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# **Troubleshoot DI Server Issues**



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## **Overview**

Are you having a problem with DI Server, Spoon, Instaview, MonetDB, or some other PDI component? Learn how to troubleshoot and resolve common PDI problems using tools you already have.

Common PDI problems are grouped into several categories.

- Troubleshoot Upgrade, Deployment, and Startup Problems
- Fix Driver and Database Connection Issues
- Correct DI Repository Problems
- Resolve Security Problems
- Troubleshoot Transformation and Job Issues
- Address Component Problems

## **Prerequisites**

The only prerequisite is that you have a problem with a PDI component and you want to fix it. It doesn't matter if you are installing, upgrading, or are already using PDI.

## **Expertise**

You should know how to edit text files. You should also know how to use a command line utility, such as the Windows Command Prompt, Linux Terminal window, or a shell tool to view logs and navigate a directory tree.

## **Tools**

No special tools are required to troubleshoot common PDI problems listed in this section.

## **Login Credentials**

You don't need any special login credentials, but depending on the problem you might need access to files and directories on the server.



# **View Logs**

PDI has many different logs that you can use to troubleshoot issues.

Logging is discussed in detail in <u>Logging and Monitoring Operations</u>.

There are also two other logs.

- If the DI Server fails to start or work properly, open the pentaho.log file in the data-integration-server/bin directory. The contents of this file provide messages that can help you track down the problem.
- For JBoss, the pentaho.log resides in the JBoss folder structure under the data-integration-server/logs directory.



# Troubleshoot Upgrade, Deployment, and Startup Problems

If you have upgrade or deployment problems, or if PDI does not start, check out the following troubleshooting articles for possible solutions.

## **Tomcat Logs Report Memory Leaks**

When shutting down Tomcat, you may see some SEVERE-level warnings in the log file similar to these:

Dec 17, 2010 10:18:19 AM org.apache.catalina.loader.WebappClassLoader clearReferencesJdbcSEVERE: The web application [/pentaho] registered the JBDC driver [mondrian.olap4j.MondrianOlap4jDriver] but failed to unregister it when the web application was stopped. To prevent a memory leak, the JDBC Driver has been forcibly unregistered.Dec 17, 2010 10:18:19 AM org.apache.catalina.loader. WebappClassLoader clearReferencesThreadsSEVERE: The web application [/pentaho] appears to have started a thread named [HSQLDB Timer @49cf9f] but has failed to stop it. This is very likely to create a memory leak. Dec 17, 2010 10:18:19 AM org. apache.catalina.loader.WebappClassLoader clearReferencesThreadsSEVERE: The web application [/pentaho] appears to have started a thread named [MySQL Statement Cancellation Timer] but has failed to stop it. This is very likely to create a memory leak.Dec 17, 2010 10:18:19 AM org.apache.catalina.loader.WebappClassLoader clearThreadLocalMapSEVERE: The web application [/pentaho] created a ThreadLocal with key of type [java.lang.InheritableThreadLocal] (value [java.lang. InheritableThreadLocal@a1320e]) and a value of type [org.pentaho.platform.engine. security.session.TrustedSystemStartupSession] (value [org.pentaho.platform.engine. security.session.TrustedSystemStartupSession@111089b]) but failed to remove it when the web application was stopped. This is very likely to create a memory leak.

These warnings are nothing to be concerned about when shutting down the Tomcat server, since they report problems with processes that are immanently being killed. However, they can have significance if you are only restarting or redeploying the Pentaho BA Server or DI Server Web applications. To avoid any memory leak problems in redeployment, you should restart Tomcat instead of redeploying or restarting the Web application with a live server.

## **Library Conflicts**

The BA Server relies on many third-party libraries that provide everything from database connectivity to specific Java classes that add necessary features to the BA Server. If you have incompatible versions of any of these third-party libraries in your application server's global lib directory, they can cause a variety of problems related to starting and running the BA Server. You will have to discover and individually canonicalize these files according to your needs.

