



# Virtual DBA vs Full Time DBA

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**Microsoft**  
**GOLD CERTIFIED**  
*Partner*

*Specialising  
in building  
Microsoft SQL  
Server Solutions*



## WARDY IT Solutions Profile

WARDY IT Solutions is one of Australia's leading solution providers in Microsoft SQL Server technologies. As a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner, WARDY IT Solutions has a proven track record of implementing SQL Server solutions ranging from Architecture and Design Consulting to Database Development and Custom Training.

*"I have been working with WARDY IT Solutions for over 18 months and their SQL Server skills have proved invaluable. I consider myself fortunate to work with such a talented and devoted organisation."*

- Morty Douglass, RD8

*"Our relationship with WARDY IT Solutions has become a crucial aspect to the success of our team. The level of excellence they provide in service and technical support has always been exemplary. "*

- Roberto La Bozzetta, Coles Group



**WARDY IT Solutions is the only company in Australia that employs two SQL Server MVP's**

*Microsoft Most Valuable Professionals (MVPs) are exceptional technical community leaders from around the world who are awarded for voluntarily sharing their high quality, real world expertise in offline and online technical communities. Microsoft MVPs are a highly select group of experts that represents the technical community's best and brightest, and they share a deep commitment to community and a willingness to help others.*



## Wardy IT Solutions – Virtual DBA

Like most organisations your databases are the centre of your information systems. But like most organisations you are faced with the following challenge:

How can we cost effectively monitor and ensure the availability of our databases?

Virtual DBA is a remote database administration service designed by WARDY IT Solutions to assist your organisation with the management of Microsoft SQL Server.

Our Virtual DBA service provides a cost effective solution to meet the day-to-day challenges of availability, performance and administration of your organisations critical Microsoft SQL Server databases.

A Virtual DBA remotely monitors your SQL Server databases on a daily basis and reports any issues along with the impact that these issues may have on your SQL Server databases and how these issues can be addressed.

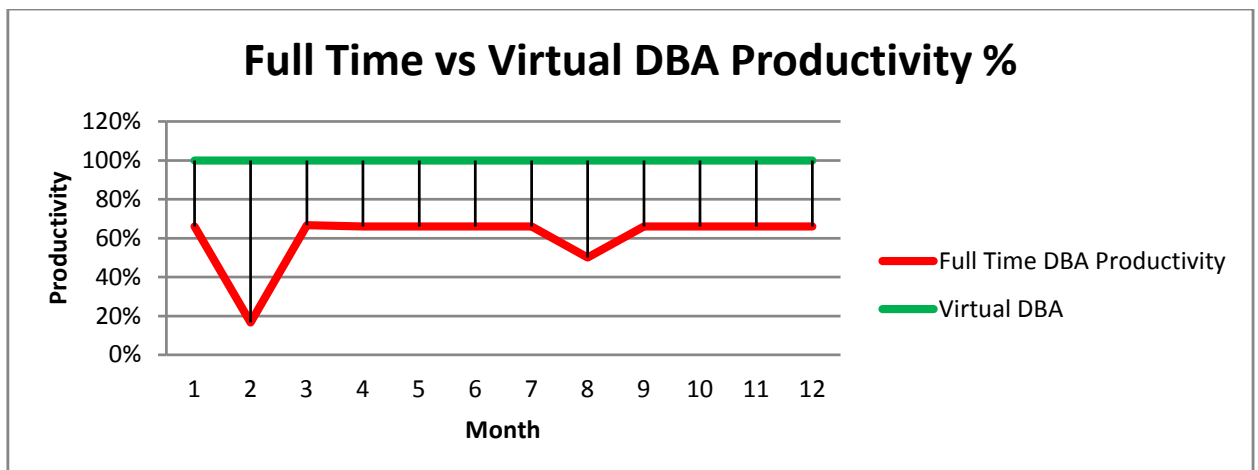
The Virtual DBA service also provides your organisation with priority access to a team of Database Administrators on call 24x7. So, if your organisation requires incident support or just someone to provide you with advice, there is also a Database Administrator available that not only knows your systems but also understands your organisation.

