

Re: Handling Zero Byte file in SQL Server DTS Package

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Hello KhanAmeer,

OK so I would be looking to implement a solution very similar to this

Skip the execution of an individual Task
(<http://www.sqldts.com/214.aspx>)

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Allan Mitchell

<http://wiki.sqlis.com> | <http://www.sqlis.com> | <http://www.sqldts.com> |
<http://www.konesans.com>

Hi Mitchell,

Thanks for your response. I guess I was not able to clearly explain my problem ... I ll try to do it once again:

I have a DTS Package which has 4 steps.

Step 1: Truncates the tables

Step 2: Loads Data from DAT File to invoice table

Step 3: Loads Data from DAT File to order table

Step 4: Loads Data from DAT File to sales table

Now I have scheduled this as a Job and my job fails if I receive "Zero" byte DAT file in any of the Step (2 - 4).

What I need is suppose at Step 2 ... I receive a "Zero" byte DAT file ... I want it to skip Step 2 and proceed with Step 3.

I tried options like:

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option 1:

if it is Zero byte I am failing my package (DTSTaskExecResult_Failure)

and

on Failure I am making it to flow to Step 3

Result: Package fails but does not move to step 3

Option 2:

If Zero byte skip that step and move to next step. The package does

not

throw error but it stop their itself.

Hope this explains you the scenario. What I need is how can jump that

step and move to next step if it is a zero byte file?

Thanks

Ameer

"Allan Mitchell" wrote:

Hello KhanAmeer,

Why do you want to error out? I personally would handle it and turn on or off the following piece of workflow.

Did you get your code from here

<http://www.sqldts.com/292.aspx>

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I am checking the size of DAT file using script task and if it is Zero I am returning that step as Failure "DTSTaskExecResult_Failure". On Failure it should proceed to next step and skip the present step.

But this is not working and the package is getting error out. Can anyone pls guide how can we handle this.