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Payvision Migrates to SQL Server 2008 with Only 4 Seconds of Database Downtime

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TECH FEATURES

Free Download: SQL Server 2008 R2 Training in Bite-Size Pieces

Solid Quality Mentors' Greg Low and Peter Myers have been training other trainers around the world using the SQL Server 2008 R2 presentations, demos, and labs they produced in collaboration with Roger Doherty's team at Microsoft. And now you have access to these materials in bite-size pieces of training - including videos, demos, and hands-on labs - via the free Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2 Update for Developers Training Kit. The latest update adds the SQL Server 2008 R2 Reporting Services content to the Application and Multi-Server Management (aka DACPAC), StreamInsight, and other R2 materials included earlier.

[Download today](#)

In addition, check out the series of free R2 eClinics that Greg and Mai Low wrote for Microsoft Learning, including:

- [Clinic 10331: Introduction to Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2 Master Data Services](#)
- [Clinic 10332: Introduction to Microsoft SQL Azure](#)
- [Clinic 10334: Introduction to Managed Self-Service BI with SQL Server 2008 R2](#)
- [Clinic 10335: Introduction to Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2 StreamInsight](#)

SPOTLIGHT

SharePoint Governance: Balancing Control and Flexibility

Just as any business requires a set of rules and understandings to function properly, SharePoint requires that all parties understand their roles, what is and isn't permissible, how to get assistance, when and how they can expect issues to be resolved, and much more. Without an up-front focus on governance, your SharePoint implementation can

When Payvision, a provider of international payment solutions, recently needed to migrate to SQL Server 2008 with the minimum amount of downtime, it set up a comprehensive testing environment and turned to Microsoft Gold Certified Partner Solid Quality Mentors.

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Featured Course

SQL Server 2008 Reporting Services for Developers

This intensive 4-day course covers the main extensibility points of SQL Server Reporting Services 2008, showing you how to enhance and extend the product functionality by creating custom controls and developing data processing extensions. You'll learn how to supplement the security infrastructure using security extensions, how to develop new delivery and rendering options, and how to introduce more advanced techniques into the report design experience through custom and embedded .NET code.

[Learn more](#)

Featured Service Offering

What Can PowerPivot Do for You?

PowerPivot for Excel 2010 promises to put the power of self-service Business Intelligence solutions in the hands of users while giving IT the tools to efficiently manage these solutions through SQL Server 2008 R2. What can this new data analysis tool do to speed the delivery of better business insights for your organization? Solid Quality Mentors is currently involved in several PowerPivot client engagements, and

fall victim to site confusion, disorder, skewed messages, and user frustration.

Through Solid Quality Mentors' new SharePoint Governance service offering, our experts start the governance conversation with customers early on, discussing how to achieve an effective balance of controls and flexibility. Our SharePoint Governance offering covers:

- User awareness and adoption
- Content ownership and administration
- General governance (policies, taxonomy, security, etc.)

[Learn more](#)

Plus, [Meet SolidQ's New SharePoint Evangelist, J.C. Layton](#)

OUR MENTORS

SQL Server Expert Richard Waymire Joins Solid Quality Mentors

Solid Quality Mentors is excited to announce that well-known SQL Server expert and active community supporter Richard Waymire has joined its team of elite trainers and mentors after more than a decade of leadership at Microsoft.

[Read more](#)

Follow Richard on Twitter: [@rwaymi](#)

Andrew Kelly: [What 3 Events Brought Me Here](#)

Does Your User Group Need a Speaker? Our Mentors would love to speak at your user group when they're in the area. Contact us at info@solidq.com to make arrangements.

HOT LINKS

[Join Allan Hirt for SQL Server Consolidation eLearning Series](#)

[Blog: "Storage Configuration," by Joe Chang](#)

[SQL Server 2008 Integration Services: Problem, Design, Solution, coauthored by Erik Veerman & Jay Hackney](#)

we'd love to explore the possibilities with you. If you're ready to get started or just curious, call us at 1-800-757-6543 or send an email to info@solidq.com.

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