

Re: Database access sucks!

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The only problem with this statement is that, the "database" still provides this functionality (keyset, dynamic, forwardonly, etc) and is available to anyone NOT using .NET, they only removed it from the .NET language.

So Microsoft did not remove anything, they just didn't add it to .NET.

So my point would be...if using it in a certain way causes you problems, then change it to something that is more suitable. You should be given access to it if you need, it shouldn't have been left out of .NET just because "some" developers were having problems. That was the beauty of OLEDB, you had other options to choose from if the one you were using wasn't working for you.

The way it stands now you have no options.

>"Nick Malik [Microsoft]" <nickmalik@hotmail.nospam.com> wrote in message
>news:NIOAd.305140\$HA.192568@attbi_s01...
>>From what I've heard, the product teams were getting a lot of heat because
>the prior stuff had serious scalability problems. The responses were
>something along the lines of "If the feature looks good, but leads to
>serious problems later, why is it there? Remove it now and save us the
>pain. We have to live with this stuff." MS was simply responding to the
>express needs of their base. If they make a little money along the way...
>good. That's called capitalism.