

# Block recommendations

The Block Recommendations tab of the Server Settings window lists all available SQL Doctor recommendations and indicates whether they are blocked. This list is server-specific, and can be customized per your unique diagnostic needs.



To reduce analysis "noise," consider blocking recommendations for changes that you do not plan to make in your environment. Blocking a recommendation removes the recommendation from all future analyses results for this registered instance.

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

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

## Block and unblock your recommendations

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

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

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

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

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