

Re: IDbCommand, Oracle, Select query

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On 28 Dec 2006 04:24:14 -0800, Magnus Flisberg wrote:

Best programmer,

My mission is to execute a sql statement in vb.net and retrieve the data into a file. I have managed to detect som issues with my code:

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queryString = "SELECT ...."
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connectionString = "server=OraOLEDB.Oracle;User  
id=x;password=x;Data source=x;"
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Using connection As New SqlConnection(connectionString)  
Dim command As New SqlCommand(queryString, connection)  
Try  
connection.Open()  
Catch ex As Exception  
If log.IsErrorEnabled Then log.Error(ex.Message)  
End Try  
Dim reader As SqlDataReader = command.ExecuteReader()
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Try  
While reader.Read()  
writer.WriteLine(String.Format("{0}, {1}",  
reader(0), reader(1)))  
End While  
Finally  
reader.Close()  
End Try  
End Using
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Error at connection.Open():

"An error has occurred while establishing a connection to the server. When connecting to SQL Server 2005, this failure may be caused by the fact that under the default settings SQL Server does not allow remote connections. (provider: Named Pipes Provider, error: 40 – Could not

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open a connection to SQL Server)"

this link : <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/914277> is about how to solve this my accepting remove access. But I think this is another problem? I have no problem with my connectionstring...

I am running a oracle server with a database I am trying to access.

Any idea how I can reach my oracle db and get my information?

Regards,
Magnus

If you're connecting to an oracle database i suggest you look at the OracleConnection, OracleCommand and the OracleDataReader classes. Those would be the ideal classes to use for data access from an Oracle database

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