



PD/DBL CODE EXAMPLES

These are actual examples of code that can run in PD/DBL today.

1. “Hello World” in PD/DBL

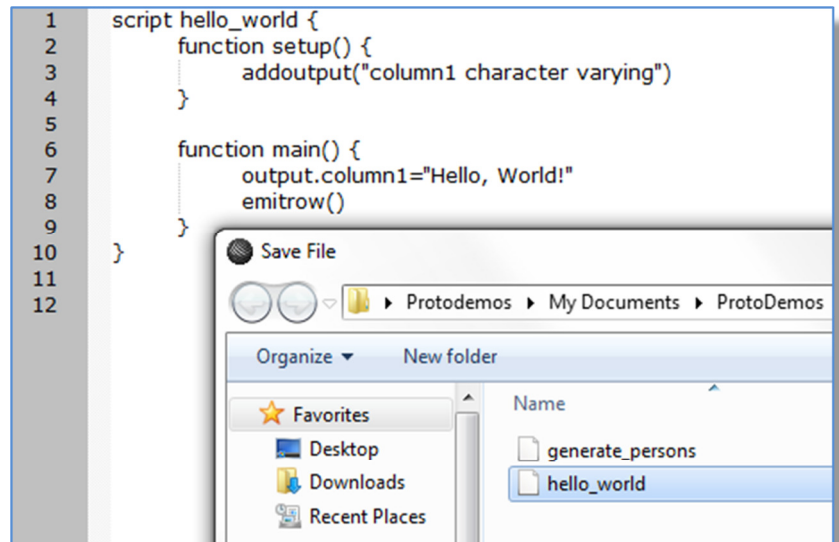
```
mydatabase=>SELECT * FROM pddb1(
mydatabase->ON (SELECT 1)
mydatabase->
mydatabase->SCRIPT('
mydatabase'>script hello_world {
mydatabase'>    function setup() {
mydatabase'>        addoutput("column1 character varying")
mydatabase'>    }
mydatabase'>
mydatabase'>    function main() {
mydatabase'>        output.column1="Hello, World!"
mydatabase'>        emitrow()
mydatabase'>    }
mydatabase'>}
mydatabase'>')
mydatabase->;
    column1
-----
    Hello, World!
(1 row)
```

2. “Hello World” as a PD/DBL stored procedure: Save the text of the program as a file, then use “\install” to upload it to nCluster.

```
mydatabase=>
mydatabase=>\install hello_world
```

Then execute the stored procedure using “@” and
the name of the file for the “SCRIPT” argument.

```
mydatabase=>
mydatabase=>SELECT * FROM pddb1(
mydatabase->ON (SELECT 1)
mydatabase->
mydatabase->SCRIPT('@hello_world')
mydatabase->
mydatabase->);
    column1
-----
    Hello, World!
(1 row)
```



3. Example: PD/DBL stored procedure to print out text of a PD/DBL stored procedure (or any text-based installed file).

```
#printfile - Print the lines of an installed file
script printfile {

    function setup() {
        removeoutput("**")
        addoutput("LineNumber integer")
        addoutput("ScriptText character varying")
    }

    function main() {
        #Do nothing.
    }

    function drain() {
        var myfile file
        if(argc==0) then {
            output.ScriptText="ERROR: Name of file must be passed in as first argument of DRAINARGS"
            emitrow()
            return()
        } endif

        if(fileexists(argv[0])==false) then {
            output.ScriptText="ERROR: file " + argv[0] + " does not exist"
            emitrow()
            return()
        } endif

        fileopen(myfile,argv[0])

        var myline string
        var linenum integer
        linenum=1
        for (myline=readline(myfile); isanull(myline)==false; myline=readline(myfile)) {
            output.LineNumber=linenum
            output.ScriptText = myline
            emitrow()
            linenum=linenum+1
        }
    }
}
```

Call using the “@scriptname” syntax. Pass in file name as argument to the drain() function by adding a “DRAINARGS” clause.

```
mydatabase=>
mydatabase->SELECT * FROM pddb1(
mydatabase->ON (SELECT 1)
mydatabase->
mydatabase->DRAINARGS('hello_world')
mydatabase->
mydatabase->SCRIPT('@printfile')
mydatabase->
mydatabase->;
  LineNumber |          ScriptText
-----+-----
      1 | script hello_world {
      2 |     function setup() {
      3 |         addoutput("column1 character varying")
      4 |     }
      5 |
      6 |     function main() {
      7 |         output.column1="Hello, World!"
      8 |         emitrow()
      9 |     }
     10 | }
     11 |
(11 rows)
```

4. Code Snippet: Iterate over the contents of an array.

```
var array1 array[] integer
#...some code that populates array1...#
var item integer
var total integer
var total=0
foreach(item : array1) {
    total=total+item
}
```

