# SQL Easy as Magic

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# Today's Agenda

- Overview of SQL
- Ways to execute SQL statements
- Ad-Hoc Queries
- Data Manipulation
- A few things so cool, they may seem like magic!

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#### Obligatory Brag Slide





- Founded in 1909 as a hardware store in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn.
- Began transition to appliances by selling the first electric iron, and later the first washing machines.
- Currently own and operate 65 retail showrooms throughout NY, NJ, CT, & PA.
- Family owned and operated 5<sup>th</sup> Generation
- Steve Wolk
  - Joined PCR in 1986
  - Became company's first CTO in 2000.



#### What is SQL?

- Originally developed by IBM in the early 1970's
- Initially called SEQUEL (Structured English Query Language), but was later renamed to SQL due to a trademark conflict
- ANSI standard in 1986, ISO standard in 1987
- Vendors free to enhance the language with their own proprietary features

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#### How do we run SQL Statements?

- 5250 Green Screen
  - STRSQL Command
    - Part of LPP DB2 Query Manager and SQL Development Kit for i5/OS
  - RUNSQLSTM Command
    - Runs SQL statements in a source physical file
  - RUNSQL Command
    - Available via PTF for 6.1 & 7.1
    - Does not support output database/data creation and modification only

#### How do we run SQL Statements?

- Windows GUI
  - System i Navigator
    - Open System i Navigator, expand system you want to connect to, expand Databases, right click system name under databases and select "Run SQL Scripts"
    - Run or create a shortcut to
      - C:\Program Files (x86)\IBM\Client Access\Shared\cwbundbs.exe
  - Third Party Products
    - Linoma Surveyor
    - Many others

#### How do we run SQL Statements?

- Within Excel
  - Pull data directly from your IBM i into a spreadsheet
  - Uses VBA (Visual Basic for Applications), included with Microsoft Office

#### Sample Database – File 1 of 2

- Models File
  - Model
  - Cost
  - Description
- Create Table Models (
   Model char(4),
   Cost dec(5,2),
   Description char(20))

#### Sample Database – File 2 of 2

- Orders File
  - Order #
  - Quantity
  - Model
  - Sales Price
  - Tax

```
    create table orders (
        Order num(7),
        Qty num(5),
        Model char(4),
        Price dec(7,2),
        Tax dec(5,2))
```

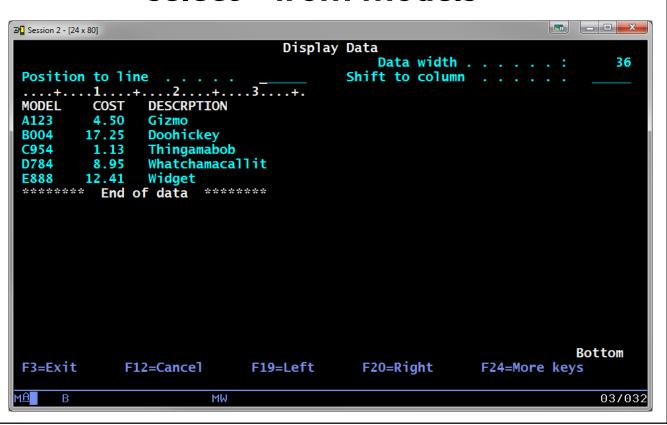
# Our Sample Database

	Models Models			
Field	From	То	Size	Туре
MODEL	I	4	4	Α
COST	5	7	52	Р
DESCRPTION	8	27	20	A

<b>Orders</b>				
Field	From	То	Size	Туре
ORDER	I	7	70	S
QTY	8	12	50	S
MODEL	13	16	4	A
PRICE	17	20	72	Р
TAX	21	23	52	Р

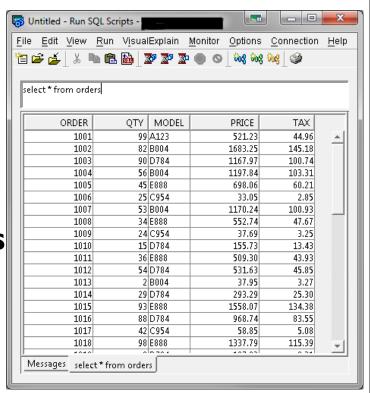
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ORDERS
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ORDER	QTY	MODEL	PRICE	TAX
1001	99	A123	521.23	44.96
1002	82	B004	1683.25	145.18
1003	90	D784	1167.97	100.74

