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Rexx/SQL Procedural To Object Oriented
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What SQL Is and Is Not

“SQL” IS NOT a database management system (DBMS).

DBMS are products such as MySQL, Oracle, DB2, mSQL, etc.

SQL IS a “structured query language” that provides a means to access data stored in a DBMS.

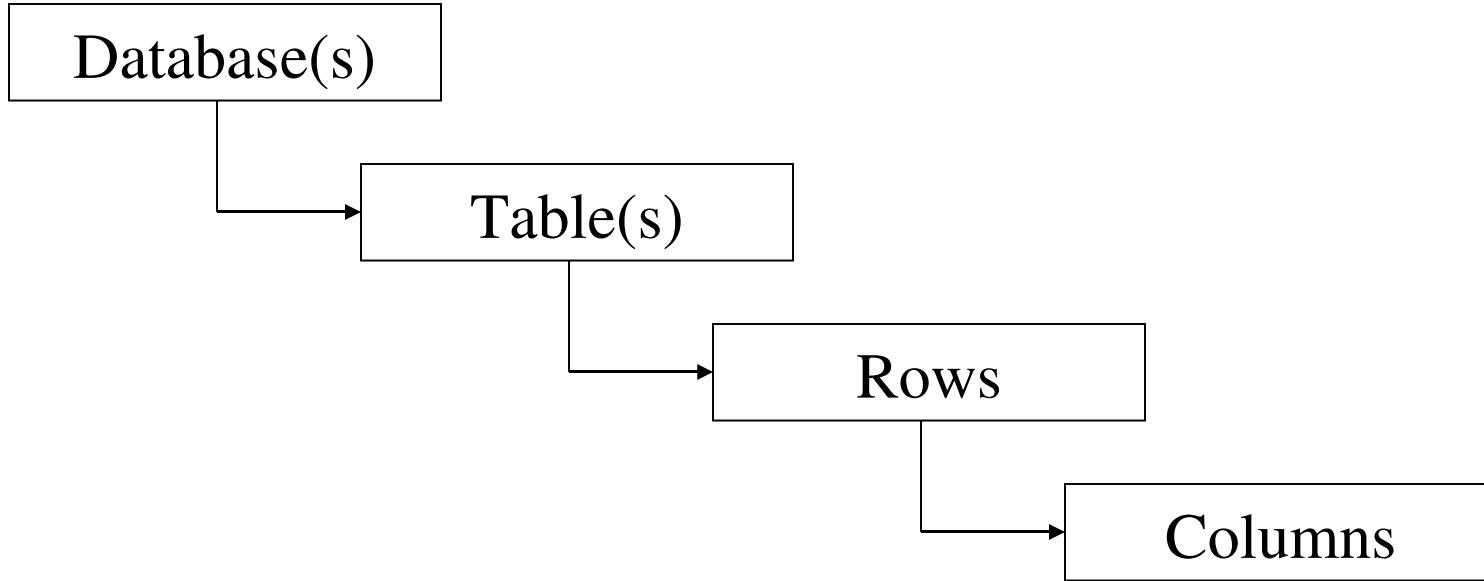
select somecolumn from atable where atest

update atable set somecolumn = somenewvalue

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What SQL Is and Is Not

A DBMS will have a basic structure



safedata (database)

employees (table – each row has a column for uid, name, address, birthdate, etc.)

assets (table – each row has a column for uid, description, purchasedate, etc.)

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What Rexx/SQL Is

- **Rexx/SQL** provides Rexx programmers with a consistent, simple, yet powerful interface to DBMS that support SQL.
- Multiple connections to different databases from different vendors can be made in the one Rexx program.
- Multiple statements can be open on each database connection at the same time.
- Databases supported by **Rexx/SQL** include Oracle, mSQL, DB2, SyBase, MySQL, Solid Server and SQLite.
- **Rexx/SQL** also supports access to ODBC datasources such as Excel and Access.

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Written & Supported By Mark Hessling
Available at
<http://rexxsql.sourceforge.net/index.html>



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The Rexx/SQL Functions

SQLLoadFuncs

SQLConnect

SQLPrepare

SQLOpen

SQLExecute

SQLFetch

SQLDispose

SQLClose

SQLDisconnect

SQLDropFuncs

SQLCommit

SQLRollback

SQLVariable

SQLDescribe

SQLGetinfo

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SQLDefault

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SQLCommand



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Straight From the “Horse’s Mouth”

Using SQLCommand vs. the Individual Functions

From the Rexx/SQL Documentation – 10 October 2006

Page 8: “Because the contents of all columns for all rows are returned from a SELECT statement, the statement may return many rows and exhaust available memory. Therefore, the use of the SQLCOMMAND function should be restricted to queries that return a small number of rows. For larger queries, use a combination of SQLPREPARE, SQLOPEN, SQLFETCH, and SQLCLOSE.”

