

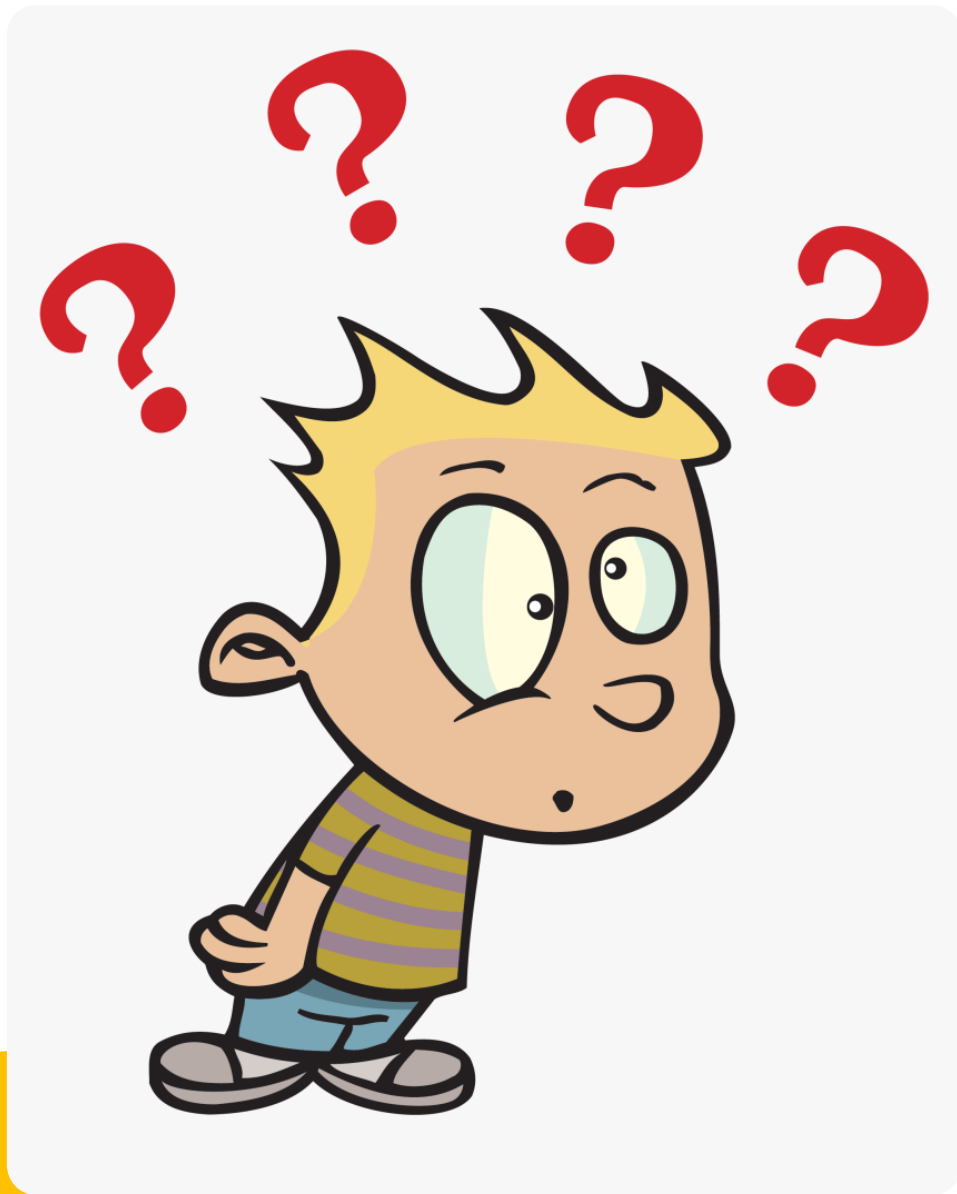
# Language Enhancements In



Microsoft®  
**SQL Server**®

**2022**





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# Language Enhancements SQL Server 2019

```
SELECT APPROX_COUNT_DISTINCT ( id )  
FROM dbo.PoolEntrance
```





# Lots of Changes in SQL Server 2022

Lots of information from the Grumpy old men

- Aaron Bertrand
- Itzik Ben-Gan

Database compatibility level set to 160



Alter Database Current

```
Set Compatibility_Level = 160
```



# IS [NOT] DISTINCT FROM

Compares the equality of two expressions and guarantees a true or false result, even if one or both operands are NULL.

