

# QryMethod Function

## Description

Executes a query method; a query corresponds to a statement handle for a Connection Object.

## Syntax

*flag* = **QryMethod** (*hQry*, *method*, *arg1*, *arg2*, *arg3*, *arg4*, *arg5*)

## Parameters

The QryMethod function has the following parameters:

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<i>hQry</i>	Handle to the Query.
<i>method</i>	See methods below.
<i>arg1...arg5</i>	Method specific; see methods below.

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## Returns

**TRUE** for successful execution or **FALSE** for failure.

## See also

[XOGetProperty\(\)-XO\\_TABLEDESCRIPT\\$](#)

## Remarks

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* example for QryMethod:
function ExecuteScript(Script)
$insert XO_Equates
* returns @rm/@fm delimited results
Results = ""
* create connection (this could take params if you wanted,
* but calling it with no params lets the user choose what
* connection, etc. this is how the query window calls it:
hXO = XOInstance()
hQry = 0
if hXO then
  * create the query handle for the connection handle
  hQry = QryInstance(hXO)
  if hQry then
    * execute a script
    Flag = QryMethod(hQry, QRY_EXECUTE$, Script)
    if Flag then
      /* retrieve results and stick them in an @rm
      delimited array */
      loop
        Flag = QryMethod(hQry, QRY_GETROW$, Row)
      while Flag
        Results := @rm: Row
      repeat
        Results [1,1] = ""
      * cancel script
      Flag = QryMethod(hQry, QRY_CANCEL$)
    end else
      gosub error
    end
    * close the query handle
    Flag = QryMethod(hQry, QRY_DESTROY$)
  end else
    gosub error
  end
  * close the connection
  Flag = XOMethod(hXO, XO_DESTROY$)
end else
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end
return Results
* Error handling
Error:
  if hQry then
    Flag = QryMethod(hQry, QRY_GETERROR$, "", "", "", |
      "",Text)
  end else
    Flag = XOMethod(hXO, QRY_GETERROR$, "", "", "", |
      "",Text)
  end
  convert @vm to @tm in Text
  Def = ""
  Def<MTEXT$> = Text
  Def<MCAPTION$> = "ExecuteScript Error"
  Def<MICON$> = "!"
  Msg(@window, Text)
  Results = ""
return

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