

Re: SQL2005 sys tables

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The database dropdown box is in SQL Server Management Studio just like in Query Analyzer. Maybe you don't have the SQL Editor toolbar open. Try this.

From the toolbar, select View, point to Toolbars and from the list of toolbars, select SQL Editor.

You can also change the database context by using the USE statement in the query editor. See the USE (Transact-SQL) topic in Books Online.

```
USE pubs
GO
SELECT * from authors
```

```
USE Northwind
GO
SELECT * FROM Orders
```

```
USE AdventureWorks
GO
SELECT * FROM Person.Address
```

To me, this is an easier method than selecting from the drop-down, but either way you get the same results.

Regards,

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"mecn" <mecn2002@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Sorry,

I mean in sql2000 query analyzer I can do the select statement against diff dbs. all i need to do is that I click the dropdown box and change the database and exec the select statement, It's very simple. Now in sql2005.

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I need to run a select statement in one db only. no dropdown box to select db in the same query analyzer window,

Thanks

"Gail Erickson [MS]" <gaile@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:OR6NC2BVGHA.6112@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

One more question, In sql2000 I can run query analyzer and in the same window i could change the the dbs in the server. In sql2005, I couldn't WHY?

Sorry, I don't understand the question. Can you try again and if you are getting an error message, please include the exact error message text.

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"mecn" <mecn2002@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:e4\\$lmRAVGHA.6112@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:e4$lmRAVGHA.6112@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

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THnaks

"mecn" <mecn2002@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:uEK5Zo3UGHA.5552@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi,

In sql2005, I don't a lot of sys tables in master db.
i.e. sysusers and syslogins?

ANy ideas?

Thanks

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