

Re: Reading UDL files in DTS package– not working!!

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If you have changed the database in the UDL this is not reflected in the transform task, so if the Source on the task is shown as [database].[schema].tablename], then you need to change it in an ActiveX script so that the [database] portion reflects the actual database being used.

I normally have an ActiveX script that initialises this property by simply removing the first part of a 3 part path, but only if it has 3 parts – that stops it going wrong on the 2nd and subsequent executions

"Patrick" <patl@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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> The UDL file itself is something like:

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> [oledb]

> ; Everything after this line is an OLE DB initstring

> Provider=MSDASQL.1;Password=password;Persist Security Info=True;User

> ID=userName;Extended Properties="DRIVER={MERANT 3.60 32-BIT

> Sybase};UID=userName;DB=testDB;SRVR=DSRV0002;PWD=password";Initial

> Catalog=testDB

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> Why can't my DTS package just pick up changes to this file without having

> to

> re-open and re-save the DTS package, having ticked the correct tickbox!

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> "Paul Smith" wrote:

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>> Are you using DSN less ODBC connections? If not you may need to set the

>> ODBC

>> values in the control panel

>> "Patrick" <patl@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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>> >I have a few DTS packages in SQL Sever 7.0

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>> > Each have a Data Transfer Task with a Sybase 11 ASE database as a data

>> > source and the SQL 7 table as a destination.

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>>> The Data source are defined using a Microsoft Data Link File (UDL), and
>>> the actual connection is via ODBC (Merant Sybase Driver) as specified
>>> in
>>> the UDL file. I have ticked the box which says "Always read properties
>>> from UDL file". However, when after I have changed the UDL file to
>>> which
>>> the DTS was set to read, the DTS when executed (using dtsrun) is still
>>> using the old connection settings. This is unless I open up the DTS
>>> file
>>> with Enterprise Manager's DTS designer and re–save the package? How
>>> could
>>> I fix this?
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