

## EXTREME WAIT-TIME WHEN TAKING A SQL SERVER DATABASE OFFLINE

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### 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**:

```
USE master SELECT * FROM sys.sysprocesses WHERE dbid = DB_ID('MyDB')
```

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

```
USE master ALTER DATABASE MyDB SET SINGLE_USER WITH ROLLBACK IMMEDIATE
```