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Subject: Access to Sybase Aging DB

All,

I appreciate all your work and so does Tony Kester, Director of the Office on Aging. He and I talked yesterday after a meeting, and he expressed his excitement about the partnership between the LGOA and CU to analyze some of their data as they can make a much better case to legislators for budget increases when they have data that support the value of their services.

Mr. Kester and I discussed the possibility that Kevin or Dwayne can reduce the size of the database by extracting the data collected from July 2013 to present. I understand from Kevin, that he considers this data to be of higher quality than that collected before July 2013. In addition to higher quality, I am hoping that handling a smaller dataset will help solve our problem of opening and exporting the data into a format for analysis.

There are many people who can benefit from analyzing the data, with the most important being those seniors in our communities who rely on Office on Aging services.

Thanks again for all the efforts!

Cheryl

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From: Support [mailto:support@mail.sabersite.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2014 3:52 PM
To: Grant P Trudel
Cc: Cheryl J Dye; Byron Lowens

Subject: Re: Access to Sybase Aging DB

Grant,

To my knowledge there is no export function to another format that will pickup the whole database file.

I can unload a database file with a reload.sql file but I am not sure how well if at all the reload.sql file and the output tables will work in another SQL database engine.

Dwayne Oedewaldt
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On 9/4/2014 3:18 PM, Grant P Trudel wrote:

> Thank you once again for your help Dwayne.
>
> The link you provided does help – some. However, since we both seem to be lacking in SPSS knowledge, what we were really need now is a tool or function to export the entire database. Since there are 158 tables in this database (91 with actual data), doing 158 (or so) "SELECT * FROM" statements will get fairly tedious. And then, we will still need to build the structure of the tables in another system.
>
> This gets back, then, to my original idea of using the export function (which would be ideal). Is there a way we can just allow this function only for the user id we have been given?
>
> Any other thoughts/ideas? Thanks again.
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Subject: Re: Access to Sybase Aging DB

Grant,

Unfortunately I do not have any knowledge of SPSS.

The data can be exported in a variety of formats.

The SQLAnywhere database server comes with a variety of tools - Sybase Central and Interactive SQL are the tools I use most frequently.

From Interactive SQL you would use the Output statement to get the data to a variety of formats.

Please review the Output Statement from the following link:

http://dcx.sybase.com/1100/en/dbreference_en11/output-statement.html

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On 9/4/2014 2:07 PM, Grant P Trudel wrote:

Thank you for your quick response Dwayne!

We are trying to export the data into a form that SPSS can recognize and use. I myself know very little about SPSS and have no experience with it, but I do have experience with databases of various kinds (mostly DB2, Oracle, and MySQL). If there is a way we can export the data into another form or database system, or (even better) directly into SPSS itself, we would be extremely grateful. Or, perhaps you know how SPSS can be configured to read this data directly?

Any assistance along these lines would be greatly appreciated! Thanks.

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Subject: Re: Access to Sybase Aging DB

Grant,

This message is to be expected as you do not have a User ID with DBA Authority - it is only an informational message.

What specifically do you need? I can not provide the DBA User ID and Password to you but if you tell me specifically what you are after I may be able to help.

Sincerely,

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On 9/4/2014 1:13 PM, Grant P Trudel wrote:

Greetings,

I am hoping this email reaches Dwayne Oedewaldt.

Recently, several of us who work in IT at Clemson University have been asked to help Dr. Cheryl Dye in reading and extracting data from a database: Aging DB (scstate11Clemson). I have been successful in following some of the instructions to log in using information from a Word document titled "Steps to access LGOA database". Our aim is to get the data from the database into SPSS, so Dr. Dye and her team can run some statistical analysis on it.

However, logging in with the given credentials (user: CLEMSONDATA) gives the following warning message:

In order to get the data into SPSS, we would like to be able to export the data in the tables to another database (e.g. MySQL). However, it appears this is one of those functions that has been disabled under the provided user id (CLEMSONDATA).

Could someone please provide us with some direction, guidance, and/or a user id and password with DBA authority to be able to assist Dr. Dye and her team with their research activities using SPSS? We would very much appreciate it! My contact information is below.

Thank you very much!

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