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Subject: Re: problem with idl database

Posted by [stin.wang](#) on Thu, 10 May 2007 09:48:53 GMT

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On May 10, 8:14 am, Rick Towler <[rick.tow...@nomail.noaa.gov](mailto:rick.tow...@nomail.noaa.gov)> wrote:

> stin.w...@gmail.com wrote:

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> > Because the table is so big,(about ten millions datas),i think copy

> > all table is not my option. But thank all of your advice.so i use

> > vb.net to read database, and idl to draw picture.

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> Well, you still can create a view. It will \*not\* be a copy of the data.

> Views are usually created to take existing data and present it in a

> different format. Exactly what you need to do. The view itself is just

> some sql code and the output from a query against a view is generated on

> the fly.

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> If you want to do everything in IDL, this would be the easiest approach.

> Creating a view would just take a few minutes.

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> -Rick

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>> On May 2, 1:29 am, Rick Towler <[rick.tow...@nomail.noaa.gov](mailto:rick.tow...@nomail.noaa.gov)> wrote:

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

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>>> 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.

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>>> Or, probably better yet, just create a view that replicates your table

>>> and whose column titles are in roman characters.

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>>> -Rick

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>>> stin.w...@gmail.com wrote:

>>>> hi everyone, i have some problem with idl dababase

>>>> 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.

>>>> 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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>>>> $MAIN$
>>>> "
>>>> it seem like that the record name must be english. can anyone help my
>>>> explain this? or find a way to solve this problem?- Hide quoted text -- Hide quoted text -
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> - Show quoted text -
Can you tell me more detail about View?? I never use it before. i
fill happy if you can give me some examples.
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