

**Stellar Repair for SQLite** 

**User Guide for version 3.0** 

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## 1.1. About Stellar Repair for SQLite

**Stellar Repair for SQLite** software is an easy to use application designed to repair corrupt or damaged SQLite database db, sqlite, db3 and sqlite3 files in a safe and non-destructive manner.

SQLite database files db, sqlite, db3 and sqlite3 can get damaged or corrupted due to a number of reasons such as virus attack, unexpected system shutdown, media read error and so on. **Stellar Repair for SQLite** uses powerful algorithms to perform thorough scan of db, sqlite, db3 and sqlite3 files so as to repair as much data as possible. The software never deletes or modifies original data and even heavily damaged files can be optimally repaired.

After repairing, **Stellar Repair for SQLite** provides preview of all the data in a tree structure. User can view the components of selected database and can save desired components.

The software also shows details of ongoing process in a Log Report pane. These details can be saved as a text file.

#### **Key Features**

- Repairs Tables, Views, Triggers and Indexes.
- Repairs Primary Keys and Unique Keys.
- · Repairs Predefined defaults and default values.
- Option to repair deleted records.
- Option to find db, sqlite, db3 and sqlite3 files in the computer for scanning.
- Supports fast scanning algorithms.
- Shows preview of repairable database objects before saving.
- Find option to search items of database while previewing.
- Supports creation of separate log report after repairing database.
- Supports SQLite up to version 3.27.2.
- Compatible with Windows 10, Windows 8.1, Windows 8 and Windows 7.

## 1.2. About the Guide

This user guide contains sequential steps to assist you through various **Stellar Repair for SQLite** functions. Each function is explained in details, in the corresponding sections. The guide covers following major topics:

- 1. General Information
- 2. Getting Started
- 3. Working with the Software
- 4. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

This guide has the following features for easy navigation and understanding:

• There are **Notes** and **Tips** in some topics of this guide for better understanding and ease of work. These **Notes** and **Tips** are given in *italics* style.

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### **Utility Tools**

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For more information about us, please visit www.stellarinfo.com

## 2.1. Installation Procedure

Before beginning the installation procedure, make sure that the computer meets the minimum system requirements.

### **Minimum System Requirements:**

Processor: Intel Pentium Class

RAM: 2 GB minimum (4 GB recommended)

Hard Disk: At least 250 MB of free disk space

Operating system: Windows 10 / 8.1 / 8 / 7

#### To install the software, follow the steps:

- 1. Double-click StellarRepairforSQLite.exe. Setup dialog box is displayed.
- 2. Click **Next** to continue. **License Agreement** dialog box is displayed.
- 3. Select I accept the Agreement option. Click Next.
- 4. Specify the location where the installation files are to be stored. Click Next.
- Select the folder where the files are to be stored. A default folder is suggested in the box. Click **Browse** to select a different location. Click **Next**.
- 6. In the Select Additional Tasks dialog box, select check boxes as per your choice. Click Next.
- 7. Review your selections. Click **Back** if you want to make any change. Click **Install** to start installation. The Installing window shows the installation process.
- 8. After completion of the process, **Completing the Stellar Repair for SQLite Setup Wizard** window opens. Click **Finish**.

Note: Clear Launch Stellar Repair for SQLite check box to prevent the software from launching automatically.

## 2.2. Launching the Software

#### To launch Stellar Repair for SQLite in Windows 10:

- Click Start icon -> All apps -> Stellar Repair for SQLite -> Stellar Repair for SQLite Or,
- Double click Stellar Repair for SQLite icon on the desktop. Or,
- Click Stellar Repair for SQLite tile on the home screen.

### To launch Stellar Repair for SQLite in Windows 8.1 / 8:

- Click Stellar Repair for SQLite tile on the home screen. Or,
- Double click Stellar Repair for SQLite icon on the desktop.

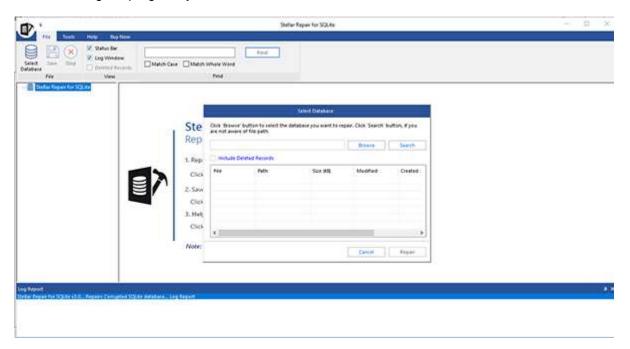
#### To launch Stellar Repair for SQLite in Windows 7:

- Click Start -> All Programs -> Stellar Repair for SQLite -> Stellar Repair for SQLite. Or,
- Double click the Stellar Repair for SQLite icon on the desktop. Or,
- Click Stellar Repair for SQLite icon in Quick launch.

