

# upgrading MSDE 2000 to SQL Server 2005 Express

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I am upgrading MSDE 2000 to SQL Server 2005 Express

Command to install MSDE:

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"C:\MSDErelA\setup.exe" SAPWD="sa" INSTANCENAME="MSDE_NEW"  
DISABLENETWORKPROTOCOLS=n SECURITYMODE=SQL
```

Command to upgrade SQL Server 2005 Express:

```
"C:\SQL Server 2005 Express Extract\setup.exe" /qb UPGRADE=SQL_Engine  
INSTANCENAME=MSDE_NEW ADDLOCAL=SQL_Engine SAPWD=wipro123  
INSTALLSQLDIR="D:\~DRA\Projects\CAT\SQL2000NEW\  
INSTALLSQLDATADIR="D:\~DRA\Projects\CAT\SQL2000NEW\Data\  
SECURITYMODE=SQL DISABLENETWORKPROTOCOLS=0
```

While the upgrade was successful, the database files were not moved from default location of MSDE 2000 to INSTALLSQLDATADIR of 2005

Any tips in making the files move during upgrade? I don't want the data to be in one location and SQL binary files in some other location.

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