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- #1 SQL Server Troubleshooting & Optimizing
- #2 Azure SQL DB & Azure SQL Managed Instance
- #3 Power BI (Basic to Advanced)
- #4 Data Science with Microsoft Tools
- #5 Data Integration With SSIS & ADF
- #6 Azure Cosmos DB

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- #7 Artificial Intelligence
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- #9 Building A Scalable Data Architecture In Azure
- #10 SQL Server on Linux
- #11 Analysis Services (SSAS & Azure)
- #12 HADR - SQL & Azure



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#1

Troubleshoot and Optimize SQL Server Like A Pro!

Dmitri Korotkevitch, MICROSOFT CERTIFIED MASTER OF SQL SERVER, MVP, USA

Coverage

SQL Server Execution Model and Wait Statistics Analysis

Inefficient queries: how to detect and optimize; patterns to avoid

Concurrency and blocking issues

Query execution, compilation and plan caching issues

Miscellaneous issues: latch contention, tempdb issues, t-log throughput,

I/O latency, parallelism overhead, etc.

SQL Server and Database configuration best practices

Demos

The demos will cover multiple common problems (one by one) demonstrating:

How problems present themselves in the system (waits, dmvs, perf counters, etc)

How to confirm that problems actually exist

How to address the problems

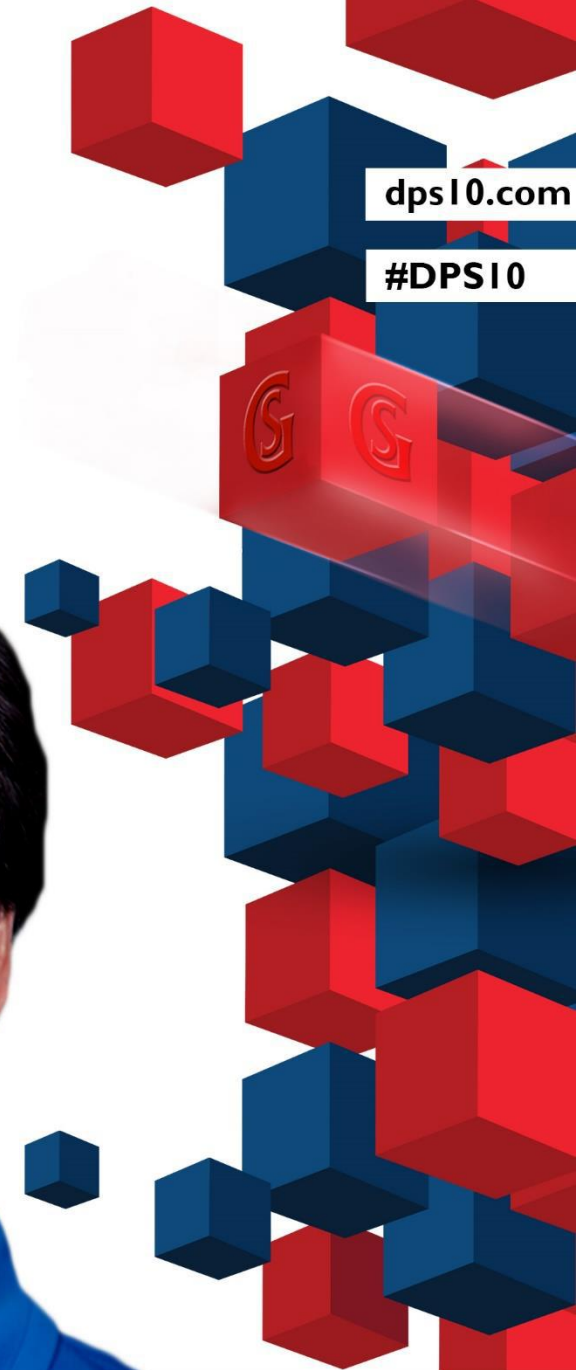
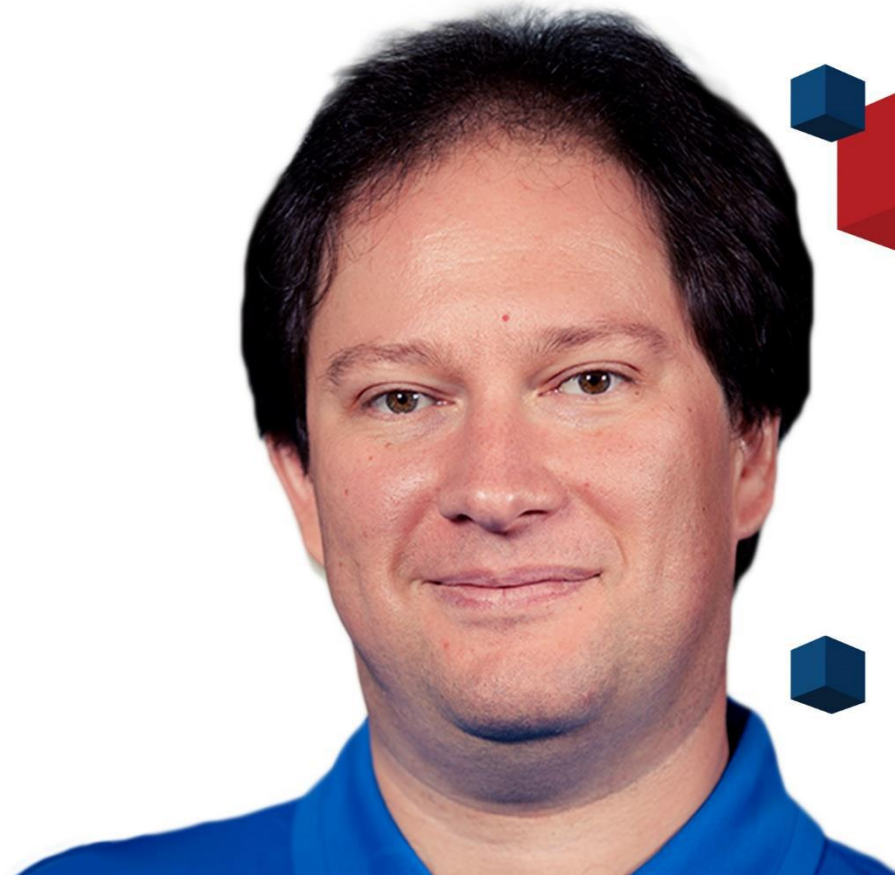
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#2 Migrating Your On-Premise Database To Azure SQLDB/Managed Instance – Why and How?

