

SQL Server Versions in Distribution, Parallelism and Big Data

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ABSTRACT

Microsoft SQL Server is a relational database management system developed by Microsoft. As a database server, it is a software product with the primary function of storing and retrieving data as requested by other software applications which may run either on the same computer or on another computer across a network (including the Internet). Microsoft markets at least a dozen different editions of Microsoft SQL Server, aimed at different audiences and for workloads ranging from small single-machine applications to large Internet-facing applications with many concurrent users. In

1988 Microsoft joined Ashton-Tate and Sybase to create a variant of Sybase SQL Server for IBM OS/2 (then developed jointly with Microsoft), which was released the following year(2000 -2016). According the role of Distribution, Parallelism and Big Data in Microsoft SQL Server specifically reviewed.

Keywords

Distribution, Parallelism, Big Data, SQL Server

1. INTRODUCTION

Table 1. SQL Server release history [2]

| Version | Year | Release name | Code name | Internal version |
|---------|------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 8.0 | 2000 | SQL Server 2000 | Shiloh | 539 |
| 8.0 | 2003 | SQL Server 2000 64-bit Edition | Liberty | 539 |
| 9.0 | 2005 | SQL Server 2005 | Yukon | 611/612 |
| 10.0 | 2008 | SQL Server 2008 | Katmai | 661 |
| 10.25 | 2010 | Azure SQL DB | Cloud Database or Cloud DB | - |
| 10.50 | 2010 | SQL Server 2008 R2 | Kilimanjaro (aka KJ) | 665 |
| 11.0 | 2012 | SQL Server 2012 | Denali | 706 |
| 12.0 | 2014 | SQL Server 2014 | SQL14 | 782 |
| 13.0 | 2016 | SQL Server 2016 | - | 852 |





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Table 2. SQL Server Basic Features[3]

Database Engine, Analysis Services, Integration Services, Replication, Reporting Services, Notification Services, Service Broker, Full-Text Search, Master Data Services, SharePoint Integration, Data Quality Services, R Services.

Table 3. SQL Server Versions Features[4]

| Version | Features |
|-----------------|--|
| SQL Server 2000 | Enterprise Manager, Query Analyzer, SQL Profiler, Service Manager, Data Transformation Services (DTS), XML and HTTP Support, Book Online |
| SQL Server 2005 | Relation Database, Replication Services, Analysis Services, Reporting Services ,Management Tools ,Development Tools, SSIS, Business Intelligence, new method for database programing |

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|---------------------------|--|
| SQL Server 2008 | Support for Up to 256 Processor Cores, Power Pivot and Self-Service BI, Multi server Management, Master Data Services, Stream Insight, Report Builder 3.0, .NET Framework Support, Hyper-Threading Support, Snap shot and Mirror Support for Database |
| SQL Server 2008 R2 | Analysis Services, Multidimensional Data, Analysis Services, Data Mining, Integration Services, Master Data Services, Replication, Reporting Services, SharePoint Integration, Service Broker |
| SQL Server 2012 | Always On Availability Groups, Windows Server Core Support, Column store Indexes, User-Defined Server Roles, Enhanced Auditing Features, BI Semantic Model, Sequence Objects, Enhanced PowerShell Support, Distributed Replay, Power View, SQL Azure Enhancements, Big Data Support. |
| SQL Server 2014 | New In-memory OLTP Engine, Enhanced Windows Server 2012 Integration, Enhanced to Always on Availability Groups, Enhancements to Backups, Updateable Column store Indexes, SQL Server Data Tools for Business Intelligence (BI), Power BI For Office 365 Integration |
| SQL Server 2016 | Always Encrypted, Dynamic Data Masking, JSON Support, Multiple Temp DB Database Files, Poly Base, R comes to SQL Server, Query Store, Row Level Security, Stretch Database, Temporal Table |

2. DIFFERENCES, SQL SERVER VERSIONS FEATURES [5]

Table 4. Difference between SQL server 2000 and 2005

| SQL Server 2000 | SQL Server 2005 |
|---|--|
| 1.Quary Analyser and Enterprise manager are separate | A. Both are combined as SSMS |
| 2.No XML data type is introduced | B. XML data type is introduced |
| 3.We can create maximum of 65,535 database | C. We can create $2^{(20)} - 1$ database |
| 4. Exception Handling is not here | D. Exception Handling is there |
| 5. can,t compress the tables and indexes | E. can compress the tables and indexes |
| 6. Determine data type is used for both date and time | F. Determine is used for both date and time |
| 7.No var char(max) or var binary(max) is available | G. var char(max) or var binary(max) is available |
| 8. No SSIS is included | H. SSIS is started using |
| 9. PIVOT and UNPIVOT functions are not used | I. PIVOT and UNPIVOT functions are used |
| 10.Cant bulk copy update | J. Cant copy update |
| 11. can,t Encrypt the Database | K. can Encrypt the Database |

