

Kernel for <u>SharePoint Server</u>

User Guide

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1. Introduction to Kernel for SharePoint Server

Welcome to the user manual for Kernel for SharePoint Server, the most effective and outstanding recovery tool for MS SharePoint Server that recovers files from corrupt MDF database. This user manual comprises step by step guidelines on using Kernel for SharePoint Server.

1.1. Using this Manual

This user manual is intended to guide users on using Kernel for SharePoint Server. We suggest that first time users should read this user manual completely and carefully before proceeding to use the software. However, if you are an experienced user, you can use the table of contents to find out information pertaining to the tasks that you need to perform by using Kernel for SharePoint Server. You can use the table of contents to navigate through different sections of this user manual. The table of contents lists all the sections that are contained in this user manual in chronological order.

1.1.1 List of Abbreviations

Certain abbreviations have been used throughout this manual. For a clear understanding of the contents of this user manual, please go through the list of abbreviations, mentioned below, before reading the manual.

MS: Microsoft

RAM: Random Access Memory

MB: Mega-Byte

GB: Giga-Byte

1.2. About Kernel for SharePoint Server

Kernel for SharePoint Server is a database recovery software that extracts files and documents from the MS SharePoint Server database and enables users to access the important files once again.

Kernel for SharePoint Server provides two repairing modes with which the MDF SharePoint database can be repaired online and offline; **Raw File and Live SQL Instance**.

In **Raw file mode**, the user can repair the orphan MDF database and recover the documents. The **Live SQL Instance** mode benefits the user to get connected online to MS SharePoint Server, select the MDF database and perform the data recovery operation.

Along with the two excellent modes, Kernel for SharePoint Server also facilitates users to test the SQL



connections with UDL files and generate HTML reports for the recovered results.

Use of Kernel for SharePoint Server becomes indispensable in the cases of:

- Accurate and successful recovery of files from corrupt MDF database
- Rebuilding of databases and uploading again to MS SharePoint Server
- Document recovery when MDF database is corrupt and MS SharePoint Server is down
- Access important shared files that have become inaccessible due to corruption of MDF database
- Effortless and convenient extraction of files and folders from the corrupt database

Kernel for SharePoint Server provides users with flawless and effortless document recovery and makes the corrupt files accessible once again.

1.3. Salient Features

Salient features of Kernel for SharePoint Server include:

- Extract files from MDF Database that is corrupt by employing embedded recovery algorithm
- All recovered files are restored in a new database, which is again configured on MS SharePointServer
- Maintains data integrity and security
- Report creation options for checking recovery degree
- Multiple recovery modes to perform recovery according to the requirement
- User-friendly graphical user interface
- Free evaluation version to analyze the capabilities of the tool before purchasing it

1.4. Who Should Use This Software?

Kernel for SharePoint Server is an apt solution for MS SharePoint database administrators to deal with MDF database corruption. MDF database that contains all files, folders and documents usually get corrupt and become inaccessible and hence, organizational workflow gets affected, as users are unable to access the important data and files. Kernel for SharePoint Server recovers files from MS SharePoint Server making the inaccessible documents accessible again.

Some of the reasons which create the need for SharePoint Server Document Recovery software are:

• Lost Document Libraries



- Accidental file deletion on WSS Websites
- Server downtime and data inaccessibility due to drive failures
- Failed backups/backups turn bad
- Inaccessibility of server due to virus attacks or human errors

1.5. How does Kernel for SharePoint Server Work?

Organizations employ MS SharePoint Server with a motive to make collaborative activities easy; in fact, MS SharePoint Server as collaboration software meets all their expectations. MS SharePoint Server is outfitted with exclusive features for collaborative activities of any organization. As far as security is concerned, MS SharePoint Server provides any organization with an additional level of security and data integrity.

But there are times when the database that contains SharePoint data or MS SharePoint Server or both get corrupt and in such a situation, an efficient and hi-tech data recovery solution is required. Kernel for SharePoint Server is an apt solution, which performs efficient recovery and extracts all files and folders from the corrupt database. Moreover, files that have been deleted through logical deletion can also be recovered with Kernel for SharePoint Server. Let us have a look at the process that Kernel for SharePoint Server follows for recovering files from corrupt MDF database:

Normally, any requested data is processed via MS SharePoint Server and MS SQL Server. But in the case of SharePoint Server and MDF database corruption, the requested data becomes inaccessible. Kernel for SharePoint Server eliminates the dependency on MS SharePoint Server and enables the administrator to extract files from MDF Database that is corrupt.

