

## Lab 22

### SQL Queries

Assuming the following database is created to maintain our Studebaker cars.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Access 2000 interface with the 'studebaker : Database (Access 2000 file format)' open. The 'Objects' pane on the left lists Tables, Queries, Forms, Reports, Pages, Macros, Modules, Groups, and Favorites. The 'Tables' pane shows a list of tables: Colors, Manufactured, Models, Options, PackageOptions, and Packages. Several tables are displayed in Datasheet View:

- Models : Table**

ModelID	ModelName	BasePrice
STB001	President	2400
STB002	Dictator	2200
STB003	Land Cruiser	1500
STB004	Starliner	800
STB005	Speedster	2100
STB006	Avanti	5100
STB007	Turismo	4500
STB008	Lark	6000

- Options : Table**

OptionID	OptionName	OptionPrice
1	Radio	100
10	Floor mats	100
11	Captain Chair	500
12	Head lights	12.99
2	CD Player	100
3	Moon Roof	500
4	Alarm System	300
5	Power Door	100
6	Power Windows	250
7	Air Conditioning	800
8	Engine	2000
9	Mirrors	25

- PackageOptions : Table**

PackageID	OptionID
2	1
2	4
2	5
2	8
3	1
3	2
3	3
3	4
3	5
3	6
3	7
3	8
4	1
4	11
4	3
4	5
4	7
4	9

- Packages : Table**

PackageID	PackageName	PackagePrice
1	No Package	0
2	Silver Package	1000
3	Gold Package	2500
4	Platinum Package	5500

- Colors : Table**

ColorID	ColorName	ColorDescription
1	Red	Red
2	Yellow	Yellow
3	Blue	Blue
4	White	White
5	Black	Black

- Manufactured : Table**

ModelID	Year	ColorID	Picture	PackageID
STB001	1920	1	pic2.jpg	2
STB001	1921	2	pic3.jpg	2
STB001	1922	3	pic6.jpg	3
STB001	1922	4	pic7.jpg	2
STB001	1922	5	pic7.jpg	4
STB002	1930	3	pic4.jpg	2
STB004	1950	2	pic5.jpg	2

In order to populate our GUI ComboBoxes, we need to query the database and retrieve the proper information. For the purpose of this assignment, we need to populate the following controls with proper data:

- 1) Model ComboBox
- 2) Year ComboBox
- 3) Color ComboBox
- 4) BasePrice TextBox
- 5) Ex. Credit (Package ComboBox and Options Textbox)

The screenshot shows the 'Studebaker National Museum' application window. It features a title bar, menu bar (File, Help), and a main content area. The main content area has a yellow header with the text 'Studebaker National Museum'. Below the header, there are four dropdown menus: 'Select a Model:', 'Select the Year:', 'Select a Color:', and 'Select a Package:'. Below these menus is a large text area labeled 'Options in Your Package'. To the right of the text area is a small image of a Studebaker car with the text 'Your new car' and 'The Museums at Washington and Chapin'. Below the image is a link 'Visit the Museum web site'. At the bottom right, there are three text boxes: 'Base Price \$', 'Options \$', and 'Total Price \$', each with a numeric input field. Below these text boxes are 'Print' and 'Exit' buttons.

The code segment below demonstrates how one can construct a SQL statement. Note that each SQL string is displayed using the `MessageBox.Show()` to make sure the statement is correctly constructed.

