

## Host Variables

```
EXEC SQL BEGIN DECLARE SECTION;  
int    cno;  
varchar cname[31];  
varchar street[31];  
int    zip;  
char   phone[13];  
EXEC SQL END DECLARE SECTION;
```

The varchar data type is translated by Pro\*C into the following:

```
/* varchar cname[31]; */  
struct {  
    unsigned short len;  
    unsigned char arr[31];  
} cname;
```

## Data Type Correspondence

Oracle Data Type	C Data Type
char	char
char(N)	char array[N+1]
varchar(N)	varchar array[N+1]
date	char array[10]
number(6)	int
number(10)	long int
number(6,2)	float

## Using Host Variables

```
scanf("%d",&cno);
EXEC SQL SELECT cname
        INTO   :cname
        FROM   customers
        WHERE  cno = :cno;

scanf("%d%s%s%d%s",&cno, cname.arr,
        street.arr, &zip, phone);
cname.len = strlen(cname.arr);
street.len = strlen(street.arr);
EXEC SQL INSERT INTO customers
        VALUES (:cno, :cname, :street, :zip, :phone);
```

## Indicator Variables

```
EXEC SQL BEGIN DECLARE SECTION;
struct {
    int    ono;
    int    cno;
    int    eno;
    char   received[12];
    char   shipped[12];
} order_rec;
struct {
    short  ono_ind;
    short  cno_ind;
    short  eno_ind;
    short  received_ind;
    short  shipped_ind;
} order_rec_ind;
int  onum;
EXEC SQL END DECLARE SECTION;
```

## Reading null values

```
scanf("%d",&onum);
EXEC SQL SELECT *
      INTO :order_rec INDICATOR :order_rec_ind
      FROM   orders
      WHERE  ono = :onum;
if (order_rec_ind.shipped_ind == -1)
  printf("SHIPPED is Null\n");
else
  printf("SHIPPED is not Null\n");
```

## Writing null values

```
onum = 1021;
order_rec.shipped_ind = -1;
EXEC SQL update orders
  set shipped = :order_rec.shipped INDICATOR
    :order_rec.shipped_ind
  where ono = :onum;
```

## SQL Communications Area (sqlca)

sqlca.sqlcode	Interpretation
0	SQL statement executed successfully
> 0	No more data present or values not found
< 0	Error occurred while executing SQL statement

To include the sqlca definition, use

```
EXEC SQL INCLUDE sqlca;
```

## Error check

```
EXEC SQL SET TRANSACTION READ WRITE;
EXEC SQL INSERT INTO customers VALUES
    (custseq.nextval, :customer_rec.cname,
     :customer_rec.street, :customer_rec.zip,
     :customer_rec.phone);
if (sqlca.sqlcode < 0) {
    printf("\n\nCUSTOMER (%s) DID NOT GET ADDED\n",
           customer_rec.cname.arr);
    EXEC SQL ROLLBACK WORK;
    return;
}
EXEC SQL COMMIT;
```



**Not found check**

```
EXEC SQL SELECT zip, city
        INTO   :zipcode_rec
        FROM   ZIPCODES
        WHERE  zip = :customer_rec.zip;

if (sqlca.sqlcode > 0) {
    zipcode_rec.zip = customer_rec.zip;
    printf("Zip Code does not exists; Enter City: ");
    scanf("%s", zipcode_rec.city.arr);
    zipcode_rec.city.len =
        strlen(zipcode_rec.city.arr);
    EXEC SQL SET TRANSACTION READ WRITE;
    EXEC SQL INSERT INTO zipcodes (zip, city)
        VALUES (:zipcode_rec);
    EXEC SQL COMMIT;
}
```