Table 5. Difference between Sql server 2005 and 2008

| SQL Server 2005 | SQL Server 2008 |
|---|--|
| 1.We can,t able to Encrypt the entric Database | A. We able to Encrypt the entric Database |
| 2.Does n,t provide Backup Encryption | B. Introduced Backup Encryption |
| 3.XML Datatype is introduced | C. XML Datatype is implemented and used |
| 4. FILESTREAM is not there | D.FILESTREAM is introduced |
| 5. LINQ is not there | E. LINQ is introduced for retrieving multiple type of data |
| 6. Table valued parameters is not there in sql 2005 | F. Table valued parameters is introduced in sql 2005 |

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|---|---|
| 7.No varchar(max) orvarbinary(max) is available | G. varchar(max) orvarbinary(max) is available |
| 8. Data synchronization isn,t introduced | H. 8. Data synchronization introduced |

Table 6. Difference between Sql server 2008 and 2008R2

| SQL Server 2008 | SQL Server 2008R2 |
|--|--|
| 1.It support maximum of 64 logical process | A. It support maximum of 256 logical process |
| 2.MDS part of BI is not included in SQL Server 2008 | B. MDS part of BI is included in SQL Server 2008R2 |
| 3.Poverpivot in BI isn,t implemented in SQL Server | C. Poverpivot in BI is implemented in in SQL Server 2008R2 |
| 4. Introduced geospatial data types with few common features in ssrs2008 | D. Additional feature added geospatial data types in ssrs2008 ,including mapping, routing and custom shaps |

Table 7. Difference between Sql server 2008 and 20 12

| SQL Server 2008 | SQL Server 2012 |
|---|---|
| 1.Code name | A. Code name Denali |
| 2.Query page splitting is not there in sql2008 | B. Query page splitting is implemented in sql2012 |
| 3. It can support only 1000 partitions | C. It can support upto 1500 partitions |
| 4. String function concate and format are not available sql2008 | D. String function concate and format are available sql2012 |
| 5. Analysis service dosen,t have BISM sql2008 | E. Analysis service include BISM sql2012 |
| 6. Order by clause doesn,t have OFFSET/FETCH options | F. Order by clause with OFFSET/FETCH options |

3. DISTRIBUTION ,PARALLELISM AND BIG DATA IN SQL SERVER VERSIONS

According the role of Distribution , Parallelism and Big Data in Microsoft SQL Server specifically reviewed[6].

Parallelism is a feature in SQL Server which allows expensive queries to utilize more threads in order to complete quicker. The query optimizer makes the determination of how expensive a query is based upon the Cost Threshold for Parallelism setting set at the SQL Server Instance level. This cost threshold for parallelism is an estimate (roughly defined in seconds) that the query optimizer has determined a statement will take based on an estimated (or cached) execution plan. Generally the queries that qualify for parallelism are high IO queries. In a normal process, a source is read using a single SPID (Server Process ID) and it output using the same SPID. In parallelism, multiple SPIDs are used to read a source (this is known as distributing streams), then an operation may be performed in the streams, then the streams are gathered[7].

Big data is a term for data sets that are so large or complex that traditional data processing applications are inadequate. Challenges include analysis, capture, data curation, search, sharing, storage, transfer, visualization, querying, updating and information privacy. The term often refers simply to the use of predictive analytics or certain other advanced data analytics methods that extract value from data, and seldom to

a particular size of data set. Accuracy in big data may lead to more confident decision making, and better decisions can result in greater operational efficiency, cost reduction and reduced risk[8].

A distributed database is a database in which storage devices are not all attached to a common processing unit such as the CPU, and which is controlled by a distributed database management system. It may be stored in multiple computers, located

in the same physical location; or may be dispersed over a network of interconnected computers. Unlike parallel systems, in which the processors are tightly coupled and constitute a single database system, a distributed database system consists of loosely coupled sites that share no physical components. The Distributor is a server that contains the distribution database, which stores metadata and history data for all types of replication and transactions for transactional replication. To set up replication, you must configure a Distributor. Each Publisher can be assigned to only a single Distributor instance, but multiple publishers can share a Distributor. The Distributor uses these additional resources on the server where it is located.