### Specifying Field Names

select order, qty, model from orders select orders.order, orders.qty, orders.model from orders

```
ORDER
            QTY
                   MODEL
1,001
             99
                   A123
                  B004
1,002
1.003
             90
                  D784
             56
                  B004
1,004
             45
                  E888
1,005
                  C954
1.006
1,007
             53
                   B004
             34
                  E888
1,008
             24
1,009
                  C954
                  D784
1,010
             15
             36
1.011
                  E888
1,012
             54
                  D784
1,013
                   B004
                  D784
1.014
1,015
             93
                   E888
1,016
                   D784
                                                                        More..
```

#### Where Clause

We want all orders for model B004 select \* from orders where model='B004'

<b>ORDER</b>	QTY	MODEL	PRICE	TAX
1,002	82	B004	1,683.25	145.18
1,004	56	B004	1,197.84	103.31
1,007	53	B004	1,170.24	100.93
1,013	2	B004	37.95	3.27
1,024	54	B004	1,359.99	117.30
1,025	85	B004	1,612.87	139.11
1,033	12	B004	256.68	22.14
1,035	47	B004	908.04	78.32
1,036	29	B004	715.35	61.70
1,044	6	B004	116.95	10.09
1,050	29	B004	570.28	49.19

#### Where Clause – using AND

We want all orders for more than 10 B004's

select \* from orders where model='B004' and qty>10

<b>ORDER</b>	QTY	MODEL	PRICE	TAX
1,002	82	B004	1,683.25	145.18
1,004	56	B004	1,197.84	103.31
1,007	53	B004	1,170.24	100.93
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1,050	29	B004	570.28	49.19

#### Where Clause – using OR

We want all orders for model B004 or where a quantity of greater than 10 was sold

select \* from orders where model='B004' or qty>10

ORDER	QTY	MODEL	PRICE	TAX
1,001	99	A123	521.23	44.96
	82	B004	1.683.25	145.18
1,003		D784	1.167.97	100.74
_	56	B004	1,197.84	103.31
1.005		E888	698.06	60.21
	25		33.05	2.85
	53	B004	1.170.24	100.93
	34	E888	552.74	47.67
1,009	24	C954	37.69	3.25
	15	D784	155.73	13.43
1.011	36	E888	509.30	43.93
	54	D784	531.63	45.85
1.013	2	B004	37.95	3.27
1,014	29	D784	293.29	25.30
_	93	E888	1,558.07	134.38
_	88	D784	968.74	83.55
_				

#### Sorting your results

We want to sort our results by quantity select \* from orders where model='B004' order by qty

ORDER	QTY	MODEL	PRICE	TAX
1,013	2	B004	37.95	3.27
1,044	6	B004	116.95	10.09
1,033	12	B004	256.68	22.14
1,036	29	B004	715.35	61.70
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1,007	53	B004	1,170.24	100.93
1,024	54	B004	1,359.99	117.30
1,004	56	B004	1,197.84	103.31
1,002	82	B004	1,683.25	145.18
1,025	85	B004	1,612.87	139.11

#### Sorting your results - Descending

We want to sort by descending quantity select \* from orders where model='B004' order by qty desc

<b>ORDER</b>	QTY	MODEL	PRICE	TAX
1,025	85	B004	1,612.87	139.11
1,002	82	B004	1,683.25	145.18
1,004	56	B004	1,197.84	103.31
1,024	54	B004	1,359.99	117.30
1,007	53	B004	1,170.24	100.93
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1,013	2	B004	37.95	3.27

