

Re: Question about check constraints

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That is not something recognized by LIKE. In this case, it is just a pattern that CHECK constraint is looking for.

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HTH,

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What is the meaning of \d{3}?

I search the online book but cannot locate the information.

"Narayana Vyas Kondreddi" <answer_me@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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> That CHECK constraint is validating the data that is being stored in the
> column colorId, to make sure it is entered in a specific format. For
> example, the following are the valid values for that column:

> '\d{3}|(A){3}'

> '\d{3}|(1){3}'

> '\d{3}|(Z){3}'

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> You could SELECT the data out from that column and see what other values
are
> accepted.

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> Look up LIKE in SQL Server Books Online for more information on pattern

> matching.

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> Hi,

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> I'm viewing the setting in a table and find an expression in check

> constraints.

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> ([colorId] like '\d{3}|([A-Z0-3]){3}')

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> May I know the meaning for this expression?
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> Thx
> Charles
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