

Re: Order By – Conditional

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On Fri, 13 Aug 2004 05:04:53 -0700, Wes wrote:

>I wish to include a condition in my order by statement.
>
>i.e. If the value of Field X > Y then Order by Field X,
>else Order by Field Z.
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>I have tried inserting a select case but i cannot get it
>to work
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>Here is an extract from the table
>Order_ID Status Name
>50 10 Michael
>51 10 John
>52 10 Peter
>53 20 Adam
>54 20 Bruce
>
>The condition I would like to apply is as follows:
>If Status is greater than 11, Order by Name, else order by
>Order_ID
>
>Any help wpuld be greatly appreciated

Hi Wes,

Something like this?

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ORDER BY Status,  
      CASE WHEN Status > 11 THEN Name END,  
      CASE WHEN Status <= 11 THEN Order_ID END
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Best, Hugo

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