

## How to download SQL Server 2005 from MSDNAA

1. You will receive an email from MSDNAA with your username and password.
2. Go to <http://csmet.bu.edu/AASC/index.htm> and read general information there.
3. Click *MET MSDNAA HOME* and click *Log In* from the left menu pane under *My Account* and log in with the username and password you received.
4. You will be in the MSDNAA Software Center. Click *Software*.
5. Select *SQL Server 2008 Developer (x86 and x64) - DVD (English)* from the drop down menu of *Search by product titles* and click *Go*.
6. Follow the instruction and download it. What you will download is a downloader file (Downloader\_for\_sql\_server\_2008\_developer\_x86\_x64\_en.sdc.exe).
7. Run the downloader file, and follow the instruction. This time you will download an ISO image file (en\_sql\_server\_2008\_developer\_....iso).

Next, you have to burn this image file to a DVD.

### Burning an ISO File

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This instruction shows how to burn an ISO image file to a DVD using *Free Easy CD DVD Burner*, which is free (can be freely downloaded from [zdnet.com](http://zdnet.com)). Of course, you can use any other DVD burner software of your choice.

1. Insert a blank DVD in your drive.
2. Open the Free Easy CD DVD Burner program.
3. Click on the **Copy CD/DVD** button on the tool bar at the top of the program window.
4. Under the *Action* menu on the left, click the **Burn an image file** link.
5. When the *Select the image file that you want to burn* window opens, locate and select the SQL Server ISO image file you downloaded and then click **Open**.
6. A dialog box will appear asking "*Do you want to burn [your chosen ISO file]?*". Click **OK** to confirm. The burning process will begin. The time it takes to burn will depend on the size of the ISO file and the speed of both your PC and your DVD burner.
7. When the burning is complete, the DVD will be automatically ejected from the drive. You can remove the disc and close Free Easy CD DVD Burner.

Use this DVD to install SQL Server 2008 Developer Edition. Refer to [InstallingSQLServer2008.pdf](#).