AlwaysOn Availability Groups – Part 1

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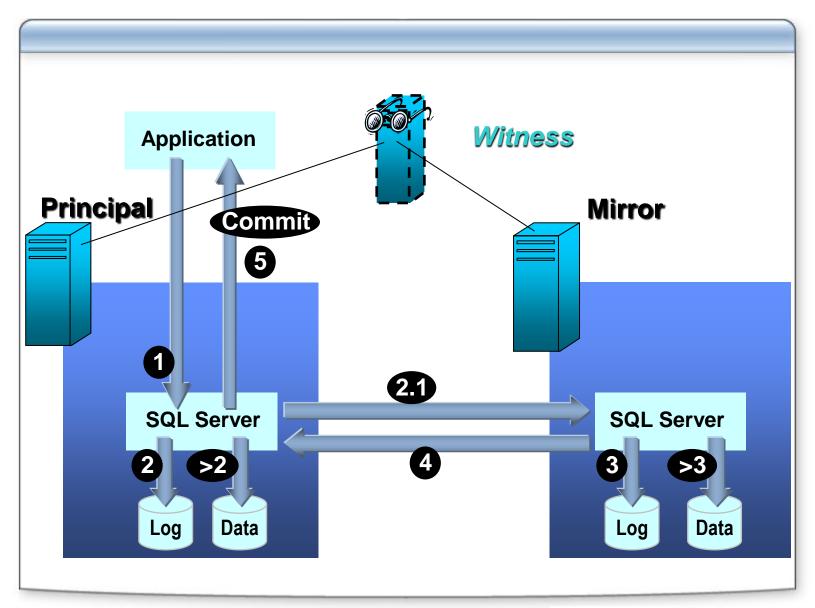
Agenda

- AlwaysOn what can it do?
- AlwaysOn Demo !





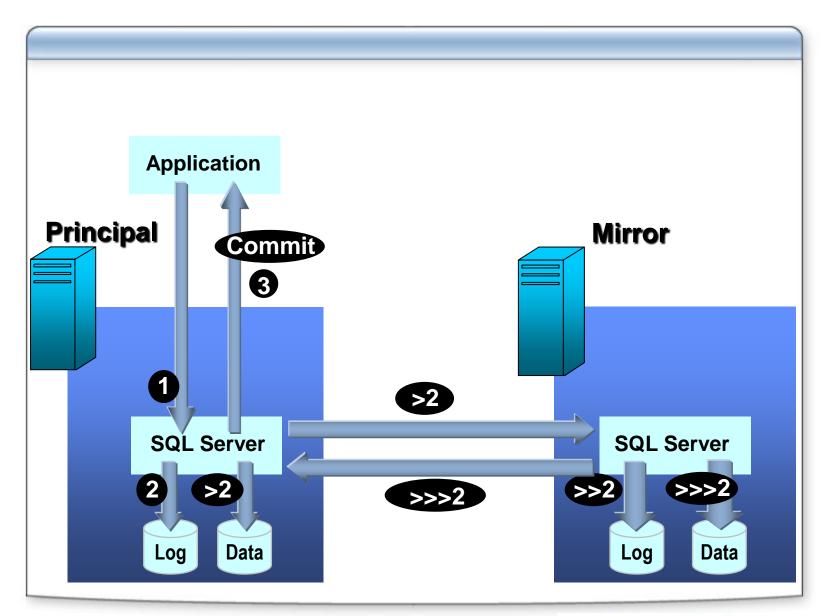
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Back to Database Mirroring – Limitations

- Only one Database per DB mirroring session
- Only one secondary/stand by server
- Secondary server not accessible
 - Snapshot is a workaround, not a solution :)
- Application failover is accomplished through the use of FailoverPartner connection string value





AlwaysOn Availability Groups in SQL Server 2012

- Redundant copies (up to four)
- Maintained either synchronously or asynchronously
- Multiple-database failover is handled automatically by the Availability Group
- Application failover through the Availability Group Listener and Application Virtual Name





Always On Availability Groups







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