

Sample Templates Document: Blue Open Studio Recipes and MS Access

The screenshot displays the 'Recipe' management interface in Pro-face. The title bar reads 'Recipe' and 'Send and Receive'. On the left, a list box contains 'Recipe2', 'Recipe3' (selected), and 'NewRecipeTom'. To the right of the list is a 'Filter:' text box and a 'Sort: None' dropdown. Below these are 'Send' and 'Receive' buttons. The main area is divided into two panels: 'Preview' and 'PLC Values'. The 'Preview' panel shows a table with columns 'Recipe Name', 'MyBoolean', and 'MyInteger'. The 'PLC Values' panel displays various data fields: 'MyBoolean' (checked), 'MyBoolean2' (checked), 'MyInteger: 789', 'MyInteger2: 587', 'MyReal: 7.890000', 'MyReal2: 888.000000', 'MyString: String3', and 'MyString2: over the lazy'. At the bottom, a status bar indicates 'Recipe, MS Access, Grid' and includes icons for help, save, and power.

| Recipe Name | MyBoolean | MyInteger |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Recipe3 | True | 789 |

PLC Values

MyBoolean: ☒ MyBoolean2: ☒
MyInteger: 789 MyInteger2: 587
MyReal: 7.890000 MyReal2: 888.000000
MyString: String3
MyString2: over the lazy

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At a Glance

Document Scope

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Blue Open Studio Recipes – MS Access, Grid Sample Project V2 Extended

Technical Description

The purpose of this example project is to provide a simple way to manage recipes for small scale recipe projects.

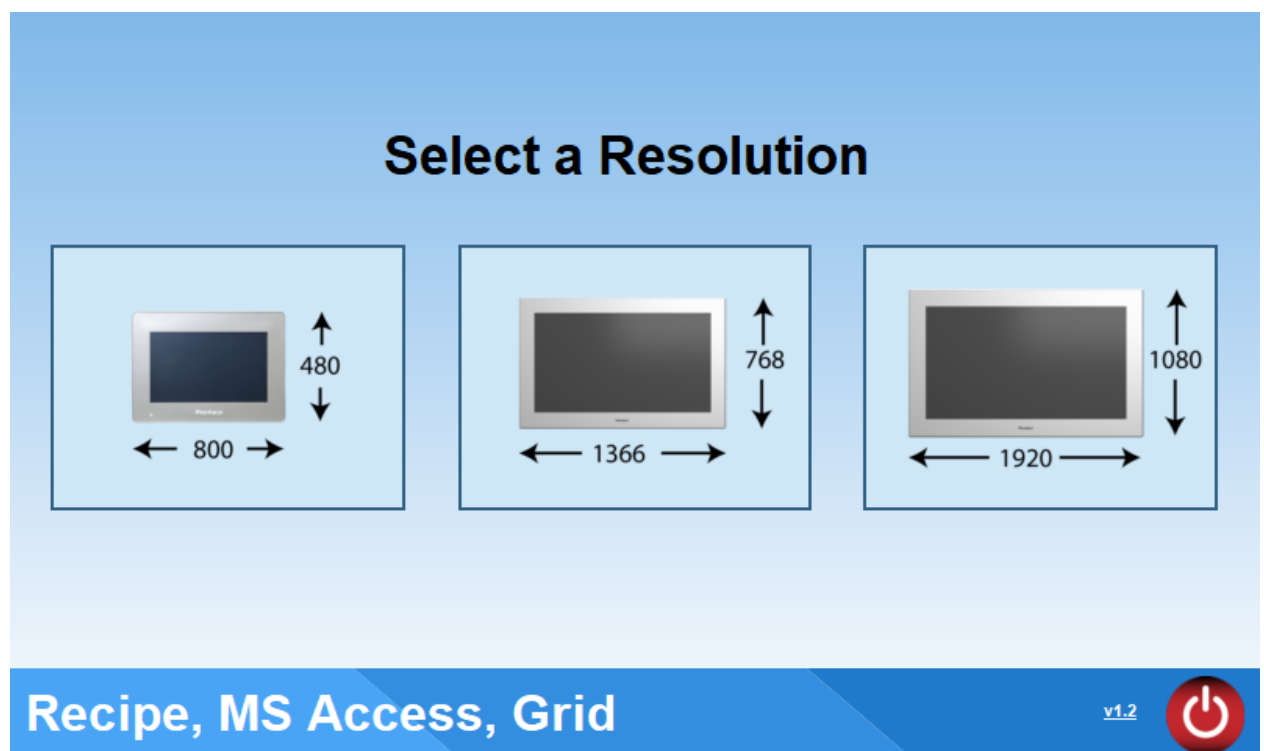
The Project uses an Access Database to contain the Recipes in a single table. You can edit the Recipes in Access or in the BOS Runtime project.

