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SQL and Java
Some Jargon

SQL Access Group (SAG) - multivendor "Standards" group

SQL Call Level Interface (CLI)
  SAG standard for remote connects to a database

CLI uses drivers to the database

Program uses a driver manager to talk to the driver

The driver is database specific

In 1994 X/Open adopted SQL CLI to produce X/Open CLI

In 1996 X/Open CLI was adapted by ISO to become ISO 9075-3
Call level Interface
Microsoft's Open Database Connectivity (ODBC)

Extension of the SAG CLI

ODBC 2.0 (32 bit) has three conformance levels

- Core
  23 API calls for basic SQL stuff

- Level 1
  19 API calls for large objects (BLOBs) and driver-specific

- Level 2
  19 API calls for scrolling (cursors)

ODBC 3.0

- Unicode
- Aligns ODBC closer to ISO SQL-92 CLI
JDBC
Java Database Connectivity

Sun states
  JDBC is a trademark and
  Not an abbreviation for Java Database Connectivity

JDBC is a portable SQL CLI written in Java.

Versions of JDBC
  • JDBC 1.x
  • JDBC 2.x
  • JDBC 3.0 (In JDK 1.4)
  • JDBC 4.0

JDBC 1.x

Basic SQL functionality
JDBC 2.1 Core

Standard part of JDK 1.2

JDBC drivers must implement JDBC 2.x before you can use it

MySQL driver for JDBC 2.x is in pre-beta release

Additional Features
• Scrollable result sets
• Updateable result sets
  Can change the result of a query locally & in database
• Batch updates
• BLOB, CLOB support
JDBC 2.0 Package

Now java.sql

Once was optional Java package javax.sql

- Java Naming and Directory Interface (JNDI) support
- Connection pooling
- Distributed transactions
- JavaBean RowSets
  - Access any tabular data (files, spreadsheets)
  - Make old drivers scrollable & updateable
  - Wraps JDBC driver for use in GUI
JDBC 3.0

java.sql & javax.sql in JDK 1.4

Most advanced features are in javax.sql

- Set, release, or rollback a transaction to designated savepoints
- Reuse of prepared statements by connection pools
- Connection pool configuration
- Retrieval of parameter metadata
- Retrieval of auto-generated keys
- Ability to have multiple open ResultSet objects
- Passing parameters to CallableStatement objects by name
- Holdable cursor support
- BOOLEAN data type
- Making internal updates to the data in Blob and Clob objects
- Retrieving and updating the object referenced by a Ref object
- Updating of columns containing BLOB, CLOB, ARRAY and REF types
- DATALINK/URL data type
- Transform groups and type mapping
- DatabaseMetadata APIs
JDBC Architecture

Java Program --> JDBC Driver Manager --> Oracle Driver --> Oracle Database

JDB-C-ODBC Driver -> ODBC Database

MM MySQL Driver -> MySQL Database

etc.

JDBC driver provides connections to database via drivers
JDBC Drivers, JDBC Versions & Java API

java.sql.* is mainly interfaces for JDBC Drivers

The driver for the database determines the actual functionality
import java.sql.*;

public class SampleConnection
{
    public static void main (String args[]) throws Exception
    {
        String dbUrl = "jdbc:mysql://rugby.sdsu.edu:8777/test";
        String user = "whitney";
        String password = "mylittleSecret";
        System.out.println("Load Driver!");

        Class.forName("com.mysql.jdbc.Driver");
        Connection rugby;
        rugby = DriverManager.getConnection( dbUrl, user, password);
        Statement getTables = rugby.createStatement();
        ResultSet tableList =
            getTables.executeQuery("SELECT * FROM name");
        while (tableList.next() )
            System.out.println("Last Name: " + tableList.getString(1) + "\t" +
               "First Name: " + tableList.getString("first_name"));
        rugby.close();
    }
}
DownLoading the MySQl JDBC Driver


Contains the jar file mysql-connector-java-3.0.10-stable-bin.jar

Needs to be in your classpath

Implements JDBC 3.0, but some of the advance features are not functional

See the documentation at:

