

Re: Replication Suggestions

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What you are trying to do is called republishing. Set up Box2 to be a publisher to Box3. Set up Box1 to replicate to Box2. Make sure when you are creating your articles you select the snapshot option, keep existing table unchanged.

Regarding your problem with a lack of unique id's – I think you mean a lack of Primary Keys. Examine the data to see if you can't put primary keys on these tables – they are updating and deleting rows on these tables according to some criteria used to uniquely identify them – if you can figure out what this criteria is – make this your pk.

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Looking for a SQL Server replication book?

<http://www.nwsu.com/0974973602.html>

Looking for a FAQ on Indexing Services/SQL FTS

<http://www.indexserverfaq.com>

"Rob" <Rob@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:C247C730-10DF-4ED1-8C2E-CA26AA593066@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
> I have an application with a sql backend. My company has an external
> database on the webbox and an internal database for inter-company use. I
> was given the job of replicating this database between external and
> internal.
> I have 3 sql servers; BOX1 is external box that is used to run web
> frontend
> and house the external backend of app, BOX2 is internal (conduit between
> internal and external), BOX3 is another internal box that is used for
> backend
> db of the internal frontend (hope this makes sense). BOX2 can only be a
> pull
> subscription from BOX1 and somehow this has to repl to BOX3. This
> application is a third party vendor app so I cannot modify the data
> structure. I'm new to replication and I'm not sure what the best way to
> accomplish this task. I tried transactional but I ran into a snag with 15
> of
> the 120 tables that do not have unique id's. Any ideas or suggestions

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> would be great.
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> Thanks in Advance,
> rob
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