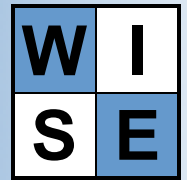
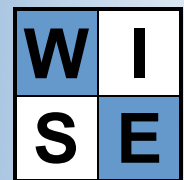


# SQL Server 2008 New Data Warehousing/ Business Intelligence Features



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- COURSE CODE:** SQ8DNF
- COURSE TITLE:** SQL Server 2008 New Data Warehousing/ Business Intelligence Features
- AUDIENCE:** Data architects, data integrators, ETL technicians, OLAP and reporting analysts.
- PREREQUISITES:** Conversancy with data warehousing in general and SQL Server 2000 and/or SQL Server 2005 BI solutions (e.g., DTS, SSIS) in particular.
- DURATION:** 2 days
- SUMMARY:** This SQL Server 2008 New DW/BI Features presentation covers the technical and non-technical details as these relate to:
- Data warehousing (DW)
  - Integration Services (SSIS)
  - SQL Server 2008 Analysis Services (SSAS)
  - SQL Server 2008 Reporting Services (SSRS)
- To assist understanding, example scenarios and hands-on exercises are used.
- OBJECTIVES:** Upon completion of this presentation, the participant should be able to exploit SQL Server 2008 new and enhanced BI features per the 'Core Topics' that follow.
- FORMAT:** Lecture and hands-on.



## 1. DATA WAREHOUSE (DW) ENHANCEMENTS

- The DW relational DB
- Star joins
- Partitioned table parallelism
- Partitioned-aligned indexed views
- GROUPING SETS query
- MERGE statement
- Change Data Capture (CDC)
- Minimally logged INSERT activity
- Data compression
- Backup compression
- Resource Governor
- Hands-on exercise

## 2. MICROSOFT OFFICE SYSTEM INTEGRATION

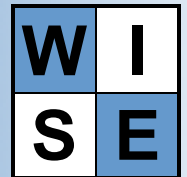
- MS Office Excel
- MS Office Word
- MS Office Visio
- MS Office SharePoint
- MS Office PerformancePoint

## 3. SSIS 2008 ENHANCEMENTS

- Data Profiling task
- Data Profile Viewer
- Scripting via Visual Studio Tools for Applications (VSTA)
- Scripting: C# vs. VB.NET
- Data flow engine: improved thread allocation, etc.
- Improved ADO.NET support
- Import/Export Wizard enhancements
- Persistent Lookup transformation
- Versatile cached Lookup transformation
- Improved memory dumps
- Hands-on exercise

## 4. SSAS 2008 ENHANCEMENTS

- Best practices design alerts
- Multiple SSAS servers sharing a single SSAS DB
- Block computation and NULLs
- Enhanced Cube Aggregation wizard
- Writeback support for ROLAP
- SSAS interoperability with MS Office 2007 (e.g., Excel)
- Data mining enhancements
- Predictive KPIs
- Improved dimension design



## 5. SSRS 2008 ENHANCEMENTS

- Reports in MS Word format
- Integration with MS SharePoint
- Enhanced report authoring
- Reports from: SSAS, Oracle, DB2, etc.
- Tablix generated reports (Tablix = Table + Matrix)
- Enhanced charting
- Enhanced interactive (e.g., action, sorting) reports
- Multiple file formats (e.g., PDF, XML, CSV)