This document will show you how to use the project, how to integrate the project to your use, how the project works and how you can add ingredients to the built in recipes.

Section 1 -How to use project

Running project from local build time.

Opening Screen



Select a desired Resolution. This will check to make sure the current monitor can accept the selected resolution and then change screen to Recipe1_x where x equals selected resolution.

This is the Recipe Send and Receive Screen.

This screen is for Sending and Receiving Recipes between the Access database and sudo-PLC variables.

When selecting a Recipe in the RecipeName Grid.


Will populate the Preview with the Recipe values in the database.


Recipe

Send and Receive

| RecipeName |
|------------|
| Recipe1 |
| Recipe2 |
| Recipe3 |

Filter:
Sort: **ASC** ▾



Send


Preview



| MyBoolean | MyInteger | MyReal |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 123 | 1.23 |


You can also filter and sort the RecipeName Grid. Clicking on the broom icon clears the filter and the ? gives a window showing the different wildcards possible for the filter. The Cycle button refreshes the grid with the filter applied.


Recipe


Send and Receive

| RecipeName |
|------------|
| Recipe2 |

Filter:  
Sort: **ASC** ▾



Send


Recieve


The PLC Values Section allow you to enter and view the sudo-PLC values.

PLC Values

MyBoolean: ☒

MyInteger:

MyReal:

MyString:

Sending and Receiving Recipes to and from the sudo-PLC Values.

There are two objects on the screen.



Send uses the DBSelect Command to read up the values of the selected recipe from the database and transfers it to the sudo-PLC variables.

Receive uses the DBExecute Command to read the values of the sudo-PLC variables and writes them to the selected recipe in the database.

Title, Navigation and Version bar.



Navigates to a Recipe Edit Screen. RecipeEdit_x x is selected resolution.



Navigates back to the Resolution Selection Screen.



Exits the runtime viewer.

Recipe Edit Screen.

Recipe

Edit

Filter:

Sort: ASC

| Recipe Name | MyBoolean | MyInteger | MyReal | MyString |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| Recipe1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 123 | 1.230 | String1 |
| Recipe2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 456 | 4.560 | String2 |
| Recipe3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 789 | 7.890 | String3 |

Create New Recipe

Recipe Name:

Create

Recipe, MS Access, Grid

v1.2

This screen allows you to edit and add recipes to the recipe database.

When you enter new values in to the selected Recipe parameter it will change the value in the database file.

| Recipe Name | MyBoolean | MyInteger | MyReal | MyString |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| Recipe1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 0 | 1.230 | String1 |
| Recipe2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 456 | 4.560 | String2 |
| Recipe3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 789 | 7.890 | String3 |
| Test | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 444 | 4.440 | ijklm |

In the Create Recipe Area two options are available.

| Recipe Name | MyBoolean | MyInteger | MyReal | MyString |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| Recipe1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 0 | 1.230 | String1 |
| Recipe2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 456 | 4.560 | String2 |
| Recipe3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 789 | 7.890 | String3 |
| Test | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 444 | 4.440 | ijklm |

Create New Recipe

Create New Recipe

Duplicate Recipe

Recipe Name:

Create New Recipe will create a new recipe with the name entered and zero values.

| Recipe Name | MyBoolean | MyInteger | MyReal | MyString |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| Recipe1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 0 | 1.230 | String1 |
| Recipe2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 456 | 4.560 | String2 |
| Recipe3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 789 | 7.890 | String3 |
| Test | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 444 | 4.440 | ijklm |
| Recipe4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | 0.000 | |

Create New Recipe ▾

Recipe Name:

Create

Duplicate Recipe creates a new recipe with the name entered and the value duplicated from the selected recipe in the grid.

| Recipe Name | MyBoolean | MyInteger | MyReal | MyString |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| Recipe1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 0 | 1.230 | String1 |
| Recipe2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 456 | 4.560 | String2 |
| Recipe3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 789 | 7.890 | String3 |
| Test | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 444 | 4.440 | ijklm |
| Recipe4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | 0.000 | |
| Test2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 444 | 4.440 | ijklm |

