SQL Prompt Pro™

Intelligent code completion and layout for Microsoft SQL Server

What is SQL Prompt Pro?

SQL Prompt Pro is an intellisense plug-in for SQL Server Management Studio, Query Analyser, and Visual Studio. It suggests database object names, column names, and join conditions as you type. SQL Prompt Pro has the ability to lay out existing SQL code so it is easier to understand and modify. SQL Prompt Pro provides a number of additional features to help you write SQL faster, including keyword capitalization, object name qualification, and shortcuts to insert common snippets of code.

Why use SQL Prompt Pro?

SQL Prompt Pro helps you write 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.
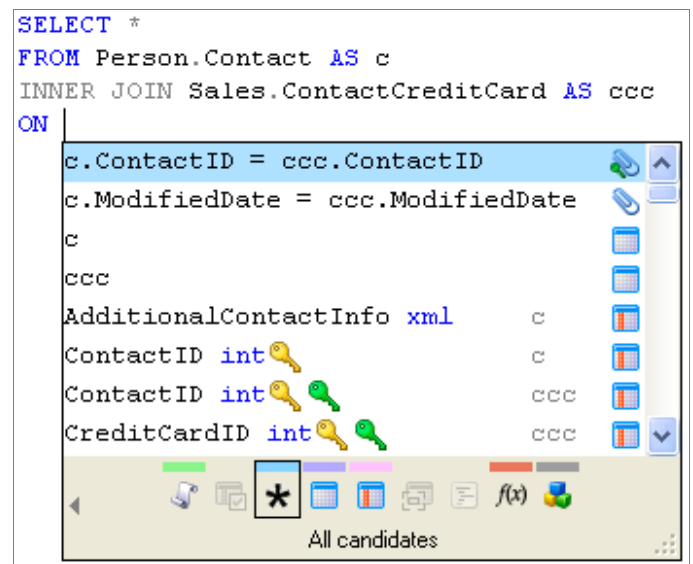
- ↗ SQL Prompt Pro's candidate list shows table and column names as you type, so you don't have to look up schema information.
- ↗ With code completion you can write queries with fewer keystrokes and fewer typos.
- ↗ The column picker lets you quickly add a list of columns to SELECT queries.
- ↗ Code layout and tooltips with object definitions make it easier to understand existing code.

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.

In SQL Prompt Pro, 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.

> "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."
>
> *Brian Finkel, Advanced Solutions Group*

Technical specification

Supported Environments
↗ SQL Server 2008, SQL Server 2005, and SQL Server 2000

Operating Requirements*
↗ Windows 2000, Windows XP, Windows 2003 Server or Windows Vista
↗ One or more of the following editors: SQL Server Management Studio 2005, SQL Server Management Studio 2008, SQL Server Management Studio Express 2005, Visual Studio 2005, Visual Studio 2008 or Query Analyzer
↗ Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0
↗ MDAC 2.8+
↗ 256 MB RAM (recommended minimum 512 MB)
↗ 200 MB hard disk space
↗ Runs on user's PC (can also run on server)

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

How much does SQL Prompt Pro cost?

SQL Prompt Pro costs **£195** for a single user license. This provides access to the full code completion and layout functions. SQL Prompt Pro can also be purchased in the SQL Toolbelt - a bundle of all our SQL tools representing a substantial saving over the cost of purchasing the products individually.

SQL Prompt is also available as SQL Prompt Standard Edition – a basic version of the tool without support for code layout. The SQL Prompt Standard Edition costs **£125**.

↗ **SQL Prompt Bundle™**
SQL Prompt Pro + SQL Doc™ Pro + SQL Data Generator™ + SQL Refactor™ = **£345**

↗ **SQL Toolbelt™**
SQL Compare Pro + SQL Data Compare Pro + SQL Dependency Tracker + SQL Packager Pro + SQL Prompt Pro + SQL Refactor + SQL Backup Pro + SQL Data Generator + SQL Multi Script + SQL Doc Pro + SQL Comparison SDK = **£995**

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