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Even easier – attach the mdf file to the new server. Everything is the same as I said so the files will just work

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I figured out a way to do this somewhat easily (scripted db and then exported data.)

Thanks

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Thank you, I still have a question though. Is there an easy way to transfer all of my tables, views, stored procedures and data from one to another?

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There is no difference between the Express database and any of the other SQL Server 2005 Editions. You may have some connection string issues if your Express database was used in a User Instance but the database files are identical.

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Hello All, is there a easy way to convert a sql server express mdf to a Sql Server 2005 db? I developed an app using express not realizing my host doesn't support express.