

## Re: ADO.NET 2.0 – ResultSet concerns

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Hi Bill,

History always repeats.

When I started data processing, it was in the time of the punching cards. People were sorting them column by column, when you have to do a lot of columns and a huge amount of cards that is hard labour.

There were also machines with which what you could do intelligent sequence checking by making let say program boards (was with wires), took sometimes time how to do it, but when you did know how, it was very easy to do (It was collecting the good sequences into the others while creating let say streams again from the wrong ones).

I think you have seen messages enough from me to understand which way I took. However, there were people in my environment who said I was only lazy.

Then we got magnetic tape, that method that I did was of course also one of the better methods to sort a tape. However, I did not like the magnetic tape; I did like the disc and especially the disc that could read fast randomly.

However, there were people who said using a random disc was not sure and not as fast as a magnetic tape and they did use the magnetic disc as a tape. (Do understand me; there are problems, which still can be done the best way doing that.)

I can go on of course, but what I want to say is that there are companies which have their biggest earnings from those people I tell you about. They still have environments built on the principles of the punch card or environments built on the time the students came in the computing business.

One of the things I have always liked from Microsoft is that they did not listen to those people who are stopping progression. I hope this will be the same in the future.

Just my thoughts about your message,

Cor