

# USE <connection>

Please note that this function is deprecated. Please use [ibec\\_UseConnection](#) instead.

Makes an existing connection the active connection.

## Syntax

```
USE CONNECTION;
```

Argument	Description
connection	Name of an existing connection created with the <a href="#">CREATE CONNECTION</a> statement.

## Example

```
execute IBEBlock
as
begin
  CREATE CONNECTION Con1 DBNAME 'localhost:c:\mydata\mydb.gdb'
  USER 'SYSDBA' PASSWORD 'masterkey'
  CLIENTLIB 'C:\Program Files\Firebird\Bin\fbclient.dll'
  SQL_DIALECT 3 NAMES WIN1251 ROLE ADMIN;

  USE Con1;

  ...

  CLOSE CONNECTION Con1;
end
```

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