Kernel for SharePoint Server recovers files from the corrupt MDF database through establishing a connection with that database, which is stored in SQL Server.

All recovered files are further restored in a new database and the database is again configured on MS SharePoint Server.

2. Getting Started

Now that you have understood the features and potential of Kernel for SharePoint Server, you are ready to get hands on experience of the software. To start the recovery process, you will first need to download and install this software. However it is strongly recommended that before installing Kernel for SharePoint Server, you should go through the installation pre-requisites for the software to ensure that your computer is appropriately configured to run the software.

2.1 Installation Pre-requisites

The various pre-requisites for installing and running Kernel for SharePoint Server can be broadly classified into two major categories – Hardware requirements and Software requirements.

2.1.1 Hardware Requirements:

The hardware requirements for installing the software are as follows:



- Pentium class processor
- Minimum 64MB RAM (128 MB recommended)
- 10MB for Software installation
- Disk Space Enough space to store the recovered files

X You should have at-least 40 MB of free disk space if you want to recover and save 40 MB .MDF files.

2.1.2 Software Requirements:

The software requirements for installing the software are as follows:

2.1.2.1 Operating System Requirements

Supported operating systems:

- Windows 10
- Windows 8/8.1
- Windows7
- Windows Vista
- Windows XP
- Windows 2000

2.1.2.2 MS SQL Servers Requirements

Supported MS SQL server versions:

- MSSQLServer 2000
- MS SQL Server 2005
- MS SQL Server 2008
- MS SQL Server 2012
- MS SQL Server 2014
- MS SQL Server 2016



- MS SQL Server 2017
- MS SQL Server 2019

2.1.2.3 MS SharePoint Server Requirements

Supported MS SharePoint server versions:

- MS Office SharePoint Server 2007
- MS Office SharePoint Server 2010
- MS Office SharePoint Server 2013
- MS Office SharePoint Server 2016
- MS Office SharePoint Server 2019

2.2 Downloading Kernel for SharePoint Server for the First Time

After checking your computer for the prescribed system requirements for Kernel for SharePoint Server, you can download and install the software on your computer.

If you want to try using Kernel for SharePoint Server before buying it, you can download the evaluation version from the following link:

http://www.nucleustechnologies.com/download-sharepoint-document-recovery.html

Xou can recover and extract documents from SharePoint database by using the evaluation version of Kernel for SharePoint Server; however, the recovered files and folders will not be saved until you purchase the full version of the software.

2.3 Install Kernel for SharePoint Server

After downloading the installer file for Kernel for SharePoint Server, you can install the software by running the file.

To install Kernel for SharePoint Server:

- 1. Double-click the Kernel for SharePoint Server installer.
- 2. Follow the on-screen instructions.

The Setup Installation Complete screen will be displayed.



3. Click **Finish** to launch the software.

2.4 Start Kernel for SharePoint Server

To start Kernel for SharePoint Server:

• Click the Start>All Programs>Kernel for SharePoint Server

Alternatively, you can launch Kernel for SharePoint Server by double-clicking the shortcut icon available on the desktop and Quick Launch icon.

2.5 Uninstall Kernel for SharePoint Server

You may need to uninstall and re-install Kernel for SharePoint Server. To

uninstall Kernel for SharePoint Server:

- 1. Click the Start>All Programs>Kernel for SharePoint Server>Uninstall Kernel for SharePoint Server. A warning message will be displayed.
- 2.Click '**Yes**' to uninstall Kernel for SharePoint Server.

Sefore proceeding to uninstall Kernel for SharePoint Server, you must ensure that the software is not running in the system background.

You can alternatively uninstall Kernel for SharePoint Server from the **Control Panel** by performing the following steps:

- 1. Click the Start Menu 2 Control Panel and then double click the Add or Remove Programs icon.
- 2. Select Kernel for SharePoint Server and click Remove.

A warning message will be displayed.

3. Click 'Yes' to uninstall Kernel for SharePoint Server.

3.Software Interface

Now that Kernel for SharePoint Server has been installed on your computer, you can start using the software after getting acquainted with the software interface.