Some known-problematic JARs are:

- commons-collections-3.2.jar (from Pentaho)
- commons-collections.jar (from JBoss in /jboss/server/default/lib/)
- jettison-1.01.jar (from Pentaho)
- jettison.jar (from JBoss in /jboss/default/deploy/jbossws.sar)

## context.xml Changes Do Not Take Effect After Deploying a WAR

With a manual installation, if you deploy a WAR with a custom context.xml, the context.xml file may not be overwritten.

The location and naming convention for this file are: \$CATALINA HOME/conf/Catalina/<host>/<war name>.xml. Typically this will be something like: /tomcat/conf/Catalina/localhost/pentaho.xml. If this file exists, you will have to delete it prior to deploying the pentaho.war if you have made any changes to context.xml.

## vfs-provider.xml Duplicates

The above-referenced configuration file may be present in a number of JARs in other applications that you've deployed to your Java application server. Having multiple instances of this file will cause classpath exceptions. You must merge the multiple files into one canonical edition in order to solve the problem.

## javax.jcr.RepositoryException: no search manager configured for this workspace

If you see this error in your PDI server log, then there was an error in the upgrade process from PDI to . Specifically, the SearchIndex XML nodes were not properly modified. To fix this, refer to the Upgrading a Data Integration Server piece and closely follow the instructions for modifying repository configuration files.

# JBoss Fails to Start When the Pentaho HSQLDB Sample **Database Is Running**Note: This problem can also manifest as the Pentaho sample database refusing to start when the BA Server is

deployed to JBoss.

The Pentaho-supplied HSQLDB sample database operates on the default HSQLDB port of 9001. JBoss has its own HSQLDB instance running on the same port; therefore, the port collision will prevent the JBoss version from starting, and cause the startup process to halt. You can change the Pentaho sample database port by editing the **start\_hypersonic** script and adding the **-port 9002** switch to the last line:

```
"$_PENTAHO_JAVA" -cp $THE_CLASSPATH org.hsqldb.Server -port 9002 -database.0 $DIR_REL/hsqldb/sampledata -dbname.0 sampledata -database.1 $DIR_REL/hsqldb/hibernate -dbname.1 hibernate -database.2 $DIR_REL/hsqldb/quartz -dbname.2 quartz
```

# JBoss Fails to Start After Manually Unpacking pentaho.war

If you unpack the pentaho.war file by hand, you must name the resultant directory pentaho.war as well.

If you unpack it to any other directory name, including "pentaho" without the .war extension, JBoss will fail to deploy the WAR without any meaningful warnings.

Out of Memory Errors on a VM

If you are installing the DI Server on a VM, and you are trying to deploy on JBoss but, but the DI Server does not start, increase the amount of time that JBoss allows for server deployment.

If you are installing the DI Server on a VM and you are deploying the server on JBoss, you might get out of memory errors. If this happens, the DI Server will not start. To allot more time for JBoss to deploy DI Server, increase the deployment-timeout variable that is in the JBoss standalone.xml file. By default, the value is 120 seconds, but you might want to increase it to 240 seconds or longer.

# DI Server Does Not Start When Installed on Virtual Machine

If the DI Server does not start when it is installed on a Virtual Machine, and if the DI Server was deployed on the JBoss Web Application Server, increase the amount of time JBoss allows for application deployment. Increase the deployment time to 240 seconds or longer. For information on how to do this, see <u>Increase the Amount of Time JBoss Allows for DI Server Deployment</u>.



## Fix Driver and Database Connection Problems

There are several common driver and database connection problems. To fix them, read the following articles.

## JDBC Driver Issues

Before you begin troubleshooting suspected JDBC driver issues, make sure that the <u>correct JDBC driver</u> JARs are installed to the correct locations, then double-check to make sure that there are no conflicting driver versions. Confirm with your database or driver vendor if you suspect you have having JDBC driver compatibility issues.

The BA and DI Servers need the appropriate driver to connect to the database that stores your data. You can download drivers from your database vendor's website. A JDBC Drivers reference article, with links to the corresponding websites, can be found <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. To install your driver:

- 1. Stop the BA Server.
- Copy your driver into this location: <pentaho-install-directory>/server/biserver-ee/tomcat/lib.
- 3. Start the BA Server.