Predicate used in

- search condition of [WHERE](#) clauses
- [HAVING](#) clauses
- the join conditions of [FROM](#) clauses
- other constructs where a Boolean value is required.

A	B	A = B	A IS NOT DISTINCT FROM B
0	0	True	True
0	1	False	False
0	NULL	Unknown	False
NULL	NULL	Unknown	True



# IS [NOT] DISTINCT FROM

```
SELECT X, Y
, Old = IIF(X <> Y, 'Yes', 'No' )
, New = IIF(X IS DISTINCT FROM Y, 'Yes', 'No' )
FROM ( VALUES
      (null, 'abc' )
, ('abc', null)
, ('abc', 'abc' )
, (null, null)
) t(X, Y)
```

	X	Y	Old	New
1	NULL	abc	No	Yes
2	abc	NULL	No	Yes
3	abc	abc	No	No
4	NULL	NULL	No	No



# GENERATE\_SERIES()

Produce a set-based sequence of numeric values.

It supplants

- Cumbersome *numbers* tables
- Recursive CTEs
- On-the-fly sequence generation techniques





# GENERATE\_SERIES()

Methods through the time (code to remove from your databases)

```
SELECT TOP (1234) ROW_NUMBER() OVER (ORDER BY t1.number) n  
FROM master..spt_values t1  
CROSS JOIN master..spt_values t2
```

```
;WITH cteNumbers AS (  
    SELECT 1 n  
    UNION ALL  
    SELECT n + 1  
    FROM cteNumbers  
    WHERE n < 1234  
)  
SELECT n  
FROM cteNumbers  
OPTION (MAXRECURSION 0)
```

## New Method

```
SELECT *  
FROM GENERATE_SERIES(1, 1234)
```

```
SELECT *  
FROM GENERATE_SERIES(1, 240, 12)
```

```
SELECT ExplodedDate = DATEADD(DAY,value, '2020-01-01')  
FROM GENERATE_SERIES(0,999)
```



# GREATEST / LEAST

- Basically MAX and MIN, but across columns instead of across rows.
- If only two attributes – IIF / CASE is simple
- More than 2, then !!!!

```
SELECT
  GREATEST(1, 5)
, GREATEST(6, 2)
, LEAST (1, 5)
, LEAST (6, 2)
, GREATEST(15, 800, 100)
```

```
SELECT MaxVal =
  CASE
    WHEN a > b AND a > c THEN a
    WHEN b > a AND b > c THEN b
    WHEN c > a AND c > b THEN c
  END
FROM (
  VALUES (11,7,2),(15, 800, 100)
) t(a,b,c)
```



# TRIM() – Extended functionality

**LTRIM** ( character\_expression , [ characters ] )

**RTRIM** ( character\_expression , [ characters ] )

**TRIM** ( [ LEADING | TRAILING | BOTH ] [characters FROM ] string )

```
SELECT RTRIM('x123abcx', 'abcx'); --> x123
```

```
SELECT LTRIM('123abcx', '21x'); --> 3abcx
```

```
SELECT TRIM('12x' FROM '12xaxbc13x')  
--> axbc13
```

```
SELECT TRIM(LEADING '123x' FROM '123abcx')
```

```
SELECT TRIM(TRAILING 'abcx' FROM 'x123abcx')
```

```
SELECT TRIM(BOTH '12x' FROM '12xaxbc12x')
```



# STRING\_SPLIT

## Documentation (old):

The output rows might be in any order. The order **is not guaranteed** to match the order of the substrings in the input string.

STRING\_SPLIT has been in SQL Server for a few versions, but you had no guarantee of ordering

We need some way to reliably determine the original sequence

```
STRING_SPLIT ( string , separator [ , enable_ordinal ] )
```

```
SELECT *  
FROM string_split('bbb,aaa,ccc',',')  
  
SELECT *  
FROM string_split('bbb,aaa,ccc',',',1)
```

	value	
1	bbb	
2	aaa	
3	ccc	

	value	ordinal
1	bbb	1
2	aaa	2
3	ccc	3



# STRING\_SPLIT

Bravo/Alpha/Bravo/Tango/Delta/Bravo/Alpha/Delta

Return only first occurrence in same order

```
DECLARE @Delim nchar(1) = N'/';  
DECLARE @List nvarchar(max) =  
N'Bravo/Alpha/Bravo/Tango/Delta/Bravo/Alpha/Delta';
```

```
SELECT value, ordinal  
FROM STRING_SPLIT(@List, @Delim, 1)
```

```
SELECT value, ordinal = MIN(ordinal)  
FROM STRING_SPLIT(@List, @Delim, 1)  
GROUP BY value
```

```
SELECT STRING_AGG(value, N'/') WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY ordinal)  
FROM (  
    SELECT value, ordinal = MIN(ordinal)  
    FROM STRING_SPLIT(@List, @Delim, 1)  
    GROUP BY value  
) t
```