3.1 Menu-bar

The menu-bar of Kernel for SharePoint Server comprises two main menus – File and Help.

3.1.1 File Menu

The **File** menu comprises three menu items.



Figure: File Menu

Menu items in the **File** menu:

Field Name	Field Description
Open	Select to open Database Source Selection window
Save	Select to save the selected files and folders
Exit	Select to close the software

3.1.2 Help Menu

The **Help** menu comprises three menu items:



Figure: Help Menu

Menu items in the **Help** menu:

Field Name	Field Description
Software Help	Select to view the user manual of Kernel for SharePoint Server



Software Homepage	Select to go to the homepage of the software website
About Kernel for SharePoint Server	Select to view version-related and support information of Kernel for SharePoint Server

3.2 Tool-bar

The tool-bar in Kernel for SharePoint Server is displayed below the menu-bar. The tool-bar provides a convenient and user-friendly method to perform certain actions that can also be performed by using the menu-bar. Read the information in the table below to find out about the tool-bar buttons:

Button	Button Name	Button Description				
Open	Open	Opens the Database Source Selection window				
Save	Save	Saves the selected files and folders				
Help	Help	Opens the user manual of Kernel for SharePoint Server				



3.3 Status Bar

The Status bar is displayed at the bottom of the software window. The text 'Ready' is displayed on the status bar if Kernel for SharePoint Server is ready to be used. The Status bar also displays the text 'CAP,' 'NUM,' 'SCRL' which respectively correspond to the Caps Lock, Num Lock, and Scroll Lock keys on your keyboard. If any of these keys are pressed, the color of the corresponding text will turn blue/black.

Figure: Status Bar

3.4 Left Panel

Ready

Left Panel of Kernel for SharePoint Server displays recovered SharePoint folders and their subfolders in a hierarchical manner. Folders that are displayed at the left panel for Kernel for SharePoint Server are:

- Tables
- SharePoint
- SharePoint Actual



Figure: Left Panel





CAP NUM SCRL

X If the recovery is done through Live SQL Instance, the left panel will display only SharePoint and SharePoint Actual folders.

3.5 Right Panel

Right Panel of Kernel for SharePoint Server displays the content of subfolders. The file information is displayed along with details like File Name, File Type, Version, Last Modified Time, Creation Time, and User name.

Folder Contents							
File Name File Type Version Last Modified Ti Created Time User Name							
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🖻 AuthoredList	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🖻 BusinessData	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🖻 BusinessData	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🖻 BusinessData	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🖻 BusinessData	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🖻 BusinessData	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🖻 BusinessData	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🖻 TableOfCont	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🖻 TasksAndToo	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🖻 TextFilter.dwp	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🖻 ThisWeekInPi	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🖻 TopSitesWeb	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🖻 UserContext	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🗟 WSRPConsu	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🖻 OlapFilter.dwp	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🖻 owa.dwp	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🖻 owacalendar	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🖻 owacontacts	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🖻 owainbox.dwp	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🖻 owatasks.dwp	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🔤 PageContext	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🖻 PeopleSearc	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🖻 PeopleSearc	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🔤 QueryStringF	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🔤 RssViewer.w	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🔤 SearchAction	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🔤 SearchBestB	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🔤 SearchBox.dwp	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🖻 SearchCoreR	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🚾 SearchHighC	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		

Figure: Right Panel



4. How to use Kernel for SharePoint Server?

Now that you have a complete familiarity with the user interface of Kernel for SharePoint Server, you are ready to perform the SharePoint document recovery from the inaccessible SharePoint Server database. Kernel for SharePoint Server provides two modes of recovery: **Raw File Mode** and **Live SQL Instance Mode**.

Raw Mode of recovery is used where only the MDF database is corrupt and MS SQL Server and MS SharePoint Server are in working condition.

- This recovery mode is applicable in conditions where the database is corrupt.
- In this recovery mode, the MDF database is repaired as an orphan file and items are extracted from it.
- The use of the Orphan database in Raw mode eliminates the dependency of MS SharePoint Server in the recovery process.
- Raw Mode recovers Tables, SharePoint, and Actual SharePoint folders and allows the user to view and save the files contained in those folders.
- In Raw mode, tables can be recreated by connecting created batch file to the SQL Server Database; once the tables are recreated, the database is again ready to be configured in MS SharePoint Server.

