

## **Implementing a Data Warehouse with Microsoft SQL Server (MS-20463)**

**Modality:** Virtual Classroom

**Duration:** 5 Days

**SATV Value:** 5

**SUBSCRIPTION:** Master, Master Plus

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### **About this course:**

Our Microsoft SQL Server Training program is designed for individuals eager to gather relevant knowledge about data warehouse platform. The experts teaching this course are not only accredited, but capable of helping you achieve relevant practical information on how to implement a data warehouse without the hassle. With the help of the knowledge and training achieved through this course, you will be able to fully back Business Intelligence solutions.

From designing dimensions to performing various necessary functions including data analysis, creating fact tables, and gauging performance, this IT Ops training program is perfect for getting you out there as a professional. A major part of this course is meant to train students to be able to design a data warehouse. Students can do so by learning to efficiently use Microsoft SQL Server 2014. Our professionals train individuals to make use of ETL with the help of SQL Server Integration. There are also tips and techniques explained to improve data quality services with SQL Server. SQL Master Data Services are also thoroughly explained for your experience.

Note: This program is made for the individuals who strive to become professionals in handling SQL Servers efficiently. From old to new, we teach you to make use of all the features of the Microsoft platform and become better BI leaders.

This course also prepares the students for the Microsoft 70-463: Implementing a Data Warehouse with Microsoft SQL Server 2012/2014 certification exam.

### **Course Objectives:**

After completing this course, students will be able to:

- Describe data warehouse concepts and architecture considerations.
- Select an appropriate hardware platform for a data warehouse.
- Design and implement a data warehouse.
- Implement Data Flow in an SSIS Package.
- Implement Control Flow in an SSIS Package.

- Debug and Troubleshoot SSIS packages.
- Implement an ETL solution that supports incremental data extraction.
- Implement an ETL solution that supports incremental data loading.
- Implement data cleansing by using Microsoft Data Quality Services.
- Implement Master Data Services to enforce data integrity.
- Extend SSIS with custom scripts and components.
- Deploy and Configure SSIS packages.
- Describe how BI solutions can consume data from the data warehouse.

## **Audience:**

This program is made for individuals aspiring to be Business Intelligence developers. If you are willing to explore BI solutions as a data developer, this course is for you. You must be able to handle data warehouse solutions, data cleansing, and other roles for this course. Primary responsibilities include:

- Implementing a data warehouse.
- Developing SSIS packages for data extraction, transformation, and loading.
- Enforcing data integrity by using Master Data Services.
- Cleansing data by using Data Quality Services.

## **Prerequisites:**

This course requires that you meet the following prerequisites:

- At least 2 years' experience of working with relational databases, including:
  - Designing a normalized database.
  - Creating tables and relationships.
  - Querying with Transact-SQL.
- Some exposure to basic programming constructs (such as looping and branching).
- An awareness of key business priorities such as revenue, profitability, and financial accounting is desirable.

## **Course Outline:**

### **Module 1: Introduction to Data Warehousing**

This module provides an introduction to the key components of a data warehousing solution and the high-level considerations you must take into account when you embark on a data warehousing project.

### **Lessons**

- Overview of Data Warehousing
- Considerations for a Data Warehouse Solution

### **Lab:**

- Exploring a Data Warehousing Solution
- Exploring Data Sources
- Exploring and ETL Process
- Exploring a Data Warehouse

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- Describe the key elements of a data warehousing solution
- Describe the key considerations for a data warehousing project

## **Module 2: Planning Data Warehouse Infrastructure**

This module discusses considerations for selecting hardware and distributing SQL Server facilities across servers.

### **Lessons**

- Considerations for Data Warehouse Infrastructure
- Planning Data Warehouse
- Hardware

### **Lab:**

- Planning Data Warehouse Infrastructure
- Planning Data Warehouse Hardware

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- Describe key considerations for BI infrastructure.
- Plan data warehouse infrastructure.

## **Module 3: Designing and Implementing a Data Warehouse**

This module describes the key considerations for the logical design of a data warehouse, and then discusses best practices for its physical implementation.

### **Lessons**

- Data Warehouse Design
- Overview Designing Dimension Tables
- Designing Fact Tables
- Physical Design for a Data Warehouse

### **Lab:**

- Implementing a Data Warehouse
- Implement a Star Schema
- Implement a Snowflake Schema

- Implement a Time Dimension

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- Describe a process for designing a dimensional model for a data warehouse
- Design dimension tables for a data warehouse
- Design fact tables for a data warehouse
- Design and implement effective physical data structures for a data warehouse

## **Module 4: Creating an ETL Solution with SSIS**

This module discusses considerations for implementing an ETL process, and then focuses on Microsoft SQL Server Integration Services (SSIS) as a platform for building ETL solutions.

### **Lessons**

- Introduction to ETL with SSIS
- Exploring Data Sources
- Implementing Data Flow

### **Lab:**

- Implementing Data Flow in an SSIS Package
- Exploring Data Sources
- Transferring Data by Using a Data Flow Task
- Using Transformations in a Data Flow

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- Describe the key features of SSIS.
- Explore source data for an ETL solution.
- Implement a data flow by using SSIS

## **Module 5: Implementing Control Flow in an SSIS Package**

This module describes how to implement ETL solutions that combine multiple tasks and workflow logic.

