

Re: What special little thing does table.select need?

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As have I. I have used Select on several occasions and have never had this issue. Of course this was filled from an Oracle DB. Is that an Issue? I don't know.

I have counted the zeroes even though the value here is only entered once into the DB and propagated programmatically.

In the Immediate Window, I never got the 'False' result until I placed 0000015615 (or whatever) in double quotes. My inclination is to use double quotes, but haven't get them into strFind.

I find it hard to believe that since the source of the data was Oracle, there was some sort of inherent condition that complicates this. After all, this is a disconnected dataset.

"Marina" wrote:

> *Perhaps you have one too many or not enough 0's in the ID you are looking
> for.*
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> *if the Length of the array being returned is 0 – then typically the issue is
> a type or something like that. I've definitely done Selects on non-key
> columns and gotten results.*
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> *"mklapp" <mklapp@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
> news:242F2B6E-D44A-4248-9F6E-0527726DE918@microsoft.com...*
> *> OK. You have a point. However, the value is present in the table in the
> column specified and yet Select is not returning any rows. This is
> undesirable. I could stop everthing and recode to use my own trusty binary
> search routine but I expect documented methods to work as documented (just
> an "old School" programmer, I guess).*
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> *> Anyway, bottom line, How do I get Select to work as advertised. Have I
> left something out? Do I have something wrong i the excerpted code. The
> oracle column is nvarchar(10) and the sought after value is also 10
> characters long.*
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> *> Why is Select not returning rows?*

