

DB_READ_BLOB

DB_READ_BLOB and DBS_READ_BLOB actions

Function

Reading of one record of *LOB* type from the table in the database.
LOB (Large Object) can be:

- BLOB (Binary LOB),
- CLOB (Character LOB),
- XMLType (CLOB for work with xml data in Oracle DB).

Declaration

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DB_READ_BLOB handleIdent_Int, lobColNameIdent_Str, lobFileNameIdent_Str,
retCodeIdent_Int, idKeyIdent [ORAHINT hintIdent_Str]

DB_READ_BLOB handleIdent_Int, lobColNameIdent_Str, lobFileNameIdent_Str,
retCodeIdent_Int WHERE strExpression_Str [ORAHINT hintIdent_Str]

DBS_READ_BLOB dbObjIdent, lobColNameIdent_str, lobFileNameIdent_Str,
retCodeIdent_Int, idKeyIdent [TRANS transHandle_Int] [ORAHINT
hintIdent_Str]

DBS_READ_BLOB dbObjIdent, lobColNameIdent_str, lobFileNameIdent_Str,
retCodeIdent_Int WHERE strExpression_Str [TRANS transHandle_Int] [ORAHINT
hintIdent_Str]
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Parameters

handleIdent_Int	in	Identifier of <i>Int</i> type (handle) of the connection to the database (DB_CONNECT).
lobColNameIdent_Str	in	Name of a column of <i>LOB</i> type in the table.
lobFileNameIdent_Str	in	Name of a file, where the <i>LOB</i> type record read is to be written.
transHandle_Int	in	Identifier of the Connection to the database.
idKeyIdent	in	Identification key determining the row (if the key consists of several columns, <i>idKeyIdent</i> is a structure of the same type as the table - just values of key columns are to be taken into account).
strExpression_Str	in	Expression of <i>String</i> type, that defines the table row read.
dbObjIdent	in	Reference to an object of Database table type.
retCodeIdent_Int	output	Return code of <i>Int</i> type - action success.
hintIdent_Str	in	Expression of <i>String</i> type that defines Oracle SQL hint. It is used as an instruction for the performance optimizer of SQL command. The value is used without the opening and terminating characters <i>/*+ <orahint> */</i> . The example is mentioned here .

Return code

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

Description

The action allows to read one record of *LOB* type from a table in a database. The table is defined either by the parameter *handleIdent_Int*, which was acquired by previous calling of the action [DB_CONNECT](#) or by the identifier *dbObjectIdent* representing an object of *Database Table* type. The 3rd and 4th types of the declarations is concerned to [DBS](#) actions, which do not require the explicit actions to open and close the database ([DB_CONNECT](#) and [DB_DISCONNECT](#)). Also it is possible to use the identifier running transaction *transHandle_Int* gained by previous calling the action [DB_TRANS_OPEN](#).

The read record of *LOB* type is written into a file, which name is given in the parameter *lobFileNameIdent_Str*. If the file already exists, then will be overwritten.

A value of the identifier *lobColNameIdent_Str* defines a name of the column, which type is *LOB* and will be read.

A row, which will be read, can be defined:

1. Using the parameter *idKeyIdent*. An identification key must be defined in the configuration of an object of *Database table* type. Then a row, with a value matching the given identification key, will be found in the table.
2. By a value of the expression *strExpression_Str*, that represents a clause WHERE for the SQL command SELECT executing a selection from the table.

The parameter *retCodeIdent_Int* returns the attribute *_ERR_NO_ERROR* - action success, or:

1. *_ERR_FILE_ERROR* - an error occurred during operation with the file.
2. *_ERR_NO_DATA* - if the record in the database is NULL.
3. Other default error codes.

Note

The action was tested for the file of 175 MB.

Example

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