PRESQL2

A program to process SQL type syntax to be used with MySQL and Mariadb (or others via ODBC) for input to the GnuCOBOL compiler along with other support programs and files.

Set up and Usage Manual

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Pre processor for MySQL Tools & Documentation.

The following tools originating from Currey Adkins (Jim Currey) but somewhat modified by myself, will allow preprocessing of MySQL type commands into the source of a Cobol program prior to running the GnuCOBOL compiler, in addition other tools that act as support to this function are also included.

All references to MySQL also include Mariadb, a drop in replacement (usage wise).

By standard convention the input file name should have extension name of .scb and the output file name should be .cbl. Note that scb stands for s = SQL source, cb = cobol.

This package does NOT use EXEC statements but a variation of the theme as extra commands are injected in to the source pack. See the Syntax on page 16 for full details. At some point in the future and if others request, I will add in direct support for EXEC SQL syntax that will support both fixed and free source formats.

As supplied, the tools will accept a source file in free or fixed format.

The primary benefit of using this sub system is that the pre processor accepts both free and fixed format program sources and provides additional tools for creating copy books (see bldcopy2) used within a SQL based program along with prtschema2 that will print out the entire table structure of a given database. See page 12 for more information.

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Program and Files Listing

cobmysqlapi38.c	Source of Mysql client library that needs to be included for each compile. This originally came from dbpre and includes many extra functions and changes made by myself. ***Use this version only***.
*presql2.cbl	Source for the pre SQL processor. May be additionally supplied as presql2o and presql2M – for Mariadb (M) and Mysql (o) versions - Yes there are differences and stored in the Variations directory – see below for more infomation.
*bldcopy2.cbl	Source for tool to create a copy book taken from a database table.
*prtschema2.scb	Source fed to presql2 of the DB print schema program. May be additionally supplied as prtschema2o & M in the Variations directory. For normal usage, programs in the Variations directory should not be needed.
prei.scb	Source demonstrating many of the sql syntax in a menu, based on sql so do not run against presql2 as it will not find the test DB it uses.
preo.cbl	As above but o/p (output) from an early version of the presql processor.
Test1.cbl	Source that will show various Mysql system information.
Presql2.pdf	This file.
Copying.pdf	GNU General Public License
Documentation_License.pdf	
	Documentation Creative Common License.

Note that these following four copy books should be copied and modified to work for your applications and site requirements and are as used but modified by myself for the open source ACAS application package which are in the included ACAS directory. They are slightly different to as used for the presql2 package, see mysql-procedures.cpy.

+mysql-procedures.cpy	Cobol procedures to be included in to target source containing called routines introduced by the presql2 process. Free format. They also include additional code not currently used by ACAS for locked tables or records as not thought to be needed, may be !
+MYSQL-PROCEDURES.CPY	Likewise but for fixed format.
+mysql-variables.cpy	Cobol variables for WS to be included into target source needed by code introduced by the presql2 process, Free format.
+MYSQL-VARIABLES.CPY	Likewise but for fixed format.

The fixed format versions are not as up to date as the free one's which are used in the ACAS code..

Updated versions of these are also in the ACAS directory modified for the ACAS applications available via www.sourceforge.net under the name ACAS but note this version has not yet been completed but nightly source builds are available via my website at:
 http://www.applewood.linkpc.net/files/acas/nightlybuilds/.

The following are bash scripts to compile the primary programs.

cobmysqlapi38.sh	Compiles cobmysql38.c using gcc with o/p named as cobmysqlapi.o
bldcopy2.sh	Compiles bldcopy2 to executable.
presql2.sh	Compiles presql2.cbl to executable.
prtschema2.sh	Compiles prtschema2.scb to executable (must run presql2 first to create prtschema2.cbl before using the GnuCOBOL compiler).

Within the Variations directory are program names ending with 2o or 2M that have a call to read a param file where presql2 uses presql2M.param or presql2o.param, etc.
These files must be changed to reflect your set up, i.e., location of the sql server user and password names etc. These were used in special cases, although recent changes have made them somewhat redundant.

The scripts have also been updated to reflect this change. These extra programs taken from the original supplied and modified sources, allow me to use both MySQL and MariaDB servers running on my development system (MariaDB as distro standard) and MySQL on a OSX based computer. These have slight differences in the system tables which for normal programming will not be seen but as one of the supplied tools access a specific system table which do have differences these extra tools have been created from the original source - see later in this manual for more information.

