LCK_M_X Wait Type

LCK_M_X Severity

May indicate locking and blocking, possibly related to IO bottlenecks.

Description

This is an Exclusive Lock, that commonly occurs when lock escalation is occurring.

Suggestion

Look for large transactions, tune queries to run faster. Check for lock escalation.

Related Links

- LCK_M_IX Wait Type
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