## MS SQL Server 2008 "linked server" to Oracle : schema not showing

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I have a Windows 2008 Server (x64) running Microsoft SQL 2008 (x64) and I'm creating a Linked Server connection to an Oracle server. I'm able to make the connection, but I cannot see any information regarding which schema a table belongs to.



In SQL 2005, my linked servers show the schema information as I would expect.



Does anyone know how to resolve this issue? Is it an issue with the provider, OraOLEDB.Oracle?

Any help or pointers would be appreciated.

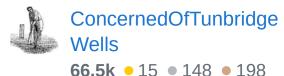
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@Boojiboy - When you are looking at the tables via a linked server, there used to be a column for what schema. It appears that in the latest the new Oracle OLEDB drivers don't show this information any longer.



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It looks like sp\_tables\_ex will do the trick, it came from the below article.







--verify tables OK exec sp\_tables\_ex
@table\_server = 'LINKED\_ORA',
@table\_schema='MySchema'

@table\_schema is optional. If not provided, you will get a list of all tables in all schemas.

http://it.toolbox.com/blogs/daniel-at-work/linking-sql-server-2005-to-oracle-26791

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Also in the SQL 08 > Server Objects > Providers make sure your OraOLEDB.Oracle provider is allowing inprocessing



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