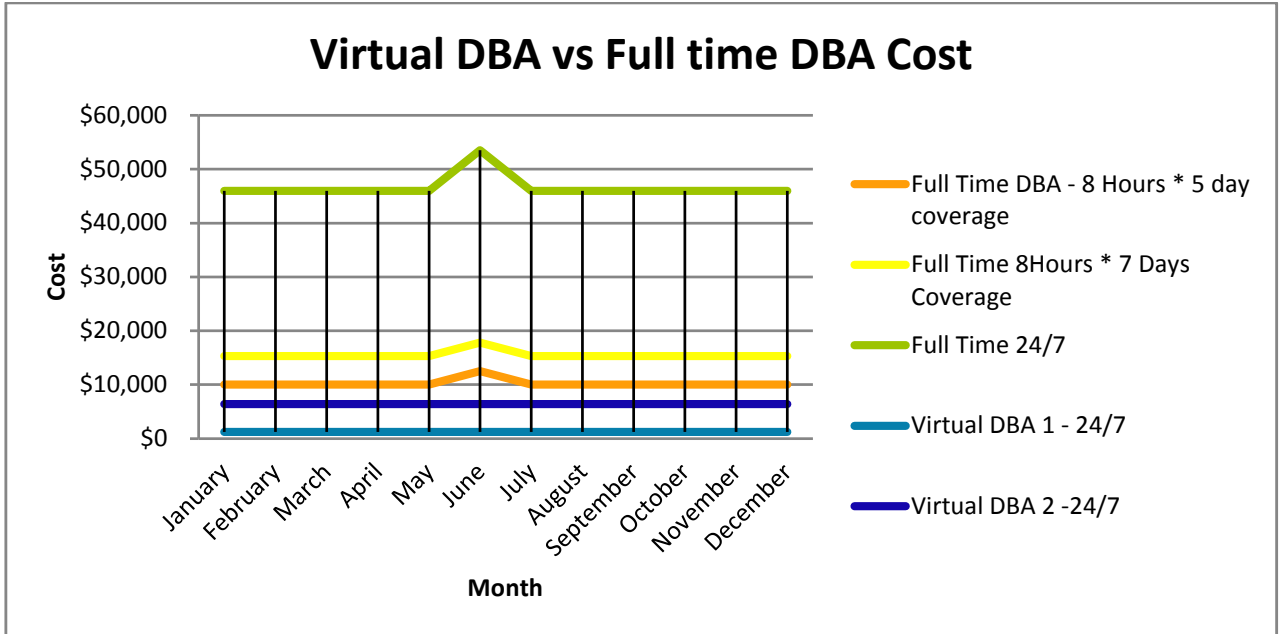
The Virtual DBA is a far more flexible solution than employing additional staff. You have the flexibility to scale up or down according to your requirements. No training, development, expenses, super, PAYG, just a great service from a great organisation 24\*7, 365 Days a Year.

Virtual DBA is a solution that can be tailored to the needs of your organisation whether it's to assist your existing staff or to outsource all of your Microsoft SQL Server database management.

The productivity figures below show how the fully burdened cost of an average DBA working 5 days a week and taking 4 weeks of holiday a year compares with other options including the Wardy IT Solutions Virtual DBA.

The Wardy IT Solutions Virtual DBA will not have annual leave or weekends meaning that that productivity is always at 100%.





The graph above shows the comparative cost of a Full time DBA vs a Virtual DBA. Virtual DBA 1 is our basic offering. Virtual DBA2 includes 40 additional hours.

As the graph above illustrates, the cost of covering a mission critical database 24/7 x 365 is extremely expensive. Wardy IT Solutions provides a solution which covers all of the bases without the overhead of full time staff. You can still treat us like one of the team, you don't have to buy us a desk and a chair though and we'll even buy you a Coffee...



## Next Steps

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