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Type

The *Type* property specifies the type of a [query](#) or a [commandbarcontrol](#).

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Properties

Applies to ...

Object	Description
QueryDef	A stored query definition.
CommandBarControl	An element of a CommandBar .

Syntax and returned values

Syntax	Returned value	
<code>querydef.pType</code>	dbQAction	A query that copies or changes data. Action queries include append, delete, make-table, and update queries. Delete and update queries change existing data; append and make-table queries copy existing data. In contrast, select queries return data records. An SQL pass-through query may also be an action query.
	dbQAppend	An action query that adds new records to the end of an existing table or query. Append queries don't return records (rows).
	dbQDDL	An SQL query that can create, alter, or delete a table, or create or delete an index in a database.
	dbQDelete	An action query that deletes a set of rows that match the criteria you specify. A delete query doesn't return rows.
	dbQMakeTable	An action query that creates a new table from the Recordset object of an existing query.

	dbQSelect	A query that asks a question about the data stored in your tables and returns a Recordset object without changing the data.
	dbQSetOperation	An select query that creates a Recordset object containing data from all specified records in two or more tables with any duplicate records removed. To include the duplicates, add the keyword ALL. For instance, a union query of the Customers table and the Suppliers table results in a Recordset that contains all suppliers that are also customers.
	dbQSQLPassThrough	An SQL query you use to send commands directly to the database (server). Pass-through queries are used to execute SQL queries and system-specific commands written by using SQL dialects known only to the server. A pass-through query may or may not return records.
	dbQUpdate	An action query that changes a set of records according to criteria you specify. An update query doesn't return any records.
commandbarcontrol.pType	msoControlButton	The only supported value describing a command button.

Remarks

- The *Type* property is read-only.
 - The values returned by the *Type* property applied to a query may be combined. In fact they are summed. For instance an update query is also an action query. The property will return in such case the value dbQAction + dbQUpdate.
- To test a single value, use next construction:

```
If (querydef.pType And dbQAction) <> 0 Then ...           ' is an action query
```

- You can incorporate next constant definitions in your own code if useful:

```
Const dbQAction = 240
Const dbQAppend = 64
Const dbQDDL = 4
Const dbQDelete = 32
Const dbQMakeTable = 128
Const dbQSelect = 0
Const dbQSetOperation = 8
Const dbQSQLPassThrough = 1
Const dbQUpdate = 16

Const msoControlButton = 1
```

Example

List all queries with type and sql statement

```
Dim i As Integer, odbDatabase As Object, oQuery As Object
    Set odbDatabase = Application.CurrentDb()
    With odbDatabase
        For i = 0 To .QueryDefs().Count - 1
            Set oQuery = .QueryDefs(i)
            DebugPrint oQuery.Name, oQuery.pType, oQuery.SQL
        Next i
    End With
```

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