

# ibec\_GetGlobalVar

ibec\_GetGlobalVar returns the value of a specified global [Local variables / DECLARE VARIABLE statement|variable](#). If the variable does not exist, this function returns the value passed in DefaultValue.

## Syntax

```
function ibec_GetGlobalVar(VarName : string; DefaultValue : variant) :variant;
```

## Example

The following example illustrates the use of this function, together with [ibec\\_SetGlobalVar](#), described within an SQL script:

```
CONNECT ...;

execute ibeblock
as
begin
  select myfield from mytable
  where something = 25
  into :MyVar;
  ibec_SetGlobalVar('MyGlobalVar', MyVar);
end;

...

execute ibeblock
as
begin
  MyVar = ibec_GetGlobalVar('MyGlobalVar', null);
  if (MyVar = 1) then
    insert into mytable ...;
  else if (MyVar = 2) then
    update mytable set ...;
end;
```

It is also possible to specify global VAR values for IBEBlocks using the command line:

1. G<variable\_name>=<value>.

Or alternatively specify global VAR values using INI files. Please refer to [IBEScript](#) for details and examples.

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