## Connecting to Oracle

```
EXEC SQL BEGIN DECLARE SECTION;
  varchar userid[10], password[15];
EXEC SQL END DECLARE SECTION;

printf("Enter your USERID: ");
scanf("%s", userid.arr);
userid.len = strlen(userid.arr);
printf("Enter your PASSWORD: ");
system("stty -echo");
scanf("%s", password.arr);
password.len = strlen(password.arr);
system("stty echo");
printf("\n");
EXEC SQL CONNECT :userid IDENTIFIED BY :password;
if (sqlca.sqlcode != 0) {
  printf("Connect Failed\n");
  exit(0);
}
```

## Cursors

The syntax for cursor declaration is as follows:

```
EXEC SQL DECLARE <cur-name> CURSOR FOR  
  <select-statement>  
  [FOR {READ ONLY | UPDATE [OF <column-list>]}];
```

A cursor is opened using the following syntax:

```
EXEC SQL OPEN <cur-name>;
```

The **fetch** statement has the following syntax:

```
EXEC SQL FETCH <cur-name> INTO  
  <host-var>, ... <host-var>;
```

The syntax of the **close** cursor statement is

```
EXEC SQL CLOSE <cur-name>;
```

```

void print_customers() {
EXEC SQL DECLARE customer_cur CURSOR FOR
    SELECT cno, cname, street, zip, phone
FROM    customers;

EXEC SQL SET TRANSACTION READ ONLY;
EXEC SQL OPEN customer_cur;
EXEC SQL FETCH customer_cur INTO
    :customer_rec INDICATOR :customer_rec_ind;
while (sqlca.sqlcode == 0) {
customer_rec.cname.arr[customer_rec.cname.len] = '\0';
customer_rec.street.arr[customer_rec.street.len] = '\0';
printf("%6d %10s %20s %6d %15s\n",
    customer_rec.cno, customer_rec.cname.arr,
    customer_rec.street.arr, customer_rec.zip,
    customer_rec.phone);
EXEC SQL FETCH customer_cur INTO
    :customer_rec INDICATOR :customer_rec_ind;
}
EXEC SQL CLOSE customer_cur;
EXEC SQL COMMIT;
}

```

## Positioned deletes and updates

```
EXEC SQL DECLARE del_cur CURSOR FOR
select *
from employees
where not exists
      (select 'a'
       from orders
        where orders.eno = employees.eno)
FOR UPDATE;

EXEC SQL SET TRANSACTION READ WRITE;
EXEC SQL OPEN del_cur;
EXEC SQL FETCH del_cur into :employee_rec;
while (sqlca.sqlcode == 0) {
EXEC SQL DELETE FROM EMPLOYEES
      WHERE CURRENT OF del_cur;
EXEC SQL FETCH del_cur into :employee_rec;
}
EXEC SQL COMMIT RELEASE;
```

## Mail Order Database Application

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#define TRUE 1
#define FALSE 0

typedef struct {
    int cno; varchar cname[31]; varchar street[31]; int zip; char phone[13];
} customer_record;
typedef struct {
    short cno_ind, cname_ind, street_ind, zip_ind, phone_ind;
} customer_indicator_record;
typedef struct {
    int eno; varchar ename[31]; int zip; char hdate[12];
} employee_record;
typedef struct {
    short eno_ind, ename_ind, zip_ind, hdate_ind;
} employee_indicator_record;
```

```
typedef struct {
    int ono, cno, eno; char received[12], shipped[12];
} order_record;
typedef struct {
    short ono_ind, cno_ind, eno_ind, received_ind, shipped_ind;
} order_indicator_record;

EXEC SQL INCLUDE sqlca;

void print_menu();
void add_customer();
void print_customers();
void update_customer();
void process_order();
void remove_customer();
void delete_old_orders();
void print_invoice();
void prompt(char [], char []);
```

