

Re: Date Formats

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All:

thank you very much for the help.

Actually, I could solve the problem in a different way. There were some inconsistencies of the way multiple date fields were declared in various tables of SQL Server. When I populated my temp table, I wrote a script to change them as uniform fields. Also I changed the formats of the fields in the Oracle too.

Also, I had problem in exporting these fields into Oracle. I am a newbie to SQL Server. I learnt my mistake: I was not passing the parameters in the same format with that of the fields that were selected in the 'Select'. The order of the parameters in the update query was different from that of the order of the fields that were selected in the Source.

I found this problem and could solve it.

Thanks again.

Bobby

"Tibor Karaszi" wrote:

> Bobby,

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> I presume that the problem is that Oracle doesn't interpret the datetime values from SQL server
> correctly?

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> The operation "convert(Datetime, Ship_date,101)" is a dummy operation. A datetime value doesn't have
> a format, hence trying to enforce a format for that datatype is meaningless. It is the client that
> interprets the datetime value into a character representation (in this case, the OLEDB provider
> should be the client application). What you want to do is to convert the datetime values into a
> suitable char(n) or varchar(n) datatype so that the format you specified is in the character
> representation and OLEDB/Oracle and perform an implicit datatype conversion from a string into
> datetime (whatever it is called in Oracle).

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> "Bobby" <gadirajuv@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:2E732F5C-C93E-4754-B760-9D232064FE69@microsoft.com...
> > I'm trying to transfer a table of values from SQL Server to Oracle. I've 3
> > date fields in the table. When transferring the data, I used
> > *Select convert(Datetime, Ship_date,101) as ShipDate,*
> > *convert(Datetime,Last_Tracked_Date,101) as Last_Tracked_date,*
> > *convert(Datetime,Actual_Delivery_Date,101) as*
> > *Actual_Delivery_Date*
> > *from Tablename*
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> > *But I get an error displaying that the null value cannot be inserted into*
> > *T\$LTDT.*
> > *this field is present in Oracle and corresponds to LastTracked Time.*
> > *all the records in SQL Server have the value but i am not sure whats wrong.*
> > *Could someone help me out please??*
> > *thanks in advance,*
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> > *Bobby*
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