

Re: Microsoft SQL Desktop Engine – using

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> Or, you could use alternatives to SQL server, like mySql. However, I
> can't really speak for the capabilities, or ease of use in .NET.

I can! mySQL is a wonderful product, so long as you require only "standard" RDBMS functionality i.e. the storage and retrieval of relational data. In that case, it has several huge advantages over SQL Server, Oracle, Sybase etc...

- 1) It's free! And, at the risk of repeating myself, IT'S FREE!!!
- 2) Due to its (relatively!) restricted functionality, it's extremely fast – even *performant*, as our American friends are wont to say... :-) Currently at version 4.1, version 5.0 will have support for stored procedures and triggers.
- 3) There is an excellent native .NET data provider available from CoreLabs, which already supports version 2 of the .NET Framework.

For more information, check out these links:

<http://www.mysql.com/products/mysql/>

For the database engine itself, including feature comparisons with lots of other RDBMS.

<http://www.navicat.com/>

For a management front-end, akin to SQL Server Enterprise Manager

<http://crlab.com/mysqlnet/>

For the native .NET data provider.

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