

Update access table to sql table

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Hi all

Probably been answered before however i cant get a specific guide through searches anywhere.

I Have an access table X it has 4million entries. Ive uploaded X to SQL as a backend and linked it to my access db.

I create a temp table(Y) (only 2 columns) using data from X, do some calcs, I then wish to update a new field in X lets call it 'Field1'. So when i create an update query in access and innerjoin X to Y use its 2 primary keys and try to update Field1 from temp table Y it takes about 30mins then bombs out.

Anyway way to make this work and quicker?

I read that access loads the stuff into ram then trys to update the X table in sql but i just dont understand why the query cant do it alot quicker.i tried passthrough queries but that kept asking where is Y table. if i append to sql table X it works fine but updating is the problem any idea?

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