

Re: Serious errors with 'Create view' command

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You should take the time to learn how the product works before whining about how bad it is.

Stored procedures are nothing more than procedures that are stored in the database. What on EARTH makes you think they should run automatically when the database is opened? There's no database on earth that behaves that way!

Dan

Barley Man wrote:

Thanks for trying anders but I am using VFP7 which has a version of ViewSql that is read only!

I can't use the technique of writing 16 possible views as I can't seem to find a way of persuading them to 'fill' the 'grid' that I am using in a form to display the selected SKUs!

I was persuaded by people on this Forum to USE this technique of a View 'driving' a grid against my better judgement! If there is a way of Creating a form with a 'grid that can be 'fed' by multiple 'views' I am damned if I can see how to do it!

What on EARTH does the option of 'Edit Stored procedures' do? It seem that I should be able to paste my WORKING code into that 'section' and it should regenerate the view each time I open the database. If it IS supposed to do that, why DOESN'T it?

The more I use Visual Fox, the less I am impressed with it as a product! Microsoft have taken a RELIABLE and WORKABLE version of Fox and made it increasingly unstable, non-intuitive and unusable in my opinion!

"AA" wrote:

In VFP9 the view sql window is readwrite. And in VFP9 the brackets VFP inserts are different from what you showed.

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A possible solution is to let the user create ad hoc views in a temporary database. That way you aren't forced into creating a single view that can handle any possible combination of 1, 2, 3 or 4 columns. If you want classes=25 create the view
Create view Combinedview AS SELECT * FROM Inventory WHERE classes=25. It's also possible to create 16 views to cover all contingences and then always open one with USE viewX ALIAS Combinedview –Anders

"Barley Man" <BarleyMan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> skrev i meddelandet
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Hi Tom

I can't get the view designer to create the coding that I need, either! It doesn't come out with the same brackets. How are you suggesting that I cut and paste it? It's the 'text' in the view designer 'sql view' that's WRONG in the first place and thus cutting and pasting that would just repeat the problem. To where are you suggesting tyhat I 'paste' the cut-out anyway? I can't paste it INTO the view designer sql view window as that's Read Only!

There is the facility to 'edit stored procedures' but I can't seem to make that do ANYTHING!

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"tom knauf" wrote:

Hi,

I would create the view in the viewdesigner and cut/paste the code generated by the viewdesigner (right click – view sql)

HTH
Tom

"Barley Man"

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I have used the following
'create view' statment:-

```
Create Sql View
combinedview;
AS Select inventory.inumbr,
inventory.divno,
inventory.deptno,
inventory.subdeptno,
inventory.classno, ;
inventory.istyl;
FROM inventory ;
WHERE (?mydivno <= 0
Or divno = ?mydivno);
AND (?mydeptno <= 0 Or
deptno = ?mydeptno);
AND (?mysubdeptno <= 0
Or subdeptno =
?mysubdeptno);
AND (?myclassno <= 0 Or
classno = ?myclassno)
```

However, when I 'inspect'
(modify) the created View
by looking at
the sql,
the 'view' created is NOT
the same as the one I
requested and
appears as
follows:-

```
SELECT Inventory.inumbr,
Inventory.divno,
Inventory.deptno,;
Inventory.subdeptno,
Inventory.classno,
Inventory.istyl;
FROM
drilldown2!inventory;
WHERE ?mydivno <= 0;
OR (Inventory.divno =
?mydivno;
AND ?mydeptno <= 0);
OR (Inventory.deptno =
?mydeptno;
```

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```
AND ?mysubdeptno <= 0);  
OR (Inventory.subdeptno =  
?mysubdeptno;  
AND ?myclassno <= 0);  
OR (Inventory.classno =  
?myclassno)
```

The change is not immediately obvious to see but it IS there. The positioning (and thus the effects) of the brackets have changed SUBSTANTIALLY and the routine simply fails to perform properly. I need the EXACT functionality of the statement contained within the 'create view' instructions but I simply can't get it to 'transfer' into the database as a 'view'!

It does not appear to be a simple error in the 'view sql' routine as the view BEHAVES EXACTLY in line with the version being displayed by 'view sql' and that's NOT what I want, nor what I requested!

What on EARTH am I supposed to do about THAT?

Ian