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Question

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I am working my way through some SQL documentation.

The documentation follows and my question comes after.

A query supplied to %Prepare() can contain [input host variables](#), as shown in the following example:

```
SET minage = 80

SET myquery = 3

SET myquery(1) = "SELECT %ID AS id, Name, DOB, Home_State"

SET myquery(2) = "FROM Person WHERE Age > :minage"

SET myquery(3) = "ORDER BY 2"

SET qStatus = tStatement.%Prepare(.myquery)
```

This talks about input host variables

I thought that input host variables only work with Embedded SQL, not Dynamic SQL

Thank you

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