,  
    @on_fail_action=2,  
    @on_fail_step_id=0,  
    @retry_attempts=0,  
    @retry_interval=0,  
    @os_run_priority=0, @subsystem=N'TSQL',  
    @command=N'INSERT INTO Deadlock (
```

```
AlertTime,
```

```
DeadlockGraph
```

```
)
```

```
VALUES (
```

```
GETDATE(),
```

```
''$(ESCAPE_NONE(WMI(TextData)))''
```

```
),
```

```
    @database_name=N'dbaalert',
```

```
    @flags=0
```

```
IF (@@ERROR <> 0 OR @ReturnCode <> 0) GOTO QuitWithRollback
```

```
EXEC @ReturnCode = msdb.dbo.sp_add_jobstep @job_id=@jobId, @step_name=N'Send Email  
with Deadlock Graph',
```

```
    @step_id=2,  
    @cmdexec_success_code=0,  
    @on_success_action=1,  
    @on_success_step_id=0,  
    @on_fail_action=2,  
    @on_fail_step_id=0,  
    @retry_attempts=0,  
    @retry_interval=0,  
    @os_run_priority=0, @subsystem=N'TSQL',  
    @command=N'if exists (select 1 from dbo.Deadlock where notified = 0 )
```

```
begin
```

```
declare @tableHTML nvarchar(max)
```

```
set @tableHTML =N''<H3><FONT SIZE="3" FACE="Tahoma">Deadlock Has occurred on
```

```
''+@@servername+'' .. </FONT></H3>''
```

```
set @tableHTML = @tableHTML+ N''<table border="1">'' +
```

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    N''<FONT SIZE="2" FACE="Calibri">'' +
```

```
    N''<tr><th align="center">RecordId</th>'' +
```

```
        N''<th align="center">AlertTime</th>'' +
```

```
    N''<th align="center">DeadlockGraph</th>'' +
```

```
        N''</tr>'' +
```

```
ISNULL(CAST ( (
```

```
                select  td = ''',
```

```
                        td = RecordId, ''',
```

```
                        td = AlertTime, ''',
```

```
                        td = DeadlockGraph, '''
```

```

        from dbo.Deadlock where notified = 0

FOR XML PATH('tr'), TYPE

        ) AS NVARCHAR(MAX) ),''') +
        N''</FONT>'' +
        N''</table>'' ;

exec master..xp_cmdshell 'bcp "SELECT [Deadlockgraph].query('/TextData/deadlock-
list') FROM dbaalert..[Deadlock] where Notified = 0" queryout
"c:\deadlock_test\deadlock.xml" -c -q -T -S MBISQLVP1';

-- send email out with the graph attached
declare @subject1 varchar(50)
set @subject1 = 'Deadlock Has Occured on ' + @@servername
EXEC msdb.dbo.sp_send_dbmail
@profile_name = 'DBASUPPORT_profile',
    @recipients='dbasupport@manipalcigna.com',
    @subject = @subject1,
    @body = @tableHTML,
    @body_format = 'HTML',
    @file_attachments = 'c:\deadlock\deadlock.xml';

end
go
-- update the Deadlock table so that when the job runs it wont send out previous alert
update dbaalert.dbo.Deadlock
set Notified = 1 where notified = 0
--SELECT * FROM dbaalert.dbo.Deadlock',
    @database_name=N'dbaalert',
    @flags=0
IF (@@ERROR <> 0 OR @ReturnCode <> 0) GOTO QuitWithRollback
EXEC @ReturnCode = msdb.dbo.sp_update_job @job_id = @jobId, @start_step_id = 1
IF (@@ERROR <> 0 OR @ReturnCode <> 0) GOTO QuitWithRollback
EXEC @ReturnCode = msdb.dbo.sp_add_jobserver @job_id = @jobId, @server_name =
N'(local)'
IF (@@ERROR <> 0 OR @ReturnCode <> 0) GOTO QuitWithRollback
COMMIT TRANSACTION
GOTO EndSave
QuitWithRollback:
    IF (@@TRANCOUNT > 0) ROLLBACK TRANSACTION
EndSave:

-- create an WMI alert to respond to deadlocks
IF EXISTS (SELECT name FROM msdb.dbo.sysalerts WHERE name = N'Respond to Deadlock')
EXEC msdb.dbo.sp_delete_alert @name=N'Respond to Deadlock'
GO
DECLARE @server_namespace varchar(255)
IF ISNULL(CHARINDEX('\', @@SERVERNAME), 0) > 0
SET @server_namespace = N'\\.\root\Microsoft\SqlServer\ServerEvents\' +
SUBSTRING(@@SERVERNAME, ISNULL(CHARINDEX('\', @@SERVERNAME), 0) + 1, LEN(@@SERVERNAME)
- ISNULL(CHARINDEX('/', @@SERVERNAME), 0))
ELSE
SET @server_namespace = N'\\.\root\Microsoft\SqlServer\ServerEvents\MSSQLSERVER'
EXEC msdb.dbo.sp_add_alert @name=N'Respond to Deadlock',
@wmi_namespace=@server_namespace,
@wmi_query=N'SELECT * FROM DEADLOCK_GRAPH',
@job_name='DBA Group - monitoring - Deadlock detector' ;

```

## Creating and Testing Deadlock:

--Two global temp tables with sample data for demo purposes.

```
CREATE TABLE Employees (  
    EmpId INT IDENTITY,  
    EmpName VARCHAR(16),  
    Phone VARCHAR(16)  
)  
GO
```

```
INSERT INTO Employees (EmpName, Phone)  
VALUES ('Martha', '800-555-1212'), ('Jimmy', '619-555-8080')  
GO
```

```
CREATE TABLE Suppliers(  
    SupplierId INT IDENTITY,  
    SupplierName VARCHAR(64),  
    Fax VARCHAR(16)  
)  
GO
```

```
INSERT INTO Suppliers (SupplierName, Fax)  
VALUES ('Acme', '877-555-6060'), ('Rockwell', '800-257-1234')  
GO
```

Session 1	Session 2
=====	
BEGIN TRAN;	BEGIN TRAN;
=====	
UPDATE Employees SET EmpName = 'Mary' WHERE EmpId = 1	
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	UPDATE Suppliers SET Fax = N'555-1212' WHERE SupplierId = 1
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UPDATE Suppliers SET Fax = N'555-1212' WHERE SupplierId = 1	
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<blocked>	UPDATE Employees SET Phone = N'555-9999' WHERE EmpId = 1
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	<blocked>
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