

Re: Queries returning blank lines with joined tables

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A RIGHT JOIN *is* an outer join. So is a LEFT JOIN. The difference is in which one will display ALL of the record. The RIGHT JOIN will use the table on the Right of the Join equation:

ON Servers.ID = NIC.ID

So your query is showing all of the records in NIC and related records from Servers. You want it the other way around. Therefore, you want a LEFT JOIN. So simply change RIGHT to LEFT, and it should work.

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"Jag" <Jag@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:F0691C5B-C30E-4816-A221-436DCDC29805@microsoft.com...

> I have looked at others having this same issue and can't make anything
work

> to produce all records when I run the query.

> The SQL query is this...

> SELECT Servers.Host, Servers.ID, NIC.IPAddress, NIC.MACAddress, NIC.NICID

> FROM Servers RIGHT JOIN NIC ON Servers.ID = NIC.ID

> ORDER BY Servers.ID;

> Basically Servers table has all records in it and a NICID in some records,

I

> am trying to query all records but all blank NICID records are dropped.

I

> have seen others talk about an outer join but that isn't available to me
or I

> am doing something wrong. The help system references using NZ but when I
try

> that in the criteria it doesn't work at all for me. How do I display all

> records even those with null values?

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> Thanks

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