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TOPIC -----

I have DAL 1.3.5 for VTAM with DB2 2.3. When I do a Describe Tables from the DAL tester, I get the data back with incomplete table names. The characters at the beginning of the table name seem to be cut off. Also, there is a period at the beginning of every row in the Describe Tables. As far as I know, I used the correct table name.

DISCUSSION-----

Giving the table name alone is not enough. Always give BOTH the creator name and the table name when creating any view for DAL to use in the Describe Tables command.

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