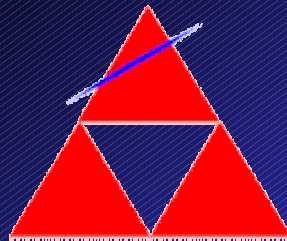


# Allowing Users to Select 'All' Values in a Prompt

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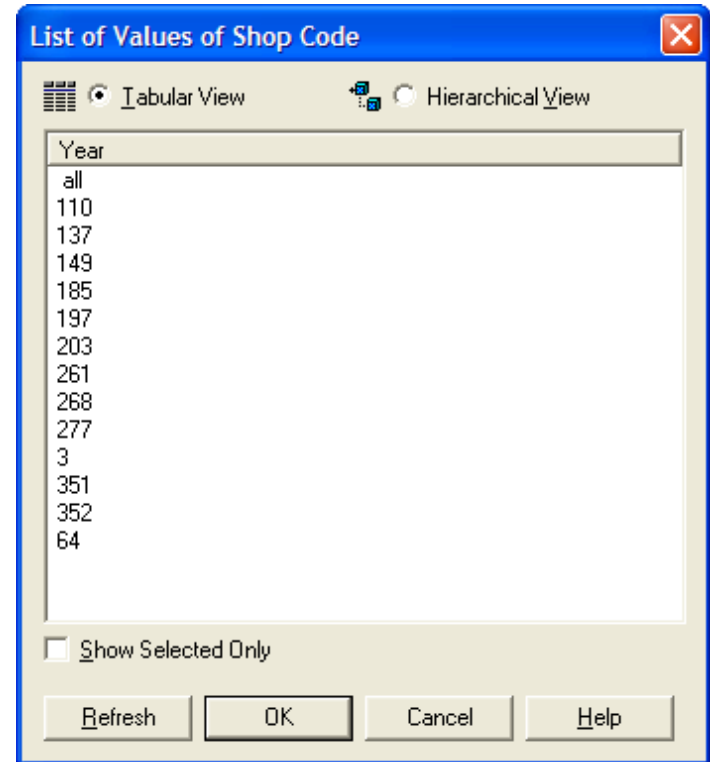
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# Background

- **User community – viewing utilization data**
- **At times – data specific to one agency**
- **Other times – data across the entire organization**
- **Users did not want two separate reports**
  
- **Approx. 100 agencies in the organization**
- **Trying to select 100 values from a prompt proved inefficient.**

# The Solution

- **Modify LOV of the object and build a pre-defined condition that prompts users to choose unique values, or to choose a dummy value: 'all'**



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# Implementation Steps

**In Designer - on the object on which you wish to restrict values do the following:**

- 1. Edit the properties of your object**
- 2. On properties tab, choose 'Edit..' under the list of values section**
- 3. In the query panel, click on the view/edit 'SQL' button**

# Implementation Steps

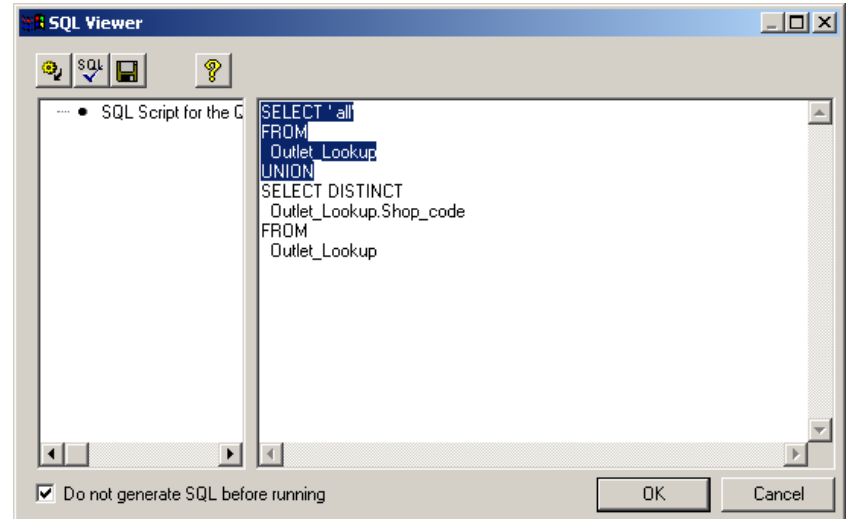
4. Enter the following code (at beginning of SQL statement):

