My CheckDB Script

From time to time I get asked about checkDB, and there are many solutions out there, but I have one that I generally use that is very simple and does the job.

The script below created a stored procedure in the DBHealthHistory database that can be used to check as many databases as you can get through in a specific time interval. Here it is set to 5 minutes, but that usually gets extended for large databases. If you set the job to daily, and the job doesn't get through checking all the databases today, it will pick up where it left off and check the rest tomorrow.

Depending on the number and size of your databases you may want to run this more than once a day, or for a longer period than the 5 minutes.

Note: the 5 minute limitation is checked before starting the next check, so if you have a database that takes hours to check, that will kick off in the 5 minute interval and run until completion.