

Performance assessment of Microsoft SQL Production Servers Globally





Business Objective

- The client wanted TekLink to resolve the performance issues arising in addressing the user queries.
- The client required that the availability of SQL Database be optimized for the plant apps and the user portal.

Client

The client is a leading global supplier of Chemical Mechanical Planarization (CMP) polished slurries that are used in semiconductor manufacturing. Globally they are present at more than 35 locations that are strategically located to easily work and collaborate with their customers.

Industry

Manufacturing

Function

Information Technology

Technology

Microsoft SQL



The Solution

- The TekLink Team executed the solution n a 3-phase manner: Collect Analyze Recommend.
- In the Collect Phase, TekLink gathered information about the existing technical landscape, the hardware specifications, performance issues, security vulnerability areas, and workload statistics.
- In the Analyze Phase, TekLink reviewed the database design, its configuration, versions, database settings, database logs, database backup policies, and the stored procedure code.
- In the Recommend Phase, we presented an assessment report for the following areas, classifying them into short-term and long-term implementations with the approximate timelines for the implementations:
 - OS Version/Patches to be updated for security compliance, mainstream support validity, and the addition of new capabilities.
 - Reconfiguring database settings like compatibility mode, DB consistency check, update statistics, and SMTP Configuration.
 - The other recommendations included changes to database cache settings, cleanup jobs, HA/DR options, and other activities.



Outcomes and Benefits

- Quick identification of the improvement areas to enhance the performance.
- Aligning the IT processes to the business needs.
- Increased scope for service-level delivery.
- The team provided the complete assessment report in 3 weeks with recommendations that can be fixed in the short-term and long-term with the right implementation estimates.

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