

# EXECUTE STATEMENT ... AS DATASET

## Syntax

```
execute statement 'select field1 from table1' as dataset dset;
```

or

```
stmt = 'select field1 from table1';  
execute statement stmt as dataset dset;
```

## Example

```
execute ibeblock  
returns (FIRSTNAME varchar(50), LASTNAME varchar(50))  
as  
begin  
  stmt = 'select FIRSTNAME, LASTNAME from CUSTOMER';  
  execute statement stmt as dataset dset;  
  
  iCount = ibec_ds_RecordCount(dset);  
  i = 0;  
  while (i < iCount) do  
  begin  
    FIRSTNAME = ibec_trim(ibec_ds_getfield(dset,0));  
    LASTNAME = ibec_trim(ibec_ds_getfield(dset,1));  
    suspend;  
    i = i + 1;  
    ibec_ds_Next(dset);  
  end;  
end
```

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