

Cypher validation

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Hello,

I would like to validate just the MATCH clause of given Cypher query. More specifically I would like to write a Java method, that accepts Cypher query (only its MATCH clause though) as a parameter and returns true only if it has a valid structure. I was thinking of a regular expression, but I do not know how to write it so it covers MATCH clause valid structure... Could you help me with that?

Thanks so much for a reply :)
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I think from Neo4j 2.2 you can explain for that, it only tries to compile the query and will fail if it is invalid

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db.execute("EXPLAIN "+ matchClause + " RETURN count(*)")
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