```

void main() {
    EXEC SQL BEGIN DECLARE SECTION;
    varchar userid[10], password[15];
    EXEC SQL END DECLARE SECTION;
    char ch; int done=FALSE, loginok=FALSE, logintries=0;
    do {
        prompt("Enter your USERID: ",userid.arr);
        userid.len = strlen(userid.arr);
        printf("Enter your PASSWORD: ");
        system("stty -echo");
        scanf("%s", password.arr);getchar();
        password.len = strlen(password.arr);
        system("stty echo"); printf("\n");
        EXEC SQL CONNECT :userid IDENTIFIED BY :password;
        if (sqlca.sqlcode == 0) loginok = TRUE;
        else printf("Connect Failed\n");
        logintries++;
    } while ((!loginok) && (logintries <3));
    if ((!logintries == 3) && (!loginok)) {
        printf("Too many tries at signing on!\n"); exit(0);
    }
}

```



```

while (done == FALSE) {
    print_menu();
    printf("Type in your option: ");
    scanf("%s",&ch); getchar();
    switch (ch) {
        case '1': add_customer(); printf("\n"); break;
        case '2': print_customers(); printf("\n"); break;
        case '3': update_customer(); printf("\n"); break;
        case '4': process_order(); printf("\n"); break;
        case '5': remove_customer(); printf("\n"); break;
        case '6': delete_old_orders(); printf("\n"); break;
        case '7': print_invoice();
            printf("\nPress RETURN to continue");
            getchar(); printf("\n"); break;
        case 'q': case 'Q': done = TRUE; break;
        default: printf("Type in option again\n"); break;
    }
}
EXEC SQL COMMIT RELEASE;
exit(0);
}

```

```
void print_menu() {
    printf("*****\n");
    printf("<1> Add a new customer\n");
    printf("<2> Print all customers\n");
    printf("<3> Update customer information\n");
    printf("<4> Process a new order\n");
    printf("<5> Remove a customer\n");
    printf("<6> Delete old orders \n");
    printf("<7> Print invoice for a given order\n");
    printf("<q> Quit\n");
    printf("*****\n");
}

void prompt(char s[], char t[]) {
    char c; int i = 0;
    printf("%s",s);
    while ((c = getchar()) != '\n') {
        t[i] = c;
        i++;
    }
    t[i] = '\0';
}
```

## Add Customer

```
void add_customer() {
EXEC SQL BEGIN DECLARE SECTION;
customer_record crec;
zipcode_record zrec;
EXEC SQL END DECLARE SECTION;

prompt("Customer Name: ",crec.cname.arr);
crec.cname.len = strlen(crec.cname.arr);
prompt("Street      : ",crec.street.arr);
crec.street.len = strlen(crec.street.arr);
printf("Zip Code    : ");
scanf("%d",&crec.zip); getchar();
prompt("Phone Number : ",crec.phone);

EXEC SQL SELECT zip, city
INTO      :zrec
FROM      ZIPCODES
WHERE     zip = :crec.zip;
```

```

if (sqlca.sqlcode > 0) {
    zrec.zip = crec.zip;
    prompt("Zip not present; Enter City: ",zrec.city.arr);
    zrec.city.len = strlen(zrec.city.arr);
    EXEC SQL SET TRANSACTION READ WRITE;
    EXEC SQL INSERT INTO zipcodes (zip, city) VALUES (:zrec);
    EXEC SQL COMMIT;
}

EXEC SQL SET TRANSACTION READ WRITE;
EXEC SQL INSERT INTO customers VALUES
(custseq.nextval,:crec.cname,:crec.street,:crec.zip,:crec.phone);
if (sqlca.sqlcode < 0) {
    printf("\n\nCUSTOMER (%s) DID NOT GET ADDED\n", crec.cname.arr);
    EXEC SQL ROLLBACK WORK;
    return;
}
EXEC SQL COMMIT;
}

```

## Update Customer

```
void update_customer() {
    EXEC SQL BEGIN DECLARE SECTION;
        customer_record crec;
        zipcode_record zrec;
        int cnum;
        varchar st[31];
        char ph[13], zzip[6];
    EXEC SQL END DECLARE SECTION;

    printf("Customer Number to be Updated: ");
    scanf("%d",&cnum);getchar();

