Configuring Linux Network Settings from the Command Line

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In this blog I will discuss how to manually configure Linux network settings from the command line. While it may sound counter-intuitive to some, it is in my opinion (as well as that of many of my co-workers) the faster way to configure network settings.

First, let's start by disabling NetworkManager. This tool is designed to make network setup quicker, but oftentimes just gets in the way and causes issues with interfaces getting misconfigured. We typically see issues after cloning a virtual machine.   **Read More**

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In my last blog, Diagnostic and Tuning Pack Features: SQL Tuning Sets , I covered why an organization might be a candidate for Diagnostic and Tuning Pack features and what kind of value was gained from using these features. I also covered the basic task of creating and populating a SQL Tuning Set.

In this blog I will cover two SQL Tuning Advisor scenarios, including:

- Ad hoc analysis of SQL Statements in Top Activity
- Analysis of a SQL Tuning Set

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- Materialized Views
- Partitioning

The Access Advisor considers possible access paths that would yield performance improvements for the SQL statements analyzed.

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