

DBMaker/DBMaster FAQ Document

Question:

How to get view definition from database? (DBMR2327)

Answer:

There are two SQL statements in DBMaker used to get view definition. One is “def view view_name”, and the other is “select cast (view_definition as char(n)) from sysviewdata where view_name='view_name'”.

For example:

```
dmSQL> def view V2;  
  
Create view SYSADM.V2 as select C1 from SYSADM.T1 ;
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```
dmSQL> select cast(view_definition as char(100)) from sysviewdata where  
view_name='V2';
```

```
CAST(VIEW_DEFINITION AS CHAR(100))
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```
create view SYSADM.V2 as select C1 from SYSADM.T1
```

```
1 rows selected
```

Note: If the value of n is less than length of view definition statement, users can't get the whole view definition statement. In this instance, users need to set a larger value for n.

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