# DSS016 - String or binary data would be truncated

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### Symptom:

Sync failure after the data type of a column goes thru change on-prem

#### **Error**

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An unexpected error occurred when applying batch file C:\\Users\\xxxx\\AppData\\Local\\Temp\\DSS2_afc55bb2-6c4 2a5c28c67\\14938f5d-8b9d-4b2f-af40-41dbdda1ff82.batch. See the inner exception for more details. Inner exception: Failed to execute the command 'BulkInsertCommand' for table 'dbo.tablename'; the transaction Inner exception: SqlException Error Code: -2146232060 -
SqlError Number:8152, Message: String or binary data would be truncated.
SqlError Number:8061, Message: The data for table-valued parameter '@changeTable' doesn't conform to the table SQL Server error is: 8152, state: 10
SqlError Number:3621, Message: The statement has been terminated.
For more information, provide tracing ID 'afc55bb2-6c4a-4c9b-ab1c-4757b8817752' to customer support.
```

This has occurred for an on-premise sync member after an administrator had changed the data type of a column from NCHAR(10) to NVARCHAR(255).

#### Solution:

These are the steps for resolving this error:

- 1. Remove the affected table from the sync group (the name is specified in the error message).
- 2. Trigger a sync.
- 3. Re-add the affected table to the sync group.
- 4. Trigger a sync.

The sync of Step 2 would remove the metadata for the affected table, and would re-add it correctly on Step 4.

## Classification

Root cause Tree - DataSync/User issue/error/SyncFail

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