**Select all the available MODELS.**

```
Dim sqlStr As String = "SELECT distinct ModelName FROM Models"

MessageBox.Show(sqlStr)
```

**Select the YEARS when a given Model was manufactured. Prior to issuing such a query, we must know what the ModelID or ModelName is.**

```
SelectedModel = CStr(ComboBoxModel.SelectedItem()) 'ModelName is selected by the user

Dim sqlStr As String = "SELECT distinct Year " & _
    "FROM Models, Manufactured " & _
    "WHERE ModelName = " & "'" & SelectedModel & "'" & _
    " AND " & _
    "Models.ModelID = Manufactured.ModelID"

MessageBox.Show(sqlStr)
```

**Selecting the COLORS available for a given Model and Year. Prior to issuing such a query, we must know what the ModelName and Year are.**

```
SelectedModel = CStr(ComboBoxModel.SelectedItem())
SelectedYear = CStr(ComboBoxYear.SelectedItem())

Dim sqlStr As String = "SELECT distinct Colors.ColorName " & _
    "FROM Models, Colors, Manufactured " & _
    "WHERE ModelName = " & "'" & SelectedModel & "'" & _
    " AND " & _
    "Models.ModelID = Manufactured.ModelID" & _
    " AND " & _
    "Manufactured.year = " & "'" & SelectedYear & "'" & _
    " AND " & _
    "Manufactured.ColorID = Colors.ColorID"

MessageBox.Show(sqlStr)
```

**Selecting the BASE PRICE associated with a given Model. In our current database, the BasePrice is associated to the Model. Therefore, prior to issuing such a query, we must know what the ModelID or ModelName is.**

```
Dim sqlStr As String = "SELECT BasePrice " & _
    "FROM Models " & _
    "WHERE " & _
    "Models.ModelName = " & "'" & SelectedModel & "'"

MessageBox.Show(sqlStr)
```

**Selecting the PICTURE associated with a given Model, Year, and Color.**

```
Dim sqlStr As String = "SELECT distinct Picture " & _
    "FROM " & _
    "Models, Colors, Manufactured " & _
    "WHERE " & _
    "Models.ModelName = " & "'" & SelectedModel & "'" & " AND " & _
    "Colors.ColorName = " & "'" & SelectedColor & "'" & " AND " & _
    "Manufactured.Year = " & "'" & SelectedYear & "'" & " AND " & _
    "Manufactured.ModelID = Models.ModelID " & " AND " & _
    "Manufactured.ColorID = Colors.ColorID"

MessageBox.Show(sqlStr)
```

**Selecting the OPTIONS associated with a given Model, Year, and Package. (This query will be used by those who are working on the extra credit)**

```
Dim sqlStr As String = "SELECT distinct OptionName " & _
    "FROM Packages, Options, PackageOptions " & _
    "WHERE " & _
    "Packages.PackageName = " & "'" & SelectedPackage & "'" & _
    " AND " & _
    "Packages.PackageID = PackageOptions.PackageID" & _
```

```
        " And " & _  
        "PackageOptions.Optionid = Options.OptionID"  
  
    MessageBox.Show(sqlStr)
```

Each of the above SQL statements could be tested using the shell module below:

```
'-----  
Option Explicit On  
Option Strict On  
'-----  
Imports System.Data.OleDb  
'-----  
  
Public Class Form1  
    Inherits System.Windows.Forms.Form  
  
    Private Sub Form1_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load  
  
        Dim SelectedModel, SelectedYear, SelectedPackage As String  
  
        SelectedModel = "President"  
        SelectedYear = "1922"  
        SelectedPackage = "Gold Package"  
  
        Dim connStr As String = "Provider=Microsoft.Jet.OLEDB.4.0;" & _  
                                "Data Source = Studebaker.MDB"  
  
        Dim sqlStr As String = "SELECT ..... "  
  
        MessageBox.Show(sqlStr)  
  
        Dim dataAdapter As New OleDbDataAdapter(sqlStr, connStr)  
  
        Dim dt As New DataTable           'An internal (in memory) DataTable structure  
        dataAdapter.Fill(dt)             'load the DataTable from the database  
        dataAdapter.Dispose()            'Get rid of the connection.  
  
        Dim RecordNo As Integer  
  
        For RecordNo = 0 To dt.Rows.Count - 1  
  
            MessageBox.Show(CStr(dt.Rows(RecordNo)("FILED_NAME")))  
        Next RecordNo  
  
    End Sub  
  
End Class
```