

RE: Oracle and BLOBs

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On Thu, 24 Nov 2005 13:55:48 +1100, Steve Baldwin wrote:

Hi Steve

That's good to know. I won't use that, though, in V 1.00. Here's the context (pinched from the Postgres driver):

```
if ($sth->fetchrow_array() )
{
    _run_sql($dbh, 'update ' . $self->table_name() . ' set a_session=? where
id=?', $datastr, $sid) or return $self->set_error("store(): serialize to db
failed " . $dbh->errstr() );
}
else
{
    _run_sql($dbh, 'insert into ' . $self->table_name() . ' (a_session, id)
values(?, ?)', $datastr, $sid) or return $self->set_error("store():
serialize to db failed " . $dbh->errstr() );
}
```

and

```
sub _run_sql
{
    my($dbh, $sql, $datastr, $sid) = @_ ;
    eval
    {
        my($sth) = $dbh->prepare($sql) or return 0;
        $sth->bind_param(1, $datastr) or return 0;
        $sth->bind_param(2, $sid) or return 0;
        $sth->execute() or return 0;
    };
    return 0 if $@;
    return 1;
} # End of _run_sql.
```

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