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First you have to drop the foreign key constraints  
or U have to use the

DELETE FROM table Syntax

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"Abhishek Srivastava" <abhishek-srivastava@nospam.net> wrote in message  
news:OG0T9MRAEHA.688@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

> Hello All,

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> When I try to truncate the tables in my database I get error message

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> Cannot truncate table 'bt\_Bug' because it is being referenced by a  
> FOREIGN KEY constraint.

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> How can I truncate all the tables I tried to do this in many possible  
> order of all tables... but I get this error always for one table or other.

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> Thanks for your help in advance.

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> regards,

> Abhishek.

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