

appending an ntext field

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Say you want to do something like this:

```
update table set ntextThing = ntextThing + '!' where id = 1
```

That's not going to work. This does, though:

```
DECLARE @ptrval binary(16)
SELECT @ptrval = TEXTPTR(ntextThing)
FROM item
WHERE id =1
UPDATETEXT table.ntextthing @ptrval NULL 0 '!'
GO
```