# **JDBC**

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#### Reading from the Properties File

```
Properties props = new Properties();
String fileName = "QueryDB.properties";
FileInputStream in = new FileInputStream(fileName);
props.load(in);
in.close();
String drivers = props.getProperty("jdbc.drivers");
if (drivers != null)
         System.setProperty("jdbc.drivers", drivers);
String url = props.getProperty("jdbc.url");
String username = props.getProperty("jdbc.username");
String password = props.getProperty("jdbc.password");
```

# **Statement - Types**

- Statements in JDBC abstract the SQL statements
- Primary interface to the tables in the database
- Used to create, retrieve, update & delete data (CRUD) from a table
  - Syntax: Statement statement = connection.createStatement();
- Three types of statements each reflecting a specific SQL statements
  - Statement
  - PreparedStatement allows to write SQL queries with placeholders for input parameters (using? symbols), which will later be replaced by actual values.
    - This eliminates the need to concatenate strings when including values in SQL queries, which is important for security reasons, particularly to prevent SQL injection attacks.
  - CallableStatement used for executing stored procedures or functions

# **Statement - Syntax**

- Statement used to send SQL commands to the database
  - Case 1: ResultSet is non-scrollable and non-updateable

```
public Statement createStatement() throws SQLException
Statement statement = connection.createStatement();
```

• Case 2: ResultSet is non-scrollable and/or non-updateable

```
Statement statement = connection.createStatement();
```

Case 3: ResultSet is non-scrollable and/or non-updateable and/or holdable

```
Statement statement = connection.createStatement();
```

#### PreparedStatement

```
PreparedStatement pstatement = prepareStatement(sqlString);
```

#### CallableStatement used to call stored procedures

```
public CallableStatement prepareCall(String sql) throws SQLException
```

#### Scrollable ResultSet

- ResultSet obtained from the statement created using the no argument constructor is:
  - Type forward only (non-scrollable)
  - Not updateable
- To create a scrollable ResultSet the following statement constructor is required
  - Statement createStatement(int resultSetType, int resultSetConcurrency)
- ResultSetType determines whether it is scrollable. It can have the following values:
  - ResultSet.TYPE FORWARD ONLY
  - ResultSet.TYPE SCROLL INSENSITIVE (Unaffected by changes to underlying database)
  - ResultSet.TYPE SCROLL SENSITIVE (Reflects changes to underlying database)
  - resultSetHoldability one of the following ResultSet constants:
     ResultSet.HOLD\_CURSORS\_OVER\_COMMIT or ResultSet.CLOSE\_CURSORS\_AT\_COMMIT
- ResultSetConcurrency determines whether data is updateable. Its possible values are
  - CONCUR READ ONLY
  - CONCUR UPDATEABLE
- Not all database drivers may support these functionalities

#### Scrollable ResultSet

- TYPE\_FORWARD\_ONLY: The constant indicating the type for a ResultSet object whose cursor may move only forward.
- TYPE\_SCROLL\_INSENSITIVE: The constant indicating the type for a ResultSet object that is scrollable but generally not sensitive to changes to the data that underlies the ResultSet.
- TYPE\_SCROLL\_SENSITIVE: The constant indicating the type for a ResultSet object that is scrollable and generally sensitive to changes to the data that underlies the ResultSet.
- CONCUR\_READ\_ONLY: The constant indicating the concurrency mode for a ResultSet object that may NOT be updated.
- CONCUR\_UPDATABLE: The constant indicating the concurrency mode for a ResultSet object that may be updated.
- CLOSE\_CURSORS\_AT\_COMMIT: The constant indicating that open ResultSet objects with this holdability will be closed when the current transaction is committed.
- HOLD\_CURSORS\_OVER\_COMMIT: The constant indicating that open ResultSet objects with this holdability will remain open when the current transaction is committed.

#### Scrollable ResultSet

- absolute(int row): Moves the cursor to the given row number in this ResultSet object.
- relative(int rows): Moves the cursor a relative number of rows, either positive or negative.
- afterLast(): Moves the cursor to the end of this ResultSet object, just after the last row.
- beforeFirst(): Moves the cursor to the front of this ResultSet object, just before the first row.
- first(): Moves the cursor to the first row in this ResultSet object.
- last(): Moves the cursor to the last row in this ResultSet object.
- isAfterLast(): Retrieves whether the cursor is after the last row in this ResultSet object.
- isBeforeFirst(): Retrieves whether the cursor is before the first row in this ResultSet object.
- isClosed(): Retrieves whether this ResultSet object has been closed.
- isFirst(): Retrieves whether the cursor is on the first row of this ResultSet object.
- isLast(): Retrieves whether the cursor is on the last row of this ResultSet object.
- findColumn(String columnLabel): Maps the given ResultSet column label to its ResultSet column index.
- moveToCurrentRow(): Moves the cursor to the remembered cursor position, usually the current row.
- next(): Moves the cursor forward one row from its current position.
- previous(): Moves the cursor to the previous row in this ResultSet object.

