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Searching C:\Program Files\Microsoft SDKs\Windows\v6.0A\lib\odbccp32.lib:
Finished searching libraries
Embedding manifest...
Creating browse information file...
Microsoft Browse Information Maintenance Utility Version 9.00.30729
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If I've made a stupid mistake somewhere, please point it out. If you think you might be able to help, but I left something out, let me know and I'll try to post the info. This is bugging me a lot haha. I also have a bad feeling this is the wrong place to post this...

Welcome to the forums. =]

The FDS can interact with databases, this shouldn't be a problem.

Infact, someone called "jnz" (an awesome chap) almost finished a bot that interacted with a database (before he decided to halt development), you can see the bot's code in this release, here: <http://www.littlebigsite.co.uk/Misc/Files/Projects.rar>

Sadly, I do not know much about database interaction and MySQL, so I cannot help much to be honest, although I would if I could...

If your console application worked fine, and it is connecting to the database fine, then I think we can assume it's the query itself that's causing an error?

I would be keen to see the console applications query...

Perhaps you could try a test query that does not rely on the player GameObject's, but just a normal string?

I am thinking there might be a possible cause in the below code, because you're using a std string, and it should be converted to a c string.

```
std::string query = StrFormat("INSERT INTO messages(name, message) VALUES('%s', '%s')",  
pName, Text[0]);
```

Should be:

```
std::string query = StrFormat("INSERT INTO messages(name, message) VALUES('%s', '%s')",  
pName.c_str(), Text[0]/*may also need to be concerted to a c string?*/);
```

I'm glad you did post this question because it's an excellent thread!

Subject: Re: MySQL with SSGM?

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Sat, 17 Jul 2010 08:44:37 GMT

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Yes, I believe StrFormat would expect C strings for %s parameters and would crash if you gave it std::string instead. You should also convert Text[0] to a C string.

Internally StrFormat simply uses sprintf (or an equivalent of) and expects a character array for the relevant parameter to a %s tag and passing anything other than a char array (c string) would cause a crash.

Subject: Re: MySQL with SSGM?
Posted by [Hex](#) on Sat, 17 Jul 2010 09:23:08 GMT
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Pull the sqlite stuff and stacker from jnz's code

Subject: Re: MySQL with SSGM?
Posted by [Sladewill](#) on Sat, 17 Jul 2010 10:45:10 GMT
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yes u can use C++ and mysql i actually infact have finished using the mysql C++ connetor to connect to a database, take a look at this artical
<http://lstigile.wordpress.com/2009/05/19/using-libmysqld-with-microsoft-visual-c-2008-express/>

Subject: Re: MySQL with SSGM?
Posted by [TechnoBulldog](#) on Sat, 17 Jul 2010 13:57:43 GMT
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Wow, thanks for the help! It's working now!

I'm also wondering if there is a mysql_real_escape_string function for c++ like there is for PHP. This would help a lot. Also, does anyone have a clue why I get 6 warnings?

Warnings:

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```
C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Connector C++ 1.0.5\include\cppconn/exception.h(47) : warning
C4251: 'sql::SQLException::sql_state' : class 'std::basic_string<_Elem,_Traits,_Ax>' needs to
have dll-interface to be used by clients of class 'sql::SQLException'
    with
    [
        _Elem=char,
        _Traits=std::char_traits,
        _Ax=std::allocator
    ]
```

```

C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Connector C++ 1.0.5\include\cppconn/exception.h(79) : warning
C4512: 'sql::SQLException' : assignment operator could not be generated
    C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Connector C++ 1.0.5\include\cppconn/exception.h(41) :
see declaration of 'sql::SQLException'
C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Connector C++ 1.0.5\include\cppconn/exception.h(88) : warning
C4512: 'sql::MethodNotImplementedException' : assignment operator could not be generated
    C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Connector C++ 1.0.5\include\cppconn/exception.h(81) :
see declaration of 'sql::MethodNotImplementedException'
C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Connector C++ 1.0.5\include\cppconn/exception.h(97) : warning
C4512: 'sql::InvalidArgumentException' : assignment operator could not be generated
    C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Connector C++ 1.0.5\include\cppconn/exception.h(90) :
see declaration of 'sql::InvalidArgumentException'
C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Connector C++ 1.0.5\include\cppconn/exception.h(106) :
warning C4512: 'sql::InvalidInstanceException' : assignment operator could not be generated
    C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Connector C++ 1.0.5\include\cppconn/exception.h(99) :
see declaration of 'sql::InvalidInstanceException'
C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Connector C++ 1.0.5\include\cppconn/exception.h(116) :
warning C4512: 'sql::NonScrollableException' : assignment operator could not be generated
    C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Connector C++ 1.0.5\include\cppconn/exception.h(109) :
see declaration of 'sql::NonScrollableException'

```

Also, reborn, it was a very simple console application. This was the query in my test console application.

