

WellDBA™ SQL Server Exam



The WellDBA™ Exam can help you **find and fix**
the most common Database Performance Problems



Data is the life-blood of a modern enterprise, and for most companies, data is their most important asset. A healthy, smoothly running SQL Server is critical to accessing that information and keeping your mission-critical applications running.

While you may already heavily use and rely on your SQL Server, it could be experiencing problems that your company does not even know about.

The SQL Server experts at Linchpin People are trained to look for, find, and help fix anything that may be slowing down your environment, or stopping you from utilizing the data that your company generates.

If your SQL Server isn't running smoothly, or is experiencing problems, then you are losing time, money, and productivity, while putting your company at serious risk from failed systems and lost or corrupt data.

Linchpin People will check over 80 critical points of your instances, their settings, how they are being managed, as well as their performance.

- Resource Bottlenecks
- Backup & Recovery
- License Efficiency
- Reliability
- Security
- High Availability

"I contacted Linchpin needing some help with a troublesome database of ours. After speaking to Mike and doing a little research, I was sure I had the right people. Richard came in, performed the WellDBA Exam on our database, and gave us a wealth of information – exactly on time.

My hat's off to Linchpin. These are some of the most upright, professional and smart people I have ever worked with! I rarely make recommendations (when I say rarely, I mean never). However, I honestly wouldn't hesitate to recommend them."

— Dean Mathews, Paradigm Information Solutions

What will the WellDBA™ Exam Tell Me?

The WellDBA™ Exam looks at much more than just your SQL Server data. Our 80-point exam will also check the SQL Server instance, the databases, the hardware, the operating system, and the process and workflow that is currently being utilized.

The 16-hour exam for up to three SQL Server instances is performed over one and a half to two business weeks. This timing allows for the collection of data and real time activity to be included in the report. The analysis can also be performed on-site or remotely.

WellDBA™ Findings Document & Recap Meeting

The findings document is a deliverable that contains everything you need to ensure your SQL Server environment is ready to scale and grow with your company. It includes:

- A Review of the 80-point exam and system performance analysis
- An Action Plan of prioritized recommended actions, the why and how behind the actions and the level of risk associated with each proposed change

Linchpin People will also schedule a follow-up meeting to discuss the Action Plan and answer any questions you may.

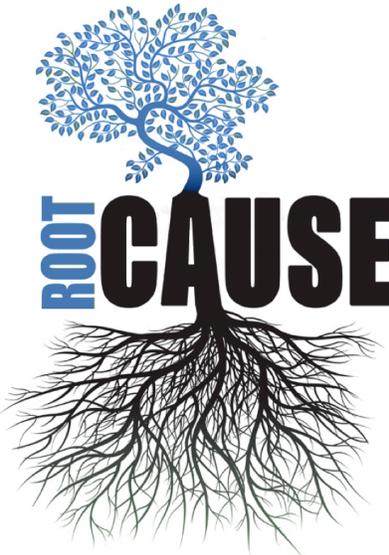
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When it comes to actionable information in an increasingly complex and multidimensional world a WEALTH of data ... can actually mean poverty.

Performance Tuning & Root Cause Analysis

Tuning your database system or queries without first identifying the root causes responsible for your performance symptoms will rarely solve your problems.

It is very common to spend a large amount of money upgrading a system or doing performance tuning, only to be disappointed when the SQL Server performance problems remain.



Data Integration

Linchpin People specializes in ETL and data warehouse design using SSIS and SQL Server. Our team of SSIS architects and developers has combined decades of experience delivering solutions to medical, financial, education, and government enterprises.

We tune SSIS solutions by employing best practices, applying design patterns, and bringing time-tested engineering methodologies to bear in your enterprise data integration environment.

Business Analysis

The Linchpin People Business Analytics practice helps you understand your business today and build a template for future success.

We offer options ranging from Self-Service BI, Analytics and Reporting, to the implementation of full-blown, end-to-end business intelligence solutions.

We Can Answer Your SQL Security Questions

Data breaches are big news and can be a big expense to an organization. Our individual SQL Server security wellness check will take a look at an individual SQL Server installation. This is great for fixing symptoms and answering questions you might currently be experiencing.

Questions like:

- Who has access to the data?
- What kind of damage could an individual user do?
- Is my SQL Server protected from an attack?
- Do I need to encrypt this data?

Virtualization

Today, most organizations understand the importance of implementing virtualization, and the role it plays in increasing ROI through server consolidation. Virtualization vastly speeds up the delivery of new servers in the enterprise, and enables increased availability and infrastructure flexibility.

The Linchpin People efficiency analysis takes 40-45 hours for up to three SQL Server instances, and can be performed remotely, with some project phases needing to be completed at the client site.

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