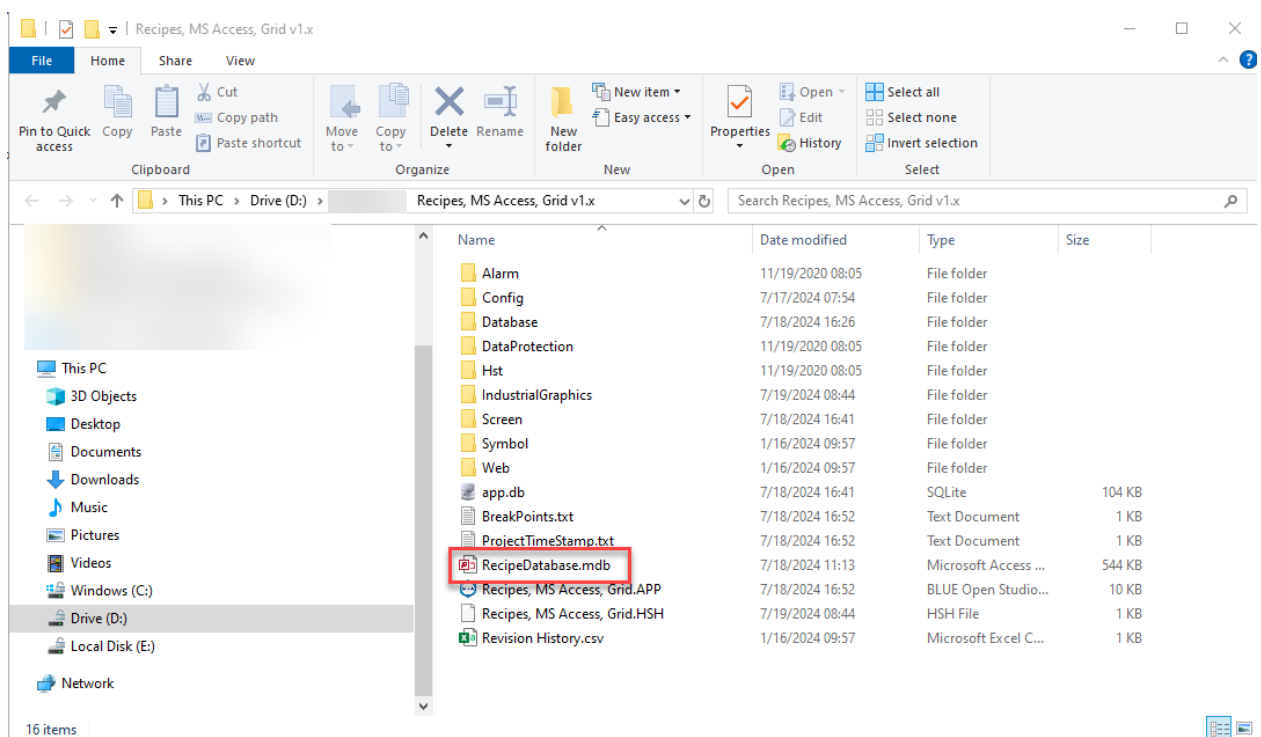
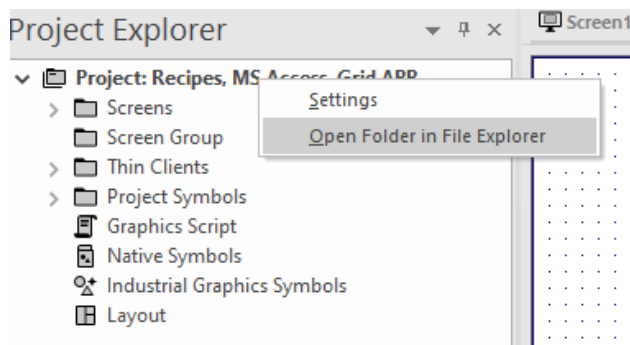
Duplicate Recipe ▾

Recipe Name:

Duplicate

Section 2 -Using Access to add Recipes and modify Recipe Values.

This project includes a MS Access Database file. The file(s) are within the BOS Project Folder. Right click on the project name in the BOS build time environment to access the project folder directly.