```
statement->execute("INSERT INTO cms_content(alias, body) VALUES('cplusplus', 'does it work?')");
```

And the queries I posted in my code (both of which now work):

```

std::string query = StrFormat("INSERT INTO messages(name, message) VALUES('%s', '%s')",
pName, Text[0]);

// Will cause server to crash.
//statement->execute(query);

// Will cause server to crash.
//statement->executeQuery("INSERT INTO messages(name, message) VALUES('tester5', 'testing
value')");

```

But really, thanks for the help everyone! I think this plugin might actually be useful when it's done.

Subject: Re: MySQL with SSGM?
Posted by [reborn](#) on Sat, 17 Jul 2010 18:08:46 GMT
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I'm glad you've got it working, welldone!

Can I ask what it is you plan to do with this? What are you working on? Anything for rene that needs DB support sounds pretty interesting. What are your plans?

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mysql_real_escape_string is actually from the MySQL C API, rather than the developers of PHP.
The PHP developers created addslashes().

```
char * S = new char[strlen(m_headerSubject.c_str())*3 +1];  
mysql_real_escape_string(conn, S, m_headerSubject.c_str(), m_headerSubject.length());  
m_headerSubject = m_headerSubject.assign(S);  
*/
```

Subject: Re: MySQL with SSGM?
Posted by [TechnoBulldog](#) on Sat, 17 Jul 2010 18:26:36 GMT
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```

I did read something like that, but I can't find the function. I'm guessing it's in a file I haven't included.

Originally, I had the idea to use a database because a friend of mine, Sonic (Sonic2876) said he was planning on opening up a few servers, his main focus being a build server. He said he was having issues making "!load" and "!save" in Lua, and I thought that I might be able to do it in c++. However, I've never gone very deep in c++ (my learning level is somewhere around intermediate) and I never got into fstream or any of those functions. I have recently been experimenting with MySQL and php, though, and the first thing I thought of was storing the objects in a database. I

figured it would be cleaner and more efficient.

However, I am nowhere near ready to make a build server, so I decided to experiment around first. The idea for this plugin came from Cloud, my main server and one I moderate on. DarkOrbit has a lua script for "!postnote" that I think writes to a file, but I'm not entirely sure. I thought that if you wrote it to a database, a simple php script could let you view all of the notes from in game players and clear it relatively easily. If you write it to a file, you have to manually connect the server and find the file, which sounds like a hassle. At the moment, I just need to find a way to prevent injection attacks (which work easier than I expected) and write the php page. Otherwise, I think this simple but useful plugin will be done.

Subject: Re: MySQL with SSGM?

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Sat, 17 Jul 2010 20:00:22 GMT

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The function you want is defined in the MySQL API which is installed alongside MySQL if you select the installation option to do so. You will also need to link to libmysql.dll, which is included with the API.

However I doubt that you will have much success mixing and matching the c++ connector with the raw API functions and you may have to convert your existing code to use the API directly (which, to be honest, is more efficient anyway).

Subject: Re: MySQL with SSGM?

Posted by [TechnoBulldog](#) on Sat, 17 Jul 2010 20:25:23 GMT

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I have the C API, but I'm not sure how to use it really. Is there a specific header file I need to

include?

Subject: Re: MySQL with SSGM?

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Sat, 17 Jul 2010 20:51:20 GMT

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mysql.h should be the only header you need to include to use the library, just make sure to also add libmysql.dll to the linker input options.

Subject: Re: MySQL with SSGM?

Posted by [TechnoBulldog](#) on Sat, 17 Jul 2010 21:01:40 GMT

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When I press build after including mysql.h, it has six errors in mysql_com.h, as well as the other six warnings.

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```
1>c:\program files\mysql\mysql connector c 6.0.2\include\mysql_com.h(268) : error C2146: syntax error : missing ';' before identifier 'fd'
```

```
1>c:\program files\mysql\mysql connector c 6.0.2\include\mysql_com.h(268) : error C4430: missing type specifier - int assumed. Note: C++ does not support default-int
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```

```
1>c:\program files\mysql\mysql connector c 6.0.2\include\mysql_com.h(437) : error C2065: 'SOCKET' : undeclared identifier
```

```
1>c:\program files\mysql\mysql connector c 6.0.2\include\mysql_com.h(437) : error C2146: syntax error : missing ')' before identifier 's'
```

```
1>c:\program files\mysql\mysql connector c 6.0.2\include\mysql_com.h(438) : error C2059: syntax error : ')'
```

Subject: Re: MySQL with SSGM?

Posted by [Sladewill](#) on Sun, 18 Jul 2010 10:15:29 GMT

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```
#include "windows.h"
```

```
using namespace::std;
```

They are what fixed it for me yesterday.

