SQL Monitor

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Key Features

Check all your servers at a glance – Huge time savings!
Check all your servers without remoting in. If one needs attention, drill down for detailed information.

Find issues before they become problems
If there's an issue, you get an instant alert with information that helps you find and fix the root cause before issue becomes a problem.

Diagnose performance problems fast
Built-in expert advice helps you decide the best way to fix the problem, providing detailed explanations, guideline values, and advice on what to check next.

See which queries are slow and how to fix them
Find the queries having the most impact on your system and drill down to see their performance details.

Simple install and less than 1% system load
You don't need to install an agent on your servers or modify your production systems.

Do more of what you need to and spend less time monitoring

An average DBA can spend up to 2 hrs a-day, or 400 hrs per year conducting regular manual checks, and when a problem occurs it can take between 30mins and 2hrs to find the cause of the problem. This is a huge and costly time commitment when there are a number of other jobs that need doing it also reduces the time available for more strategic work.

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Know exactly what is going on…always

SQL Monitor keeps an eye on your SQL Servers 24/7, so you don't have to. If there's a problem, you get an instant alert. You can get on with more important work during the day, and relax at home, without worrying about nasty surprises in the morning or a phone call in the middle of the night.

In the morning you can simply "Rollback Time" in SQL Monitor to find out exactly what caused the issue at 1am Sunday morning.

Always have the answer to questions about performance

You know the type of question - "Why is the system running slow?" SQL Monitor gives you the answer and makes it simple to show the problem to other team members. Whether you need to talk to your boss new hardware, management about slow performance, or developers about troublesome queries, SQL Monitor makes the conversation easy and enables greater collaboration.
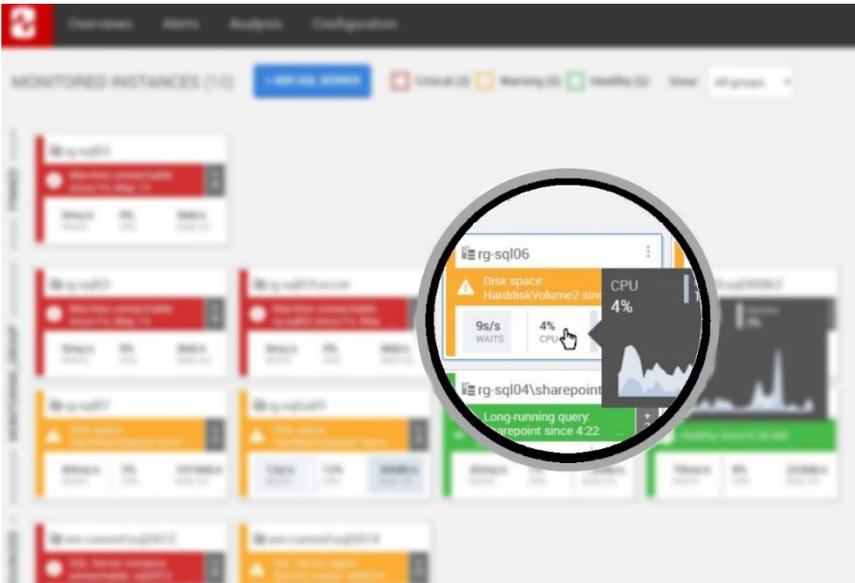
Be better informed for the future

Using the data collected in SQL Monitor you to plan sensibly for capacity, growth or consolidation. Whether it is disk space growth or the need to add more servers to your estate, SQL Monitor will give you the data needed to make an informed decision. You could be spending lots of money to upgrade hardware when in reality it is an issue such as bad code that is causing the CPU to max out. Equally if you are planning on consolidating servers you can see the information that will help inform a better decision.

Monitor what is important to you

In SQL Monitor you can create an alert for anything you can create a t-sql query with a numerical result. We have a website full of metrics but it means that you can adapt the tool to fit your environment and alert you on issues that are important to you.

See everything in one place

Using SQL Monitor's Global Dashboard you can see at a glance the status of your entire SQL Server estate (especially if you have it up on a screen in the office). Green for healthy, Yellow for a problem and Red for a serious problem. If an issues crops up you can drill down into the alert (which are also sent via email) to get the exact details of what happened and why.
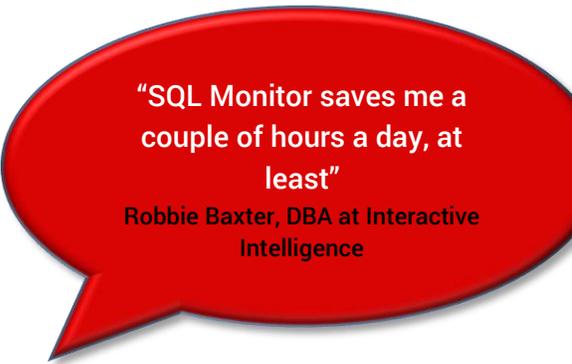

SQL Monitor Global dashboard

Prevent nasty surprises

A customer sent us a short note that encapsulates the importance of having SQL Monitor better than anything else we can say; just to point out the company had a full IT team of very competent people but without the full picture that SQL Monitor provided, they didn't know how bad things actually were:

"I installed SQL Monitor for the acceptance and production environment. Within 10 minutes I had complete management at my back, all sweating…I showed them that their environment is about to collapse"

SQL Monitor is there to help your team be more proactive than reactive. It's there to help you make informed decisions with the correct data and not worry about what happens when not in the office. With SQL Monitor you can spend more time on other critical tasks and less on daily checks. And if there is a problem you'll be the first to know.

"SQL Monitor now makes the team look more professional"
George Sibbald, Senior DBA at Prudential Plc.

"SQL Monitor saves me a couple of hours a day, at least"
Robbie Baxter, DBA at Interactive Intelligence

Easily find the root cause

Once you drill down in to SQL Monitor you can see key metrics and alerts for individual SQL Server instance or database. You can pick a time range you are interested in and then focus in on any abnormal behavior. The top queries and waits for that time period, along with other metrics, are then display for you to determine the root cause of the problem. Every part of SQL Monitor contains inbuilt advice to help guide you to the answer.

SQL Monitor Instance Overview

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