	value	ordinal
1	Bravo	1
2	Alpha	2
3	Bravo	3
4	Tango	4
5	Delta	5
6	Bravo	6
7	Alpha	7
8	Delta	8

	value	ordinal
1	Alpha	2
2	Bravo	1
3	Delta	5
4	Tango	4

	(No column name)
1	Bravo/Alpha/Tango/Delta



# DATE\_BUCKET()

Collapses a date/time to a fixed interval, eliminating the need to

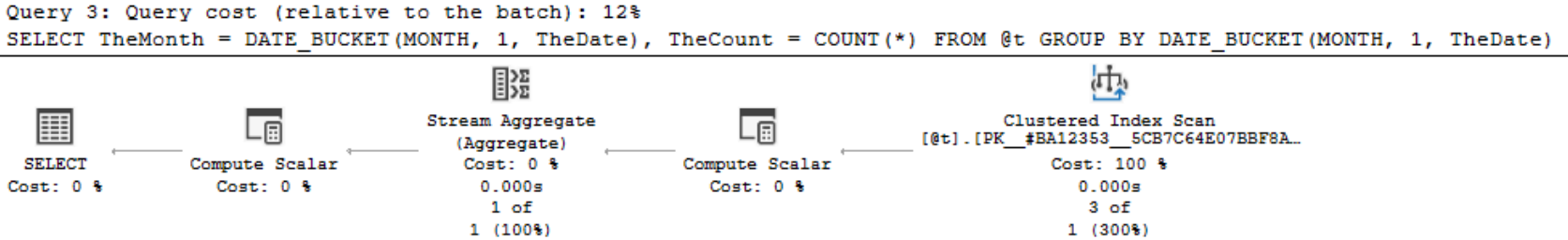
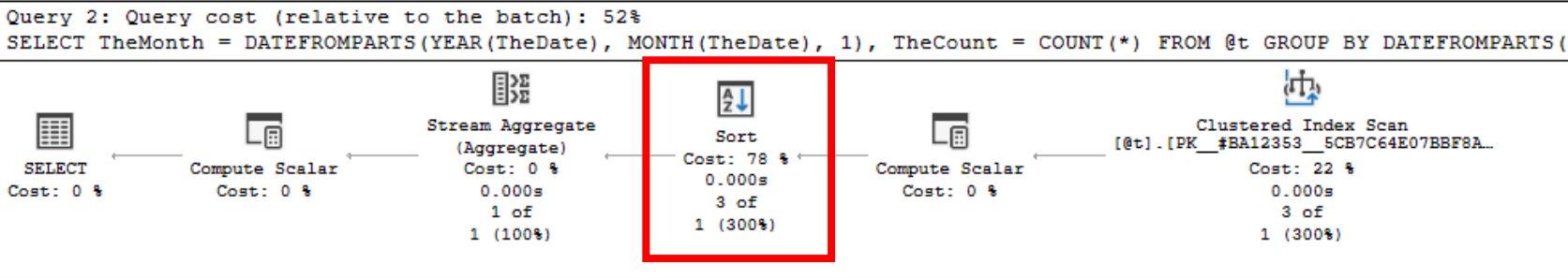
- round datetime values,
- extract date parts,
- perform wild conversions to and from other types like float  
(to make elaborate and unintuitive dateadd/datediff calculations - sometimes using magic dates from the past).

```
SELECT name, modify_date,  
       ModMonth1 = DATEADD(MONTH, DATEDIFF(MONTH, '19000101', modify_date), '19000101')  
  
       , ModMonth2 = DATEFROMPARTS(YEAR(modify_date), MONTH(modify_date), 1)  
  
       , ModMonth3 = DATE_BUCKET(MONTH, 1, modify_date)  
  
FROM sys.all_objects;
```



