

Re: Sybase Source. What "data flow source" to use?

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<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/SQL-Server/microsoft.public.sqlserver.dts/2006-04/msg00253.html>

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Is there not a Sybase OLE DB Driver?

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"JJ of Eugene OR" <JJwithQuestions@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Allan,

Thank you very much! One of those should work once I figure them out.

However: both options seem very complicated to me, especially compared to DTS. I've been so excited about SSIS and telling my co-workers how superior

I think it is while they have been bemoaning the loss of DTS. Now, I'm pretty disappointed in SSIS, because I think of DTS/SSIS as a basic tool for getting data from one source to another. And being able to connect easily to

Sybase seems like a no-brainer need to me. It is also a task that I have to

do all the time. I'm familiar with VBA, but not vb.net, so aside from all the typing (I have a LOT of tables and DTS packages to do this to), I will have yet one more learning curve besides SSIS and SQL Server 2005.

The point: Does anyone know of another, easier solution in SSIS than writing .NET code by hand or figuring out the data reader? Or am I out of luck? If there is no solution now, is there any hope of a better way coming

out in a future version of SSIS? Perhaps I should delay upgrading to SQL

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Server 2005 given how many data transfers I have to do?? I'm not being lazy,
I just have a huge amount of work an no time to do it. I have to be practical.

Thanks,
– JJ, Eugene OR

"Allan Mitchell" wrote:

You could use the DataReader source or you could flip this article around and do it in a Script Component

[http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms345157\(SQL.90\).aspx](http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms345157(SQL.90).aspx)

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I am trying to manually re-create a DTS package in SSIS.
The data
source
is
a Sybase database (not in my control) and the destination is
my own
lovely
SQL Server 2005 database. I can't figure out how to add a
data flow
source
object/task/icon that will connect me to the Sybase data.

I added an ODBC connection manager that works great when
I do an
'execute
SQL task' on the 'Control Flow' tab. For example, I am able
to do a
simple
query of the Sybase database in the 'Execute SQL Task'. This
query
works

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and
populates a package variable with the return result of the
query. So,
I
know
that the connection is valid and and I'm even able to get the
ODBC
connection
manager to work in the Control Flow tab.

The Problem: Then I add a 'data flow task' and go to the Data
Flow tab.

My
goal is to do a query of the Sybase database and copy that
data into my
destination. When I look at source options, I see OLE DB,
Flat File,
etc.,
but no ODBC. I tried to configure some of the other sources
to work
with
an
ODBC source, but I couldn't figure out how to do it. For
example, I
remembered a long time ago seeing something to the effect
that OLE DB
had
an
ODBC option, but I'm not seeing anything like that in the
options for
configuring a new OLE DB connection manager.

I bought the SSIS book and went over quite a bit of it, but it
didn't
answer
this question. I know how to import from flat files, etc., but
not an
ODBC
database. Also, I researched this discussion group and can
see that
this
is
a very basic question which others have already figured out.
There is
another post where someone is beyond the point where I'm
at. But I'm
stumped
at this point. Any help would be most appreciated.

Thank you,
– JJ, Eugene OR

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