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DAL: No Support for Binary Large Objects

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TOPIC -----

A Library is using a system based on an Imaging system to store data in a relational database. The data stored could be anything from text to large binary images. Are Binary Large Objects (BLOB) supported with the current release of DAL?

Will BLOB be supported in the version of DAM with the ODBC extensions?

DISCUSSION -----

The data type Binary Large Objects (BLOB) is not supported by DAL at present.

In reference to BLOB being supported in DAM with ODBC, please understand that ODBC is an API, and the DAL client and server will need to support this data type also in order for it to work. Certainly the drive to support ODBC will facilitate this upgrade to DAM or DAL development.

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