

Best Way to Update Table?

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Hello,

I have a large table of data. 120million rows, 250 fields in each row. The important fields in the table for the update are phone (phone number) and phone_pander_flag (flag the is Y or N indicating if the person wants to be called or not).

The data used to updated this large table is in a second table that is basically just a bunch of phone numbers. There are 64million phone numbers in this list.

What I want to do is for every phone number in the update table (the 64million numbers), I want to check the main table (the 120million record table) for that phone number and if there is a match, switch the phone_pander_flag to a 'Y'.

So far, the fastest I've gotten this to run is 50hrs. There must be a faster and better way.

Let me know.

Chris.