

Re: Reading the definition of a view

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Excellent. Thanks. (Now why didn't I spot that before!)

"Viatcheslav V. Vassiliev" <support@oledbdirect.com> wrote in message
news:4098cb42\$1@newsgroups.borland.com...

> *OpenSchema* with *siViews*, field is *VIEW_DEFINITION* + *siProcedures*, field is
> *PROCEDURE_DEFINITION*.

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> *Regards,*

> *Vassiliev V. V.*

> <http://www.managed-vcl.com> – using *.Net* objects in *Delphi for Win32* +
> *ADO.Net*

> <http://www.oledbdirect.com> – *The fastest way to access MS SQL Server,*
> *MS Jet (Access) and Interbase (through OLEDB)*

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>> *I'm working on a project to help document our Access databases, front
end*

> *is*

>> *Delphi. I haven't been able to find a way of extracting the definition
of*

>> *views (or queries as Access prefers to call them) other than by*

>> *interrogating the MSysQueries table directly. The disadvantage of this
is*

>> *that I need to grant read permissions on this system table manually*

> *first –*

>> *which isn't really viable as a general purpose tool.*

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>> *I'm using TADOConnection.OpenSchema to get a list of tables and views,
and*

>> *also the fields that a view exposes, but I don't think this gives an*

> *option*

>> *to return how the view is constructed.*

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>> *Does anyone know of an alternative approach to obtaining how a view is*

>> *constructed other than going to MSysQueries directly?*

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> > *Thanks,*
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