Page 36: “There following are reasons why you might need to consider using the individual Rexx/SQL functions rather than SQLCOMMAND:

1. When you need to execute the same query multiple times with different values of columns in the WHERE clause. See *Other DML Statements* below for more details.
2. When the number of rows expected to be returned is very large. SQLCOMMAND fetches every row from the query into stems for each column. If you are returning a large number of rows this can take quite a long time and use quite a lot of memory for the column contents. Calling SQLFETCH for each row, or fetching a small number of rows, say 100, in each call to SQLFETCH will reduce memory usage. It won't however reduce the time it takes; it will increase it if you eventually return every row.
3. When you don't require the contents of every row in the query. In this case you may have a query that returns many rows, but you are only interested in the first row. Rather than have SQLCOMMAND fetch every row, you can simply call SQLFETCH once to get the contents of the first row of data.”

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Straight From the “Horse’s Mouth”

Select, Show	Insert, Update, Delete, Create, Drop, Alter, etc.
SQLPrepare	SQLPrepare
SQLOpen	SQLExecute
SQLFetch (in loop)	SQLCommit
SQLClose	SQLDispose
SQLDispose	

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The SQL Communications Area

Every Rexx/SQL function call, creates a stem called “sqlca.” This stem contains the following information:

SQLCA.SQLCODE	result code of last SQL operation
SQLCA.SQLERRM	text of any error message associated with the above result code
SQLCA.SQLSTATE	a detailed status string (N/A on some ports)
SQLCA.SQLTEXT	text of the last SQL statement
SQLCA.ROWCOUNT	number of rows affected by the last SQL operation
SQLCA.FUNCTION	name of the Rexx external function last called
SQLCA.INTCODE	Rexx/SQL interface error number
SQLCA.INTERRM	text of last Rexx/SQL interface error

And again from the documentation:

Page 54: SQLCA. stem is read-only; don't change values or DROP the variables. You have been warned!

And from the experience of Lee:

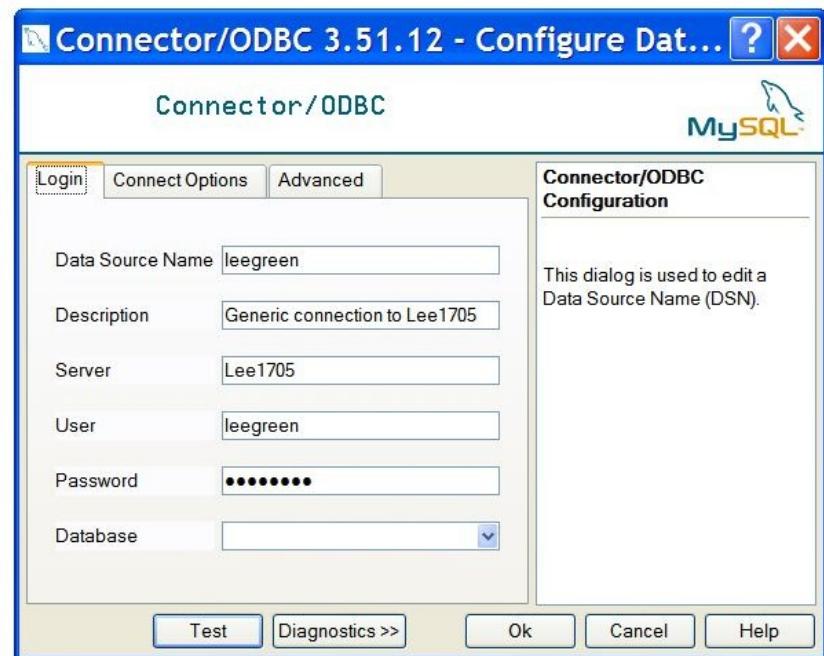
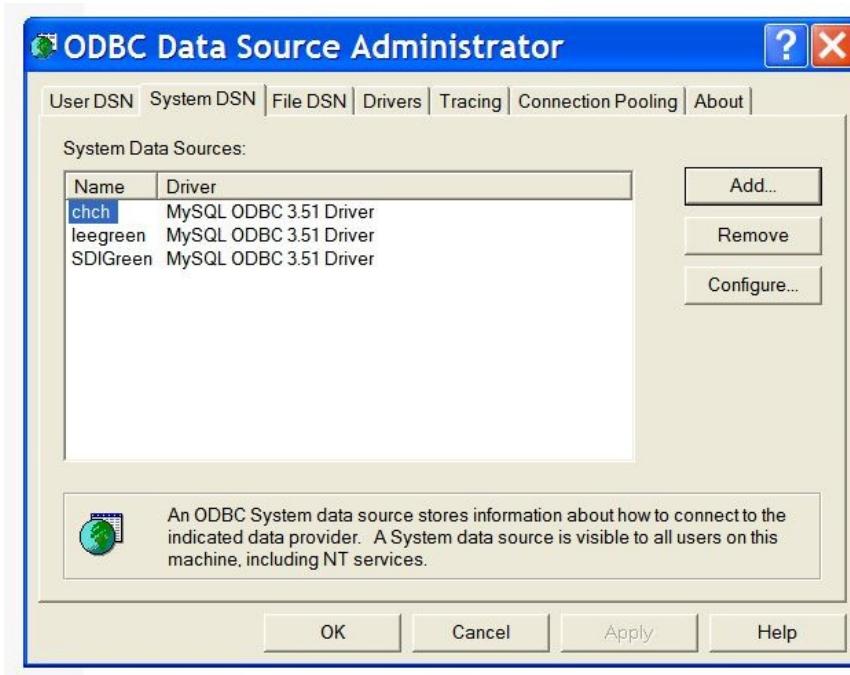
Do NOT use any of the leaf names (rowcount) as variables in your program unless you drop them just before retrieving the value of sqlca.leaf. You have been warned! ☺