In Access open the Recipes Table to add and edit Recipes.

| All Access Objects | | Recipes | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Search... | | ID | RecipeName | MyBoolean | MyInteger | MyReal | MyString | Click to Add |
| Tables | | 1 | Recipe1 | 1 | 0 | 1.23 | String1 | |
| ParameterTable | | 2 | Recipe2 | 0 | 456 | 4.56 | String2 | |
| Recipes | | 3 | Recipe3 | 1 | 789 | 7.89 | String3 | |
| | | 40 | Test | 1 | 444 | 4.44 | ijklm | |
| | | 41 | Recipe4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | | 43 | Test2 | 1 | 444 | 4.44 | ijklm | |
| | | * | (New) | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |

From the Recipe Edit Screen in the runtime project you can see the new values entered into





the database table by clicking the refresh button.

Recipe
Edit

  Filter:   Sort: **None** ▾

| Recipe Name | MyBoolean | MyInteger | MyReal | MyString |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| Recipe1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 6 | 1.230 | String1 |
| Recipe2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 456 | 4.560 | String2 |

Section 3 - To use this project and build your own project around it, in the communication driver sheet simply add the “PLC” tags to the sheet and associate them with the correct addresses.

| | Selected Recipe Address | | Integer | | Used to data |
|----|---|---|---------|---|--------------|
| 10 |  PLC_MyBoolean | 0 | Boolean | ▼ | PLC tag |
| 11 |  PLC_MyInteger | 0 | Integer | ▼ | PLC tag |
| 12 |  PLC_MyReal | 0 | Real | ▼ | PLC tag |
| 13 |  PLC_MyString | 0 | String | ▼ | PLC tag |

Example for Modbus.

Project Tags MOTCP - MAIN DRIVER SHEET x

Description:

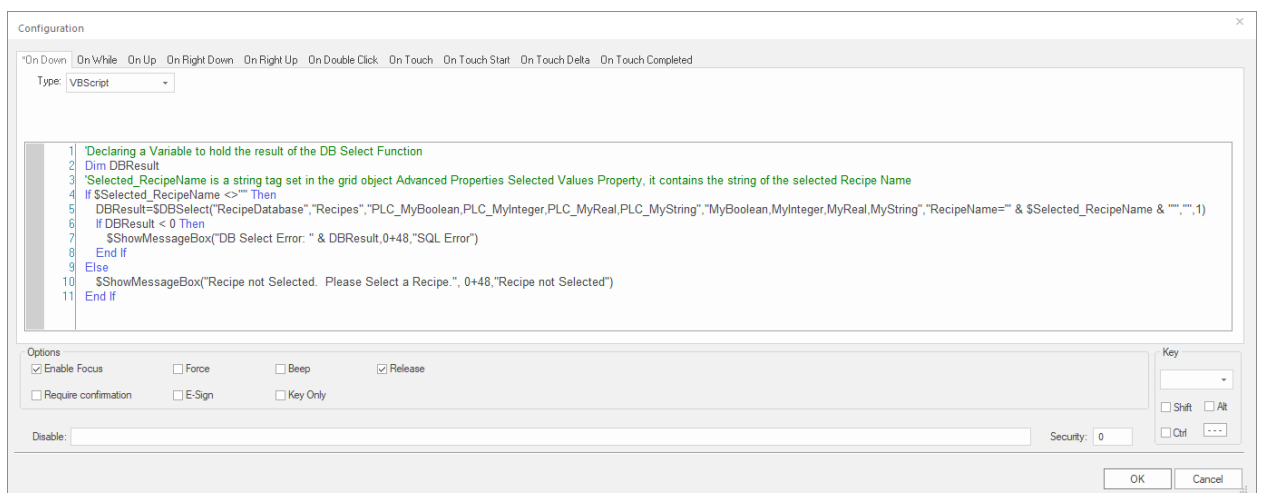
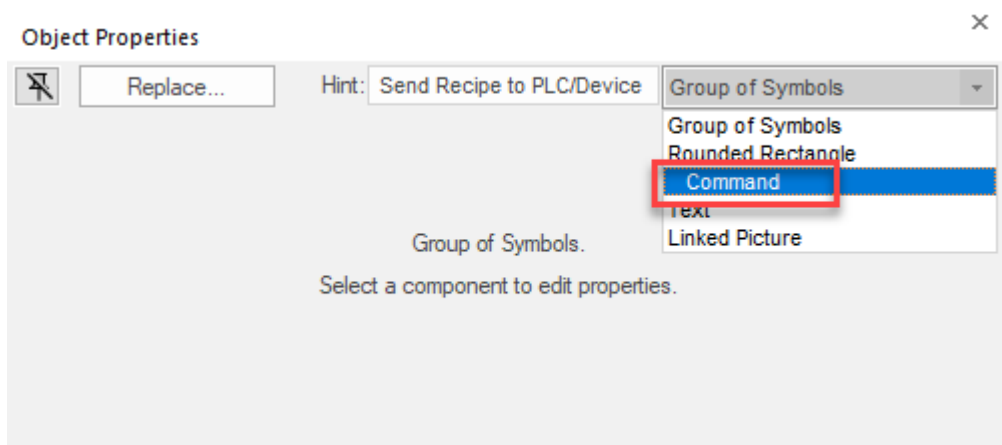
Disable:

