CreateQueryDef

Creates a new **QueryDef object** in the current **database**.

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Methods

Applies to ...

Object	Description
Database	The representation of the currently connected database.

Syntax

Set *querydef* = *database*.`CreateQueryDef` (*name, sqltext, [option]*)

Arguments - Returned value

Argument	Type	Optional	Description	Returned value
name	String	N	The name of the new query	
sqltext	String	N	The SQL statement to be executed when the query if fired.	A **querydef** object
option	Integer Long	Y	If the argument is present its only allowed value = *dbSQLPassThrough*. Forces escape substitution before sending the SQL statement to the database.	

Remarks

- The *CreateQueryDef* method must not be applied to a *Database* object created with the **OpenDatabase** method.
- The resulting *QueryDef* object is automatically appended to the **QueryDefs collection**.
- If the object specified by *name* is already a member of the *QueryDefs* collection (the comparison is NOT case-sensitive !!), the existing query is erased without warning.
- The *CreateQueryDef* method must not be invoked from a **standalone form** defined in a non-Base (Writer, Calc, ...) document.
- To include the constant in your own code, copy and paste next line:

```
Const dbSQLPassThrough = 64
```

Error messages

Argument nr. ... [Value = '...'] is invalid
Method 'Database.CreateQueryDef' not applicable in this context

See also

CreateTableDef
TableDefs
TableDef
QueryDefs
QueryDef

Example

Create new Query in the database. If it exists already it will be overwritten.

```
Dim oQueryDef As Object
Const dbSQLPassThrough = 64
        Set oQueryDef = Application.CurrentDb().CreateQueryDef("NewQuery" _
                        , "SELECT * FROM [Products] ORDER BY [ManufacturingCost] DESC" _
                        , dbSQLPassThrough _
                                    )
```

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