

Microsoft Sql Server 2016 A Beginners Guide Sixth Edition

Leverage powerful features of the SQL Server and watch your infrastructure transform into a high-performing, reliable network of systems. Key Features Explore more than 20 real-world use cases to understand SQL Server features Get to grips with the SQL Server Always On technology Learn how to choose HA and DR topologies for your system Book Description Professional SQL Server High Availability and Disaster Recovery explains the high availability and disaster recovery technologies available in SQL Server: Replication, AlwaysOn, and Log Shipping. You'll learn what they are, how to monitor them, and how to troubleshoot any related problems. You will be introduced to the availability groups of AlwaysOn and learn how to configure them to extend your database mirroring. Through this book, you will be able to explore the technical implementations of high availability and disaster recovery technologies that you can use when you create a highly available infrastructure, including hybrid topologies. Note that this course does not cover SQL Server Failover Cluster Installation with shared storage. By the end of the book, you'll be equipped with all that you need to know to develop robust and high performance infrastructure. What you will learn Configure and troubleshoot Replication, AlwaysOn, and Log Shipping Study the best practices to implement HA and DR solutions Design HA and DR topologies for the SQL Server and study how to choose a topology for your environment Use T-SQL to configure replication, AlwaysOn, and log shipping Migrate from On-Premise SQL Server to Azure SQL Database Manage and maintain AlwaysOn availability groups for extended database mirroring Who this book is for Professional SQL Server High Availability and Disaster Recovery is for you if you are a database administrator or database developer who wants to improve the performance of your production environment. Prior experience of working with SQL Server will help you get the most out of this book.

Improve your ability to develop, manage, and troubleshoot SQL Server solutions by learning how different components work "under the hood," and how they communicate with each other. The detailed knowledge helps in implementing and maintaining high-throughput databases critical to your business and its customers. You'll learn how to identify the root cause of each problem and understand how different design and implementation decisions affect performance of your systems. New in this second edition is coverage of SQL Server 2016 Internals, including In-Memory OLTP, columnstore enhancements, Operational Analytics support, Query Store, JSON, temporal tables, stretch databases, security features, and other improvements in the new SQL Server version. The knowledge also can be applied to Microsoft Azure SQL Databases that share the same code with SQL Server 2016. Pro SQL Server Internals is a book for developers and database administrators, and it covers multiple SQL Server versions starting with SQL Server 2005 and going all the way up to the recently released SQL Server 2016. The book provides a solid road map for understanding the depth and power of the SQL Server database server and teaches how to get the most from the platform and keep your databases running at the level needed to support your business. The book:

- Provides detailed knowledge of new SQL Server 2016 features and enhancements
- Includes revamped coverage of columnstore indexes and In-Memory OLTP
- Covers indexing and transaction strategies
- Shows how various database objects and technologies are implemented internally, and when they should or should not be used
- Demonstrates how SQL Server executes queries and works with data and transaction log

What You Will Learn Design and develop database solutions with SQL Server. Troubleshoot design, concurrency, and performance issues. Choose the right database objects and technologies for the job. Reduce costs and improve availability and manageability. Design disaster recovery and high-availability strategies. Improve performance of OLTP and data warehouse systems through in-memory OLTP and Columnstore indexes. Who This Book Is For Developers and database administrators who want to design, develop, and maintain systems in a way that gets the most from SQL Server. This book is an excellent choice for people who prefer to understand and fix the root cause of a problem rather than applying a 'band aid' to it. With Microsoft SQL Server 2016, a variety of new features and enhancements to the data platform deliver breakthrough performance, advanced security, and richer, integrated reporting and analytics capabilities. In this ebook, we introduce new security features: Always Encrypted, Row-Level Security, and dynamic data masking; discuss enhancements that enable you to better manage performance and storage: TemDB configuration, query store, and Stretch Database; review several improvements to Reporting Services; and also describe AlwaysOn Availability Groups, tabular enhancements, and R integration.

400+ ready-to-use, powerful SQL queries Learn powerful techniques for surfacing and delivering actionable business intelligence using SQL. Practical SQL Queries for Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2 contains more than 400 downloadable SQL queries you can use to extract meaningful insights from large amounts of data. The application, syntax, and results of each query are described in detail. The book emphasizes SQL for use in SSMS, but the queries also apply to SSRS, WinForms, WebForms, and many other applications. Enter, maintain, and retrieve database data Search records using the Where clause Sort SQL query results with the Order By clause Create tables and perform joins on tables Perform set operations using Union, Intersect, and Except Group data and produce totals with the Group By clause Manipulate and transform data using built-in functions Create reusable views and user-defined functions Use stored procedures to change SQL dynamically based on conditional factors Create, maintain, and secure database objects with DDL and DCL

Deliver SQL query results to end users

Exam Ref 70-764 Administering a SQL Database Infrastructure

Microsoft Azure Essentials Migrating SQL Server Databases to Azure

MDX with Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Analysis Services Cookbook

Microsoft SQL Server 2019: A Beginner's Guide, Seventh Edition

Pro SQL Server Internals

Publisher's Note: Products purchased from Third Party sellers are not guaranteed by the publisher for quality, authenticity, or access to any online entitlements included with the product. Get Up to Speed on Microsoft® SQL Server® 2019 Quickly and Easily Start working with Microsoft SQL Server 2019 in no time with help from this thoroughly revised, practical resource. Filled with real-world examples and hands-on exercises, Microsoft SQL Server 2019: A Beginner's Guide, Seventh Edition starts by explaining fundamental relational database system concepts. From there, you'll learn how to write Transact-SQL statements, execute simple and complex database queries, handle system administration and security, and use powerful analysis and reporting tools. New topics such as SQL and JSON support, graph databases, and support for machine learning with R and Python are also covered in this step-by-step tutorial.

