

Slower Query from Morning to Afternoon

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I sure hope this is a common question with a common answer...

I have a SQL database that the users interact with using a VB application. They are able to build and run their own queries all day. We have noticed that a query they may run in the morning returns in seconds, but the same query against the same data ran in the afternoon hangs up or returns in minutes.

Does anyone have any thoughts about this?

They can also make updates, and the auto-update/create statistics is enabled on the server. I'm not a hardware person, but according to the Network Administrator, there are no issues regarding traffic or hardware.

I hope someone can help, I'm desperate...

Thank you!