In cases where MS SharePoint Server is down or corrupt, Live SQL Instance recovery mode is used. This recovery mode is embedded with distinct features, which make it suitable for specified corruption conditions. Features of Live SQL Instance Mode are as follows:

- This recovery mode is applicable in conditions where MS SharePoint Server is down.
- In Live SQL Instance recovery mode, documents are extracted from the database.
- Recovered documents can be again uploaded in a new account created on SharePoint Server.
- UDL files connected to the SQL server can also be used for recovery.

4.1 Recovery through Raw Mode

With Raw mode, the recovery process can be performed by following these steps:

1. Click **Open** from the toolbar or select **Open** from the **File** menu.

> When Kernel for SharePoint Server is launched, the **Source Selection** window appears by default. You can also start the recovery process by selecting recovery mode from Source Selection Window.

2. A Source Selection window appears. Select **Raw File** mode and click 'Next'.



Select the Database Source	×
Please Select source type of SharePoint database and press Next button To know more about this step, please click here.	
Source Selection	
Raw File (Select .MDF database from the disk location)	
O Live SQL Instance (Select a Live SQL Instance from the configured MS SQL Server)	
< Back Next > Cance	

Figure: Select the Database Source

3. A new dialogue box – **Select Database Location** appears to select the database location.



Select Database Lo	cation	
Please Select da <u>To know more abo</u>	tabase location using Browse button ut this step, please click here.	
Select Database	🔓 Browse	
Select Temp	📔 Browse	
Select the SQL file SQL 2005/20 SQL 2000 file	Version 08 file a	
	< Back Finish Car	ncel

Figure: Select Database Location in Raw File Mode

- 4. Click **Browse** and select the location where the corrupt MDF database is stored. Click **Select Temp** to select the location to save the temporary files which are generated by the software while performing various functions.
- 5. Select the SQL file version and click **Finish**. The recovery process starts and a window showing the process status appears.

Please wait while the current process finishes
Table Count : 90 Record Count : 0 Views Count : 0 Stored Procedures Count : 0 Rules Count : 0 Triggers Count : 0 Defaults Count : 0 User Functions Count : 0
Stop



Figure: Scanning Process – Raw File Mode

6. Once the recovery process is complete all the recovered Tables, SharePoint Actual, and SharePoint folders get listed at the left panel of the software.

K			Kernel for ShareP	oint Server - Version	9.04.01			_ = X
File Help								
Open Save Help Bu	V V Online					Kernel ShareP	for Point Server	NUCLEUS DATA RECOVERY
SharePoint Folders	Folder Contents							
🗐 🗐 🌅 SharePoint 🖉	File Name	File Type	Version	Last Modified Ti	Created Time	User Name		^
	AdvancedSe	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
H MySite	AuthoredList	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		=
	🗖 BusinessData	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
	BusinessData	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
	BusinessData	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
	🔤 BusinessData	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
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😨 🔲 🛅 Style Library	TasksAndToo	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
🗄 🗖 Docs	TextFilter.dwp	0	2	06/01/2007 01	06/01/2007 01	LITWAREINC\a		
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BusinessDataActionsWebPart dwn SharePoint\ catalogs\wp			SharePoint Actual\Home\Web Part Gallery\wn		WD			
BusinessDataAssociationWebPart SharePoint\ catalogs\wp		SharePoint Actual\Home\Web Part Gallerv\wp		WD				
BusinessDataDetailsWebPart webp. SharePoint\ catalogs\wp		SharePoint Actual\Home\Web Part Gallery\wp		WD				
BusinessDataFilter dwn SharePoint's catalogs/wn			SharePoint Actual\Home\Web Part Gallerv\wp					
BusinessDataItemBuilder.dwp	SharePoint\ catalogs	\wp		SharePoint Actual\Ho	me\Web Part Gallerv	WD		
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Figure: Preview Recovered Documents through Raw File mode

- 7. Select folders you want to save from the left panel.
- 8. Click **Save** on tool-bar or select **File>Save** from menu bar. A dialogue box: **Select Path for Saving** appears, which asks for the saving location.
- 9. Browse in for the location where you want to save the recovered files.



