

Re: Cursors in functions

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Hi, this is what I'm after

I got a view like this:

week item used

501 abc 10

502 abc 15

503 abc 5

504 abc 0

505 abc 30

What I want to do is to count the used column for each

week:

week item usedSum

501 abc 10

502 abc 35 (10+15)

503 abc 40 (35+5)

504 abc 40 (40+0)

505 abc 70 (40+30)

Hope you can help me.

thanks

>-----Original Message-----

>Anett wrote:

>> Hi

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>> When I want to loop through a result in sp I use Cursor

>> and Fetch. But that does not work in functions (atleast

>> not for me). Anyone that knows what to use instead??

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>> /Anett

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>You should use a set-based approach if at all possible.

Cursors in SQL

>Server are extremely slow. In fact, using functions on

columns in select

>statements can be slow by itself, since SQL Server has to

call the

>*function (just like it calls a procedure) for every row
in the result*

>*set. And if you can imagine returning a 1,000 rows from a
stored*

>*procedure call, you'd really have 1,001 SP calls if you
attached a*

>*function to a single column.*

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>*If you provide more details about what you are trying to
accomplish, we*

>*may be able to offer a set-based solution.*

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