

Re: table encryptions

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You can do the encryption from the client side. If you are using .NET, use .NET classes from the System.Security.Cryptography namespace. If you are using COM language, use CAPICOM. It is a COM interface to Win Crypto API and can be downloaded from

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=860ee43a-a843-462f-abb5-ff88ea5896f6&DisplayLan>

If you really want to do it from the server, check extended procedures included in Xp_Crypt at <http://www.activecrypt.com/index.htm>. You can find even some T-SQL UDFs at <http://www.planet-source-code.com>.

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"Ehioze" <ehioze@usa.net> wrote in message

news:00e101c3c7f1\$861b55d0\$a101280a@phx.gbl...

> hi is there anyway to encrypt the data stored in a MS SQL

> Server db?

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> and what strenght of enryption is available