

Re: how to get datatype of columns of a table in perl script

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On 4/14/05, Darren Duncan <darren@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:
> At 7:38 PM +0530 4/14/05, Vamsi_Doddapaneni wrote:
>>Hi all
>>I am new to perl just (1 1/2 month experience.). I am developing perl script
>>which connects to oracle database and selects rows from a (x) table and then
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> A simple generic solution is to just quote all literal values,
> regardless of the data type. Any database should be able to handle
> this regardless of the data type.

Assuming you have a group of rcds called tth;

```
$nbrFlds = $tth->{NUM_OF_FIELDS}; ### returns the # of fields  
for ($ixx=0; $ixx < $nbrFlds ; $ixx++) {  
$xname = $tth->{NAME}->[$ixx]; ### returns the field name  
}
```

Caveat,
This might be dependent on the drivers you use;
But I know this code works for Access.

HTH-
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- *References:*
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