DBMaker/DBMaster FAQ Document

Question:

In Oracle, user can write the following statement to implement the conversion from date type to char type, how can I do that in DBMaker?
select * from QMDVFCMDBS where
sts_tkystr = to_char(sysdate,'yyyymmdd')

Answer:

There also have conversion functions **todate** and **datetostr** in DBMaker which located in \DBMaker\x.x\shared\udf. It need user to create UDF first.

Alternatively, you can implement it by the statement:

```
select replace(cast(curdate() as char(10)),'-','') as new_char;
```

Suppose there is a table whose schema is:

```
create table SYSADM.B (

 STS_TKYSTR  CHAR(10) default null ,

 STS_TKYEND  CHAR(10) default null )
```

You can do the select as:

```
select * from b where STS_TKYSTR <= replace(cast(curdate() as char(10)),'-','') and
STS_TKYEND >= replace(cast(curdate() as char(10)),'-','');
```