4. DISTRIBUTION , PARALLELISM AND BIG DATA FEATURES IN SQL SERVER VERSIONS (DETAILS)[9]

4.1 The following tables to determine which features are supported by the different editions of SQL Server 2000

Table 8. SQL Server 2000 Database Engine Features

| Database Engine Feature | Enterprise Edition | Standard Edition | Personal Edition | Developer Edition | Desktop Engine (MSDE 2000) | SQLServer CE | Enterprise Evaluation Edition |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Parallel DBCC | Supported | N/A | N/A | Supported | N/A | N/A | Supported |
| Parallel CREATE INDEX | Supported | N/A | N/A | Supported | N/A | N/A | Supported |
| Distributed Partitioned Cubes | Supported | N/A | N/A | Supported | N/A | N/A | Supported |

4.2 The following tables to determine which features are supported by the different editions of SQL Server 2005.

The following abbreviations represent SQL Server 2005 editions

- EE = SQL Server 2005 Enterprise Edition
- SE = SQL Server 2005 Standard Edition
- WG = SQL Server 2005 Workgroup Edition
- SSE = SQL Server 2005 Express Edition
- SSEA = SQL Server 2005 Express Edition with Advanced Services

Table 9. SQL Server 2005 Database Engine Features

| Database Engine Features, Enhancements | EE(32bit) EE(64bit) DE(32bit) DE(64bit) | SE(32bit) SE (64bit) | WG (32bit) | SSE (32bit) | SSEA (32bit) |
|--|--|-------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Transact-SQL Enhancements, Distributed Query | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Manageability Features, Parallel Service Security | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Database Maintenance Features, Parallel Index Operations | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Scalability and Performance Features, Parallel DBCC | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Scalability and Performance Features, Updateable Distributed Partitioned Views | Yes | No | No | No | No |

Table 10. SQL Server 2005 Analysis Services Features

| Analysis Services Features, Enhancements | EE(32bit) EE(64bit) DE(32bit) DE(64bit) | SE (32bit) | WG (32bit) | SSE (32bit) SSEA (32bit) | SE (64bit) |
|--|--|------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Scalability and Performance Features, Auto Parallel Partition Processing | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Scalability and Performance Features, Distributed Partitioned Cubes | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Data Mining Features , Parallelism for | Yes | No | No | No | No |

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|--|-----|----|----|----|----|
| model processing | | | | | |
| Data Mining Features , Parallelism for model prediction | Yes | No | No | No | No |

Table 11. SQL Server 2005 Notification Services Features

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|---|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Notification Services Features, Enhancements | EE(32bit) EE(64bit) DE(32bit) DE(64bit) | SE (32bit) | WG (32bit) | SSE (32bit) SSEA (32bit) | SE (64bit) |
| Scalability Features, Parallelism and Multicast and Distributed deployment | Yes | No | No | No | No |

4.3 The following tables to determine which features are supported by the different editions of SQL Server 2008.

Table 12. Scalability

| Feature Name | Enterprise | Standard | Workgroup | Web Express | Express Tools | Express Advanced |
|----------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| Partition able | Yes | | | | | |
| parallelism | Yes | | | | | |

Table 13. Manageability

| Feature Name | Enterprise | Standard | Workgroup | Web Express | Express Tools | Express Advanced |
|---|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Distributed partitioned views | Yes | Partial. Distributed Partitioned Views are not updatable | Partial. Distributed Partitioned Views are not updatable | Partial. Distributed Partitioned Views are not updatable | Partial. Distributed Partitioned Views are not updatable | Partial. Distributed Partitioned Views are not updatable |
| Parallel index operations | Yes | | | | | |
| Parallel database backup checksum check | Yes | | | | | |

Table 14. Data Warehouse Scale and Performance

| Feature Name | Enterprise | Standard | Workgroup | Web Express | Express Tools | Express Advanced |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| Auto parallel partition processing | Yes | | | | | |
| Distributed partitioned cubes | Yes | | | | | |

Table 15. Data Mining

| Feature Name | Enterprise | Standard | Workgroup | Web Express | Express Tools | Express Advanced |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| Parallel model processing | Yes | | | | | |

4.4 The following tables to determine which features are supported by the different editions of SQL Server 2008 R2.

Table 16. Scalability and Performance

| Feature Name | Datacenter | Standard | Workgroup | Express with Advanced Services | Express with Tools | Express |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| Parallel index operations | Yes | Yes | | | | |
| Parallel consistency checks (DBCC) | Yes | Yes | | | | |
| Distributed Partitioned Views | Yes | Yes | Partial. Distributed Partitioned Views are not updatable | Partial. Distributed Partitioned Views are not updatable | Partial. Distributed Partitioned Views are not updatable | Partial. Distributed Partitioned Views are not updatable |

