

Re: Line numbers returned by Query Analyzer on sql errors

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Stephen Ahn wrote:

> Using SQL server version 8.00.760
> Given two scripts :
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> Script A :
> ==
> print 'xyz'
> exec dbo.doh
> ==
>
> Assuming stored proc 'doh' does not exist, when
> I run the above as one batch in Query Analyzer,
> I get the result :
> ==
> xyz
> Server: Msg 2812, Level 16, State 62, Line 2
> Could not find stored procedure 'dbo.doh'.
> ==
>
> Now Script B :
> ==
> print 'abc'
> select * from doh
> ==
>
> Assuming table 'doh' does not exist, I get :
> ==
> abc
> Server: Msg 208, Level 16, State 1, Line 1
> Invalid object name 'doh'.
> ==
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> The line number reported for the error in script A is :
> 'Line 2', which make sense, but the

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- > *line number reported in script B is 'Line 1',*
- > *which seems strange.*
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- > *Can anyone shed any light into this ?*
- > *Thanks,*
- > *Stephen*

Run those statements in Profiler using SQL:StmtStarting/Completed, SQL:BatchStarting/Completed, SP:Stating/Completed, RPC:StartingCompleted, and SP:StmtStartingCompled and see of the results shed some light on your question.

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