
Subject: Dataminer: faster way to get all records in a IDLdbRecordset table?

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I want to put the records in a database table into an IDL table widget. For fairly large tables, (> ~1500 rows), it's fairly slow and I get "Not responding" in the Task Manager for awhile while I'm getting each record. Here's what I'm doing now:

```
ors=obj_new('IDLdbRecordset', table=tablename)
status=ors->moveCursor(/first)
if status eq 1 then begin
    rec=ors->getRecord()
    status=ors->moveCursor(/next)
    while (status eq 1) do begin
        rec=[rec, ors->getRecord()]
        status=ors->moveCursor(/next)
    end while
endif
```

Is there a faster way to get all of the records?

My database is on a Sun running Oracle. IDL is on a Win2000 Pro machine. My response time is better when I'm accessing an Access database locally. (Duh!) I haven't exported the large Oracle table to Access yet to do a better comparison.

Thanks.
