
Subject: Re: How to use IDL to call SQL_Server_2008 database
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To do connection to database

1. You must have licenced IDL dataminer module.
2. Also you need property ODBC drivers, if you work under OS Windows (IP source, ports of database server etc).
3. Then, you need create couple objects - IDLdbDatabase and IDLdbRecordset classes

Here is some kind of the prototype without a lot of details. You must read IDL help for IDL dataminer module. it's become more clear then

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...  
objDB=OBJ_NEW('IDLdbDatabase')  
datasrc='YourODBC'  
sql='SELECT * FROM tablename'  
;connection to database  
objDB->Connect,DATASOURCE=datasrc  
objRS=OBJ_NEW('IDLdbRecordset',objDB,SQL=sql)  
;need correct work with cursor  
result=objRS->MoveCursor(/LAST)  
...
```

Hope it will usefull