- Install, configure, and customize Microsoft SQL Server 2019
- Create and modify database objects with Transact-SQL statements
- Write stored procedures and user-defined functions
- Handle backup and recovery, and automate administrative tasks
- Tune your database system for optimal availability and reliability
- Secure your system using authentication, encryption, and authorization
- Work with SQL Server Analysis Services, Reporting Services, and other BI tools
- Gain knowledge of relational storage, presentation, and retrieval of data stored in the JSON format
- Manage graphs using SQL Server Graph Databases
- Learn about machine learning support for R and Python

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Explore the impressive storage and analytic tools available with the in-cloud and on-premises versions of Microsoft SQL Server 2019. Key Features

Gain insights into what's new in SQL Server 2019

Understand use cases and customer scenarios that can be implemented with SQL Server 2019

Discover new cross-platform tools that simplify management and analysis

Book Description Microsoft SQL Server comes equipped with industry-leading features and the best online transaction processing capabilities. If you are looking to work with data processing and management, getting up to speed with Microsoft Server 2019 is key. Introducing SQL Server 2019 takes you through the latest features in SQL Server 2019 and their importance. You will learn to unlock faster querying speeds and understand how to leverage the new and improved security features to build robust data management solutions. Further chapters will assist you with integrating, managing, and analyzing all data, including relational, NoSQL, and unstructured big data using SQL Server 2019. Dedicated sections in the book will also demonstrate how you can use SQL Server 2019 to leverage data processing platforms, such as Apache Hadoop and Spark, and containerization technologies like Docker and Kubernetes to control your data and efficiently monitor it. By the end of this book, you'll be well versed with all the features of Microsoft SQL Server 2019 and understand how to use them confidently to build robust data management solutions. What you will learn

Build a custom container image with a Dockerfile

Deploy and run the SQL Server 2019 container image

Understand how to use SQL server on Linux

Migrate existing paginated reports to Power BI Report Server

Learn to query Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS) data using Azure Data Studio

Understand the benefits of In-Memory OLTP

Who this book is for This book is for database administrators, architects, big data engineers, or anyone who has experience with SQL Server and wants to explore and implement the new features in SQL Server 2019. Basic working knowledge of SQL Server and relational database management system (RDBMS) is required.

Ace your preparation for Microsoft® Certification Exam 70-461 with this 2-in-1 Training Kit from Microsoft Press®. Work at your own pace through a series of lessons and practical exercises, and then assess your skills with practice tests on CD—featuring multiple, customizable testing options. Maximize your performance on the exam by learning how to:

- Create database objects
- Work with data
- Modify data
- Troubleshoot and optimize queries

You also get an exam discount voucher—making this book an exceptional value and a great career investment.

Design and query tabular and multi-dimensional models using Microsoft's SQL Server Analysis Services

Microsoft SQL Server 2012 Step by Step

Beginning Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Programming

Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Analysis Services

SQL Server 2016 High Availability Unleashed (includes Content Update Program)

Up-to-Date Coverage of Microsoft® SQL Server® 2016 Reporting Services, Including the Mobile Report Publisher

Build, publish, and maintain paginated and mobile reports using the expert tips and best practices contained in this hands-on guide. Written by a member of the original Reporting Services development team, Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Reporting Services, Fifth Edition, fully explains the process of creating and distributing reports and shows how to maximize all of the powerful, integrated SSRS capabilities, including the new and enhanced features. A detailed case study and sample reports are featured in this practical resource.

- Plan for, install, configure, and customize SQL Server 2016 Reporting Services
- Design and generate feature-rich reports using the Report Wizard
- Work with Report Designer in Visual Studio, Report Builder, and the Mobile Report Publisher
- Incorporate charts, images, gauges, and maps
- Enhance your reports through summarizing, totaling, and interactivity
- Build reusable report templates
- Embed Visual Basic .NET functions and subreports
- Enable end-user access via the Report Server and its web portal interface
- Integrate SSRS reports with your own websites and custom applications
- Follow along with sample reports from the book's case study

Build agile and responsive business intelligence solutions

Create a semantic model and analyze data using the tabular model in SQL Server 2016 Analysis Services to create corporate-level business intelligence (BI) solutions. Led by two BI

experts, you will learn how to build, deploy, and query a tabular model by following detailed examples and best practices. This hands-on book shows you how to use the tabular model's in-memory database to perform rapid analytics—whether you are new to Analysis Services or already familiar with its multidimensional model. Discover how to:

