

SQL Server 2008 R2 (An Early Look)

IN BRIEF

Delivery: Instructor-led course

Duration: Two days

Inclusions: Expert instructor, comprehensive course manual, individual computer access, and fully catered lunch, morning and afternoon tea breaks.

Prerequisites:

The following skills and knowledge will help attendees have a positive experience in the workshop:

- Existing SQL Server Developers or DBAs

Products Covered:

Microsoft SQL Server 2008

Note: This course is based on a pre-released version of the product. The course outline is subject to change where required.

Course Description

This intensive two-day workshop gives professional developers and DBAs early insights into the R2 release of SQL Server 2008. It includes a large number of examples and demonstrations.

The course includes twelve content modules and four hands-on labs that let attendees get experience with actually using this upcoming version of SQL Server.

Audience

The presentations and labs have been designed specifically to give professional developers and DBAs—those who work for an ISV, SI, or enterprise customer—the information they need to understand the new features coming in SQL Server 2008 R2.

Topics Covered

- Introduction to SQL Server 2008 R2
- Excel-hosted Analysis Services (Gemini)
- Dashboard Viewpoints (SharePoint Integration Enhancements)
- Data Analysis Expressions (DAX)
- Report Builder 3
- Reports as Data Sources
- Reporting Services Map Data
- Fast Track Data Warehouse (Madison)
- StreamInsight (Complex Event Processing)
- Application and Multi-server Management and Connection String Virtualization
- Distributed Caching Services (Velocity)
- Master Data Services