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## DAL: Uses CLGetItem Instead of Sybase Bind Variables

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TOPIC -----

DAL doesn't support bind variables. DAL converts bind variables to strings and inserts the SQL statement text as literals.

DISCUSSION -----

DAL doesn't support bind variables as Sybase uses and defines them. Bind variables used in conjunction with the Sybase "dbbind" function identify which program variables are designated to receive results as the application issues "dbnextrow" calls. It's a nice and elegant way to handle results processing.

DAL, however, offers a different mechanism for results processing called CLGetItem. This may involve slightly more work for the programmer and may not be quite as elegant as the Sybase bind variable solution. We have simply implemented a different way of processing results.

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