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Your SQL Database Maintenance Checklist

Handy Acronyms

- SLA - Service Level Agreements

- RPO - Recovery Point Objective

- RTO - Recovery Time Objective

- MTTI - Mean Time To Innocence

Daily Tasks

- **Index maintenance** – Run Database Maintenance Plans in SQL Server

- **Update statistics** – use sp_updatestats

- **Capture configuration details** – For both the database and the server

    o   Logins/users created or deleted

    o   Permissions for those users

- **Differential/incremental backups**

- **Hourly transaction log backups –** during business hours

Weekly

- **Full backups –** to meet RPO/RTO/SLA objectives

- **Know how long it will take you to recover to yesterday, last week, last month, last year – YOUR JOB DEPENDS ON IT!**

Monthly

- **Corruption checks** – run DBCC CHECKDB in SQL Server

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