DbExec

This function executes a database query using the supplied connection. No query result is returned.

> **Tip:** The server command debugdb 2 will output verbose information on each query to a logging file (usually **logs/db.log**)

Syntax

```
bool dbExec ( element databaseConnection, string query [, var param1 [, var param2 ...]] )
```

OOP Syntax Help! I don't understand this!

> **Method**: *connection:exec(...)*

Required Arguments

- **databaseConnection:** A database connection element previously returned from dbConnect
- **query:** An SQL query. Positions where parameter values will be inserted are marked with a **?**

Optional Arguments

- **paramX:** A variable number of parameters. These must be strings or numbers - it is important to make sure they are of the correct type. Also, the number of parameters passed must be equal to the number of **?** characters in the query string.

String parameters are automatically quoted and escaped as required. (If you do not want a string quoted, use **??**) Make sure that numbers are in number format as a string number is treated differently.

Returns

Returns *true* unless the connection is incorrect, in which case it returns *false*.