

## Can you use osql in DTS?

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I had put out a question earlier today that may need to be re-asked.

Can the osql be used in DTS?

I have to create a bunch of files, that will need the same date & time stamp glommed onto the first part of the row.

I do this by putting the following code in the SQL I have in the transformation:

```
DECLARE @curDate As DateTime
DECLARE @curTime As DateTime
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```
SET @curDate = GetDate()
SET @curTime = GetDate()
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```
declare @charDate as char(8)
declare @charTime as char(8)
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```
set @chardate = convert(char(8),@curDate,112)
set @chartime = STUFF(STUFF(convert(char(8),@curTime,114),3,1,"),5,1,")
```

Once that's in there, I would pass in the two parameters @chardate & @chartime into a stored procedure that I would call. I want that stored procedure to then use those 2 parameters and create a header record.

Then, I'd want to call another stored procedure and have it output to a different text file, for the next set of records, while keeping the same @chardate & @chartime I had above in the first stored procedure to be glommed onto the records in the 2nd table. And so on.

I need to have the same @chardate & @chartime on each of the records in order to identify it as a "batch" within the external system.

I know that osql can use a /o command to put the output to a particular file, but not sure if it can be done within DTS.

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Ideally, I'd like to put my code for the select statement into a stored procedure and then call it, but not sure if oSql is the way to go or not.

Any advice appreciated.