Read Completed: Read Status: Min: Max:

Write Completed: Write Status: Min: Max:

| | Tag Name | Station | I/O Address | Action | Scan | Div | Add |
|---|---------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------|-----|-----|
| 1 | PLC_MyBoolean | 127.0.0.1:502:1 | 0X:1 | Read+Write | Always | ▼ | |
| 2 | PLC_MyInteger | 127.0.0.1:502:1 | 4X:1 | Read+Write | Always | ▼ | |
| 3 | PLC_MyReal | 127.0.0.1:502:1 | 4X:2 | Read+Write | Always | ▼ | |
| 4 | PLC_MyString | 127.0.0.1:502:1 | 4X:4 | Read+Write | Always | ▼ | |
| * | | | | Read+Write | Always | ▼ | |
| * | | | | Read+Write | Always | ▼ | |
| * | | | | Read+Write | Always | ▼ | |
| * | | | | Read+Write | Always | ▼ | |
| * | | | | Read+Write | Always | ▼ | |

Section 4 -How the Recipe Write and Recipe Read Functions.



Code:

'Declaring a Variable to hold the result of the DB Select Function

Dim DBResult

'Selected_RecipeName is a string tag set in the grid object Advanced Properties Selected Values Property, it contains the string of the selected Recipe Name

If \$Selected_RecipeName <>"" Then

DBResult=\$DBSelect("RecipeDatabase","Recipes","PLC_MyBoolean,PLC_MyInteger,PLC_MyReal,PLC_MyString","MyBoolean,MyInteger,MyReal,MyString","RecipeName=" & \$Selected_RecipeName & "", "", 1)

If DBResult < 0 Then

\$ShowMessageBox("DB Select Error: " & DBResult,0+48,"SQL Error")

End If

Else

\$ShowMessageBox("Recipe not Selected. Please Select a Recipe.", 0+48,"Recipe not Selected")

End If

DBSelect Function

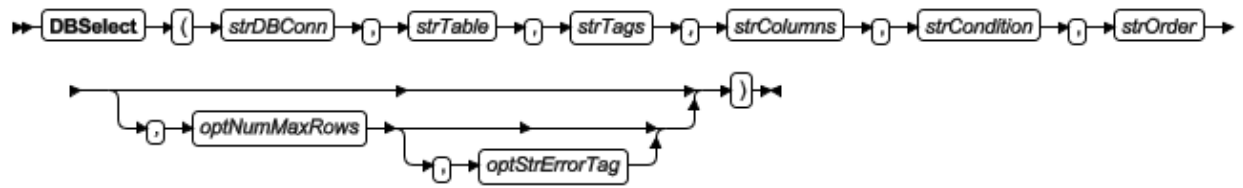
DBSelect is a built-in function that selects a result set from an external database (equivalent to a SQL SELECT statement), maps the columns of the result set to array tags in your project, and then copies the values from the result set to the array tags.

| Function | Group | Execution | String Exp. | Windows | HMI Runtime | Thin Clients | Mobile Access |
|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| DBSelect | Database/ERP | Synchronous | No | Supported | Not supported | Supported | Supported |