#### Sorting your results by multiple fields

We want to sort by model and by price

select \* from orders

order by model, price

ORDER	QTY	MODEL	PRICE	TAX
1,027	6	A123	31.32	2.70
1,020	17	A123	88.74	7.65
1,040	44	A123	249.48	21.52
1,034	59	A123	384.97	33.20
1,048	74	A123	406.26	35.04
1,041	87	A123	497.20	42.88
1,001	99	A123	521.23	44.96
1,042	84	A123	567.00	48.90
1,013	2	B004	37.95	3.27
1,044	6	B004	116.95	10.09
1,033	12	B004	256.68	22.14
1,050	29	B004	570.28	49.19
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1,035	47	B004	908.04	78.32
1,007	53	B004	1,170.24	100.93
1,004	56	B004	1,197.84	103.31

## Selecting Based on a List

We want all orders for A123 and B004 select \* from orders where model in ('A123','B004')

ORDER	QTY	MODEL	PRICE	TAX
1,001	99	A123	521.23	44.96
1,002	82	B004	1,683.25	145.18
1,004	56	B004	1,197.84	103.31
1,007	53	B004	1,170.24	100.93
1,013	2	B004	37.95	3.27
1,020	17	A123	88.74	7.65
1,024	54	B004	1,359.99	117.30
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1,036	29	B004	715.35	61.70
1,040	44	A123	249.48	21.52
1,041	87	A123	497.20	42.88
1,042	84	A123	567.00	48.90

#### Selecting Based on Text Patterns

We want all models with the letter "o" in the description

select \* from models where descrption like '%o%'

MODEL	COST	DESCRPTION
A123	4.50	Gizmo
B004	17.25	Doohickey
C954	1.13	Thingamabob

Note: The % sign acts as a wildcard, and matches anything.

#### Selecting Distinct Values

We want a list of all the unique models in our orders file

select distinct model from orders

MODEL A123 B004 D784 E888 C954

# Simple Math

We want to add Price + Tax

select order, qty, model, price+tax from orders where model='B004'

ORDER	QTY	MODEL	PRICE + TAX
1,002	82	B004	1,828.43
1,004	56	B004	1,301.15
1,007	53	B004	1,271.17
1,013	2	B004	41.22
1,024	54	B004	1,477.29
1,025	85	B004	1,751.98
1,033	12	B004	278.82
1,035	47	B004	986.36
1,036	29	B004	777.05
1,044	6	B004	127.04
1,050	29	B004	619.47

#### More Simple Math

We want to find unit sales price select order, qty, model, price/qty from orders where model='B004'

ORDER	QTY	MODEL	PRICE / QTY
1,002	82	B004	20.52743902439024390243902439
1,004	56	B004	21.390000000000000000000000000
1,007	53	B004	22.08000000000000000000000000
1,013	2	B004	18.97500000000000000000000000
1,024	54	B004	25.185000000000000000000000000
1,025	85	B004	18.97494117647058823529411764
1,033	12	B004	21.39000000000000000000000000
1,035	47	B004	19.32000000000000000000000000
1,036	29	B004	24.66724137931034482758620689
1,044	6	B004	19.49166666666666666666666
1,050	29	B004	19.66482758620689655172413793

#### More Simple Math – with Rounding

We want to find rounded unit sales price select order, qty, model, round(price/qty,2) from orders where model='B004'

ORDER	QTY	MODEL	ROUND
1,002	82	B004	20.53000000000000000000000000
1,004	56	B004	21.39000000000000000000000000000000000000
1,007	53	B004	22.08000000000000000000000000
1,013	2	B004	18.9800000000000000000000000000000000000
1,024	54	B004	25.19000000000000000000000000000000000000
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1,050	29	B004	19.6600000000000000000000000000000000000

## Casting Data Types

We want to find unit sales price in money format select order, qty, model,

cast( round(price/qty,2) as dec(4,2))
from orders where model='B004'

ORDER	QTY	MODEL	CAST function
1,002	82	B004	20.53
1,004	56	B004	21.39
1,007	53	B004	22.08
1,013	2	B004	18.98
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#### Renaming Expressions

We want to find unit sales price in money format select order, qty, model, cast( round(price/qty,2) as dec(4,2)) Unit\$ from orders where model='B004'

ORDER	QTY	MODEL	UNIT\$
1,002	82	B004	20.53
1,004	56	B004	21.39
1,007	53	B004	22.08
1,013	2	B004	18.98
1,024	54	B004	25.19
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1,033	12	B004	21.39
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1,044	6	B004	19.49
1,050	29	B004	19.66

