

Re: migrating data process with data type mismatch

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One approach might be to create queries against the old data that parses it into the (normalized) pieces you need for the new data tables. A potential wrinkle is if, as in your example, you have a old list of values that may have duplication (there could be more than one person with the same name – john smith?!). In that case, you'll have to add some kind of identifier (for temporary use, during the transfer) to the old data so you can match John Smith#1's other data to the correct John Smith in the new data.

Regards

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Hi all,

I'm pretty green when it comes to migrating data and action queries and such.....

I'm trying to get some data out of an old db into a new one. The old tables weren't normalized, though, so where my new table stores the fk from another table, the old db stores a text entry (like someone's name) and doesn't have the second table.

I'm thinking to get the data migrated, I need to rework the old db table structure. Once it's normalized (like my new db), then maybe I could use append queries to add the old records. I'm sure I'd have more questions during the process, but is that the way you have to do it? If not, how do you deal with a situation like that where the old records in a table represent what amounts to a query in the new db?

Thanks for any assistance,

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