
Subject: Re: MSSQL binary data

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luzr wrote on Fri, 21 November 2008 09:24 Well, I needed to store image files into MSSQL and found we have no real support there yet...

I guess this should be addressed soon, anyway, for now, here is very simple function to workaround the insert/update (fetch seems to work):

```
SqlVal MsSqlBinary(const String& data)
{
    return SqlVal("convert(varbinary(max), '0x' + HexString(data) + '', 1)", SqlS::FN);
}
```

Mirek

Well, this simpler variant works too:

```
SqlVal MsSqlBinary(const String& data)
{
    return SqlVal("0x" + HexString(data), SqlS::HIGH);
}
```

Interestingly, it seems like similar method should work for Oracle and MySql as well:

<http://www.herongyang.com/jdbc/Oracle-BLOB-SQL-INSERT.html>

Something to add to SqlExp. So far, with Oracle, I was always using SqlRaw, but that means no SqlExp...

Mirek
