

# Block databases

The Block Databases tab of the Server Settings window lets you block SQL Server databases from being included in scheduled, ad-hoc, or real-time analyses. When a database is blocked, SQL Doctor does not return recommendations for it, and the database is not listed under the **Databases** node in the navigation pane.

## Access the Block Databases tab of the Server Settings window

You can access the Block Databases tab of the Server Settings window by clicking **Edit > Blocked Databases**.

## Block and unblock your databases

### To block databases from appearing in your analysis:

1. Access the Block Databases tab of the Server Settings window by clicking **Edit > Blocked Databases**.
2. Check the **Block** box next to each of the databases you want to block from future analyses.
3. Click **OK**.

### To unblock databases to include them in your analysis:

1. Access the Block Databases tab of the Server Settings window by clicking **Edit > Blocked Databases**.
2. Scroll down the list of blocked databases and find the database you want to unblock.
3. Clear the **Block** box next to the database.
4. Click **OK**.

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