Sunil Agarwal, PRINCIPAL PROGRAM MANAGER, MICROSOFT, USA

Coverage

- Azure overview
- SQLDB and Elastic Pools
- Managed Instance
- Application Certification in Cloud (DBCompat)
- Data Migration Assistant (DMA)
- Data Migration Service (DMS)
- Database Experimentation Assistant (DEA)
- Intelligent Cloud, Decision matrix for the right azure data platform

Demos

- SQLDB and Elastic Pools
- Managed Instance
- Scaling up/down
- DMA tool to evaluate the source database
- DMS to migrate your database to Azure
- Intelligent Cloud to identify common performance issues

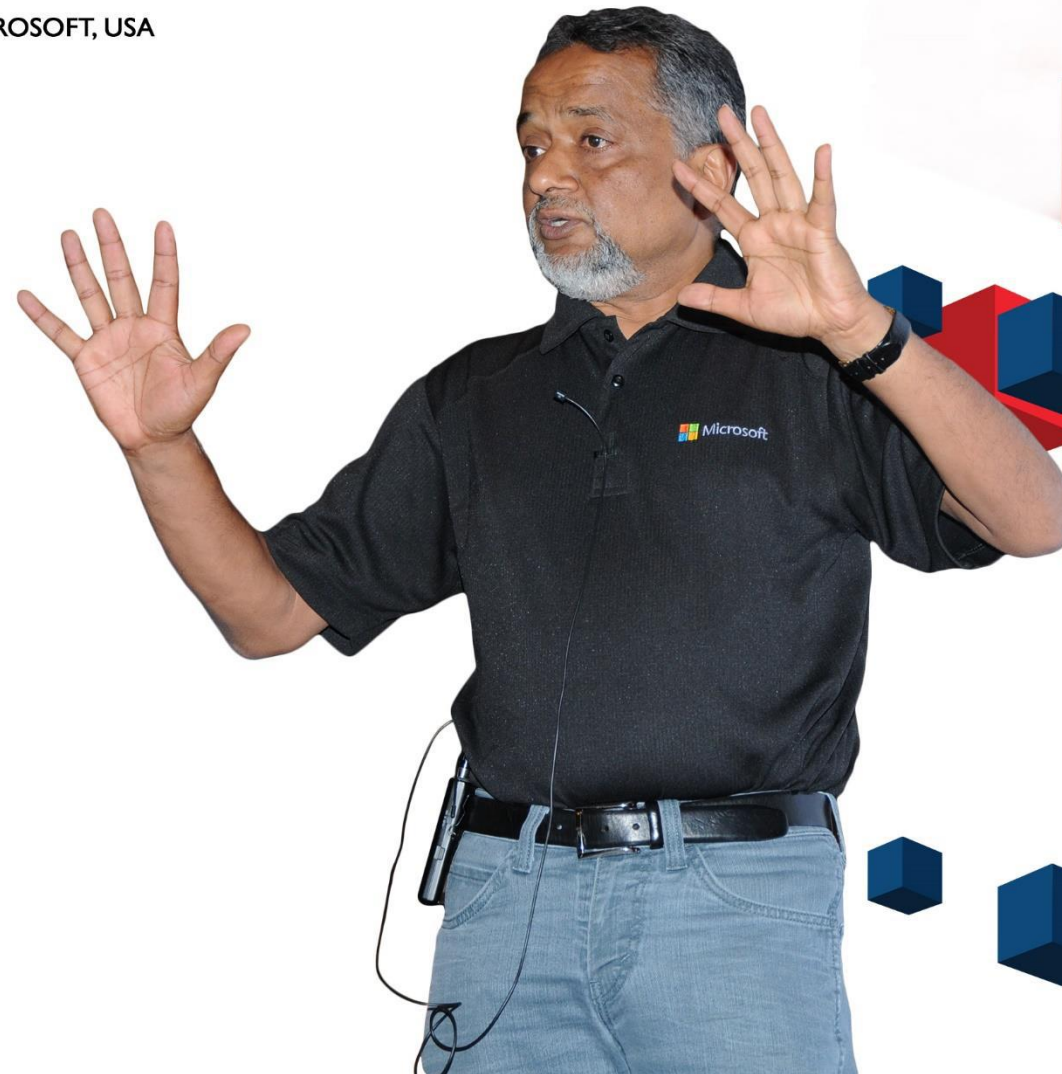
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#3 Power BI From Rookie To Rock Star

