

SQL Server 2019 editions

Intelligence over all your data

SQL Server 2019 provides industry leading security, performance and intelligence over all your data, structured and unstructured.



Express/web

Free, entry-level database for small web and mobile apps

Feature highlights

- Up to 16 cores of CPU
- Up to 64 GBs of memory
- In-memory OLTP and Columnstore
- End-to-end encryption with secure enclaves
- Full T-SQL surface area
- Support for Linux and Windows containers
- UTF-8 character encoding
- Data classification and auditing



Standard

Full featured database with Big Data Clusters for mid-tier applications and data marts

Feature highlights

- Up to 24 cores of CPU
- Up to 128 GBs of memory
- SQL Server 2019 Big Data Clusters
- Data virtualization through PolyBase
- · Enhanced in-memory performance
- Automatic intelligent database tuning
- Azure Data Studio with notebook support
- + Express/web features



Enterprise

Mission-critical performance and intelligence for tier 1 databases

Feature highlights

- · Unlimited cores of CPU
- Unlimited memory
- Industry-leading performance with unmatched scalability
- Unlimited virtualization benefits
- Petabyte scale data warehousing
- Business critical HA on Windows and Linux
- · Low TCO with free DR replicas
- Access to Power BI Report Server
- + Standard features
- + Express/web features



Developer

Free to use with all the features of Enterprise Edition specifically for dev/test in non-production environments



What's new in SQL Server 2019

SQL Server 2019	new features	Express/web	Standard	Enterprise
Compute and storage	Maximum number of cores	4/16	24	OS Max
	Maximum memory utilized per instance	1/64 GB	128 GB	OS Max
	Maximum size	10 GB/524 PB	524 PB	524 PB
Intelligence over all your data	SQL Server 2019 Big Data Clusters with Apache Spark and HDFS built into SQL Server engine		×	×
	Data virtualization using PolyBase (including additional data sources like Oracle, Teradata, MongoDB, and other SQL Server databases)		×	×
	Unified AI platform to train and operationalize models with SQL Server ML Services	×	×	×
Choice of language and platform	Compatibility certification	×	×	×
	UTF-8 support	×	×	×
	Support for SQL Server Java extension	×	×	×
Industry- leading performance and availability	Free DR replicas in Azure and on-premises		×	×
	Intelligent Query processing : Scalar UDF inlining, table variable deferred compilation, approximate count distinct		×	×
	Intelligent Query processing features: row mode memory grant feedback , batch mode for row store and automatic tuning			×
	Automatic read-write connection re-routing			×
	In-Memory Database: memory-optimized tempdb			×
	In-Memory Database: Persistent Memory support		×	×
	Accelerated Database recovery		×	×
Secure and reliable	Always Encrypted with secure enclaves	×	×	×
	Transparent database encryption		×	×
	Data classification and auditing	×	×	×
	Vulnerability assessment	×	×	×
Quick business insights	Azure Data Studio to manage SQL Server including support for T-SQL using Notebooks	×	×	×
	SQL Server Analysis Services Direct Query		×	×

SQL Server 2019 continues to deliver unparalleled value

Key investment themes Intelligence over all your data Choice of language and platform performance and availability Highly secure and reliable Quick business insights

- Real-time operational analytics
- PolyBase

2016 additions

- R language support
- SQL Server Machine Learning Services
- Dynamic data masking, Row level security and Always encrypted
- End to end mobile BI

2017 additions

- Support for Linux including Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL), SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES), and Ubuntu
- Support for Docker containers on Linux and Windows
- Python language support
- Support for graph data
- Automatic plan correction and adaptive query processing
- Cross platform availability groups
- Power BI reporting both on-premises and in the cloud
- Access to Power BI Report Server

2019 additions

- Big Data clusters with Apache Spark and HDFS
- Data virtualization to integrate external data sources
- Azure Machine Learning and Spark ML
- Support for Kubernetes deployment
- Free supported Java
- Native UTF-8 support
- Intelligent Query processing
- In-Memory Database: Persistent Memory support
- Accelerated database recovery
- Free DR to Azure
- Always Encrypted with secure enclaves
- Data classification & auditing
- Vulnerability assessment
- Notebook support for T-SQL, Python, R, and Scala in Azure Data Studio
- SQL Server Analysis Services Direct Query