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properties; Browsing the cube data; Dimension usage with measure group; Examining cube file structures  
Partitioning strategiesDefining partition slice; Merging partitions;  
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Learning about basic dimension processingLearning advanced dimension processing options; Using out-of-line bindings for dimension processing; Dealing with partition processing options; Using SQL Server Integration Services to process Analysis Services objects; Monitoring and tuning processing performance; Chapter 6: MDX; Introduction; Returning data on the query axes; Limiting the query output; Sorting the query output; Defining query level calculations and named sets; Navigating dimension hierarchies; Working with the Time dimensions; MDX script's functionality  
Monitoring and tuning MDX queriesChapter 7: Analysis Services Security; Introduction; Managing instance-level administrative security; Managing database-level security; Managing cube-level security; Managing dimension hierarchy-level security; Implementing dynamic dimension security; Implementing cell-level security; Chapter 8: Administering and Monitoring Analysis Services; Introduction; SSAS instance configuration options; Creating and dropping databases; Monitoring SSAS instance using Activity Viewer; Monitoring SSAS instance using DMVs; Cancelling a session  
Checking whether cubes are accessible

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## Sommario/riassunto

A practical cookbook packed with recipes to help developers produce data cubes as quickly as possible by following step by step instructions, rather than explaining data mining concepts with SSAS.If you are a BI or ETL developer using SQL Server Analysis services to build OLAP cubes, this book is ideal for you. Prior knowledge of relational databases and experience with Excel as well as SQL development is required.

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