

# Re: How to upgrade MSDE databases to SQL Server Databases

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I've tried a couple of things in the past and not had good luck. At this point if I want to move a WSS site from MSDE to SQL I back the site up STSADM, point WSS at the SQL install and restore the site with STSADM. It's been much nicer to me than any other method.

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"shawnk" <shawnk@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:D902B947-6D0D-45E5-B1D6-49B69556671E@microsoft.com...

- > *We need to be able to manage WSS databases.*
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- > *MS Access databases can be 'up graded' using an 'up grade wizard' and make them SQL databases.*
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- > *Is there an 'up grade wizard' for MSDE databases that can upgrade them to SQL Server databases?*
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- > *We need to review Biztalk server but are being held up by all the WSS issues related to its use of MSDE databases.*
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- > *Thanks much in advance.*
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- > *Shawnk*