

## Re: update table with the word Null

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Joe T wrote:

Here's the code:

<snip>

```
Recordset1_cmd.ActiveConnection = MM_stellco_STRING
```

This is a horrible coding practice. You need to get away from using Dreamweaver and learn to code without that crutch. Your current problem illustrates why I say that (see below).

The reason this is horrible is, because it forces ADO to create a new connection behind the scenes, it kills performance by disabling connection pooling. Best practices include creating an explicit Connection object in your page and using it for your recordset and Command objects that you create later on in the page. Like this:

```
Dim cn
Set cn = CreateObject("adodb.connection")
cn.open MM_stellco_STRING
....
Set Recordset1_cmd.ActiveConnection = cn
```

<snip>

```
<%
UPDATE projects
SET floorplan = "Null"
WHERE floorplan = ""
%>
```

OK, here is the problem with using Dreamweaver to generate bad code: you never learn how to write code, good or otherwise, yourself. Vbscript will not run a sql statement in a database on its own. It needs some help from ADO, specifically from an ADO Command object. Like this:

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```
Dim sql
sql=UPDATE projects SET floorplan = 'Null' WHERE floorplan =""
'for debugging:
Response.Write sql
'comment out the above line when finished debugging
dim cmd
set cmd=createobject("adodb.command")
With cmd
.CommandText=sql
.CommandType = 1 'adCmdText
Set .ActiveConnection=cn 'see above
.Execute ,,128 'adExecuteNoRecords
End With
cn.close: set cn=nothing
```

In this case, since there are no parameters, you don't need to explicitly create the Command object, you can use the Connection's Execute method which will cause a Command object to be created implicitly behind the scenes:

```
Dim sql
sql=UPDATE projects SET floorplan = 'Null' WHERE floorplan =""
'for debugging:
Response.Write sql
'comment out the above line when finished debugging
cn.Execute sql,,129 'adCmdText + adExecuteNoRecords
```

Again, I suggest you take a look at the links I provided in my previous message.

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