

## Re: Concatenation help needed.

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You can try something like this:

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select substring(CustomerID, 1, 2)+'-'+substring(CustomerId, 3,
2)+'-'+substring(CustomerId, 5, 1) as myfield from orders
```

Against the northwind sample database this would return

VI:NE:T  
TO:MS:P  
<etc>

- Dave

"Ralph Sharett" <rsharett@frch.com> wrote in message  
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> *I am trying to pull data from an old database table to the new database.*

In

> *the old database the field in question is formatted to have text like*

> *this....10DS23.*

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> *I need to same info but in the new database the field needs a colon: every*

> *two characters so the same field would in the new database would*

> *read....10:DS:23.*

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> *Any ideas or help would be appreciated.*

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> *Thanks,*

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> *Ralph*

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