

Re: Upgrade from SQL 2000 (MSDN) to SQL 2005 Standard

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I don't think the issue is that it came from an MSDN subscription. That is what a lot of people are using in production every day. I suspect it was a developer or trial edition. Regardless I would recommend a full uninstall and reinstall anyway. That always gives the best chance that you won't have any issues down the road in my experience. Just make sure you have good backups.

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"pixelshader" <pixelshader@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:9432D541-7BF7-4066-AB6D-082A7AEE19FC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I'm trying to upgrade an existing installation of SQL Server 2000 Ent. to 2005 Standard.

The installer will not complete the upgrade because the original installation of 2000 came from an MSDN subscription.

Is there any way to overcome this, or do I have to uninstall SQL 2000 and install SQL 2005 from scratch?

Any advice would be most welcome!