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Administration

- Steps to restore a database that has a SQL Server Audit defined

Administrators

- SQL Server Encryption To Block DBAs Data Access

Auditing

- SQL Server Database Security Audit (Part 1): What to expect?
- SQL Server Security Audit (Part 2): Scripts to help you or where can you find more information

Data

- Audit and Prevent Unwanted SQL Server Table Changes
- Auditing SELECT statements in SQL Server 2008
- Designing Tables for Audit Data in SQL Server
- Prevent Confidential Data at the Application Layer from getting into SQL Server
- SQL Server 2008 Audit Change Group
- SQL Server 2008 Auditing Feature
- SQL Server 2008 TSQL Auditing Commands for SELECT statements

Databases

- Identify SQL Server databases that are no longer in use

Import and Export

- Automate the Import of SQL Server Audit Files into SQL Server Using PowerShell

Logins

- Audit SQL Server Logins Using SQL Profiler
- Audit SQL Server Logins without filling up the Error Log
- Auditing Failed Logins in SQL Server
- Auditing Windows Groups from SQL Server
- Automate collection and saving of failed logins for SQL Server
- How to Audit Login Changes on a SQL Server
- Tables and Views for Auditing SQL Server Logins
- Use Extended Events to Get More Information About failed SQL Server Login Attempts

Overview

- What to Audit at the SQL Server Instance Level

Passwords

- Auditing SQL Server Password Age
- How do I enforce SQL Server 2000 password changes?
- Password management options for the SQL Server sa login
- SQL Server Login Properties to Enforce Password Policies and Expiration

Permissions

- Auditing SQL Server 2012 Server Roles
- Auditing SQL Server Permissions and Roles for the Server
- Auditing SQL Server User and Role Permissions for Databases
- Auditing sysadmin on multiple servers using PowerShell
- Auditing your SQL Server database and server permissions
- How to find out what SQL Server rights have been granted to the Public role
- Identify Orphaned Windows Logins and Groups in SQL Server with sp_validatelogins
- Identifying What Runs at Startup on SQL Server
- SQL Server Login Management using LOGINPROPERTY function
- SQL Server Security Auditing to Match Logins And Users
- What Windows Server Groups Should I Audit on my SQL Servers?

Regulations

- SOX for SQL Server DBAs
- What does PCI DSS mean for your SQL Server environment?

Reporting

- Script to auto generate a security report for your SQL Server instance
- SQL Server Security Audit Report
- Using a Backup to Find SQL Server Security Changes

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