## 2.3. User Interface

**Stellar Repair for SQLite** software has a very easy to use Graphical User Interface. The user interface contains features required for complete repairing of corrupt SQLite database db, sqlite, db3 and sqlite3 files.

After launching the program, you will see the main user interface as shown below:



The user interface contains Ribbons and Buttons that lets you access various features of the software with ease.

### **2.3.1. Ribbons**

#### File Ribbon

#### **Select Database**

Use this option to select the corrupt SQLite database for repairing.

#### Save

Use this option to save the repaired SQLite database.

#### Stop

Use this option to stop the current process.

#### View

Use this option to view or hide the **Status Bar** and **Log Window**.

#### **Deleted Records**

Select this check box to show or hide deleted records in the tree view (if found) during the repairing process.

#### Find

Use this option to search a specific item in a tree.

#### **Tools Ribbon**

#### Save Log

Use this option to save the log report.

#### **Clear Log**

Use this option to clear the log report.

#### **Update**

Use this option to update the software.



File Ribbon



**Tools Ribbon** 

#### **Help Topics**

Software is accompanied by a descriptive help document. Use this option to view the help manual for the software.

#### Support

In case you don't find any related content in the help document or on the knowledgebase page that resolves your query, use this option view the support page of stellarinfo.com and contact the Stellar customer support.

### **Knowledge Base**

Frequently asked questions and other common queries are available as knowledgebase for your reference and to help you use the software to get the best outcome. Use this option to visit Knowledge Base articles of stellarinfo.com

#### **About**

Use this option to read more information about the software.



**Help Ribbon** 

### **Buy Now Ribbon**

#### **Buy Online**

Use this option to buy Stellar Repair for SQLite.

#### **Activation**

You can repair corrupt or damaged db, sqlite, db3 and sqlite3 files to repaired as much data as possible using the trial version of the software. To save the recovered data, you need to purchase and activate it. Use this option to activate the software after the successful purchase.



**Buy Now Ribbon** 

## **2.3.2. Buttons**



Click this button to open **Select Database** dialog box.



Click this button to save the repaired SQLite database.



Click this button to stop the repairing and saving process.



Click this button to save the log report.



Click this button to clear the log report.



Click this button to update your software. Use this option to check for both, major and minor versions of the software.



Click this button to open the help manual for **Stellar Repair for SQLite**.



Click this button to visit the support section of stellarinfo.com



Click this button to visit the Knowledgebase articles of stellarinfo.com



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Click this button to purchase the software.



Click this button to activate the software after purchasing.

# 2.4. Ordering the Software

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Select either of the methods given above to purchase the software.

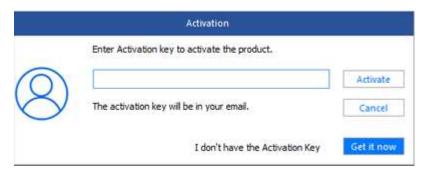
Once the order is confirmed, an **Activation Key** will be sent to you through e-mail, which would be required to activate the software.

## 2.5. Activating the Software

The demo version is just for evaluation purpose and must be eventually activated to use the full functionality of the software. The software can be activated using the Activation Key which you will receive via email after purchasing the software.

#### To activate the software:

- 1. Run demo version of Stellar Repair for SQLite software.
- 2. On the main user interface, click the **Activation** button in **Buy Now** ribbon icon. The **Activation** dialog is displayed as shown below:



- 3. If you don't have the activation key, click Get it now button in the window to go online and purchase the product.
- 4. Once the order is confirmed, an Activation Key gets sent to the email provided.
- 5. Type the **Activation Key** (received through email after purchasing the product) and click **Activate** button (**Please** ensure that you have an active Internet connection).
- 6. The software would automatically communicate with the license server to verify the entered key. If the key you entered is valid, the software will be activated successfully.
- 'Activation Completed Successfully 'message is displayed after the process gets completed successfully. Click OK

## 2.6. Updating the Software

There are periodical software updates for **Stellar Repair for SQLite**. Using the update option, you can check for both the latest minor and major version available online. You can easily download the minor and major version through the update wizard. While updating the software, it's recommended to close all the running programs.

#### To check automatically:

- 1. Run Stellar Repair for SQLite, Update window is displayed along with the main user interface.
- 2. To download the latest version, click **Update** button. It may take few seconds to minutes to download the files. Once completed, '**Update successfully installed**' message appears.
- 3. Click OK.

