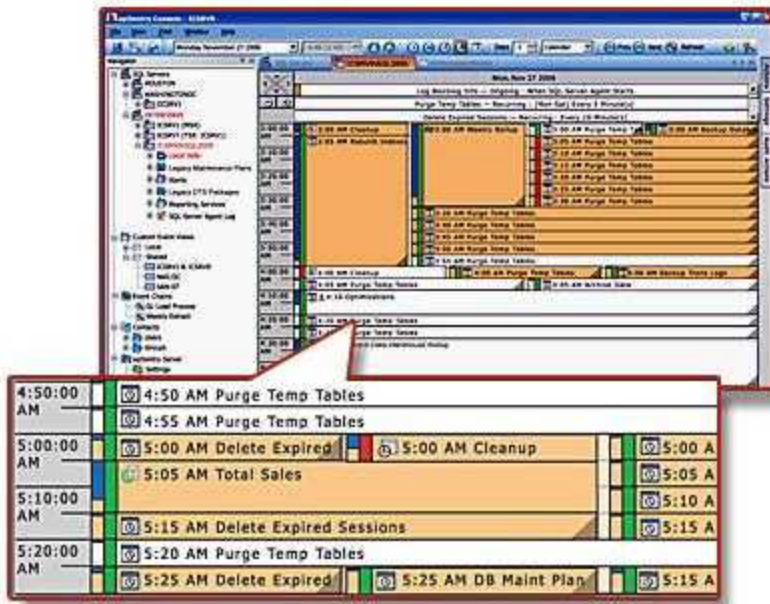


SQL Server 2005 Migration

While SQL Server 2005 is a major advance in many areas, it does not offer much more than SQL Server 2000 in terms of new features for managing scheduled events and notifications. One big change with SQL Server 2005 is that users can create "shared schedules," which actually increases the likelihood of scheduling collisions. This is an issue SQL Sentry Event Manager handles by highlighting the collisions on the calendar and allowing the DBA to resolve them via a quick drag-and-drop.



Save Time Migrating to SQL Server 2005?

A SQL Server 2005 upgrade can be a major task and Event Manager can greatly reduce the effort required, especially when it comes to the setup of alerting. While the notification system has been improved in SQL Server 2005, you still cannot manage notifications globally across all servers nor do you have the robust conditions and actions provided through Event Manager. SQL Server 2005's new SMTP-based "Database Mail" addresses the reliability issues of SQL Mail, but Database Mail requires roughly the same level of configuration as MAPI & SQL Mail. The user is required to touch every server and every job on every server to configure it. With Event Manager you can configure notifications across all SQL Servers at one time and from one place.

If you install Event Manager today before you upgrade to SQL Server 2005, you will save yourself the considerable time and effort of configuring, activating, testing, and maintaining Database Mail on each and every SQL Server 2005 instance.

Reporting Services Support

Event Manager provides complete scheduling, monitoring and notification features for SQL Server 2005 Reporting Services. This enables a DBA to view all Reporting Services events on the Event Manager calendar, monitor their impact on performance and set notifications ensuring awareness of any issue. Event Manager maps the awkward job GUIDs to friendly report names, and performance counters can be linked to any Reporting Services task,

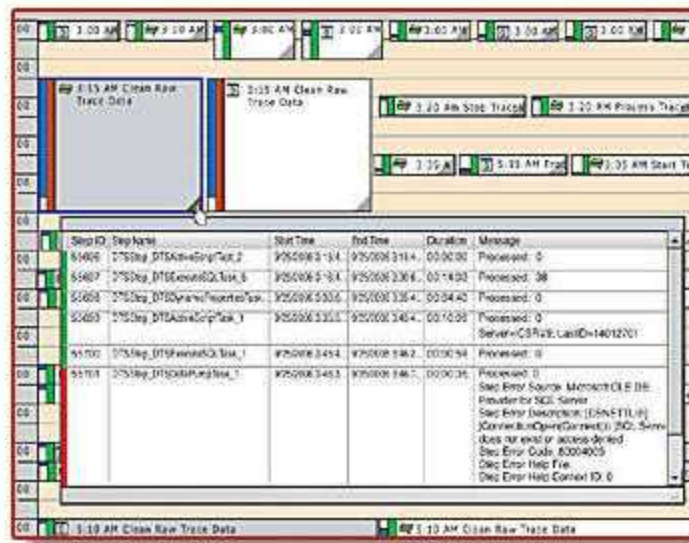
including individual subscriptions and report execution snapshots. Full alerting functionality is available.

64-Bit Support

Event Manager can monitor SQL Server 2005 64-bit, and the Event Manager Console and Server service can run on both x64 and Itanium-based Windows Server platforms. The Event Manager database can be installed on SQL Server 2005 64-bit as well.

Legacy Support

Event Manager also supports "legacy" SQL Server 2000 DTS Packages and Maintenance Plans run on SQL Server 2005. This means that users who migrate their 2000 DTS packages or maintenance plans will not lose any functionality.



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