We want to find the number of orders written for each model

select model, count(\*) from orders group by model order by model

```
MODEL COUNT ( * )
A123 8
B004 11
C954 6
D784 14
E888 11
```

We want to find total quantity sold for each model

select model, sum(qty) from orders group by model order by model

```
MODEL SUM (QTY)
A123 470
B004 455
C954 206
D784 695
E888 508
```

We want to find total quantity sold for each model, formatted and renamed for reporting.

select model, int(sum(qty)) Total from orders group by model order by model

MODEL	TOTAL
A123	470
B004	455
C954	206
D784	695
E888	508

We want to find minimum, maximum, and average unit sales \$ for each model select model,

Cast( round(min(price/qty),2) as dec(5,2)) Min\$, Cast( round(avg(price/qty),2) as dec(5,2)) Avg\$, Cast( round(max(price/qty),2) as dec(5,2)) Max\$ from orders group by model order by model

MODEL	MIN\$	AVG\$	MAX\$
A123	5.22	5.73	6.75
B004	18.97	21.06	25.19
C954	1.32	1.44	1.68
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## Grouping with Totals - Union

We want to summarize quantity & sales \$ by model, including grand totals

MODEL	TOTAL_QTY	TOTAL_\$
B004	455	9,629.44
A123	470	2,746.20
D784	695	7,774.90
C954	206	288.87
E888	508	7,789.82
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,334	28,229.23

## String Functions - Concatenation

Concatenate Model & Description Together select model | descrption from models

select concat(model,descrption) from models

MODEL || DESCRPTION A123Gizmo B004Doohickey C954Thingamabob D784Whatchamacallit E888Widget

## More String Functions

- Left(string, n) Returns leftmost n characters of string
- Right(string, n) Returns rightmost n characters of string
- Substr(string,s,n) Returns n characters of string, starting at position s
- Trim(string) Returns string with leading and trailing spaces removed
- LTrim(string) & RTrim(string) Returns string with leading or trailing spaces removed
- Length(string) Returns the length of string

# String Function Examples - LEFT

select model, <a href="left(model,1">left(model,1)</a>) prefix from models

MODEL	PREFIX
A123	Α
B004	В
C954	C
D784	D
E888	E

# String Function Examples - RIGHT

select model, right(model, 1) suffix from models

MODEL	SUFFIX
A123	3
B004	4
C954	4
D784	4
E888	8

# String Function Examples - SUBSTR

select descrption, substr(descrption, 5,3) middle from models

DESCRPTION	MIDDLE
Gizmo	0
Doohickey	ick
Thingamabob	gam
Whatchamacallit	cha
Widget	et

# String Function Examples - TRIM

select descrption || 's' plural from models

```
PLURAL
Gizmo s
Doohickey s
Thingamabob s
Whatchamacallit s
Widget s
```

How do we remove the extra spaces? With TRIM

## String Function Examples - TRIM

select trim(descrption) || 's' plural from models

PLURAL Gizmos Doohickeys Thingamabobs Whatchamacallits Widgets

## Converting Numbers to Characters

select trim(model) || ' costs \$' || char(cost) sentence from models

```
SENTENCE
A123 costs $4.50
B004 costs $17.25
C954 costs $1.13
D784 costs $8.95
E888 costs $12.41
```

# Joining two Files or Tables

select \* from orders join models on orders.model=models.model

Fields from orders file

Fields from models file

Notation

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# Sales Report for Model A123

select order, qty, orders.model, price, cost\*qty extended\_cost, descrption from orders join models on orders.model=models.model where orders.model='A123'

ORDER	QTY	MODEL	PRICE	EXTENDED_COST	DESCRPTION
1,001	99	A123	521.23	445.50	Gizmo
1,020	17	A123	88.74	76.50	Gizmo
1,027	6	A123	31.32	27.00	Gizmo
1,034	59	A123	384.97	265.50	Gizmo
1,040	44	A123	249.48	198.00	Gizmo
1,041	87	A123	497.20	391.50	Gizmo
1,042	84	A123	567.00	378.00	Gizmo
1,048	74	A123	406.26	333.00	Gizmo

### Gross Profit % for Model A123

Gross Profit is defined as (Sales – Cost) / Sales

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 cost\*qty extended\_cost,

cast((price - cost\*qty) / price \* 100 as
 dec(5,2)) gross\_pct

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## Updating Data

Let's say we decide that the 6 A123's on order 1027 should have been given to the customer for free.

