

# Conversion Issues Database

The “Conversion Issues Report” in MetadataMagic 2.0 is cross-referenced to a free searchable database of FileMaker, Inc.’s “**FM 7 Converting Databases**” documentation which is included in .pdf format in the “Extras” folder on the FileMaker Pro 7 and FileMaker Developer 7 CD’s. The database also includes the specific “Conversion Issues and Resolutions” from the “**Migration Foundations and Methodologies**” documentation produced for FileMaker, Inc. by New Millennium Communications, available for download from <http://www.filemaker.com/upgrade/techbriefs.html>. This “**Conversion Issues Database**” is included in the free download of MetadataMagic 2.0.

**The data structure of the Conversion Issues Database** is: one Reference to many Issues to many Resolutions. Additional cross-references may later be referred to in a notes field, or by an additional join table or multi-key.

## Conversion Reference.fp5

This is the parsed content of the document titled “Converting FileMaker Databases from Previous Versions (.pdf file titled “FM 7 Converting Databases”). Fields include a unique ID, Page #, Section Title, and the Reference itself. Includes a checkbox to distinguish the changes that could present a problem in a converted solution.

## Conversion Issues.fp5

Manifestations of problems in converted solutions. Includes a unique ID field and a key field to relate an Issue to a Reference record. Fields include the Title and a Description.

## Conversion Resolutions.fp5

Includes a unique ID field and key fields to relate a Resolution to an Issue and to a Reference record. Includes a description field which contains guidance on how to address the issue most efficiently, as well as checkboxes to distinguish whether the resolution can or should be performed pre-conversion or post-conversion.

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