

Job Watcher Situation: Fixed length of varchar or blob too small

ID: 6

Problem:

Fixed allocated length setting on a varchar or lob type column is defaulted to 0 or is set too small. When the setting is too small, DBIO tasks are used to update the aux portion of the file. Updates are synchronous to keep the aux portion in synch with changes in the fixed portion of the record.

Resolution:

Choose a larger setting for the fixed allocated length; a rule of thumb is to choose a length that 90% of the accesses will fit within.