

SQL Prompt Pro™

The fastest way to work with SQL

What is SQL Prompt Pro?



SQL Prompt Pro is a plug-in for SQL Server Management Studio, Visual Studio, and Query Analyzer that helps you write and work with SQL more quickly. SQL Prompt Pro provides world-leading code completion, along with rapid access to complete information on your database schema, decryption of encrypted objects, and automatic formatting of SQL code. SQL Prompt Pro also comes with a customizable library of snippets to quickly insert common bits of SQL right from the suggestion list.

Why use SQL Prompt Pro?

SQL Prompt Pro helps you write and edit queries more quickly and with fewer mistakes. You can use it to complete cross-database queries as well as distributed queries with linked SQL Server instances. SQL Prompt Pro supports keywords and syntax for instances of SQL Server 2008, SQL Server 2005, and SQL Server 2000.

- SQL Prompt Pro's suggestion list shows object names as you type, and can reduce keystrokes by over 50%
- Schema panels let you quickly see information about the objects in your database.
- SQL Prompt completes ALTER statements with the existing definition for any view or stored procedure, so you can quickly make performance improvements or track down problems, even if the object is encrypted.
- Code formatting makes it much easier to understand and modify existing code without introducing bugs, and helps teams of developers adopt a common house style.

SQL Search

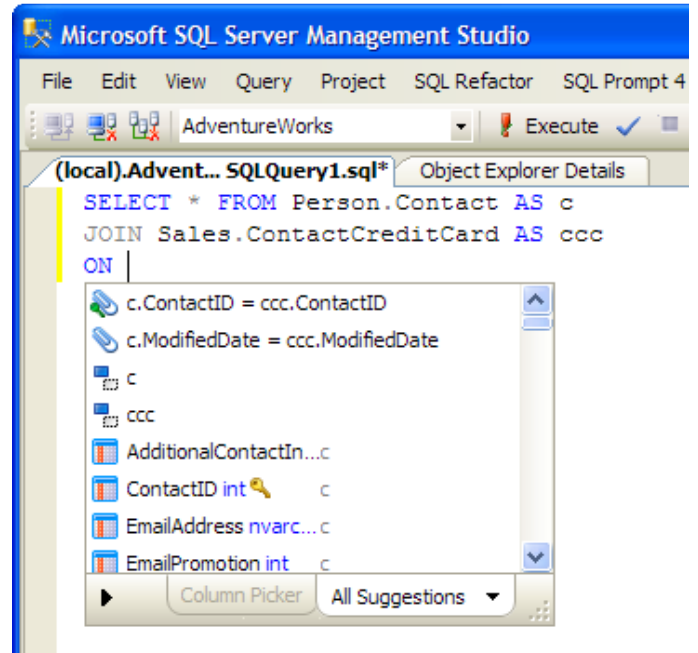
SQL Search, a feature of SQL Prompt, lets you search your databases within SSMS. Find references to objects, navigate to objects, or find fragments of SQL text within stored procedures, functions, and views in just a few mouse clicks.

How does SQL Prompt Pro work?

SQL Prompt Pro connects to the database you are working with, and reads the schema information. If your query uses tables from other databases or from linked servers, SQL Prompt Pro will also read the schema information from those databases.

As you type, SQL Prompt Pro reads your SQL and makes suggestions based on what you have typed. So, if you type "SELECT * FROM" SQL Prompt Pro will suggest table and view names. Based on the context, SQL Prompt Pro can also suggest stored procedures, parameters, variables, reserved words, data types, and built-in functions. You can then either continue typing or select an item from the list provided.

The layout feature splits your query into individual words, and recombines them according to your formatting preferences.



SQL Prompt Pro suggests likely join conditions based on foreign keys and column names.

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When should I use SQL Prompt Pro?

Whenever you write SQL. SQL Prompt Pro is especially useful when working with databases with complicated schemas, or databases you are not familiar with. If you are working with scripts written by other people, or which it would be time-consuming to format manually, SQL Prompt Pro's layout features allow you to work faster and more efficiently.

Who should use SQL Prompt Pro?

DBAs, developers, and anyone else who writes or maintains SQL. SQL Prompt Pro can help novices write SQL more easily, and will help experienced SQL professionals to get their work done faster.

Technical specification

Supported SQL Server versions

- SQL Server 2008, SQL Server 2005, and SQL Server 2000

Client requirements*

- Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows Server 2003 or Windows Server 2008
- SQL Server Management Studio (2005 or 2008, including SSMS Express), Visual Studio (2005 or 2008), or Query Analyzer **
- Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0 or later
- MDAC 2.8 or later
- 256 MB RAM
- 500 MB hard disk space available during installation.

* Please note this product has not been tested on an Itanium server.

** Visual Studio Team System 2008 Database Edition GDR is not supported.

How much does SQL Prompt Pro cost?

SQL Prompt Pro costs **\$295** for a single user license. This provides access to the full code completion and layout functions. SQL Prompt is also available as SQL Prompt Standard Edition – a basic version of the tool without support for code layout or decrypting encrypted objects. The SQL Prompt Standard Edition costs **\$195**.

➤ SQL Prompt Bundle™

SQL Prompt Pro + SQL Doc™ Pro + SQL Data Generator™ + SQL Refactor™ = **\$595**

➤ SQL Developer Bundle™

SQL Compare Pro + SQL Data Compare Pro + SQL Dependency Tracker + SQL Packager + SQL Prompt Pro + SQL Refactor + SQL Data Generator + SQL Multi Script + SQL Doc + SQL Comparison SDK = **\$1295**

➤ SQL Toolbelt™

SQL Compare Pro + SQL Data Compare Pro + SQL Dependency Tracker + SQL Packager + SQL Prompt Pro + SQL Refactor + SQL Backup Pro + SQL Object Level Recovery Native + SQL Data Generator + SQL Multi Script + SQL Doc + SQL Comparison SDK + SQL Response = **\$1995**

Annual support and upgrade contracts are available for 25% of the product's purchase price.

"I use SQL Prompt Pro whenever I write any SQL, simple or complex, because it's such a powerful programming aid. I no longer have to constantly look up or memorize obscure object names and SQL commands – instead, I can just browse for them. Of course, it also saves lots of keystrokes."

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