Reza Rad, DATA ANALYSIS & BI EXPERT, MVP, NEW ZEALAND

Coverage

- Introduction to Power BI
- Getting Data
- Power Query for Data Transformation
- Data Modelling and DAX
- Data Visualization
- Gateways
- Power BI Service, Administration & Security

Demos

This course is full of demos. Every module has more than five or six demos. Every sub item in every module will be explained through a demo.

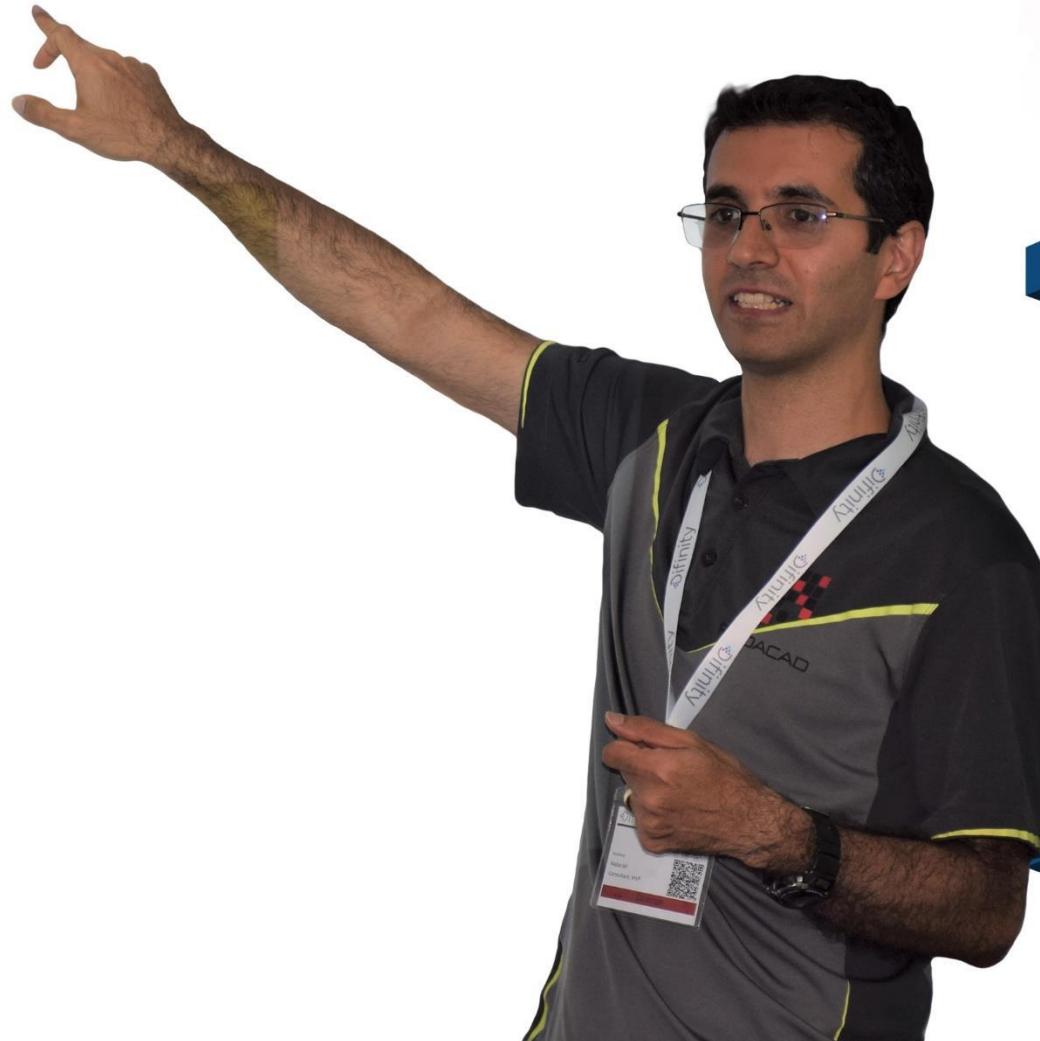
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#4 Leading Edge Data Science With Microsoft Tools

Dr. Leila Etaati, DATA SCIENTIST, MVP, NEW ZEALAND

Coverage

Data science in Cloud: how to set up and use data science virtual machine

Data science in Cloud: how to machine learning in Azure data lake.

