

Truncate all tables in SQL Server db

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Microsoft provides a built-in stored procedure for such tasks

use the following command

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sp_msforeachtable 'truncate table ?'
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this will truncate all the tables in your database.

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

>I'm moving VB 6 project from Access to SQL Server. First step is to continue

>to use Access with linked to SQL Server tables. A made already all required

>changes in code.

>I have prepared a copy of Access database with data in SQL Server by running

>DTS. Then I restored lost primary keys and made some other changes.

>A also prepared a copy of Access database without data (just linked tables).

>Then because the current Access db is in use all the time I will need to

>stop its use for as short as possible time to transfer data to SQL Server

>and start to use a database with linked tables.

>I need to truncate all tables in SQL Server first and then to run DTS to

>transfer the most current data from Access.

>Is there any way to truncate all tables in SQL Server in one step? Or I need

>to run "truncate table table1" then "truncate table table2" and so on? Due

>to number of tables it's going to take a lot of time which is not desirable.

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>Thank you

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