

Re: When to use Stored Procedures!

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Anthony Judd wrote:

- > *I am still new to Sql Server & lovin' it.*
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- > *I'm fine for the most part with managing it and programming with*
- > *T-SQL. One thing i lack however due to my little experience is some*
- > *best practices protocols.*
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- > *One that comes to mind is when to use stored procedures and when not*
- > *to.. For the most part i can see using SP's for everything in an*
- > *application, not sure if that is an overkill*
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- > *Would love some idea of best practice when it comes to stored*
- > *procedures.*
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- > *AJ*

Use them exclusively, if possible. That way, you can revoke all rights to directly access and update tables. By granting execute rights to a stored procedure, you grant rights access tables referenced in the procedure.

Stored procedures have other benefits as well, like reuse of execution plans, being a part of the database itself, less roundtrips to the server (faster performance), etc. They also come with potential problems like recompiles.

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