

How to convert YYYYMMDDHHMMSS to Datetime in Microsoft Sql Server

To convert **yyyymmddhhmss** string format to **datetime** in Microsoft Sql Server, you can use below sql script:

```
1  update PageContent
2  set NewDatetimeColumn = convert(datetime, stuff(stuff(stuff(OldDateAsStringColumn, 9, 0, ' '),
3  12, 0, ':'), 15, 0, ':'))
```

NewDatetimeColumn column is defined in the **PageContent** table and will be used to store **OldDateAsStringColumn's** string value after conversion operation.

After run this script, for example, **20090513024903** string value will be **2009-05-13 02:49:03.000**