

# Repository Function SETDESCRIPTION

## Description

Method for changing an entity's description in the repository.

## Syntax

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

## Parameters

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

Parameter	Description
<i>Message</i>	"SETDESCRIPTION"
<i>entID</i>	<i>entID</i> consists of four elements, which are '*' (asterisk) delimited:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application name</li><li>• Type ID</li><li>• Class ID</li><li>• Entity name</li></ul>
	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.
<i>param1</i>	new description for the entity

## Returns

Null in all cases.

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

## See also

[Repository\(\) function](#), [GETDESCRIPTION Method](#), [Get\\_Repos\\_Entities\(\)](#).

## Example

```
/* Change the description for the for the CENTERWINDOW stored procedure */
Declare Function Repository, Get_Status
AppID = @APPID<1>  /* current application
TypeID = "STPROCEXE"  /* OpenInsight stored procedure executable
ClassID = ""  /* Not Applicable
Stored_Proc_Name = 'CENTERWINDOW'
NewDescription = 'This is a new description set by calling the SETDESCRIPTION method.'
entid = AppID : '*' : TypeID : '*' : ClassID : '*' : Stored_Proc_Name

result = Repository("SETDESCRIPTION", entid, NewDescription)
/* result is null, need to check for errors */
If Get_Status(ErrCode) then
    call msg(@window, 'SETDESCRIPTION error ' : ErrCode : '.')
    return 1
end
```