
Subject: Re: problem with idl database

Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Tue, 01 May 2007 17:29:00 GMT

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As CP said, Dataminer (and IDL) don't handle unicode characters very well.

One potential workaround, if you are on windows, is to use ADO+COM. But due to (what I think are) limitations in IDL's IDLcomIDispatch object you will only be able to return a single data type at a time. So if your queries return columns of type char, date, and number then it will not work efficiently. But if your queries return columns of all number or date or char types then it is an option.

Or, probably better yet, just create a view that replicates your table and whose column titles are in roman characters.

-Rick

stin.wang@gmail.com wrote:

> hi everyone, i have some problem with idl dababase

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> i am working on some meteorological data which store in a mssql

> server.

> so i use idldatabase connect the database, then use idldbrecordset to

> get desired table.

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> but something happen. because in my original table ,some record name

> is in chinese. when i process this data , it say something like that

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> "

> \$MAIN\$

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> "

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> it seem like that the record name must be english. can anyone help my

> explain this? or find a way to solve this problem?

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