



SQL SATURDAY 2016

THE ENTERPRISE SCRIPTING WORKSHOP

Scripting decisions

We talk about a lot of the answers – and the considerations around the answers – in class, but here's the list of some of the things you *must* consider when you're scripting.

See the slide deck for more scripting principles.

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Versions of Windows or SQL:

How do I handle different versions? Some things aren't available in earlier versions.

Errors: How do I handle errors? Continue, stop, log and continue, what?

Worst case: What's the worst case scenario for this? Case sensitivity, collations, user inputs, large resultsets?

Bulk insert: Should I use bulk insert, or one-at-a-time? Tradeoffs include table locking vs overhead.