
Subject: How to use Like() with SqlArray

Posted by [zsol](#) on Sun, 23 Jul 2006 22:20:46 GMT

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Hello, I'm trying SQL parts of Ultimate++. It's seems to be very powerful and easy to use, but I have some problems yet.

I want to use Like() function, but the code below is not working for me:

```
String like_str;
like_str << ~m_edit_find << '%';
m_array.SetWhere(Like(PARTNER_NAME, like_str));
```

The error message is like this:

```
Preparing: select PARTNER_ID, PARTNER_NAME, PARTNER_ZIP, PARTNER_CITY,
PARTNER_ADDRESS from PARTNER where PARTNER_NAME like binary 'a%' order by
PARTNER_NAME
```

What is the problem? Im using sqlite with upp-605 Windows.

Subject: Re: How to use Like() with SqlArray

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 23 Jul 2006 23:52:44 GMT

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I am no SQLite expert, but I guess "binary" is not OK there...

(Means either plugin/SQLite or SqlExp will need some fixing).

Mirek

Subject: Re: How to use Like() with SqlArray

Posted by [zsol](#) on Mon, 24 Jul 2006 06:59:43 GMT

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Thanks, you are right.

I have changed Like() in Sqlexp.cpp from

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Subject: Re: How to use Like() with SqlArray
Posted by [unodgs](#) on Mon, 24 Jul 2006 07:49:58 GMT
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From mysql page:

The following two statements illustrate that string comparisons are not case sensitive unless one of the operands is a binary string:

```
mysql> SELECT 'abc' LIKE 'ABC';  
-> 1  
mysql> SELECT 'abc' LIKE BINARY 'ABC';  
-> 0
```

<http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.0/en/string-comparison-functions.html>

More about binary operator:

<http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.1/en/charset-binary-op.html>

Subject: Re: How to use Like() with SqlArray
Posted by [unodgs](#) on Mon, 24 Jul 2006 07:55:46 GMT
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Frankly we should throw out the binary operator from mysql version.. (or add to sqlexp
LikeBinary..)

Subject: Re: How to use Like() with SqlArray
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 24 Jul 2006 09:21:49 GMT
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Subject: Re: How to use Like() with SqlArray
Posted by [unodgs](#) on Mon, 24 Jul 2006 10:39:39 GMT
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luzr wrote on Mon, 24 July 2006 05:21 I think that we should rather apply zsolt's patch (binary for
MySQL) to keep Oracle and MySQL and SQLite the same (case sensitive) (which is now done
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I proposed removing binary because I thought like is case insensitive.. (I used it only once or twice)
