

Re: Fujitsu ADO Data access guidance needed

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On Fri, 25 Aug 2006 10:23:31 -0400, Robin Lee <robinlee@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

Could someone please provide some sample code or point me to a good tutorial or reference material regarding the use of ADO to access Microsoft SQL server, under Fujitsu PowerCobol v6.1

Some years ago I recall that I used embedded and SQL and ODBC with Fuji version 5 but that's all rather fuzzy to me now. I think I saw a post here stating that ADO is better.

I've used the samples provided with the v6.1 compiler, utilizing the AdoDataAccess control to successfully connect to and browse a known dataset, but the examples are very elementary.

I'm hoping to come up with some simple code to perform typical COBOL data access along the lines of traditional START KEY/READ NEXT (UNTIL).

I'm sure someone's been here before. Thank you to anyone who can help.

First of all DO NOT use their control. it will give you more headaches than you are expecting.

Second search google for that subject, as I have post a few things about it already.

www.tek-tips.com also has a few samples of mine on the FAQ's of COBOL.

As for full samples, you really need to refer to how other (in VB) use recordsets, as that is how you will also need to do. Just adapt the methods to the way COBOL constructs them.

Also stay away from bound controls if you can.

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