

Question

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Performant index on date field

Is there a way to get a good performing index on a date field? I have tried various date property indexes and the query plan is always in a pretty high range. Below are query plan result values I have observed:

```
StartDate > '2019-12-01' --cost = 699168  
StartDate = '2019-12-21' --cost 70666  
StartDate between '2019-12-21' and '2019-21-28' --cost = 492058
```

The query plans above were for type %TimeStamp.

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