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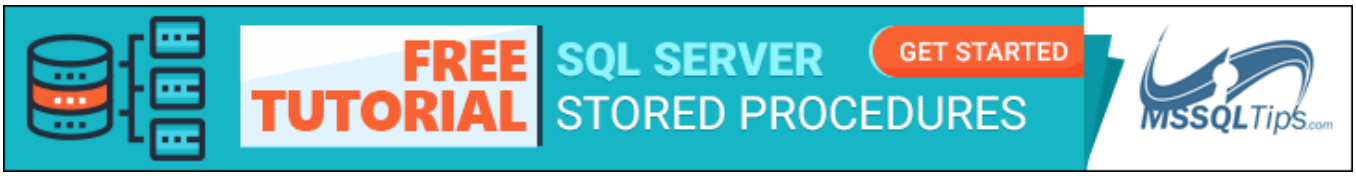
SQL Server Agent Tips



Administration

- Accessing SQL Server Agent Data
- Automatic cleanup of SQL Server Agent scheduled jobs
- Centralized SQL Server Job Management with JAMS Job Scheduler
- Custom job categories to organize your SQL Agent jobs
- Disabling or Enabling SQL Server Agent Jobs
- Enable and Disable SQL Server Agent Jobs for Maintenance Mode
- Simplify Enterprise Application Integration with JAMS
- SQL Server Agent Job Management
- SQL Server Job Management Across the Enterprise with JAMS Job Scheduler
- The SQL Server Job Management You Wish You Had

Auditing

- Auditing for New SQL Server Agent Jobs

Automation

- Get Last Nights Failed SQL Server Agent Jobs from Multiple Instances with PowerShell

Backups

- Script to find failed SQL Server Backups and validate re-running code was successful

Configuration

- Creating Multi-Step and Dynamic SQL Server Agent Jobs
- Getting Started with SQL Server Agent - Part 1
- How to Change the SQL Server Agent Log File Path

Deployment

- Automate SQL Agent Job Deployment with SMO

Logging

- Configuring SQL Agent Jobs to Write to Windows Event Log
- How to store longer SQL Agent Job Step output messages
- Managing SQL Server Agent Job History Log and SQL Server Error Log
- Missing SQL Server Agent History
- Providing SQL Agent Job Log Data for Developers
- Retaining SQL Server Job History
- Script to determine verbose logging options of SQL Server Jobs
- SQL Server Agent History Custom Purge
- Verbose SQL Server Agent Logging

Monitoring

- Analyzing SQL Agent Job and Job Step History in SQL Server
- Automate Custom SQL Server Agent Job Monitoring with Email Notification
- Built in SQL Server Agent Performance Reports in SQL Server 2005
- Centralized SSIS solution to monitor failed SQL Server Agent Jobs across the enterprise
- Configuring Critical SQL Server Alerts
- Failed SQL Server Agent Jobs
- Generate SQL Agent Job Schedule Report
- Querying SQL Server Agent Job History Data
- Querying SQL Server Agent Job Information
- SQL Server Agent Jobs Monitoring Script
- Tracking and Counting SQL Server Agent Job Runs

Multi Server

- Monitoring Jobs on Multiple Servers by Using Multi Server Query
- SQL Server Multi Server Administration

Notifications

- Auto alert for SQL Agent jobs when they are enabled or disabled
- Auto notification for failover of a server and restart of SQL Server services

- Customized SQL Agent Job Notifications
- How to Identify and Fix Incorrect SQL Server Operator Settings
- Setting Up Alerts for All SQL Server Agent Jobs
- SQL Server Agent Job Advanced Management
- SQL Server Agent Job Email Notifications via PowerShell
- Suppressing SQL Server Alerts to Reduce Emails

Operators

- Enabling a Fail Safe Operator in SQL Server Agent
- SQL Server Agent Jobs without an Operator

Performance

- Collect Performance Monitor Statistics for SQL Server Agent Jobs

Reporting

- How to Find Long Running Job Steps in Microsoft SQL Server
- SQL Server Reporting Services SQL Agent Job Status Report

Scheduling

- Custom sp_start_job to delay next task until SQL Agent Job has completed
- Different ways to execute a SQL Agent job
- How to setup and manage SQL Server Agent shared job schedules
- SQL Server Agent Job Schedule Reporting
- Understanding how SQL Server Agent Jobs can share schedules

Scheduling SSIS

- Running a SSIS Package from SQL Server Agent Using a Proxy Account
- SQL Server Integration Services Package Scheduling with SQL Agent

Scripting

- Using SMO With PowerShell To Obtain SQL Server Job Information

Scripts

- Find SQL Server Agent Jobs That Exist on One Instance and Not on Another Instance
- Queries to inventory your SQL Server Agent Jobs
- Scripting New SQL Server Agent Jobs from Prior Job Scripts
- Simple way to create a SQL Server Job Using T-SQL
- SQL Server Agent Job Management Scripts

Security

- Reassign Job Ownership for All Jobs on All SQL Servers

- SQL Server Agent Fixed Database Roles
- SQL Server Agent Job Ownership
- SQL Server Agent Proxies

Service Accounts

- Running SQL Server Agent with a least privilege service account

Troubleshooting

- How to Find Long Running Jobs in Microsoft SQL Server
- How to start SQL Server Agent when Agent XPs show disabled
- SQL Agent Error the CmdExec subsystem failed to load
- Troubleshoot SQL Server Agent Notifications and Database Mail

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