Using JDBC

Step 1. Load the driver(s)

Step 2. Connect to the database

Step 3. Issue queries and receive results
Loading a Driver

The most commonly used way

A well-written JDBC driver is loaded using `Class.forName`

To load the Oracle driver

```java
import java.sql.*;

class JdbcTest
{
    public static void main (String args [])
    throws
        ClassNotFoundException
    {
        Class.forName ("oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver");
    }
}
```

This requires that oracle package be in your path

A properly written driver will register itself with the DriverManager class
Loading a Driver

The Recommended Way

Use the command line to specify the driver

```
java -Djdbc.drivers=org.postgresql.Driver yourProgramName
```

Makes it easier to change database vendors without recompiling the code

Long command lines need script to run
JDBC Drivers

Java supports four types of JDBC drivers

1. JDBC-ODBC bridge plus ODBC driver
   - Java code access ODBC native binary drivers
   - ODBC driver accesses databases
   - ODBC drivers must be installed on each client

2. Native-API partly-Java driver
   - Java code accesses database specific native binary drivers

3. JDBC-Net pure Java driver
   - Java code accesses database via DBMS-independent net protocol

4. Native-protocol pure Java driver
   - Java code accesses database via DBMS-specific net protocol
JDBC URL Structure

jdbc:<subprotocol>;<subname>

<subprotocol>
  Name of the driver or database connectivity mechanism

<subname>
  Depends on the <subprotocol>, can vary with vendor
  If connection goes over Internet subname is to contain net URL

jdbc:mysql://fargo.sdsu.edu:5555/WHITNEYR

ODBC Subprotocol

jdbc:odbc:<data-source-name>[;<attribute-name>=<attribute-value>]*

Examples

jdbc:odbc:qeor7
jdbc:odbc:wombat
jdbc:odbc:wombat;CacheSize=20;ExtensionCase=LOWER
jdbc:odbc:qeora;UID=kgh;PWD=fooey
PostgreSQL Subprotocol

jdbc:postgresql:database

jdbc:postgresql://host/database

jdbc:postgresql://host:port/database

MySQL Subprotocol

jdbc:mysql://[host[,failoverhost...][:port]/[database] [?propertyName1][=propertyValue1][&propertyName2][=propertyValue2]...

hostname defaults to 127.0.0.1
port defaults to 3306

Legal values for properties can be found at:
http://www.mysql.com/documentation/connector-j/index.html#id2800782
**DriverManager.getConnection - Using JDBC URL**

Three forms:

getConnection(URL, Properties)
getConnection(URL, userName, Password)
getConnection(URLWithUsernamePassword)

**Form 1**

```java
static String ARS_URL = "jdbc:oracle:@PutDatabaseNameHere";

DriverManager.getConnection(ARS_URL, "whitney","secret");
```

**Form 2**

```java
DriverManager.getConnection(
    "jdbc:oracle:whitney/secret@PutDatabaseNameHere");
```

**Form 3**

```java
java.util.Properties info = new java.util.Properties();
info.addProperty ("user", "whitney");
info.addProperty ("password","secret");

DriverManager getConnection (ARS_URL ,info );
```
java.sql.DriverManager

Driver related methods
• deregisterDriver(Driver)
• getDriver(String)
• getDrivers()
• registerDriver(Driver)

Connecting to a database
• getConnection(String, Properties)
• getConnection(String, String, String)
• getConnection(String)

• getLoginTimeout()
• setLoginTimeout(int)

Logging/tracing/Debugging
• getLogStream()
• setLogStream(PrintStream)
• println(String)
  Print a message to the current JDBC log stream
**DataSource**

The current recommended way to get a connection is using a `DataSource`

In theory `DataSource` supports connection pooling

`DataSources` are optional in JDBC 2.0

`MySql DataSource` is a wrapper for `DriverManager`
Queries

Connection toFargo =
   DriverManager.getConnection(database, user, password);

