

Data Import, Export and Migration Tool Selection Guide

Checklist for Import, Export and Migration Tools

Environment	DTM Migration Kit	Other tool
Windows 2000 support	Yes	
Windows XP support	Yes	
Windows 2003/2008 Server support	Yes	
Windows Vista support	Yes	
Windows 7 Support	Yes	
Windows NT 4 support	Yes, MFC library required	

Database Connectivity	DTM Migration Kit	Other tool
ODBC support	Yes	
IDAPI support	Yes	
OLE DB support	Yes	
Oracle Call Interface support	Yes	
Desktop databases support	Yes	
Built in SQL console	Yes	

Import Features	DTM Migration Kit	Other tool
Import from MS Access databases	Yes	
Import from Excel spreadsheets	Yes	
Import from Paradox files	Yes	
Import from plain text files	Yes	
Import from DBF (Fox, dBase, etc)	Yes	
Can import be automated or scheduled	Yes	
BLOB import feature	Yes	
ANSI->OEM and OEM ANSI conversions	Yes	
"New only" import mode	Yes	
Update import more	Yes	
Custom primary key specification	Yes	

Export Features	DTM Migration Kit	Other tool
Export to plain text	Yes	
Export to XML documents	Yes	
Export to RTF/MS Word document	Yes	
Export to HTML pages	Yes	
Export to Excel spreadsheets	Yes	
Can table be exported to SQL script	Yes	
Can export be automated or scheduled	Yes	
Export query execution results feature	Yes	
Bulk export for all database tables	Yes	
Bulk export for selected tables	Yes	
WHERE clause for export limitation	Yes	
Custom delimiter for text files support	Yes	
Fixed width file format support	Yes	
Custom SQL statement separator support	Yes	
Export BLOB feature	Yes	

SQL Server Identity management	Yes	
ANSI->OEM and OEM ANSI conversions	Yes	

Data Migration	DTM Migration Kit	Other tool
Source and target databases	Any connectable	
Bulk migration	Yes	
Column mapping	Yes	
Data Type mapping	Yes	

Automation	DTM Migration Kit	Other tool
Command line mode	Yes	
A few operations per project	Yes	
Conditional project's steps	Yes	
Windows Scheduler compatible	Yes	

Supplemental options	DTM Migration Kit	Other tool
Run external executable from the project	Yes	
Run custom SQL script from the project	Yes	
Drop database objects feature	Yes	
Delete all data from table feature	Yes	

Service and Support	DTM Migration Kit	Other tool
Built-in Help system	Yes	
Online product help	Yes	
Product support and upgrades	1 year subscription included	