

# **Queries with Microsoft SQL Server**

## **Audience Course Queries with Microsoft SQL Server**

The course Queries with Microsoft SQL Server is designed for developers, database administrators and other interested parties who wish to learn and use Microsoft SQL.

# **Prerequisites Course Queries with Microsoft SQL Server**

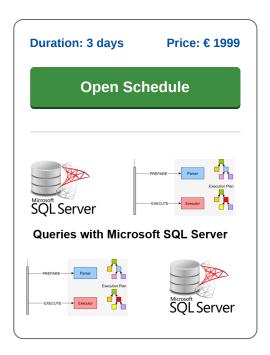
This course has no specific requirements. General knowledge of system development and databases is beneficial to a good understanding.

# **Realization Training Queries with Microsoft SQL Server**

The theory is treated on the basis of presentation slides. Demos are used to explain the theory. There is ample opportunity to practice. The course works with the newest Microsoft SQL Server version but is also suitable for other Microsoft SQL Server versions. The course times are from 9.30 to 16.30.

# **Certification Queries with Microsoft SQL Server**

Participants receive an official certificate Queries with Microsoft SQL Server after successful completion of the course.



# **Content Course Queries with Microsoft SQL Server**

In the course Queries with Microsoft SQL Server, participants learn the syntax and use of the query language SQL in the context of a Microsoft SQL Server database. SQL is an ANSI and ISO standard Query language that is applicable in all relational database management systems (DBMS). With SQL you can both retrieve and modify data in Microsoft SQL.

## **SQL** Intro

After an introduction to relational databases, the SQL standard and Microsoft SQL, the Microsoft SQL Server installation, environment and tooling are discussed. Like other DBMS systems, Microsoft SQL Server has added extra features of its own to standard SQL and these are also discussed in the course.

#### **SQL Data Definition**

In the first place, it will be discussed how SQL statements can be created and executed in Microsoft SQL Server. Subsequently, the various components of SQL are discussed step-by-step, such as Data Definition Language with CREATE TABLE and Data Manipulation Language with INSERT and UPDATE.

## **SQL Select Queries**

Next attention is paid to writing SELECT queries. This includes clauses such as WHERE, ORDER BY, LIKE and BETWEEN .. AND. The grouping of data by means of GROUP and HAVING clauses is also on the program of the course.

#### SQL Functions

The various standard SQL functions are also discussed. Among other things, the mathematical, conversion and aggregation functions for calculating sum and average are treated. Attention is also paid to Microsoft SQL Server specific functions for table expressions, window ranking and pivoting.

#### **Transactions**

Microsoft SQL Server supports referential and transactional integrity. In that respect, the relationship between primary and foreign keys and restrictive and cascading foreign keys is covered. The course will also discuss how Microsoft SQL Server handles transactions, the commit and rollback statements and how to prevent data corruption in Microsoft SQL Server.

# Join

Next it is covered how to combine data from different tables by means of joins. The various types of joins such as inner joins, left outer joins, right joins, right outer joins and full outer joins are discussed. Finally, attention is paid to the application of SET operators such as UNION and INTERSECT and the command line interface of Microsoft SQL Server is also treated.



# **Modules Course Queries with Microsoft SQL Server**

Module 1 : Microsoft SQL Server Intro	Module 2 : SQL Introduction	Module 3 : Data Definition
Databases	SQL Foundations	CREATE TABLE
DBMS Systems	Transact SQL	Specifying Columns
Types of Database Models	Connection Navigator	ALTER TABLE
Entities and relationships	Creating and Using Connections	NULL and Default Values
Relational databases	Data Types	DROP COLUMN
MS SQL Server tools	Statements and execution	DROP TABLE
Installing MS SQL Server	Table Expressions	PURGE
SQL Server versions	Stored Procedures	Virtual Columns
Module 4 : Data Manipulatie	Module 5 : SQL Queries	Module 6 : Grouping
Data Manipulation Language	Selecting rows	GROUP BY clause
Transaction control	SELECT statement	Filtering groups
Inserting rows	FROM clause	HAVING clause
INSERT statement	Specifying conditions	Operators
Updating rows	WHERE clause	String and Date Operators
UPDATE statement	Sorting with ORDER BY	Concatenate operator
DELETE statement	NULLs, FIRST, LAST	Window Ranking
TRUNCATE TABLE	Removing Doubles	Offset Functions
DML on virtual columns	BETWEEN, IN, ANY, ALL	Operators for intervals
Module 7 : Functions	Module 8 : Joins	Module 9 : SET Operators
Function of column values	Joining Multiple Tables	SET Operatoren
Using functions	Normal Joins	UNION
SELECT clause functions	Outer Join	UNION ALL
WHERE clause functions	Inner join	INTERSECT
GROUP BY clause functions	Natural join	MINUS
HAVING clause functions	ANSI outer join	Nesting of SET operators
ORDER BY clause functions	Cross join	Grouping Sets
String and Arithmetic functions	Multiple join conditions	Connect statement
Date and Conversion functions	Subselections	SQL buffer
National Language Support	Sub Queries	Storing statements
Implementing Pivoting	Transactions	Spool files
Cast	Error Handling	Transaction control