**Step1:Create a new SSIS Package**

Use Three Execute SQL Task using the Northwind/AdventureWorks database as a connection manager.   
  
• Configure the package to handle Checkpoints   
  
• Configure the individual tasks to handle Checkpoints  
  
**Step 1: Configure Execute SQL Tasks**  
  
• Drag three Execute SQL Tasks on your Control Flow.   
  
• Use any database for the Connection property on all three tasks   
  
• Configure Execute SQL Task SQLStatement property: Select 1   
  
• Configure Execute SQL Task 1 SQLStatement property: Select A (Set to intentionally fail)   
  
• Configure Execute SQL Task 2 SQLStatement property: Select 1  
  
**Step 2: Configure Package to enable Checkpoints**  
  
• Open the properties menu at the package level (Just open properties in the Control Flow without any task or connection manager selected)   
  
• Change the properties CheckpointFileName: c:\Checkpoint.xml (Feel free to use the .txt extension when naming the checkpoint if you want to open it in notepad and look at it!)   
  
• Change the properties CheckpointUsage: IfExists   
  
• Change the properties SaveCheckpoints: True  
  
Step 3: Configure Each Task  
  
• Select each task individually and open the properties menu at the task level (Just click the task once then hit F4)   
  
• Change the FailPackageOnFailure property to True  
  
**Step 4: Run the Package**  
  
• Run the package and you will see the package fail on the second task   
  
• This also created the file c:\Checkpoints.xml. Feel free to open it and take a look! I use the tool XML Notepad to view XML Files. It’s Free.   
  
• You could also save this file with the.txt extension and just view in regular notepad and it still works as a Checkpoint.   
  
• If you run the package a second time it will skip the first task that was successful and start right at the second task  
  
**Step 5: Correct the Problem and Rerun Package**  
• Open the Execute SQL Task 2 and configure the SQLStatement property: Select 1   
  
• The package has now completed and skipped the first step which already succeeded. Imagine if that first step would normally take two hours to run!