

# Re: Is There Simple Way to Convert Integer to Decimal Within Same

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Nothing infallible that I can come up with on short notice here. I'll think about it though. Is there some characteristic that you think would help discriminate the ones that need updating from those that don't?

MJ wrote:

It works great, thank you.

Now a new wrinkle, once I make that update I do not want to repeat it on values that are already in a decimal format. Is there a good way to check for it before doing the update?

Thanks again for your inputs.

MJ wrote:

I am at a loss for this issues. Getting some bad data in, one field in a small subset of entire table should be decimal but coming in as integer. I know that I can covert it simply by dividing by 100 and I have been able to do a Make Table query.

Is there a simple way to do this within the existing table WITHOUT changing the field name? I tried using an Update query, but errors out...

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UPDATE [Table1_OptEditErrors] SET  
([Table1_OptEditErrors].ClmAmt/100) AS ClmAmt
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wrong syntax. it should be:

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SET [CImAmt] = [CImAmt]/100

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