Syntax

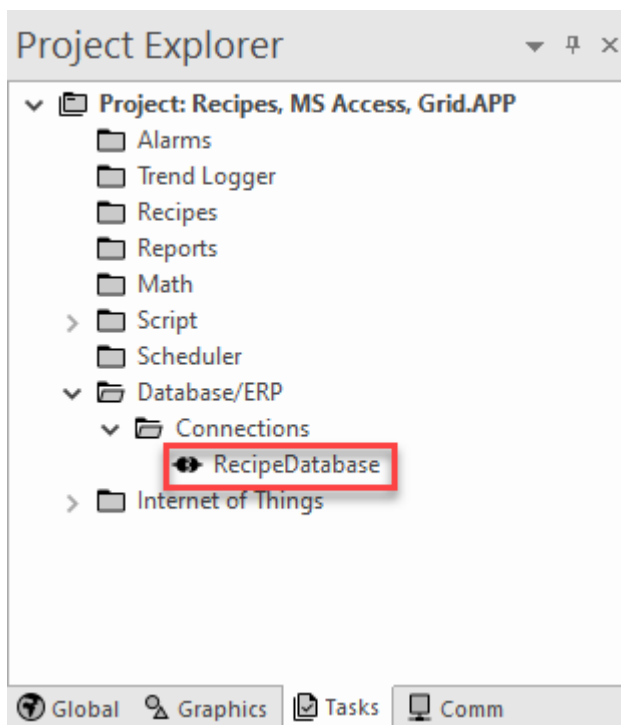
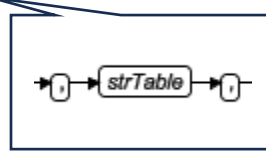
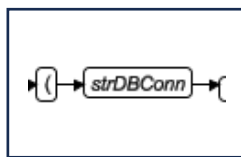
```
DBSelect (strDBConn, strTable, strTags, strColumns, strCondition, strOrder, optNumMaxRows, optStrErrorTag)
```

<



Expanded Function

\$DBSelect("RecipeDatabase","Recipes",



| Recipes | |
|---------|------------|
| ID | RecipeName |
| 1 | Recipe1 |
| 2 | Recipe2 |
| 3 | Recipe3 |
| 40 | Test |
| 41 | Recipe4 |
| 43 | Test2 |
| * | (New) |



"PLC_MyBoolean,PLC_MyInteger,PLC_MyReal,PLC_MyString"

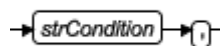


,"MyBoolean,MyInteger,MyReal,MyString"

strCondition

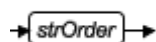
A statement specifying which rows in the database table or view to select. This is equivalent to the SQL WHERE clause and must follow the same syntax.

To select all the rows in the table or view, specify an empty string ("") for this parameter.



'RecipeName is Column (FROM) Selected_RecipeName is (WHERE) Variable holding selected row

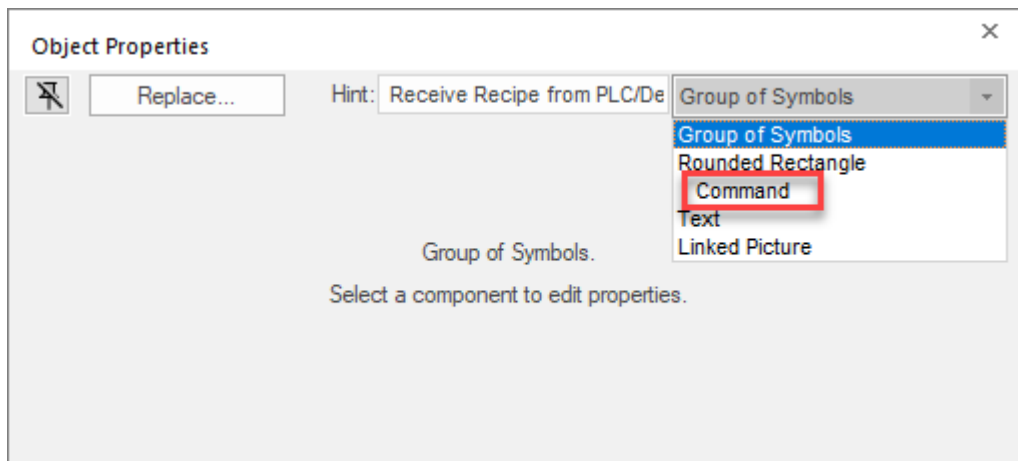
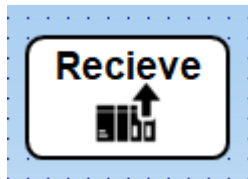
"RecipeName="" & \$Selected_RecipeName & """,