5. Code snippet: Iterate over the contents of SEVERAL arrays.

```
var array1 array[] integer
var array2 array[] integer
var array3 array[] integer
#...some code that populates array1, array2 & array3...#
var item integer
var total integer
var total=0
foreach(item : array1, array2, array3) {
    total=total+item
}
```

6. Code Snippet: Declare a JDBC connection and use it to execute some arbitrary SQL.

```
connection asterqueen is
    driver "com.asterdata.ncluster.Driver"
    url "jdbc:ncluster://192.168.100.100/mydatabase"
open connection asterqueen
    login "mylogin"
    password "mypassword"
execsql "delete from junk where j2=2"
    using connection asterqueen
close connection asterqueen
```

7. Code Snippet: Get data from multiple inputs (i.e. operate as multi-input Sql-MR function).

```
#input1 is a DIMENSION input.
#Store contents as a map variable for later lookup:
var lookup map[string,string]
while(consume(input1,inp0rec)
    lookup[input1.natural_key]=input1.surrogate_key
}

#input0 are some fact table rows.
#We need to look up the dimension surrogate_key
#based on a natural key on the fact.
while(consume(input0,factrec) {
    factrec.dim_sk = lookup[input0.dim_natural_key]
    emitrow(factrec)
}
```

8. Code snippet: User-defined function, with recursion, (also demonstrate "case" statement).

```
function pyramid(a integer) returns integer {
    return(case a
        when 1 then 1
        else a+pyramid(a-1)
    end)
}
```

9. Code snippet: Exception handling using try/catch/finally, (also demonstrate rollback).

```
#Read in records from nNcluster cursor
#Attempt to emit them to a JDBC cursor
#Rollback and quit after 10,000 bad records
while(consume(input0,factrec)) {
  factrec.dim_sk = lookup[input0.dim_natural_key]
  try {
    insertrow(jdbc_curl,factrec)
    writerow(jdbc_curl)
  } catch(errtext, stackarr) {
    if(regexfind(errtext,'(SOME ERROR TEXT|SOME OTHER ERROR TEXT)')>0) {
      if(getcount(jdbc_curl,"ERRORS") > 10000) then {
        rollback connection jdbc_con1
        close cursor jdbc_curl
        close connection jdbc_con1
        break
      } endif
    }
  }
}
```

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11. Code snippet: Coalesce function.

```
function example11() {
  var a integer
  var b integer
  var c integer

  c=23
  output.intcol=coalesce(a,b,c)
  emitrow() #emits 23 in column intcol
}
```

12. Code snippet: Use minic() to find min string, ignoring case (also demonstrate strupper() to upper-case and strproper() to proper-case a string).

```
function example11() {
  output.txtcol=strupper(minic("aaa","bbb","aAa","bBb"))
  emitrow() #emits "AAA" in column intcol
  output.txtcol=strproper("the quick brown dog")
  emitrow() #emits "The Quick Brown Dog")
}

#Generate rows
function drain() {
  if(taskindex()==0) then
    example11()
  endif
}
```

txtcol	
AAA	
The Quick Brown Dog	

13. Semi-Complex Example: Generate test data using "pickone" function

```
SELECT * FROM pddb1(
ON (SELECT * FROM persons WHERE l=0)
DRAINARGS('10000') --Number of records to generate

SCRIPT('
#Generate Persons - a simple script for generating test "person" records
script genpersons {

    #Set up output columns (ON clause generates no records, but can be
    #used to pick up table structure definition
    function setup() {
        addoutput("input0.*") #Add all input columns to output definition
    }

    #Ignore input data (WHERE clause has "l=0" as a predicate)
    function main() {
    }

    #Generate rows
    function drain() {
        #Only run on one vWorker
        if(taskindex() != 0) then return() endif

        #Set up variables for random name generator
        var firstnames file #Installed file containing most common first names in USA
        var lastnames file #Installed file containing most common last names in USA
        var firstnamesarr array[] string #array to hold the first names
        var lastnamesarr array[] string #array to hold the last names

        #open the files (previously uploaded with \install command)
        fileopen(firstnames, "firstnames.txt")
        fileopen(lastnames, "lastnames.txt")

        #read in comma-separated lists of names
        filesplit(firstnames, firstnamesarr, ",")
        filesplit(lastnames, lastnamesarr, ",")

        #Pick up the row count from the "DRAINARGS" option
        var numrows integer
        numrows=tointeger(argv[0])

        #Generate records
        var i integer #loop iterator
        for(i=1;i<=numrows;i=i+1) {
            output.lastname = pickone(lastnamesarr)
            output.firstname = pickone(firstnamesarr)
            output.ssn = randint(1,9) * 100000000 + randint(11111111,99999999)
            emitrow()
        }
    }
}'))
```