Subject: Re: MySQL with SSGM?

Posted by [TechnoBulldog](#) on Sun, 18 Jul 2010 13:58:31 GMT

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Sladewill wrote on Sun, 18 July 2010 05:15

```
#include "windows.h"
```

```
using namespace::std;
```

They are what fixed it for me yesterday.

Oh, yeah, that fixes it, I think. I think WIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN was messing it up, as well as the order it was in. I can access the function now, but I'm trying to find a way to use the c++ connector instead of an open C connection. I have a feeling that's impossible (lol) but I'm going to keep looking for a way.

Again, thanks for the help so far everyone!

EDIT: I've found out that if you use `mysql_escape_string` (no `real`) it doesn't require an open connection, but it also doesn't use the current character set, or whatever that is.

<http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.1/en/mysql-escape-string.html>

Quote:

You should use `mysql_real_escape_string()` instead!

This function is identical to `mysql_real_escape_string()` except that `mysql_real_escape_string()` takes a connection handler as its first argument and escapes the string according to the current character set. `mysql_escape_string()` does not take a connection argument and does not respect the current character set.

Subject: Re: MySQL with SSGM?

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Sun, 18 Jul 2010 15:42:09 GMT

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```
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mysql_real_connect ( db_connection, "localhost", "username", "password", "schema", NULL,  
NULL, NULL );
```

Connecting to a MySQL database using the API is that simple. Anyway, obviously it's up to you to

decide which way you prefer but I am still a bit confused why anyone would use the c++ connector when the API works in c++ anyway...

Subject: Re: MySQL with SSGM?

Posted by [TechnoBulldog](#) on Sun, 18 Jul 2010 17:41:15 GMT

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Mostly because I'm stubborn and am not used to the C API. However, I'll look into it if it's as simple as you say lol. I'll look into it later, though, I'm a bit busy right now.

Subject: Re: MySQL with SSGM?

Posted by [reborn](#) on Sun, 18 Jul 2010 19:20:33 GMT

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Is the plugin itself creating the database and tables and such, or are you manually creating that first, then allowing the plugin to use it?

Is the plugin multi-threaded? Does it need to be?

I don't know much about databases at all, really, let alone securing it. Would you need to make it so secure if the database was being access locally on the machine, and was not set-up for remote access to the DB?

Subject: Re: MySQL with SSGM?

Posted by [TechnoBulldog](#) on Sun, 18 Jul 2010 19:52:42 GMT

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No the plugin itself does not create the databases or tables. I'm not really sure what you mean by multi-threaded, but my guess is that it means to break it down into parts as not to cause lag? If that's the case, no, it doesn't, and I don't think it needs to. It's not a command that will be used a lot, the only thing it does is add something to a small table in a database.

I was kinda planning on it only working on one machine, but there is a username and password needed to connect. The only thing I'm worried about is injections, which I don't know a lot about, but I believe this is what they are.

Say you type !postnote <message> and the message gets sent to the database. The query would look something like:

```
("INSERT INTO messages(name, message) VALUES('%s', '%s')", pName.c_str(), M.c_str())
```

If someone typed !postnote hello the message stored in the database would say "hello". However, if someone was to type something like "!postnote '); DROP renegade;" the literal translation of the query would be:

```
("INSERT INTO messages(name, message) VALUES('hacker', '); DROP renegade; ')")
```

Although there would be an error with that code, the basic principal of that is that they could control your database. If the above query didn't have an error, "DROP renegade" would have deleted the entire database, and that obviously wouldn't be good. If I can secure the database to only work with this account on 127.0.0.1 and escape the string (like add a \ before the quotation marks and whatnot) that eliminates two of the main ways they can get in.

Does that explain anything?

Subject: Re: MySQL with SSGM?

Posted by [reborn](#) on Sun, 18 Jul 2010 20:02:51 GMT

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Ah, I get it, thank you.

Subject: Re: MySQL with SSGM?

Posted by [Sladewill](#) on Sun, 18 Jul 2010 20:24:57 GMT

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what u can do is only allow alpha numerical digits to be used in a query which is a handy function we've used to prevent users from posting horrid names into saves which causes a server crash.

Subject: Re: MySQL with SSGM?

Posted by [TechnoBulldog](#) on Mon, 19 Jul 2010 13:42:12 GMT

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Couldn't mysql_real_escape_string work? Then if I run it back out through php, I can just use strip slashes I think.

Also, would it be more effecient to reconnect every time someone types !postnote or to have an open connection and only send a query when someone types it?
