Read_Column Routine

Description

Returns one or more columns from a row in a table.

Syntax

Read_Column *(tablename, key, returncolumnlist, lockflag)*

Parameters

The Read_Column routine has the following parameter.

Parameter	Description
Tablename	Name of the table from which to read data.
Key	The key of the row containing the column information to read.
returncolumn list	A column or list of columns to read from DICT.tablename. These columns are returned for the row specified in key. If returncolumnlist is null, all columns are returned.
Lockflag	Specifies whether or not the row is locked during the read operation. | Lockflag	Description
0	No locking takes place.
1	Row is locked.	

Returns

Returns the column or columns specified in *returncolumnlist*.

See also

Lock, Read_Row, UnLock, Write_Column, ReadV, Read

Remarks

This command reads the company name for customer "1".

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run Read_Column "SAMPLE_CUSTOMERS", 1, "COMPANY_NAME"
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