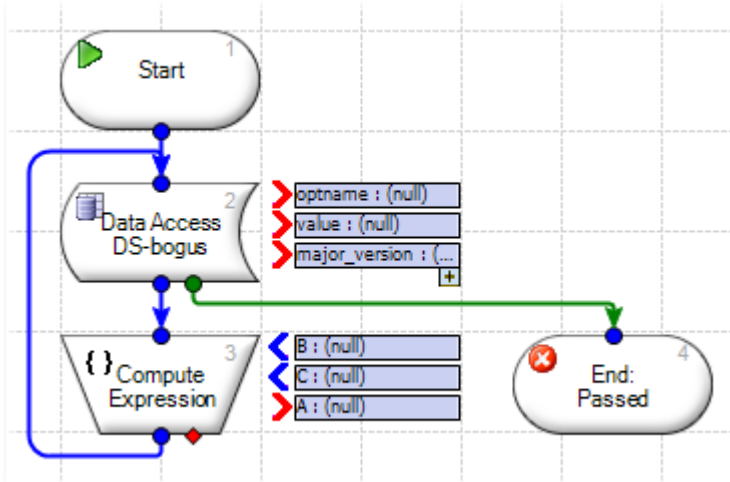


Description

The **Data Access** Test Block permits the retrieval of external data for use in a Test Case/Verb/Set. The data source must be among those listed in the Repository Explorer's Data Sources group. The [data source](#) is one of the block's [properties](#) and may be changed from the Properties Pane or the [Block Editor](#).



During execution, the **Data Access** Test Block can be repeatedly called to step through a data table.

Connect the **Data Access** block's blue connection point to another block or series of blocks that use the retrieved data, and connect the blue exit connector of the last block to loop back to the **Data Access** block's blue entry connector. Data will be extracted from the table and acted upon, one unit at a time.

Once the data table has been exhausted, the **Data Access** block exits through the green connection point.

Note that there is currently no way to perform key lookups or lookups of particular rows.