- Determine when a tabular or multidimensional model is right for your project
- Build a tabular model using SQL Server Data Tools in Microsoft Visual Studio 2015
- Integrate data from multiple sources into a single, coherent view of company information
- Choose a data-modeling technique that meets your organization's performance and usability requirements
- Implement security by establishing administrative and data user roles
- Define and implement partitioning strategies to reduce processing time
- Use Tabular Model Scripting Language (TMSL) to execute and automate administrative tasks
- Optimize your data model to reduce the memory footprint for VertiPaq
- Choose between in-memory (VertiPaq) and pass-through (DirectQuery) engines for tabular models
- Select the proper hardware and virtualization configurations
- Deploy and manipulate tabular models from C# and PowerShell using AMO and TOM libraries

Get code samples, including complete apps, at: <https://aka.ms/tabular/downloads>

About This Book • For BI professionals who are new to SQL Server 2016 Analysis Services or already familiar with previous versions of the product, and who want the best reference for creating and maintaining tabular models. • Assumes basic familiarity with database design and business analytics concepts.

Your hands-on, step-by-step guide to building applications with Microsoft SQL Server 2012 Teach yourself the programming fundamentals of SQL Server 2012—one step at a time. Ideal for beginning SQL Server database administrators and developers, this tutorial provides clear guidance and practical, learn-by-doing exercises for building database solutions that solve real-world business problems. Discover how to: Install and work with core components and tools Create tables and index structures Manipulate and retrieve data Secure, manage, back up, and recover databases Apply techniques for building high-performing applications Use clustering, database mirroring, and log shipping SQL Server Hardware will provide the fundamental knowledge and resources you need to make intelligent decisions about choice, and optimal installation and configuration, of SQL Server hardware, operating system and the SQL Server RDBMS.

Microsoft SQL Server 2014 Unleashed

Exam Refs 70-761 And 70-762

modelowanie tabelaryczne

SQL Server 2017 Machine Learning Services with R

Mission-Critical Applications, Deeper Insights, Hyperscale Cloud

Book-and-video package gets novices up to speed on Microsoft SQL Server 2012 If you need a practical, hands-on introduction, especially to SQL Server Integration Services (SSIS), this book-and-video package from authority Brian Knight is the perfect solution. Each lesson includes three major components: a description of how each SSIS feature or process works, a tutorial that walks you through the process or technique, and an accompanying video lesson. It's a complete learning package that will give you the confidence you need to start your first SSIS project. Guides novice database administrators and developers who are learning Microsoft SQL Server 2012 and SQL Server Integration Services (SSIS) Provides expert instruction from leading SQL Server authority and author, Brian Knight Includes a book and a video, complete instruction that includes lessons, hands-on tutorials, and video demonstrations by the author Covers the very latest changes and updates in the SQL Server 2012 release Microsoft SQL Server 2012 Integration Services 24-Hour Trainer makes SQL Server 2012 and SSIS much less intimidating. Note: CD-ROM/DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of the e-book file, but are available for download after purchase.

The industry's most complete, useful, and up-to-date guide to SQL Server 2014. You'll find start-to-finish coverage of SQL Server's core database server and management capabilities: all the real-world information, tips, guidelines, and examples you'll need to install, monitor, maintain, and optimize the most complex database environments. The provided examples and sample code provide plenty of hands-on opportunities to learn more about SQL Server and create your own viable solutions. Four leading SQL Server experts present deep practical insights for administering SQL Server, analyzing and optimizing queries, implementing data warehouses, ensuring high availability, tuning performance, and much more. You will benefit from their behind-the-scenes look into SQL Server, showing what goes on behind the various wizards and GUI-based tools. You'll learn how to use the underlying SQL commands to fully unlock the power and capabilities of SQL Server. Writing for all intermediate-to-advanced-level SQL Server professionals, the authors draw on immense production experience with SQL Server. Throughout, they focus on successfully applying SQL Server 2014's most powerful capabilities and its newest tools and features. Detailed information on how to... Understand SQL Server 2014's new features and each edition's capabilities and licensing Install, upgrade to, and configure SQL Server 2014 for better performance and easier management Streamline and automate key administration tasks with Smart Admin Leverage powerful new backup/restore options: flexible backup to URL, Managed Backup to Windows Azure, and encrypted backups Strengthen security with new features for enforcing "least privilege" Improve performance with updateable columnstore indexes, Delayed Durability, and other enhancements Execute queries and business logic more efficiently with memory-optimized tables, buffer pool extension, and natively-compiled stored procedures Control workloads and Disk I/O with the Resource Governor Deploy AlwaysOn Availability Groups and Failover Cluster Instances to achieve enterprise-class availability and disaster recovery Apply new Business Intelligence improvements in Master Data Services, data quality, and Parallel Data Warehouse Book + Content Update Program SQL Server 2016 High Availability Unleashed provides start-to-finish coverage of SQL Server's powerful high availability (HA) solutions for your traditional on-premise databases, cloud-based databases (Azure or AWS), hybrid databases (on-premise coupled with the cloud), and your emerging Big Data solutions. This complete guide introduces an easy-to-follow, formal HA methodology that has been refined over the past several years and helps you identify the right HA solution for your needs. There is also additional coverage of both disaster recovery and business continuity architectures and considerations. You are provided with step-by-step guides, examples, and sample code to help you set up, manage, and administer these highly available solutions. All examples are based on existing production deployments at major Fortune 500 companies around the globe. This book is for all intermediate-to-advanced SQL

