Younus Hassan

MS SQL Database Administrator

Professional Summary

MS SQL Server Database Administrator with 3+ years of experience managing large-scale SQL Server environments across on-premises and AWS cloud platforms. Proficient in performance tuning, backup and recovery, AWS Multi AZ (HA), Isolated DR, and user access management. Skilled in automating database operations using PowerShell and T-SQL, with a strong focus on process optimization, security compliance, and cross-functional collaboration to improve system reliability and operational efficiency.

Experience

Tata Consultancy Service Dec 2021 - Present System Engineer | MS SQL DBA Kolkata

- Installation, configuration, and maintaining SQL Server 2012–2022 environments.
- Managed 200+ production and non-production servers, including AWS Standalone EC2 and RDS instances.
- Performed SQL Server upgrades and migrations (2012/2014/2016 to 2019/2022).
- Reduced vulnerability exposure by 40% through rigorous monthly security patching of all SQL Server environments and other database instances.
- Troubleshot database **connectivity**, **blocking**, **deadlock** and **performance** issues for application teams.
- Optimized database performance by analyzing execution plans, creating/modifying indexes, and tuning T-SQL queries, resulting in a 15% reduction in query response time.
- Configured and managed SQL Server backup jobs, including point-in-time recovery and scheduled maintenance plans across production environments.
- Performed SQL Server database refresh activities across Dev, QA, and UAT environments by restoring backups, validating data integrity, and coordinating with application teams for successful completion.
- Provided L1 operational support for MySQL, PostgreSQL, and Oracle database engines, covering monitoring, security patching, version upgrades via Terraform, and end-user issue resolution.
- Monitored SQL Server instances for performance bottlenecks, disk space utilization, and error logs, proactively addressing issues to ensure system
- Automated routine DBA tasks using SQL Server Agent jobs and PowerShell scripts, improving operational efficiency.
- Gained hands-on experience with AWS RDS Multi-AZ (HA) setups for critical databases and supported annual isolated disaster recovery exercises
- Delivered production deployments and performed infrastructure activities through ITIL-based change management processes, ensuring system stability and compliance.
- Managed database security, including user and login creation, role assignments, and granting/revoking permissions based on business requirements.
- Reduced manual monitoring by 40% by implementing automated alerting systems for locked accounts, job failures and critical reports.
- Provided 24/7 on-call support for critical production databases, resolving incidents within defined SLAs.

Technical Skills

Database Technologies

MS SQL Server 2008-2022, MySQL, Oracle 19c, PostgreSQL 16

Operating System

Windows Servers, Basic Linux

Cloud & Tools

AWS RDS, AWS EC2, AWS S3, Terraform, GitHub, AWS CloudWatch

Performance Tuning

Query optimization, HA/DR, Index management, Execution plan analysis

Monitoring & Database Tools

PgAdmin, LogicMonitor, ServiceNow, SSRS, SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS), SSIS, SQL Profiler

Scripting & Automation

PowerShell, T-SQL, PL/SQL, Basic C#, .Net 8.0

Professional Skills

Problem-solving, Communication, Cross-team collaboration., Decision making

Education

Jharkhand Rai University, Ranchi July 2021 **Bachelor of Computer Application** Information Technology June 2018 Vivekananda Central School, Hazaribag

Science

Projects

SA Password Rotation Automation

Automated SA password rotation across 100+ SQL Server instances using PowerShell and T-SQL.

Improved security compliance and eliminated manual effort in credential management.

ETL Automation Project Feb 2025

Developed automated ETL workflows using T-SQL, .NET 8.0 and C# to import multiple CSV and Excel files. Reduced manual data ingestion effort by 60% through automation

April 2025

Streamlined data loading into various SQL Server tables across multiple databases

• The Complete Prompt Engineering for GenAI Bootcamp 2025 Udemy • 70-462: SQL Server Database Administration (DBA) 2024 Udemy

 SQL Server Administration Parts 1–3 2022-2023

 Oracle Database Administrator DBA 2023

Udemy Awards & Recognition

Jan 2025 Star Performer - Certificate of Excellence TCS & Tapestry

Honored for outstanding contribution in SQL Server and RDS patching, along with successful storage optimization initiatives.

Star of the Month Dec 2024

TCS

Awarded for exceptional dedication, ownership, and delivering impactful value additions to ongoing database operations.

Applause Award May 2022

Recognized for strong performance and quick learning as a fresher during the initial onboarding phase.

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