Make a Project File (PRJ) for an Epi Info SQL Server Project

The **EpiInfoCRC** package includes an Epi Info™ 7 SQL Server database called **EpiInfoCRC** which is to be configured on a database server. The package also includes Epi Info™ 7 and a project called **EpiInfoCRC**. The project file (**EpiInfoCRC.prj**) that is present in the **EpiInfoCRC** folder is configured with a default connection string. In order to update the connection string, you will need to create a new Project File for the EpiInfoCRC project. To create a new Project File, follow these steps:

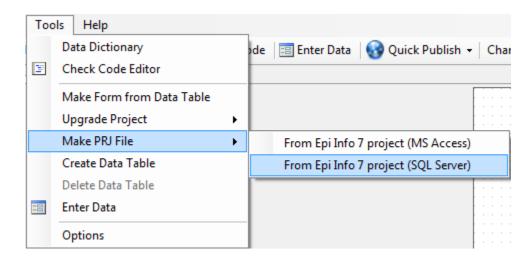1. From the Epi Info™ 7 Form Designer tools menu, select **Make PRJ File**.

Figure 1: Epi Info™ Form Designer Tools menu showing the Make PRJ File options.

2. Select **From Epi Info 7 project (SQL Server)** to create an updated project file for a SQL Server project.

3. Provide the connection information for the SQL Server database. Below is a screenshot with the default information. If the information changed during the SQL Server configuration, then use the updated information.
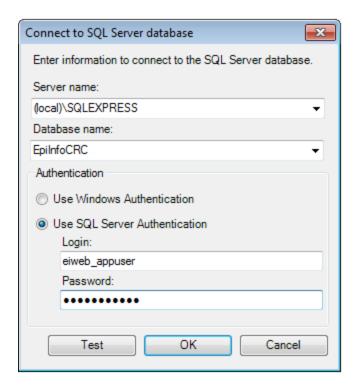
Figure 2: Connect to SQL Server database dialog

4. Click **Test** to confirm the connection

5. Click **OK** to browse to the location of the **EpiInfoCRC** project which can be found in
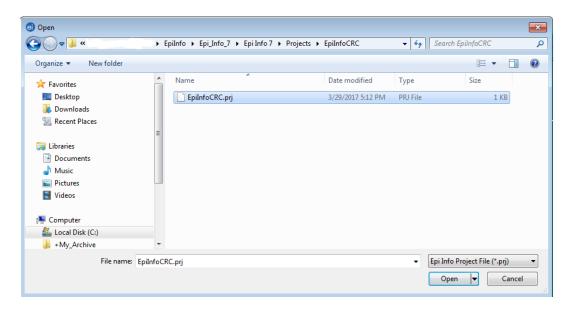   **Epi_Info_7\Epi Info 7\Projects\EpiInfoCRC** folder where Epi Info 7 has been copied.

Figure 3: Open File dialog

6. Select the **EpInfoCRC.prj** file and click **Open** in the file dialog, then click **Yes** when the **Project already exists** dialog appears.
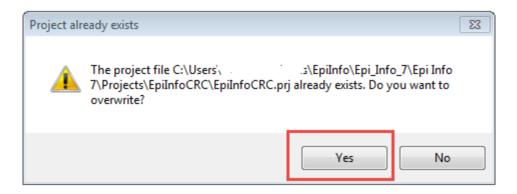

Figure 4: Project already exists dialog

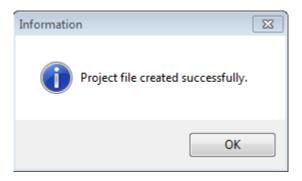7. You will receive a confirmation that the **Project file created successfully**.

Figure 5: Project file creation successful message