

20764 - Administering a SQL Database Infrastructure

Duration: 5 days

Overview:

This five-day instructor-led course provides students who administer and maintain SQL Server databases with the knowledge and skills to administer a SQL server database infrastructure. Additionally, it will be of use to individuals who develop applications that deliver content from SQL Server databases.

Target Audience:

The primary audience for this course is individuals who administer and maintain SQL Server databases. These individuals perform database administration and maintenance as their primary area of responsibility, or work in environments where databases play a key role in their primary job.

The secondary audiences for this course are individuals who develop applications that deliver content from SQL Server databases.

Pre-requisites:

In addition to their professional experience, students who attend this training should already have the following technical knowledge:

- Basic knowledge of the Microsoft Windows operating system and its core functionality.
- Working knowledge of Transact-SQL.
- Working knowledge of relational databases.
- Some experience with database design.

Module 1: Authenticating and Authorising Users

Lessons

- Authenticating connections to SQL Server
- Authorising logins to access databases
- Authorisation across servers
- Partially contained databases

Lab : Authenticating Users

Module 2: Assigning Server and Database Roles

Lessons

- Working with server roles
- Working with Fixed database roles
- Creating user-defined database roles

Lab : Assigning server and database roles

Module 3: Authorising Users to Access Resources

Lessons

- Authorising user access to objects
- Authorising users to execute code
- Configuring permissions at the schema level

Lab : Authorising users to access resources

Module 4: Protecting Data with Encryption and Auditing

Lessons

- Options for auditing data access in SQL Server
- Implementing SQL Server audit
- Managing SQL Server audit
- Protecting data with encryption

Lab : Using Auditing and Encryption

Module 5: SQL Server Recovery Models

Lessons

- Backup strategies
- Understanding SQL Server transaction login
- Planning a SQL Server backup strategy

Lab : Understanding SQL Server recovery models

Module 6: Backup of SQL Server Databases

Lessons

- Backing up databases and transaction logs
- Managing database backups
- Working with backup options

Lab : Backing up SQL Server databases

Module 7: Restoring SQL Server Databases

Lessons

- Understanding the restore process
- Restoring databases
- Working with point-in-time recovery
- Restoring system databases and individual files

Lab : Restoring SQL Server User Databases

Module 8: Automating SQL Server Management

Lessons

- Automating SQL Server management
- Working with SQL Server agent
- Managing SQL Server agent jobs
- Multi-server management

Lab : Automating SQL Server Management

Module 9: Configuring Security for SQL Server Agent

Lessons

- Understanding SQL Server Agent Security
- Configuring credentials
- Configuring proxy accounts

Lab : Configuring Security for SQL Server Agent

Module 10: Monitoring SQL Server with Alerts and Notifications

Lessons

- Configuration of database mail
- Monitoring SQL Server errors
- Configuring operators, alerts, and notifications
- Alerts in Azure SQL database

Lab : Monitoring SQL Server with Alerts and Notifications

Module 11: Introduction to Managing SQL Server by using PowerShell

Lessons

- Configure SQL Server using PowerShell
- Administer SQL Server using PowerShell
- Maintain the SQL Server environment using PowerShell
- Managing Azure SQL Server databases using PowerShell

Lab : Administering SQL Server using PowerShell

At Course Completion:

After completing this course, students will be able to:

- Authenticate and authorize users
- Assign server and database roles
- Authorize users to access resources
- Protect data with encryption and auditing
- Describe recovery models and backup strategies
- Backup SQL Server databases
- Restore SQL Server databases
- Automate database management
- Configure security for the SQL Server agent
- Manage alerts and notifications
- Managing SQL Server using PowerShell
- Trace access to SQL Server
- Monitor a SQL Server infrastructure
- Troubleshoot a SQL Server infrastructure
- Import and export data

Module 12: Tracing Access to SQL Server

Lessons

- Capturing activity using SQL Server profiler
- Improving performance with the database engine tuning advisor
- Working with tracing options
- Distributed replay
- Monitoring locks

Lab : Tracing Access to SQL Server

Module 13: Monitoring SQL Server

Lessons

- Monitoring activity
- Capturing and managing performance data
- Analysing collected performance data
- SQL Server utility

Lab : Monitoring SQL Server

Module 14: Troubleshooting SQL Server

Lessons

- SQL Server troubleshooting methodology
- Resolving service related issues
- Resolving login and connectivity issues
- Troubleshooting common issues

Lab : Troubleshooting Common Issues

Module 15: Importing and Exporting Data

Lessons

- Transferring data to/from SQL Server
- Importing and exporting table data
- Using BCP and BULK INSERT to import data
- Deploying and upgrading data-tier applications

Lab : Importing and Exporting Data