

Re: BLOB as primary key

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BLOBs in SQL Server are usually stored in columns with datatype image, and you can't create a Primary Key on a column with datatype image. You can use varbinary as the datatype for your blob column, but you will be limited to 900 bytes as the maximum length.

MySQL might allow it. Data integrity is not a major concern with the designers of MySQL. Don't be surprised that if MySQL does allow you to create a Primary Key on a BLOB, it might actually only create a Primary Key on the first 100 bytes or so of the BLOB, without notifying you that it does this.

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"Jacky Luk" <jl@knight.com> wrote in message
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> In SQL Server, Can you set a BLOB field as the primary key? Also in MySQL?

> Thanks

> Jack

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