

## RE: inserting the max colum in the stored proc

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Thats fine...

But, I actually wanted to add the MAX(col) from tabe that exists from the same data base in place of @var1/Col1 in the below stored procedure

Hope you got my question

Create Stored Procedure Name

```
(
@Var1
@Var2
@Var3
)
Inseret into table1
(
Col1
col2
col3
)
Values
(
@Var1
@Var2
@Var3
)
```

"bruce barker" wrote:

```
    Inseret into table1 (
    col1
    col2
    col3
    )
    Values (
    (select max(col1) from table1
    @Var2
    @Var3
```

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)

of course if two inserts happen at the same time, they will get the same result. you can set the isolation level to serializable (at a big performance cost), or if col1 has a unique index, catch the duplicate key error and resubmit on the failed insert (a better option)

a better option is to use the identity constaint, at let sqlserver assign the max.

— bruce (sqlwork.com)

"iHavAQuestion" wrote:

```
I have stored procedure
Create Stored Procedure Name
(
  @Var1
  @Var2
  @Var3
)
Inseret into table1
(
  Col1
  col2
  col3
)
Values
(
  @Var1
  @Var2
  @Var3
)
```

But in col1 i need to insert select max(col) from tablename, which is in the same database.

how do I do that??