
Question

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SQL insert/update removes spaces

Hi!

I have a question regarding SQL insert/update from the manager portal's SQL window.

I am trying to do an insert with a value that contains multiple spaces (\$32) between two words. This is needed for a comparative reason. But the spaces are automatically trimmed away all the time. How should I write to keep these?

Example:

Insert into TableA
(MyColumn) Values('xxxx yyyy')

then the spaces are trimmed away and it becomes: 'xxxx yyyy'

But I want to keep the spaces. How do I get around the problem?

Regards,
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