

## Configure session exclusions

The Advanced Alert Configuration window allows you to exclude applications, host servers, and users from the selected alert. You can limit the amount of alert noise generated by known applications, power users, or even a whole list of power users, such as a development team, that commonly exceed your alert thresholds.

Advanced Alert Configuration - Session CPU Time (Seconds)

Alert Suppression

Alert Filters

Filter out objects for which you don't wish to receive alerts.

Include SQL Diagnostic Manager queries in the results?

☐ Exclude SQL dm application

Which applications would you like to exclude from alerts?

Exclude:

use semicolons to separate names; use % for wildcards

Which host servers would you like to exclude from alerts?

Exclude:

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Which users would you like to exclude from alerts?

Exclude:

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Filter by percentage of time over a period exceeding the specific threshold

Only create when threshold has been reached  out of  snapshot

OK Cancel

The metrics that allow for session exclusions include the following:

- [Blocking Session Wait Time \(Seconds\)](#)
- [Oldest Open Transaction \(Minutes\)](#)
- [Session CPU Time \(Seconds\)](#)

### To configure session exclusions:

1. Open the Alert Configuration window and select the alert you want to configure.
2. Click **Advanced**.
3. Enter the applications, host servers, and users you want to exclude from the alert using % for wildcards and semicolons to separate application names.
4. Click **OK** to save your configuration.