



Re: OLE DB Provider not found for SQL Compact edition even after installing

I chose it just because I thought, I could upgrade it to SQL Server in future painless. Is that true?

From my limited experience CE provider behaves very much different from full

SQL server provider. Most metadata functions don't work. Resulting datasets are read-only even for simple selects like "select \* from [table]". Thus unless you are planning to make some ad-hock synchronization with mobile device or any other special considerations of that sort, it would be better to start development with MS SQL Server Express.