

# SQL Server 2005's Correlated Joins

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In SQL Server 2000, you can't do something like this:

```
INNER JOIN
(SELECT TOP 3 * FROM LVCall WHERE LVTransactionID = lvt.ID ORDER BY CreateDate DESC) lvc on lvc.LVTransactionID = lvt.ID
```

But, in 2005 you can do this

```
FROM
LVTransaction lvt
OUTER APPLY
(
SELECT top 3 *
FROM LVCall
WHERE lvtransactionID = lvt.ID
Order By CreateDate DESC
) as lvc
```

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