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Subject: Re: Store empty string to database  
Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Sat, 20 Oct 2012 20:51:38 GMT  
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mirek wrote on Sat, 20 October 2012 18:17Quote:  
Is there some workaround to this? I can easily imagine cases where one needs to differentiate between NULL and "" in databases.

At this moment, no. In the past, we tried `String::GetZero()` as special value representing empty string in DB... Never got actually used and supported in `Sql`, so was removed. If we are about to restore something like this, I think it should go along this line (e.g. `SqlEmptyString()` and `IsSqlEmptyString()`).

Mirek

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Ok, for now I will use this: SqlVal SqlEmptyString(){  
  static SqlVal s("",SqlS::HIGH);  
  return s;  
}
```

// which can be used as

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sql * Insert(TBL)(SOMECOL, str.IsEmpty()?SqlEmptyString():str)In the end, it is quite simple and  
not as ugly as I initially expected
```

Honza

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