

# PG\_UPDATE

## PG\_UPDATE action

### Function

Modification of an already existing row in the specified table.

### Declaration

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PG_UPDATE handleIdent_Int, pageNrIdent_Int, rowInPageIdent_Int, rowIdent,  
retCodeIdent_Int [ORAHINT hintIdent_Str]
```

### Parameters

handleIdent_Int	in	Identifier of the <i>Int</i> type (handle) of the connection with a table (returned by the action PG_CONNECT).
pgNrIdent_Int	in	Identifier of the <i>Int</i> type of the page, where the modified row is placed in.
rowInPageIdent_Int	in	Identifier of the <i>Int</i> type of the serial number of a row modified on the given page.
rowIdent	in	One structure row identifier (new row value).
retCodeIdent_Int	out	Identifier of the <i>Int</i> type - action success.
hintIdent_Str	in	Expression of the <i>String</i> type that defines Oracle SQL hint. It is used as an instruction for the performance optimizer of the SQL command. The value is used without the opening and terminating characters /*+ <orahint> */. The example is mentioned <a href="#">here</a> .

### Return code

The value of the parameter *transHandle\_Int*. See the table of [error codes](#). It is possible to get [extended error information](#).

### Description

Table must be opened with the access \_DB\_MODIFY. The action will modify a row given by the serial number (the identifier *rowInPageIdent\_Int*, numbering from 1 ...) on a page with the given serial number (the identifier *pageNrIdent\_Int*, numbering from 1...).

For using the function on Microsoft SQL Server platform, there must be defined the primary key or at least unique index for a table from the platform. For the platform Sybase and Oracle, the function works without these limitations.

### Warning

If the row position (page, row in a page) is given by the ordering (the clause ORDER BY) and a change will influence items determining this ordering, the row may, using the action PG\_UPDATE, change its position. The similar feature occurs also in regarding to the condition of a row selection (

```
WHERE
```

).

### Example

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