

Re: Check connection to db

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The usual way would be to execute a dummy query against the server. What you get back will determine the availability. If the connection is lost during package execution then the associated task will fail and you can set the package to fail on first error

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"YRAG1" <YRAG1@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:7F9DF4C0-7508-481D-B7F7-B906D329E036@microsoft.com...
> Hello People,
> Can any one tell me how to check if the connection between SQLServer and
> an AS400 (200 miles away) is enabled using a DTS Package, I want to make
> sure the connection is there before I execute the package, an ActiveX script
> would be great, also how can I exit from a DTS package if the connection is
> lost, I intend to execute the package every ten minutes.
> Very much obliged to any suggestions that are submitted.
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