

Data Flow Cartesian Error

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Issue

If the columns being compared in a join or a look up have **non-unique values**, the join ends up being an implicit cartesian product which is disallowed. Other scenario where customer might run into a cartesian product error is if the datasets being used in the join or look up are derived from each other (same datasets or if dataset A was made from dataset B), which leads to a trivially equal condition.

Resolution

Use cross join, since that will allow for a cartesian product. You can use a simple `equals(ColA, ColB)` to mimic inner join.

Join type *	<div><div> Full outer</div><div> Inner</div><div> Left outer</div><div> Right outer</div><div> Custom (cross)</div></div>
Condition *	<div><input type="text" value="equals(ColumnA, ColumnB)"/></div>

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