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**Uses of Interface**

**java.sql.Driver**

| Packages that use [Driver](http://docs.google.com/java/sql/Driver.html) | |
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| [**java.sql**](#3znysh7) | Provides the API for accessing and processing data stored in a data source (usually a relational database) using the JavaTM programming language. |

| Uses of [Driver](http://docs.google.com/java/sql/Driver.html) in [java.sql](http://docs.google.com/java/sql/package-summary.html) | |
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| Methods in [java.sql](http://docs.google.com/java/sql/package-summary.html) that return [Driver](http://docs.google.com/java/sql/Driver.html) | |
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| static [Driver](http://docs.google.com/java/sql/Driver.html) | **DriverManager.**[**getDriver**](http://docs.google.com/java/sql/DriverManager.html#getDriver(java.lang.String))([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) url)            Attempts to locate a driver that understands the given URL. |

| Methods in [java.sql](http://docs.google.com/java/sql/package-summary.html) that return types with arguments of type [Driver](http://docs.google.com/java/sql/Driver.html) | |
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| static [Enumeration](http://docs.google.com/java/util/Enumeration.html)<[Driver](http://docs.google.com/java/sql/Driver.html)> | **DriverManager.**[**getDrivers**](http://docs.google.com/java/sql/DriverManager.html#getDrivers())()            Retrieves an Enumeration with all of the currently loaded JDBC drivers to which the current caller has access. |

| Methods in [java.sql](http://docs.google.com/java/sql/package-summary.html) with parameters of type [Driver](http://docs.google.com/java/sql/Driver.html) | |
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| static void | **DriverManager.**[**deregisterDriver**](http://docs.google.com/java/sql/DriverManager.html#deregisterDriver(java.sql.Driver))([Driver](http://docs.google.com/java/sql/Driver.html) driver)            Drops a driver from the DriverManager's list. |
| static void | **DriverManager.**[**registerDriver**](http://docs.google.com/java/sql/DriverManager.html#registerDriver(java.sql.Driver))([Driver](http://docs.google.com/java/sql/Driver.html) driver)            Registers the given driver with the DriverManager. |

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For further API reference and developer documentation, see [Java SE Developer Documentation](http://docs.google.com/webnotes/devdocs-vs-specs.html). That documentation contains more detailed, developer-targeted descriptions, with conceptual overviews, definitions of terms, workarounds, and working code examples.

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