

Best Way to Update Table?

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Chris,

Use BCP to extract the data to a text file then write perl program to update the BCP file. Then BCP it back.

Otherwise, brake the table into 4 tables and then process it in 4 differant servers and then merge them back.

Hope this help...if not send me an email.

GoodLuck,

Rachan

>-----Original Message-----

>Hello,

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>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).

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>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.

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>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'.

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>So far, the fastest I've gotten this to run is 50hrs.

>There must be a faster and better way.

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>*Let me know.*

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>*Chris.*

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