

Re: SQL Svr 2005 nvarchar(MAX) get linked as TEXT fiields in Access 03

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There are problems with the support for nvarchar(max) in Access 2003.
Replace this type with NTEXT and you should be OK.

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Hi, We have moved our Access 2003 database to SQL Server 2005. A number of the original tables contained MEMO fields and these became nvarchar(MAX) fields in SS 2005. We continue to use the original Access application and therefore have linked the tables to the Access application via ODBC connection. However, the fields that were originally of type 'Memo' in Access native tables are brought over as TEXT fields (255 char limit) by the linking process.

Is there a way I can link the tables and have those big text fields be Memo fields in the linked tables?? Or is there some way to work around this? (Moving to Access 2007 is not an option at this time.) I would really appreciate any suggestions! I have looked briefly at using a project but it looks like I would have to make a lot of changes to the forms to go that way.
For now, I would really like to use linked tables.

Thanks.

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Marge

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