

Ah ha moment of trouble-shooting SQL Server



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- Sr. DBA
- 7 Years of Idera DM experiences
- No Financial Conflict of Interest

A million dollar question?



What is the best, fastest, easiest way to diagnose a performance issue?

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Within SQL Server traditionally: (MSP)

- DMV/F, MDW, Xevent, CMS, perfmon

I am a maverick:

- DBA DIY calculating wait stats, recording history
- 3rd party tools like Idera DM

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3 types of performance issues:

- Reproducible any time
- Not reproducible but occurring
- Phantom

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The best arsenal for SQL Server troubleshooting is simply a pair of powerful homegrown queries. In this Geek Sync, Jason Wong will simulate workloads, using PowerShell and T-SQL, on SQL server 2016, and will diagnose and exam the execution process via some powerful queries.

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Wait type:

- **ASYNC_NETWORK_IO**

When network writes are blocked behind network. Ensure client is processing server data faster.

- **CXPACKET** (asymptomatic)

When parallel threads have an unequal workload, causing wait on the entire query until the longest-running thread is complete.



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Power query records activities

- **Active Session History** (Oracle has ASH) – to look back activities at any time.
- **Incremental Wait Stats** – to show moment of database statistic information that depicts performance issues.

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Demo

- Active Sessions (and history)
- Incremental Wait Stats (and history)

Take-away:



“Never let a good
crisis go to waste.”
- Winston Churchill

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