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DBCC InputBuffer

Being day 17 of the DBCC Command month at SteveStedman.com, today's featured DBCC Command is DBCC INPUTBUFFER.

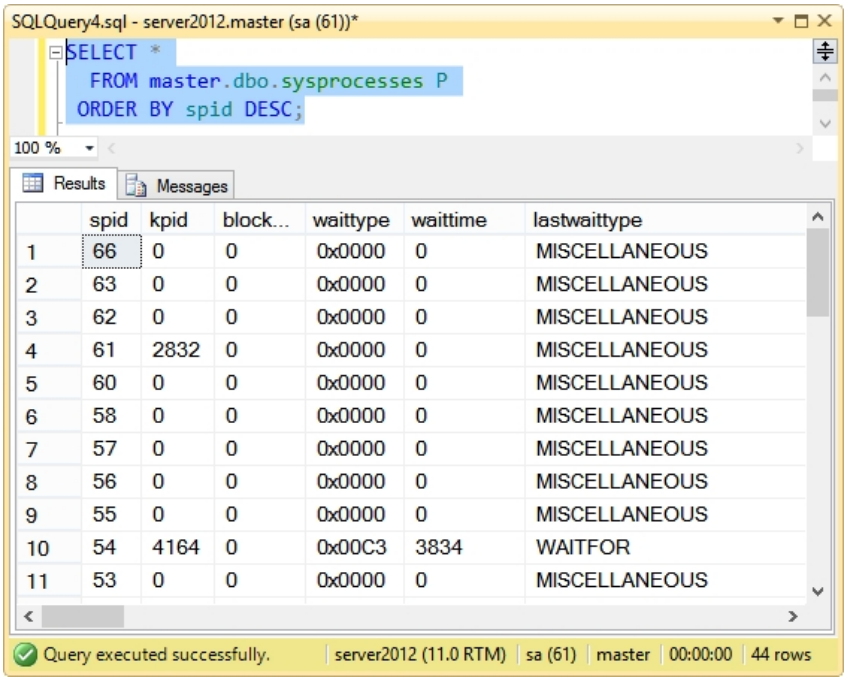
Description:

DBCC INPUTBUFFER allows access to the last query run for a specific session (SPID).

DBCC INPUTBUFFER Syntax:

Example:

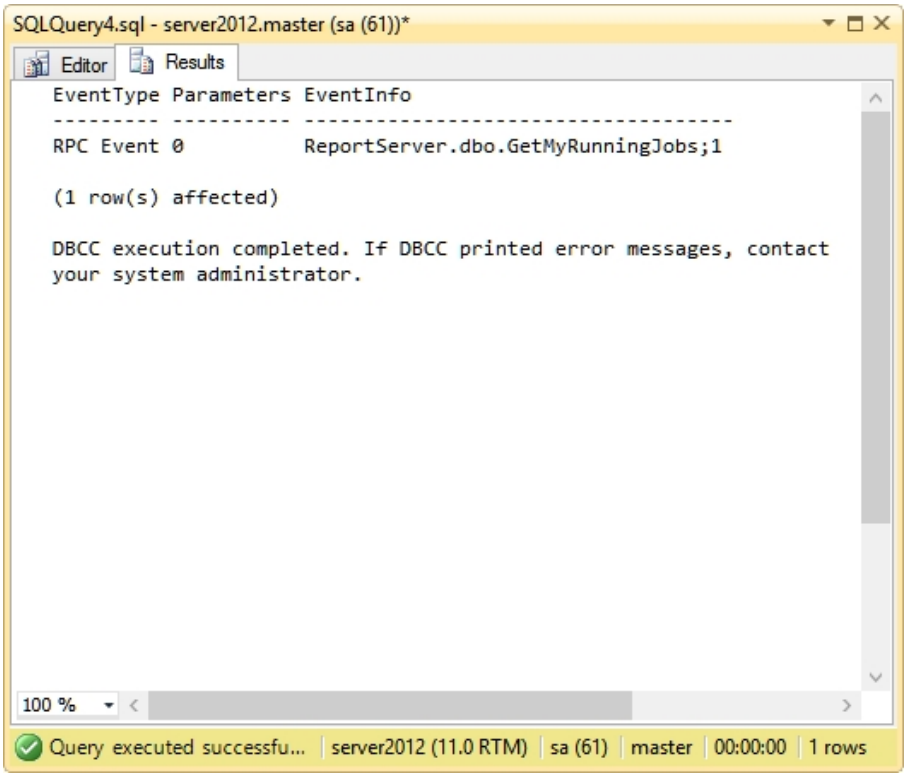
The following example we get a list of the sessions, then browse the queries that they have been running.



	spid	kpid	block...	waittype	waittime	lastwaittype
1	66	0	0	0x0000	0	MISCELLANEOUS
2	63	0	0	0x0000	0	MISCELLANEOUS
3	62	0	0	0x0000	0	MISCELLANEOUS
4	61	2832	0	0x0000	0	MISCELLANEOUS
5	60	0	0	0x0000	0	MISCELLANEOUS
6	58	0	0	0x0000	0	MISCELLANEOUS
7	57	0	0	0x0000	0	MISCELLANEOUS
8	56	0	0	0x0000	0	MISCELLANEOUS
9	55	0	0	0x0000	0	MISCELLANEOUS
10	54	4164	0	0x00C3	3834	WAITFOR
11	53	0	0	0x0000	0	MISCELLANEOUS

Next if we use one of the SPIDs shown above we can look up the query that was last run as shown below for SPID 55.

Which produces the following:



Which shows us that SPID 55 is running the stored procedure called ReportServer.dbo.GetMyRunningJobs.

Browse around on your own SQL Server and see what you can find.

Notes:

For more information see [TSQL Wiki DBCC inputbuffer](#).

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