SQL Server 2014, Part 9 of 9: T-SQL Working with Data

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Prerequisites: This course assumes that you have at least a basic familiarity with the concept of relational databases and a basic understanding of what SQL Server is and the high-level tools in it, as well as how to create and manage objects using Management Studio. You should also have a basic understanding of how SQL Server implements security, including its authentication and authorization schemes, and how to assign permissions on securable objects to principals. You should have viewed SQL Server 2014: T-SQL Select, Where, Clauses, and Tables before viewing this course.

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Course description: When you retrieve data with a SELECT statement, SQL returns a result set. However, any actions you take on that data (besides just looking at it) involve data manipulation queries that use one of the following three T-SQL statements: INSERT, UPDATE, or DELETE. SQL queries that use these statements are sometimes known as action queries. You'll learn about the basic uses of these statements. When you modify data in SQL Server, it is important to understand how isolation levels and locking can affect performance and concurrency. You'll learn about these concepts and how they can affect T-SQL code you write, as well as mitigating measures you can take to avoid problems.

Course outline:

Inserting Data
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- Inserting Data
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- Demo: INSERT
- Demo: NOCOUNT
- Retrieving Identity Values
- Demo: Identity Values
- Demo: Inserting Quotes
- Demo: Inserting Multiple Rows
- Demo: Row Constructor
- Demo: SELECT INTO
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Temp Tables, Output, Bulk Copy
- Introduction
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- Global Temp Tables
- Demo: Global Temp Tables
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- Demo: Inserting With OUTPUT
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Updating and Deleting Data
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- Updating Data
- Demo: Updating Data
- Demo: Dynamic Updates
- Demo: Updating Large Values
- Demo: CHARINDEX
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- Demo: Deleting Data
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Understanding Transactions
- Introduction
- Isolation Levels
- Blocking and Deadlocks
- Deadlocks
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- Demo: Deadlock Resolution
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