Weekly Summary - June 12, 2020

It was a busy week this week, but I was able to create several blog posts relating to corruption.

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  Does a corrupt database really need to be repaired?June 11, 2020

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repair_rebuild vs repair_allow_data_lossJune 9, 2020

Yesterday I posted about how repair_allow_data_loss should never be used with CHECKDB or CHECKTABLE. Today I want to share the difference between repair_rebuild vs repair_allow_data_loss. First off, after reading the post about never …

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Do Not Run REPAIR_ALLOW_DATA_LOSSJune 8, 2020

So often I get the call from someone needing help with repairing a corrupt database, and then they tell me that they ran CHECKDB with REPAIR_ALLOW_DATA_LOSS and at that point I realize it …

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Location of Master MDF filesJune 7, 2020

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CHECKDB WITH NO_INFOMSGSJune 6, 2020

When running DBCC CHECKDB, you will often times get screens of information back stating that the database is all okay, and that it checked every table. This can be quite tedious when you …

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