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Developing Microsoft SQL Server 2012 Databases

This 5-day instructor-led course introduces SQL Server 2012 and describes logical table design, indexing and query plans. It also focusses on the creation of database objects including views, stored procedures, along with parameters, and functions. Other common aspects of procedure coding, such as transactions, concurrency, error handling, triggers, and SQL CLR are also covered in this course. Also this course helps you prepare for the Exam 70-464.

AUDIENCE

- The primary audience for this course is IT Professionals who want to become skilled on SQL Server 2012 product features and technologies for implementing a database.

Pre-Requisites

In addition to their professional experience, students who attend this training should have experience:

- Knowledge of writing T-SQL queries
- Knowledge of basic relational database concepts
- 10774A: Writing T-SQL Queries for Microsoft SQL Server 2012

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COURSE OUTLINE

Module 1: Introduction to SQL Server 2012 and its Toolset

This module stresses on the fact that before beginning to work with SQL Server in either a development or an administration role, it is important to understand the overall SQL Server platform. In particular, it is useful to understand that SQL Server is not just a database engine but it is a complete platform for managing enterprise data.

Lessons:

Introduction to the SQL Server Platform

Working with SQL Server Tools

Configuring SQL Server Services

Lab: Introduction to SQL Server and its Toolset

Verifying SQL Server Component Installation

Altering Service Accounts for New Instance

Enabling Named Pipes Protocol for Both Instances

Creating an Alias for AdvDev

Ensuring SQL Browser is Disabled and Configure a Fixed TCP/IP

Port (Only if time permits)

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Describe the SQL Server Platform

Work with SQL Server Tools

Configure SQL Server Services

Module 2: Working with Data Types

This module explains how to use and convert data types. Also it focusses on how to work with specialized data types, and character data types.

Lessons:

Using Data Types

Working with Character Data

Converting Data Types

Specialized Data Types

Lab: Working with Data Types

Choosing Appropriate Data Types

Writing Queries With Data Type Conversions

Designing and Creating Alias Data Types (Only if time permits)

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Work with data types

Work with character data

Convert between data types

Use specialized data types

Module 3: Designing and Implementing Tables

This module explains how to design, create, and alter tables. Also it focusses on working with schemas.

Lessons:

Designing Tables

Working with Schemas

Creating and Altering Tables

Lab: Designing and Implementing Tables

Improving the Design of Tables

Creating a Schema

Creating the Tables

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Design Tables

Work with Schemas

Create and Alter Tables

Module 4: Ensuring Data Integrity through Constraints

This module explains how to enforce data integrity, and implement domain integrity to maintain high quality data. Also it focuses on implementing Entity and Referential Integrity.

Lessons:

Enforcing Data Integrity

Implementing Domain Integrity

Implementing Entity and Referential Integrity

Lab: Ensuring Data Integrity through Constraints

Designing Constraints

Testing the constraints

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Explain the available options for enforcing data integrity and the levels at which they should be applied

Implement domain integrity

Implement entity and referential integrity

Module 5: Planning for SQL Server 2012 Indexing

This module explains the core indexing concepts and effectiveness of each data type commonly used in indexes.

Lessons:

Core Indexing Concepts

Data Types and Indexes

Single Column and Composite Indexes

Lab: Planning for SQL Server Indexing

Exploring existing index statistics

Designing column orders for indexes

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Explain core indexing concepts

Describe the effectiveness of each data type common used in indexes

Plan for single column and composite indexes

Module 6: Implementing Table Structures in SQL Server 2012

This module explains how tables can be structured in SQL Server databases. Also it focusses on designing and working with clustered indexes.

Lessons:

SQL Server Table Structures

Working with Clustered Indexes

Designing Effective Clustered Indexes

Lab: Implementing Table Structures in SQL Server

Creating Tables as Heaps

Creating Tables with Clustered Indexes

Comparing the Performance of Clustered Indexes vs. Heaps

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Explain how tables can be structured in SQL Server databases

Work with clustered indexes

Design effective clustered indexes

Module 7: Reading SQL Server 2012 Execution Plans

This module explains how to design additional indexes. Also it focusses on how to read and interpret execution plans.