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Setting Up From MySQL - ODBC

MySQL Connector/ODBC 3.51 Downloads: <http://dev.mysql.com/downloads/connector/odbc/3.51.html>

Once downloaded and installed: Start > Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Data Sources (ODBC) > System DSN



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Procedural Coding For Startup & Connect

```
if rxfuncquery('SQLLoadFuncs') then call rxfuncadd 'SQLLoadFuncs', 'rexxsql'  
if rxfuncquery('sqlconnect') then call sqlloadfuncs  
  
dsn      = 'leegreen'  
  
database = 'rexsla'  
  
con_str  = dsn';database='database  
  
if sqlconnect('c1',,,,'dsn='con_str) < 0 then call mySQLError .false
```

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Procedural Coding For Select, Show Statements

```
tablename = 'asampletable2'

ss = "select * from" tablename "where etype is null"

if sqlprepare('q1',ss) < 0 then call mySQLError .false

if sqlopen('q1') < 0 then call mySQLError .false

do forever

    rv = sqlfetch('q1')

    if rv < 0 then call mySQLError .false

    if rv = 0 then leave

    -- data for 1 row returned as q1.column_name

end

count = sqlca.rowcount

if sqlclose('q1') < 0 then call mySQLError .false

if sqldispose('q1') < 0 then call mySQLError .false
```

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Procedural Coding For Insert, Update, etc.

```
ss = "update" tablename "set etype = 1 where etype is null"  
if sqlprepare('e1',ss) < 0 then call mySQLError .false  
if sqlexecute('e1') < 0 then call mySQLError .false  
if sqlcommit() \= 0 then call mySQLError .false  
if sqldispose('e1') < 0 then call mySQLError .false
```

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A Sample Program Using Procedural Coding

demo_procedural.rex

(Pass out demo_procedural.rex code)

In the example code, you will note that the data returned by the SQL “select” statements is converted to an “array of directories”. To allow Rexx/SQL to work with Regina, etc., all Mark had was “a hammer”.

In this code and the code that follows in part 2, we’ll make a directory from each returned row and make each directory an index of an array.

A word about SQLyog

<http://www.webyog.com/en/>

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(Pass out RxSQLWrapper.cls code)

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Creating An Object Oriented Wrapper Class

We are about to create an ooRexx class file.

- Can be used by all your ooRexx programs that need access to Rexx/SQL.
- Will work on any platform supported by ooRexx & Rexx/SQL.
- Can be used with any Rexx/SQL supported DBMS (may need to modify the “connect” method).
- Will have less than 150 lines of code (including blank lines).
- Can be built upon to include other Rexx/SQL BIFs that your DBMS may not provide internally.

So What Will This Class Do For Us?