#### JDBC 2 - Scrollable Result Set

```
Statement stmt =
con.createStatement(ResultSet.TYPE SCROLL INSENSITIVE,
                   ResultSet.CONCUR READ ONLY);
String query = "select students from class where type='not sleeping' ";
ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery( query );
rs.previous(); // go back in the RS
rs.relative(-5); // go 5 records back
rs.relative(7); // go 7 records forward
rs.absolute(100); // go to 100th record
```

### **Updateable ResultSet**

- moveToInsertRow(): Moves the cursor to the insert row.
  - The insert row is a special row associated with an updatable result set. It is essentially a buffer where a new row may be constructed by calling the updater methods prior to inserting the row into the result set.
- refreshRow(): Refreshes the current row with its most recent value in the database
- getStatement(): Retrieves the Statement object that produced this ResultSet object.
- rowDeleted(): Retrieves whether a row has been deleted.
- rowInserted(): Retrieves whether the current row has had an insertion.
- rowUpdated(): Retrieves whether the current row has been updated.
- cancelRowUpdates(): Cancels the updates made to the current row in this ResultSet object.
- deleteRow(): Deletes the current row from this ResultSet object and from the underlying database.
- insertRow(): Inserts the contents of the insert row into this ResultSet object and into the database
- updateRow(): Updates the underlying database with the new contents of the current row of this ResultSet object.
- updateRowId(int columnIndex, RowId x): Updates the designated column with a RowId value.
- updateRowld(String columnLabel, Rowld x): Updates the designated column with a Rowld value.
- updateDouble(String columnLabel, double x): Updates the designated column with a double value.

# JDBC 2 – Updateable ResultSet

```
Statement stmt =
con.createStatement(ResultSet.TYPE FORWARD ONLY,
                   ResultSet.CONCUR UPDATABLE);
String query = " select students, grade from class
             where type='really listening this presentation@' ";
ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery( query );
while ( rs.next() )
 int grade = rs.getInt("grade");
 rs.updateInt("grade", grade+10);
 rs.updateRow();
```

#### MetaData

- Meta Data means data about data.
- Retrieves a DatabaseMetaData object that contains metadata about the database to which this Connection object represents a connection.
- Two kinds of meta data in JDBC
  - Database Metadata: To look up information about the database (here)
  - ResultSet Metadata: To get the structure of data that is returned (later)
- Example
  - connection.getMetaData().getDatabaseProductName()
  - connection.getMetaData().getDatabaseProductVersion()
- Sample Code:

```
private void showInfo(String driver, String url, String user, String
password,
   String table, PrintWriter out) {
   Class.forName(driver);
   Conntection con = DriverManager.getConnection(url, username, password);
   DatabaseMetaData dbMetaData = connection.getMetaData();
   String productName = dbMetaData.getDatabaseProductName();
   System.out.println("Database: " + productName);
   String productVersion = dbMetaData.getDatabaseProductVersion();
   System.out.println("Version: " + productVersion);
}
```

#### MetaData

- getDatabaseProductName(): Retrieves the name of this database product.
- getDatabaseProductVersion(): Retrieves the version number of this database product.
- getDriverName(): Retrieves the name of this JDBC driver.
- getPrimaryKeys(String catalog, String schema, String table): Retrieves a description of the given table's primary key columns.
- getProcedures(String catalog, String schemaPattern, String procedureNamePattern): Retrieves a description of the stored procedures available in the given catalog.
- getSchemas(): Retrieves the schema names available in this database.
- getTables(String catalog, String schemaPattern, String tableNamePattern, String[] types): Retrieves a description of the tables available in the given catalog.

# Metadata from DB - example

```
Connection con = \dots;
DatabaseMetaData dbmd = con.getMetaData();
String catalog = null;
String schema = null;
String table = "sys%";
String[ ] types = null;
ResultSet rs =
 dbmd.getTables(catalog , schema , table , types );
```

**Main Idea:** Prepare query in advance with a **host variable**, denoted by **?**, that is filled with a different value every time the query is run.

The host variable must be bound to an actual value of a field, and this is performed by a **set** function similar to the get function discussed earlier.

• PreparedStatement provides a means to create a reusable statement that is precompiled by the database

```
String publisherQuery =
 "SELECT Books.Price, Books.Title " +
 "FROM Books, Publishers " +
 "WHERE Books.Publisher Id=Publishers.Publisher Id AND" +
 "Publishers.Name = ?";
                                             1st argument is host
                                             variable we want to set,
PreparedStatement publisherQueryStmt =
                                             2d argument value to be
  con.prepareStatement(publisherQuery);
                                             assigned to host
                                             variable;
publisherQueryStmt.setString(1, publisher)
                                             position 1denotes first?
rs = publisherQueryStmt.executeQuery();
```

- It has three main uses
  - Create parameterized statements such that data for parameters can be dynamically substituted
  - Create statements where data values may not be character strings
  - Precompiling SQL statements to avoid repeated compiling of the same SQL statement
- If parameters for the query are not set the driver returns an SQL Exception
- Only the no parameters versions of executeUpdate() and executeQuery() allowed with prepared statements.

