

Re: Can view accept parameters

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No. In the relational model, a view is just like a table and a table doesn't accept parameters.

In-line table values functions is what some call "a view that accepts parameters" but that feature was added in 2000. Can you use a stored procedure instead?

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"maxzsim" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:042d01c47ab0$eb6bcd80$a301280a@phx.gbl...
> Hi Kalen ,
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> my appologies ..
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> btw i am using SQL 7.0 , is this possible then ?
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> thks
> >-----Original Message-----
> >What version are you running? Please always state that
> >information.
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> >If you are using SQL Server 2000, you can create a table
> >valued function
> >that can be used EXACTLY like a view which accepts
> >parameters. Please read
> >about CREATE FUNCTION in the Books Online.
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> >--
> >HTH
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> >"maxzsim" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in
> >message
> >news:056c01c47aae$ea2814d0$a501280a@phx.gbl...
> >> Hi All ,
> >>
> >> i wonder if a view can accept parameters becoz i only
> >> want to show certain columns based on user's input.
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> >> if it's not possible, could i know is there other
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> >> alternative as to accept both the user's input as well  
> as  
> >> restrict the column to be displayed as readonly  
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> >> thks & rdgs  
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