

Re: Can you use osql in DTS?

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No, you didn't. In that case, you can still use ActiveX Scripting to modify the properties of other tasks within the package. You still don't need osql.

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<me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:ukcBuNGOEHA.1456@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...
Don't know if I mentioned it, but I am on SQL 7.
"Tom Moreau" <tom@dont.spam.me.cips.ca> wrote in message
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> DTS can use Dynamic Properties tasks. If those aren't enough, you can use
> ActiveX scripting. Also, ExecSQL tasks can take parameters. You don't
need
> osql.
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> <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
> news:euEFc8FOEHA.2728@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
> I had put out a question earlier today that may need to be re-asked.
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> Can the osql be used in DTS?
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> I have to create a bunch of files, that will need the same date & time
stamp
> glommed onto the first part of the row.
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> I do this by putting the following code in the SQL I have in the

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> transformation:
>
> DECLARE @curDate As DateTime
> DECLARE @curTime As DateTime
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> SET @curDate = GetDate()
> SET @curTime = GetDate()
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> declare @charDate as char(8)
> declare @charTime as char(8)
>
> set @chardate = convert(char(8),@curDate,112)
> set @chartime = STUFF(STUFF(convert(char(8),@curTime,114),3,1,''),5,1,'')
>
> Once that's in there, I would pass in the two parameters @chardate &
> @chartime into a stored procedure that I would call. I want that stored
> procedure to then use those 2 parameters and create a header record.
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> Then, I'd want to call another stored procedure and have it output to a
> different text file, for the next set of records, while keeping the same
> @chardate & @chartime I had above in the first stored procedure to be
> glommed onto the records in the 2nd table. And so on.
>
> I need to have the same @chardate & @chartime on each of the records in
> order to identify it as a "batch" within the external system.
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> I know that osql can use a /o command to put the output to a particular
> file, but not sure if it can be done within DTS.
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> Ideally, I'd like to put my code for the select statement into a stored
> procedure and then call it, but not sure if oSql is the way to go or not.
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> Any advice appreciated.
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