

Re: Error using OPENROWSET

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By default, SQL Server does not allow ad hoc distributed queries using OPENROWSET and OPENDATASOURCE against providers other than the SQL Native Client OLE DB Provider. You can allow this with a new sp_configure option. Check the "Ad Hoc Distributed Queries Option" topic in Books OnLine.

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I have the following statement:

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INSERT INTO MailHouse2.dbo.ClientUseCode
(ClientID, CountyFips, UseCode)
SELECT *
FROM OPENROWSET('SQLOLEDB.1','Provider=sqloledb.1;Data
Source=(localhost);Initial Catalog=MailHouse;uid=uid;pwd=pwd;',
'select 1 as ClientID,u.countyfipsid as CountyFips, u.usecodeid as
UseCode
from usecode u
inner join univusecodemap m on u.usecodepk=m.usecodefk
inner join compusecode c on u.usecodeid=c.usecode')
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I know the inner select works because I've run it on the Mailhouse (SQL2000) instance. However, when I run the entire query above from the MailHouse2 (SQL2005) instance, I get the following error:

OLE DB provider "SQLNCLI" for linked server "(null)" returned message "Deferred prepare could not be completed."

Can someone help PLEASE?