

Writing the OpenInsight Stored Procedures

The next step is to write the stored procedures. Write two stored procedures - a function and a subroutine.

The function (called **vb_read_row()**) returns the contents of a row in an OpenInsight table, given the table name and row name, coded as shown below:

```
function vb_read_row( tablename, rowname)
return xlate( tablename, rowname, '', 'X')
```

The subroutine(called **oi_change_name**) simply changes the name of the argument passed to it to **Francis X Bushman**. In a real-life situation, the argument might be used to return a status code after running a process such as posting transactions. The subroutine is shown below:

```
subroutine oi_change_name (aname)
aname = "Francis X Bushman"
return
```