DAL and Sybase Stored Procedures

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TOPIC ---

DAL doesn't support Sybase stored procedures. We want to implement all
major system transactions in stored procedures, because they provide more
server-enforced control, are easy to maintain or change, and will execute
as compiled vs. interpretative SQL. Is there a workaround?

DISCUSSION --

DAL will partially support Sybase stored procedures through the "EXECUTE"
statement that is a direct pass-through capability of DBMS specific SQL to
the underlying DBMS you are communicating to. The biggest limitation of
this facility is the inability to process results (like obtain data) from
the execution of the procedure.

You should also look at DAL's Procedure capability as a possible
substitute for using Sybase stored procedures. DAL procedures run
faster than normal dynamic DAL program fragments, because at session
initialization the DAL server does a "partial" compile of the DAL
stored procedures.

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