Data science in Cloud: how to do machine learning and data analysis using Azure ML workbench

Data science on-premises: how to set up Power BI for using Machine learning

Data science on-premises: how to set up SQL Server 2017 for writing R or Python codes

Demos

Set up Data Science Virtual Machine

Machine learning inside Azure data lake

Writing R in Power BI

Machine Learning in SQL Server 2017 Runtime

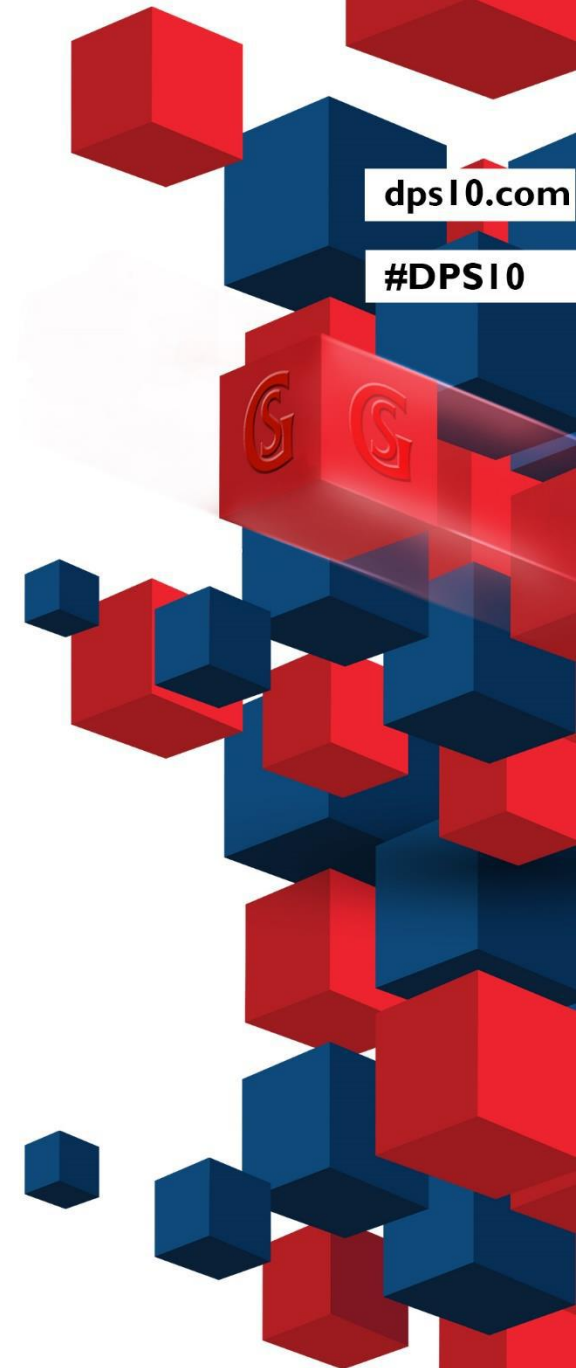


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#5

A Day Of Intelligent Data Integration With SSIS & ADF

Andy Leonard, CHIEF DATA ENGINEER & SSIS EXPERT, USA



Coverage

- SSIS Design Patterns
- Executing SSIS in the Enterprise
- Custom SSIS Execution Frameworks
- DevOps and SSIS
- Azure Data Factory version 2 Integration Runtime

Demos

- Gathering SSIS baseline performance statistics
- SSIS Design Patterns for Performance
- Custom SSIS Catalog Execution
- Building an SSIS Framework
- Using Biml to Manage SSIS Framework Metadata
- Introduction to Azure Data Factory version 2 Integration

