

# Re: Breaking Long Query into multiple statements ?

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On Tue, 24 May 2005 09:30:09 -0700, "Ook" <no.usenet.spam@zoot.al dot.com> wrote:

>  
>"Andrew Howell" <[ajh@work](mailto:ajh@work)> wrote in message  
>[news:ujjNedDYFHA.2484@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:ujjNedDYFHA.2484@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>> I may be wrong but hopefully you can extend this first limit with macro  
>> substitution, eg:  
>>  
>> m.cmd="WHERE blah blah blah blah....."  
>> SELECT blah blah blah blah..... &cmd  
>>  
>  
>Unfortunately you can't do this. It will compile but will throw an error at  
>runtime. The total length of the sql string is limited, and AFAIK can't be  
>exceeded in any single query.  
>  
Are you sure ?

I do this in VFP5 (so the query can be generated dynamically) and I am pretty sure I get big advantage in terms of length of statement.

Mike.

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