

# EXECUTE STATEMENT

Executes specified SQL statement.

## Syntax

```
EXECUTE STATEMENT 'statement'  
  [INTO :var [, :var ...]]  
  [VALUES :var];
```

Argument	Description
'statement'	Any valid <a href="#">DML</a> or <a href="#">DDL</a> statement except CREATE/DROP DATABASE. DML statements may contain parameters.
INTO :var [, :var ...]	Specifies a list of <a href="#">variables</a> into which to retrieve values. Only singleton SELECT operators may be executed with this form of EXECUTE STATEMENT.
VALUES :var	<a href="#">Array</a> of variants which values will be used to fill parameters if any exist in the statement.

## Example

```
execute ibeblock  
returns (TableName varchar(31))  
as  
begin  
  TableID = 0;  
  Stmt = 'select rdb$relation_name from rdb$relations where rdb$relation_id  
= :rel_id';  
  while (TableID < 35) do  
  begin  
    execute statement :Stmt into :TableName values :TableID;  
    suspend;  
    TableID = TableID + 1;  
  end  
end
```

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