


# Oldest Open Transaction (Minutes) alert

The Oldest Open Transaction (Minutes) alert provides the time (in minutes) that the longest running transaction in the database has used since issuing the `BEGIN TRANSACTION` statement.

 To enable alerting when this metric is outside its established baseline, click the **Baseline Thresholds Enabled (as percentage of baseline)** check box in the Alert Configuration window.

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