

## Re: Wish I was using .net

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"Michael C" <nospam@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:OcDNspZNGHA.964@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I just got an bug report from a customer and found the problem was something like this:

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Dim c as new ADODB.Command
set c = GetNewConnection ' function that returns a new sqlserver
connection
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The last line should have read "set c.activeConnection = GetNewConnection".

Now I'm going to have to do a new build and go through all the hassle of a release (there's quite a few steps to this now). Undoubtedly this got out due to human error however c# or vb.net wouldn't have even let this line of code compile because it knows straight off that a connection object cannot be set into a command object. It's amazing how many similar errors it picks up like this while working. Many of those errors would be picked up fairly quickly but some will get through.

You can't blame this on VB. GetNewConnection is apparently not returning a reference to an ADODB.Connection object. If it were, you'd have gotten a Type Mismatch error (I tested it to be sure). So, it's YOUR fault and ONLY your fault (or whoever the programmer was). There's no excuse for this bug not to have gotten discovered during testing.

As to "Wish I was using .net", well....use it then and quit your bellyaching about VB6. <g> Other than ranting, what was the purpose of your message?

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