# Date Bucket is fast – Preserves SortOrder

```
DECLARE @t table(dt date PRIMARY KEY);  
INSERT @t(dt) VALUES('20220701'),('20220702'),('20220703');  
  
SELECT m = DATEFROMPARTS(YEAR(dt), MONTH(dt), 1), cnt = COUNT(*)  
FROM @t  
GROUP BY DATEFROMPARTS(YEAR(dt), MONTH(dt), 1);  
  
SELECT m = DATE_BUCKET(MONTH, 1, dt), cnt = COUNT(*)  
FROM @t  
GROUP BY DATE_BUCKET(MONTH, 1, dt);
```



# DATE\_BUCKET

- Userdefined Bucket Sizes

```
SELECT dt
, BucketDateNew = DATE_BUCKET(MINUTE, 10, dt)
, BucketDateOld = DATEADD(MINUTE, ((DATEDIFF(MINUTE, 0, dt) / 10) * 10), 0)
FROM (
    SELECT dt = DATEADD(MINUTE, s.value, '2023-12-01 07:00')
    FROM GENERATE_SERIES(1, 10080) s
) t
```

```
SELECT BucketDate = DATE_BUCKET(MINUTE, 10, dt), cnt = COUNT(*)
FROM (
    SELECT dt = DATEADD(MINUTE, s.value, '2023-12-01 07:00')
    FROM GENERATE_SERIES(1, 10080) s
) t
GROUP BY DATE_BUCKET(MINUTE, 10, dt)
ORDER BY BucketDate
```





# DATETRUNC()

Truncate date to desired fraction

The returned data type for DATETRUNC is dynamic!

DATETRUNC returns a truncated date of the same data type (and, if applicable, the same fractional time scale) as the input date.

- If DATETRUNC is given a datetimeoffset(3) input date, DATETRUNC will return a datetimeoffset(3).
- If it is given a string literal that could resolve to a datetime2(7), DATETRUNC will return a datetime2(7).



# DATETRUNC()

```
SELECT t.dt
      , year           = DATETRUNC(YEAR           , t.dt)
      , quarter       = DATETRUNC(QUARTER       , t.dt)
      , month         = DATETRUNC(MONTH         , t.dt)
      , dayofyear     = DATETRUNC(DAYOFYEAR     , t.dt)
      , day           = DATETRUNC(DAY           , t.dt)
      , week          = DATETRUNC(WEEK          , t.dt)
      , iso_week      = DATETRUNC(ISO_WEEK      , t.dt)
      , hour          = DATETRUNC(HOUR          , t.dt)
      , minute        = DATETRUNC(MINUTE        , t.dt)
      , second        = DATETRUNC(SECOND        , t.dt)
      , millisecond    = DATETRUNC(MILLISECOND  , t.dt)
FROM (
  SELECT dt = DATEADD(MILLISECOND,
                    (ABS(CAST(CAST(NEWID() AS VARBINARY) AS INT)) % 1296000000)
                    , '2023-12-01 07:00')
  FROM GENERATE_SERIES(1, 30) s
) t
```



# DATETRUNC()

Be careful when using @@DATEFIRST

```
SELECT DATE_FIRST = @@DATEFIRST
DECLARE @d datetime2
SET @d = '2023-12-12 12:12:12.1234567';

SET DATEFIRST 1;
SELECT 'Week1', Day1 = DATETRUNC(week, @d);

SET DATEFIRST 7;
SELECT 'Week7', Day1 = DATETRUNC(week, @d);

SET DATEFIRST 6;
SELECT 'Week6', Day1 = DATETRUNC(week, @d);
```

4 M	49	11 M	50
5 T		12 T	
6 O		13 O	•
7 T		14 T	
8 F		15 F	
9 L		16 L	
10 S		17 S	

	DATEFIRST	
1	1	
	(No column name)	Day1
1	Week1	2023-12-11 00:00:00.0000000
	(No column name)	Day1
1	Week7	2023-12-10 00:00:00.0000000
	(No column name)	Day1
1	Week6	2023-12-09 00:00:00.0000000



# The WINDOW Clause

- Goal is simplification
- Reuse parts of—or entire—window definitions with the WINDOW clause
- New SQL WORD

```
WINDOW window_name AS (  
    [ reference_window_name ]  
    [ <window partition clause> ]  
    [ <window order clause> ]  
    [ <window frame clause> ]  
)
```

```
SELECT  
FROM  
WHERE  
GROUP BY  
HAVING  
WINDOW  
ORDER BY
```



