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Subject: Database Access

Posted by [sawildman](#) on Fri, 04 Nov 2016 15:39:45 GMT

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I would like to use the "Retrieve Data from Custom URL" feature to access an in-house database that is significantly more complicated than the examples.

I currently access this database with a bash script that involves

1. Setting an access key
2. Calling curl to initiate the data export
3. Waiting for the export to finish (calling curl to monitor progress)
4. Calling curl to actually retrieve the data export

Each of these curl calls requires the access key to be included

Is there a way to set all of this into a DataWarrior macro, or to use a macro to call my bash script?

Scott

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Subject: Re: Database Access

Posted by [thomas](#) on Sat, 05 Nov 2016 23:06:14 GMT

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If you can't put the process into one URL, the "Retrieve Data from Custom URL" won't do it.

Calling a bash script from DataWarrior is not possible either. But possibly you could automate the process

by changing and extending your bash script such that the last curl call writes the data into a defined file

and the next bash command launches DataWarrior with the filename as parameter.

Thomas

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