

How to convert XLS to SQL server (via CSV BULK insert) in C# and ByteScout Spreadsheet SDK

This tutorial will show how to convert XLS to SQL server (via CSV BULK insert) in C#

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Source Code Files:

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using System;
using System.IO;
using Bytescout.Spreadsheet;
using System.Data.SqlClient;

namespace ExportToSQLServer
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            try
            {
                // Load XLS document
                using (Spreadsheet document = new Spreadsheet())
                {
                    document.LoadFromFile("SimpleReport.xls");
                    string csvFile = Path.GetTempPath() + "SimpleReport.csv";

                    // Save the document as CSV file
                    document.Workbook.Worksheets[0].SaveAsCSV(csvFile);
                    document.Close();

                    if (File.Exists(csvFile))
                    {
                        // MODIFY THE CONNECTION STRING WITH YOUR OWN
                        string connectionString = "Data Source=.;Initial Catalog=Test;Integrated Security=True;";

                        using (SqlConnection connection = new SqlConnection(connectionString))
                        {
                            connection.Open();

                            // Drop test database if exists
                            ExecuteQueryWithoutResult(connection, "DROP DATABASE Test");

                            // Create empty database
                            ExecuteQueryWithoutResult(connection, "CREATE DATABASE Test");

                            // Switch to created database
                            ExecuteQueryWithoutResult(connection, "USE Test");

                            // Create a table for CSV data
                            ExecuteQueryWithoutResult(connection, "CREATE TABLE CSVData (ID INT, Name VARCHAR(50))");

                            // Export CSV data from local file
                            ExecuteQueryWithoutResult(connection, "BULK INSERT CSVData FROM '" + csvFile + "' WITH (FIELDTERMINATOR=';', ROWTERMINATOR='\\n')");

                            // Check the data successfully
                            using (SqlCommand command = new SqlCommand("SELECT * FROM CSVData", connection))
                            {
                                SqlDataReader reader = command.ExecuteReader();

                                if (reader != null)
                                {
                                    Console.WriteLine("Data exported successfully.");
                                }
                            }
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
            catch (Exception ex)
            {
                Console.WriteLine(ex.Message);
            }
        }
    }
}

```


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