ODDED	OTV	MODEL	DDTCE	EVTENDED COCT	CDOCC DCT
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update orders set price=0 where order=1027

... and SQL returns with: I rows updated in ORDERS.

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We've decided we want all of our model descriptions to be plural. Let's review what we currently have:

#### select \* from models

MODEL	COST	DESCRPTION
A123	4.50	Gizmo
B004	17.25	Doohickey
C954	1.13	Thingamabob
D784	8.95	Whatchamacallit
E888	12.41	Widget

update models
set descrption=trim(descrption)||'s'

#### select \* from models

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Now we've changed our minds, and decided we'd rather stick with the singular:

update models
set descrption = left(descrption,
 length(trim(descrption))-1)

#### select \* from models

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# Another way - REPLACE

The REPLACE function replaces all occurrences of a text string with a different text string

update models set
descrption=replace(descrption,'s ',' ')

## Adding Records to a File

insert into models values('F456',2.17,'OddsAndEnds')

#### select \* from models

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C954	1.13	Thingamabob
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E888	12.41	Widget
F456		OddsAndEnds

## Deleting Records from a File

delete from models where model='F456'

#### select \* from models

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<b>B004</b>	17.25	Doohickey
C954	1.13	Thingamabob
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### **CASE Statements**

- Allows for IF-THEN-ELSE logic
- Two forms of the CASE statement
  - Simple when clause
  - Searched when clause

## Case – Simple When Clause

select orders.\*, case model
when 'A123' then 'Sell customer a B004 next'
when 'B004' then 'Sell customer a C954 next'
else 'No need to follow up'
end as follow\_up
from orders

ORDER	QTY	MODEL	PRICE	TAX	FOLLOW_UP
1,001	99	A123	521.23	44.96	Sell customer a B004 next
1,002	82	B004	1.683.25	145.18	Sell customer a C954 next
1,002	90	D784	1,167.97	100.74	No need to follow up
1,004	56	B004	1,197.84	103.31	Sell customer a C954 next
1,005	45	E888	698.06	60.21	No need to follow up
1,006	25	C954	33.05	2.85	No need to follow up
1,007	53	B004	1,170.24	100.93	Sell customer a C954 next
1,008	34	E888	552.74	47.67	No need to follow up
1,009	24	C954	37.69	3.25	No need to follow up
1,010	15	D784	155.73	13.43	No need to follow up
1,011	36	E888	509.30	43.93	No need to follow up
1,012	54	D784	531.63	45.85	No need to follow up
1,013	2	B004	37.95	3.27	Sell customer a C954 next
1,014	29	D784	293.29	25.30	No need to follow up
1,015	93	E888	1,558.07	134.38	No need to follow up
1,016	88	D784	968.74	83.55	No need to follow up
					More

### Case – Searched When Clause

select models.\*, case

when cost <=5 then 'Inexpensive'
when cost <10 then 'Moderate'
else 'Expensive'
end as price\_range
from models
order by model

MODEL	COST	DESCRPTION	PRICE_RANGE
A123	4.50	Gizmo	Inexpensive
B004	17.25	Doohickey	Expensive
C954	1.13	Thingamabob	Inexpensive
D784	8.95	Whatchamacallit	Moderate
E888	12.41	Widget	Expensive

## Determining if a Field is Numeric

How does this work?