Server and Big Data professionals, but is also organized so that the first few chapters are great foundation reading for CIOs, CTOs, and even some tech-savvy CFOs. Learn a formal, high availability methodology for understanding and selecting the right HA solution for your needs
Deep dive into Microsoft Cluster Services Use selective data replication topologies Explore thorough details on AlwaysOn and availability groups Learn about HA options with log shipping and database mirroring/ snapshots Get details on Microsoft Azure for Big Data and Azure SQL Explore business continuity and disaster recovery Learn about on-premise, cloud, and hybrid deployments Provide all types of database needs, including online transaction processing, data warehouse and business intelligence, and Big Data Explore the future of HA and disaster recovery In addition, this book is part of InformIT's exciting Content Update Program, which provides content updates for major technology improvements! As significant updates are made to SQL Server, sections of this book will be updated or new sections will be added to match the updates to the technologies. As updates become available, they will be delivered to you via a free Web Edition of this book, which can be accessed with any Internet connection. To learn more, visit informit.com/cup. How to access the Web Edition: Follow the instructions inside to learn how to register your book to access the FREE Web Edition.

Unlike other books on Microsoft SQL Server, "Microsoft SQL Server Black Book" includes customizable real-world examples and actual SQL code that readers can use in their own database systems. Special tips and techniques are provided to help Web masters use SQL server to support dynamic Web sites. The CD-ROM features all examples and SQL source code used in the book, plus a wealth of utilities and an online quick reference.

Delivering Business Intelligence with Microsoft SQL Server 2016, Fourth Edition

SQL Server 2019 Administration Inside Out

Professional Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Reporting Services and Mobile Reports

SQL Server 2017 Administration Inside Out

Tabular Modeling in Microsoft SQL Server Analysis Services

With Microsoft SQL Server 2016, a variety of new features and enhancements to the data platform deliver breakthrough performance, advanced security, and richer, integrated reporting and analytics capabilities. In this Preview 2 ebook, we introduce three new security features: Always Encrypted, Row-Level Security, and dynamic data masking; discuss enhancements that enable you to better manage performance and storage: TempDB configuration, query store, and Stretch Database; review several improvements to Reporting Services; and also describe AlwaysOn Availability Groups, tabular enhancement, and R integration. This book is a preview edition because it ' s not complete; the final edition will be available Spring of 2016.

Get the most out of the rich development capabilities of SQL Server 2016 to build efficient database applications for your organization About This Book Utilize the new enhancements in Transact-SQL and security features in SQL Server 2016 to build efficient database applications Work with temporal tables to get information about data stored in the table at any point in time A detailed guide to SQL Server 2016, introducing you to multiple new features and enhancements to improve your overall development experience Who This Book Is For This book is for database developers and solution architects who plan to use the new SQL Server 2016 features for developing efficient database applications. It is also ideal for experienced SQL Server developers who want to switch to SQL Server 2016 for its rich development capabilities. Some understanding of the basic database concepts and Transact-SQL language is assumed. What You Will Learn Explore the new development features introduced in SQL Server 2016 Identify opportunities for In-Memory OLTP technology, significantly enhanced in SQL Server 2016 Use columnstore indexes to get significant storage and performance improvements Extend database design solutions using temporal tables Exchange JSON data between applications and SQL Server in a more efficient way Migrate historical data transparently and securely to Microsoft Azure by using Stretch Database Use the new security features to encrypt or to have more granular control over access to rows in a table Simplify performance troubleshooting with Query Store Discover the potential of R's integration with SQL Server In Detail Microsoft SQL Server 2016 is considered the biggest leap in the data platform history of the Microsoft, in the ongoing era of Big Data and data science. Compared to its predecessors, SQL Server 2016 offers developers a unique opportunity to leverage the advanced features and build applications that are robust, scalable, and easy to administer. This book introduces you to new features of SQL Server 2016 which will open a completely new set of possibilities for you as a developer. It prepares you for the more advanced topics by starting with a quick introduction to SQL Server 2016's new features and a recapitulation of the possibilities you may have already explored with previous versions of SQL Server. The next part introduces you to small delights in the Transact-SQL language and then switches to a completely new technology inside SQL Server - JSON support. We also take a look at the Stretch database, security enhancements, and temporal tables. The last chapters concentrate on implementing advanced topics, including Query Store, columnstore indexes, and In-Memory OLTP. You will finally be introduced to R and how to use the R language with Transact-SQL for data exploration and analysis. By the end of this book, you will have the required information to design efficient, high-performance database applications without any hassle. Style and approach This book is a detailed guide to mastering the development features offered by SQL Server 2016, with a unique learn-as-you-do approach. All the concepts are explained in a very easy-to-understand manner and are supplemented with examples to ensure that you—the developer—are able to take that next step in building more powerful, robust applications for your organization with ease.