Also note that when running presql2o (for processing with MySQL) it creates three fields that are very large (i.e., 432Mb) and the compiler objects to them, so I manually change these fields to the values below and they are :
```
     05   CB-COLUMN-DEFAULT              PIC X(1024000).
     05   CB-COLUMN-TYPE                 PIC X(1024000).
     05   CB-GENERATION-EXPRESSION       PIC X(1024000).
```
You may choose to use a smaller value but for me I use a value of 1Mb as they do not effect the data within any of my Cobol source programs as none are used.

Again your Cobol source files will NOT be affected by this problem (unless your programs actually uses the tables within information_schema which for any normal work is not used) only for the specific tool, prtschema2 created by presql2o and once created it should not need to be recompiled .
I cannot think of a simple way of fixing this within prtschema2 but if you do, let me know.

This does not happen with MariaDB at least with the version I am using.

Clearly the sizing defaults for specific field types within the MySQL system for the version I am

using are larger than MariaDB so you could change the defaults to use reduced sizes to get totally around the problem.

There are other differences between the two, within information_schema which is why I have two versions for each program that will be affected.

For users sticking to usage of only one SQL server the problems should be reduced but be aware of this when compiling prtschema2 at any time. If it is a problem the compiler will soon tell you :)

Timing note:
On my systems when running prtschema2 against mariaDB (on a Mageia v6 distro using a AMD FX8350 8 core cpu and 16Gb ram) where MariaDB is the only one offered, it takes 15 seconds to run and when run against MySQL running on a Mac Pro (2008 model with 2 Xeon quad core cpu's & 24Gb ram) it is less than 1 second. Both SQL servers are at the basic configuration as out of the box.
For production this might well be changed :)

Notes for above:
* Programs starting with '*' must be changed to reflect your MySQL installation such as user, password, socket location before compiling them. Look at the files with .param extensions for these values and change accordingly. However if using the programs in the Variations directory then program changes might also be required.
+ Likewise you also might need to change these, again to reflect your installation and applications
However if using the program names ending with 2 or 2o or 2M they will use a parameter file see above for more information that should remove the need for any code changes to the programs presql2, prtschema2 & bldcopy2.
HOWEVER these param files must be in the current working directory. All comments regarding RDB for short should mean RDBMS.

In addition, I have included the Cobol + SQL source files for one of the ACAS FH (File Handlers) – Cobol file processing with call to the DAL (Data Access Layer that only processes the RDB table) subject to a system parameter and the corresponding DAL module that is called by any Cobol program requiring access to a specific RDB table (or in the case of acas011 a Cobol flat file). along with a data load program for the same table / Cobol flat file and these are in the ACAS directory.

Application programs generally will call acas011 (amongst others) which handles Cobol file processing or it will call stockMT for table handling. There is one FH and DAL for each file and matching table. This application (ACAS) is available via SF if wanted, but the RDB version is still under development so it is not yet been uploaded – hopefully later this year however a nightly build of the sources is available via http://applewood.linkpc.net/files/acas/nightlybuilds/

The data for processing tables such as location of server, user name & password etc is held in the ACAS system parameter file and this can be seen being read by the stockLD program as against using the .param file method. This is so that the coding style can be migrated over to use Postgres, Oracle or DB/2 with minimum effort or that's the theory.

More information regarding these ACAS modules:

The input for file / table processing consists of two elements passed via linkage in File-Access that contains :

1. Two fields -
```
    03  File-Function   pic 99.
        88  fn-open         value 1.
```

```
        88  fn-close            value 2.
        88  fn-read-next        value 3.
        88  fn-read-indexed     value 4.
        88  fn-write            value 5.
        88  fn-Delete-All       value 6.     *> 10/10/16 - Delete all records.
        88  fn-re-write         value 7.
        88  fn-delete           value 8.
        88  fn-start            value 9.
        88  fn-Read-Next-Raw    value 13.    *> 14/11/16 - Special 4 LD.
        88  fn-Write-Raw        value 15.
        88  fn-Read-By-Name     value 31.    *> 15/01/17 for Salesled (SL160)
        88  fn-Read-By-Batch    value 32.    *> 08/02/17 for OTM3 (sl095)
        88  fn-Read-By-Cust     value 33.    *> 09/02/17 for OTM3 (sl110, 120, 190)
        88  fn-Read-Next-Header value 34.    *> 18/04/17 for Invoice (sl020, 50, 140)
*>
     03  Access-Type     pic 9.                *> For rdbms 2 should cover all !!!
        88  fn-input            value 1.
        88  fn-i-o              value 2.
        88  fn-output           value 3.
        88  fn-extend           value 4.      *> not valid for ISAM
        88  fn-equal-to         value 5.
        88  fn-less-than        value 6.
        88  fn-greater-than     value 7.
        88  fn-not-less-than    value 8.
        88  fn-not-greater-than value 9.       *> Not currently used (06/04/2012
```

and these are set for every access prior to the call to (in this instance) acas011 that in turn could call stockMT.

