

Bulk Insert and Reads

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“We will avenge every problem on our way”

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Business Process Supported

For this assignment, we showed how to use **bulk insert** as well as **Linked Server, Open Query, OpenRowSet, OpenDataSource** and mapped the operations to the user stories of the XYZ company. We also compare execution plans as part of the summary for this assignment.

Requirements Described

First, bulk insert a set of rows.

Second, use: Linked Server, Open Query, OpenRowSet, OpenDataSource.

- Embed each function in a separate SPROC to support a User story.

Compare performance using execution plans.

Provide a summary of your experience using the alternatives.

First, bulk insert a set of rows.

User Story:

Recently XYZ company hired some professionals in the field of Information Technology. HR wants to get the details of hired professionals to be stored in the database to automate the on-boarding process.

HR has Data in a CSV file. We created a EmployeeData table containing details of EmployeeID, Name, State, designation and company they are hired from. We used “Bulk Insert” to insert data from CSV file on local folder to the newly created table in Database.

Creating table

```
drop table if exists EmployeeData
create table EmployeeData (
EmployeeId int,
EmployeeName varchar(50),
EmployeeState      nvarchar(50),
Designation    nvarchar(50),
company nvarchar(50)
)
bulk insert EmployeeData from 'C:\Users\barad\Desktop\Employee.csv'
with
(
    FIELDTERMINATOR =',',
    ROWTERMINATOR ='\n',
    firstrow=2
)

select * from EmployeeData
```

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Results Messages

	EmployeeId	EmployeeName	EmployeeState	Designation	company
1	1	Chaim Zamora	VA	Data Analyst	Sit Amet Inc.
2	2	Murphy Larsen	MO	Data Analyst	Ac Mi Corporation
3	3	Sean Sanchez	Connecticut	Database administrator	Tempor Lorem Eget Associates
4	4	Holmes Collier	Connecticut	Database administrator	Ante Inc.
5	5	Jarrod Justice	Arkansas	Software Developer	Donec Consectetuer Mauris Foundation
6	6	Armand Pena	Illinois	Data Scientist	Consectetuer Adipiscing Elit Company
7	7	Fletcher Marks	CO	Database administrator	Faucibus Orci Incorporated
8	8	Rajah Bradshaw	Oregon	Database administrator	Porttitor Tellus Non Associates
9	9	Jermaine Barrett	PA	Software Developer	Lorem Auctor Quis Associates
10	10	Tanner Burks	Wyoming	Data Scientist	Risus Varius Orci Associates
11	11	Merritt Fox	Utah	Database administrator	Tempor Lorem Eget Ltd
12	12	Lerow Hansen	TX	Database administrator	Erat Associates

Query executed successfully. DESKTOP-QJLVPE3 (14.0 RTM) | D

Use: Linked Server, Open Query, OpenRowSet, OpenDataSource.

User Story:

HR of the company XYZ wants to know about the hiring statistics (number of employees) of the various software roles they just hired.

For this we created stored procedures which will select data from the table we just created in the server DESKTOP-QJLVPE3 and group them by designation, using Linked Server, Open Query, OpenRowSet, OpenDataSource

OpenDataSource:

```
Alter procedure getEmployeeDetailsOpenData
as
Begin
SELECT count(Designation) as DesignationStats, designation
FROM OPENDATASOURCE('SQLNCLI',
'Data Source=DESKTOP-QJLVPE3;Integrated Security=SSPI')
.Employee.dbo.EmployeeData group by designation
End
```

```
exec getEmployeeDetailsOpenData
```

Result:

The screenshot shows a SQL Server Enterprise Manager window with three tabs: SQLQuery4.sql, SQLQuery3.sql, and SQLQuery2.sql. The active tab, SQLQuery4.sql, contains the following T-SQL code:

```

Alter procedure getEmployeeDetailsOpenData
as
Begin
SELECT count(Designation) as DesignationStats, designation
FROM OPENDATASOURCE('SQLNCLI',
'Data Source=DESKTOP-QJLVPE3;Integrated Security=SSPI')
.Employee.dbo.EmployeeData group by designation
End

exec getEmployeeDetailsOpenData

Alter procedure getEmployeeDetailsOpenRow
as
Begin
SELECT a.*

```

Below the code editor, the 'Results' pane shows the output of the executed query. It displays a table with two columns: 'No_of_Scientists' and 'designation'. The data is as follows:

No_of_Scientists	designation
20	Data Analyst
15	Data Scientist
27	Database administrator
18	Manager
20	Software Developer

The status bar at the bottom indicates: 'Query executed successfully. DESKTOP-QJLVPE3 (14.0 RTM) DESKTOP-QJLVPE3\barad ... Employee 00:00:00 5 rows'.

