

Re: How to set FILLFACTOR

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best way:

delete all indexes, fill the table, recreate the indexes.

second option:

disable constraint validation, load the table, defrag your indexes after

loading the table

disabling the constraint like foreign key check etc... improve the performance, but the index creation time degrade the performance. (but make sure you load valid data in your table)

"Nags" <nags@RemoveThishotmail.com> wrote in message

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>I need some help on how to improve performance when loading tables.

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> We have a datawarehouse and sometimes it is needed that the entire
> datawarehouse is refreshed. (like when test is refreshed from production)

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> The datawarehouse tables are refreshed by a set of sql statements. Take
> for

> example there is a COMPANY table, the data is denormalized with the
> address,

> and user information stored along with company information. In order to do

> that, initially company information is populated and then address & user

> information is updated to it. In this entire process, all indexes except

> the clustered index is dropped at the beginning of the process and

> recreated

> at the end of the data load. In order to improve the process, if I set

> the

> FILLFACTOR to 10 or 20 on the clustered index, will it really help ? I

> understand from the documentation that FILLFACTOR is used only when the

> index is created, so if I loading data to an existing table, FILLFACTOR

> will

> be of no use, correct ?

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> Is there anything else that I can do to improve the performance of such

> table loads. All loads are with first inserting core data and then

> updating

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> *the related data.*

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> *The database is already set to SIMPLE mode.*