Also in File-Access are these fields (among others)

```
     07  FA-File-System-Used  pic 9.
        88  FA-FS-Cobol-Files-Used        value zero.
        88  FA-FS-RDBMS-Used              value 1.
        88  FA-FS-Valid-Options           values 0 thru 1.
     03  RDB-Data.
        05  DB-Schema   pic x(12)  value spaces.
        05  DB-UName    pic x(12)  value spaces.
        05  DB-UPass    pic x(12)  value spaces.
        05  DB-Host     pic x(32)  value spaces.
        05  DB-Socket   pic x(64)  value spaces.
        05  DB-Port     pic x(5)   value spaces.
```

FA-File-System-Used specifies what data access is to be used, i.e., Cobol files or tables and the content of RDB-Data has the data needed to connect to a specific MySQL server and comes from the applications system param file. It could be via a call to read a .param file but this method is not in use as it allows any application user to see the access data and password although there are ways around this under Linux such as execute only file settings for the .param file so cannot be read. Also for RDB migration at some point as discussed earlier.

Original source used.
acas011.cbl   FH for Stock Cobol file processing.
stockMT.scb   DAL for Stock Table processing.
stockLD.cbl   Loaded Cobol file to table data – used when migrating with example of calls
                   to FH/DAL.
Fhlogger.cbl   Can be ignored, it is called by some of the above modules and used in
                   testing to record all file & table processing.

Sources used as input after copy books processed with extensions changed to COB or SCB.
acas011.COB   As input to GnuCOBOL.
stockLD.COB   As input to GnuCOBOL.
fhlogger.COB   As input to GnuCOBOL.

stockMT.SCB   As input to presql2 using command presql2 stockMT.SCB stockMT.COB

Then output from presql2
stockMT.COB   As input to GnuCOBOL.

Hopefully I have provided enough information for you to make sense of the source code. These sources are still subject to change, as this version of ACAS is still in active development see above for more information about obtaining development code but the current version can always be found at : http://applewood.linkpc.net/files/acas/nightlybuilds/ as ACAS-Nightly.rar.

Set up

The following assumes you have installed Mysql or MariaDB along with the same version or later of the C client libraries (connector-c) and include sources as a current version compatible to the server you are using and have the RDB up and running, maybe using phpMyAdmin to verify operations or MySQL workbench for the version of MySQL installed. A copy of the connector-c package is supplied with the ACAS system as used during development and testing. See details of nightly builds.

Of course you will also have installed the :
1.   GCC development system
2.   GnuCOBOL v3 or v2 system, compiled and installed it as needed. [No testing of earlier compilers has been made and therefore may not work out of the box.]
3.   Extract the MySQL presql2 files to a directory that you can compile from or is linked.
4.   Change the sources of mysql-* cpy (for free format) or MYSQL-*.CPY (for fixed) libraries to reflect your installation. You may well want to update the fixed ones to that of the free versions if being used. If you run to a directory containing Cobol copy books then copy these to it but do not change them for use by the presql2 tools unless really needed. Note that these copy books are for the presql tools and there are differences used with ACAS.
5.   Change the sources of *presql2.cbl, *prtschema.scb, bldcopy.cbl to reflect your installation.
       Here the only real changes needed are with the presql2.param, prtschema2.param and bldcopy2.param files and they have each the same content so can be copied over after changing the first one.
6.   Using the included Bash scripts to compile all but start with the APIs - cobmysqlapi38.sh as cobmysqlapi.o is needed for the compile scripts for the three Cobol programs.
       Note that I use this version of the APIs as I want access to Rollback, Commit along with using SQL-STATE   error numbers which is not in the earlier version and this is useful for getting error info when using INSERT and UPDATE which does not provide errno output.

If you have not been able to compile all without errors you will need to find and fix all issues otherwise you can now move the binaries to your ~/bin directory where they can be found.
You are now ready to create Cobol & SQL source programs using the SQL syntax, see page 16.

