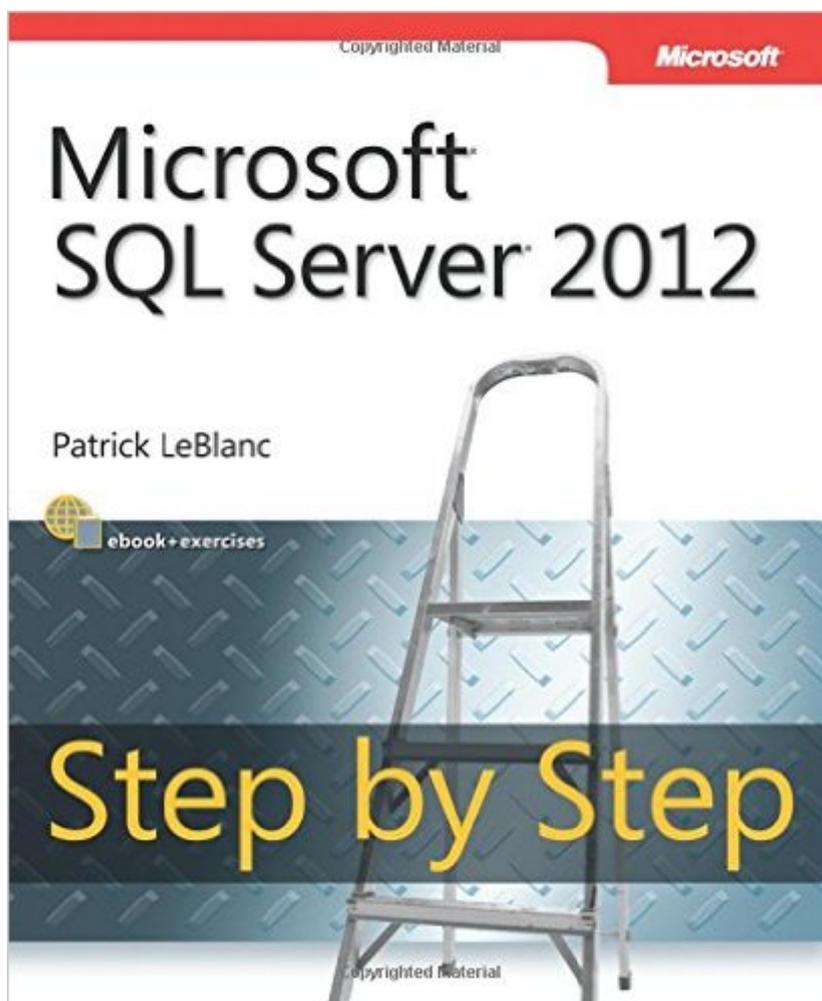# Microsoft SQL Server 2012 Step By Step (Step By Step Developer)

Synopsis

Your hands-on, step-by-step guide to building applications with Microsoft SQL Server 2012 Teach yourself the programming fundamentals of SQL Server 2012â "one step at a time. Ideal for beginning SQL Server database administrators and developers, this tutorial provides clear guidance and practical, learn-by-doing exercises for building database solutions that solve real-world business problems. Discover how to: Install and work with core components and tools Create tables and index structures Manipulate and retrieve data Secure, manage, back up, and recover databases Apply techniques for building high-performing applications Use clustering, database mirroring, and log shipping

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Customer Reviews

I hadn't used SQL Server since 2007 and I needed a reintroduction. This isn't so much in-depth as it is a taste of all the things you can do with SQL Server, including new features. You can download the sample code but I find it more worth the effort to type it in myself, so that I can think the processes through while I type (I just understand and learn better that way). None of the samples are very long so it's not difficult.You should have a little bit of familiarity with SQL Server - not a lot, this will be too simple otherwise.I almost gave it four stars instead of five for the errata - the sample code seems to be free of error and I had to go to it once when I didn't understand the error messages I was getting. Nonetheless, it was the right book for me to jump into this new version after

years of not using SQL Server and get my feet wet again.

This is a book for beginners. It starts you with a description of the SQL Server and detailed installation instructions. From there is walks you through the basics in an easy to understand fashion. I am half way through the book and have learned so much.

This book was touted as a good beginners book. I hoped it would be about how to write queries. That is not what this book is about. This book details predominantly data base structure and maintenance. It has only the briefest mentions of SQL query code in one chapter. This was not worth the $30 I paid for it.

There are some basic steps here, but it's always good to start from the basics, especially when you are learning new modules. The book does a great job of walking you through and explaining why you are selecting the options that the book is telling you to select. some books just tell you to click this, check that, but don't go into why or what's the purpose of the selection. This is a good book to have on your desk for reference.

Like others here I'm familiar with DBs, concepts and have even used it years back, but this was a fast way to get acquainted with the current menus and features with logical steps. I got the kindle first then decided I want a hard copy. I also have a huge reference book, but who can learn anything from them? They are for looking up specifics after you already know a system.

Good reference. The step by Step is always a good guide to have when working on these products.You never know when your going to need to look up something. Covers areas better than Google searches do.

I find this book to be an excellent guide for learning Microsoft SQL Server 2012. It starts with a brief history for SQL, and holds your hand as it walks you through every step of how to get it up and working on a high level. This is an excellent publication.

Easy to understand, hands-on exercises, much faster learning than the "Training Kit" series. I never go wrong with this series.

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