Dapper Tutorial

is there an ExecuteScalar in Dapper

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Question

it looks like there was an ExecuteScalar in Dapper...

http://code.google.com/p/dapper-dot-net/issues/attachmentText?id=22&aid=220000000&name=ExecuteScalar.cs&token=9e2fd8899022f507b148ffb083c68c31

Was ExecuteScalar renamed or removed?

Can this now be achieved with .Query or .Query<T>?

sgtz

Accepted Answer

ExecuteScalar was just added in 1.28:
https://www.nuget.org/packages/Dapper

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Popular Answer

I was able to call ExecuteScalar< T > with version 1.42.0

```
    public Boolean BeforeToday(DateTime dateInQuestion)
    {
        try
        {
            using (var conn = new
SqlConnection(ConnectionString))
            {
                String sql = @"SELECT CONVERT(bit, CASE
WHEN getdate() > @dateParameter THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS
BeforeToday";

                var result = conn.ExecuteScalar<Boolean>
(sql, new { dateParameter = dateInQuestion });

                return result;
            }
        }
        catch (Exception)
        {
            return dateInQuestion < DateTime.Now;
        }
    }
```

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