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SELECT ' all' FROM  
table_name
```

```
UNION
```

(rest of SQL statement)

5. Check the 'Do not generate SQL before running box



# Implementation Steps

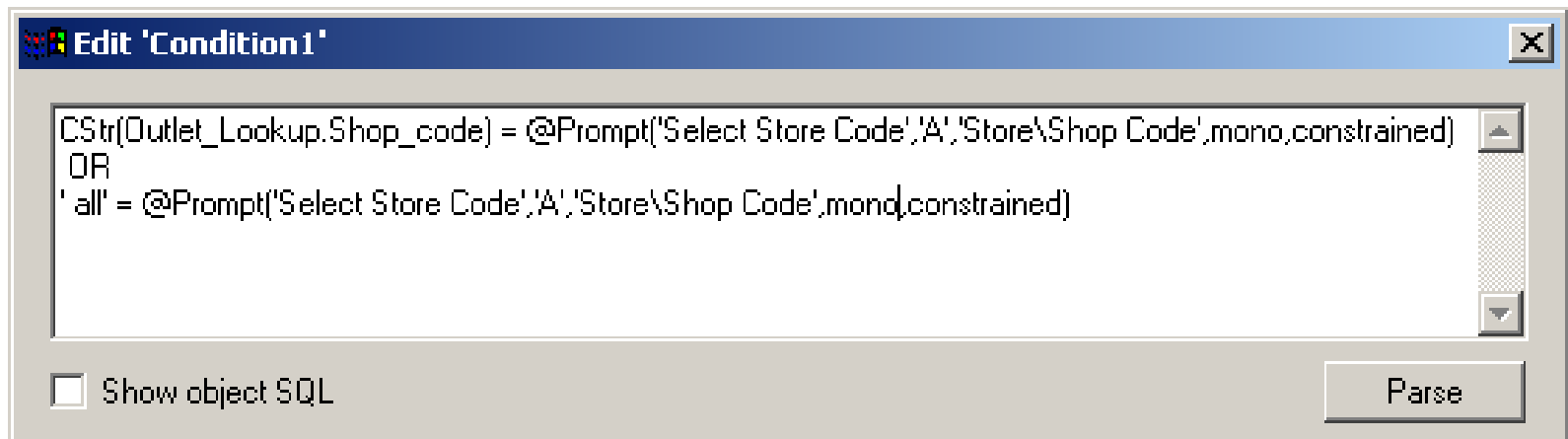
**Next, build the pre-defined condition:**

- 1. Construct the condition to prompt users to select a value from the object you've created.**

(example: `Outlet_Lookup.Shop_Code = @Prompt('Get Store Value','A','Store\Shop Code',mono,constrained)`)