Part of the " Microsoft Azure Essentials " series, this ebook helps SQL Server database users understand Microsoft ' s offering for SQL Server in Azure. Learn how SQL Server in Azure is similar to SQL Server in an on-premises environment, and how they are different. The author, a content lead for Azure.com, walks you

through the steps of getting started with SQL Server in an Azure virtual machine and with Azure SQL Database. Follow the numerous screenshots to create a trial subscription, create SQL Server in an Azure virtual machine, create an Azure SQL Database, migrate an on-premises database to each Azure environment, create users, back up and restore data, and archive data.

Over 70 practical recipes to analyze multi-dimensional data in SQL Server 2016 Analysis Services cubes
About This Book Updated for SQL Server 2016, this book helps you take advantage of the new MDX commands and the new features introduced in SSAS Perform time-related, context-aware, and business related-calculations with ease to enrich your Business Intelligence solutions Collection of techniques to write flexible and high performing MDX queries in SSAS with carefully structured examples Who This Book Is For This book is for anyone who has been involved in working with multidimensional data. If you are a multidimensional cube developer, a multidimensional database administrator, or a report developer who writes MDX queries to access multidimensional cube, this book will help you. If you are a power cube user or an experienced business analyst, you will also find this book invaluable in your data analysis. This book is for you are interested in doing more data analysis so that the management can make timely and accurate business decisions. What You Will Learn Grasp the fundamental MDX concepts, features, and techniques Work with sets Work with Time dimension and create time-aware calculations Make analytical reports compact, concise, and efficient Navigate cubes Master MDX for reporting with Reporting Services (new) Perform business analytics Design efficient cubes and efficient MDX queries Create metadata-driven calculations (new) Capture MDX queries and many other techniques In Detail If you're often faced with MDX challenges, this is a book for you. It will teach you how to solve various real-world business requirements using MDX queries and calculations. Examples in the book introduce an idea or a problem and then guide you through the process of implementing the solution in a step-by-step manner, inform you about the best practices and offer a deep knowledge in terms of how the solution works. Recipes are organized by chapters, each covering a single topic. They start slowly and logically progress to more advanced techniques. In case of complexity, things are broken down. Instead of one, there are series of recipes built one on top of another. This way you are able to see intermediate results and debug potential errors faster. Finally, the cookbook format is here to help you quickly identify the topic of interest and in it a wide range of practical solutions, that is – MDX recipes for your success. Style and approach This book is written in a cookbook format, where you can browse through and look for solutions to a particular problem in one place. Each recipe is short, to the point and grouped by relevancy. All the recipes are sequenced in a logical progression; you will be able to build up your understanding of the topic incrementally.

SQL Server 2016 Reporting Services Cookbook

Beginner SQL Programming Using Microsoft SQL Server 2016

MCSA SQL Server 2016 Database Development Exam Ref 2-Pack

Microsoft SQL Server 2016: A Beginner's Guide, Sixth Edition

Practical SQL Queries for Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2

Prepare for Microsoft Exam 70-761 – and help demonstrate your real-world mastery of SQL Server 2016 Transact-SQL data management, queries, and database programming. Designed for experienced IT professionals ready to advance their status, Exam Ref focuses on the critical-thinking and decision-making acumen needed for success at the MCSA level. Focus on the expertise measured by these objectives:

- Filter, sort, join, aggregate, and modify data
- Use subqueries, table expressions, grouping sets, and pivoting
- Query temporal and non-relational data, and output XML or JSON
- Create views, user-defined functions, and stored procedures
- Implement error handling, transactions, data types, and nulls

This Microsoft Exam Ref:

- Organizes its coverage by exam objectives
- Features strategic, what-if scenarios to challenge you
- Assumes you have experience working with SQL Server as a database administrator, system engineer, or developer
- Includes downloadable sample database and code for SQL Server 2016 SP1 (or later) and Azure SQL Database

Querying Data with Transact-SQL
About the Exam Exam 70-761 focuses on the skills and knowledge necessary to manage and query data and to program databases with Transact-SQL in SQL Server 2016. About Microsoft Certification Passing this exam earns you credit toward a Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA) certification that demonstrates your mastery of essential skills for building and implementing on-premises and cloud-based databases across organizations. Exam 70-762 (Developing SQL Databases) is also required for MCSA: SQL 2016 Database Development certification. See full details at: microsoft.com/learning

Prepare for Microsoft Exam 70-764—and help demonstrate your real-world mastery of skills for database administration. This exam is intended for database administrators charged with installation, maintenance, and configuration tasks. Their responsibilities also include setting up database systems, making sure those systems operate efficiently, and regularly storing, backing up, and securing data from unauthorized access. Focus on the expertise measured by these objectives:

- Configure data access and auditing
- Manage backup and restore of databases
- Manage and monitor SQL Server instances
- Manage high availability and disaster recovery

This Microsoft Exam Ref:

- Organizes its coverage by exam objectives
- Features strategic, what-if scenarios to challenge you
- Assumes you have working knowledge of database installation, configuration, and maintenance tasks. You should also have experience with setting up database systems, ensuring those systems operate efficiently, regularly storing and backing up data, and securing data from unauthorized access.