Use the various source programs included, to give you an idea of coding styles and formats etc such as prei.scb, stockMT.scb (& stockLD.cbl), bldcopy.cbl, prtschema.scb and for that matter presql2.cbl.

Note that stockMT. & stockLD has been run against MariaDB on a Mageia v6 X64 Linux installation , Mysql on a Mac Pro with OSX 10.11 and the *nix environment on a IBM m/f (mainframe).

If you wish to take a look at the ACASDB tables which is included within the ACAS directory, look at ACASDB.sql and that can be used to create the DB along with some rows used in basic unit testing for stock control and the other systems. This is the latest output from a backup made when I built the tools. Once installed in your mysql system you can compile the ACAS programs using the supplied scripts to help verify the presql2 tools.
Note that there might be some test data in tables STOCK-REC, SYSTEM-REC and others such as SLLEDGER and PULEDGER and you might want to modify the engine and character set used see lines with

```
) ENGINE=InnoDB DEFAULT CHARSET=utf8;.
```

Also present in same directory is the sources for in various guises (see **More information regarding these ACAS modules**) above :

acas011.cbl	Stock F.H. (Cobol File Handler) that has simple call to
stockMT.scb	Stock DAL (Data Access Layer) that accesses the data base table.
stockMT.cbl	Stock DAL as output from presql2 and I/p to cobc.
stockLD.cbl	Load the STOCK-REC table from a Cobol flat file when migrating.
fhlogger.cbl	Can ignore, but called by some of the above modules to create logging data which is used for testing..

Also included are scripts for compiling these which will act as a test to confirm your MySql includes are present as well as the libraries that are included with the binaries for stockMT and some of the others.

I recommend you look closely at the code of stockMT.scb/ SCB as it should help you in working out the flow of SQL for MySQL used with presql2 for all of the access types you will use in your own programs.

Performance considerations

This is very dependent on the set up of the RDB server but out of the box installations has shown no noticeable issues other as discussed earlier that under Mariadb running prtschema2 which takes 15 seconds to list out (without printing) the test database (ACASDB with 25+ tables and one table having a large number of columns, e.g., 160). Have also run prtschema2 against Mysql running on OSX or the m/f which shows a performance improvement over mariadb when running prtschema2 as Mysql runs in under a second.

Running the ACAS applications during unit testing has not shown any delays but there is not a large amount of data records held at the moment that would help to show up such issues.
One area of possible concern is that there is no provision for prepared statements and this will not help when processing a large amount of data say in running a billing cycle batch job or again a large printing process but batch processes do not normally have a user watching while it runs.

Prepared statements and triggers code can be added by yourself if it is needed and if so let us know of your code changes so we can add it in to the presql2 system.

There there are other issues that might slow down the job step/processes such as :

1.	Speed of the Dasd (Direct Access Storage Device – a hard drive) in data throughput that is holding the RDB.
2.	Dasd partition type.
3.	Dasd spare capacity – free space should be more than enough say 25% or better at any time.
4.	Fragmentation of large tables but **not** if using SSD.
5..	Spread of data across more than one Dasd.
6.	Frequency of clean up - removing dead rows etc from the server and any other re-organisation. Also see (4).
7.	Usage of RDB parallel processing including back ups in real time when using more than one server.
8.	Speed of the system used to hold the RDB including that of the connection to the LAN and the LAN itself. 1Gb is better than 100Mb. Large sites run =>10Gb LANs
9.	If the applications and the RDB is running in 32 as against 64 bit native mode.
10.	Spare resources available on the server and for that matter the system any application is running on such as extra CPU's and Ram.
11.	The platform in use, e.g., Windows or *nix – the later being faster and more efficient.

There is a lot more …. but now we are moving in to the arena of MySql tuning and that is another book.

Processing Steps for the Pre-Processor.

1.   Having created tables in your MySQL database you can get a listing of them by running :

prtschema2 DataBase-Name PrintSpool-Name

This will create a file schema.t and print it out retaining the file. I use a non existent spool name to avoid printing.

For help on the parameters just use :

prtschema2 help | HELP

The bar '|' stands for OR so, use one of the options.

2.   To create copy book entries that can be included within a Cobol source using COPY
           copybookname   run :

bldcopy2 OutputFileName DataBaseName TableName FieldNamePrefix

Where FieldNamePrefix = the letters used as xyz- that will prefix all Cobol field names.
For help on the parameters just use :

bldcopy2 help | HELP

You will need to do this for each table in the DB that you are going to use in this way.

