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On Thu, 8 Apr 2004 13:41:07 -0700, newbie k wrote:

>I have the below store procedure to delete out records that have a higher price, if there is a higher price record found in the view that I created. If not don't delete. Any ideas how to do this without using a cursor, it takes way too long. thanks,

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DELETE FROM dbo.vwDupSKU
WHERE EXISTS
(SELECT *
FROM dbo.vwDupSKU vwDupSKU_1
WHERE dbo.vwDupSKU.STORENO = vwDupSKU_1.STORENO
AND dbo.vwDupSKU.ITEMNUMBER = vwDupSKU_1.ITEMNUMBER
AND dbo.vwDupSKU.RETAILPRICE > vwDupSKU_1.RETAILPRICE)
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Check the results and rollback or commit as required.

(Note – check very carefully! Somehow, I always seem to be able to delete the lower priced rows instead of the higher priced on queries like this – obviously a blind spot in my brain <g>)

Best, Hugo

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