# Window Clause

```
SELECT CustomerID, OrderID, OrderDate, Quantity, SumTotal
, RunQty = SUM(Quantity) OVER (PARTITION BY CustomerID
                                ORDER BY OrderDate, OrderID
                                ROWS UNBOUNDED PRECEDING)
, SumTotal
FROM dbo.SomeSales
, RunTot = SUM(SumTotal) OVER (PARTITION BY CustomerID
                                ORDER BY OrderDate, OrderID
                                ROWS UNBOUNDED PRECEDING)
FROM dbo.SomeSales
```

```
SELECT CustomerID, OrderID, OrderDate, Quantity
, RunQty = SUM(Quantity) OVER win
, SumTotal
, RunTot = SUM(SumTotal) OVER win
FROM dbo.SomeSales
WINDOW win AS (PARTITION BY CustomerID
                ORDER BY OrderDate, OrderID
                ROWS UNBOUNDED PRECEDING)
```



# WINDOW Clause

## Mixed Usages of Window definitions

```
SELECT CustomerID, OrderID, OrderDate,
Quantity, SumTotal
, RunQty = SUM(Quantity) OVER win
, RunTot = SUM(SumTotal) OVER win
, RowNum = RANK() OVER (ORDER BY OrderDate)
FROM dbo.SomeSales
WINDOW win AS (PARTITION BY CustomerID
ORDER BY OrderDate, OrderID
ROWS UNBOUNDED PRECEDING)
```

## Cross referencing Window clauses

```
SELECT CustomerID, OrderID, OrderDate
, Quantity , SumTotal
, RunQty = SUM(Quantity) OVER winF
, RunTot = SUM(SumTotal) OVER winF
, RowNum = ROW_NUMBER() OVER winO
FROM dbo.SomeSales
WINDOW
winF AS (winO ROWS UNBOUNDED PRECEDING)
, winO AS (winP ORDER BY OrderDate, OrderID)
, winP AS (PARTITION BY CustomerID)
```



# WINDOW Clause – The missing part

SELECT  
FROM  
WHERE  
GROUP BY  
HAVING  
**WINDOW**  
ORDER BY

SELECT

FROM  
WHERE

GROUP BY  
HAVING

**WINDOW**



ORDER BY



# Window functions Updated

NULL treatment clause available to window functions  
FIRST\_VALUE, LAST\_VALUE, LAG and LEAD

Syntax

```
<function>( <scalar_expression>[, <other args>] ) [IGNORE NULLS | RESPECT NULLS] OVER( <specification> )
```

RESPECT NULLS option is the default

IGNORE NULLS option – **Long-awaited!**





# LAG – With IGNORE NULLS

```
SELECT id, col1,  
       Prev      = LAG(col1) OVER ( ORDER BY id )  
       , PrevKnown = LAG(col1) IGNORE NULLS OVER ( ORDER BY id )  
FROM dbo.T1;
```

```
INSERT INTO dbo.T1(id, col1, col2)  
VALUES  
  ( 2, NULL, 200),  
  ( 3,  10, NULL),  
  ( 5,  -1, NULL),  
  ( 7, NULL, 202),  
  (11, NULL, 150),  
  (13, -12,  50),  
  (17, NULL, 180),  
  (19, NULL, 170),  
  (23, 1759, NULL);
```

	id	col1	Prev	PrevKnown
1	2	NULL	NULL	NULL
2	3	10	NULL	NULL
3	5	-1	10	10
4	7	NULL	-1	-1
5	11	NULL	NULL	-1
6	13	-12	NULL	-1
7	17	NULL	-12	-12
8	19	NULL	NULL	-12
9	23	1759	NULL	-12



# Last known (non-null) value – “Fill the gaps”

```
INSERT INTO dbo.T1(id, col1, col2)
VALUES
( 2, NULL, 200),
( 3, 10, NULL),
( 5, -1, NULL),
( 7, NULL, 202),
(11, NULL, 150),
(13, -12, 50),
(17, NULL, 180),
(19, NULL, 170),
(23, 1759, NULL);
```

	id	col1	lastknowncol1
1	2	NULL	NULL
2	3	10	10
3	5	-1	-1
4	7	NULL	-1
5	11	NULL	-1
6	13	-12	-12
7	17	NULL	-12
8	19	NULL	-12
9	23	1759	1759

```
;WITH MyCTE AS (
  SELECT id, col1
    , grp = MAX(CASE WHEN col1 IS NOT NULL THEN id END)
              OVER (ORDER BY id ROWS UNBOUNDED PRECEDING)
  FROM dbo.T1
)
SELECT id, col1
  , lastknowncol1 = MAX(col1)
                    OVER (PARTITION BY grp
                          ORDER BY id
                          ROWS UNBOUNDED PRECEDING)
FROM MyCTE;
```



```
SELECT id, col1
  , lastknowncol1 = LAST_VALUE(col1) IGNORE NULLS
                    OVER( ORDER BY id ROWS UNBOUNDED PRECEDING )
FROM dbo.T1;
```