Now you should be able to use the Manage Data Sources window to create Pentaho data sources.

## Fixing JTDSvarchar(MAX) Limitations in MSSQL 2005

Creating a report that uses a column of type varchar(MAX) may result in a **net.sourceforge.jtds.jdbc.ClobImpl@83cf00** error when using the JTDS SQL Server driver. This is caused by inherent limitations in older versions of the JTDS driver. Additionally, the SQL Server JDBC driver version 1.2.2828 also has issues accessing a varchar(MAX) column.

The solution is to upgrade the MSSQL 2005 JDBC driver to version 1.0.809.102 or later. To do this, download and install the <a href="http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/sqlserver/aa937724">http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/sqlserver/aa937724</a> file from microsoft.com, then restart your MSSQL server.

# Windows Domains Won't Authenticate When Using the JTDS Driver

If you are using a JTDS JDBC driver and you want to use a Windows domain user to authenticate to a Microsoft SQL Server, be aware that the Windows syntax will not work for specifying the domain and user. In the URL field, the domain must be appended to the end of the URL with a semicolon:

jdbc:jtds:sqlserver://svn-devel.example.com:1533/
reportsInProgress;domain=testdomain

## Data Conversion Issues With MySQL Driver 5.0.8

The MySQL JDBC driver version 5.0.8 may cause data conversion errors in the BA Server. For example, SQL statements that convert a numeric field to a string are returned as a string with version 5.0.7, but return as a byte array in 5.0.8. To solve this problem, you must replace the **mysql-connector-java-5.0.8.jar** with the **mysql-connector-java-5.0.7.jar** in your client tool or application server's **lib** directory.

## Varying Context and Data Source Configuration Methods

The instructions in this section instruct you to edit the **context.xml** file to override Tomcat default settings. Your application server may not support this method, or may not accept these files by default. This will be especially true if you are using unsupported application servers or versions, or if you are on Linux and your distribution provider alters the default package configuration for Tomcat.

There are other methods of changing context settings, especially through other kinds of configuration files such as **server.xml** or application-specific XML files that your application server creates for each deployed WAR. If the context and data source instructions in this section do not work for you, consult your application server's documentation to learn the preferred method of configuration, and adapt the Pentahosupplied process to accommodate it.

## **Using ODBC**

Although ODBC can be used to connect to a JDBC compliant database, Pentaho does not recommend using it and it is not supported. For details, this article explains "Why you should avoid ODBC." <a href="http://wiki.pentaho.com/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=14850644">http://wiki.pentaho.com/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=14850644</a>.



## **Correct DI Repository Problems**

Common DI Repository problems and solutions appear in the following sections.

## Cannot Create Jackrabbit Tables in MySQL

The Pentaho solution repository uses long text strings that require a longer maximum character limit than the default UTF-8 configuration allows. Therefore, if your MySQL character set is configured to use UTF-8, you must change it to **ASCII** instead in order to use it as a Pentaho solution database. Using UTF-8 will prevent the MySQL initialization scripts from running during installation.

## Troubleshooting a Corrupted DI Server Repository

If the DI Repository becomes corrupt, it will be unresponsive, content may be missing or inaccessible, and an error message similar to this will appear in the /data-integration-server/tomcat/logs/catalina.out log file:

```
ERROR [ConnectionRecoveryManager] could not execute statement, reason: File corrupted while reading record: "page[48970] data leaf table:8 entries:1 parent:49157 keys:[118547] offsets:[737]". Possible solution: use the recovery tool [90030-131], state/code: 90030/90030
```

If this happens, shut down the DI Server and restore your solution repository from a recent backup.