An example using ACASDB (in directory ACAS) for stock-rec and was created using :

```
bldcopy2 stock-rec ACASDB STOCK-REC XYZ1
```


3.   To create a Cobol source from the Sql source file where this file has extension of .scb
           (which stands for s=sql, cb = cobol) run :

presql2 InputFileName.scb OutputFileName.cbl FIXED | FREE | fixed | free

For help on the parameters just use :

presql2 help | HELP

Also see example scripting in comp-stockMT.sh within the directory ACAS.

This program will accept the GC >>SOURCE FIXED or >>SOURCE FREE source line but **MUST** be within records 1 or 2 of the source code. At this time it does **not** support extra examples of these further down in the sources so jumping from fixed to free and/or free to fixed within the sources is not supported in any way. Yet another thing to look at when I have time.

If the program finds an error in your SQL syntax or a lack of required parameters including lack of end sequence, e.g.,

/MYSQL INIT\   without /MYSQL-END\ or a missing line between such as BASE=

It will abort having displayed the error.

Did have a look at changing this but it would involve a lot of changes to the code and the coding structure and I had a more pressing need to just use it.

Does help to keep your coding, some what more precise though !

Also, do **NOT** include any floating comments within the /MYSQL blocks. For example :

```
/MYSQL FETCH\            *> any comments
     TABLE=table name    *> or any other comments
/MYSQL-END\              *> or any more comments
```

I have now coded for this but not necessarily checked that this is fully working although 'should' be.

I also recommend that all the PSQL (presql2 SQL commands) are coded from CC 3 (Column 3) and **always** in upper-case. It will not find any in lower case or a mixture of both.

Did have a quick look to support lower-case and the floating comments but ran out of time and it was easy to deal with – just don't do it..

Update: I have starting looking at this problem and hopefully will deal with it, but avoid it anyway. Likewise using floating comments before the PSQL commands should be avoided but hopefully I will have fixed these issues although the Cobol output file (for processing with cobc) may have these comments removed but there again the primary source file is the one input to presql2.

More Updates:

Special versions of all three programs for use with Mysql as against Mariadb, have also been created and stored in the Variations directory, named as :

presql2o
presql2M

Likewise :

prtschema2o
prtschema2M
along with the scripts to compile them.

These are specific for MySQL (presql2o) and MariaDB (presql2M). There is a minor difference between these two RDB versions but not for normal programming and this causes a problem with prtschema2.. Basically there is an extra column added to the COLUMNS table (in the information_schema database) along with differing data definitions and it was easier to just create two programs of each to handle it. The other two programs are just for my convenience as I use multi RDB servers on different boxes or systems.   [MUST REMEMBER TO RE-LOOK AT THESE TO SEE IF I SHOULD INCLUDE THE VARIATIONS].

They use a parameter file to hold the RDB information to connect to the right server, therefore simplifying the need to change the programs sources.

These files are called presql2o.param and presql2M.param respectively. Note that the .param extension is a fixed name.

Here is a sample of a param file for the Mysql version running on a system other than the one for development :

```
DBHOST=192.168.1.5
```

```
DBUSER=mysql
DBPASSWD=mysqlpass
DBNAME=information_schema
DBPORT=3306
DBSOCKET=/tmp/mysql.sock
```

and here is one for running on the same as development but using mariadb :

```
DBHOST=localhost
DBUSER=dev-prog-001
DBPASSWD=mysqlpass
DBNAME=information_schema
DBPORT=3306
DBSOCKET=/home/mysql/mysql.sock
```

If you look at the code for presql2o you will see at paragraph 2131-Get-RDB-Params a call to cobmysqlapi using "read_params" and here is a snippet of the code for WS and procedure div:

WS Division :

```
 copy "COPY MYSQL-VARIABLES"
```

This copybook contains all of the WS-Mysql variable required for your program.

