

Export to DBIII from SQL Server 2000 DTS package

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I am having a difficult time exporting a large table in SQL server (2GB) to a dBase DBIII .dbf file via a DTS package in SQL Server 2000. I've looked through many articles in Google groups and elsewhere about this and I'm still having trouble.

When I use the standard Microsoft DBIII datasource the export works fine up until 255MB where I get the message "Cannot update; Table is currently locked". This KB article <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;238431> mentions using the Microsoft FoxPro VFP Driver to access the DBIII files which I downloaded and installed.

In the DTS package I drop the .dbf file and then recreate it via the standard DBIII datasource.

I created a new datasource using the VFP driver and selected Free Table Directory and checked/unchecked the Null option but am unable to populate the .dbf file. I am getting "Destination does not allow null on column pair one" error during export.

If anyone has exported/imported to a DBIII file before via the Microsoft FoxPro VFP Driver I would greatly appreciate some advice.

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