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Creating An Object Oriented Wrapper Class

ss = “update users set clue = 1 where pigs_fly is not null”

Without Wrapper

```
if sqlPrepare('u1',ss) < 0 then...
if sqlExecute('u1') < 0 then...
if sqlCommit('u1') \= 0 then...
if sqlDispose('u1') < 0 then...
update_counter = sqlca.rowcount
```

With Wrapper

```
if object_name~execute(ss,true) \= 0 then...
update_counter = object_name~rowcount
```

5 lines - 2 lines

60% reduction in code

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Creating An Object Oriented Wrapper Class

ss = “select * from users where clue > 0”

Without Wrapper

```
if sqlPrepare('q1',ss) < 0 then...
if sqlOpen('q1') < 0 then...
rows = .array~new()
do forever
  rv = sqlfetch('q1')
  if rv < 0 then... --Error!
  if rv = 0 then leave
  next_rows = rows~items + 1
  rows[next_rows] = .directory~new
  do x over q1.
    parse lower var x xx
    rows[next_rows][xx] = q1.x
  end
end
if sqlClose('q1') < 0 then...
if sqlDispose('q1') < 0 then...
```

With Wrapper

```
if object_name~query(ss) \= 0 then...
rows = object_name~rows
```

16 lines - 2 lines

87.5% reduction in code

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Creating An Object Oriented Wrapper Class

```
/* RxSQLWrapper.cls */  
::class rxsqqlwrapper public  
::method rowcount attribute          -- Used to hold the rowcount  
::method rows attribute             -- An array of directories of select/show results  
::method details attribute          -- A directory of the contents of sqlca.  
::method last_insert_id attribute    -- Used to hold the last insert id of insert statements  
::method vardir attribute           -- Values of Rexx/SQL Variables
```

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An Object Oriented Wrapper Class - init

```
::method init  
  
expose connection varlist  
  
use arg connection  
  
if rxfuncquery('SQLLoadFuncs') then call rxfuncadd 'SQLLoadFuncs', 'rexxsql'  
  
if rxfuncquery('sqlconnect') then call sqlloadfuncs  
  
varset = .set~of (VERSION, DEBUG, ROWLIMIT, LONGLIMIT, SAVESQL, AUTOCOMMIT, IGNORETRUNCATE, ,  
    NULLSTRINGOUT, NULLSTRINGIN, STANDARDPLACEMARKERS, SUPPORTSPLACEMARKERS, ,  
    SUPPORTSDMLROWCOUNT, SUPPORTSTHREADS, ALL) --ALL added to list – not a normal sqlvariable  
  
return
```

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An Object Oriented Wrapper Class - connect

```
::method connect  
    expose connection sqlca.  
    use arg dsn  
    rv = sqlconnect(connection,,,,'dsn='dsn)  
    self~populatedetails()  
return rv
```

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An Object Oriented Wrapper Class - disconnect

```
::method disconnect  
    expose connection sqlca.  
    rv = sqldisconnect(connection)  
    self~populatedetails()  
return rv
```

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An Object Oriented Wrapper Class - query

```
::method query
```

```
expose connection rowcount rows last_insert_id sqlca.  
use arg statement  
drop rowcount  
if sqldefault(connection) < 0 then do;self~populatedetails();return -1;end  
if sqlprepare('q1',statement) < 0 then do;self~populatedetails();return -1;end  
if sqlopen('q1') < 0 then do;self~populatedetails();return -1;end  
rows = .array~new()  
next_rows = 0 -- in case none are fetched
```

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An Object Oriented Wrapper Class – query (cont.)

```
do forever
  rv = sqlfetch('q1')
  if rv < 0 then do;self~populatedetails();return -1;end
  if rv = 0 then leave
  next_row = rows~items+1
  rows[next_row] = .directory~new
  do x over q1.
    parse lower var x xx
    rows[next_row][xx] = q1.x
  end
end
rowcount = next_row
if sqlclose('q1') < 0 then do;self~populatedetails();return -1;end
if sqldispose('q1') < 0 then do;self~populatedetails();return -1;end
self~populatedetails()
return 0
```

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An Object Oriented Wrapper Class - execute

```
::method execute  
  
    expose connection rowcount rows last_insert_id sqlca.  
  
    use arg statement,autocommit  
  
    drop rowcount  
  
    if arg(2,'o') then autocommit = .false  
  
    if \autocommit~datatype('o') then raise syntax 34      -- Only available in 3.1.2  
  
    if sqldefault(connection) < 0 then do;self~populatedetails();return -1;end  
  
    if sqlprepare('e1',statement) < 0 then do;self~populatedetails();return -1;end  
  
    if sqlexecute('e1') < 0 then do;self~populatedetails();return -1;end  
  
    rowcount = sqlca.rowcount  
  
    if statement~word(1)~translate = 'INSERT' then do  
  
        drop last_insert_id  
  
        rv = sqlcommand('qlid','select last_insert_id() as lid')  
  
        last_insert_id = qlid.lid.1  
  
    end  
  
    if autocommit then self~commit()  
  
    if sqldispose('e1') < 0 then do;self~populatedetails();return -1;end  
  
    self~populatedetails()  
  
return 0
```

