

Re: MYSQL what should I know

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> *Thank you ALLLL for the replies*

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> *Ahem, what is MSDE ?*

> *Where can I get it ?*

Adding to Unforgiven's post, MSDE is Microsoft Desktop Engine (I think that's what it stands for...that or Microsoft Data Engine...)

What it is is a version of SQL Server with limitations imposed. Such as, you can only have 5 concurrent connections, your databases are limited to 2 GB in size (but you can have many databases in one instance, and you can have up to 16 instances per machine, I think).

It supports Views, Stored Procedures, everything that SQL Server does.

BTW, take my comments as a place to start researching. My numbers might be off a bit, and there might be some other limitations that I haven't listed. How it was explained to me is that it is SQL Server with no graphical interface (but supposedly you can buy Enterprise manager and Query analyzer for \$75 or so from MS), and that it has a few arbitrary limits on DB size and connections. What's nice about it is that if you eventually NEED to move to an enterprise database, supposedly you can convert it to SQL Server with absolutely NO changes in code or functionality, simply by flipping a switch.

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