

RE: stored proc to access multiple databases

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> *The problem I have is I cannot figure out how to insert a return character
> to make that work.*

Not really.

Example:

```
use northwind
go
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declare @sql varchar(8000)
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set @sql = 'use [pubs] select * from dbo.authors'
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exec(@sql)
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"Andy" wrote:

> *I will try and explain my situation the best I can. Here it goes.*
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> *Due to the size of our data we have it partitioned into separate databases
> for each year. Every so often we update the view structure and want to keep
> the structure the same across all databases. I have a procedure created to
> use dynamic SQL and alter the views. The problem is when I try to go across
> databases. I would like to create one procedure that would alter all of the
> views on all of the databases. So say I run the procedure from the 2001
> database. I would like it to alter the views on the 2001 database as well as
> 2002, 2003 and 2004. I thought it be as easy as using a use (database name)
> statement, but you cannot use use statements in a procedure. So I tried
> using dynamic SQL. Then your statement needs to be
> use database name
> go
>
> *The problem I have is I cannot figure out how to insert a return character**

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- > *to make that work. If anybody can offer suggestions I would really*
- > *appreciate it.*
- > *Thanks!!!*