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Hello David,
Thanks for the useful information.

But one more question here:

Before we can use `SELECT * FROM OPENQUERY(LOCALSERVER, 'EXEC SP...')`, we need to run the following 3 lines:

```
SET ANSI_NULLS ON
```

```
SET ANSI_WARNINGS ON
```

```
EXEC sp_addlinkedserver @server='LOCALSERVER', @srvproduct="",  
@provider='SQLOLEDB', @datasrc=@ @servername
```

Do we put these 3 lines in the stored proc that is running the `SELECT OPENQUERY` statement? Or do we just execute the 3 lines manually in query analyser?

Please advise, cos' it seems like `sp_addlinkedserver` can't be called twice and would give error of server already exists if executed a second time in the stored proc.

Also, after the `SELECT OPENQUERY` statement, do we have to drop the linked server `LOCALSERVER`?

Would it be possible to show an example of handling these 3 activation lines on how to do this in the stored proc that is trying to call the 2nd stored proc?

Thanks much for your valuable advise.

"David Portas" wrote:

> http://www.sommarskog.se/share_data.html

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