

NAME

`SPI_getbinval` - return the binary value of the specified column

SYNOPSIS

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Datum SPI_getbinval(HeapTuple row, TupleDesc rowdesc, int colnumber,
                    bool * isnull)
```

DESCRIPTION

`SPI_getbinval` returns the value of the specified column in the internal form (as type Datum).

This function does not allocate new space for the datum. In the case of a pass-by-reference data type, the return value will be a pointer into the passed row.

ARGUMENTS

HeapTuple *row*

input row to be examined

TupleDesc *rowdesc*

input row description

int *colnumber*

column number (count starts at 1)

bool * *isnull*

flag for a null value in the column

RETURN VALUE

The binary value of the column is returned. The variable pointed to by *isnull* is set to true if the column is null, else to false.

SPI_result is set to `SPI_ERROR_NOATTRIBUTE` on error.