

# query

## Command Reference

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## 1. Description

*Query the model*

Queries the model for objects matching the selected criteria. Query results can be presented in several output formats.

This command is a simple wrapper around the: [GetQuery Task](#). For information about the query language see: [EntityQuery Type Reference](#)

*static:* This command can be run outside of an object context.

## 2. Usage

```
ctl -m modelutil -c query -depot <> -file <> [-format
<properties>] [-output <>]
```

### 2.1. Options

Option	Description	Type	Default
<b>depot</b>	<i>project depot name</i>	string	<code> \${context.depot}</code>
<b>file</b>	<i>file containing query restrictions</i>	string	
<b>format</b>	<i>output format.</i> <i>properties,xml,maprefuri</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• properties: entity.properties format</li> <li>• xml: viewdoc xml format. TODO: create an xsl template to generate project.xml</li> <li>• maprefuri: comma separated list of maprefuris</li> </ul>	string	properties
<b>output</b>	<i>Output file</i>	string	

## 3. Examples

Execute a query stored in a file

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```
ctl -p demo -t modelutil -c query -- -file /tmp/q.xml
```

File listing: /tmp/q.xml

```
<query>
  <!-- match resources named "simpleTomcat" -->
  <textrestriction name="label" value="simpleTomcat"/>
</query>
```