

# Re: Drop table from running merge replication

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hello

it is not possible to remove a table from running merge replication (this is a feature in sql2005)  
your only way is to reinitialize

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I forgot to mention its SQL Server 2000

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Hi

We have a serious problem with a merge replication that has been running successfully until some rows were added to one of the tables and now SQL Server is issuing the following error message

The schema definition of base table 'dbo'.cmqb\_open' at the Subscriber does not match the table in the Publisher database. Re-establish the subscription after recreating the base table to match the table at the Publisher.

(Source: Merge Replication Provider (Agent); Error number: -2147199478)

This table can be recreated so it doesn't matter if its removed from the publication/subscription. I can't however drop the subscription as it would screw the unmerged data.

Does anyone know how to get around this problem?

Thanks in advance  
Allan

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