

Re: varchar cutting at 257th

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To add to Keiths response... The data is being correctly stored in the database. Query Analyzer was truncating the data from the display.

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"Mawron" <mawronthefounder@SPAMBLOCKyahoo.it> wrote in message news:HaJrc.36605\$OH4.1039581@twister1.libero.it...

> Hi to all.

> Please take a look at this simple code and the inline comments:

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> -- start here --

> declare @t varchar(2000)

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> set @t='12345678901234567890' -- 20 chars

> set @t=@t+@t -- @t now contains 40chars

> set @t=@t+@t -- 80

> set @t=@t+@t -- 160

> set @t=@t+@t -- 320

> set @t=@t+@t -- 640 chars

>

> -- this line print all the 640 characters

> print @t

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> -- the table has a column declared as varchar(2000)

> insert into table

> (columnName)

> values

> (@t)

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> -- the query should return all the 640 chars, but...

> -- only the first 257 chars are memorized! :(

> select *

> from table

> -- stop here --

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> The code comes from a stored procedure I wrote to test my real db table.

> Why only the first 257 chars are inserted? I don't understand... :(

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