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Guys, Guys, Guys,

It never ceases to amaze me how so many questions get answered with another question... instead of an answer.

I have the same question, but I think what the original author is trying to do here is duplicate the row while allowing the identity/key to grow on its own... without having to list every other column in the table. (Hence the * he is wanting to use). Furthermore, the author would like to accomplish this in a single SQL statement.

Afterall, a primary key is a primary key, and a unique identifier is a unique identifier.

It seems to me this would be a capability often pursued by any seasoned and active SQL programmer. And thus, I would expect such functionality from a seasoned language (aka, sql)

With the previous assumption having been made, does anyone have the answer? Is there a way to duplicate everything in a row except for any autonumbering identifiers while allowing those autonumbers to autonumber as they were designed to (without listing every single other column in the table)?

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