

Re: Editing DTS Packages on a 64-bit SQL Server 2005 installation

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No, it is not as bad as that. KB 810927 is about SQL Server 2000. Here is a KB on 2005:

<http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms141766.aspx>

The tips for running 32-SSIS packages can be extended to running 32-bit DTS packages. Simply create a SQL Agent job with an Operating System job step and run:

DTSRUN your package parameters.

Since DTSRUN is a 32-bit executable it will run in 32-bit Windows-On-Windows (WOW) on a 64-bit server. The one thing to look out for in running 32-bit packages is the location of some executables.

64-Bit
Windows\System32
Program Files

32-bit
Windows\SysWOW64
Program Files (x86)

In order to maintain the ability to edit these DTS packages, read: <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms143755.aspx>. See the note on downloading the DTS package designer.

I am happily running 64-bit SSIS, 32-Bit DTS, etc, etc, without any problems.

RLF

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Dick C. wrote:

Hi

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Hello

Have a look here There are some bad news for you
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/810927>

in a nutshell the DTS runtime and its designer tools are not available on the 64-bit platform. You can read data from and write data to a 64-bit system from a 32-bit system running DTS, and you can physically store your DTS packages in a 64-bit SQL Server database. But the DTS packages themselves will not run on the 64-bit platform.

regards
SW

We have SQL Server 2005 Standard Edition Running on a 64-bit processor. We have been unable to get the DTS Designer to open and edit packages. I have tried installing the Web download it says to install but then I get an error saying the package could not be read. The message points to a KB article that talks about removing a dependency in a config file but this dependency does not exist on the server.

(Sorry I am typing from memory I don't have access to the server right now).

Is it possible to edit DTS Packages on a 64-bit SQL Server 2005 installation?

-Dick

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