

Re: Default values in dataTable

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Thanks alot!!!!

I don't know why I didn't try that.

"Darren Shaffer" <darrenshaffer@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:#2hRU7QyFHA.2228@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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> if ( dtr.IsDBNull(2) )
> retVal = string.empty
> else
> retVal = dtr.GetString(2)
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> --
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> "Vladimir O34ura" <vladimir.ozura@xxxxxx> wrote in message
> news:dhud06\$aoV\$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> I am building a Pocket PC application in C# and I tried to get the
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Default

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>> values of columns in a given table with the following SqlCeCommand:
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>> SqlCeCommand columns = new SqlCeCommand(@"SELECT COLUMN_NAME, TYPE_NAME,
>> COLUMN_DEFAULT FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.COLUMNS,
>> INFORMATION_SCHEMA.PROVIDER_TYPES WHERE
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INFORMATION_SCHEMA.COLUMNS.DATA_TYPE=INFORMATION_SCHEMA.PROVIDER_TYPES.DATA_
>> TYPE AND TYPE_NAME NOT IN
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>> ('ntext','nchar','image','binary','varbinary','uniqueidentifier') AND
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>> COLUMN_NAME NOT IN ('s_Generation') AND TABLE_NAME = ?", this.sqlce);
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>> When I Execute the command and try to read the COLUMN_DEFAULT "String"
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>> with
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>> the following command:
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>> dtr.GetString(2);
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>> I get an SqlNullValueException. I know that the default value in the
>> database is set to NULL, but can't you read a NULL value and then set
the
>> default value in a dataTable to NULL?
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>> Is there another way to get that COLUMN_DEFAULT without getting the
>> exception?
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>> THANKS!!!
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• **References:**

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 ◇ From: Darren Shaffer

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