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# **Extreme wait-time when taking a SQL Server database offline**

**SCENARIO**

I’m trying to perform some offline *maintenance* (development database restore from live backup) on my dev database, but the ‘**Take Offline**‘ command via **SQL Server Management Studio** is performing **extremely**slowly – on the order of 30 minutes plus now.

**SOLUTION**

There is most likely a connection to the **DB** from somewhere (a rare example: **asynchronous statistic update**)

To find connections, use **sys.sysprocesses**:

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| USE master SELECT \* FROM sys.sysprocesses WHERE dbid = DB\_ID(‘MyDB’) |

To force disconnections, use **ROLLBACK IMMEDIATE**:

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| USE master ALTER DATABASE MyDB SET SINGLE\_USER WITH ROLLBACK IMMEDIATE |