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User objects in the master database

Recently when doing a database upgrade for a client, I was informed that we had missed some user procedures, tables and functions in the master database. I needed a way to track all these down so that I could confirm that all the same user objects existed in the new master database, as those on the old server's master database. Since this was a clean install to a fresh machine, I did no want to just move the master, msdb and model databases over.

Here is the query that I ended up using to track down the user objects in the master database.

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SELECT o.NAME AS ObjectName  ,o.type_desc AS ObjectType  ,SUM(st.row_coun
t) AS Rows  ,CAST(SUM(st.used_page_count) / 128.0 AS DECIMAL(36, 1)) AS S
izeInMB FROM master.sys.objects o LEFT JOIN master.sys.dm_db_partition_st
ats st ON st.object_id = o.object_id AND st.index_id
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If you come across a similar situation and need to find user objects in
 the master database then perhaps this query will work well for you also.
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