

## Re: Only want to insert a record

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> I'm trying again to develop my web application locally using IIS and asp  
> scripting with a local MS Access database. I have never managed to update  
> or insert a record using scripting. I can seem to display records ok but  
> any attempt to amend records seems to fail. I tried using recordsets then  
> read in MS documentation you should execute a direct command. My latest  
> failed attempt is this:  
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> ConnectionString = ".....etc"  
> Conn.Mode=3  
> Conn.Open(ConnectionString)  
> sql="INSERT INTO Users (Name, Password) VALUES ('Jim', 'Hello')"  
> Conn.Execute sql  
>  
> The sql works fine within Access itself. When executed within an asp page  
> however I get:  
>  
> Error Type:  
> Microsoft JET Database Engine (0x80004005)  
> Operation must use an updateable query.  
>  
> Can anyone please help, I've been trying for months.

Do you have a primary key on that table? The error message suggests not.  
Also try adding [] around your table and column names – in some system Name  
and Password are reserved words, and ADO or the OLE DB driver may be trying  
to interpret them as such. Also drop the Mode property, I've never needed to  
use this myself as I believe the default is to not set any permissions,  
which lets you do whatever your user permissions allow.

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sql="INSERT INTO [Users] ([Name], [Password]) VALUES ('Jim', 'Hello')"
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Dan

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