#### Example

```
// Creating a prepared Statement
String sqlString = "UPDATE authors SET lastname = ?
   Authid = ?";
PreparedStatement ps =
   connection.prepareStatement(sqlString);
ps.setString(1, "Allamaraju");  // Sets first
   placeholder to Allamaraju
ps.setString(2, 212);  // Sets second
   placeholder to 212
ps.executeUpdate();  // Executes the update
```

#### authorPublisherQuery

```
String authorPublisherQuery =
  "SELECT Books.Price, Books.Title " +
  "FROM Books, BooksAuthors, Authors, Publishers " +
  "WHERE Authors. Author Id = Books Authors. Author Id AND "+
  "BooksAuthors.ISBN = Books.ISBN AND " +
  "Books.Publisher Id = Publishers.Publisher Id AND " +
  "Authors.Name = ? AND " +
  "Publishers.Name = ?";
authorPublisherQueryStmt =
  con.prepareStatement(authorPublisherQuery);
authorPublisherQueryStmt.setString(1, author);
authorPublisherQueryStmt.setString(2,publisher);
rs = authorPublisherQueryStmt.executeQuery();
```

```
Import java.sql.*;
                                                              ps.setString(1, "Allamaraju");
public class AuthorDatabase {
                                                                       // Sets second placeholder to 212
                                                                       ps.setString(2, 212);
 public static void main(String[] args) {
                                                                       // Executes the update
   try {
                                                                       int rowsUpdated = ps.executeUpdate();
                                                                       System.out.println("Number of rows changed = " +
          String url = "jdbc:odbc:library";
                                                                     rowsUpdated);
          String driver = "sun.jdbc.odbc.JdbcOdbcDriver";
                                                                       connection.close();
          String user = "goel"
                                                                    catch (ClassNotFoundException cnfe) {
                                                                       System.out.println("Driver not found");
          String password = "password";
                                                                       cnfe.printStackTrace();
          // Load the Driver
                                                                     catch (SQLException sqle) {
          Class.forName(driver);
                                                                       System.out.println("Bad SQL statement");
          Connection connection =
                                                                       sqle.printStackTrace();
      DriverManager.getConnection();
          String sqlString = "UPDATE authors SET lastname = ?
      Authid = ?";
          PreparedStatement ps =
      connection.prepareStatement(sqlString);
          // Sets first placeholder to Allamaraju
```

# Callable Statements & Stored Procedures

- Stored Procedures
  - Are procedures that are stored in a database.
  - Consist of SQL statements as well as procedural language statements
  - May (or may not) take some arguments
  - May (or may not) return some values
- Advantages of Stored Procedures
  - Encapsulation & Reuse
  - Transaction Control
  - Standardization
- Disadvantages
  - Database specific (lose independence)
- Callable statements provide means of using stored procedures in the database

# Callable Statements & Stored Procedures

- Stored Procedures must follow certain rules
  - Names of the stored procedures and parameters must be legal
  - Parameter types must be legal supported by database
  - Each parameter must have one of In, Out or Inout modes

#### Example

// Creating a stored procedure using SQL

- CREATE PROC procProductsList AS SELECT \* FROM Products;
- CREATE PROC procProductsDeleteItem(inProductsID LONG) AS DELETE FROM Products WHERE ProductsID = inProductsID;"
- CREATE PROC procProductsAddItem(inProductName VARCHAR(40), inSupplierID LONG, inCategoryID LONG) AS INSERT INTO Products (ProductName, SupplierID, CategoryID) Values (inProductName, inSupplierID, inCategoryID);"
- CREATE PROC procProductsUpdateItem(inProductID LONG, inProductName VARCHAR(40)) AS UPDATE Products SET ProductName = inProductName WHERE ProductID = inProductID;"

Usage: procProductsUpdateItem(1000, "My Music")

(Sets the name of the product with id 1000 to 16.99)

# Callable Statements & Stored Procedures

```
String sql = "{call getEmployeeSalary(?, ?)}"; // SQL calling a stored procedure with parameters
CallableStatement callableStatement = connection.prepareCall(sql);
callableStatement.setInt(1, 101); // Input parameter: employee ID
callableStatement.registerOutParameter(2, Types.DECIMAL); // Output parameter: salary
callableStatement.execute(); // Execute the stored procedure
double salary = callableStatement.getDouble(2); // Get the output parameter (salary)
System.out.println("Employee Salary: " + salary);
CREATE FUNCTION get salary(emp id INT) RETURNS DECIMAL(10, 2)
BEGIN
    DECLARE total DECIMAL(10, 2);
    SELECT salary INTO total FROM employees WHERE id = emp id;
    RETURN total;
END;
CREATE PROCEDURE get employee salary(IN emp id INT, OUT total salary DECIMAL(10, 2))
BEGIN
    SELECT salary INTO total_salary FROM employees WHERE id = emp id;
END;
```