

How to see the SQL scripts used in a SQL Job

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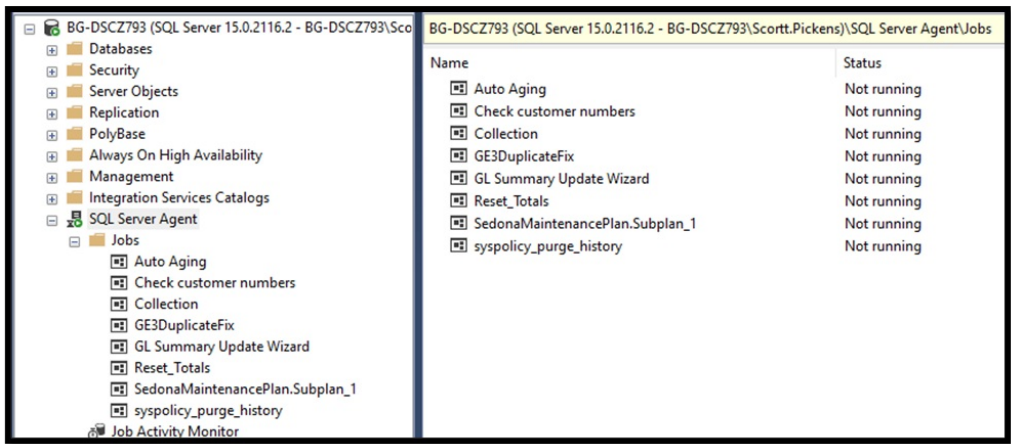
Issue:

We would like to know the scripts that are used when a SQL Job runs. Where can we see this information?

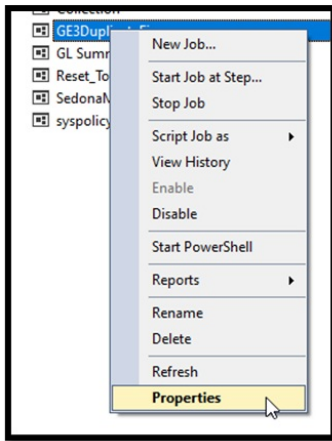
Resolution:

You can view the contents of the SQL Job under SQL Server Agent.

- 1. Open SQL Server Management Studio.
- 2. Log into the SQL Server.
- 3. Expand the SQL Server Agent.
- 4. Click on Jobs.

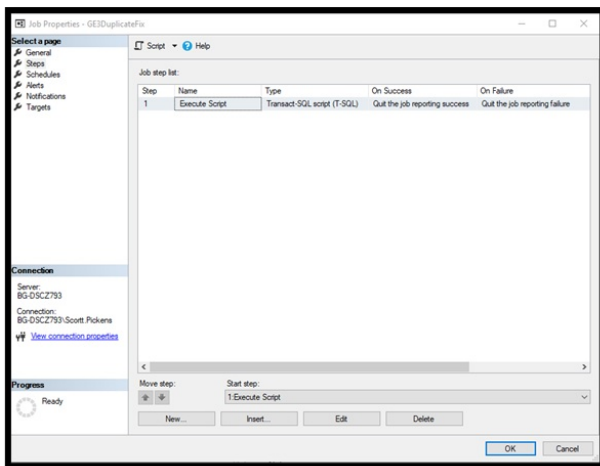


- 5. Right click on the Job from the list and select Properties or double click the Job.

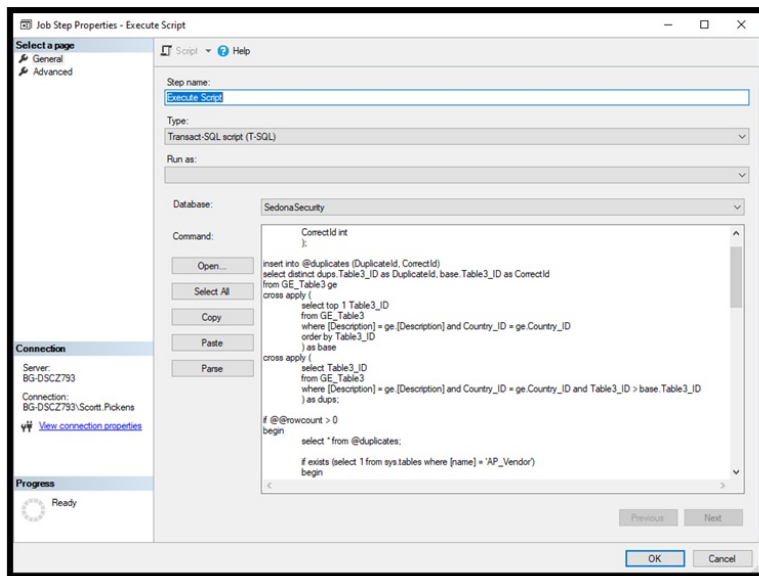


6. Click on Steps.

7. Select the Step that shows the type as Transact-SQL script. Click the edit button at the bottom.



8. You can then see the script being used. You can copy the script into a new query window to edit if needed. It is best to copy the script to a query window and save a backup of the script in case there is a problem with the changes.



9. Once the changes have been made save the changed file as a new file name so there is a backup copy of both scripts.

10. You can now copy and paste the script back into the Step and save the Job.