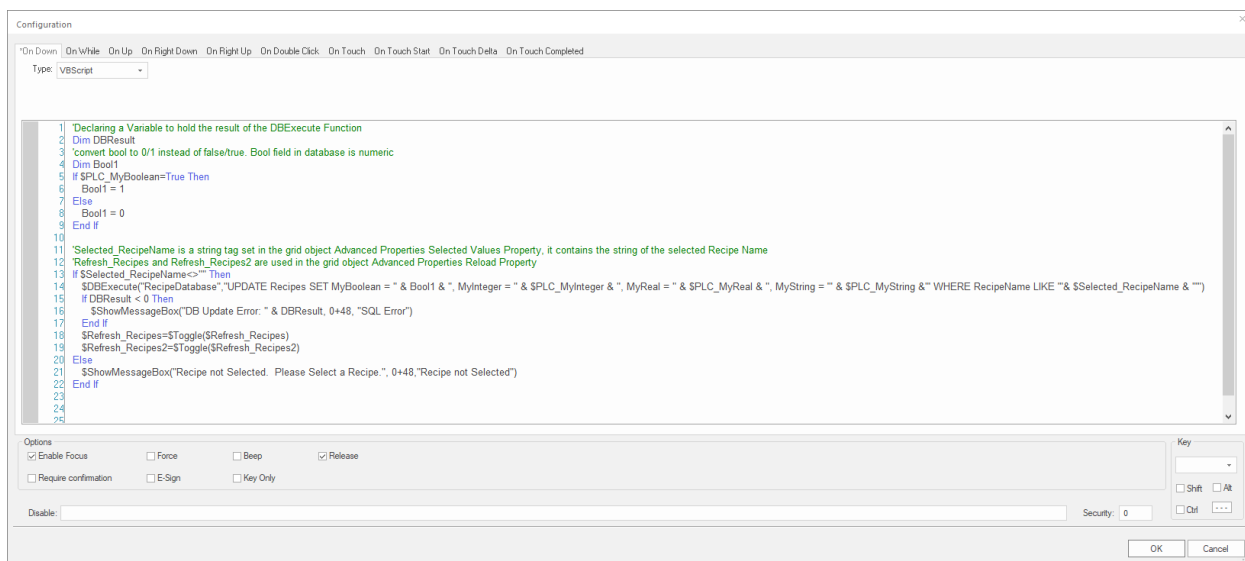


'''
,

→ *optNumMaxRows* →

1)





Code:

Declaring a Variable to hold the result of the DBExecute Function

Dim DBResult

'convert bool to 0/1 instead of false/true. Bool field in database is numeric

Dim Bool1

If \$PLC_MyBoolean=True Then

Bool1 = 1

Else

Bool1 = 0

End If

'Selected_RecipeName is a string tag set in the grid object Advanced Properties Selected Values Property, it contains the string of the selected Recipe Name

'Refresh_Recipes and Refresh_Recipes2 are used in the grid object Advanced Properties Reload Property

If \$Selected_RecipeName<>"" Then

\$DBExecute("RecipeDatabase","UPDATE Recipes SET MyBoolean = " & Bool1 & ", MyInteger = " & \$PLC_MyInteger & ", MyReal = " & \$PLC_MyReal & ", MyString = " & \$PLC_MyString & " WHERE RecipeName LIKE " & \$Selected_RecipeName & " ")

If DBResult < 0 Then

\$ShowMessageBox("DB Update Error: " & DBResult, 0+48, "SQL Error")

End If

\$Refresh_Recipes=\$Toggle(\$Refresh_Recipes)

```
$Refresh_Recipes2=$Toggle($Refresh_Recipes2)
```

```
Else
```

```
$ShowMessageBox("Recipe not Selected. Please Select a Recipe.", 0+48,"Recipe  
not Selected")
```

```
End If
```

DBExecute Function

DBExecute is a built-in scripting function that executes a custom SQL statement on an external database. If the statement is a query (e.g., SELECT), the database values are copied to specified array tags.

Syntax

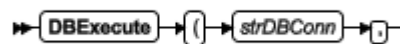
Syntax

```
DBExecute ( strDBConn, strSQL, opStrTags, optNumMaxRows, optStrErrorTag )
```

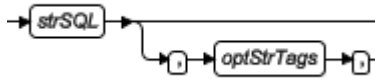


Expanded Function

```
$DBExecute("RecipeDatabase",
```



```
"UPDATE Recipes SET MyBoolean = " & Bool1 & ", MyInteger = " & $PLC_MyInteger & ",  
MyReal = " & $PLC_MyReal & ", MyString = " & $PLC_MyString & " WHERE RecipeName  
LIKE "" & $Selected_RecipeName & "
```



UPDATE SQL Statement = Modify Records in a Table

Section 5 -Adding Ingredients / Variables to the Recipes

In the Access Table View and the Recipes table open add additional columns (ingredients).