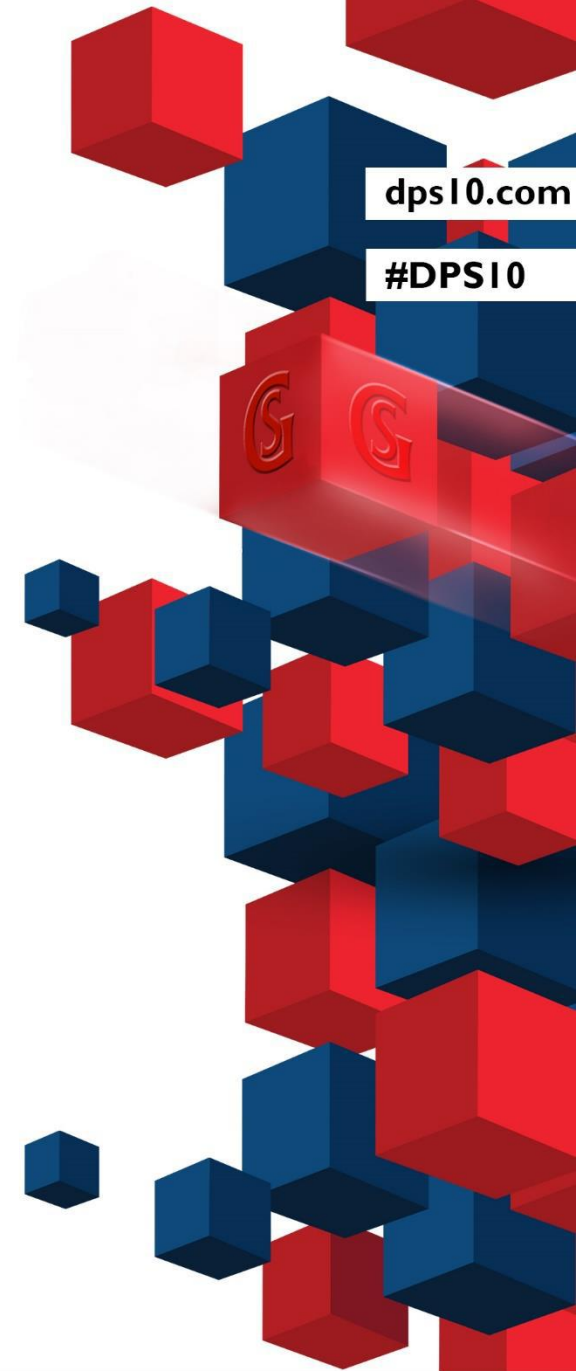


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#6

Azure Cosmos DB Workshop

Madhan Gajendran, AZURE COSMOSDB EXPERT, MICROSOFT & Microsoft Cosmos DB Team

Coverage

- Core capabilities of Azure Cosmos DB
- Building applications using Azure Cosmos DB
- Migrating Mongo/C*/Gremlin applications/data to Azure Cosmos DB
- Using Cosmos DB as analytical datastore using Spark
- Performance tips and best practices
- Real world Use Cases

Demos

- Cosmos DB Query Playground
- Elastic Scale
- Replicate Data Globally
- Cosmos DB Mongo API via Robo 3T
- Cosmos DB Graph via Azure Portal
- Azure Notebooks + Cosmos DB

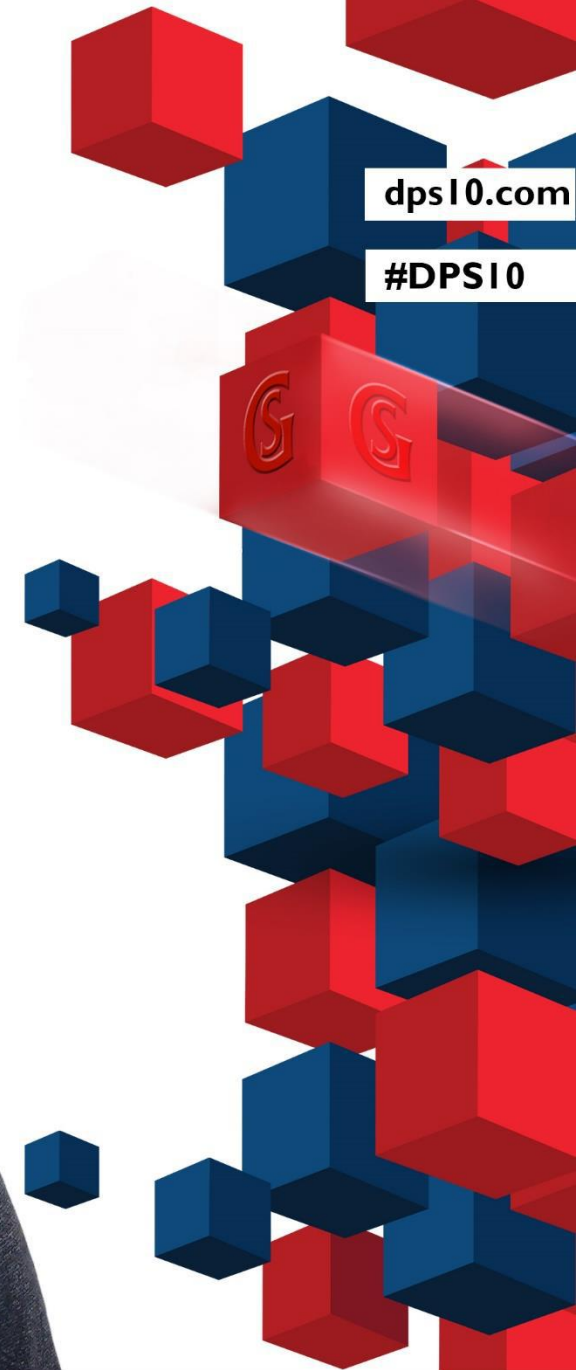


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#7

Building Intelligence Applications Using The Microsoft AI Platform

Dr. Leila Etaati, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE MVP & DATA SCIENTIST, NEW ZEALAND

Coverage

Machine Learning Concepts and Usage

Cognitive Services such as Face-recognition, Text Analysis (topic and keyword extraction, semantic analysis)

Azure Search for Application

Bot Services and how it able to use Cognitive services

Azure ML and its API usage in .Net

R and Python in .Net

Demos

How to use and create API for different services in cognitive application

How to create a smart Bot using Visual studio Bot Framework .NET.

