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# SQL SERVER SETUP & CONFIGURATION

# Why you should listen to me

- ◎ SQL Server consultant for ten years
  - Performance tuning
  - SQL Server administration
  - Application development support
- ◎ SQL Server MVP
- ◎ Featured conference speaker
- ◎ PASS Board of Directors

# About this presentation

- ⦿ This is my SQL Server checklist with additional comments
- ⦿ (almost) no PPT
- ⦿ These are rules of thumb
  - There are always exceptions!
- ⦿ Goals
  - Get backup 100% right
  - Understand basic configuration
  - Understand key security scenarios
  - Simple monitoring

# Agenda

- ⦿ Setup
- ⦿ Post Setup Configuration
- ⦿ Maintenance Plans
- ⦿ Security
- ⦿ Monitoring

Setup...

# Resources

## ⦿ Books Online

- Get the updates

## ⦿ Web Sites

- SQLTeam.com
- SQL Server Central
- SQL Server Performance

## ⦿ Blogs

- Tara Kizer's scripts on SQLTeam
- Sites above plus SQLBlog.com

## ⦿ ScaleSQL Consulting

- Download this checklist

# Resources

- ⦿ Books by reputable authors
  - Beginning SQL Server 2005 Administration
  - Professional SQL Server 200X Administration
  - Inside Series – Kalen Delaney, etc.
  - Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Administrators Companion
  - SQL Server 2005 Management and Administration
  - SQL Server 2005 Practical Troubleshooting
- ⦿ SQLTeam Twitter stream for administrators
  - [Twitter.com/sqlteam](https://twitter.com/sqlteam)