# Implementation Steps

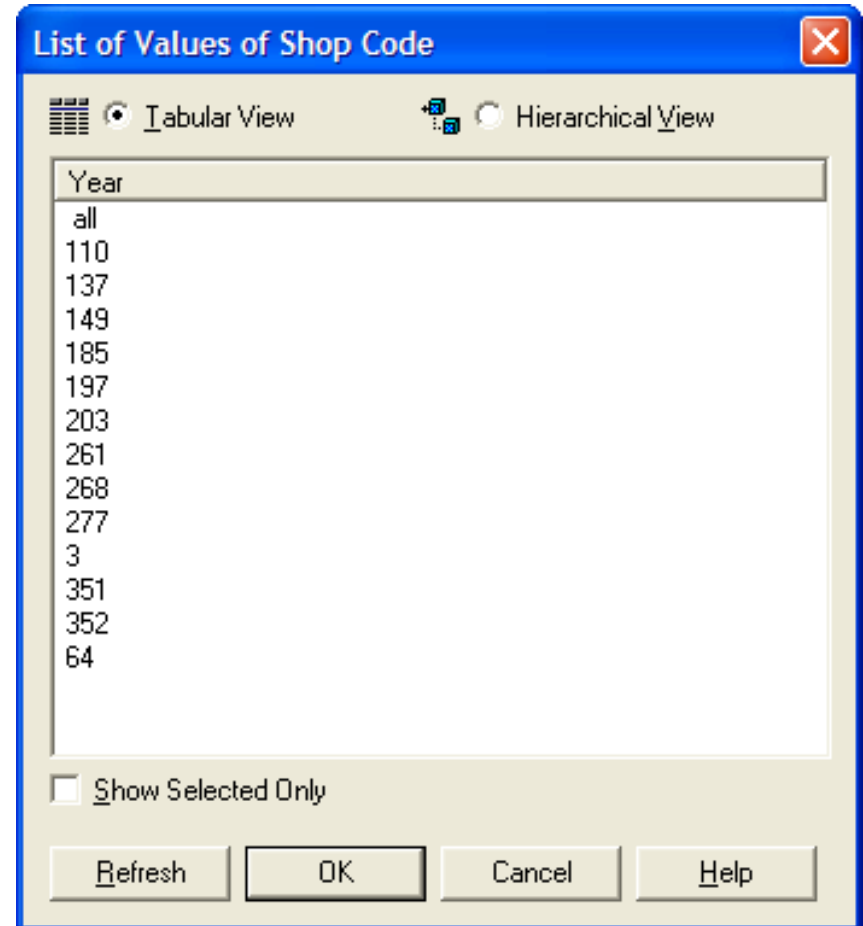
## 2. Add the following code to your condition



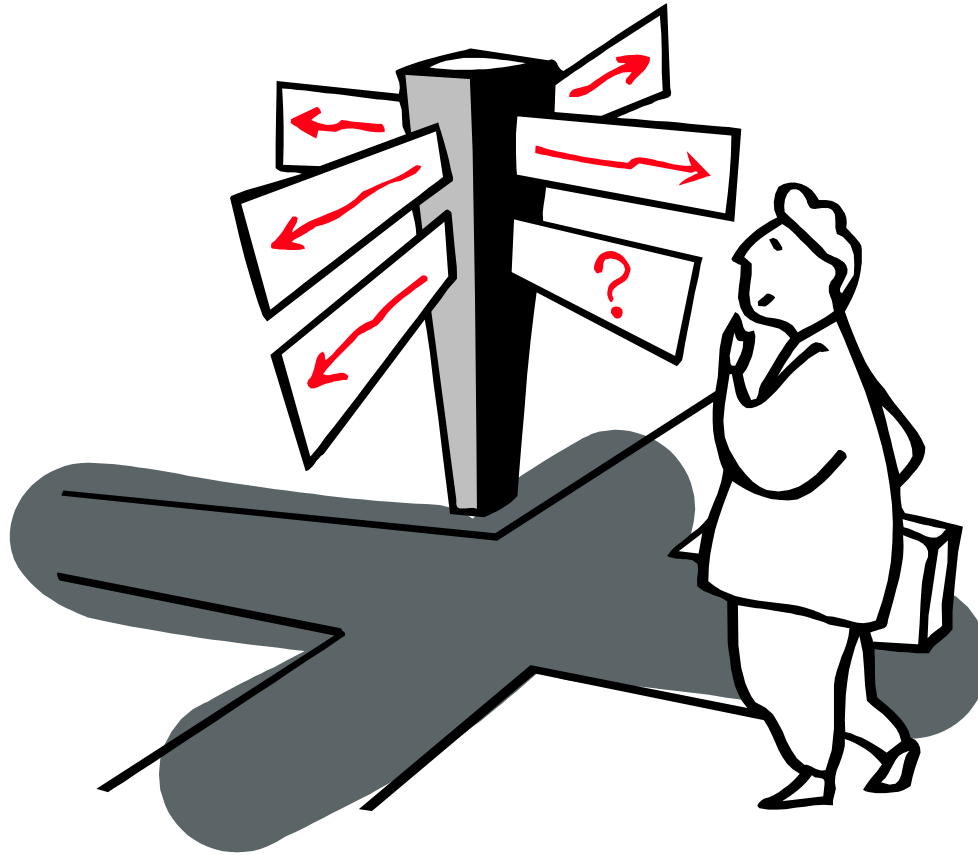
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# Refreshing the Document

- Refreshing the document, and choosing 'Values...' when prompted returns our list.
- Users then could choose a single value, or the string 'all'



# Questions/Answers



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