

OpenTable

The *OpenTable* action opens a table in normal view or in table design view.

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Object	Description
DoCmd	Root class. When present, its name must be " DoCmd " but the object name is optional.

Syntax

[[DoCmd](#).]OpenTable(*TableName*, *View*, *DataMode*)

Argument	Optional	Type or Symbol	Description
TableName	No	String	The name of the table to open. This argument is NOT case-sensitive.
View	Yes	acViewDesign acViewNormal acViewPreview	The view in which the table will open. <i>acViewNormal</i> and <i>acViewPreview</i> are equivalent. Default is <i>acViewNormal</i> .
DataMode		acEdit	The user will be allowed to add new records and edit existing records.

The symbolic constants can be included in your code by copying and pasting next lines:

```
Const acViewDesign = 1
Const acViewNormal = 0
Const acViewPreview = 2

Const acEdit = 1
```

Remarks

- If the *view* argument is *acDesign*, the table will get opened in Design mode. However any further action is not supported by the Access2Base API.
- The *OpenTable* action must not be triggered from a **standalone form**.

Error messages

Table '...' could not be opened
Table '...' not found
Action not applicable in this context

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Example

```
Const acViewNormal = 0
    OpenTable("myTable", acViewNormal)
```

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