
SQL SERVER – IS IT POSSIBLE TO UPDATE DATA INSIDE A CLOB USING SQL?

CLOB, short for "Character Large **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

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