
How to use Joomla User ID in SQL Query

Posted by craigy4t - 2021/08/30 14:52

Hi

I am still new working with Joomla, and love your extension's DataTables. I have the following DB Query which works, but I am trying to make it dynamic to the current user:

```
SELECT
kech_Facility,
kech_tag
```

```
FROM `KE_db1` as k INNER JOIN track_db2 as tr on k.kech_Group=tr.hsj_hs_Name where tr.hsi_j_key=923 and
kech_Facility is not null order by kech_Facility asc, kech_Location asc
```

in the query the part `tr.hsi_j_key =923` uses the joomla id (in this case hardcoded to 923)

Any help would be greatly appreciated

Craig

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Re:How to use Joomla User ID in SQL Query

Posted by admin - 2021/08/30 14:56

Hello,

Use `{ $UserId }` predefined variable:

```
SELECT
kech_Facility,
kech_tag
```

```
FROM `KE_db1` as k INNER JOIN track_db2 as tr on k.kech_Group=tr.hsj_hs_Name where tr.hsi_j_key={ $UserId } and
kech_Facility is not null order by kech_Facility asc, kech_Location asc
```

Regards,
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Re:How to use Joomla User ID in SQL Query

Posted by craigy4t - 2021/08/30 15:01

Thanks so much. Worked exactly right :)

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