GemFire Enterprise DataBrowser

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Product Overview

The DataBrowser allows developers and administrators to connect to a GemFire Enterprise distributed system to browse data using ad-hoc OQL queries. DataBrowser is designed to work with GemFire Enterprise 6.0 or higher.

DataBrowser v1.1.2 includes fixes for a number of reported issues. These are described later in this document.

The GemStone tools development team welcomes feedback to improve the DataBrowser. Please report any comments, bugs and suggestions at http://techsupport.gemstone.com

Upgrading to Version 1.1.x

The requirements for installing and running DataBrowser have not changed in version 1.1.2. Like DataBrowser version 1.0, version 1.1.2 is distributed as a ZIP archive. Extract the contents of the archive to a temporary location and then execute the jar to install the product.

You can uninstall the installation of DataBrowser version 1.0 by simply deleting the file system tree in which it is located.

Product Changes

The following reported bugs have been fixed since version 1.0

- DataBrowser version 1.0 could fail to instantiate custom application types, and subsequently fail to process query results.
- NullPointerException when introspecting query results has been fixed. DataBrowser now displays field only if they have corresponding getField method or if they are public fields which are neither static nor transient.
- StackOverflowException when introspecting enum types.
- The presence of a cache.xml file in the working directory of the DataBrowser rendered the program unusable. This either led to the DataBrowser reporting that it was unable to connect to the GemFire distributed system and prompting to reattempt with new settings. Sometimes this was preceded by a prolonged state of high CPU load on the machine. DataBrowser does not have its own caches, and hence does not need a cache.xml file. Any cache.xml encountered by the DataBrowser, on its shell's path, is now explicitly ignored.
- Multiple tabs displayed the same result data from a query.
- IntrospectionException while introspecting interface types.
- Limitation on number of application class paths that can be added under *Options > Preferences > Miscellaneous > Add Application Class Classpath*.
- Changing log level from *Options > Preferences > Miscellaneous > Logging > Logging level* had no effect on Data Browser application logs.

The following requested enhancements have been added.

- Queries can now be executed by typing CTRL+ENTER, in addition to using the toolbar or the context menu.
- The height of the header of the CQ results pane has been reduced.