Select Path for Saving	×
Saving Path :	
☑ Save in full path	
OK Cancel	

Figure: Select Path for Saving

- 10. Select or de-select the **Save in full path** checkbox. This option, if checked saves the recovered files with a complete hierarchy of the table listed in the left panel, but if unchecked then the software only saves the respective folder with its contents.
- 11. Click **OK** and files get saved in a defined location.

4.2 Recovery through Live SQL Instance Mode

In cases where MS SharePoint Server is down, Live SQL Instance Mode is used. To perform recovery through Live SQL Instance Mode, two options to connect with the database are available.

These options are:

- Connecting through SQL Server
- Connecting through UDL File

4.2.1 Connecting through SQL Server

To perform recovery by connecting with the database through the MS SQL server, follow these simple steps:

- 1. Click **Open** from the toolbar or select **Open** from the **File** menu.
- 2. A new dialogue box Select the Database Source will appear. Select Live SQL Instance mode and click 'Next.'



Figure: Select Database Source – Live SQL Instance

3. Select Database Location window appears, which asks for server name, authentication and database name. Enter the details for the same and click **Finish**.



elect Database Lo	ocatio	n		
Please Select s To know more ak	source	e type of SharePoint databa his step, please click here.	se and press Next button	
Server Name:	web2	24	~	
Authentication:	SQL S	ierver Authentication	~	
Login	ı	sa	~	
Passv	vord	sa123		
Database Name:		WSS_CONTENT		
_	(Enter the name of Live SQL database from which items need to be recovered)			
Use UDL file for	conne	tion information (Please see help	file for detailed information) Browse	
			< Back Finish Cancel	
	Fi	gure: Select Database Location – I	ive SQL Instance	

X Keep the **Use UDL file for connection information** option unchecked in this recovery process.

4. A window showing the status of the scanning process appears.

Please wait while the current process finishes	×
Table Count : 90 Record Count : 0 Views Count : 0 Stored Procedures Count : 0 Rules Count : 0 Triggers Count : 0 Defaults Count : 0 User Functions Count : 0	
(*******	
Stop	

Figure: Scanning and Recovery In Process



- 3. Once the recovery process is complete the recovered SharePoint Actual and SharePoint folders get listed at the left panel of the software.
- 4. The next steps of saving are the same as steps 6 to 10 of the above-mentioned **Recovery** through Raw Mode.

4.2.2 Connecting through UDL File

Universal Data Link file (.udl) helps to specify connection information to a data provider on Windows 2000 and above operating systems. Kernel for SharePoint Server helps to achieve quick recovery of files by allowing them to get connected to the MS SQL Server through the UDL file and perform the recovery operation.

To perform recovery by connecting the database through the UDL file, follow the given below steps:

- 1. Click **Open** from the toolbar or select **Open** from the **File** menu.
- 2. A new dialogue box **Select the Database Source** will appear. Select **Live SQL Instance** mode and click '**Next**.'
- 3. For establishing a connection with the database from which files need to be recovered, enable **Use UDL file for connection** option on Database Location Selection dialogue box.

elect Database Locatio	n	2		
Please Select source To know more about th	type of SharePoint data	base and press Finish button		
Server Name:		V		
Authentication: Windo	ows Authentication	\checkmark		
Login		\sim		
Password				
Database Name:				
(Enter the name of Live SQL database from which items need to be recovered) Use UDL file for connection information (Please see help file for detailed information)				
		Browse		
		< Back Finish Cancel		

Figure: Connecting through UDL File

For connecting with the database with this option, you will need to create a UDL file



4.2.2.1 Creating a UDL file

- 1. Create a New Text Document (.txt) at the desired location.
- 2. Rename the file to 'test.udl.'
- 3. Double click the 'test.udl'. Data Link Properties dialogue box will appear.