If you do not have a viable backup, you may be able to minimize data loss by identifying the exact file that is corrupt. To do this, enable debug logging by adding the following XML snippet above the <root> element in the /WEB-INF/classes/log4j.xml inside your deployed pentaho.war:

Restart the DI Server and retry the action that caused the original error. If it occurs again, shut down the DI Server and open the catalina.out log file in Tomcat. Look for the last line that appears before the error; it usually contains the name of the file that has been damaged. When you are finished investigating the data corruption, remove the extra logging capabilities so that your DI Server log files don't become large and unmanageable.

```
reading file with id 'xyz' and path '/public/a.txt'
```

You can also try to recover your PDI data from the damaged database by using a recovery program, as explained in <u>Using the H2 Database Recovery Tool</u>.

Note: If the database has become corrupt, the damaged rows will not be exported with the recovery tool, and whatever information they contained will be lost.

### Using the H2 Database Recovery Tool

The DI Server includes a third-party H2 database recovery tool that enables you to extract raw data from your DI Repository. This is primarily useful in situations where the repository has become corrupt, and you don't have any relevant backups to restore from.

Note: If the database has become corrupt, the corrupted rows will not be exported. Any information contained in corrupted rows is unrecoverable through this method.

The recovery tool is a JAR that must be run via the Java command. The output is a SQL dump that you can then attempt to import after you've re-initialized your DI Server database.

You can read more about the recovery tool on the H2 Web site: <a href="http://www.h2database.com/html/">http://www.h2database.com/html/</a> advanced.html#using recover tool.

Follow the directions below to use the recovery tool.

- 1. Open a terminal on (or establish an SSH connection to) your DI Server.
- 2. Navigate to the /pentaho-solutions/system/jackrabbit/repository/version/directory.

```
cd data-integration-server/pentaho-solutions/system/jackrabbit/repository/
version/
```

3. Run the **h2-1.2.131.jar** H2 database JAR with the recovery tool option.

```
java -cp h2-1.2.131.jar org.h2.tools.Recover
```

4. Create a directory to move your old database files to.

```
mkdir old
```

5. Move the old database files to the directory you just created.

```
mv db.h2.db db.trace.db old
```

6. Re-initialize the repository with the **RunScript** option, using the salvaged SQL dump as the source.

```
java -cp h2-1.2.131.jar org.h2.tools.RunScript -url jdbc:h2:./db -user sa -
script db.h2.sql
```

7. The backup directory you created earlier (**old** in the above example) can be removed after you're sure that you don't need the corrupted database files anymore. However, it's a good idea to keep this around just in case you need it later.

You've successfully extracted all of the usable data from your corrupt solution repository, removed the damaged database files, and re-initialized the repository with the salvaged data.

Start the DI Server and check for further errors. If repository errors persist, contact Pentaho support and request developer assistance.

## Unable to Use the Database Init Scripts for PostgreSQL

The pg\_hba.conf file contains host-based authentication information. If you can't run the SQL scripts that generate the Jackrabbit and Quartz databases, it's probably because the default user accounts for each database don't have the right permissions. To change this, edit the file to ensure that connections from local users created by the Pentaho sql scripts (such as pentaho\_user) will be able to connect. The default on Debian-based systems is for local connections you use ident authentication, which means that database users must have local user accounts. In other words, to continue using ident, you would have to create a local pentaho\_user account. It's easier to just change the authentication method to something less restrictive, if your IT manager allows that approach.



## **Resolve Security Problems**

Solutions to common security problems appear in the following sections.

# LDAP Incorrectly Authenticates User IDs That Do Not Match Letter Case

Some LDAP implementations are case-insensitive, most notably Microsoft Active Directory. When using one of these LDAP distributions as a BA Server authentication back end, you might run into an issue where a valid user name with invalid letter cases will improperly validate. For instance, if **Bill** is the valid user ID, and someone types in **bILL** at the User Console login screen, that name will authenticate, but it might have improper access to parts of the BA Server.

The fix for this is documented: LDAP Authenticates User IDs That Do Not Match Case.

LDAP Authenticates User IDs That Do Not Match Case

### LDAP Authenticates User IDs That Do Not Match Case

Some LDAP implementations are case-insensitive for user names, most notably Microsoft Active Directory. You might run into an issue where a user name typed into the login screen does not exactly match the letter case of that user's ID in the directory, but the server will authenticate it anyway and may give the user improper access to parts of the BA Server. For example, if **Bill** is the valid user ID, and someone types in **bILL** at the User Console login screen, the incorrectly typed one will authenticate, but it may have improper access to parts of the BA Server.