    EXEC SQL SELECT *
        INTO :crec
        FROM CUSTOMERS
        WHERE cno = :cnum;

    if (sqlca.sqlcode > 0) {
        printf("Customer (%d) does not exist\n",cnum);
        return;
    }
}
```

```

crec.street.arr[crec.street.len] = '\0';
printf("Current Street Value      : %s\n", crec.street.arr);
prompt("New Street (n<ENTER> for Same): ", st.arr);
if (strlen(st.arr) > 1) {
    strcpy(crec.street.arr, st.arr);
    crec.street.len = strlen(crec.street.arr);
}
printf("Current ZIP Value      : %d\n", crec.zip);
prompt("New ZIP (n<ENTER> for same): ", zzip);
if (strlen(zzip) > 1) {
    crec.zip = atoi(zzip);
    EXEC SQL SELECT zip, city INTO :zrec FROM ZIPCODES WHERE zip = :crec.zip;
    if (sqlca.sqlcode > 0) {
        zrec.zip = crec.zip;
        prompt("Zip not present; Enter City: ", zrec.city.arr);
        zrec.city.len = strlen(zrec.city.arr);
        EXEC SQL SET TRANSACTION READ WRITE;
        EXEC SQL INSERT INTO zipcodes (zip, city) VALUES (:zrec);
        EXEC SQL COMMIT;
    }
}
}

```

```
printf("Current Phone Value: %s\n",crec.phone);
prompt("New Phone (n<ENTER> for same): ",ph);
if (strlen(ph) > 1) {
    strcpy(crec.phone,ph);
}

EXEC SQL SET TRANSACTION READ WRITE;
EXEC SQL UPDATE customers
    SET street = :crec.street,
        zip    = :crec.zip,
        phone  = :crec.phone
    WHERE cno = :crec.cno;
if (sqlca.sqlcode < 0) {
    printf("\n\nError on Update\n");
    EXEC SQL ROLLBACK WORK;
    return;
}
EXEC SQL COMMIT;
printf("\nCustomer (%d) updated.\n",crec.cno);
}
```

## Remove Customer

```
void remove_customer() {
EXEC SQL BEGIN DECLARE SECTION;
customer_record crec;
int cnum, onum;
EXEC SQL END DECLARE SECTION;

printf("Customer Number to be deleted: ");
scanf("%d", &cnum); getchar();

EXEC SQL SELECT *
INTO :crec
FROM CUSTOMERS
WHERE cno = :cnum;

if (sqlca.sqlcode > 0) {
printf("Customer (%d) does not exist\n", cnum);
return;
}
}
```



```
EXEC SQL DECLARE del_cur CURSOR FOR
    SELECT ono FROM orders WHERE cno = :cnum;

EXEC SQL SET TRANSACTION READ ONLY;
EXEC SQL open del_cur;
EXEC SQL fetch del_cur into :onum;
if (sqlca.sqlcode == 0) {
    printf("Orders exist - cannot delete\n");
    EXEC SQL COMMIT;
    return;
}
EXEC SQL COMMIT;

EXEC SQL SET TRANSACTION READ WRITE;
EXEC SQL DELETE FROM customers
    WHERE cno = :cnum;
printf("\ncustomer (%d) DELETED\n", cnum);
EXEC SQL COMMIT;
}
```

## Process Order

```
void process_order() {
EXEC SQL BEGIN DECLARE SECTION;
customer_record crec;
int eenum, cnum, pnum, qty, ord_lev, qqoh;
EXEC SQL END DECLARE SECTION;
FILE *f1; char ch; int nparts;

EXEC SQL SET TRANSACTION READ ONLY;
do {
printf("Employee Number: ");
scanf("%d", &eenum); getchar();
EXEC SQL SELECT eno
INTO :eenum
FROM employees
WHERE eno = :eenum;
if (sqlca.sqlcode > 0)
printf("Employee (%d) does not exist\n", eenum);
} while (sqlca.sqlcode!=0);
EXEC SQL COMMIT;
}
```

