

Re: Scripting schema & data absent in 2005?

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Juan,

Enterprise Manager, nor any tool provided by Microsoft, allows you to create SQL Insert scripts against the data in your tables. The same is true with 2005 Management Studio. Regarding the tools from Red-Gate, they are probably the finest and most useful tools I have ever purchased. They do something that is quite rare today, they just work well.

Amos.

"Juan Dent" <Juan_Dent@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:02EDB038-6ADD-48AA-B8BC-72B3DFBD1F07@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hi,

I started using SQL Server 2005 developers edition a couple of months ago and I notice that it is no longer possible (or I have been too dumb to find how) to script both a selection of tables AND their data. As far as I can remember, SQL SERVER 2000 Enterprise Manager would let you do this, even by selecting dependent objects and everything would get exported.

I don't know, I am probably missing something. Then there are these tools from Red-gate.com: SQL Compare, SQL Data Compare and SQL Package, that make me question why they exist (and seem to do well) if at least the exporting part of them (SQL Package) was quite good already in 2000. Yet in 2005, I don't see it clearly.

I apologize if this sounds like an awfully simple question but I do not spend my premium time in SQL SERVER.

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Thanks in advance,

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