OpenRowSet:

Alter procedure getEmployeeDetailsOpenRow

as

Begin

SELECT a.*

FROM OPENROWSET('SQLNCLI', 'Server=DESKTOP-QJLVPE3;Trusted_Connection=yes;',

'SELECT count(Designation) as DesignationStats, designation from Employee.dbo.EmployeeData group by designation'

) AS a;

End

exec getEmployeeDetailsOpenRow

The screenshot displays the SQL Server Enterprise Manager interface. The top pane shows the execution of a stored procedure named `getEmployeeDetailsOpenRow`. The code is as follows:

```
Alter procedure getEmployeeDetailsOpenRow
as
Begin
SELECT a.*
FROM OPENROWSET('SQLNCLI', 'Server=DESKTOP-QJLVPE3;Trusted_Connection=yes;',
'SELECT count(Designation) as DesignationStats, designation from Employee.dbo.EmployeeData group by designation') AS a;
End

exec getEmployeeDetailsOpenRow

USE Employee
GO
EXEC Employee.dbo.sp_addlinkedserver
```

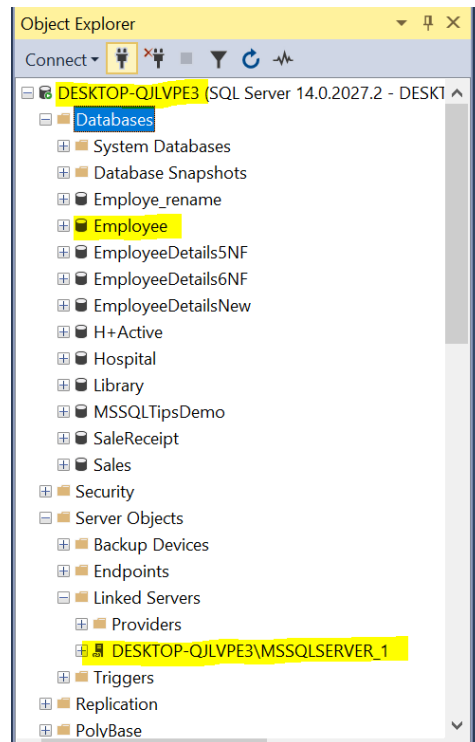
The bottom pane shows the results of the query, which is a table with two columns: `DesignationStats` and `designation`. The results are as follows:

	DesignationStats	designation
1	20	Data Analyst
2	15	Data Scientist
3	27	Database administrator
4	18	Manager
5	20	Software Developer

The status bar at the bottom indicates that the query was executed successfully, returning 5 rows in 00:00:00 seconds.

