

Re: How to Set Datetime on SQL 2000 server

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Hi, Tibor and Sebastian

Thanks very much for the reply. The solutions sound quite interesting. I took a good read. But they seems too complicated for me. It is a ASP site with quite a lots of pages. It will take quite a while to update all pages.

I copied the whole site on another Windows 2003 server with IIS 6 enabled. Since nothing changed, the site on the new server still links to the same SQL DB. The asp pages on this new server works fine with all date data. I checked, both server logon as network service and domain account, regional settings are both Australian format. The only difference is the current server is a DC and the new server is a domain server.

As you said, the SET DATETIME is per session base which can't be fixed by changing SQL configuration. That means I still have to change all asp pages.

Can we find the solution from the regional settings? P.S. the new server is for test only, I need to uninstall IIS after the testing.

I appreciate your help.

Cheers,

Yuggie

"Tibor Karaszi" wrote:

I suggest you fix the app so it uses parameterized queries and you won't have this problem. Or at least pass language neutral datetime formats to SQL Server (http://www.karaszi.com/SQLServer/info_datetime.asp).

If above can't be done, then you can make sure that the login used by the app has a language with the desired format (see `sp_defaultlanguage` and `sp_helplanguage`).

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<http://www.karaszi.com/sqlserver/default.asp>

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"Yuggie" <Yuggie@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hi, everyone,

I have a intranet base on asp language. The site used a SQL 2000 DB on Windows 2000 server.

I recently migrate the intranet on a Windows 2003 server(Australian region settings), but still use the SQL server on the old Win2000 box. I found out when a user key in a date on the intranet like 15/10/2007, the value can not be saved to the SQL server because SQL read it in US format(mmddyyyy). I then migrated the SQL server into the same Win2003 server box. The error can't be fixed.

I compared both Win2000 and Win2003, they both are Australian date format. I did some googling,quite a lot of people recommend using a command "SET DATETIME dmy" to fix it. The default datetime format in SQL is US format type. The value of the date in current SQL table is date type and 8 digits in length.

Since I only have a little knowledge on SQL server and asp language. I need to make change on the intranet as less as possible. So I used this method. But I don't know where and how to apply this settings. I ran a query analyzer and keyed in the command like:

```
SET DATETIME dmy  
GO
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It didn't report any error but couldn't fix the error.

Could anyone give me the instruction please?

Thanks for your time!

Yuggie