

# Re: High availability

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I agree with Andrew. Having someone who can help you down the clustering and high availability path is a small price compared to getting it wrong. The best consultants teach and guide while designing and building.

And yes, I am also a consultant, but I spent over fifteen years on the full-time side of the fence.

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I would start here: <http://www.microsoft.com/sql/technologies/highavailability/default.msp>  
But if you are serious about a system of this size and want to do it right I would definitely recommend bringing in a good consultant to get you started on the right path. And this isn't just because I am a consultant:).

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Thanks Geoff and Andrew for the good info, I guess my best bet is to scale up rather than scale out and make sure the database is tuned right.

Is there any good book you guys might suggest which could walk me thru on setting up sql server failover clustering, replication, High availability, etc., ?

Suri.

"Andrew J. Kelly" wrote:

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Just to clarify that some. Geoff is 100% correct in that SQL  
Server does not  
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