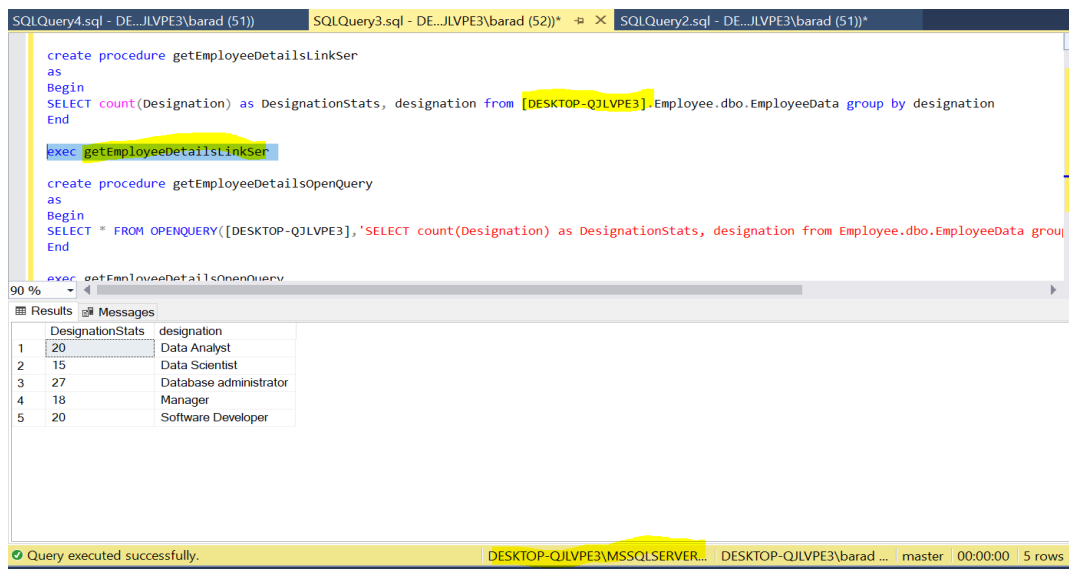
Linked Server:

First we linked two servers QJLVPE3 and QJLVPE3\MSSSQLSERVER_1 and ran the stored procedure which will query data from other server.



```
create procedure getEmployeeDetailsLinkSer
as
Begin
SELECT count(Designation) as DesignationStats, designation from [DESKTOP-
QJLVPE3].Employee.dbo.EmployeeData group by designation
End

exec getEmployeeDetailsLinkSer
```



OpenQuery:

OpenQuery also needs the Linked Server to be added, but since the LinkedServer is already added in the previous method we don't have to do it again here.

```

create procedure getEmployeeDetailsOpenQuery
as
Begin
SELECT * FROM OPENQUERY([DESKTOP-QJLVPE3],
'SELECT count(Designation) as DesignationStats,
designation from Employee.dbo.EmployeeData group by designation')
End

```

```
exec getEmployeeDetailsOpenQuery
```

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```

create procedure getEmployeeDetailsOpenQuery
as
Begin
SELECT * FROM OPENQUERY([DESKTOP-QJLVPE3], 'SELECT count(Designation) as DesignationStats, designation from Employee.dbo.EmployeeData group by designation')
End
exec getEmployeeDetailsOpenQuery

```

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Results Messages

	DesignationStats	designation
1	20	Data Analyst
2	15	Data Scientist
3	27	Database administrator
4	18	Manager
5	20	Software Developer

Query executed successfully. DESKTOP-QJLVPE3\MSSQLSERVER... DESKTOP-QJLVPE3\barad ... master 00:00:00 5 rows

Execution Plan Comparison Between OpenQuery, OpenDataSource, OpenRowSet, LinkedServer

```

Alter procedure getEmployeeDetailsOpenData
as
Begin
SELECT count(Designation) as DesignationStats, designation
FROM OPENDATASOURCE('SQLUCLI',
'Data Source=DESKTOP-QJLVPE3;Integrated Security=SSPI')
.Employee.dbo.EmployeeData group by designation
End
exec getEmployeeDetailsOpenData

```

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Results Messages Execution plan

Query 1: Query cost (relative to the batch): 100%
** Restricted Text **

Query executed successfully. DESKTOP-QJLVPE3\barad ... master 00:00:00 5 rows

```

Alter procedure getEmployeeDetailsOpenRow
as
Begin
SELECT a.*
FROM OPENROWSET('SQLUCLI', 'Server=DESKTOP-QJLVPE3;
trusted_connection=yes;',
'SELECT count(Designation) as DesignationStats, designation
from Employee.dbo.EmployeeData group by designation') AS a;
End
exec getEmployeeDetailsOpenRow

```

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Results Messages Execution plan

Query 1: Query cost (relative to the batch): 100%
** Restricted Text **

Query executed successfully. DESKTOP-QJLVPE3\barad ... master 00:00:00 5 rows

```

create procedure getEmployeeDetailsLinkSer
as
Begin
SELECT count(Designation) as DesignationStats,
designation from [DESKTOP-QJLVPE3].Employee.dbo.EmployeeData
group by designation
End
exec getEmployeeDetailsLinkSer

```

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Results Messages Execution plan

Query 1: Query cost (relative to the batch): 100%
SELECT count(Designation) as DesignationStats, designation

Query executed successfully. DESKTOP-QJLVPE3\barad ... master 00:00:00 5 rows