```
do {
    printf("New Customer (y or n)? ");
    scanf("%s",&ch); getchar();
} while ((ch != 'y') && (ch != 'Y') &&
        (ch != 'n') && (ch != 'N'));
if ((ch == 'y') || (ch == 'Y')) {
    add_customer();
    EXEC SQL SET TRANSACTION READ ONLY;
    EXEC SQL select custseq.currval
           into   :cnum
           from   dual;
    EXEC SQL COMMIT;
}
else {
    printf("Customer Number: ");
    scanf("%d",&cnum); getchar();
}
```

```

EXEC SQL SET TRANSACTION READ ONLY;
EXEC SQL SELECT *
      INTO :crec
      FROM customers
      WHERE cno = :cnum;
if (sqlca.sqlcode > 0){
  printf("Customer (%d) does not exist\n", cnum);
  EXEC SQL COMMIT;
  return;
}
EXEC SQL COMMIT;

EXEC SQL SET TRANSACTION READ WRITE;
EXEC SQL INSERT INTO orders (ono, cno, eno, received)
      VALUES (ordseq.nextval, :cnum, :eenum, sysdate);
if (sqlca.sqlcode != 0) {
  printf("Error while entering order\n");
  EXEC SQL ROLLBACK WORK;
  return;
}
nparts = 0;

```

```

do {
printf("Enter pno and quantity, (0,0)to quit: ");
scanf("%d%d",&pnum,&qqty); getchar();
if (pnum != 0) {
EXEC SQL SELECT qoh,olevel INTO :qoh,:ord_lev FROM parts WHERE pno=:pnum;
if (qoh > qqty) {
EXEC SQL INSERT INTO odetails VALUES (ordsq.currval,:pnum,:qqty);
if (sqlca.sqlcode == 0) {
nparts++;
EXEC SQL UPDATE parts SET qoh = (qoh - :qqty) WHERE pno=:pnum;
if (qoh < ord_lev){
EXEC SQL UPDATE parts SET qoh = 5*olevel WHERE pno=:pnum;
f1 = fopen("restock.dat","a");
fprintf(f1,"Replenish part (%d) by (%d)\n",pnum, 5*ord_lev - qqoh);
fclose(f1);
}
} else printf("Cannot add part (%d) to order\n", pnum);
} else printf("Not enough quantity in stock for (%d)\n", pnum);
}
} while(pnum > 0);
if (nparts > 0) EXEC SQL COMMIT;
else EXEC SQL ROLLBACK WORK;
printf("NEW ORDER PROCESSING COMPLETE\n");
}

```

## Delete Old Orders

```
void delete_old_orders() {  
    EXEC SQL SET TRANSACTION READ WRITE;  
    EXEC SQL DELETE FROM ospecs  
        WHERE ono in  
            (select ono  
             from orders  
              where shipped < (sysdate - 5*365));  
    EXEC SQL DELETE FROM orders  
        WHERE shipped < (sysdate - 5*365);  
    EXEC SQL COMMIT;  
    printf("ORDERS SHIPPED 5 YEARS or EARLIER DELETED!\n");  
}
```

## Print Invoice

```
void print_invoice() {
EXEC SQL BEGIN DECLARE SECTION;
    int zzip, cnum, eenum, onum, pnum, qty;
    varchar st[31], eename[31], ccname[31], ccity[31], pname[31];
    char ph[13];
    float sum, pprice;
    order_record orec;
    order_indicator_record orecind;
EXEC SQL END DECLARE SECTION;

