

## Re: DBNull, Date and DataAdapter

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I have a strongly-type dataset with a datatable from SQL Server. This datatable has a column called CloseDate that allows nulls. But when trying to assign DBNull.Value to the column in code, I get "Value of type 'System.DbNull' cannot be converted to 'Date'. For example, dr.CloseDate = DBNull.Value

I read somewhere that you cannot update a datetime column in SQL Server using a DataAdapter. Is that true? If not, how do you assign a null value to a datetime column in a SQL Server table using a DataAdapter?

Thanks

"Marina" wrote:

> Are you talking about call the Update method on a dataset? What do you mean  
> by 'using a SqlDataAdapter'?

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> "blue\_nirvana" <bluenirvana@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
> news:E1E2A7CB-9114-4DF8-984A-F5DC2654FA46@microsoft.com...

>> Is there a way to assign a datetime column in SQL Server to Null using a  
>> SqlDataAdapter? I know you can do it by calling a stored procedure and  
>> setting a parameter equal to DBNull.Value. But it does not make since to  
> me

>> that you can not set a datetime column to null from a SqlDataAdapter.

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>> Thanks

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