

wasi-sql

Or wasi-relational or wasi-query (?)

Example golang source

```
func (db *sqlx.DB) GetEmployee(name string) (employee
Employee, err error) {
    return employee, db.Get(&employee, `
        SELECT
            *
        FROM employees
        WHERE name = ?
    `, name)
}
```

Example TS source

```
export const getEmployee = (config: ConnectionConfig) =>
  Query<Employee>(
    config, `
      SELECT
        Id, firstName, lastName
      FROM employees WHERE name = ?
    `);
```

Example as a component

(component

```
(import "wasi:sql" (instance $db
  // syntax for defining parameter on import unknown
  // so don't judge this next line too closely :)
  (driver "MySQL")
```

...

```
(export $query1 (func
  (query string "query:select * from employees where name = ?")
  (param string)
  (result (stream (handle $Employee)))
```

How do we get from high-level language to component?

- ... To a SQL enabled Wasm Component?
- For the first case, go lang could add support for WASI-SQL since it has a database/sql interface as a part of the SDK.
 - Expectation: go lang compiler AOT recognizes the assembly of queries/execs for calls through this interface
 - Go programmer should not need to know about WASI-SQL (only go compiler)
- We will also need a dynamic interface so that the query string could potentially be dynamic. E.g. `func Query(string $myQuery)`

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- Driver string that defines the syntax. If the syntax is supported by a host component, e.g. a single host could support multiple dialects and translate between them.
- Query and Exec function calls.
- Pros:
 - Type-safe
 - Optimizable
 - AOT
- Cons:
 - Must specify driver for correct parse of SQL dialect
 - Not DB agnostic

Other options

- <https://pkg.go.dev/database/sql>
 - Define interfaces for Drivers func (db *DB) Driver() driver.Driver
 - and connections, func (c *Conn) Close() error
 - and columns func (ci *ColumnType) Nullable() (nullable, ok bool)
 - and how to exec and query func (tx *Tx) Exec(query string, args ...any) (Result, error)
- Eventual goal: define computational DAGs for relational calc
 - AKA goals of wasi-data
 - This would mean better portability and extensibility
 - Potentially DB agnostic
 - Extension for custom operations or entire distributed algorithms
 - Create compatibility with other projects like [substrate](#)
 - This will take more time, careful articulation.