Statement namesTable = toFargo.createStatement();

ResultSet namesFound =
   namesTable.executeQuery("SELECT * FROM name");

executeUpdate
   Use for INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE or SQL that return nothing

executeQuery
   Use for SQL (SELECT) that return a result set

execute
   Use for SQL that return multiple result sets
   Uncommon
ExecuteUpdate Example

```java
public static void main (String args[]) throws Exception {
{
    String dbUrl = "jdbc:mysql://rugby.sdsu.edu:8777/test";
    String user = "whitney";
    String password = "SCECmysql";
    System.out.println("Load Driver!");
    Class.forName("com.mysql.jdbc.Driver");
    Connection rugby;
    rugby = DriverManager.getConnection( dbUrl, user, password);
    Statement getTables = rugby.createStatement();
    int rowsModified =
        getTables.executeUpdate("UPDATE name
            SET first_name = 'foo' WHERE last_name='Whitney'");
    System.out.println( "Number of rows modified: " + rowsModified);
    rugby.close();
}
ResultSet - Result of a Query

JDBC returns a ResultSet as a result of a query

A ResultSet contains all the rows and columns that satisfy the SQL statement

A cursor is maintained to the current row of the data

The cursor is valid until the ResultSet object or its Statement object is closed

next() method advances the cursor to the next row

You can access columns of the current row by index or name

ResultSet has getXXX methods that:

  have either a column name or column index as argument

  return the data in that column converted to type XXX
**getObject**

A replacement for the getXXX methods

Rather than

```java
ResultSet tableList =
    getTables.executeQuery("SELECT * FROM name");
String firstName = tableList.getString(1);
```

Can use

```java
ResultSet tableList =
    getTables.executeQuery("SELECT * FROM name");
String firstName = (String) tableList.getObject(1);
```

`getObject( int k)` returns the object in the k'th column of the current row

`getObject( String columnName)` returns the object in the named column
# SQL Data Types and Java

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Some Result Set Issues

What happens when we call next() too many times?

What happens if we try to access data before we call next?

In both cases an java.sql.SQLException is thrown
Mixing ResultSets

Can't have two active result sets on same statement

Statement namesTable = toFargo.createStatement();

    Connection rugby;
    rugby = DriverManager.getConnection( dbUrl, user, password);
    Statement getTables = rugby.createStatement();
    ResultSet count =
        getTables.executeQuery("SELECT COUNT(*) FROM name");
    ResultSet tableList =
        getTables.executeQuery("SELECT * FROM name");

    while (tableList.next() )
        System.out.println("Last Name: " + tableList.getObject(1) + \t +
            "First Name: " + tableList.getObject("first_name"));

    // Raises java.sql.SQLException
count.getObject(1);

    rugby.close();

this can happen two threads have access to the same statement
Two Statements on one Connection work

Connection rugby;
rugby = DriverManager.getConnection( dbUrl, user, password);
Statement getTables = rugby.createStatement();
Statement tableSize = rugby.createStatement();

ResultSet count =
    getTables.executeQuery("SELECT COUNT(*) FROM name");
ResultSet tableList =
    tableSize.executeQuery("SELECT * FROM name");

while (tableList.next() )
    System.out.println("Last Name: " + tableList.getObject(1) + 't' +
                     "First Name: " + tableList.getObject( "first_name"));
count.next();
System.out.println("Count: " + count.getObject(1) );
count.close();
tableList.close();
rugby.close();
Threads & Connections

Some JDBC drivers are not thread safe

If two threads access the same connection results may get mixed up

PostgreSQL & MySql drivers are thread safe

When two threads make a request on the same connection

• The second thread blocks until the first thread get its results

Can use more than one connection but

• Each connection requires a process on the database
Transactions

A transaction consists of one or more statements that have been executed and completed

A transaction ends when a commit or rollback is sent

Connections are opened in auto commit mode:

when a statement is completed, it is committed

Transactions and Concurrency

What happens to data that is changed in a transaction, but not yet committed?

Can other programs access the old or new values?

Use setTransactionIsolation(int) in Connection class to set access levels

Access levels are given as static fields of Connection class

TRANSACTION_NONE
TRANSACTION_READ_COMMITTED
TRANSACTION_READ_UNCOMMITTED
TRANSACTION_REPEATABLE_READ
TRANSACTION_SERIALIZABLE
Transaction Example