About the Exam Exam 70-764 focuses on skills and knowledge required for database administration. About Microsoft Certification Passing both Exam 70-764 and Exam 70-765 (Provisioning SQL Databases) earns you credit toward an MCSA: SQL 2016 Database Administration certification. See full details at: microsoft.com/learning

Advance your career with SQL Server 2016 T-SQL programming. When you will learn this book, you will also know SQL Server 2005/2008/2012/2014 since the book has frequent version references. Develop your own Transact-SQL code for querying, modifying, managing & administering data in Microsoft SQL Server 2016. You will learn data management both through visual interface and writing T-SQL scripts, stored procedures, user-defined functions & triggers. Contents at a Glance SQL Server 2016 New Features CHAPTER 1: SQL Server Sample & System Databases CHAPTER 2: Installing SQL

Server 2016 CHAPTER 3: Structure of the SELECT Statement CHAPTER 4: SQL Server Management Studio CHAPTER 5: New Programming Features in SS 2012 & 2014 CHAPTER 6: JOINing Tables with INNER & OUTER JOINS CHAPTER 7: Basic SELECT Statement Syntax & Examples CHAPTER 8: Subqueries in SELECT Statements CHAPTER 9: SELECT INTO Table Creation & Population CHAPTER 10: Modify Data - INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE & MERGE CHAPTER 11: The Magic of Transact-SQL Programming CHAPTER 12: Exporting & Importing Data APPENDIX A: Job Interview Questions APPENDIX B: Job Interview Answers INDEX for Beginner SQL Programming Using Microsoft SQL Server 2016 392

Optimize reporting and BI with Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Professional Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Reporting Services and Mobile Reports provides a comprehensive lesson in business intelligence (BI), operational reporting and Reporting Services architecture using a clear, concise tutorial approach. You'll learn effective report solution design based upon many years of experience with successful report solutions. Improve your own reports with advanced, best-practice design, usability, query design, and filtering techniques. Expert guidance provides insight into common report types and explains where each could be made more efficient, while providing step-by step instruction on Microsoft SQL Server 2016. All changes to the 2016 release are covered in detail, including improvements to the Visual Studio Report Designer (SQL Server Data Tools) and Report Builder, Mobile Dashboard Designer, the new Report Portal Interface, HTML-5 Rendering, Power BI integration, Custom Parameters Pane, and more. The Microsoft SQL Server 2016 release will include significant changes. New functionality, new capabilities, re-tooled processes, and changing support require a considerable update to existing knowledge. Whether you're starting from scratch or simply upgrading, this book is an essential guide to report design and business intelligence solutions. Understand BI fundamentals and Reporting Services architecture Learn the ingredients to a successful report design Get up to speed on Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Grasp the purpose behind common designs to optimize your reporting Microsoft SQL Server Reporting Services makes reporting faster, easier, and more powerful than ever in web, desktop and portal solutions. Compatibility with an extensive variety of data sources makes it a go-to solution for organizations across the globe. The 2016 release brings some of the biggest changes in years, and the full depth and breadth of these changes can create a serious snag in your workflow. For a clear tutorial geared toward the working professional, Professional Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Reporting Services and Mobile Reports is the ideal guide for getting up to speed and producing successful reports.

Mission-Critical Applications, Deeper Insights, Hyperscale Cloud, Preview 2

SQL Server 2016 Developer's Guide

Exam Ref 70-761 Querying Data with Transact-SQL

for Designing Expert Reports

Knight's Microsoft SQL Server 2012 Integration Services 24-Hour Trainer

Create interactive cross-platform reports and dashboards using SQL Server 2016 Reporting Services About This Book* Get up to speed with the newly-introduced enhancements and the more advanced query and reporting features of SQL Server 2016 Reporting Services* Easily access your important data by creating visually-appealing dashboards in the Power BI practical recipe* Create cross-browser and cross-platform reports using SQL Server 2016 Reporting Services Who This Book Is For This book is for software professionals who develop and implement reporting solutions using Microsoft SQL Server. Basically, professionals who play the role of software engineer, software architect, DW/BI engineer, and DW/BI architect, who perform simple to complex report authoring implementations. This book is also suitable for those who develop software solutions that integrate reporting solutions and who are keen to learn about Microsoft SQL Server 2016's features and capabilities. What You Will Learn* Understand the key capabilities, architecture, and components of Reporting Services* Explore the new features added to Reporting Services* Design the architecture for reporting solutions* Design the architecture for BI solutions*

Implement reporting solutions using Reporting Services* Improve the performance, availability, and scalability of the reporting solution* Enhance reporting solutions with custom programming and improved security In Detail Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Reporting Services offers many new features that address all enterprise-level reporting requirements. It offers many types of reporting such as Production, Ad-hoc, Dashboard, Mash-up, and Analytical. It also comes with new features such as mobile reporting, Power BI integration and much more. This book explores the new and advanced features added to the 2016 update. In the first few chapters, we'll show you how to configure components and explore the new features of the SQL Server 2016 edition. Furthermore, you'll learn to build your own reporting solution with data tools and Report Builder, and work through techniques to create visually appealing reports. We also cover the enhanced mobile reporting solution, accessing reports effectively and delivering an interactive business intelligence solution. Towards the end of the book, you'll get to grips with running reporting services in SharePoint integrated mode, as well as administering, monitoring and securing your reporting solution. This book is all you need to uncover the new offerings opened by Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Reporting Services.