# Fill the Gaps – Two Columns

```
WITH C AS
(
  SELECT id, col1, col2,
         MAX(CASE WHEN col1 IS NOT NULL THEN id END)
           OVER(ORDER BY id
                ROWS UNBOUNDED PRECEDING) AS grp1,
         MAX(CASE WHEN col2 IS NOT NULL THEN id END)
           OVER(ORDER BY id
                ROWS UNBOUNDED PRECEDING) AS grp2
  FROM dbo.T1
)
SELECT id,
       col1,
       Last1 = MAX(col1) OVER(PARTITION BY grp1
                              ORDER BY id
                              ROWS UNBOUNDED PRECEDING),
       col2,
       Last2 = MAX(col2) OVER(PARTITION BY grp2
                              ORDER BY id
                              ROWS UNBOUNDED PRECEDING)
FROM C;
```

```
SELECT id, col1, col2
, Last1 = LAST_VALUE(col1) IGNORE NULLS OVER W
, Last2 = LAST_VALUE(col2) IGNORE NULLS OVER W
FROM dbo.T1
WINDOW W AS ( ORDER BY id ROWS UNBOUNDED PRECEDING );
```

	id	col1	col2	Last1	Last2
1	2	NULL	200	NULL	200
2	3	10	NULL	10	200
3	5	-1	NULL	-1	200
4	7	NULL	202	-1	202
5	11	NULL	150	-1	150
6	13	-12	50	-12	50
7	17	NULL	180	-12	180
8	19	NULL	170	-12	170
9	23	1759	NULL	1759	170



# Bit Manipulation

- **New Functions**

- `BIT_COUNT ()`

- `GET_BIT ()`

- `SET_BIT ()`

- `LEFT_SHIFT ()`

- `RIGHT_SHIFT ()`

- **Operates on:**

- `tinyint, smallint, int, bigint,`

- `binary(n), varbinary(n)`

# BIT Manipulation - Usage

- Binary manipulation
- Ex. used in SET variables
  - @@options
- Extract using & operator

```
SELECT @@OPTIONS & 512 --> 512
```

```
SELECT GET_BIT(@@OPTIONS, 9) --> 1
```

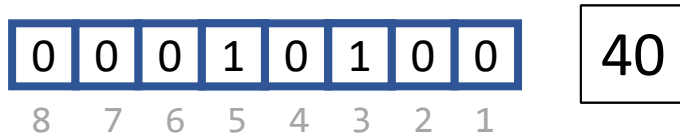
```
SELECT @@OPTIONS --> 6008 -->
```

```
DECLARE @options INT = @@OPTIONS
PRINT @options
0 IF ( (1 & @options) = 1 ) PRINT 'DISABLE_DEF_CNST_CHK'
1 IF ( (2 & @options) = 2 ) PRINT 'IMPLICIT_TRANSACTIONS'
2 IF ( (4 & @options) = 4 ) PRINT 'CURSOR_CLOSE_ON_COMMIT'
3 IF ( (8 & @options) = 8 ) PRINT 'ANSI_WARNINGS'
4 IF ( (16 & @options) = 16 ) PRINT 'ANSI_PADDING'
5 IF ( (32 & @options) = 32 ) PRINT 'ANSI_NULLS'
6 IF ( (64 & @options) = 64 ) PRINT 'ARITHABORT'
7 IF ( (128 & @options) = 128 ) PRINT 'ARITHIGNORE'
8 IF ( (256 & @options) = 256 ) PRINT 'QUOTED_IDENTIFIER'
9 IF ( (512 & @options) = 512 ) PRINT 'NOCOUNT'
IF ( (1024 & @options) = 1024 ) PRINT 'ANSI_NULL_DFLT_ON'
IF ( (2048 & @options) = 2048 ) PRINT 'ANSI_NULL_DFLT_OFF'
IF ( (4096 & @options) = 4096 ) PRINT 'CONCAT_NULL_YIELDS_NULL'
IF ( (8192 & @options) = 8192 ) PRINT 'NUMERIC_ROUNDABORT'
IF ( (16384 & @options) = 16384 ) PRINT 'XACT_ABORT'
```

```
0001 1110 1110 1000
```



