

## Re: EXECUTE 'tsqlstring' with parameters

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I've tried using exec by itself, exec sp\_executesql with an embedded exec string and sp\_executesql with parameter substitution. They all work fine until I need to execute a stored procedure that uses an OUTPUT parameter. Here's what I'm trying to do. I have a procedure that does a table lookup to determine which stored procedure to execute. Once the stored procedure is chosen, the parameters to this procedure are always the same. The challenge I am facing is that some of these parameters are OUTPUT parameters and I have been unsuccessful passing an OUTPUT parameter to a stored procedure unless I know the name of the procedure at compile time. If the name of the stored procedure is determined dynamically I have been unable to pass it an OUTPUT parameter. Do you have any ideas on how I might do that? All suggestions will be appreciated. Thanks.

Russ

"Darios" <[news@areyoukidding.com](mailto:news@areyoukidding.com)> wrote in message [news:4ccni011quqe32hrj11nkqfupba5tdn52a@4ax.com...](mailto:news:4ccni011quqe32hrj11nkqfupba5tdn52a@4ax.com...)

> *Hiya,*

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> *I've done this in the past, the best method I came up with was the  
> build the entire exec spname parm1, parm2 etc into the nvarchar and  
> then call sp\_executesql with the whole string, e.g.*

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> *declare @strsql as nvarchar(100)*

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> *set @qt = ''*

> *set @strsql = 'EXEC ' + @spname + @parm1 + ', ' @parm2*

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> *exec sp\_executesql @strsql*

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> *If your parameters are strings then you'll have to include the '  
> character in the sql string to do this use '' I usually store this  
> in a char(1) called @qt, it makes the string cleaner.*

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> *Perhaps not the cleanest approach, but it will work.*

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> *Darios*

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