

## How to get values from SELECT stmt into local variables?

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I have a table which is used for history. It has several fields, any one of which would be "updated", but in this case, a new record is inserted instead with a new value and effective date. The old values in the previous record need to be inserted into the new record as well.

I am using a SELECT statement to get the values of the last record, to insert into the new record along with the new values. I would like to do something similar to the FETCH INTO command used by a cursor, which would then populate the variables with the results of the SELECT statement.

As far as I know, the only options I have are to fetch each value separately with separate SELECT statements, or to make a cursor that would only be used to retrieve one record.

Is there any other way to do this? Thanks!