EXEC SQL DECLARE od_cur CURSOR for
SELECT parts.pno, pname, qty, price
FROM   odetails, parts
WHERE  odetails.ono = :onum and odetails.pno = parts.pno;

printf("Order Number: ");
scanf("%d", &onum); getchar();
}
```

```

EXEC SQL SET TRANSACTION READ ONLY;
EXEC SQL SELECT *
        INTO :orec INDICATOR :orecind
        FROM orders
        WHERE ono = :onum;

if (sqlca.sqlcode == 0) {
    EXEC SQL SELECT cno,cname,street,city,customers.zip, phone
        INTO :cnum,:ccname,:st,:ccity,:zzip,:ph
        FROM customers, zipcodes
        WHERE cno = :orec.cno and customers.zip = zipcodes.zip;

    ccname.arr[ccname.len] = '\0';
    st.arr[st.len] = '\0';
    ccity.arr[ccity.len] = '\0';
    printf("*****\n");
    printf("Customer: %s \t Customer Number: %d \n", ccname.arr, cnum);
    printf("Street : %s \n", st.arr);
    printf("City : %s \n", ccity.arr);
    printf("ZIP : %d \n",zzip);
    printf("Phone : %s \n", ph);
    printf("-----\n");
}

```



```

EXEC SQL SELECT eno, ename
          INTO   :enum, :ename
          FROM   employees
          WHERE  eno = :orec.eno;

ename.arr[ename.len] = '\0';
printf("Order No: %d \n",orec.ono);
printf("Taken By: %s (%d)\n",ename.arr, eenum);
printf("Received On: %s\n",orec.received);
printf("Shipped On: %s\n\n",orec.shipped);

EXEC SQL OPEN od_cur;
EXEC SQL FETCH od_cur
          INTO :pnum, :pname, :qty, :price;
printf("Part No.          ");
printf("Part Name      Quan.   Price   Ext\n");
printf("-----\n\n");

```

```

sum = 0.0;
while (sqlca.sqlcode == 0) {
    pname.arr[ppname.len] = '\0';
    printf("%8d%25s%7d%10.2f%10.2f\n",pnum,
        pname.arr, qty, pprice, qty*pprice);
    sum = sum + (qty*pprice);
    EXEC SQL FETCH od_cur
        INTO :pnum, :pname, :qty, :pprice;
}
EXEC SQL CLOSE od_cur;
printf("-----\n");
printf("
TOTAL:          %10.2f\n",sum);
printf("*****\n");
EXEC SQL COMMIT;
}
}

```

## Recursive Queries

Consider a simple relational table **emps**:

emps

EID	MGRID
Smith	Jones
Blake	Jones
Brown	Smith
Green	Smith
White	Brown
Adams	White

and the recursive query on the **emps** table:

```
query(X) :- emps(X, 'Jones');  
query(X) :- emps(X, Y), query(Y).
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
EXEC SQL BEGIN DECLARE SECTION;
    int  eid, a;
EXEC SQL END DECLARE SECTION;
EXEC SQL INCLUDE sqlca;

main() {
    int newrowadded;
    /* Cursor for emps at next level (Initial answers) */
    exec sql declare c1 cursor for select EID from emps where MGRID = :EID;
    /* query(X) if emps(X,Y) and query(Y) */
    exec sql declare c2 cursor for select EID from emps,query where MGRID = A;
    /* Cursor to print the answers */
    exec sql declare c3 cursor for select A from query;

    exec sql create table query(A integer not null, primary key (A));
```

```
/*Get initial answers using Cursor c1*/  
printf("Type in employee id:");  
scanf("%d",&id);  
  
exec sql open c1;  
exec sql fetch c1 into :a;  
while (sqlca.sqlcode == 0) {  
    exec sql insert into query values (:a);  
    exec sql fetch c1 into :a;  
}  
exec sql close c1;  
exec sql commit work;
```

```
/* repeat loop of algorithm */
do {
    newrowadded = FALSE;
    exec sql open c2;
    exec sql fetch c2 into :a;
    while (sqlca.sqlcode == 0) {
        exec sql insert into query values (:a);
        if (sqlca.sqlcode == 0)
            newrowadded = TRUE;
        exec sql fetch c2 into :a;
    }
    exec sql close c2;
} while (newrowadded);
exec sql commit work;
```