Follow these instructions to force case-sensitivity and fix this potential security risk.

- 1. Stop the BA Server.
- 2. Edit the /pentaho/server/biserver-ee/pentaho-solutions/system/applicationContext-spring-security-ldap.xml file.
- 3. Find the daoAuthenticationProvider bean, and below the last </constructor-arg> therein, and add the cproperty> definition shown in the example:

4. After the </bean> tag for daoAuthenticationProvider, add the following bean definition, changing the IdapUsernameAttribute from samAccountName to the value that matches your environment:

#### 5. Start the BA Server.

The BA Server will now force case sensitivity in LDAP user names.

### LDAP Roles Are Not "Admin" and "Authenticated"

You must not use Admin and Authenticated roles in your LDAP. Instead you must configure your system to use pentahoAdmins and pentahoUsers or other easily identifiable role names. Edit /pentaho-solutions/system/applicationContext-spring-security.xml. At the bottom of this file, you will find a number of lines that look like: A/docs/.\*Z=Anonymous, Authenticated.

These are entries for URL Security. They are regular expressions to match a path on the browser's URL that require the user to be a member of the defined role to gain access. In the example above, both Anonymous and Authenticated get access. In the example above, use pentahoUsers in the place of Authenticated. by entering A/docs/.\*Z=Anonymous, pentahoUsers. For all entries that show Authenticated, replace it with pentahoUsers or your chosen name. Replace Admin with pentahoAdmins or your chosen name. For the change from Authenticated to pentahoUsers replace all occurrences. For Admin to pentahoAdmins you need to be a little more careful because there are some entries that look like this:

A/admin.\*Z=pentahoAdmins.

Edit the /pentaho-solutions/system/repository.spring.xml file and change:

```
<bean id="singleTenantAuthenticatedAuthorityName" class="java.lang.String">
        <constructor-arg value="Authenticated" />
        </bean>
```

#### to:

```
<bean id="singleTenantAuthenticatedAuthorityName" class="java.lang.String">
        <constructor-arg value="pentahoUsers" />
        </bean>
```

#### and:

```
<bean id="singleTenantAdminAuthorityName" class="java.lang.String">
        <constructor-arg value="Admin" />
        </bean>
```

to:

```
<bean id="singleTenantAdminAuthorityName" class="java.lang.String">
        <constructor-arg value="pentahoAdmins" />
        </bean>
```

## With LDAP Authentication, the PDI Repository Explorer is Empty

If you log into a solution repository from Spoon before you switch the authentication to LDAP, then the repository IDs and security structures will be broken. You won't see an error message, but the solution repository explorer will be empty and you won't be able to create new folders or save PDI content to it. To fix the problem, you will have to delete the security settings established with the previously used authentication method, which will force the DI Server to regenerate them for LDAP.

Following this procedure will destroy any previously defined DI repository users, roles, and access controls. You should back up the files that you delete in these instructions.

1. Stop the DI Server

CAUTION:

- 2. Delete the security and default directories from the following directory: /pentaho-solutions/system/jackrabbit/repository/workspaces/
- 3. Start the DI Server

You should now have a proper LDAP-based DI Repository that can store content and create new directories.

## **Cannot Access Kerberos Nodes**

If a step or entry cannot access a Kerberos authenticated cluster, review the steps in <u>Use Impersonation to Access a MapR Cluster</u>.

If you are still having problems, make sure the username, password, UID, and GID for <u>each</u> impersonated or spoofed user is the same on each node. Sometimes they are not the same if a user was deleted, then recreated with different UIDs and GIDs.

## **Cannot Access a Hive Cluster**

If you cannot use Kerberos impersonation to authenticate and access a Hive cluster, review the steps in <u>Use Impersonation to Access a MapR Cluster</u>.

