

Re: From BAD To WORSE: A Disasterous Delete

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> *Enterprise Mangler*

First time I've seen that one. LOL...

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"Geoff N. Hiten" <SRDBA@Careerbuilder.com> wrote in message
news:uVR4iYcvEHA.536@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> Enterprise Mangler often does a table shuffle under the covers when making
> changes to tables. You can see exactly what it intends to do by saving the
> change script before saving changes. As Tibor points out, many of us prefer
> to do things via T-SQL because we know exactly what is happening. EM is a
> good tool, but sometimes the way it wants to do something is not the way I
> want it done.

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> "John Bishop" <ugradfrnd@aol.com> wrote in message

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>> Last night, I posted the message "HELP!: A Disasterous Delete" (Friday,
>> October 29, 2004 1:20 AM). This morning, as I pressed ahead with my work
>> with my smaller data extract, I have had a recurrence of the problem of
> the

>> mysterious deletion of ALL RECORDS, but now with the smaller data extract.

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>> But I have a better sense now of what may have CAUSED the problem (I
> think).

>> I had just used SQL Server Enterprise Manager to Change the Data Type of
> two

>> columns from char to nvarchar. I was then re-running a query.

> Thereafter,

>> in noticed that ALL ROWS of the table seemed to be missing.

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>> Perhaps I am SPOILED by the way MS Access handles changes to a
> datastructure

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>> with data records in place.
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>> DOES SQL 2000 DELETE ALL RECORDS WHEN THE DATA TYPE OF A SINGLE COLUMN IS
>> ALTERED??? This seems like a rather radical treatment to the data within
> a
>> table if this is the case.
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>> Now I seem to have lost NOT ONLY the original larger 9 million record data
>> table, but also the smaller 350,000 record data extract.
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>> Maybe I should just throw in the towel!
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>> Any suggestions are appreciated!!
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