```
/*Print results from query table*/  
    printf("Answer is\n");  
    exec sql open c3;  
    exec sql fetch c3 into :a;  
    while (sqlca.sqlcode == 0) {  
        printf("%d\n",a);  
        exec sql fetch c3 into :a;  
    }  
    exec sql close c3;  
    exec sql commit work;  
  
    exec sql drop table query;  
    exec sql commit work;  
}/*end of main*/
```

## Dynamic SQL - Execute Immediate

```
#include <stdio.h>
EXEC SQL BEGIN DECLARE SECTION;
char sql_stmt[256];
varchar userid[10], password[15];
EXEC SQL END DECLARE SECTION;
EXEC SQL INCLUDE sqlca;

void main() {
    strcpy(username.arr, "book");
    username.len = strlen(username.arr);
    strcpy(password.arr, "book");
    password.len = strlen(password.arr);
    EXEC SQL CONNECT :username IDENTIFIED BY :password;
    strcpy(sql_stmt, "update employees set hdate=sysdate where eno = 1001");
    EXEC SQL SET TRANSACTION READ WRITE;
    EXEC SQL EXECUTE IMMEDIATE :sql_stmt;
    EXEC SQL COMMIT RELEASE;
    exit(0);
}
```



## Prepare, execute using

```
#include <stdio.h>
EXEC SQL BEGIN DECLARE SECTION;
char sql_stmt[256];
int num;
varchar userid[10], password[15];
EXEC SQL END DECLARE SECTION;
EXEC SQL INCLUDE sqlca;

void main() {
    strcpy(username.arr, "book");
    username.len = strlen(username.arr);
    strcpy(password.arr, "book");
    password.len = strlen(password.arr);
    EXEC SQL CONNECT :username IDENTIFIED BY :password;
    strcpy(sql_stmt, "update employees set hdate=sysdate where eno = :n");
    EXEC SQL SET TRANSACTION READ WRITE;
    EXEC SQL PREPARE s FROM :sql_stmt;
```

```
do {
    printf("Enter eno to update (0 to stop):>");
    scanf("%d",&num);
    if (num > 0) {
        EXEC SQL EXECUTE s USING :num;
        EXEC SQL COMMIT;
    }
    while (num > 0);
    EXEC SQL COMMIT RELEASE;
    exit(0);
}
```

## Dynamic select- sqllda structure

