

Upgrading a SQL 2005 32 bit to SQL 2008 64 bit is not supported. The following procedure details how to migrate from SQL 2005 to SQL 2008.

- Take a backup of all ICM databases (SideA/sideb, AW, HDS, baA) using CGUpgradeBackup.exe.

Go to command prompt and execute the below command :

**CGUpgradeBackup -backup -sh <your backup folder name>**

- Un-install 32 bit SQL Server 2005 completely from the system.
- Install SQL Server 2008 64 bit followed by Service Pack 1. Refer to [How to install SQL Server 2008 64 bit](#) for installation steps .
- Open SQL Server 2008 Management studio, select **No** for **Import customized user setting from SQL 2005 and SQL 2005 management studio registered servers** dialog.

(These dialog windows appear for the first time when SQL Server 2008 Management Studio is opened.)

- Restore the SQL db of all the db's (SideA/sideb, Aw, HDS, baA) into SQL Server 2008 Management Studio by using CGUpgradeBackup.exe.

Go to command prompt and execute the below command :

**CGUpgradeBackup -restore -sh <your backup folder name>**