To set up a connection, you need JDBC (**Java Database Connectivity**) or ODBC (**Open Database Connectivity**)

var conObj = new ActiveXObject('ADODB.Connection');

var conString = "Provider=OraOLEDB.Oracle; Data Source=(DESCRIPTION=(CID=GTU\_APP)(ADDRESS\_LIST=(ADDRESS=(PROTOCOL=TCP)(HOST=202.125.144.34)(PORT=1521)))(CONNECT\_DATA=(SID=orcl)(SERVER=DEDICATED)));User Id=admin; Password=admin;"

conObj.Open(conString);

var rs = new ActiveXObject("ADODB.Recordset");

sql = "SELECT \* from info"

rs.open(sql,conString);

var rsnum=rs.fields.count;

alert(rsnum);

rs.close;

conObj.close;

var strConnString = "Provider=OraOLEDB.Oracle;Data Source=SISSAMPLE;User ID=samples;Password=samples;PLSQLRset=1" ;

var conn = new ActiveXObject("ADODB.Connection");   
conn.open(strConnString);   
var rs = conn.execute("SELECT \* FROM SISTEST");   
var rsNum = rs.fields.count;

alert(rsnum);

rs.close();   
conn.close();

In IIS you may use Jscript

you can use server-side JScript, although this, i'm pretty sure, is only supported by iis. this is how you accomplish it anyways;  
  
<%@Language="JScript"%>  
<%  
var aconn = Server.CreateObject("ADODB.Connection");  
var recset = Server.CreateObject("ADODB.Recordset");  
aconn.Open("DSN=ACUSQL\_SBC;UID=sbc;PWD=sbc;");

var sqlbeg = "SELECT \* FROM sbc WHERE disp = 'F00' AND rec\_uid IS NULL";  
recset.Open(sqlbeg, aconn, 3, 3);

%>

Another

<%@ Language="JScript"%>  
<%  
conn= Server.CreateObject("ADODB.Connection");   
conn.ConnectionString = "DRIVER={Microsoft ODBC for Oracle};” &  
"SERVER=cerndb1;UID=tiger;PWD=scott";

conn.Open();   
sql = "SELECT \* FROM CCDB.NOVELL\_INFO WHERE SURNAME='HAGEN'";

CurrentRecordset = conn.Execute(sql)

%>