

1 Getting Started

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1.1 Release Notes

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This document provides additional details on new features and known issues with SQL Server Upgrade Assistant (Upgrade Assistant) Version 1.0.1.

Note: Before running Upgrade Assistant, ensure that your computer meets the [System Requirements](#). If you do not have the appropriate software installed Upgrade Assistant may not function properly.

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An updated version of SQL Server Upgrade Assistant (SSUA) has been released. Version 1.0.1 resolves minor issues during normal operation. Issues addressed are:

- Could not read configuration file for value of HealthMonitorPollIntervalSeconds.
- Could not find any resources appropriate for the specified culture or the neutral culture error resolved.

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Features

This is the initial release of Upgrade Assistant, which is a utility used to assist in the upgrade path from SQL Server 2000 to SQL Server 2005. This tool provides a method to capture playback from existing servers, then replay the trace files to gain valuable baseline information.

In addition, there is a built-in report view that allows you to compare data.

Known Issues

There are no known other issues at this time.

1.2 System Requirements

Component	Details
Operating System	Microsoft Windows Server 2003 SP1 (English).

SQL Server 2000	SP3a or later. The test computer should have the same service pack level, hotfixes, critical updates, and security updates as the production computer.
SQL Server collation	Same as production computer.
.NET Framework	.NET Framework version 2.0.
SQL Server 2005	SQL Server 2005 Management Tools. SQL Server 2005 Management Tools include SQL Server Management Studio, SQL Server Configuration Manager, SQL Server Profiler, and Replication Monitor.
System databases	Copies restored from the production server.
User databases	Copies restored from the production server, including all user databases required by client application.
Upgrade Assistant	<p>Run this program on the computer that you are testing.</p> <p>Note: The user running Upgrade Assistant must have administrator privileges on the computer on the instance of SQL Server.</p> <p>Make sure that BUILTIN\Administrators Windows login exists and is part of the System Administrators role. If this account does not exist, create it, and then delete it after you have completed the test.</p>
Client application (or business program or Web application that connects to your instance of SQL Server)	Run the client application locally or connect to the test server over the network.
Internet access	May be required. For example, to download SQL Server 2005 Upgrade Advisor requires Internet access.

Local area network	<p>The test computer requires access to a local area network if you plan to do any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connect to the server remotely.• Save backups to (or restore from) a network share. Ensure that the SQL Server service account has read/write access to the share.• Save trace results to (or replay from) a network share. Ensure that the SQL Server service account has read/write access to the share.• Save analysis results to (or review results from) a network share. Ensure that the SQL Server service account and the Windows account for the user running Upgrade Assistant have read/write access to the share.• Install SQL Server 2005 from a network share.• Run different steps of Upgrade Assistant on different computers. For more information on using different computers, see Create a Multiple-Computer Test Environment.
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1.3 Installing SQL Server Upgrade Assistant

Use the procedure below to install SQL Server Upgrade Assistant.

1. Ensure that your computer meets the system requirements.
2. Double-click the `SSUASetup.exe` to launch the installation wizard.
3. On the **Welcome to the InstallShield Wizard for SQL Server Upgrade Assistant** page, click **Next**.
4. Review the License Agreement and click to select **I accept the terms in the license agreement**, then click **Next**.
5. On the **Destination Folder** page of the installation wizard, you can click **Change** to specify the folder to install the Upgrade Assistant. If you wish to install in the default folder, simply click **Next** to continue.
6. Click **Install** to begin the installation process.
7. Click **Finish** to close the wizard. You can launch Upgrade Assistant from the Scalability Experts programs group in the Start-Programs menu.

2 Support

SQL Server Upgrade Assistant is provided as a free resource to the SQL Server community and is believed to be free of defects. While Scalability Experts does not provide any additional telephone or email support for this product, you can visit us online for additional information and tips at <http://www.>

scalabilityexperts.com/ssua.

In addition, Scalability Experts is committed to continually refining and improving SQL Server Upgrade Assistant. If you do discover a bug or defect in the software, please visit <http://www.scalabilityexperts.com/ssuabugs> and submit a bug report.

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