How to set up Azure search application and enhance the Power BI search data in your application

How to write and develop their own Machine Learning models using Azure ML and then use it in .Net

How to write R codes inside .Net to create smart applications

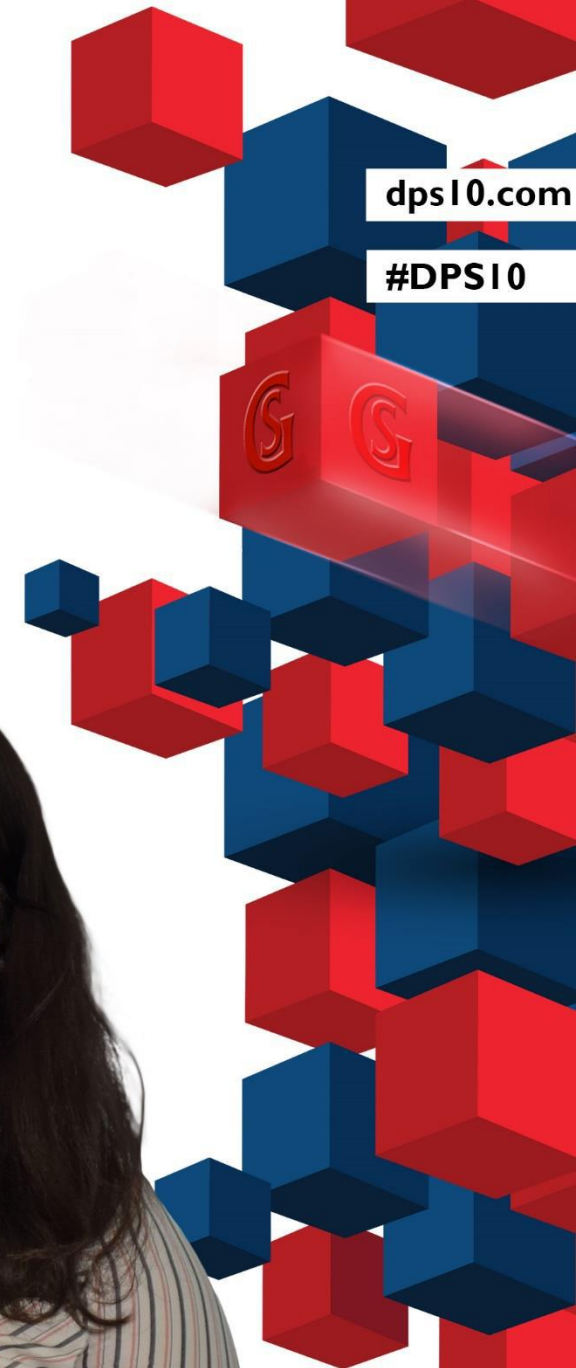


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#8

Practical R For Everyone

Steph Locke, DATA SCIENCE EXPERT, MVP, UK

Coverage

- Data Manipulation Fundamentals
- R for ETL
- R for Reporting
- R for Data Science

Demos

- Tidyverse data pipelines
- Data Manipulation fundamentals
- Importing and exporting data
- Data transformation and quality checking
- Using rmarkdown
- Building flexdashboards
- Data preparation for data science
- Sampling
- Constructing models
- Evaluating models
- Publishing models in SQL Server

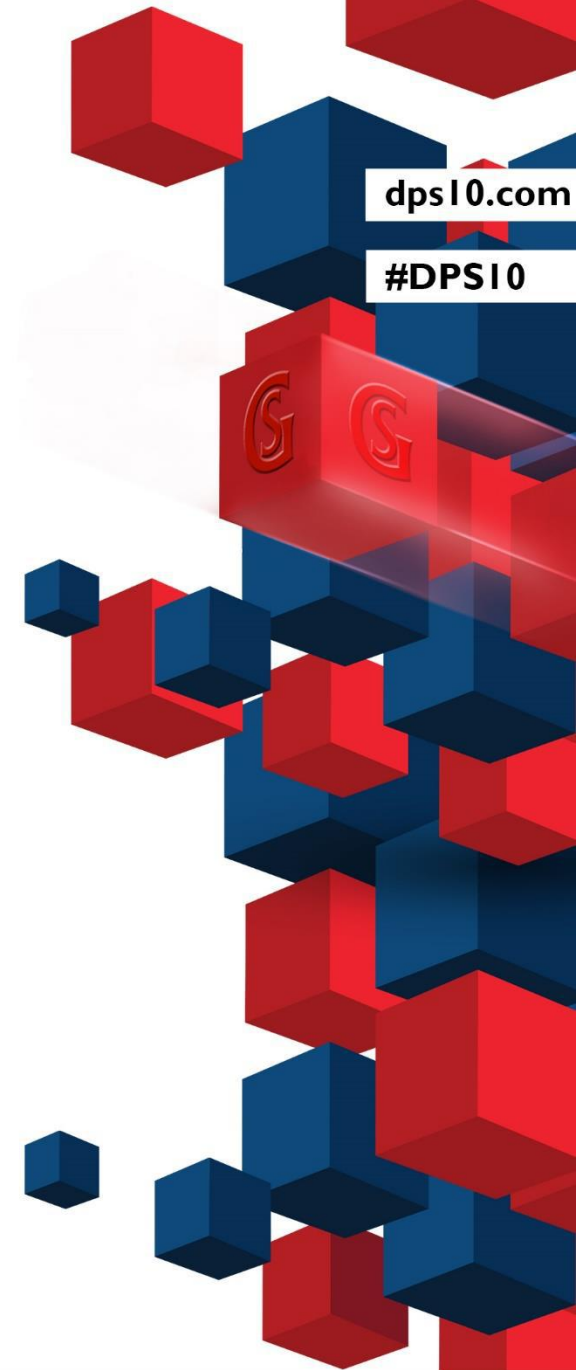
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#9

