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## DAL: Creating Tables Without DDL (5/93)

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TOPIC -----

DAL doesn't support the DDL (Data Definition Language) syntax. We can't use it for table creation and modification. This prohibits using many of the automated server based routines.

DISCUSSION -----

From the outset, DAL has specifically excluded support for DDL statements, and is unlikely to support them in the future. If you need to do DDL temporary tables, you can use the DAL "EXECUTE IN" pass-through capabilities. It does support all DDL statements via the "execute in" but it's not the recommended way to do DDL.

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