```

exec getEmployeeDetailsOpenQuery
create procedure getEmployeeDetailsOpenQuery
as
Begin
SELECT * FROM OPENQUERY([DESKTOP-QJLVPE3], 'SELECT count(Designation) as DesignationStats, designation from Employee.dbo.EmployeeData group by designation')
End
exec getEmployeeDetailsOpenQuery

```

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Results Messages Execution plan

Query 1: Query cost (relative to the batch): 100%
SELECT * FROM OPENQUERY([DESKTOP-QJLVPE3], 'SELECT count(Designation) as DesignationStats, designation from Employee.dbo.EmployeeData group by designation')

Query executed successfully. DESKTOP-QJLVPE3\barad ... master 00:00:00 5 rows

Execution Time Comparison Between OpenQuery, OpenDataSource, OpenRowSet, LinkedServer

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<pre> Alter procedure getEmployeeDetailsOpenData as Begin SELECT count(Designation) as DesignationStats, designation FROM OPENDATASOURCE('SQLNCLI', 'Data Source=DESKTOP-QJLVP3;Integrated Security=SSPI') Employee.dbo.EmployeeData group by designation End exec getEmployeeDetailsOpenData Alter procedure getEmployeeDetailsOpenRow as Begin SELECT a.* FROM OPENROWSET('SQLNCLI', 'Server=DESKTOP-QJLVP3; 'SELECT count(Designation) as Designation) AS a; End exec getEmployeeDetailsOpenRow USE Employee GO EXEC Employee.dbo.sp_addlinkedserver </pre>	<pre> Alter procedure getEmployeeDetailsOpenRow as Begin SELECT a.* FROM OPENROWSET('SQLNCLI', 'Server=DESKTOP-QJLVP3; 'SELECT count(Designation) as Designation) AS a; End exec getEmployeeDetailsOpenRow USE Employee GO EXEC Employee.dbo.sp_addlinkedserver </pre>	<pre> create procedure getEmployeeDetailsLinkSer as Begin SELECT count(Designation) as DesignationStats, designation End exec getEmployeeDetailsLinkSer create procedure getEmployeeDetailsOpenQuery as Begin SELECT * FROM OPENQUERY([DESKTOP-QJLVP3], 'SELECT count(Designation) as DesignationStats, designation FROM EmployeeData group by designation') End exec getEmployeeDetailsOpenQuery </pre>	<pre> create procedure getEmployeeDetailsOpenQuery as Begin SELECT * FROM OPENQUERY([DESKTOP-QJLVP3], 'SELECT count(Designation) as DesignationStats, designation FROM EmployeeData group by designation') End exec getEmployeeDetailsOpenQuery </pre>	<pre> create procedure getEmployeeDetailsOpenQuery as Begin SELECT * FROM OPENQUERY([DESKTOP-QJLVP3], 'SELECT count(Designation) as DesignationStats, designation FROM EmployeeData group by designation') End exec getEmployeeDetailsOpenQuery </pre>
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Summary Comparison Between OpenQuery, OpenDataSource, OpenRowSet, LinkedServer:

Function	Execution Time
OpenRowSet	8ms
OpenDataSource	141ms
OpenQuery	5ms
LinkedServer	102ms

- From the above Summary table, the OpenQuery results to be the fastest method to Query a Remote server with 5ms, while OpenDataSource seems to be the slowest to Query a Remote server with 141ms.
- Also, there is a difference in the Execution Plans. OpenRowset and OpenQuery have similar execution plans, whereas OpenDataSource and LinkedServer have similar set of execution plans.
- Execution Plan for OpenDataSource and LinkedServer has an extra step of computing scaler which could be the reason for poor performance.
- LinkedServer method and OpenQuery method are different as initially we need to create a link between the servers and then execute the query whereas using other methods we can directly query the remote server.
- Also, using LinkedServer the Connection created to remote servers is permanent whereas in ad-hoc query methods the connection created is temporary or one-time.