#### To check manually:

- 1. Run Stellar Repair for SQLite software.
- Select Update from Tools Ribbon.
- 3. Update window pops up.
- 4. The wizard will start searching for the latest updates and if it finds any new version, a window will pop up indicating the availability an update.
- 5. Click **Next** and the software will start downloading update files from the server. When the process is complete, the software will updated to the latest version.

**Note**: Uncheck the checkbox 'check updates at startup' not to view this update message again when you open the **Stellar** Repair for SQLite application.

#### Live Update may not happen due to following reasons:

- Internet connection failure
- Unable to download configuration files
- Unable to locate updated files or version
- Unable to locate executable file

# 3. Working with the Software

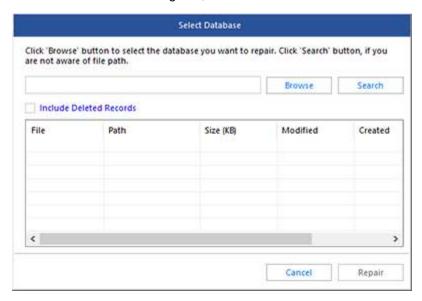
- 3.1. Select and Repair SQLite Database File
- 3.2. Preview and Save SQLite Database File
- 3.3. Find Specific Item In Tree
- 3.4. Save Log Report

## 3.1. Select and Repair SQLite Database File

**Stellar Repair for SQLite** allows you to select SQLite database db, sqlite, db3 and sqlite3 files from your computer for the repairing process. You can use the Search option to search the file, if you do not know the exact location. After selecting, **Stellar Repair for SQLite** repairs the database and provides a preview of the database content.

To browse and select db, sqlite, db3 and sqlite3 files, follow the steps given below:

- 1. Open Select Database dialog box by clicking Select Database icon from File ribbon.
- 2. In Select Database dialog box, click Browse.



- Open dialog box will appear. Browse and select the desired file and then click Open.
- 4. If you want to repair the deleted records, select 'Include Deleted Records' check box.
- Click Repair button to start the repairing process.
- 6. After the completion of repairing process, a message appears indicating the successful completion of the process.

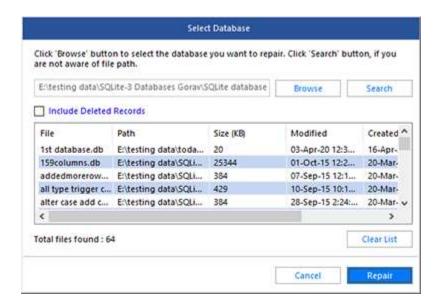
**Stellar Repair for SQLite** allows you to search for SQLite database db, sqlite, db3 and sqlite3 files in your computer. Using **Search** option, you can search for SQLite database files in your computer's drives and subfolders. However, you can only select one drive at a time to search for SQLite database files.

To find db, sqlite, db3 and sqlite3 files from your computer, follow the steps given below:

- 1. Open Select Database dialog box by clicking Select Database icon from File Ribbon.
- 2. Click Search and select the drive or folder you want to search for db, sqlite, db3 and sqlite3 files. Click OK.
- 3. After the search is finished, **Search Completed** dialog box appears, showing you the number of SQLite database found. Click **OK**.
- 4. A list of SQLite database files found in the selected drive or folder is shown. Select the file you wish to repair from this list.

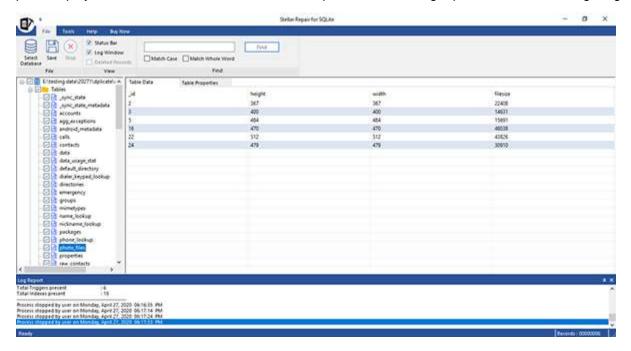
Note: Click Clear List button if you wish to clear the search result.

- 5. If you want to repair the deleted records, select 'Include Deleted Records' check box.
- 6. Click **Repair** button to start the repairing process.
- 7. After the completion of repairing process, a message appears indicating the successful completion of the process.



