

## Re: Linking to tables from another SQL database

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If it's located onto another server and you don't remember the T-SQL syntax, the File | Get External Data | Link Tables... will create the linked server and its associated view for you. You might want to play with this option.

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"Kevin3NF" <kevin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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Look up "Linked Servers" in SQL Server books online if the two databases are on different servers.

If on the same server create a view that uses the database name in the from list

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Create View myView as
Select *
From SQL_Staff..MyStaffTable join
SQL_A..MyOtherTable on SQL_Staff..MyStaffTable.ID =
SQL_A..MyOtherTable.id
Where whatever...
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Use that view in your ADP

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Real-world stuff I run across with SQL Server:  
<http://kevin3nf.blogspot.com>

"Vayse" <vvv> wrote in message

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Hi

I have an adp, lets say it linked to SQL database called SQL\_A.

In another SQL database, SQL\_Staff, there is a list of staff.

I need to look up that list in my adp. However, as an adp can only link to one database, how do I get around this?

Is it possible to create a view in SQL\_A that links to the table in SQL\_Staff?

The staff list changes on a daily basis, and SQL\_A would need to be able to see the updated list at any time.

Regards

Vayse