### Determining if a Field is Numeric

**Select Case** 

When

```
Trim(Translate(SuspectData, ' ', '+-E.0123456789')) > ' '
```

Then 'N' Else 'Y' End

As IsNumeric

From mydatafile

The TRANSLATE function changes all characters in SuspectData that ARE NOT one of +-E.0123456789 to a blank (value specified in second parameter).

```
Example: SuspectData = '546X1.47'
Translate(SuspectData, ' ', '+-E.0123456789') = ' X '
(3 spaces before the X, 4 spaces after)
```

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The TRIM function removes all leading and trailing blanks.

```
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```

Since X > Blank, IsNumeric is set to N

### Subselects

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Select model from models where cost < 10

MODEL A123 C954 D784

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Orders are in our ORDERS file

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1,017	42	C954	58.85	5.08
1,019	9	D784	107.93	9.31
1,020	17	A123	88.74	7.65
1,021	98	D784	1,043.74	90.02
1,022	2	D784	21.30	1.84
1,026	6	D784	61.21	5.28
1,027	6	A123	31.32	2.70
1,028	9	C954	12.00	1.04

## Subselects vs Joins

- Unlike a JOIN, the two SELECT statements are executed independently.
- For this reason, there is no field name ambiguity and using file.field notation is not necessary.
- Also, Subselects can be used in updates, where joins can not.
- Subselects can sometimes be simpler to understand.

### Scalar Subselects

- Just like a subselect, but the second SELECT statement is based on data returned from the first SELECT statement
- In our previous example,

Select \* from orders where model in

(Select model from models where cost < 10)

the second SELECT statement could be run totally independent of the first SELECT statement.

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We want to see our models file, but include summary sales data.

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#### from models order by model

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- We need a list of all jobs submitted by a particular job. These are recorded in the job log as a CPC1221, but how do we obtain a concise list?
- We start by creating a file and copying the job log into the physical file.
- Then we use SQL to select the submitted job information from that physical file containing the job log information.

Step 1: Create the physical file

Create table joblog (text char(132))

This creates a file called JOBLOG containing one single field called TEXT, defined as 132 characters long.

Step 2: Copy the joblog spool file to the physical file

CPYSPLF FILE(QPJOBLOG)
TOFILE(JOBLOG)
JOB(279788/DEMOUSER/MAINJOB)

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Let's see what we have so far...

#### Select \* from joblog

CPC1221	Completion	00	07/28/13	09:22:0	3.526949	QWTCCSBJ	QSYS	01BA	SBMTEST
		1	lessage		Job 27979	1/DEMOUSER,	/TESTJOB001	submitted t	job queue
			QEVOKE in	library	QGPL.				
CPC1221	Completion							01BA	SBMTEST
			lessage		Job 27979	2/DEMOUSER,	/TESTJOB002	submitted t	job queue
			QEVOKE in	library	QGPL.				
CPC1221	Completion	00	07/28/13	09:22:0	3.531521	QWTCCSBJ	QSYS	01BA	SBMTEST
