

# ***DAL/TAP***

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  - Client: Thin, thick, Web 2, scripting

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  - Return an ADQL query given a Param query string
  - Return SQL suitable for a specified RDBMS given an ADQL query
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