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An Object Oriented Wrapper Class - commit

```
::method commit  
    expose connection sqlca.  
    if sqldefault(connection) < 0 then do;self~populatedetails();return -1;end  
    rv = sqlcommit()  
    self~populatedetails()  
    return 0
```

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An Object Oriented Wrapper Class - rollback

```
::method rollback  
  expose connection sqlca.  
  if sqldefault(connection) < 0 then do;self~populatedetails();return -1;end  
  rv = sqlrollback()  
  self~populatedetails()  
  return 0
```

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An Object Oriented Wrapper Class - variable

::method variable

```
expose connection rowcount rows last_insert_id sqlca. vardir varset  
use arg var_name,var_value  
if sqldefault(connection) < 0 then do; self~populatedetails(); return -1; end  
save_case = var_name -- return back same case as supplied  
var_name = var_name~translate  
drop vardir  
if \varset~hasindex(var_name) then  
    raise syntax 40.26 array("The Variable", 1, arg(1))  
if arg(2,'e') & var_name = 'ALL' then raise syntax 93.902 array(1)  
if arg(2,'e') then do  
    rv = sqlvariable(var_name,var_value)  
    if rv \= 0 then do; self~populatedetails(); return -1; end  
    self~populatedetails()  
    return 0  
end
```

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An Object Oriented Wrapper Class – variable (cont)

```
vardir = .directory~new()
if var_name = 'ALL' then do i over varset
    rv = sqlvariable(varset[i])
    vardir[varset[i]] = rv
end
else do
    rv = sqlvariable(var_name)
    if rv \= 0 then do; self~populatedetails(); return -1; end
    vardir[save_case] = rv
end
rv = 0
self~populatedetails()
return 0
```

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An Object Oriented Wrapper Class - populatedetails

```
::method populatedetails  
    expose details sqlca.  
    details = .directory~new()  
    do x over sqlca.  
        if x~pos('.') > 0 then do  
            parse lower var x y '' i  
            if i \= 0 then do  
                if \details~hasindex(y) then details[y] = .array~new()  
                if details[y]~defaultname() = 'an Array' then details[y][i] = sqlca.x  
            end  
        end  
    else do  
        parse lower var x y  
        details[y] = sqlca.x  
    end  
end
```

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A Sample Program Using The Wrapper Class

demo_wrapper.rex

(Pass out demo_wrapper.rex code)

This demo does exactly the same thing as the previous demo. There are corresponding blank lines in both programs; however, this demo, using our “wrapper class” resulted in a 36.6% reduction in lines of code.

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Let The SQL DBMS Server Do The Work

let_server_do_work.rex

(Pass out let_server_do_work.rex code)

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Let The SQL DBMS Server Do The Work

No matter which SQL DBMS you choose to use, study its documentation. It'll save you many lines of code and a lot of "execution" time! – Rexx does the work below:

```
ss = "select enum,rptdate1,stime,etime,refno1 from tablename where rptdate1 >= 20070301 order by" ,  
      "enum,rptdate1,stime"  
  
if osql~query(ss) \= 0 then call mySQLError .false  
  
rows = osql~rows  
  
ostream = .stream~new(csvfile)  
ostream~open("WRITE REPLACE")  
  
do i = 1 to rows~items  
  
  dline = """rows[i]['enum']""",'||-  
         """rows[i]['rptdate1']""",'||-  
         """rows[i]['stime']""",'||-  
         """rows[i]['etime']""",'||-  
         """rows[i]['refno1']"""  
  
  ostream~lineout(dline)  
  
end  
  
ostream~close
```

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Let The SQL DBMS Server Do The Work

No matter which SQL DBMS you choose to use, study its documentation. It'll save you many lines of code and a lot of "execution" time! SQL Server now does the work.

```
ss = "select enum,rptdate1,ifnull(stime,''),ifnull(etime,''),refno1 into outfile ""csvfile"" fields terminated" ,  
      "by ',' enclosed by ""dquotes"" lines terminated by '\r\n' from" tablename "where rptdate1 >= 20070301" ,  
      "order by enum,rptdate1,stime"  
  
if osql~execute(ss) \= 0 then call mySQLError .false
```