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# Hands-On Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Integration Services, Second Edition 



## Synopsis

Transform Raw Data Into Meaningful Business Intelligence with SSIS Deploy and manage high-performance data transformation solutions across your enterprise using the step-by-step techniques in this fully revised guide. Hands-On Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Integration Services, Second Edition explains the tools and methods necessary to extract conclusive business intelligence from disparate corporate data. Learn how to build and secure packages, load and cleanse data, establish workflow, and optimize performance. Real-world examples, detailed illustrations, and hands-on exercises are included throughout this practical resource. Build SSIS packages using the Import and Export Wizard and Business Intelligence Development Studio Create Loop and Task Host Containers with Control Flow Designer Administer SSIS from SQL Server Management Studio and dutil Secure packages using encryption, roles, signatures, and permissions Build-in memory lookups and transformations using the Data Flow Engine Extend functionality using custom scripts and ActiveX components Use SCD transformations to load data warehouses and data marts Learn to build a Star Schema and Parallel Data Warehouse Migrate Data Transformation Services 2000 and SSIS 2005 packages

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I bought this book because I was looking for a little more depth than the other "learn by doing" book that is available for SSIS 2008. I have not been disappointed. Not only does it cover the usual topics very well(eg.Control Flow, Data Flow and associated transforms) it does so in sufficient depth as to
be applicable to real world problems. For example, one of the things that we struggle with at my company is security. Chapter 7 of the book gave me good insight into a variety of methods to prevent access to sensitive data using SSIS. Also, since I am preparing for the Microsoft BI certification, I was particularly helped by Chapter 8, which deals with checkpoints because this topic is covered on the Microsoft Certification exam 70-448."Hands-On Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Integration Services" has already played a prominent role in preparing me for the exam. I highly recommend it to other users who have some experience with Microsoft SQL Server and the Microsoft BI stack.However, I do not recommend it to those without basic database skills. For those of you who do not know how to download a database from CodePlex and attach (or load) it in Management Studio, this book may not be the best starting place.Hands-On Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Integration Services, Second Edition

This is a very good book. It is great for a learn by doing book and I also use it for reference. It is even better that his 2005 SSIS book which I purchased.I would recommend it to those looking to learn more about SSIS.As far as attaching the Database that was not an issue for me and it should not be an issue for someone with very basic Admin skills or someone that can follow simple instructions.If you buy this book I would expect that you will not be disappointed.

## Awesome !!

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