Lessons:

Execution Plan Core Concepts

Common Execution Plan Elements

Working with Execution Plans

Lab: Reading SQL Server Execution Plans

Actual vs. Estimated Plans

Identifying Common Plan Elements

Querying Cost Comparison

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Explain the core concepts related to the use of execution plans

Describe the role of the most common execution plan elements

Work with execution plans

Module 8: Improving Performance through Nonclustered Indexes

This module explains how Nonclustered Indexes have the potential to significantly enhance the performance of applications and how to use a tool that can help design these indexes appropriately.

Lessons:

Designing Effective Nonclustered Indexes
Implementing Nonclustered Indexes
Using the Database Engine Tuning Advisor
Lab: Improving Performance through Nonclustered Indexes

Nonclustered index usage review
Improving Nonclustered index designs
Working with SQL Server Profiler and Database Engine Tuning Advisor
Designing Nonclustered Index
After completing this module, students will be able to:

Design Effective Nonclustered Indexes
Implement Nonclustered Indexes
Use the database engine tuning advisor to design indexes

Module 9: Designing and Implementing Views

This module introduces Views, and explains how to create and manage Views. Also it focuses on the performance consideration for Views.

Lessons:

Introduction to Views
Creating and Managing Views
Performance Considerations for Views
Lab: Designing and Implementing Views

Designing, Implementing and Testing the WebStock Views
Designing and Implementing the Contacts View
Modifying the AvailableModels View
After completing this module, students will be able to:

Explain the role of views in database development
Implement views
Describe the performance related impacts of views
Module 10: Designing and Implementing Stored Procedures
This module describes the potential advantages of the use of stored procedures along with guidelines on creating them.
Lessons:

Introduction to Stored Procedures
Working With Stored Procedures
Implementing Parameterized Stored Procedures
Controlling Execution Context
Lab: Designing and Implementing Stored Procedures

Creating stored procedures
Creating a parameterized stored procedure
Altering the execution context of stored procedures
After completing this module, students will be able to:

Describe the role of stored procedures and the potential benefits of using them
Work with stored procedures
Implement parameterized stored procedures
Control the execution context of a stored procedure

Module 11: Merging Data and Passing Tables

This module reviews the techniques that provide the ability to process sets of data rather than individual rows. Also it focuses on how these techniques can be used in combination with TABLE parameter types to minimize the number of required stored procedure calls in typical applications.

Lessons:

Using the MERGE Statement
Implementing Table Types
Using TABLE Types As Parameters
Lab: Passing Tables and Merging Data

Creating a Table Type
Using a Table Type Parameter
Using a Table Type with MERGE

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Use the MERGE statement
Implement table types
Use TABLE types as parameters
Module 12: Designing and Implementing User-Defined Functions
This module explains how to design and implement user-defined functions that enforce business rules or data consistency, and modify and maintain existing functions written by other developers.
Lessons:

Overview of Functions
Designing and Implementing Scalar Functions
Designing and Implementing Table-Valued Functions
Implementation Considerations for Functions
Alternatives to Functions
Lab: Designing and Implementing User-Defined Functions

Formatting Phone Numbers
Modifying an Existing Function
Resolve a Function-related Performance Issue
After completing this module, students will be able to:

Design and implement scalar functions
Design and implement table-valued functions
Describe implementation considerations for functions
Describe alternatives to functions
Module 13: Creating Highly Concurrent SQL Server 2012 Applications
This module explains how to use transactions and the SQL Server locking mechanisms to meet the performance and data integrity requirements of your applications.
Lessons:

Introduction to Transactions
Introduction to Locks
Management of Locking
Transaction Isolation Levels
Lab: Creating Highly Concurrent SQL Server Applications

Detecting Deadlockss

Investigating Transaction Isolation Levels
After completing this module, students will be able to:

