

Querying xml data with SQL

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I have a table in Microsoft SQL Server 2005 with column of datatype xml. The xml may contain multiple elements of the same type, e.g. multiple <child> elements for a single <parent>. How can I query on the <child> elements?

For example, what would be the correct syntax for this query where both parent and child are elements within the xml...

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SELECT parent FROM MY_XML_TABLE WHERE child='A' OR child='B'
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I've already had a play around with xml.value and xml.nodes – but I think I'm missing something crucial!

Many thanks for your help,

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