Building A Scalable Data Architecture In Azure

Sanjay Mishra, PRINCIPAL PROGRAM MANAGER, DATACAT, MICROSOFT, USA & Microsoft AzureCAT Team



Coverage

- Architecture Patterns
- Building a “data lake” in Azure
- Building an enterprise data warehouse in Azure
- ETL in the cloud
- Streaming and Batch solutions: Hot Path and Cold Path
- Solutions for Interactive Query
- Security, Performance, Scale, Resiliency, Disaster Recovery
- Putting it all together

Demos

- How do customer build data architecture in Azure
- Technology choices and what questions to ask while making the choice
- Achieving perf and scale needs for data solutions
- Designing for Security and Resiliency

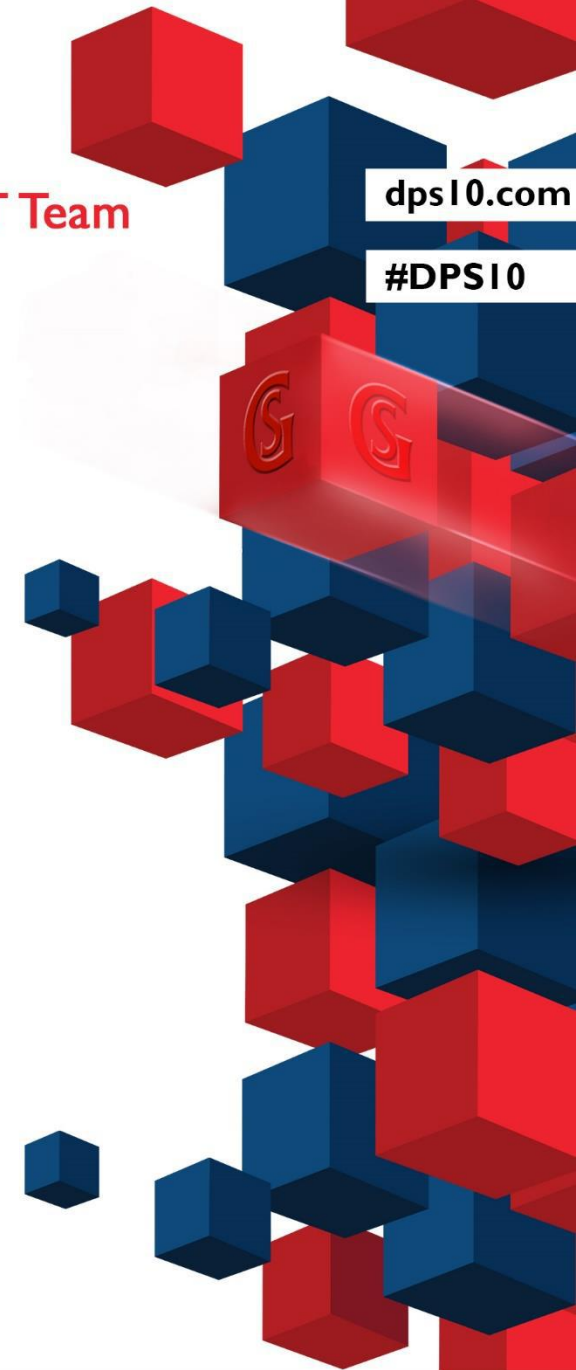


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#10

Linux for the SQL Server DBA - A Brave New World

Joey D'Antoni, MVP, USA

Coverage

- Why Did Microsoft Release SQL Server on Linux
- Installing and Configuring SQL Server on Linux
- Understanding Linux Architecture and commands
- Manipulating Files and Taking Backups
- High Availability and Disaster Recovery for SQL Server on Linux
- Monitoring SQL Server and Operating System Performance
- New Features in SQL Server

Demos

- Installing SQL Server on Linux
- Building an Availability Group in Linux
- PSSDIag collection on Linux
- SQL vNext New Features