평 Data Link Properties	×
Provider Connection Advanced All	
Select the data you want to connect to:	
OLE DB Provider(s)	~
Microsoft Jet 4.0 OLE DB Provider Microsoft Office 12.0 Access Database Engine OLE DB Prov Microsoft OLE DB Provider for Analysis Services 9.0 Microsoft OLE DB Provider For Data Mining Services Microsoft OLE DB Provider for DTS Packages Microsoft OLE DB Provider for Indexing Service Microsoft OLE DB Provider for Internet Publishing Microsoft OLE DB Provider for ODBC Drivers Microsoft OLE DB Provider for OLAP Services 8.0 Microsoft OLE DB Provider for OLAP Services 8.0 Microsoft OLE DB Provider for OLAP Services 8.0 Microsoft OLE DB Provider for SQL Server Microsoft OLE DB Simple Provider MSDataShape OLE DB Provider for Microsoft Directory Services SQL Native Client SQL Server Replication OLE DB Provider for DTS	
	_
Next >>	
OK Cancel Help	>

Figure: Data Link Properties – Provider tab

- 4. In the **Data Link Properties** dialog box, click the **Provider** tab.
- 5. Select the Provider that will be used to connect to your database. For example, if you need to check the availability of a Microsoft SQL database, you would need to select '*Microsoft OLE DB Provider for SQL Server.*'
- 6. Select the appropriate option and click **Next** to continue to the **Connection** tab. The Connection tab will request authentication information, which is used to access your database.



평 Data Link Properties 🛛 🛛 🔀
Provider Connection Advanced All
Specify the following to connect to SQL Server data: 1. Select or enter a server name:
web24 Refresh
Enter information to log on to the server:C Use Windows NT Integrated security
Use a specific user name and password:
User name: sa
Password: *****
Blank password Allow saving password
 Select the database on the server:
WSS_Content
C Attach a database file as a database name:
WSS_Content
Using the filename:
Test Connection
OK Cancel Help

Figure: Data Link Properties – Connection tab

7. Select or enter the Server name and the username and password used to access the database.

Xou need to select the **Allow saving password** option for saving the password. If the password is not saved at the time of Data Link Properties configuration, the software fails to get connected with the database and a message regarding login failure appears on the Screen of Kernel for SharePoint Server.

- 8. Click the **Test Connection** button to confirm the connection to the server and database using the provided information.
- 9. Open 'test.udl' with notepad. The file will contain a line with your connection string, which will be similar to:

Provider=SQLOLEDB.1;Password=YourPassword;Persist Security Info=True;User ID=YourUserID;_Initial Catalog=YourDB;Data Source=YOUR_LOCAL_SERVER_NAME

10. Once the UDL file is created, select **Use UDL file for connection** and browse the UDL file.



- 11. Click **Finish**. A window showing the status of the scanning process appears.
- 12. Once the recovery process is complete the recovered SharePoint Actual and SharePoint folders get listed at the left panel of the software.
- 13. The next steps of saving are the same as steps 6 to 10 of the above-mentioned **Recovery** through Raw Mode.

5. Saving Recovered Data

With Kernel for SharePoint Server recovered files can be saved very easily. Recovered files that are saved in any specified location are restored according to the mode used for performing the recovery process. Since Raw and Live SQL Instance recovery modes are used in specific corruption conditions, post-saving procedures for making the recovered files accessible again, are different. However, the process for saving recovered files is the same in both modes.

To save recovered files, you need to follow these steps:

- 1. Go to the left panel and select folders you want to save.
- 2. Click **Save** on toolbar.
- 3. A dialog box **Select Path for Saving** to select the saving path will appear. Type the location or **Browse** the location where you want to save the recovered files on your system. When you click **Browse**, a dialog box to browse the folder will appear. Select the folder or create a new folder to save selected files.

Select Path for Saving	
Saving Path :	
Save in full path	
OK Cancel	

Figure: Select Path for Saving

- 4. Select or de-select the **Save in full path** checkbox. This option, if checked saves the recovered files with the complete hierarchy of the table listed in the left panel, but if unchecked then the software only saves the respective folder with its contents.
- 5. Click **OK** and the files will be saved in a defined location.

When using Raw Mode of recovery, Kernel for SharePoint Server generates a **Commit.bat** file that contains the recovered tables from the corrupt MDF file. The Commit.bat file is then easily attached and connected to the MS SQL Server and items from recovered tables are restored to a new database on the server.

5.1 The process to restore from Commit.bat file



Follow the simple steps to create a new database.

