



Trace Converter for SQL 2005

A tool that converts SQL trace file to Excel file

This tool converts SQL Profiler trace file (.trc file) to MS Excel file (.xls file).

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● Prerequisite

Basically if you can run Excel and SQL Profiler 2005 on your machine, this tool will work fine.

Technically, the following components are required to run this tool properly.

- .NET Framework 2.0
- SQL Server Management Tools (SQL Server 2005)
- Excel 2007

● What's New in v2.0

- Trace Converter v2.0 supports large trace file. Prior version has a problem that cannot convert if the number of trace rows are greater than 65536.
- Trace Converter v2.0 shows conversion progress every 1000 row.
- Trace Converter v2.0 is available for SQL 2005, 2008, 2008 R2 and 2012.
- Trace Converter v1.5 or above Supports SQL Trace Table.
- Trace Converter v1.5 or above translates Binary trace column data to Excel.

● How to convert trace file to excel file

This tool converts SQL 2005 Profiler trace file to Excel file format.

Syntax

TraceConverter.exe <trace_input_file> <excel_output_file>

Example1

To convert test.trc file to test.xls file:

C> TraceConverter.exe test.trc test.xls

- You should use .XLS file extension.
- If output filename already exists, you will be required to specify a different filename.
- You have to use matching TraceConverter tool for different version of trace file. For example, you should use Trace Converter for SQL 2005 for SQL 2005 trace file.

• Technical Notes

- If you have SQL Server 2008/R2 Profiler trace file (.trc file), you have to use the following Trace Converter.

Trace Converter for SQL 2008/SQL 2008 R2

<http://www.sqlmgmt.com/ProductDetail.aspx?Id=106>

- If you have SQL Server 2012 Profiler trace file (.trc file), you have to use the following Trace Converter.

Trace Converter for SQL 2012

<http://www.sqlmgmt.com/sql/Trace-Converter-for-SQL-2012>

• Related Products

- **Profiler Console** : Run SQL Profiler silently in console mode.
<http://sqlmgmt.com/ProductDetail.aspx?Id=104>
- **Find String in Trace** : Find any string in SQL trace file
<http://sqlmgmt.com/ProductDetail.aspx?Id=107>

NOTE: Any bug report or suggestion would be highly appreciated.

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