
Subject: Re: SQL Insert Statement without a value
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Justin wrote on Mon, 08 May 2006 17:17: Hi Guys,

I am trying the following insert command and it is working. However, this command does not work if the fields are empty. Is there a simple way for this to work without having to validate each field and create some type of NULL value?

```
sql*Insert(NC_SUPPORT)("name", ~supportform.edtName)("company",  
~supportform.edtCompany)  
    ("email", ~supportform.edtEmail)("status", ~supportform.lstStatus)  
    ("phone", ~supportform.edtPhone)("country", ~supportform.lstCountry)  
    ("product", ~supportform.lstProduct)("units", ~supportform.edtUnits);
```

I am a little bit surprised it works at all. Normal way would be to define column lists as

```
SqlId COMPANY("COMPANY");
```

```
Insert(NC_SUPPORT)(COMPANY, value);
```

As presented, it would yield string representation in columns list (maybe it is OK with some SQL dialects..)

Now about Nulls - well, empty fields should produce Null. You can easily check/debug most of SqlExp problems by activating SQL trace - that will .log SQL commands going to RDBMS and also error messages reported.

Mirek
