

# Populating Using a Data Set

By creating a data set with the Client/Server Workspace's **Data Set Designer** the code can be significantly reduced. The data set definition contains pre-defined definitions of the table columns; the Select, Insert, Delete, and Update SQL Statements; and the Data Source. The BASIC+ program calls the data set oriented functions, passing arguments to accomplish many tasks. These functions are:

- [DSInstance\(\)](#), to create an instance of the data set.
- [DSSetProperty\(\)](#) and [DSGetProperty\(\)](#) to set and retrieve data set properties.
- [DSMethod\(\)](#) to execute "methods" (aka functions) associated with the data set.

In this example, we will create a data set using the Data Set Designer, and then use the data set in rewriting the code to [populate a combo box from Microsoft Access](#).