Describe the role of transactions
Explain the role of locks
Manage locking
Work with transaction isolation level
Module 14: Handling Errors in T-SQL Code
This module explores T-SQL error handling, looks at how it has traditionally been implemented, and how structured exception handling can be used.
Lessons:

Understanding T-SQL Error Handling
Implementing T-SQL Error Handling
Implementing Structured Exception Handling
Lab: Handling Errors in T-SQL Code

Replacing @@ERROR based error handling with structured exception handling
Adding deadlock retry logic to the stored procedure
After completing this module, students will be able to:

Design T-SQL error handling
Implement T-SQL error handling
Implement structured exception handling

Module 15: Responding to Data Manipulation via Triggers

This module, explains what DML triggers are and how they enforce data integrity. Also it focuses on the different types of triggers available, and how to define triggers in a database.

Lessons:

Designing DML Triggers

Implementing DML Triggers

Advanced Trigger Concepts

Lab: Responding to Data Manipulation via Triggers

Creating and Testing the Audit Trigger

Improving the Audit Trigger

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Design DML triggers

Implement DML triggers

Explain advanced DML trigger concepts

Module 16: Implementing Managed Code in SQL Server 2012

This module explains how to use CLR integrated code to create user-defined database objects that are managed by the .NET Framework.

Lessons:

Introduction to SQL CLR Integration

Importing and Configuring Assemblies

Implementing SQL CLR Integration

Lab: Designing and Implementing Views

Assessing Proposed CLR Code

Implementing a CLR Assembly

Implementing a CLR User-defined Aggregate and CLR User-defined Data Type

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Explain the importance of SQL Server CLR Integration

Import and configure assemblies

Implement objects that have been created within .NET assemblies

Module 17: Storing XML Data in SQL Server 2012

This module introduces XML and shows how XML data can be stored within SQL Server.

Lessons:

Introduction to XML and XML Schemas

Storing XML Data and Schemas in SQL Server

Implementing the XML Data Type

Lab: Storing XML Data in SQL Server

Appropriate Usage of XML Data Storage in SQL Server

Investigating the Storage of XML Data in Variables

Investigating the use of XML Schema Collections

Investigating the Creation of Database Columns Based on XML

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Describe XML and XML schemas

Store XML data and associated XML schemas in SQL Server

Implement the XML data type within SQL Server

Module 18: Querying XML Data in SQL Server

This module shows how XML data can be queried, including queries written in a language called XQuery.

Lessons:

Using the T-SQL FOR XML Statement

Getting Started with XQuery

Shredding XML

Lab: Querying XML Data in SQL Server

Learning to query SQL Server data as XML

Writing a stored procedure returning XML

Writing a stored procedure that updates using XML

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Use the T-SQL FOR XML Statement

Work with basic XQuery queries

Shred XML to a relational form

Module 19: Working with SQL Server 2012 Spatial Data

This module introduces Spatial Data, and explains how to work with SQL Server Spatial Data Types.

Lessons:

Introduction to Spatial Data

Working with SQL Server Spatial Data Types

Using Spatial Data in Applications

Lab: Working with SQL Server Spatial Data

Familiarity with Geometry Data Type

Adding Spatial Data to an Existing Table

Business Application of Spatial Data

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Describe the importance of spatial data and the industry standards related to it

Explain how to store spatial data in SQL Server

Perform calculations on and query SQL Server spatial data

Module 20: Working with Full-Text Indexes and Queries

This module introduces Full-Text Indexing and how to implement Full-Text Indexes in SQL Server.

Lessons:

Introduction to Full-Text Indexing

Implementing Full-Text Indexes in SQL Server

Working with Full-Text Queries

Lab: Working with Full-Text Indexes and Queries

Implementing a full-text index

Implementing a stoplist

Creating a stored procedure to implement a full-text search

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Describe why user interfaces in existing applications are not sufficient for end user search needs

Implement full-text indexes in SQL Server

Query SQL Server using full-text queries

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