Publisher's Note: Products purchased from Third Party sellers are not guaranteed by the publisher for quality, authenticity, or access to any online entitlements included with the product. Distribute Actionable, Timely BI with Microsoft® SQL Server® 2016 and Power BI Drive better, faster, more informed decision making across your organization using the expert tips and best practices featured in this hands-on guide. Delivering Business Intelligence with Microsoft SQL Server 2016, Fourth Edition, shows, step-by-step, how to distribute high-performance, custom analytics to users enterprise-wide. Discover how to build BI Semantic Models, create data marts and OLAP cubes, write MDX and DAX scripts, and share insights using Microsoft client tools. The book includes coverage of self-service business intelligence with Power BI. • Understand the goals and components of successful BI • Build data marts, OLAP cubes, and Tabular models • Load and cleanse data with SQL Server Integration Services • Manipulate and analyze data using MDX and DAX scripts and queries • Work with SQL Server Analysis Services and the BI Semantic Model • Author interactive reports using SQL Server Data Tools • Create KPIs and digital dashboards • Implement time-based analytics • Embed data model content in custom applications using ADO.NET • Use Power BI to gather, model, and visualize data in a self-service environment

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types, columns, partitioning, and views • Utilize BLOBs and external, temporal, and memory-optimized tables • Master powerful optimization techniques involving concurrency, indexing, parallelism, and execution plans • Plan, deploy, and perform disaster recovery in traditional, cloud, and hybrid environments For Experienced SQL Server Administrators and Other Database Professionals • Your role: Intermediate-to-advanced level SQL Server database administrator, architect, developer, or performance tuning expert • Prerequisites: Basic understanding of database administration procedures

Direct from Microsoft, this bundle contains the following two study guides at a \$15 discount: Exam Ref 70-761 Querying Data with Transact-SQL, 9781509304332, offers professional-level preparation that helps candidates maximize their exam performance and sharpen their skills on the job. It focuses on the specific areas of expertise modern database professionals need to succeed with T-SQL database queries. Exam Ref 70-762 Developing SQL Databases, 9781509304912, offers professional-level preparation that helps candidates maximize their exam performance and sharpen their skills on the job. It focuses on the specific areas of expertise modern database professionals need to succeed with SQL database development. These are the two exams necessary for the MCSA certification in SQL Server 2016 Database Development.

MDX with Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Analysis Services Cookbook - Third Edition

Introducing Microsoft SQL Server 2019

Introducing Microsoft SQL Server 2016

Microsoft SQL server 2016 developer's guide

Microsoft SQL Server Black Book

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This comprehensive introduction to SQL Server begins with an overview of database design basics and the SQL query language along with an in-depth look at SQL Server itself Progresses on to a clear explanation of how to implement fundamental concepts with the new 2008 version of SQL Server Discusses creating and changing tables, managing keys, writing scripts, working with stored procedures, programming with XML, using SQL Server Reporting and Integration Services, and more Features updated and new material, including new examples using Microsoft's AdventureWorks sample database

Over 70 practical recipes to analyze multi-dimensional data in SQL Server 2016 Analysis Services cubes About This Book- Updated for SQL Server 2016, this book helps you take advantage of the new MDX commands and the new features introduced in SSAS- Perform time-related, context-aware, and business related-calculations with ease to enrich your Business Intelligence solutions- Collection of techniques to write flexible and high performing MDX queries in SSAS with carefully structured examples Who This Book Is For This book is for anyone who has been involved in working with multidimensional data. If you are a multidimensional cube developer, a multidimensional database administrator, or a report developer who writes MDX queries to access multidimensional cube, this book will help you. If you are a power cube user or an experienced business analyst, you will also find this book invaluable in your data analysis. This book is for you are interested in doing more data analysis so that the management can make timely and accurate business decisions. What You Will Learn- Grasp the fundamental MDX concepts, features, and techniques- Work with sets- Work with Time dimension and create time-aware calculations- Make analytical reports compact, concise, and efficient- Navigate cubes- Master MDX for reporting with Reporting Services (new)- Perform business analytics- Design efficient cubes and efficient MDX queries- Create metadata-driven calculations (new)- Capture MDX queries and many other techniques In Detail If you're often faced with MDX challenges, this is a book for you. It will teach you how to solve various real-world business requirements using MDX queries and calculations. Examples in the book introduce an idea or a problem and then guide you through the process of implementing the solution in a step-by-step manner, inform you about the best practices and offer a deep knowledge in terms of how the solution works. Recipes are organized by chapters, each covering a single topic. They start slowly and logically progress to more advanced techniques. In case of complexity, things are broken down. Instead of one, there are series of recipes built one on top of another. This way you are able to see intermediate results and debug potential errors faster. Finally, the cookbook format is here to help you quickly identify the topic of interest and in it a wide range of practical solutions, that is - MDX recipes for your success. Style and approach This book is written in a cookbook format, where you can browse through and look for solutions to a particular problem in one place. Each recipe is short, to the point and grouped by relevancy. All the recipes are sequenced in a logical progression; you will be able to build up your understanding of the topic incrementally.

