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# **SQL Server – Is it possbile to update data inside a CLOB using SQL?**

**CLOB**, short for "**C**haracter **L**arge **OB**ject", is a data type used to store and retrieve large amounts of text data in character format. A **CLOB** can store up to *128 terabytes* of character data in the database.

**SCENARIO**

*I have a table having one clob column which has XML data in it. say i want to replace XYZ with ABC in* ***CLOB*** *column. Is it possible using sqlplus / T-SQL query?*

**SOLUTION**

select \* from [tables]

update [tables] set [field] = replace([field],'xml string', 'xml string modiefied')

select \* from [tables]