

## Re: dBase 3 to FoxPro or ???

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Rich Grise wrote:

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> *On Tue, 16 Nov 2004 20:18:34 -0300, YD wrote:*

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>> *On Mon, 15 Nov 2004 06:57:08 GMT, Robert Baer*

>> *<robertbaer@earthlink.net> wrote:*

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>>> *Tim Shoppa wrote:*

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>>>> *Robert Baer <robertbaer@earthlink.net> wrote in message  
news:<419091B0.82C58320@earthlink.net>...*

>>>> *> I have a dBASE 3 application that must remain in true, pure DOS*

>>>> *> (Windows not allowed even if quiet).*

>>>> *> The size of the database files is getting large and dBASE is slowing*

>>>> *> down, and at times "stutters".*

>>>> *> Does anyone have FoxPro for DOS or any other decent database language*

>>>> *> for DOS (ie: Paradox is excluded)?*

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>>>> *It depends on what you're doing in dBase3, but the most logical rehosting  
>>>> to modern tools would probably be either to a BerkeleyDB implementation  
>>>> (good for embedded stuff where the database is accessed in the same way  
>>>> over and over again) or to a free SQL implementation (good for when a  
>>>> wide variety of queries are run) like MySQL.*

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>>>> *BerkeleyDB: <http://www.sleepycat.com/>*

>>>> *MySQL: <http://www.mysql.com/>*

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>>>> *Since you say Windows isn't allowed I won't go into all the evils of*

>>>> *MS Access and why you should never ever touch it :-).*

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>>>> *Tim.*

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>>> *Thanks for giving the possibility; sending a query to them for more*