# Example 11 - Custom DAOs

This example shows how to use custom DAOs. That is, DAO Java classes not directly related to any table or view.

Custom DAOs can be used to group any arbitrary number of related or unrelated database sequence retrieval as well as Regular SQL queries.

## How to Run this example

The **Example 11** is included in the download package. To run this example please refer to the section How to Run the Examples above.

## Case #1: Retrieve a database sequence value

A value is retrieved from the sequence DATA\_FILE\_SEQ using the method selectSequenceDataFileSeq() on the DAO DailyOperations that is not directly related to any table or view.

## Case #2: Run a SQL update

All the complexity of the SQL update is hidden from the Java code. It's simply exposed as the closeDay(java.sql.Date closingDate) method on the DailyOperations Java class.