

# Re: Using Query Analyzer with SQL 2005

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Mike,

8.00.2026 was a beta version of SP4. There were many complaints about Query Analyzer not connecting to 2005 (originally an intentional post-sp3a change), and the planned change (disable QA connections to 2005) was undone for the release of SP4.

See <http://www.aspfaq.com/sql2000builds.asp>. You may need to download the final SP4.

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Mike C# wrote:

Weird. I have SP 4 installed, so I figured I'd reinstall. Still coming up 8.00.2026. Strange. Oh well...

"Steve Kass" <skass@xxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:eVZoS8LhGHA.4708@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Mike,

What version of SQL Server 2000 Query Analyzer are you using? Go to Help | About ... and check the version. 8.00.2039 is the current version.

If I remember correctly, Query Analyzer did not work against 2005 at some point before SQL Server 2000 Service Pack 4. Maybe you need to upgrade your 2000 installation.

Steve Kass  
Drew University

Mike C# wrote:

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Just tried it over here, wouldn't connect. I'm running SQL 2005 Standard with SP1 installed. Maybe they disabled this with SP1?

"Unable to connect to SQL Server [name]: To connect to this server you must use SQL Server Management Studio or SQL Server Management Objects (SMO)"

"Keith Kratochvil" <sqlguy.back2u@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:%235YsBODhGHA.1204@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%235YsBODhGHA.1204@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Yes. Query Analyzer connects to SQL Server 2005. I have not discovered any issues with this method.

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Keith Kratochvil

"Richard West"  
<RichardWest@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
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I'm about to install and roll out SQL Server 2005.

One question that I have though: Can I still use Query Analyzer with SQL Server 2005?

I really like how simple the interface is to do quick and dirty ad-hoc queries. Also, assuming this will work, is there a version of Query Analyzer that comes with SQL Server 2005 that I can continue to install on my client systems, or will I always

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need to keep a copy of SQL  
Server 2000 to install  
from?

The Studio looks nice, but  
just a little overkill for some  
of simpler tasks.