# BIT Manipulation



```
SET_BIT(@val, 3)
```

```
SET_BIT(@val, 5)
```

```
SELECT BIT_COUNT(@val) --> 2
```

```
SELECT GET_BIT(@val, 4) --> 0
```

```
SELECT GET_BIT(@val, 5) --> 1
```



```
SELECT LEFT_SHIFT(40, 1) --> 80
```

```
SELECT LEFT_SHIFT(40, 2) --> 160
```

```
SELECT LEFT_SHIFT(40, 3) --> 320
```

```
SELECT RIGHT_SHIFT(40, 1) --> 20
```

```
SELECT RIGHT_SHIFT(40, 2) --> 10 25% !!
```

```
SELECT RIGHT_SHIFT(40, 3) --> 5
```



# BinaryParameters

Passing explicit Hexadecimal values can be done with

```
SELECT CONVERT(BIGINT, 0x210DB12E)
```

Passing binary values can now be done with

```
SELECT CONVERT(BIGINT, 0b0001010101001110)
```

***..NOT..***



# JSON functions

- ISJSON ()
- JSON\_PATH\_EXISTS ()
- JSON\_OBJECT ()
- JSON\_ARRAY ()

{JSON}





# JSON functions – ISJSON()

Added functionality

New type constraint – define expected type JSON part

VALUE	Tests for a valid JSON value. This can be a JSON object, array, number, string or one of the three literal values (false, true, null)
ARRAY	Tests for a valid JSON array
OBJECT	Tests for a valid JSON object
SCALAR	Tests for a valid JSON scalar – number or string

```
DECLARE @json NVARCHAR(MAX) = N'["Michael", "Kobe", "LeBron", "Magic"]';  
  
SELECT IsValid = ISJSON(@json, ARRAY)
```



# JSON functions – JSON\_PATH\_EXISTS ()

New function in 2022

Determine if a specific path exists in a JSON document

```
{
  "Name": "Rhaenyra",
  "Lastname": "Targaryen",
  "Children": [
    {
      "name": "Jacaerys",
      "lastname": "Velaryon",
      "age": 20
    },
    {
      "name": "Lucerys",
      "lastname": "Velaryon",
      "age": 18
    }
  ]
}
```

```
SELECT JSON_PATH_EXISTS(@jsonsample, '$.name') → 0
```

```
SELECT JSON_PATH_EXISTS(@jsonsample, '$.Name') → 1
```

```
SELECT JSON_PATH_EXISTS(@jsonsample, '$.Children[0].name') → 1
```

```
SELECT JSON_PATH_EXISTS(@jsonsample, '$..Name')
```

```
Msg 13607, Level 16, State 4, Line 91
JSON path is not properly formatted. Unexpected
character '.' is found at position 2.
```



# JSON Functions - JSON\_OBJECT

- Constructs JSON Objects

```
SELECT JSON_OBJECT('Firstname':FirstName, 'Lastname':LastName, 'Time':getdate())  
FROM [Person].[Person]
```

attribute
{"Firstname":"Syed","Lastname":"Abbas","Time":"2022-11-17T09:46:24.983"}
{"Firstname":"Catherine","Lastname":"Abel","Time":"2022-11-17T09:46:24.983"}
{"Firstname":"Kim","Lastname":"Abercrombie","Time":"2022-11-17T09:46:24.983"}
{"Firstname":"Kim","Lastname":"Abercrombie","Time":"2022-11-17T09:46:24.983"}
{"Firstname":"Kim","Lastname":"Abercrombie","Time":"2022-11-17T09:46:24.983"}
{"Firstname":"Hazem","Lastname":"Abolrous","Time":"2022-11-17T09:46:24.983"}
{"Firstname":"Sam","Lastname":"Abolrous","Time":"2022-11-17T09:46:24.983"}
{"Firstname":"Humberto","Lastname":"Acevedo","Time":"2022-11-17T09:46:24.983"}
{"Firstname":"Gustavo","Lastname":"Achong","Time":"2022-11-17T09:46:24.983"}
{"Firstname":"Pilar","Lastname":"Ackerman","Time":"2022-11-17T09:46:24.983"}
{"Firstname":"Pilar","Lastname":"Ackerman","Time":"2022-11-17T09:46:24.983"}
{"Firstname":"Aaron","Lastname":"Adams","Time":"2022-11-17T09:46:24.983"}