Procedure Division :

```
 2131-Get-RDB-Params.                    *> reads file presql2.param
     move     spaces to           WS-MYSQL-Host-Name
                                   WS-MYSQL-Implementation
                                   WS-MYSQL-Password
                                   WS-MYSQL-Base-Name
                                   WS-MYSQL-Port-Number
                                   WS-MYSQL-Socket.
     Call      "read_params"      USING ws-parm-prog-name
                                   WS-MYSQL-Host-Name
                                   WS-MYSQL-Implementation
                                   WS-MYSQL-Password
                                   WS-MYSQL-Base-Name
                                   WS-MYSQL-Port-Number
                                   WS-MYSQL-Socket
     End-call
*
       display "Using as RDB calls ".
       display "Host=" WS-MYSQL-Host-Name.
       display "BaseName=" WS-MYSQL-BASE-NAME.
       display "User=" WS-MYSQL-Implementation.
       display "Password=" WS-MYSQL-Password.
       display "Port=" WS-MYSQL-Port-Number.
       display "Socket=" WS-MYSQL-Socket.
       Display " ".
```

Of course this code block can be used in your application program menu to obtain the RDB data.
Note that the param file name is found through a variable, set in the program containing the program name, see start of WS at variable :

```
 01  ws-parm-prog-name                 pic x(8) value "presql2o".
```

The same changes also apply to bldcopy2 as bldcopy2 and prtschema2 as prtschema2 (o or M).

Problems or questions

Any issues please use the sourceforge forums for GnuCOBOL and I will respond as soon as practical, marking subject with presql2 or if urgent you can email me direct at vbcoen at gmail dot com but use subject as presql2.. Please report any bugs in programs or omissions in documentation.

Latest versions both tested and nightly sources when available can be found on my website at :

http://www.applewood.linkpc.net/files/MySQL-Pre-Compilers/JC-Versions

At date of writing this manual, it is presql2-2.22.zip but there could be a later version present.

With nightly builds running, there is a directory under that marked nightly but be warned it might have minimal testing as the code comes directly from my development environment and in some cases may well have not even been compiled yet. Yep straight from the text editor. So test before overwriting previous versions and that includes compiling them.

Syntax for MySQL Pre Processor Commands

This version only supports operations on **all** columns in a table (*) and only supports one instance of mysql at a time.
Note that all values shown as upper case is <u>as required</u>, so do NOT use lower or mixed case.
For example on DEFINE you cannot use
<u>/mysql define</u>\   or
<u>table</u>=table name,prefix

The underlined / Uppercase words MUST be typed in upper case as shown.

Parameters in braces {} are optional, defaults will be used if parameter not specified

[For examples of usage of these commands, see the source of stockMT.scb in the ACAS directory.]
I do not use the lock, unlock commands as the RDB using engine InnoDB deals with such at least according to the RDB docs.

Where it is indicated that generated code does not include a terminating period it can be included within one or more cobol IF statements but if before a paragraph or section it will need to be inserted for statement termination.

Processes for Working-Storage

```
***************************************************************************
*    DEFINE
***************************************************************************
```

DEFINE is to be used to allow the programmer to have the row definitions of a table placed in a program. The programmer must provide the 01 level information in the actual Cobol program. The prefix must be less than 5 characters.

```
/MYSQL DEFINE\
      TABLE=table name,prefix
/MYSQL-END\
```

```
***************************************************************************
*    VAR
***************************************************************************
```

VAR tells the Pre Processor where to place the variables (both static mysql routines) and dynamic (row names)) the programmer should specify with the TABLE= parameter for each table that will be accessed in the program and the prefix to apply to each column name when building the Cobol data name (prefix must be less than 5 characters). Remember you are limited to the maximum size of a Cobol user defined field name which includes the prefix. Base name = DB name.

```
/MYSQL VAR\
      BASE=base name
      TABLE=table name,prefix
{     TABLE=table name,prefix } . . .
      ...
/MYSQL-END\
```

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```
****************************************************************************
*    CLOSE
****************************************************************************
```

CLOSE will generate "PERFORM MYSQL-1980-CLOSE THRU MYSQL-1999-EXIT"

Note No ending period.

```
/MYSQL CLOSE\
/MYSQL-END\
```

```
****************************************************************************
*    DELETE
****************************************************************************
```

DELETE will delete rows and WS-MYSQL-COUNT-ROWS will contain the number of rows deleted after the deletion occurs.
You should test this number to see if it contains the number of rows that you expect.

```
/MYSQL DELETE\
      TABLE=table name
      WHERE=variable containing conditions
/MYSQL-END\
```

```
****************************************************************************
*    FETCH
****************************************************************************
```

FETCH will generate CALL "MySQL_fetch_row" USING WS-MYSQL-RESULT, COLUMN-NAME1 COLUMN-NAME2 COLUMN-NAME-3 ….

Note No ending period.

WS-MYSQL-COUNT-ROWS will contain the number of rows found.