## 3.2. Preview and Save SQLite Database (DB / SQLITE) File

After you complete the repairing process successfully, **Stellar Repair for SQLite** shows preview of corrupted database files. The left pane displays list of items (Tables, Views, Triggers and Indexes) of the file in a tree like structure, upper right pane displays content of selected items and bottom pane shows the log report as shown in the figure given below:



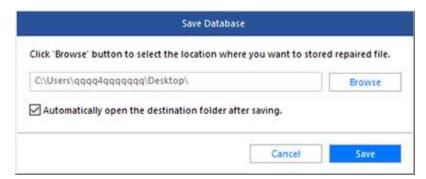
By default, all the checkboxes are selected. To preview content of an item, click on it in the tree view in left pane.

#### To save the repaired SQLite database file:

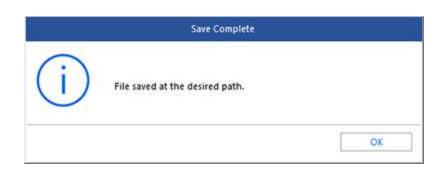
- After the repairing process gets completed, click Save option from File ribbon.
- Save Database dialog box will open. Click Browse and select a destination for saving the repaired file and click
   OK
- Click Save to save the repaired SQLite database file. The file will be saved in the same format.

For instance, if you have selected **.db** extension file then the file will be saved in **.db** format only. Likewise with other formats.

• If you do not want to open the destination folder automatically after the saving process is completed, un-check the "Automatically open the destination folder after saving." check-box.



• Save Complete dialog box appears after the process is completed successfully. Click OK.



# 3.3. Find Specific Item In Tree

**Stellar Repair for SQLite** gives option to find particular items in tree view. After completion of repairing process, a search bar along with the preview window appears as shown below:

	Find	
Match Case Match Whole Word		
Find		

To find a particular item, enter its name in **Find Tree Item** text box and click **Find** button. If that item is present in the database, it is highlighted in tree. Use back and forward button to traverse in the tree.

To narrow down the search result, you can select **Match case** or **Match whole word** check box.

## 3.4. Save Log Report

With **Stellar Repair for SQLite**, you can save the Log Report to analyze the repairing process at a later stage. You can view log of the process at the bottom of the user interface. If this pane is not visible, you can enable it by selecting the **Log Window** checkbox in **View** section of **File** ribbon.

#### To save log report:

- From Tools Ribbon, select Save Log.
- In Save As dialog box, select the location where you want to save the log report. Click Save.

#### To clear log report:

• From Tools Ribbon, select Clear Log.

## 4. FAQs

#### 1. What does the Stellar Repair for SQLite do?

The software repairs the corrupt or damaged SQLite database db, sqlite, db3 and sqlite3 files. The software never deletes or modifies original data and even heavily damaged files can be optimally repaired. It is the one database, which is zero-configured, that means like other database you do not need to configure it in your system.

#### 2. What does the demo version of the software do?

Demo version of the software only shows the preview of db, sqlite, db3 and sqlite3 files. To repair corrupt db, sqlite, db3 and sqlite3 files, you need to buy and activate the software.

#### 3. Why is it necessary to perform repair process on the copy of database?

This is because Stellar Repair for SQLite will not be able to run if the database is in used by SQLite.

#### 4. Can we repair tables in a db, sqlite, db3 and sqlite3 file selectively?

Yes, you can repair single or multiple tables. Simply select desired tables in tree view and start repair process.

# 5. How can Stellar Repair for SQLite help us search for the location of db, sqlite, db3 and sqlite3 files in the computer?

You can search for db, sqlite, db3 and sqlite3 files in the computer using **Search** option of the software. For more details, please refer Select and Repair SQLite Database File topic of the help manual.

# 6. I want to locate an item in the database db, sqlite, db3 and sqlite3 files. Is there any way I can do this using the software?

Yes, after repairing the db, sqlite, db3 and sqlite3 files, the software gives you option to find items in tree view. Use Find option from the ribbon on top to locate desired item in tree view.

#### 7. How can we view process log?

You can view log of the process at the bottom of the user interface. If this pane is not visible, you can enable it by selecting the **Log Window** checkbox in **View** section of **File** ribbon.

#### 8. Can we save process log?

Yes, Stellar Repair for SQLite gives you option to save log report of the process.

#### To save log report:

- From Tools ribbon, click Save Log.
- In Save As dialog box, select the location where you want to save the log report. Click Save.

#### 9. How much time Stellar Repair for SQLite will take to scan and repair corrupt/damaged SQLite database?

The time taken in scanning and recovering database is depends upon the size of database file and no. of records in a single table.

#### 10. Can we recovered deleted records?

Yes, **Stellar Repair for SQLite** provides you option to repair deleted records. To do this, select the **Include Deleted Records** checkbox in **Select Database** dialog box.