SQLskills Immersion Event

IEAzure: Azure VMs and Azure SQL Database

Module 0: Overview

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Daily Course Format – Tue, Wed, and Th

- **Class runs for SIX half days**
  - Tuesday, February 23 through Thursday, February 25, 2021
  - ***AND,*** Tuesday, March 2 through Thursday, March 4, 2021
- **Each day**
  - Lecture 1: 90 minutes from 12noon until 1:30pm ET
    - Please use "CHAT" for questions ***during*** the lecture
  - Open Q&A 1: 30 minutes from 1:30pm until 2:00pm ET
    - Will address unanswered questions from chat
  - Mandatory break: 30 minutes from 2:00pm ET until 2:30pm ET
    - Everyone needs a bit of a break!
  - Lecture 2: 90 minutes from 2:30pm until 4:00pm ET
    - Please use "CHAT" for questions ***during*** the lecture
  - Open Q&A 1: up to 60 minutes from 4:00pm until 5:00pm ET
    - Will address unanswered questions from chat
    - Can open up for "open mic" questions

Time Conversions
9:00am PT
= Noon ET
= 5:00pm UTC
Use this to see the exact time in YOUR time zone:
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SQL Server Monitoring

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Course Resources

- **Course content (this slide deck)**
  - One "two-slides per side" PDF for optimal printing (save some trees!)
  - One "full slide" PDF for optimal viewing and/or online note-taking
- **Demos**
  - All instructor-led demo scripts
  - All reference scripts
- **Reference links and additional resources**
- **Online recordings for these sessions**

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- **This course is about knowing:**
  - Understanding Azure and the Azure Fabric
  - How to set up an Azure Virtual Machine with SQL Server
  - Methods for migrating from on-premises to Azure VMs
  - Understanding and using Azure SQL Database
  - Methods for migrating to Azure SQL Database
  - Understanding and using Azure SQL Database Managed Instance
  - Understanding and using Azure Security features
  - Administration and scheduling options
  - Exploring other Azure features related to the data platform

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M1: Azure Overview and the Azure Fabric

- Azure Storage
- Networking
- Azure Portal and Marketplace
- Overview of Tools for Connecting and Monitoring

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M2: Azure Virtual Machines

- Azure Overview
- Networking options
- Active Directory Integration from on-premises
- Deploying Azure VMs and installing SQL Server on Azure VMs
- Maintenance considerations for SQL Server
- HA/DR options and how you can extend on-premises to Azure
- Performance scaling compared to on-premises
- Billing and licensing considerations

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M3: Migrating to Azure Virtual Machines

- Collecting on-premises data for sizing
- Benchmarking Azure virtual machines
- Choosing the correct size virtual machine
- Migration strategies
- Pros and cons

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M4: Azure SQL Database

- Overview
- Features
- Missing options
- Azure pricing
- Creating Azure SQL Databases
- Maintenance considerations
- Automation
- Monitoring and alerting

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M5: Migrating to Azure SQL Database

- DTU Calculator
- Migrating databases to Azure SQL Database
- Tuning options
- Connectivity
- Azure Data Studio

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M6: Azure SQL Database Managed Instance

- Managed Instance
- What sets Managed Instance apart?
- Migrating to Managed Instance
- Additional features
- Technical specs
- Pricing
- Migration Methods

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M7: Azure Security

- Azure Security Center
- Operational Insights
- Log Analytics
- Vulnerability Assessments
- Data Classification
- Threat Detection

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M8: Administration/Scheduling

- Azure Automation
- Elastic jobs
- Powershell

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M9: Additional Azure Features

- Azure SQL Data Warehouse
- Azure Data Factory
- Azure Analysis Services
- Power BI

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