Microsoft SQL Server Reporting Services Recipes

Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Reporting Services, Fifth Edition

Professional SQL Server High Availability and Disaster Recovery

Training Kit (Exam 70-461): Querying Microsoft SQL Server 2012

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Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Reporting Services in comprehensive detail and uses examples of real-world
problem-solving business scenarios. Style and approach This comprehensive cookbook follows a problem-
solution approach to help you overcome any obstacle when creating interactive, visually-appealing reports
using SQL Server 2016 Reporting Services. Each recipe focuses on a specific task and is written in a clear,
solution-focused style.

Get up to speed with the new features added to Microsoft SQL Server 2019 Analysis Services and create
models to support your business Key Features Explore tips and tricks to design, develop, and optimize end-to-
end data analytics solutions using Microsoft's technologies Learn tabular modeling and multi-dimensional cube
design development using real-world examples Implement Analysis Services to help you make productive
business decisions Book Description SQL Server Analysis Services (SSAS) continues to be a leading
enterprise-scale toolset, enabling customers to deliver data and analytics across large datasets with great
performance. This book will help you understand MS SQL Server 2019 's new features and improvements,
especially when it comes to SSAS. First, you ' ll cover a quick overview of SQL Server 2019, learn how to
choose the right analytical model to use, and understand their key differences. You ' ll then explore how to
create a multi-dimensional model with SSAS and expand on that model with MDX. Next, you ' ll create and
deploy a tabular model using Microsoft Visual Studio and Management Studio. You'll learn when and how to
use both tabular and multi-dimensional model types, how to deploy and configure your servers to support
them, and design principles that are relevant to each model. The book comes packed with tips and tricks to
build measures, optimize your design, and interact with models using Excel and Power BI. All this will help
you visualize data to gain useful insights and make better decisions. Finally, you ' ll discover practices and
tools for securing and maintaining your models once they are deployed. By the end of this MS SQL Server
book, you ' ll be able to choose the right model and build and deploy it to support the analytical needs of your
business. What you will learn Determine the best analytical model using SSAS Cover the core aspects
involved in MDX, including writing your first query Implement calculated tables and calculation groups (new in
version 2019) in DAX Create and deploy tabular and multi-dimensional models on SQL 2019 Connect and
create data visualizations using Excel and Power BI Implement row-level and other data security methods
with tabular and multi-dimensional models Explore essential concepts and techniques to scale, manage, and
optimize your SSAS solutions Who this book is for This Microsoft SQL Server book is for BI professionals
and data analysts who are looking for a practical guide to creating and maintaining tabular and multi-
dimensional models using SQL Server 2019 Analysis Services. A basic working knowledge of BI solutions
such as Power BI and database querying is required.

Develop and run efficient R scripts and predictive models for SQL Server 2017 Key Features Learn how you
can combine the power of R and SQL Server 2017 to build efficient, cost-effective data science solutions
Leverage the capabilities of R Services to perform advanced analytics--from data exploration to predictive
modeling A quick primer with practical examples to help you get up- and- running with SQL Server 2017
Machine Learning Services with R, as part of database solutions with continuous integration / continuous
delivery. Book Description R Services was one of the most anticipated features in SQL Server 2016,
improved significantly and rebranded as SQL Server 2017 Machine Learning Services. Prior to SQL Server
2016, many developers and data scientists were already using R to connect to SQL Server in siloed

environments that left a lot to be desired, in order to do additional data analysis, superseding SSAS Data Mining or additional CLR programming functions. With R integrated within SQL Server 2017, these developers and data scientists can now benefit from its integrated, effective, efficient, and more streamlined analytics environment. This book gives you foundational knowledge and insights to help you understand SQL Server 2017 Machine Learning Services with R. First and foremost, the book provides practical examples on how to implement, use, and understand SQL Server and R integration in corporate environments, and also provides explanations and underlying motivations. It covers installing Machine Learning Services; maintaining, deploying, and managing code; and monitoring your services. Delving more deeply into predictive modeling and the RevoScaleR package, this book also provides insights into operationalizing code and exploring and visualizing data. To complete the journey, this book covers the new features in SQL Server 2017 and how they are compatible with R, amplifying their combined power. What you will learn

- Get an overview of SQL Server 2017 Machine Learning Services with R
- Manage SQL Server Machine Learning Services from installation to configuration and maintenance
- Handle and operationalize R code
- Explore RevoScaleR R algorithms and create predictive models
- Deploy, manage, and monitor database solutions with R
- Extend R with SQL Server 2017 features
- Explore the power of R for database administrators

Who this book is for This book is for data analysts, data scientists, and database administrators with some or no experience in R but who are eager to easily deliver practical data science solutions in their day-to-day work (or future projects) using SQL Server.

Learn to design more effective and sophisticated business reports While most users of SQL Server Reporting Services are now comfortable designing and building simple reports, business today demands increasingly complex reporting. In this book, top Reporting Services design experts have contributed step-by-step recipes for creating various types of reports. Written by well-known SQL Server Reporting Services experts, this book gives you the tools to meet your clients' needs

Reliability, scalability, and security both on premises and in the cloud

Hands-On SQL Server 2019 Analysis Services

SQL Server Hardware