			lessage		Job 27979	3/DEMOUSER,	/TESTJOB003	submitted t	job queue
			QEVOKE in	library	QGPL.				
CPC1221	Completion	00	07/28/13	09:22:0	3.545435	QWTCCSBJ	QSYS	01BA	SBMTEST
			lessage		Job 27979	4/DEMOUSER,	/TESTJOB004	submitted t	job queue
			QEVOKE in	library	QGPL.				
CPC1221	Completion	00	07/28/13	09:22:0	3.571477	QWTCCSBJ	QSYS	01BA	SBMTEST
			lessage		Job 27979	5/DEMOUSER,	/TESTJOB005	submitted t	job queue
			QEVOKE in	library	QGPL.				

Let's try using relative record numbers: select rrn(joblog), text from joblog

64	CPC1221	Completion	00 07/28/13 09:22:03.526949 QWTCCSBJ QSYS 01BA SBMTES	
65 66			Message : Job 279791/DEMOUSER/TESTJOB001 submitted to job qu	ieue
			QEVOKE in library QGPL.	
67	CPC1221	Completion	00 07/28/13 09:22:03.529259 QWTCCSBJ QSYS 01BA SBMTES	
68			Message : Job 279792/DEMOUSER/TESTJOB002 submitted to job qu	ieue
69			QEVOKE in library QGPL.	
70	CPC1221	Completion	00 07/28/13 09:22:03.531521 QWTCCSBJ QSYS 01BA SBMTES	ST
71 72			Message : Job 279793/DEMOUSER/TESTJOB003 submitted to job qu	ieue
72			QEVOKE in library QGPL.	
73	CPC1221	Completion	00 07/28/13 09:22:03.545435 QWTCCSBJ QSYS 01BA SBMTES	ST
74			Message : Job 279794/DEMOUSER/TESTJOB004 submitted to job qu	ieue
74 75			QEVOKE in library QGPL.	
76	CPC1221	Completion	00 07/28/13 09:22:03.571477 QWTCCSBJ QSYS 01BA SBMTES	ST
77			Message : Job 279795/DEMOUSER/TESTJOBOO5 submitted to job qu	ieue
78			QEVOKE in library QGPL.	

Step 3: Extract the data we need.

select substr(text,62,100) from joblog
 where rrn(joblog)-1 in
 (select rrn(joblog) from joblog
 where text like '%CPC1221%')

279791/DEMOUSER/TESTJOB001 submitted to job queue 279792/DEMOUSER/TESTJOB002 submitted to job queue 279793/DEMOUSER/TESTJOB003 submitted to job queue 279794/DEMOUSER/TESTJOB004 submitted to job queue 279795/DEMOUSER/TESTJOB005 submitted to job queue

## Searching for a Specific Field

We want to find all files with the field MODEL.

File SYSCOLUMNS in QSYS2 contains all fields in all files on the system i.

select sys\_tname, sys\_cname, coltype, length, column\_heading from syscolumns where column\_name = 'MODEL'

SYSTEM_TABLE_NAME	SYS_CNAME	COLTYPE	LENGTH	COLUMN_HEADING
MODELS	MODEL	CHAR	4	MODEL
ORDERS	MODEL	CHAR	4	MODEL

We'd like to export a sales summary report to be viewed in Excel.

#### select model, descrption,

(select cast(sum(price) as dec(7,2)) from orders where orders.model=models.model) Total\$

from models order by model

MODEL	DESCRPTION	TOTAL\$
A123	Gizmo	2,746.20
B004	Doohickey	9,629.44
C954	Thingamabob	288.87
D784	Whatchamacallit	7,774.90
E888	Widget	7,789.82

Step 1: Create a physical file or table containing the report data.

create table report as

(select model, descrption,

(select cast(sum(price) as dec(7,2))

from orders where

orders.model=models.model) Total\$

from models order by model)

with data

Step 1: Create a physical file or table containing the report data.

Let's see what we have.

**Select** \* from report

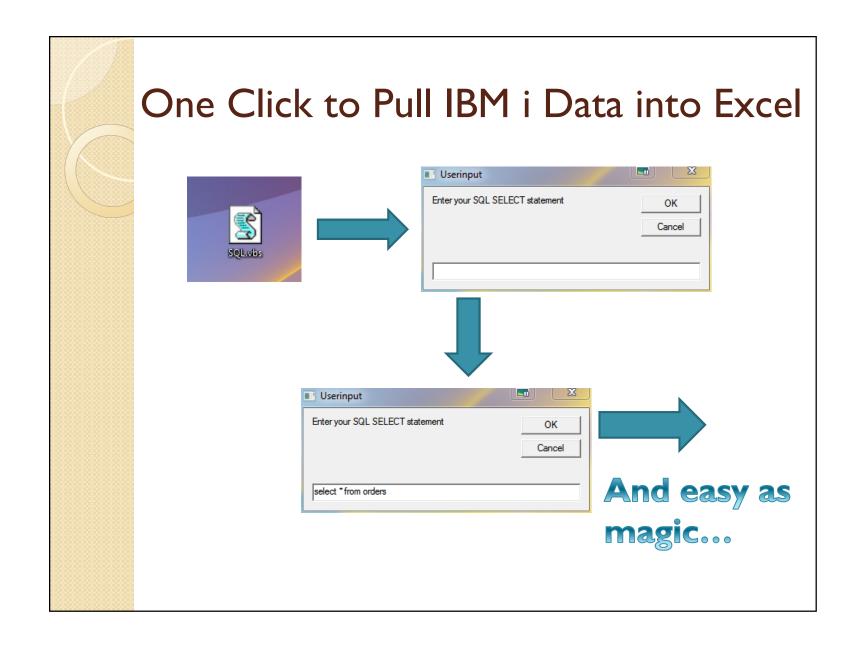
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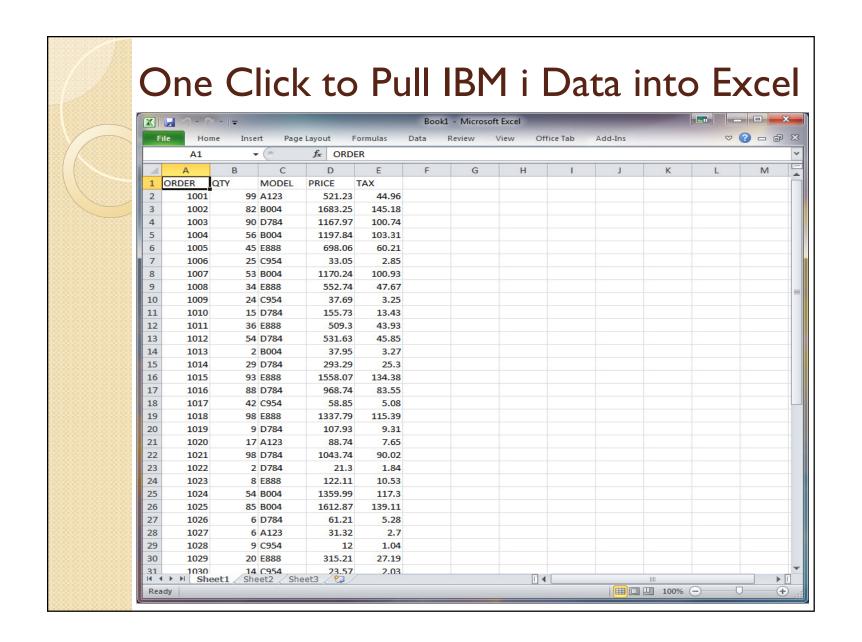
Step 2: Export the table REPORT to a .csv file in the IFS using the CL CPYTOIMPF command.

