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Introduction:

In today's data-driven world, the ability to effectively retrieve, manipulate, and analyze data is essential for success in various industries. Microsoft Transact-SQL T-SQL serves as a powerful tool for interacting with data stored in Microsoft SQL Server databases, offering a comprehensive suite of querying and manipulation capabilities. This training program is designed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills needed to harness the full potential of T-SQL for querying data with precision and efficiency.

Program Objectives:

By the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Master Microsoft Transact-SQL fundamentals.
- Execute T-SQL queries for data retrieval.
- Manipulate data efficiently using T-SQL.
- Explore advanced T-SQL concepts for complex analysis.
- Optimize T-SQL queries for enhanced performance.
- Apply T-SQL skills to real-world scenarios for data-driven decision-making.

Targeted Audience:

- · Data Analysts.
- · Data Engineers.
- · Data Scientists.
- Database Administrators.
- Database Developers.

Program Outlines:

Unit 1.

Querying basics:

Understand the fundamentals of T-SQL querying.



- Learn to write and execute basic SELECT statements.
- Explore filtering and sorting data using WHERE and ORDER BY clauses.
- Practice retrieving data from single and multiple tables using JOINs.
- Master the use of aliases and expressions in SELECT queries.

Unit 2.

Data manipulation:

- Explore INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE statements for data manipulation.
- Learn to modify data in tables based on specified conditions.
- Understand the use of transactions to ensure data integrity.
- Master the concept of transaction isolation levels.
- Practice using common table expressions CTEs for complex data manipulation tasks.

Unit 3.

Advanced querying techniques:

- Dive into subqueries and their applications in T-SQL queries.
- Learn to use window functions for analytical queries.
- Explore the use of GROUP BY and HAVING clauses for aggregate queries.
- Practice writing recursive queries for hierarchical data structures.
- Understand query optimization and performance tuning principles.

Unit 4.

Stored procedures and functions:

- Understand the purpose and benefits of stored procedures and user-defined functions UDFs.
- Learn to create, modify, and execute stored procedures.
- Explore different types of UDFs and their usage in T-SQL queries.
- Practice passing parameters to stored procedures and functions.
- · Master error handling techniques in stored procedures and functions.



Unit 5.

Practical applications:

- Apply T-SQL querying skills to real-world scenarios and business use cases.
- Practice querying and analyzing data from diverse datasets.
- Work on case studies and projects to reinforce learning.
- Collaborate with peers to solve complex querying challenges.
- Explore practical applications of T-SQL in various industries and domains.