

Re: Allowing Fully Qualified Queries

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That is because you are referencing it incorrectly. It is not Database.table but rather Database.own.table. If the owner is dbo you can also substitute .. for dbo like this: YourDB..YourTable

Even when you are accessing objects in the same db you should get in the habit of owner qualifying them like:

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SELECT * FROM dbo.Table
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"Carlo Razzeto" <crazzeto@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:%23kgd5Py2EHA.1404@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
> Hello there, I recently installed MS SQL server on one of my servers and I
> have a question. When performing a select I'm supposed to be able to refer
> to a database table in the from clause by it's fully qualified name
> (database.table) eg.
>
> SELECT * FROM NorthWind.Customers;
>
> How ever if I attempt to perform this type of query I get the following
> error back
>
> "Unknown object....".
>
> How can SQL Server be configured to allow me to specify a database table
> by it's fully qualified name?
>
> Carlo Razzeto
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