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nm I solved it

use "exec sp\_helpconstraints <tablename>" to get the recordset containing the constraint data

to change it, you need to drop the constraint and add a new one of the same name if you want eg

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ALTER TABLE <tablename> DROP CONSTRAINT <constraintname>
ALTER TABLE <tablename> WITH CHECK ADD CONSTRAINT <constraintname> DEFAULT
<defaultvalue> FOR <columnname>
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> *is there a way to get a list of constraint names or ids for a column.*

First

> *I want to check if the column has a default value, I can't seem to get this*

> *with ADOX but I know sql server uses constraints for default values.*

However

> *I don't know all the constraint names and I'm not even sure how to iterate*

> *them with sql queries. Any help will do*

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> *thanks*

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