```
/MYSQL FETCH\
      TABLE=table name
/MYSQL-END\
```

```
****************************************************************************
*    FREE
****************************************************************************
```

FREE will generate CALL "MySQL_free_result" USING WS-MYSQL-RESULT

```
/MYSQL FREE\
      TABLE=table name
/MYSQL-END\
```

```
***************************************************************************
*    INIT
***************************************************************************
```

INIT will populate the fields needed to open a data base and create :
"PERFORM MYSQL-1000-OPEN THRU MYSQL-1090-EXIT"
Note: No ending period.
Note that if RUNTIME is used the program expects to open a base depending upon run-time
variables. Consequently the preprocessor will not move anything into
WS-MYSQL-BASE-NAME or WS-MYSQL-PASSWORD.

The programmer must perform the moves before invoking /MYSQL INIT\.

Data variables will be generated based upon the "base name" as a model.
That means that the run-time base must match the "base name" structure.

Also note that both /MYSQL INIT\ and /MYSQL VAR\ require the definition of the base name
(BASE=). The base name in the VAR command is used to build the data structures.
The base name in the INIT command is used to open the data base.

```
/MYSQL INIT\
   BASE=base name
   {HOST}=host name                          default="localhost"
   {IMPLEMENTATION}=implementation name   default="mysql"
   PASSWORD=password
   {PORT}=port number                        default="3306"
   {SOCKET}=socket name                      default="var/run/mysqld/mysqldl.sock"
   {RUNTIME}                                 Take database name only at run time.
                                             WARNING I have not played with this option.
                                             But guess it would have limited usage.

/MYSQL-END\
```

```
***************************************************************************
*    INSERT
***************************************************************************
```

INSERT will generate "insert into TABLE-NAME set COLUMN-NAME1="data1",
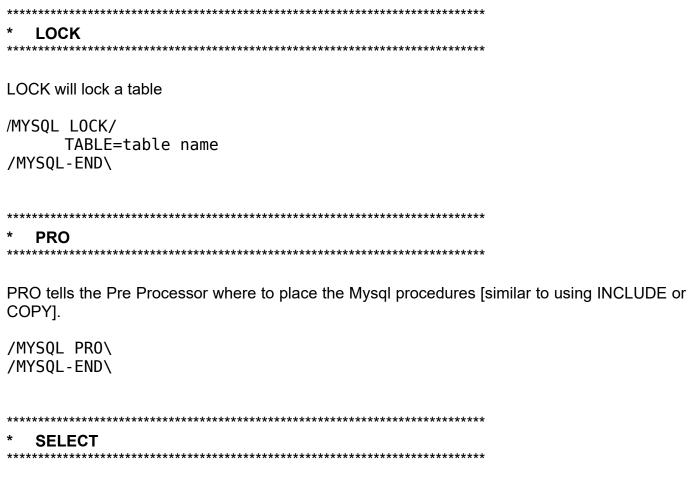COLUMN-NAME2="data2" ... for every column in a table.
WS-MYSQL-COUNT-ROWS will contain the number of rows successfully inserted and should
be tested for (at least once). Note: N*o ending period*.
You should test for any error arising using such coding sequence as

```
    if        WS-MYSQL-Count-Rows = zero
              call  "MySQL_errno" using WS-MYSQL-Error-Number
              call  "MySQL_sqlstate" using WS-MYSQL-SQLstate
              move  WS-MYSQL-SqlState   to SQL-State
              if    WS-MYSQL-Error-Number  not = "0  "
                    move WS-MYSQL-Error-Number to SQL-Err
                    call "MySQL_error" using WS-MYSQL-Error-Message
                    move WS-MYSQL-Error-Message to SQL-Msg
              end-if
              any additional code . . .
```

```
/MYSQL INSERT\
      TABLE=table name
/MYSQL-END\
```

```
****************************************************************************
*    LOCK
****************************************************************************
```

LOCK will lock a table

```
/MYSQL LOCK/
        TABLE=table name
/MYSQL-END\
```

```
****************************************************************************
*    PRO
****************************************************************************
```

PRO tells the Pre Processor where to place the Mysql procedures [similar to using INCLUDE or COPY].

