

DataMgr 2.5 Beta 3

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Happy Ground Hog's Day! It looks like I have completely stopped releasing open source project lately. Hopefully I can get back on track.

More than a year after [releasing DataMgr 2.5 Beta 2](#), I am finally releasing DataMgr 2.5 Beta 3. So, what took so long? Neglect, basically. I have just been busy with other things.

Even so, I think this is a very good release and should be a close match for the final release of version 2.5.

([What is DataMgr?](#))

So, what is new in DataMgr 2.5 Beta 3 (since [Beta 2](#))?

- "[hasRecords](#)" method for efficient checking of existence of records matching criteria.
- Ability to [migrate fields](#) - moving old data to new field names. Handy for renaming fields or easy migration from many-to-one relationship to a many-to-many one.
- SQL Server: Added support for varchar(max) (and made it the default for LONGVARCHAR).
- Ability to [check for table existence](#).
- Documentation for "[ftable](#)" attribute.
- A few bug fixes.

Feel free to download [DataMgr 2.5 Beta 3](#) (zip) or use the [repository](#) for the Bleeding Edge Release. For the latest full release, use the [DataMgr RIAForge](#) page. DataMgr is open source and free for any use.