# JSON Functions - JSON\_ARRAY()

- Constructs JSON Array element

```
SELECT JSON_ARRAY  
  (JSON_OBJECT('name': 'Robert', 'lastname': 'Downey', 'age': 57),  
   (JSON_OBJECT('name': 'Chris', 'lastname': 'Hemsworth', 'age': 39)))
```

```
[  
  {  
    "name": "Robert",  
    "lastname": "Downey",  
    "age": 57  
  },  
  {  
    "name": "Chris",  
    "lastname": "Hemsworth",  
    "age": 39  
  }  
]
```



# Resumable Operations

- Pause and Resume
  - online primary and unique key creation
  - online index creation/rebuild
- Syntax
  - ALTER INDEX.
  - ALTER TABLE (while creating constraints)

```
ALTER TABLE sales.Invoice  
  ADD CONSTRAINT PK_Invoice PRIMARY KEY CLUSTERED (InvoiceID)  
  WITH (ONLINE = ON, MAXDOP = 2, RESUMABLE = ON, MAX_DURATION = 240);
```



# Resumable Operations – In action

Explicit Pause and Resume. Uses ALL syntax

```
ALTER INDEX ALL ON sales.Invoice PAUSE;
```

```
ALTER INDEX ALL ON sales.Invoice RESUME;
```

When a PAUSE is executed, an ERROR (!) is thrown  
Don't worry

Progress and state may be validated with

```
SELECT sql_text, state_desc, percent_complete  
FROM sys.index_resumable_operations;
```

	sql_text	state_desc	percent_complete
1	ALTER TABLE Warehouse.ARC_ColdRoomTemperatur...	PAUSED	28,7298453294575

```
Msg 1219, Level 16, State 1, Line 711  
Your session has been disconnected because of a high priority DDL operation.  
Msg 1219, Level 16, State 1, Line 711  
Your session has been disconnected because of a high priority DDL operation.  
Msg 1750, Level 16, State 1, Line 711  
Could not create constraint or index. See previous errors.  
Msg 596, Level 21, State 1, Line 710  
Cannot continue the execution because the session is in the kill state.  
Msg 0, Level 20, State 0, Line 710  
A severe error occurred on the current command.  
The results, if any, should be discarded.
```



# CREATE INDEX

- `WAIT_AT_LOW_PRIORITY` with online index operations clause added
- `MAX_DURATION` - is used to specify the maximum time in minutes to wait until an action
  - `ABORT_AFTER_WAIT` - is used to abort the operation if it exceeds the wait time
    - `NONE` - is to wait for the lock with regular priority
    - `SELF` - exits the online index operation
    - `BLOCKERS` - kills transactions blocking the index rebuild

```
CREATE CLUSTERED INDEX cindex
ON dbo.salesOrderDetailTest (SalesOrderDetailID)
WITH (ONLINE = ON
      (WAIT_AT_LOW_PRIORITY
       (MAX_DURATION = 50 MINUTES, ABORT_AFTER_WAIT = SELF)
      )
);
```



# CREATE STATISTICS

- Adds AUTO\_DROP option
- Manually-created statistics may prevent schema changes being applied correctly.
  - Like dropping a column on a table with manual statistics on that column
- Such statistics can be created (or updated) with the AUTO\_DROP

```
CREATE STATISTICS InvoiceStats ON sales.Invoice (CustomerKey, InvoiceDate)  
WITH AUTO_DROP = ON;
```





# Dynamic Data Masking

UNMASK permission adds more granularity allowing you to grant this permission at the database, schema, table, and even column levels.

```
GRANT UNMASK ON Schema.Table(Column) TO Role;
```



# Aggregate functions

Computing accurate percentiles has negative implications in terms of memory footprint and performance

`APPROX_PERCENTILE_CONT ()`

`APPROX_PERCENTILE_DISC ()`

These functions can be used as an alternative for large datasets where negligible error with faster response is acceptable as compared to accurate percentile value with slow response time.



# Query Store

Procedure to set up query hints for the queries in the Query Store

- *sp\_query\_store\_set\_hints*
- *sp\_query\_store\_clear\_hints*
- Extensions to Intelligent Query Processing (IQP).
  - Note *Query Processing Feedback* which provides feedback for
    - Cardinality estimation
    - Degree of parallelism (DOP)
    - Memory grant
- Query Store must be enabled in read-write mode to take advantage of this feature.



# Questions



# Links

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/sql-server/what-s-new-in-sql-server-2022>

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