

Re: Upgrade path from MSDE to SQL Server 2000

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Upgrading from MSDE to SQL Server is deceptively simple: Run the SQL Server installation. You will be asked if you want to upgrade your existing instance or install a new one. Choose to upgrade. Afterwards re-install SP3a. None of your application databases or security settings will be changed.

If you are needing to migrate from MSDE to SQL Server (move the database from one platform to another) then you will need to provide instructions for detaching and re-attaching your database and setting up the logins and security settings on the new system.

Jim

"msdeTOsqlserver" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:B3F05357-50E1-4C7A-826B-DEB9080D6DC9@microsoft.com...

> *Hi,*

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> *My application is using the latest version of MSDE for database needs and MSDE will get installed on the client's machine along with the setup program. I am trying to find detailed article and upgrade path from MSDE To SQL Server 2000 for my clients who might request it. I have searched on web and on microsoft's website but cannot find a comprehensive article which anyone can follow to upgrade my named MSDE instance to full blown SQL Server.*

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> *Looking forward to hearing from you.*

> *Thanks*