```
struct sqllda {
    long    N; /* Maximum number of columns handled by this sqllda */
    char    **V; /* Pointer to array of pointers to column values */
    long    *L; /* Pointer to array of lengths of column values */
    short   *T; /* Pointer to array of data types of columns */
    short   **I; /* Pointer to array of pointers to indicator values */
    long    F; /* Actual Number of columns found by DESCRIBE */
    char    **S; /* Pointer to array of pointers to column names */
    short   *M; /* Pointer to array of max lengths of column names */
    short   *C; /* Pointer to array of actual lengths of column names*/
    char    **X; /* Pointer to array of pointers to indicator variable names */
    short   *Y; /* Pointer to array of max lengths of indicator variable names */
    short   *Z; /* Pointer to array of actual lengths of indicator variable names */
};
```

## Dynamic select - Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

#define MAX_ITEMS      40 /* max number of columns*/
#define MAX_VNAME_LEN  30 /* max length for column names*/
#define MAX_INAME_LEN  30 /* max length of indicator names*/

EXEC SQL BEGIN DECLARE SECTION;
    varchar username[20];
    varchar password[20];
    char      stmt[256];
EXEC SQL END DECLARE SECTION;
EXEC SQL INCLUDE sqlca;
EXEC SQL INCLUDE sqllda;
SQLDA *da;
extern SQLDA *sqlald();
extern void sqlnul();
int process_select_list();
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main() {
    int i;
    strcpy(username.arr, "book"); username.len = strlen(username.arr);
    strcpy(password.arr, "book"); password.len = strlen(password.arr);
    EXEC SQL CONNECT :username IDENTIFIED BY :password;
    /* Allocate memory for the SQLDA and pointers to indicators and data. */
    da = sqlald (MAX_ITEMS, MAX_VNAME_LEN, MAX_INAME_LEN);
    for (i = 0; i < MAX_ITEMS; i++) {
        da->I[i] = (short *) malloc(sizeof(short));
        da->V[i] = (char *) malloc(1);
    }
    strcpy(stmt, "select eno,ename,hdate from employees where eno>=1");
    EXEC SQL PREPARE S FROM :stmt;
    process_select();
    /* Free space */
    for (i = 0; i < MAX_ITEMS; i++) {
        if (da->V[i] != (char *) 0) free(da->V[i]);
        free(da->I[i]);
    }
    sqlcllu(da); EXEC SQL COMMIT WORK RELEASE; exit(0);
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void process_select(void) {
    int i, null_ok, precision, scale;
    EXEC SQL DECLARE C CURSOR FOR S;
    EXEC SQL OPEN C USING DESCRIPTOR da;
    /* The DESCRIBE function returns their names, datatypes,
       lengths (including precision and scale), and NULL/NOT NULL statuses. */
    EXEC SQL DESCRIBE SELECT LIST FOR S INTO da;
    /* Set the maximum number of array elements in the descriptor to number found. */
    da->N = da->F;
    /* Allocate storage for each column. */
    for (i = 0; i < da->F; i++) {
        /* Turn off high-order bit of datatype */
        sqlnul (&(da->T[i]), &(da->T[i]), &null_ok);
        switch (da->T[i]) {
            case 1 : break; /* Char data type */
            case 2 : /* Number data type */ sqlprc (&(da->L[i]), &precision, &scale);
                    if (precision == 0) precision = 40;
                    if (scale > 0) da->L[i] = sizeof(float); else da->L[i] = sizeof(int);
                    break;
            case 12 : /* DATE datatype */ da->L[i] = 9; break;
        }
    }
}

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/* Allocate space for column values.  sqlald() reserves a pointer location for
   V[i] but does not allocate the full space for the pointer. */
if (da->T[i] != 2) da->V[i] = (char *) realloc(da->V[i], da->L[i] + 1);
else da->V[i] = (char *) realloc(da->V[i], da->L[i]);

/* Print column headings, right-justifying number column headings. */
if (da->T[i] == 2)
    if (scale > 0) printf ("%.*s ", da->L[i]+3, da->S[i]);
    else printf ("%.*s ", da->L[i], da->S[i]);
else printf ("%-.*s ", da->L[i], da->S[i]);
/* Coerce ALL datatypes except NUMBER to character. */
if (da->T[i] != 2) da->T[i] = 1;

/* Coerce datatypes of NUMBERS to float or int depending on the scale. */
if (da->T[i] == 2)
    if (scale > 0) da->T[i] = 4; /* float */
    else da->T[i] = 3; /* int */
}
printf ("\n\n");

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/* FETCH each row selected and print the column values. */
EXEC SQL WHENEVER NOT FOUND GOTO end_select_loop;
for (;;) {
    EXEC SQL FETCH C USING DESCRIPTOR da;
    for (i = 0; i < da->F; i++) {
        if (*da->I[i] < 0)
            if (da->T[i] == 4) printf ("%-*c ", (int)da->L[i]+3, ' ');
            else printf ("%-*c ", (int)da->L[i], ' ');
        else
            if (da->T[i] == 3) /* int datatype */
                printf ("%*d ", (int)da->L[i], *(int *)da->V[i]);
            else if (da->T[i] == 4) /* float datatype */
                printf ("%*.2f ", (int)da->L[i], *(float *)da->V[i]);
            else /* character string */
                printf ("%-*.*s ", (int)da->L[i], (int)da->L[i], da->V[i]);
        }
    }
    printf ("\n");
}
end_select_loop: EXEC SQL CLOSE C;
return;
}

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