

## Re: Invalid stored procedures are getting created which have errors

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To add to David's response, one method to validate procs is to execute with FMTONLY ON, passing any needed parameters as NULL. This will catch deferred name resolution errors. However, the only way to completely test the proc is to actually execute it. This is especially true with dynamic SQL.

```
SET FMTONLY ON
GO
EXEC spAccountCustomerAdd
GO
SET FMTONLY OFF
GO
```

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Hope this helps.

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"Manny" <[mneupane@gmail.com](mailto:mneupane@gmail.com)> wrote in message

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> Hello,

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> i'm having a strange issue with SQL server 2000 (sp3). i'm able to  
> create stored procedures that have critical erros. for example, i'm  
> able to create the following stored procedure in the tempdb table even  
> the the table, nor the columns exist any where. is there a setting  
> i've changed on the database that is supressing the validation of the  
> stored procedures.

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> CREATE PROCEDURE spAccountCustomerAdd

> AS

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> select asdfkljasdk,dkajfk,dkjf

> from blah11

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> any help would be appreciated..

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> Manny