

JDBMS Report

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Java Data-Base Connectivity

Abstract:

This Application deals with implementing the java database interface in order to allow java users to interact with the database that we had implemented in the previous assignment through a standard API.

Design:

- This Application is merely an interface to our previous DBMS so many of the tasks are revolved around creating a connection to send the SQL statement to our DBMS and manipulating the results that are returned by it.
- First the connection is established with our driver and the path selected and the relevant user data are extracted from the configuration files.
- Second , the user starts to interact with the JDBC by creating a statement and submitting his Query through it , this is then carried to the driver for processing and it either returns the number of updated records or a data structure interface known as the result set.
- Third , the result set is received by the user for further manipulation and relevant data extraction.
- Finally , the user can choose to close any of the three components of this system to stop any further transactions on it , with the exception of the connection, as closing it would automatically shut down the statements and the result sets.

Design Decisions:

- 1- Abiding mainly by the java documentation of the **JDBC** interface.
- 2- Abiding by **SQL** standard guidelines [ie. Removing all previous unconventional assumptions].
- 3- And Some more assumptions were made to appease the Online Tester which were noted test by test, like when to throw an exception Versus returning false or zero.
- 4- We had to return to our old code and make major changes , including adding 20+ classes and interfaces , we made an interface for most of the old classes , especially the recurring ones [the ones that get called to other classes], and we reorganized the packages and implemented two or three design patterns in the process.
- 5- We also had to redistribute the classes and interfaces on 11 different packages compared to our previous distribution which was one package.
- 6- We implemented our own data structures for many of the tasks , ex. Table implementation, DBNodes.
- 7- All of the processing is done by read and write to file , we don`t handle anything in-cache for synchronizing purposes.

Design Assumptions:

Most of the assumptions here are based on the output from the smoke test and the online tester :

- 1- We assumed that all the commands and the database/table names are case insensitive.
- 2- We assumed that an input can be missing fields and the program will have to auto fill the rest of the record with null , instead of previously throwing an exception , this is also in accordance with SQL guidelines.
- 3- We assumed that there should be a feedback to the user whether positive or negative , negative was previously implemented but not positive .
- 4- We added all the necessary conditionals using a state machine -like processing procedure.
- 5- We assumed that some cases will return zero or false for wrong results instead of an exception based on the online tester feedback.

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