



# SQL SATURDAY 2016

## THE ENTERPRISE SCRIPTING WORKSHOP

### How to write an enterprise process

When you set out to write any enterprise process, begin by asking yourself a series of questions. The length and formality of your answers depends largely on how big the project is likely to be.

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**Frequency:** How often will this process be necessary?

**Reusability:** Is it useful anywhere else?

**Reports:** Would anyone be interested in this data?

**Stats:** Are there statistics about the process that you can collect for troubleshooting purposes?

**Usability:** Anticipate the needs of the customer. Especially if you're the customer.

**Consistency:** Will this be part of a bigger solution?

**Necessity:** Is the process already being covered by something else?

**Technology:** Assuming everything else checks out, what technology should you use? T-SQL, PowerShell, etc.

**Supportability:** How difficult will it be to support? Will it be worth it?