

Re: From .mdb to .adp database

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I am currently experimenting with upsizing a front end/back end Access 2000 database and have found that keeping the front end an mdb with the back end converted to SQL Server 2000 results in excruciatingly SLOW execution speeds for the queries. As I understand it, this is because the queries (about 50 of 'em) are being executed on each workstation, not the server. Some of these queries are pretty complex, but they are essential for most, if not all, of the reports and forms to function correctly.

So I am now testing upsizing to an adp file. Only about half of the queries made the migration successfully, but preliminary testing of the functions that do work indicates that the adp approach will result in much faster response times for the user.

HOWEVER, I am concerned about the posts that are suggesting Microsoft is dropping support for adp. One of the reasons I have been asked by the Powers That Be to upgrade the database is to allow for future growth. I'm not sure I can claim that adp is the future. Are there any alternatives to adp that will allow me to put the queries on the server without having to learn a completely new programming environment, and which will enjoy future support? THanks!

"Norman Yuan" wrote:

"Nesta" <nestaman@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:u9lMJpnEIHA.748@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi Norman,

Thank you very much for your response. I understand how things work better now. Because i'm used to work with mdb files, it was difficult for me to understand that ADP files are just an interface that is not directly connected with databases, like it is in mdb (for example, the queries). The reason why i got interested into ADP files is that i'm trying to find the best way (with less changes to do ans without great changes in interfaces) to convert my mdb into SQL.

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But, as you say ADP is dying, maybe this way is wrong.
I know i can convert my tables and stuff into SQL and still use mdb
interface (by changing the link of the bases), but if i want to