
Subject: Re: CASE

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 04 Feb 2005 11:39:25 GMT

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David Lopez Pons writes:

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> I want to write this with CASE:
>
> CASE str OF
>   'a':      print,'joy!'
>   'b' OR 'c': print,'ouch!'
>   ELSE:     print, '??'
> ENDCASE
>
> obviously this syntax doesn't work
```

I would try something like this:

```
CASE 1 OF
  (str EQ 'a'): Print, 'joy'
  (str EQ 'b') OR (str EQ 'c'): Print, 'ouch!'
  ELSE: Print, '??'
ENDCASE
```

Cheers,

David

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