

Re: UTC dates in SQL 2000

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This db provides dates, which the developer (CISCO) identifies as UTC, in the format 99999. Using this, 38169 converts to 7/2/04. I can use the `getutcdate()` function to return the datetime for the current UTC, or I can `CONVERT(int, datetime)` to convert a datetime into UTC, but neither will work in an ActiveX script. Are we talking about the same thing, or is Cisco using UTC in a different way?

>-----Original Message-----

>There is no built in transform type of UTC --> Datetime
so you will have to

>roll your own so

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>This is UTC format *YYMMDDHHMMZ*

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>I would parse this in a Active Script transform
extracting the relevant

>parts and rebuilding it into a suitable string for a
datetime field in SQL

>Server.

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>We do this partially here

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>Formatting Character Data into Datetime fields

>(<http://www.sqldts.com/default.aspx?249>)

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Robinson@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in

>message news:AFE6DC10-51CA-41D8-A499-

610281D865A5@microsoft.com...

>> I need to create a DTS package to transfer data from

SQL to a text file.

>*My problem is, all the datetime fields in the db are in UTC format. Is there*

>*is function I can use to convert these to datetime*

format as part of the

>*transformation?*

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