Table 17. Data Warehouse

| Feature Name | Datacenter | Standard | Workgroup | Express with Advanced Services | Express with Tools | Express |
|---|------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Parallel query processing on partitioned tables and indices | Yes | Yes | | | | |
| Distributed partitioned cubes | Yes | Yes | | | | |

Table 18 . Analysis Services - Advanced Analytic Functions

| Feature Name | Datacenter | Standard | Workgroup | Express with Advanced Services | Express with Tools | Express |
|---|------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Partitioned cubes and distributed partitioned cubes | Yes | Yes | | | | |

Table 19. Data Mining

| Feature Name | Datacenter | Standard | Workgroup | Express with Advanced Services | Express with Tools | Express |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Parallel model processing | Yes | Yes | | | | |

4.5 This topic provides details of features supported by the different editions of SQL Server 2012.

Table 20. Scalability and Performance

| Feature Name | Business Intelligence | Standard web | Workgroup | Express with Advanced Services | Express with Tools | Express |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Partition Table Parallelism | Yes | | | | | |

Table 21. Management Tools

| Feature Name | Business Intelligence | Standard web | Workgroup | Express with Advanced Services | Express with Tools | Express |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
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|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Distributed Replay Admin Tool | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Distributed Replay Client | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | | |
| Distributed Replay Controller | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | | |

Table 22. RDBMS Manageability

| Feature Name | Business Intelligence | Standard web | Workgroup | Express with Advanced Services | Express with Tools | Express |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Distributed partitioned views | Yes | Partial. Distributed Partitioned Views are not updatable | Partial. Distributed Partitioned Views are not updatable | Partial. Distributed Partitioned Views are not updatable | Partial. Distributed Partitioned Views are not updatable | Partial. Distributed Partitioned Views are not updatable |
| Parallel indexed operations | Yes | | | | | |
| Parallel consistency check | Yes | | | | | |

Table 23. Data Warehouse

| Feature Name | Business Intelligence | Standard web | Workgroup | Express with Advanced Services | Express with Tools | Express |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Parallel query processing on partitioned tables and indices | Yes | | | | | |

Table 24. Data Mining

| Feature Name | Business Intelligence | Standard web | Workgroup | Express with Advanced Services | Express with Tools | Express |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Parallel Model Processing | Yes | Yes | | | | |

4.6 This topic provides details of features supported by the different editions of SQL Server 2014

Table 25. Scalability and Performance

| Feature Name | Business Intelligence | Standard web | Workgroup | Express with Advanced Services | Express with Tools | Express |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Partition Table Parallelism | Yes | | | | | |

Table 26. Management Tools

| Feature Name | Business Intelligence | Standard web | Workgroup | Express with Advanced Services | Express with Tools | Express |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Distributed Replay Admin Tool | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Distributed Replay Client | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | | |
| Distributed Replay Controller | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | | |

Table 27. RDBMS Manageability

| Feature Name | Business Intelligence | Standard web | Workgroup | Express with Advanced Services | Express with Tools | Express |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Distributed partitioned views | Yes | Partial. Distributed Partitioned Views are not updatable | Partial. Distributed Partitioned Views are not updatable | Partial. Distributed Partitioned Views are not updatable | Partial. Distributed Partitioned Views are not updatable | Partial. Distributed Partitioned Views are not updatable |
| Parallel indexed operations | Yes | | | | | |
| Parallel consistency check | Yes | | | | | |

Table 28. Data Warehouse

| Feature Name | Business Intelligence | Standard web | Workgroup | Express with Advanced Services | Express with Tools | Express |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Parallel query processing on partitioned tables and indices | Yes | | | | | |

Table 29. Data Mining

| Feature Name | Business Intelligence | Standard web | Workgroup | Express with Advanced Services | Express with Tools | Express |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Parallel Model Processing | Yes | Yes | | | | |

5. CONCLUSION

According to the role of Distribution Parallelism and Big Data in information technology world, Given the role it is worth More studying. Parallelism is a feature in SQL Server which allows expensive queries to utilize more threads in order to complete quicker. Big data is a term for data sets that are so large or complex that traditional data processing applications are inadequate. A distributed database is a database in which storage devices are not all

attached to a common processing unit such as the CPU, and which is controlled by a distributed database management system. Given the importance of the need for more research.

There for Distribution, Parallelism and Big Data in SQL Server need for strong research for advance database works.

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