Part 16 – COALESCE() function in SQL Server

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In this session we will learn

- COALESCE() function with an example

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COALESCE

COALESCE() Function – Returns the first NON NULL value

Id	FirstName	MiddleName	LastName
1	Sam	NULL	NULL
2	NULL	Todd	Tanzan
3	NULL	NULL	Sara
4	Ben	Parker	NULL
5	James	Nick	Nancy

Id	Name
1	Sam
2	Todd
3	Sara
4	Ben
5	James

```
SELECT Id, COALESCE(FirstName, MiddleName, LastName) as Name
FROM   tblEmployee
```

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- ## Resources:

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  - http://www.VenkatASPInterview.Blogspot.com
  - C# Interview Questions
  - http://www.VenkatCSharpInterview.Blogspot.com

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