CHETA MADUEKE
SENIOR SQL SERVER DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR
Azure | *PowerShell Automation* | *Performance Tuning* | *HA/DR*
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PROFILE

Senior SQL Server DBA with nine years' experience supporting business-critical databases across on-premises and Azure environments. My expertise covers performance tuning, automation, migrations, security and disaster recovery. In my managed services DBA role, I supported a multi-client estate of approximately 800 SQL Server instances and 5,617 databases. I develop PowerShell scripts to make routine DBA work more consistent and spend less time on manual tasks. I also work directly with clients on database projects, server consolidation and estate and security reviews. I have effectively streamlined several critical DBA tasks, including SQL Server deployment, database migration, patching, high availability and disaster recovery solutions, database refreshes, as well as auditing and reporting through PowerShell automation.

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

SQL Server	Administration | Performance Tuning | T-SQL Query Optimisation | Blocking & Deadlocks | Indexing | Capacity Management | Backup & Recovery
HA/DR	Always On Availability Groups | Distributed AGs | Log Shipping | Database Mirroring | Replication | RTO/RPO | DR Testing | Azure Failover/Failback
Cloud & Automation	Azure | AWS | PowerShell | Automated Patching | Database Migration | Estate Management | Server Consolidation | MCP/AI Integration
Security	Encryption | TLS/SSL | Authorisation | RBAC | Auditing | Change Tracking | Security Reviews | Patching
Additional Platforms	PostgreSQL | SSIS | SSRS | SSAS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OneAdvanced Technology Ltd | SQL Server Database Administrator
January 2024 – August 2026 | Birmingham, United Kingdom

- Supported a multi-client estate of approximately 800 SQL Server instances and 5,617 databases across on-premises and cloud environments, including databases of up to 6.8 TB.
- Developed a standard SQL Server installation template adopted by clients, with a PowerShell package for secured remote end-to-end deployment and consistent builds.
- Built PowerShell workflows for AG-aware patching and database migrations, covering installation, object migration, HA configuration and controlled cutover. Automated database refreshes, auditing and reporting to reduce manual work.
- Designed backup and recovery strategies around client RPO/RTO requirements, scripted DR runbooks and led disaster-recovery projects. Carried out multiple exercises involving failover from on-premises environments to the cloud and failback to on-premises.
- Successfully resolved production incidents and problems (investigated performance problems through root-cause analysis, T-SQL review and index analysis) and completed changes within ITIL-aligned processes in ServiceNow. Worked with multiple application support teams to investigate client issues and implement data fixes. Also fixed issues relating to SSIS, SSRS and SSAS platforms.
- Managed the DBA on-call rota and provided on-call support at least once a month.

- Built a PowerShell Daily Check Report showing HA health across the SQL Server estate, covering gaps in Redgate and Foglight monitoring. Integrated AI capabilities through an MCP Server API to support monitoring and troubleshooting.
- Carried out client consultancy and project work, including server consolidation and SQL Server estate and security reviews. Attended on-site meetings in client environments.
- Wrote knowledge articles and maintenance procedures for system engineers, trained developers and DBAs in SQL Server performance practices, and took part in DBA recruitment interviews.

Europa Worldwide Group | Database Administrator
August 2022 – December 2023 | Dartford, United Kingdom

- Administered 48 SQL Server instances and 327 databases across on-premises and cloud environments.
- **Investigated and resolved SQL Server cluster performance and stability issues affecting production database services.**
- **Worked with developers to review T-SQL and optimise queries, addressing inefficient query patterns.**
- Reviewed metadata and database code changes before deployment. Carried out regular index analysis covering duplicate and low-use indexes, write-to-read ratios and missing-index recommendations.
- Supported developers with database cloning, refreshes and access; patched SQL Server environments and maintained the estate inventory and technical documentation. Worked with Infrastructure, Architecture, Cloud and third-party support teams.

YourCare Ltd | SQL Server Database Administrator
December 2019 – June 2021 | South Yorkshire, United Kingdom

- Managed more than 50 on-premises databases and migrated mission-critical workloads to Microsoft Azure.
- Installed and configured SQL Server instances and databases for UAT, staging and production environments, aligned to application, data-integrity and storage requirements.
- Designed automated backup schedules and database-refresh processes and deployed database code across environments.
- Implemented HA/DR using Always On availability groups, log shipping, mirroring and replication.
- Maintained database security through encryption, authentication, authorisation and change tracking, while troubleshooting operational and performance issues.

Authority Publications Limited | SQL Server Database Administrator
June 2016 – September 2019 | FCT Abuja, Nigeria

- Earlier, I established the foundation of eight years of database administration experience as an SQL Server DBA.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Master of Business Administration (Distinction) - Sheffield Hallam University, UK | 2021
MSc Agricultural Extension – Federal University of Technology, Owerri, Nigeria | 2016
BSc Agricultural Extension – Federal University of Technology, Owerri, Nigeria | 2011

Certification: AZ-900: Microsoft Azure Fundamentals
DP-300: Administering Microsoft Azure SQL Solutions
ILM Level 7 Certification