```
cpytoimpf
    fromfile(mylib/report)
    tostmf('/mypath/report.csv')
    mbropt(*replace)
    stmfcodpag(*stdascii)
    rcddlm(*crlf)
```

#### Step 3: Open the .csv file in Excel

4	А	В	С
1	A123	Gizmo	2746.2
2	B004	Doohickey	9629.44
3	C954	Thingamabob	288.87
4	D784	Whatchamacallit	7774.9
5	E888	Widget	7789.82





#### One Click to Pull IBM i Data into Excel

Dim sqlCmd, excelApp, workBook, workSheet, connection, recordSet, dataSource

sqlCmd=InputBox("Enter your SQL SELECT statement","Userinput")

On Error Resume Next Set excelApp=CreateObject("Excel.Application") On Error Goto 0

If Err.Number Then

MsgBox "Unable to Start Excel. Please confirm it is installed properly on this computer." Else

excelApp.Visible = True

Set workBook = excelApp.Workbooks.Add

Set workSheet = workBook.ActiveSheet

Set connection=CreateObject("ADODB.Connection")
Set recordSet=CreateObject("ADODB.Recordset")

#### One Click to Pull IBM i Data into Excel

```
'Specify IBM i system name and, optionally, user credentials if not stored in iSeries Access Settings.
  dataSource="Provider=IBMDASQL;Data Source=SysName;Naming Convention=1;Force Translate=65535"
  connection.Open dataSource 'OPTIONAL -- ,User,Password
  recordSet.Open sqlCmd, connection
  For collndex = 0 To recordSet.Fields.Count - 1
     workSheet.Cells(I, colIndex + I) = recordSet.Fields(colIndex).Name
  Next
  workSheet.Cells(2, 1).CopyFromRecordset recordSet
  recordSet.Close
  connection.Close
End If
Set sqlCmd=nothing
Set excelApp = Nothing
Set workBook = Nothing
Set workSheet = Nothing
Set connection=nothing
Set recordSet=nothing
```

# Thank you!

- Any questions?
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