**SSIS INTERVIEW NOTES**

**NOTES**

* When importing from Excel or sending out to Excel dest, you must convert the string columns data type to Unicode

**CONTROL FLOWS**

**CONTAINERS**

* For Loop Container
* For EachLoop Container
* Sequence Container

**COMMON**

* Execute SQL Task
* Script Task
* Data Flow Task
* Execute Package Task
* Bulk Insert Task
* FTP Task

**DATA FLOWS**

* Source
* Destination
* Agregate
* Lookup
* Derived Column
* Data Conversion
* Conditional Split
* Script Component
* Slowly Changing demension
* Merge Join
  + Requires sorting which slows things down
* Union All
* Sort