

Re: Operation must use an updateable query

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Does the table in SQL server have a field of the type TIMESTAMP in it?

In most cases, the table must have such a field if you are going to UPDATE the table using an ODBC connection from Access.

IF all the data exists on the SQL Server, you could try using a pass through query or just do the update in on the server using T-SQL.

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When I run an update query within Microsoft Access 2007, the following error message appears:
'Operation must use an updateable query'.

Background:

The update query is part of a tool with an Access 2007 front end. The tool contains several links to tables containing the underlying data. These tables used to be in another Access 2007 database but I am in the process of moving the underlying data from Access 2007 to SQL Server 2005.

So far I have recreated the tables in SQL Server 2005 and redirected the links to the equivalent SQL tables.

I am logged into Windows as a user with administrator rights. The ODBC to the SQL database connects using Windows authentication. My Windows login name

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is associated with the dbo user in the database that I am linking to.

The update query attempts to update one field for various records of one table.

Any ideas what I'm doing wrong?