



SQL Sentry Event Manager Leading US Consumer Products Company

A leading US lifestyle consumer products company with annual revenues of \$1 billion plus found themselves without a dedicated DBA and providing DBA support by committee. The Database Support Team members wear many hats and needed to find a reliable solution that would notify them when scheduling and job failure issues impacted their production servers and selected SQL Sentry Event Manager to fulfill their requirements. The DBA team was tasked with managing a rapidly growing number of servers, databases and cubes and it had become apparent that they needed a reliable alerting mechanism and an easy way to manage and avoid scheduling conflicts that would lead to performance issues. Time was being wasted daily reviewing and reprocessing critical jobs that failed to run during their allotted time, and the DBA team also experienced several key job failures on production servers with no notification.

Why SQL Sentry Event Manager?

The DBA team chose SQL Sentry Event Manager for the following primary reasons:

- SQL & Windows Task Scheduler jobs could be managed from an intuitive and easy-to-use interface,
- The ability to track changes to jobs and other scheduled events, and
- The SMTP mail client provided a reliable notification system.

Benefits of SQL Sentry Event Manager

SQL Sentry Event Manager enabled the DBA team to be more productive and focus on more strategic initiatives that service customers.

- Eliminated the manual review of SQL job logs on individual servers, which was both time consuming and error prone. The elimination of this task alone saved each DBA hours each day.
- Job failures and conflicts were clearly displayed on a visual calendar enabling the DBA team to efficiently adjust schedules in order to optimize resources, saving another two hours per DBA each day.
- Configuration of Max Runtime Threshold alerts on critical production servers allowed for schedule optimization that has resulted in 5 additional days of productivity for those servers each month.
- The SMTP mail client provided a reliable notification system, so the DBA team did not have to worry about not receiving an alert for a key job on a production server.

It was evident to the DBA team that Event Manager presented a comprehensive and reliable notification system, and with Event Manager's outlook-style calendar, the company's complex event schedules could be efficiently managed to create performance gains throughout their enterprise.

About SQL Sentry Event Manager

SQL Sentry Event Manager is the ultimate scheduling, alerting and response system for optimizing schedule performance of database servers and related IT resources. Event Manager provides DBAs with unparalleled capabilities for managing SQL Agent jobs, Windows Tasks, and Oracle jobs in increasingly complex cross-platform environments.

SQL Sentry Event Manager Saves Time and Improves Reliability
<i>"I can spend less time looking to make sure there aren't any problems and more time delivering valuable information to decision makers."</i>
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