

SQL Server DBA Services

*Enable Intelligence at Scale.
Stabilise Your SQL Estate. Reduce Risk.
Improve Performance.*



The Industry Reality

Why SQL Server Operations Are Becoming a Business Risk

SQL Server underpins many organisations' most critical systems, reporting and integrations. But as data volumes grow and environments become more complex, many IT teams are still operating with reactive or fragmented DBA support. The result is increased risk, unplanned downtime and rising operational costs, often without clear visibility or control.

The operational reality facing many organisations today:

 <p>Unplanned Downtime</p> <p>Reactive DBA support leads to avoidable incidents that disrupt business-critical systems</p>	 <p>Security & Compliance Exposure</p> <p>Inconsistent access controls, patching and untested recovery plans increase risk</p>	 <p>Firefighting IT Teams</p> <p>DBA effort focused on incidents instead of prevention and optimisation</p>	 <p>Performance Degradation</p> <p>Poorly maintained databases slow down users and critical business processes</p>
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The Hidden Cost of Unstructured DBA Support

Without structured SQL Server DBA services, organisations remain exposed to avoidable operational risk and rising cost-to-serve. Reactive support models mean issues are often addressed only after performance is impacted or incidents occur, limiting the ability to prevent problems or plan proactively.

Over time, this lack of consistency and governance restricts scalability, increases exposure to security and compliance issues, and erodes trust in the platforms that support critical business operations, precisely when reliability and performance matter most.



This results in higher cost-to-serve, increased compliance risk and avoidable business disruption.



Why Choose Storm Technology?

Storm Technology is one of Ireland's leading Microsoft Business Technology Consultancies, with over 30 years' experience supporting critical infrastructure and data platforms across regulated and complex environments. Our SQL Server DBA Services are delivered by experienced specialists who combine deep Microsoft SQL expertise with disciplined operational practices, ensuring databases remain performant, secure and dependable.

Why organisations trust Storm with their SQL Server estates:

- **Proactive DBA Support:** Issues identified and addressed before they impact the business
- **Specialist SQL Expertise:** Certified DBAs experienced in complex environments
- **Security & Governance-Led:** Controls aligned to risk and compliance requirements
- **Flexible Levels of Cover:** Scalable services tailored to your environment and criticality

Don't just keep your SQL Servers running. Keep critical systems protected.

Core SQL Server DBA Capabilities

Reliable, Secure and Proactive Database Operations Built for Scale

Storm's SQL Server DBA Services provide structured, proactive operational support designed to ensure performance, availability and security across business-critical SQL Server environments. Our approach focuses on preventing issues before they occur, restoring control, predictability and confidence in day-to-day operations.

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Proactive Monitoring & Alerting
 Continuous monitoring of SQL Server health and workloads to detect issues before they impact business-critical systems.
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Performance & Capacity Optimisation
 Ongoing performance tuning and capacity planning to ensure SQL Server environments scale reliably as demand increases.
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Backup, Recovery & Data Protection
 Validated backup strategies and recovery planning to protect data and minimise downtime in the event of failure.
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Security & Access Management
 Controlled access, security reviews and hardening to reduce exposure to data loss, breach and compliance risk.
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Patch, Upgrade & Change Management
 Planned patching and upgrade management to reduce technical debt while maintaining stability and supportability.
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Operational Governance & Visibility
 Clear processes, documentation and reporting that provide ongoing visibility and control across the SQL Server estate.

Robust, Future-Ready Operations

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SQL Server DBA – Levels of Cover

Our SQL Server DBA Services are structured around flexible levels of cover, allowing you to choose the proactive support, protection and optimisation required, with the ability to scale as your needs evolve..

 <p>Level 1 Core DBA Cover Establish Control & Reduce Risk</p> <p>Designed for organisations that need foundational DBA oversight without having in-house resources.</p> <p>What this level provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baseline SQL Server health monitoring and alerting Backup configuration review and validation Security and access review Regular environment status reporting with recommendations <p>Business value:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced operational risk Early visibility of emerging issues Greater confidence in platform stability <p>Ideal for: Small to mid-sized organisations running SQL Server for core applications or reporting, who want to reduce risk, improve visibility and move away from ad-hoc or reactive DBA support.</p>	 <p>Level 2 Proactive Managed DBA. Operate & Optimise</p> <p>For organisations where SQL Server supports business critical workloads and uptime is essential.</p> <p>What this level provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuous performance monitoring and proactive tuning Routine database maintenance (integrity checks, indexing, housekeeping) Incident response and root cause analysis Patch and update planning and execution <p>Business value:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved performance and availability Fewer incidents and faster resolution Internal teams freed from reactive SQL firefighting <p>Ideal for: Organisations running SQL Server environments that support core operations and require high availability and proactive management.</p>	 <p>Level 3 Optimised & Enterprise DBA Scale with Confidence</p> <p>For organisations operating complex or regulated SQL Server environments at scale.</p> <p>What this level provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi environment DBA management Advanced security hardening and audit readiness Capacity planning and cost optimisation Upgrade and modernisation guidance <p>Business value:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A resilient, well governed SQL Server estate Predictable operational performance at scale Reduced long term risk and technical debt <p>Ideal for: Large, complex or regulated organisations managing multiple SQL Server environments with strict security, governance and availability requirements.</p>
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Ready to get started?

[Speak to a member of our SQL Server DBA team](#) today to assess your environment and put the right level of protection in place for your business-critical SQL Server platforms.

KEY OUTCOMES:



Platform Reliability



Risk Reduction



Consistent Performance

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