

## Re: MSSQL vs. SYBASE

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Lewis Howell (*lou\_junkmail@yahoo.com*) writes:

> Adding *RAISERROR* is not an option, we would have to edit 1,000+ stored  
> procs ().

Then you would have to tame ADO. It's not impossible, but I have to admit that it's definitely not my top pick for this task. A *DataReader* in ADO .Net would be much nicer, but alas .Net is out of reach for you from Delphi.

But I am curious, your description:

>>> *I am converting to MSSQL SERVER from SYBASE. In our client side  
>>> application we use callback procedures with CT\_LIB to get information  
>>> back from the server during a lengthy process or an infinite (looping)  
>>> process controlled by or called within a stored procedure. I can not  
>>> find any type of callback for MSSQL.*  
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>>> *Example, I would normally have a SELECT statement within my loop or  
>>> beginning of an infinite stored procedure or any stored procedure which  
>>> would make the stored proc have multiple result sets. The contents of  
>>> the SELECT would be my feedback that would be processed by the callback  
>>> procedure in SYBASE. With MSSQL, only if I cancel the stored proc then  
>>> all the SELECTs come back at one time in the end...they do not get  
>>> returned at any ohter point.*

Having such procedures does not strange to me. Neither does having over 1000 stored procedures in one database. But over 1000 stored procedures of this kind? That was surprisingly many to me.

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