

# OpenRecordsetQuery Statement Using SQL Queries with Single Quotes Do Not Work

## Problem

Using the OpenRecordsetQuery statement with a SQL query argument that contains single quotes does not work and a syntax error is returned.

## Cause

SQL queries require single quotation marks with a Unicode value of 0096 (decimal). The single quote characters used in the QA Wizard Pro script editor are Unicode value 0039 (decimal).

## Solution

Use the Chr function to convert single quotes in the SQL query to the correct Unicode character. The following example shows the correct syntax:

```
query = "SELECT * FROM [Sheet1$] WHERE " + Chr(0096) + "First Name" + Chr(0096) +  
"=""John"""
```

```
dataset = OpenRecordSetQuery("Wysicorp EXCEL Data", query)
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