

## Re: SQL Statement length

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depends on how you execute it.

max varchar is 8000 characters so if you're making a string watch out for that.

if you're using exec(@string1) and need more than 8000 characters, split your query into multiple strings and do exec(@string1 + @string2 + @string3+...)

i've got an application that runs queries of over 20000 characters. the query is around 15 unions. it's the nastiest select statement i've ever seen.

pehuan wrote:

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> *What is the max length (if any) a SQL statment can have on SQL server 2000?*