

Upgrading the StreetSaver® 8.0 database to SQL Server 2005

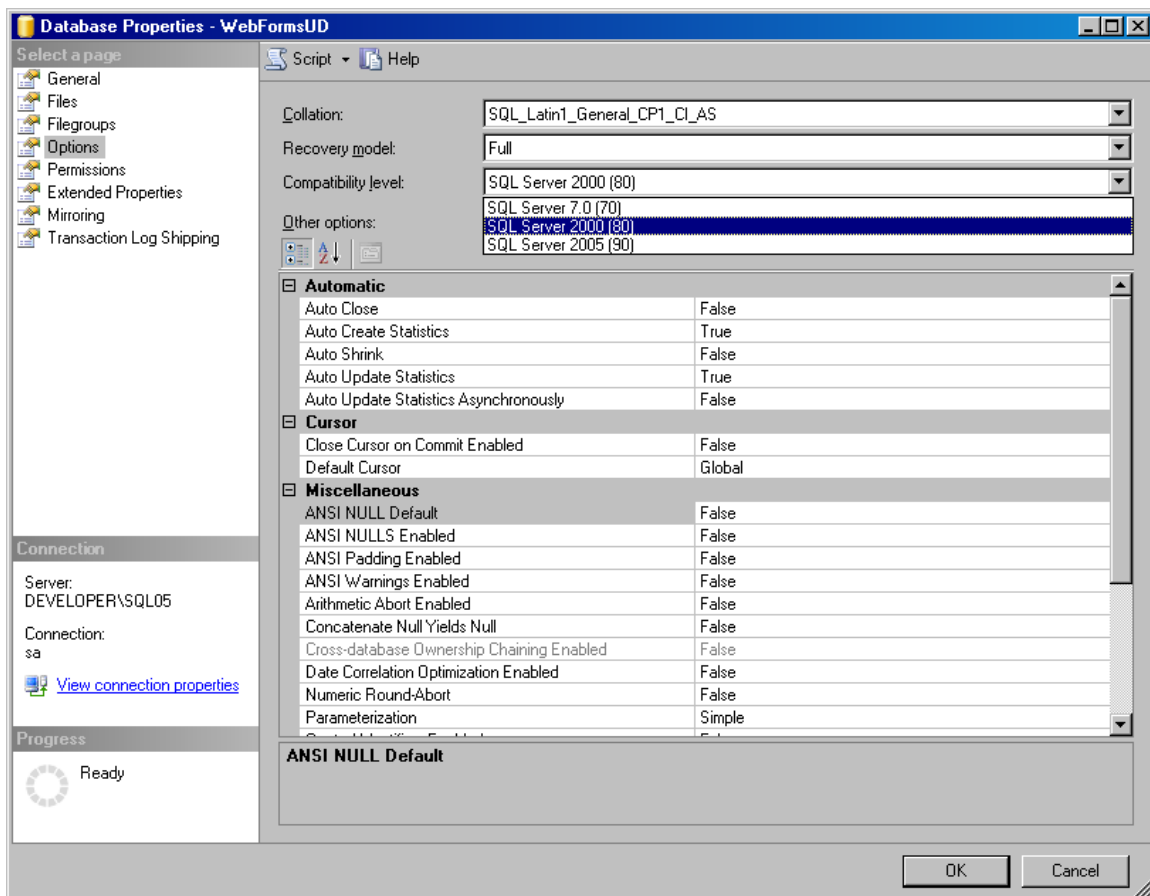
New User with SQL Server 2005

For new user who has acquired StreetSaver® 8.0 and will be installing the database on the SQL Server 2005, the best method is to ATTACH the database file (look for the file named *streetsaver.mdf* under **C:\Database\SSDB\StreetSaver.mdf** in the Install CD.) and run at the “SQL Server 2000 (80)” Compatibility Level (see image below).

Existing User Upgrading to SQL Server 2005

Users may upgrade their StreetSaver® 8.0 databases from SQL Server 2000 to SQL Server 2005 with the following stipulations:

1. SQL Server 2005 Express is not supported, due to the absence of the ability to schedule backups with that version. The version of SQL Server 2005 must be one of the following:
 - a. Enterprise Edition
 - b. Standard Edition
 - c. Workgroup Edition
2. The jurisdiction must have Information Technology staff responsible for maintaining the SQL Server
3. The StreetSaver® 8.0 database, when upgraded to SQL Server 2005, must be run at the “SQL Server 2000 (80)” Compatibility Level (see image below)



4. For StreetSaver[®] product updates, the jurisdiction's Information Technology staff will be required to submit the database for upgrade to MTC, using ftp, in the form of a compressed backup file. MTC will return the updated database in the same format for restoration. Updated client software will be provided to the jurisdiction via Internet download. It will be the responsibility of the jurisdiction's Information Technology staff to remove the outdated StreetSaver[®] client software and install and configure the updated client software.
5. Known compatibility issues between StreetSaver[®] 8.0 client software and SQL Server 2005 are shown below:
 - a. The Backup Utility contained in StreetSaver[®] 8.0 will not function with SQL Server 2005
 - b. The Restore Utility contained in StreetSaver[®] 8.0 will not function with SQL Server 2005
 - c. The Query Analyzer Utility contained in StreetSaver[®] 8.0 will not function with SQL Server 2005
 - d. The Backup Scheduler Utility contained in StreetSaver[®] 8.0 will not function with SQL Server 2005
 - e. The Sort feature in all StreetSaver[®] 8.0 screens will not function with SQL Server 2005 when run in "SQL Server 2005 (90)" Compatibility Level
 - f. The Search feature in all StreetSaver[®] 8.0 screens will not function with SQL Server 2005 when run in "SQL Server 2005 (90)" Compatibility Level

Available Methods for Upgrade

SQL Server 2000 databases can be upgraded to SQL Server 2005 in 3 ways:

1. Using the Copy Database Wizard in SQL Server 2005
2. Using Detach/Attach with the database file(s)
3. Using Backup and Restore

Backup and Restore is the most reliable and efficient way to upgrade your SQL Server 2000 database to SQL Server 2005. The upgrade is performed automatically during the restore process, and the database compatibility mode is correctly set to "SQL Server 2000 (80)".