### **Lessons**

- Introduction to Control Flow
- Creating Dynamic Packages Using Containers
- Managing Consistency

### **Lab:**

- Implementing Control Flow in an SSIS Package
- Using Tasks and Precedence in a Control Flow

- Using Variables and Parameters
- Using Containers

#### **Lab:**

- Using Transactions and Checkpoints
- Using Transactions
- Using Checkpoints

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- Implement control flow with tasks and precedence constraints
- Create dynamic packages that include variables and parameters
- Use containers in a package control flow
- Enforce consistency with transactions and checkpoints

### **Module 6: Debugging and Troubleshooting SSIS Packages**

This module describes how you can debug packages to find the cause of errors that occur during execution. It then discusses the logging functionality built into SSIS that you can use to log events for troubleshooting purposes. Finally, the module describes common approaches for handling errors in control flow and data flow.

#### **Lessons**

- Debugging an SSIS Package
- Logging SSIS Package Events
- Handling Errors in an SSIS Package

#### **Lab:**

- Debugging and Troubleshooting an SSIS Package
- Debugging an SSIS Package
- Logging SSIS Package Execution
- Implementing an Event Handler
- Handling Errors in a Data Flow

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- Debug an SSIS package
- Implement logging for an SSIS package
- Handle errors in an SSIS package

### **Module 7: Implementing a Data Extraction Solution**

This module describes the techniques you can use to implement an incremental data warehouse refresh process.

## Lessons

- Planning Data Extraction
- Extracting Modified Data

## Lab:

- Extracting Modified Data
- Using a Date time Column
- Using Change Data Capture
- Using the CDC Control Task
- Using Change Tracking

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- Plan data extraction
- Extract modified data

## Module 8: Loading Data into a Data Warehouse

This module describes the techniques you can use to implement data warehouse load process.

## Lessons

- Planning Data Loads
- Using SSIS for Incremental Loads
- Using Transact-SQL Loading Techniques

## Lab:

- Loading a Data Warehouse
- Loading Data from CDC Output Tables
- Using a Lookup Transformation to Insert or Update Dimension Data
- Implementing a Slowly Changing Dimension
- Using the MERGE Statement

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- Describe the considerations for planning data loads
- Use SQL Server Integration Services (SSIS) to load new and modified data into a data warehouse
- Use Transact-SQL techniques to load data into a data warehouse

## [Module 9: Enforcing Data Quality](#)

This module introduces Microsoft SQL Server Data Quality Services (DQS), and describes how you can use it to cleanse and duplicate data.

## Lessons

- Introduction to Data Quality
- Using Data Quality Services to Cleanse Data
- Using Data Quality Services to Cleanse Data

## Lab:

- Cleansing Data
- Creating a DQS Knowledge Base
- Using a DQS Project to Cleanse Data
- Using DQS in an SSIS Package

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- Describe how Data Quality Services can help you manage data quality
- Use Data Quality Services to cleanse your data
- Use Data Quality Services to match data

## Module 10: Master Data Services

Master Data Services provides a way for organizations to standardize data and improve the quality, consistency, and reliability of the data that guides key business decisions. This module introduces Master Data Services and explains the benefits of using it.

## Lessons

- Introduction to Master Data Services
- Implementing a Master Data Services Model
- Managing Master Data
- Creating a Master Data Hub

## Lab:

- Implementing Master Data Services
- Creating a Master Data Services Model
- Using the Master Data Services
- Add-in for Excel Enforcing Business Rules
- Loading Data Into a Model
- Consuming Master Data Services Data

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- Describe key Master Data Services concepts
- Implement a Master Data Services model
- Use Master Data Services tools to manage master data
- Use Master Data Services tools to create a master data hub

## Module 11: Extending SQL Server Integration Services

This module describes the techniques you can use to extend SSIS. The module is not designed to be a comprehensive guide to developing custom SSIS solutions, but to provide an awareness of the fundamental steps required to use custom components and scripts in an ETL process that is based on SSIS.

### Lessons

- Using Scripts in SSIS
- Using Custom Components in SSIS

### Lab:

- Using Custom Scripts
- Using a Script Task

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- Include custom scripts in an SSIS package
- Describe how custom components can be used to extend SSIS

## Module 11: Deploying and Configuring SSIS Packages

In this module, students will learn how to deploy packages and their dependencies to a server, and how to manage and monitor the execution of deployed packages.

### Lessons

- Overview of SSIS Deployment
- Deploying SSIS Projects
- Planning SSIS Package Execution

### Lab : Deploying and Configuring SSIS Packages

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- Describe considerations for SSIS deployment.
- Deploy SSIS projects.
- Plan SSIS package execution.

## Module 12: Consuming Data in a Data Warehouse

This module introduces business intelligence (BI) solutions and describes how you can use a data warehouse as the basis for enterprise and self-service BI.

### Lessons



- Introduction to Business Intelligence
- Introduction to Reporting
- An Introduction to Data Analysis

### **Lab : Using Business Intelligence Tools**

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- Describe BI and common BI scenarios
- Describe how a data warehouse can be used in enterprise BI scenarios
- Describe how a data warehouse can be used in self-service BI scenarios