

Re: DBI/SQL question

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Robert Hicks wrote:

I have a large array of numbers that I need to use in an update SQL statement using a "like" clause.

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my @nums = ( 123 456 789 );
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foreach my $num (@nums) {  
  $dbh->do(q{update table_name set item_desc1 = item_desc2 where equip like # I draw a  
  blank here  
  }  
}
```

I am not sure how to use the \$num in a like since a like is '%' and if I do '%\$num' that won't be interpolated.

Help...

Robert

Never mind...I was mixing my SQL thoughts with my Perl thoughts and coming up blank.

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