```
/MYSQL PRO\
/MYSQL-END\
```

```
****************************************************************************
*    SELECT
****************************************************************************
```

SELECT will generate "select COLUMN-NAME1, COLUMN-NAME2, COLUMN-NAME3, ...
        from TABLE-NAME
                WHERE variable name containing conditionals"
                "PERFORM MYSQL-1200-MYSQL-SELECT THRU MYSQL-1209-EXIT"

Note that the SELECT statement will always select all columns (i. e. SELECT *) and that it only handles one table at a time (no joining)
SELECT will also perform a STORE RESULT.

Note: No ending period.

IN MySQL, the proper technique for getting rows (records) is:
        1) SELECT (a STORE RESULT will automatically be performed)
        2) FETCH the rows that you want one at a time
        3) FREE to release the RESULT cursor set created at SELECT time

```
/MYSQL SELECT\
        TABLE=table name
        WHERE=variable name containing conditionals
/MYSQL-END\
```

```
***************************************************************************
*    SWITCHDB
***************************************************************************
```

SWITCHDB will insert a
        MYSQL-1240-SWITCH-DB THRU MYSQL-1249-EXIT command.

Note that the programmer will need to insert the new base name into MYSQL-WS-BASE-NAME
before executing this command.

```
/MYSQL SWITCHDB\
/MYSQL-END\
```


```
***************************************************************************
*    UNLOCK
***************************************************************************
```

UNLOCK will unlock the data base

```
/MYSQL UNLOCK\
/MYSQL-END\
```


```
***************************************************************************
*    UPDATE
***************************************************************************
```

UPDATE will generate "update TABLE-NAME set COLUMN-NAME1="data1",
        COLUMN-NAME2="data2" ...
        for every column in a table.

Note: No ending period.

In order to check the status of the UPDATE you should :
1) CALL "MySQL_errno" USING WS-MYSQL-ERROR-NUMBER
2) IF WS-MYSQL-COUNT-ROWS < the number of rows expected and
        WS-MYSQL-ERROR-NUMBER not = "0   " then you have an error condition.

Use the ANSI SQL & ODBC 5 character codes in WS-MYSQL-ERROR-NUMBER.

Using v 38 of the api you can also use SQLSTATE which always will create a code, e.g.,

```
     call  "MySQL_sqlstate" using WS-MYSQL-SQLstate
     move  WS-MYSQL-SqlState   to SQL-State
```

```
/MYSQL UPDATE\
     TABLE=table name
     WHERE=variable name containing conditionals
/MYSQL-END\
```


See the directory ACAS and STOCKMT.SCB source for examples of usage of the syntax and
the reason why many generated code does NOT end in a period (full stop).
A bit of background to the ACAS sources here :
ACAS was originally written to use standard Cobol file verbs, OPEN, READ, WRITE etc but in

migrating over to use of RDB table processing it was understood that some ACAS sites would not want the extra complexity of installing and supporting a RDB system so both Cobol files or Tables are supported via the ACAS system parameter file which has fields to specify what is to be used along with the RDB system parameters required. ACAS users can be used by 1 or 2 users only for very small businesses or for medium one where three or more users access the ACAS system then RDB tables are used and the reason is that RDB has good table and record locking where Cobol flat files it is not so robust.

There are two modules for each Cobol file the F.H. (File Handler) name starting with acas0 and the linked one for the DAL as the name of the table then 'mt' so in the examples we have the F.H. acas011 and the matching DAL as stockmt. (The name acas011 derives from the file id of the file in the copybook.)

So processing wise the individual ACAS programs that require data call acas011 for open, close, read, write, rewrite etc. The FH checks the system params to see what is used file or table and if file, processes the request otherwise if table calls stockmt for table processing.

So there is one acas0 FH for each Cobol file used and each one calls its own matching table DAL.

In addition to the two modules accessing the data there is also a program that loads up separate tables from the Cobol file - see example stockld.cbl and no, there is not a load file from table loader as it is not felt to be required - OK no one has asked for them.

I hope the above is helpful in helping to understand the usage of the SQL pre-processor and its usage in real applications. The authors of it have been using it for many years in a range of applications.

Decision to use this MySQL / Mariadb SQL processor say over others is that it provides more functionality there fore making time for the programmer easier and shorter to implement the requirements of RDBMS use and in the case of most supports both free and fixed cobol source formatting.

Appendix A – Update Information

Taken from README.SVN

2019-05-10   More manual clean ups.

2019-05-09   Grammar, url, and other typo's.

2018-02-27   More grammar, typo's changed program names to include trailing 2. More information in building and more source acas examples i.e., coming from printcbl to include the copy books etc.

2017-08-31   Clean up grammar and minor errors in this document. Added details regarding update sources for presql2 including the nightly builds which are only updated if the new zipped file is different in size to the current nightly archive.

2017-08-31 -More grammar and typos cleaned up as well as tidy up some ambiguous details.

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