

Check the recommendations list

The **Recommendations** view provides a list of performance recommendations based on the analysis SQL Doctor ran using your specific criteria. These recommendations result from a full analysis. You can also view [quick findings](#) for currently-occurring issues.

 SQL Doctor uses a recommendation engine from SQL Diagnostic Manager which helps you ease the updates between these two products.

By default, SQL Doctor lists recommendations by priority. The priority of a recommendation is determined by the performance gain you receive from making the suggested change, how relevant it is to the parameters you specified when configuring the analysis, and the confidence SQL Doctor has in the recommendation.

Highest priority recommendation



Lowest priority recommendation



Use the left pane navigation tree to narrow the recommendations by:

- Applications targeted in your analysis
- Performance categories you selected
- Databases on the server
- Logins at the server or database level
- Frequency that specific recommendations were found
- Prioritized recommendations
- Workstations associated with this server

Flag recommendations to investigate later

Flagging a recommendation allows you to mark it for follow-up action. Use flags to identify recommendations that require further investigation or that you want to optimize at a later time. When you flag a recommendation, this flagged state is saved to the analysis file, allowing you easily find the recommendation later.

To flag recommendations, click the **Flag** icon next to the recommendation you want to flag.

Block a recommendation from appearing in future analyses

Select each recommendation you want to block, and then click **Block** on the **Recommendations** toolbar menu. Once a recommendation is blocked, it does not appear in any future analysis you run. For more information, see [Block Recommendations](#).

Export analysis results

You can either export the results to Excel or email the results to specific people.

1. Select the recommendations you want to include in your export.
2. Select either **Export** or **Email** on the **Recommendations** toolbar menu.

Use Show me the problem and Optimize script

SQL Doctor allows you to perform the following actions, when applicable:

Show me the problem

Opens a SQL Viewer window displaying the problematic part of the SQL script that generated the recommendation.

Optimize Script

Opens the [Optimize Now](#) window, displaying the SQL script used to fix the detected problem. Click **Run** to fix the problem.

Undo Script

Opens the [Undo Optimization](#) window, displaying the SQL script used to undo the previously executed optimization. Click **Run** to undo the previous optimization.

Click a recommendation in the list to open the [Recommendation Details](#) window.

Schedule the next analysis

You can schedule an analysis to run automatically on a daily or weekly timeframe. To schedule the next analysis, click **Schedule analysis** in the SQL Doctor toolbar.

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