If problems persist, copy the hive-site.xml file on the Hive server to the MapR distribution in these directories:

- DI Server: data-integration-server/pentaho-solutions/system/kettle/plugins/ pentaho-big-data-plugin/ hadoop-configurations/[mapr distribution]
- Spoon: data-integration/plugins/pentaho-big-data-plugin/hadoop-configurations/[mapr distribution]

If this still does not work, disable pooled connections for Hive.

# Cannot use Keytab File to Authenticate Access to PMR Cluster

If you cannot authenticate and gain access to the PMR cluster, copy the keytab file to each task tracker node on the PMR cluster

### **HBase Get Master Failed Error**

If this error occurs "HBase cannot negation the authenticated portion of the connection" copy the hbasesite.xml file from the HBase server to the MapR distribution in these directories:

- DI Server: data-integration-server/pentaho-solutions/system/kettle/plugins/ pentaho-big-data-plugin/ hadoop-configurations/[mapr distribution]
- Spoon: data-integration/plugins/pentaho-big-data-plugin/hadoop-configurations/[mapr distribution]



## Fix Transformation and Job Problems

There are several common transformation and job problems that can be easily addressed.

# Report Parameters That Include Accented Characters Fail to Validate

If you run a report that has parameters that include accented characters and you see an error message that says "This parameter value is of an invalid value," then you must make the Tomcat server modification explained in Modifying server.xml To Work With Accented Characters.

Modifying server.xml To Work With Accented Characters

## Modifying server.xml To Work With Accented Characters

This procedure is only necessary if you plan to use character sets that include accents, such as Spanish and French.

Follow the instructions below to implement accented character set support. Change the paths to match your configuration.

1. Stop the Tomcat service.

```
sudo /etc/init.d/tomcat stop
```

- 2. Open the /tomcat/server/conf/server.xml file with a text editor.
- 3. Locate each **Connector** node (typically there are four in a default Tomcat configuration) and add a **URIEncoding="UTF-8"** parameter to it, as shown below:

4. Save and close the file, then restart the Tomcat service.

```
sudo /etc/init.d/tomcat start
```

## Cannot Execute or Modify a Transformation or Job

If you cannot run, preview, debug, replay, verify, schedule, copy, export, or save a transformation or job, have an administrative user check if the role to which you are assigned has been granted execute permission. Execute permission is needed to perform these tasks.

## Action Sequences That Call PDI Content Won't Run

If you've established a solution repository in PDI to store your jobs and transformations, and you attempt to use that stored PDI content in an action sequence on the BA Server, the action sequence will not execute. This is because the BA Server needs specific connection information for the Data Integration (DI) Server in order to retrieve the job or transformation.

## Kitchen can't read KJBs from a Zip export

Note: This also applies to Pan and KTR files in Zip archives.

If you are trying to read a KJB file from a Zip export but are getting errors, you may have a syntax error in your Kitchen command. Zip files must be prefaced by a ! (exclamation mark) character. On Linux and other Unix-like operating systems, you must escape the exclamation mark with a backslash: \!

### Windows:

```
Kitchen.bat /file:"zip:file:///C:/Pentaho/PDI Examples/Sandbox/linked_executable_
job_and_transform.zip!Hourly_Stats_Job_Unix.kjb"
```

#### Linux:

```
./kitchen.sh -file:"zip:file:///home/user/pentaho/pdi-ee/my_package/linked_
executable_job_and_transform.zip\!Hourly_Stats_Job_Unix.kjb"
```

# Jobs Scheduled on DI Server Cannot Execute Transformation on Remote Carte Server

You may see an error like this one when trying to schedule a job to run on a remote Carte server:

```
ERROR 11-05 09:33:06,031 - !UserRoleListDelegate.ERROR_0001_UNABLE_TO_INITIALIZE_
USER_ROLE_LIST_WEBSVC!

com.sun.xml.ws.client.ClientTransportException: The server sent
HTTP status code 401: Unauthorized
```

To fix this, follow the instructions in **Executing Scheduled Jobs on a Remote Carte Server**.