- 1. Go to SQL Server Management Studio.
- 2. Create a New Database.
- 3. Go to Command Prompt (Start menu->Run->cmd 4)
- 4. Change the path to the recovered folder (cd PathName)
- Run the Commit.bat file by typing "commit.bat servername newcreated database sqlserverusername sqlserverpassword" > press Enter key and all tables will be copied to the newly created database.
- 6. Once all tables are copied in the database, the database is ready to be configured in MS SharePoint Server.

This option is applicable when only the MDF database is corrupt and recovery is performed through Raw recovery mode.

5.2 Upload recovered files through Live SQL Instance

When Live SQL Instance mode is used for recovery, SharePoint and SharePoint Actual folders are generated. These folders contain all the recovered files, which are further restored in a new account configured on MS SharePoint Server. Once a new account is created and configured on MS SharePoint Server, all files that are recovered through Kernel for SharePoint Server can be uploaded on that account.

6. Creating and Saving Reports

Kernel for SharePoint Server generates a list of path location where the files are positioned: **SharePoint Folder Location** and **SharePoint Actual Folder Location**. Report of extracted files and documents can also be saved with Kernel for SharePoint Server in HTML format.

To save any report, the following steps need to be performed:

1. At the bottom of the screen, a window titled **Document List** is displayed. This list contains fields such as File Name, SharePoint Folder Location and SharePoint Original Folder Location.

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File Name	SharePoint Folder Location	SharePoint Actual Folder Location	<u>^</u>
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CategoryResultsWebPart.webpart	SharePoint\MySite_catalogs\wp	SharePoint Actual\My Site\Web Part Gallery\wp	
CategoryWebPart.webpart	SharePoint\MySite\ catalogs\wp	SharePoint Actual\My Site\Web Part Gallery\wp	
Colleagues.dwp	SharePoint\MySite_catalogs\wp	SharePoint Actual\My Site\Web Part Gallery\wp	
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To create a report click SharePoint folder location of the file for which you want to create report.

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Document List window also helps to filter or search for specific files and other items if you know the saving location of those files. Search and click the appropriate link and locate the files.

The report will get displayed at the right panel. The created report will contain fields like file name, file type, version, last modified time, created time and username.

- 2. Select the relevant folder to save.
- 3. Click **Save** on toolbar or go to the **File** menu and select **Save**.
- 4. A dialogue box to select the saving path will appear. Browse the desired location, select folder and click OK.

Saving Path :	Select Path for Saving	
✓ Save in full path	Saving Path :	
OK Cancel	Save in full path	
	OK Cancel]

5. If you want to save list content in HTML file, click **Save in HTML** option from the document list window.

Important: To view and hide the **Document List window**, right-mouse-click the Toolbar and check or uncheck the Document List option.



Figure: Show/Hide Document List

6. A dialogue box to select the saving location will appear. Select the desired location and folder.



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GD Drive (Ht)	
E Sharepoint (I:)	
🗉 😒 My Network Places	~
Folder: My Computer	
Make New Folder OK Car	ncel

7. Click OK and the report will be saved in HTML file.

7. Troubleshooting

This section deals with your generic and specific queries pertaining to using Kernel for SharePoint Server.

7.1 Common Issues

Why does Kernel for SharePoint Server have limitations in the evaluation copy?

The free evaluation version of Kernel for SharePoint Server is intended to enable you to experience the capabilities of the software. You will need to buy the software to save the recovered files and folders.

7.2 Frequently Asked Questions

How to Buy Kernel for SharePoint Server?

You can buy Kernel for SharePoint Server online at https://www.nucleustechnologies.com/buy-sharepoint-document-recovery.html

I have lost my full version for Kernel for SharePoint Server. Can you help me?

Please email us at <u>sales@nucleustechnologies.com</u>. Please include your name, address, email address, and order confirmation number (if you have it). We will be happy to help you.



8. Conclusion

The User Guide is easy to understand and helps to recover data from corrupt and inaccessible MDF database files and restore it to SharePoint Server. Learn more about the product and its benefits here:

https://www.nucleustechnologies.com/sharepoint-document-recovery.html

9.Support

Connect to our experts immediately while facing any issues during installation, configuration, or associated matters:

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- 0-808-189-1438

Additionally, you can connect with us at <u>https://www.nucleustechnologies.com/Contact.html</u> to submit your query, or chat with one of our support team.

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