

Repository Function GETDESCRIPTION

Description

Method for getting the entity's description information.

Syntax

```
retval = Repository("GETDESCRIPTION" , entID)
```

Parameters

The **GETDESCRIPTION** method has the following parameters.

Parameter	Description
<i>Message</i>	"GETDESCRIPTION"
<i>entID</i>	<i>entID</i> consists of four elements, which are '*' (asterisk) delimited:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application name• Type ID• Class ID• Entity name
	Methods are executed as follows: if class specific, execute at the class level; if type specific, execute at the type level; otherwise, execute the method.

Returns

The description for the entity, as stored in **SYSREPOS**.

Note: Always call the [Get_Status function](#) after calling *Repository*.

See also

[Repository\(\)](#) function, [SETDESCRIPTION Method](#), [Get_Repos_Entities\(\)](#).

Example

```
/* Read the description of the CENTERWINDOW stored procedure into the variable called result */
Declare Function Get_Repos_Entities, Repository, Get_Status
AppID = @APPID<1>  /* current application
TypeID = "STPROC"  /* OpenInsight stored procedures
ClassID = ""      /* Not Applicable
Stored_Proc_Name = 'CENTERWINDOW'
entid = AppID : '*' : TypeID : '*' : ClassID : '*' : Stored_Proc_Name
result = Repository("GETDESCRIPTION", entid)
/* result now contains the description information of CENTERWINDOW */
If Get_Status(ErrCode) then
    call msg(@window, 'Error Message returned: ' : ErrCode)
end
```