Datasheet View:

| ID | RecipeName | MyBoolean | MyInteger | MyReal | MyString | MyBoolean2 | MyInteger2 | MyReal2 | MyString2 | Click to Add |
|----|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------|----------|------------|------------|---------|-----------|--------------|
| 1 | Recipe1 | 1 | 123 | 1.23 | String1 | 456 | | | | |
| 2 | Recipe2 | 0 | 456 | 4.56 | String2 | 789 | | | | |
| 3 | Recipe3 | 1 | 789 | 7.89 | String3 | 589 | | | | |
| 40 | NewRecipeTom | 0 | 110 | 1.2 | String 4 | 369 | | | | |
| * | (New) | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |

Design View (right-click on Tab)

| Field Name | Data Type |
|------------|------------|
| ID | AutoNumber |
| RecipeName | Long Text |
| MyBoolean | Number |
| MyInteger | Number |
| MyReal | Number |
| MyString | Short Text |
| MyBoolean2 | Number |
| MyInteger2 | Number |
| MyReal2 | Number |
| MyString2 | Short Text |

Save the table.

Add variables to Project.

| Project Tags x Recipe1_1366x768.SCC | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------|
| | Name | Array Size | Type |
| | PLC*2 | Filter text | (All) |
| 20 | PLC_MyBool2 | 0 | Boolean |
| 18 | PLC_MyInteger2 | 0 | Integer |
| 21 | PLC_MyReal2 | 0 | Real |
| 22 | PLC_MyString2 | 0 | String |
| * | | | Integer |

Need to add the correct Field Names and Variable Names to the DB commands, paying close attention to the alignment of the Fields versus Variable and proper use of quotes and comma separators.

Completed commands with additional ingredients.

Send – DBSelect

Declaring a Variable to hold the result of the DB Select Function

Dim DBResult

'Selected_RecipeName is a string tag set in the grid object Advanced Properties Selected Values Property, it contains the string of the selected Recipe Name

If \$Selected_RecipeName <>"" Then

DBResult=\$DBSelect("RecipeDatabase","Recipes","PLC_MyBoolean,PLC_MyInteger,PLC_MyReal,PLC_MyString,PLC_MyBool2,PLC_MyInteger2,PLC_MyReal2,PLC_MyString2","MyBoolean,MyInteger,MyReal,MyString,MyBoolean2,MyInteger2,MyReal2,MyString2","RecipeName="" & \$Selected_RecipeName & """,1)

If DBResult < 0 Then

\$ShowMessageBox("DB Select Error: " & DBResult,0+48,"SQL Error")

End If

Else

\$ShowMessageBox("Recipe not Selected. Please Select a Recipe.", 0+48,"Recipe not Selected")

End If

Receive – DBExecute

'Declaring a Variable to hold the result of the DBExecute Function

```
Dim DBResult
```

'convert bool to 0/1 instead of false/true. Bool field in database is numeric

```
Dim Bool1, Bool2
```

```
If $PLC_MyBoolean=True Then
```

```
    Bool1 = 1
```

```
Else
```

```
    Bool1 = 0
```

```
End If
```

```
If $PLC_MyBool2=True Then
```

```
    Bool2 = 1
```

```
Else
```

```
    Bool2 = 0
```

```
End If
```

'Selected_RecipeName is a string tag set in the grid object Advanced Properties Selected Values Property, it contains the string of the selected Recipe Name

'Refresh_Recipes and Refresh_Recipes2 are used in the grid object Advanced Properties Reload Property

```
If $Selected_RecipeName<>"" Then
```

```
    $DBExecute("RecipeDatabase","UPDATE Recipes SET MyBoolean = " & Bool1 & ",  
MyBoolean2 = " & Bool2 & ", MyInteger = " & $PLC_MyInteger & ", MyInteger2 = " &  
$PLC_MyInteger2 & ", MyReal = " & $PLC_MyReal & ", MyReal2 = " & $PLC_MyReal2 & ",  
MyString = " & $PLC_MyString & " ', MyString2 = " & $PLC_MyString2 & " WHERE RecipeName  
LIKE ""& $Selected_RecipeName & """)
```

```
    If DBResult < 0 Then
```

```
        $ShowMessageBox("DB Update Error: " & DBResult, 0+48, "SQL Error")
```

```
    End If
```

```
    $Refresh_Recipes=$Toggle($Refresh_Recipes)
```

```
    $Refresh_Recipes2=$Toggle($Refresh_Recipes2)
```

```
Else
```

```
    $ShowMessageBox("Recipe not Selected. Please Select a Recipe.", 0+48,"Recipe  
not Selected")
```

```
End If
```