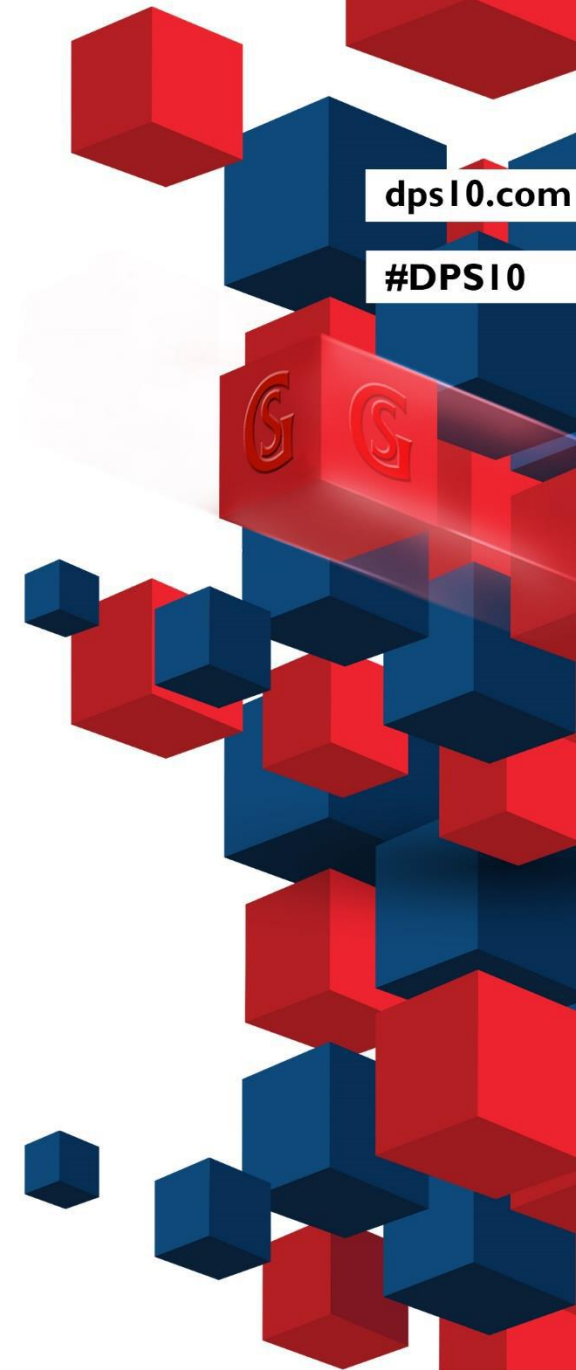


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#11

Zero to Analysis Services

Peter Myers, BI & ANALYTICS EXPERT, MVP, AUSTRALIA

Coverage

- Introducing Analysis Services
- Developing a Multidimensional Model
- Developing a Tabular Model
- Comparing Model Development Approaches

Demos

- End-to-end multidimensional model (cube) development
- End-to-end tabular model development



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High Availability and Disaster Recovery – SQL Server & Azure

Denny Cherry, MCM, MVP, USA

Coverage

- Networking and Active Directory Requirements
- Quorum Options for Azure
- Setup and Configuration of a multi-site Windows Cluster
- Setup and Configuration of a multi-site SQL Server Availability Group
- Troubleshooting Always On Availability Groups

Demos

- Settings up the Azure Networking
- Windows Quorum
- The configuration of a Windows Cluster
- The Configuration of a SQL Server Availability Group
- Troubleshooting an Always On Availability Group

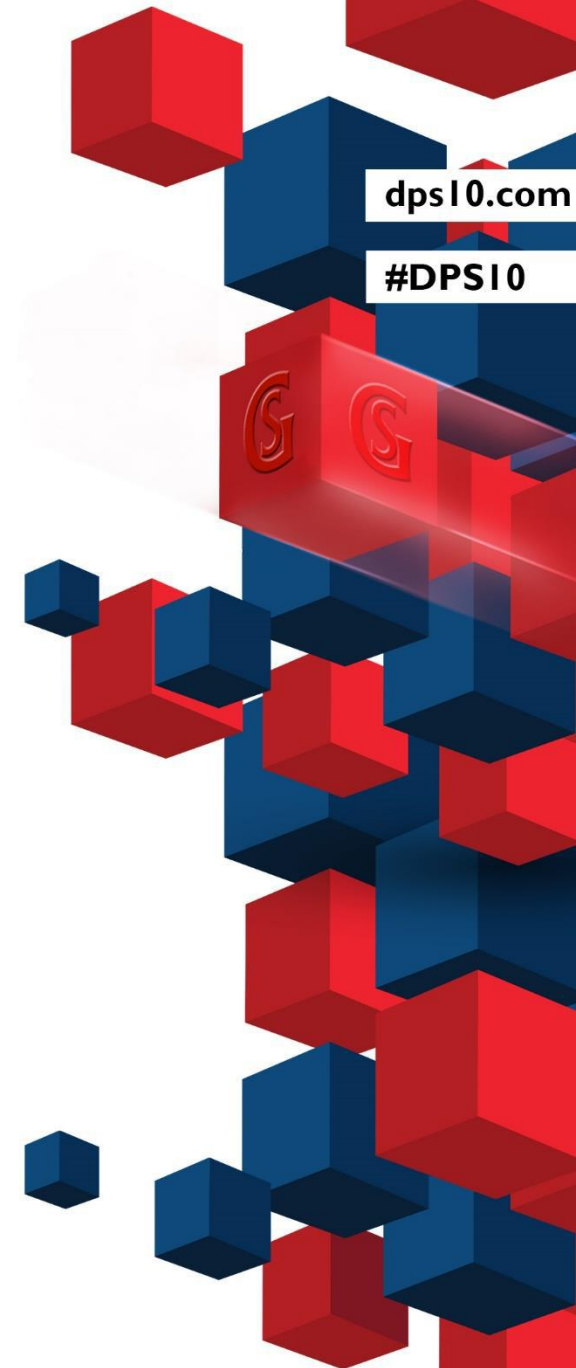


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