

Re: Pronunciation of GUID

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"William Stacey [MVP]" <staceywREMOVE@mvps.org> wrote in message
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> *Cool folklore. Got anymore?*

AS I understand it, prior to Sequel, there was "Equel" ("Embedded
QUery Language" --- pronounced "equal", used with COBOL), so the SQL was in
fact the sequel to Equel.

The real problem with the pronunciation is how to write "SQL" in a
sentence. How you refer to "_a_ sequel statement" or "_an_ ess-que-ell
statement" ?

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> "Michael Sparks" <mike@remove.this.sparks.name> wrote in message

> news:XXnjd.17361\$bP2.13199@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com...

> > Believe it or not, the original name was Sequel, which stood for

> > "Structured English QUery Language". Later, the "English" was dropped,

> > and the acronym was shortened to SQL for "Structured Query Language".