

Database_Services

Service module to handle common interactions with the Linear Hash database.

Syntax

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Response = Database_Services(@Service, @Params)
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Returns

The meaning of the response value depends on the service.

Parameters

Parameter	Description
@Service	The name of the service being requested. Required.
@Params	Generic parameters. Refer to a specific service to determine the actual parameters used.

Remarks

This module provides several useful services for high level interaction with database tables and rows.

Services

Service	Description
Calculate Column	<p>Usage: <code>Database_Services('CalculateColumn')</code></p> <p>Comments: Called directly from within a calculation column. The name of the table and column is derived from the call stack and the associated table commuter, if it exists, is called with the appropriate arguments.</p> <p>Returns: The result of the calculated column.</p>
ClearTableHandle	<p>Usage: <code>Database_Services('ClearTableHandle', TableName)</code></p> <p>Comments: Clears the table handle array array from cache. This will force the <i>GetTableHandle</i> service to call the Open statement again.</p> <p>Returns: N/A</p>
DeleteDataRow	<p>Usage: <code>Database_Services('DeleteDataRow', TableName, KeyID, IgnoreSelfLock, IgnoreMFSRoutines)</code></p> <p>Comments: Deletes a data row for the indicated Key ID and database table.</p> <p>Returns: N/A</p>
GetKeyID Lock	<p>Usage: <code>Database_Services('GetKeyIDLock', TableName, KeyID, IgnoreSelfLock)</code></p> <p>Comments: Attempts to perform a semaphore lock on the indicated tablename and Key ID.</p> <p>Returns: A Boolean flag indicating if the lock request was successfully performed.</p>

GetTableCommuter	<p>Usage: Database_Services('GetTableCommuter', TableName)</p> <p>Comments: Returns the name of the indicated table's commuter module if it exists. If it does not exist then an empty string will be returned.</p> <p>Returns: See comments.</p>												
GetTableHandle	<p>Usage: Database_Services('GetTableHandle', TableName)</p> <p>Comments: Returns an @FM list of currently attached OpenInsight database tables.</p> <p>Returns: The handle array created by the Open statement.</p>												
GetTableNames	<p>Usage: Database_Services('GetTableNames', ApplicationTablesOnly, ExcludeDictionaries, ExcludeIndexes)</p> <p>Comments: Returns an array of information related to the database table being passed in.</p> <p>Returns: See comments.</p>												
GetTableProperties	<p>Usage: Database_Services('GetTableProperties', TableName)</p> <p>Comments: Returns an array of information related to the database table being passed in.</p> <p>Returns: An @FM delimited array of table information:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Attribute</th><th>Description</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><1></td><td>Database ID</td></tr> <tr> <td><2></td><td>MFS/BFS list</td></tr> <tr> <td><3></td><td>Volume Label (if available)</td></tr> <tr> <td><4></td><td>Volume Path (if available)</td></tr> <tr> <td><5></td><td>BFS (if available)</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Attribute	Description	<1>	Database ID	<2>	MFS/BFS list	<3>	Volume Label (if available)	<4>	Volume Path (if available)	<5>	BFS (if available)
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GetUserLocks	<p>Usage: Database_Services('GetUserLocks')</p> <p>Comments: Note, this can only be done with the UD 5. This can also cause instability with the current session and may require the Task Manager to close the session.</p> <p>Returns: Returns a dynamic array of user lock information.</p>												
IsKeyIDLocked	<p>Usage: Database_Services('IsKeyIDLocked', TableName, KeyID, IgnoreSelfLock)</p> <p>Comments: Returns a Boolean flag of the lock status for the indicated table and Key ID.</p> <p>Returns: See comments.</p>												
IsKeyIDSelfLocked	<p>Usage: Database_Services('IsKeyIDSelfLocked', TableName, KeyID)</p> <p>Comments: Returns a Boolean flag of the self-lock status for the indicated table and Key ID.</p> <p>Returns: See comments</p>												

ReadDataRow	<p>Usage: Database_Services('ReadDataRow', KeyID, NotExpired, ExpirationDuration, IgnoreMFSRoutines)</p> <p>Comments: Reads a data row for the indicated Key ID and database table.</p> <p>Returns: The requested data row.</p>
ReleaseKeyIDLock	<p>Usage: Database_Services('ReleaseKeyIDLock', TableName, KeyID)</p> <p>Comments: Attempts to release a semaphore lock on the indicated tablename and Key ID.</p> <p>Returns: A Boolean flag indicating if the lock release was successfully performed.</p>
SearchIndex	<p>Usage: Database_Services('SearchIndex', TableName, ColumnName, SearchValue, UpdateIndex)</p> <p>Comments: Returns an @FM delimited list of Key IDs that match the search value.</p> <p>Returns: See comments</p>
SetTableAlias	<p>Usage: Database_Services('SetTableAlias', TableName, AliasName, Volume, DatabaseID)</p> <p>Comments: Attempts to create an alias for the indicated table, volume, and database. It returns a True\$ if successful or a False\$ if unsuccessful.</p> <p>Returns: A Boolean flag indicating if the alias request was successfully performed.</p>
UnlockKeyID	<p>Usage: Database_Services('UnlockKeyID', TableName, KeyID)</p> <p>Comments: Attempts to unlock the indicated Key ID from the indicated Table Name. Note, this can only be done with the UD 5.</p> <p>Returns: A Boolean flag indicating if the unlock request was successfully performed.</p>
VerifyLH	<p>Usage: Database_Services('VerifyLH', Tablenames, SaveList)</p> <p>Comments: Performs a health check against the indicated tables and returns back any issues. Note: This uses the Verify_LH subroutine to check for GFEs. All results are stored in the SYSLHVERIFY table with a KeyID of <i>VolumeLabel*DatabaseID*TableName</i>. Returns the list of groups that have GFEs or returns an empty string if there are none. The list of GFEs or empty strings will themselves be @FM delimited to correspond with the tables passed into this service.</p> <p>Returns: An @FM delimited array of table names and associated GFE information.</p>
VerifyLH All	<p>Usage: Database_Services('VerifyLHAll')</p> <p>Comments: Performs a health check against all attached tables and returns back any issues.</p> <p>Returns: Returns two lists which are delimited by an @RM. The first list is an @FM list of attached tables. The second list is an @FM list of results (groups that have GFEs or an empty string if there are none). Items in each list correspond which each other based on their list position.</p>
WriteDataRow	<p>Usage: Database_Services('WriteDataRow', TableName, KeyID, DataRow, IgnoreSelfLock, IgnoreMFSRoutines, IgnoreAllLocks)</p> <p>Comments: Writes a data row for the indicated Key ID and database table.</p> <p>Returns: N/A</p>

Params

The proper use of the generic arguments are defined in the definition of each service above.