```java
import java.sql.*;

public static void main (String args[]) throws Exception {
    String dbUrl = "jdbc:mysql://rugby.sdsu.edu:8777/test";
    String user = "whitney";
    String password = "SCECmysql";
    System.out.println("Load Driver! ");
    Class.forName("com.mysql.jdbc.Driver");

    Connection rugby;
    rugby = DriverManager.getConnection( dbUrl, user, password);
    rugby.setAutoCommit( false);

    Statement update  = rugby.createStatement();
    update.executeUpdate("INSERT INTO name
        (first_name, last_name) VALUES ( 'Donald', 'Duck') ");
    update.executeUpdate("INSERT INTO name
        (first_name, last_name) VALUES ( 'Micky', 'Mouse') ");
    rugby.rollback();
    update.close();
    Statement getTables  = rugby.createStatement();
    ResultSet tableList =
        getTables.executeQuery("SELECT * FROM name");
    while (tableList.next() )
        System.out.println("Last Name: "+ tableList.getObject(1) + \\t" +
            "First Name: " + tableList.getObject( "first_name"));
    rugby.close();
}
```
MySql & Transactions

Note that MySql does not support transactions unless it is a recent version and is configured to do so.

There is a test to see if the database supports transactions

However, it did return the incorrect answer when I tested the code

```java
Connection rugby;
rugby = DriverManager.getConnection( dbUrl, user, password);
rugby.setAutoCommit(false);
boolean hasTransactions =
    ((com.mysql.jdbc.Connection)rugby).supportsTransactions();
System.out.println( "Supports transactions? " + hasTransactions);
```
PreparedStatement

PreparedStatement objects contain SQL statements that have been sent to the database to be prepared for execution.

The SQL statements contain variables (IN parameters) which are given values before statement is executed.

Only makes sense to use if database and driver keeps statements open after they have been committed.

IN parameters are indicated by a ?

Values are set by position.

String flightOut = "SELECT * FROM AirlineSchedule
                   WHERE from = ?";
PreparedStatement Example

import java.sql.*;
import java.io.*;

Connection rugby;
rugby = DriverManager.getConnection( dbUrl, user, password);

String findPerson =
  "SELECT * FROM name WHERE last_name = ?";
PreparedStatement find = rugby.prepareStatement( findPerson );
find.setObject( 1, "whitney" );

ResultSet person = find.executeQuery();
while (person.next() )
  System.out.println("Last Name: " + person.getObject(1) + \t +
    "First Name: " + person.getObject("first_name"));

find.clearParameters();
find.setObject( 1, "olson" );

person = find.executeQuery();
while (person.next() )
  System.out.println("Last Name: " + person.getObject(1) + \t +
    "First Name: " + person.getObject("first_name"));

rugby.close();

Works in MySql
Batch Updates

Allows one to send a batch of updates in one request

Connection rugby;
rugby = DriverManager.getConnection( dbUrl, user, password);

Statement batch = rugby.createStatement();
batch.addBatch("INSERT INTO name (first_name, last_name) VALUES ('Lion', 'King')");
batch.addBatch("INSERT INTO name (first_name, last_name) VALUES ('Little', 'Nemo')");

int[] updates = batch.executeBatch();

for( int k = 0; k < updates.length;k++)
    System.out.println( "Update " + k + " rows affected " + updates[k]);

rugby.close();
CallableStatement

Some databases have stored procedures (a procedure of SQL statements)

CallableStatement allows a Java program to invoke a stored procedure in a database

DatabaseMetaData

The class DatabaseMetaData allows you to obtain information about the database

The 113 methods in DatabaseMetaData give you more information than you thought possible