## **Execute Scheduled Jobs on a Remote Carte Server**

Follow the instructions below if you need to schedule a job to run on a remote Carte server. Without making these configuration changes, you will be unable to remotely execute scheduled jobs.

Note: This process is also required for using the DI Server as a load balancer in a dynamic Carte cluster.

- 1. 1. Stop the DI Server and remote Carte server.
- 2. Copy the **repositories.xml** file from the .kettle directory on your workstation to the same location on your Carte slave. Without this file, the Carte slave will be unable to connect to the DI Repository to retrieve PDI content.

- 3. 3. Open the /pentaho/server/data-integration-server/tomcat/webapps/pentaho-di/WEB-INF/web.xml file with a text editor.
- 4. 4. Find the **Proxy Trusting Filter** filter section, and add your Carte server's IP address to the **param-value** element.
- 5. Uncomment the proxy trusting filter-mappings between the <!-- begin trust --> and <!-- end trust --> markers.

```
<!-- begin trust -->
<filter-mapping>
  <filter-name>Proxy Trusting Filter</filter-name>
  <url-pattern>/webservices/authorizationPolicy</url-pattern>
</filter-mapping>
<filter-mapping>
  <filter-name>Proxy Trusting Filter</filter-name>
  <url-pattern>/webservices/roleBindingDao</url-pattern>
</filter-mapping>
<filter-mapping>
  <filter-name>Proxy Trusting Filter</filter-name>
  <url-pattern>/webservices/userRoleListService</url-pattern>
</filter-mapping>
<filter-mapping>
  <filter-name>Proxy Trusting Filter</filter-name>
  <url-pattern>/webservices/unifiedRepository</url-pattern>
</filter-mapping>
<filter-mapping>
  <filter-name>Proxy Trusting Filter</filter-name>
  <url-pattern>/webservices/userRoleService</url-pattern>
</filter-mapping>
<filter-mapping>
  <filter-name>Proxy Trusting Filter</filter-name>
  <url-pattern>/webservices/Scheduler</url-pattern>
</filter-mapping>
<filter-mapping>
  <filter-name>Proxy Trusting Filter</filter-name>
  <url-pattern>/webservices/repositorySync</url-pattern>
```

```
</filter-mapping>
<!-- end trust -->
```

- 0. 1. Save and close the file, then edit the **carte.sh** or **Carte.bat** startup script on the machine that runs your Carte server.
- 1. 2. Add -Dpentaho.repository.client.attemptTrust=true to the java line at the bottom of the file.
- 2. 3. Save and close the file.
- 3. 4. Start your Carte and DI Server

You can now schedule a job to run on a remote Carte instance.



## **Address Component Problems**

The resolution for several common component problems appear in the following sections.

## **Troubleshooting MonetDB for Instaview**

Instaview loads ETL models, dimensional schema, and data in a MonetDB-based database. When a new Instaview project is created or an existing one is opened, the MonetDB server is started. Most issues that can occur relate to the way that Pentaho controls MonetDB.

#### **Connection Errors**

Connection errors sometimes occur if there are MonetDB port conflicts. This sometimes occurs if you have installed Instaview in the past using one method, then reinstalled it using a different method. Check the share.xml file and modify the MonetDB port number in the Agile BI section so that it is not 50000, but another number such as 50006. Exit from Instaview and Spoon and try to start them both again.

#### **General Errors**

The Monetdb server is started when a new Instaview project is created or an existing one is opened. The server is shutdown when the project is closed. Pentaho provides scripts to start and stop the server. These scripts are located in the data-integration/plugins/spoon/agile-bi/platform/pentaho-solutions/system/instaview/scripts directory.

For testing or debugging, these scripts can be run with no arguments passed in. However, defaults are used for parameters that are not passed in. Each operating system has different defaults, the configuration definitions in the previous examples drive the values passed in to these scripts when executed from within PDI/Instaview. When running the scripts, take care to pass in the correct values, otherwise the database may not start up properly. Open the script in a text editor before calling it to determine what parameters you might need. Here are some example paramaters. None of the parameters are required, but are key if you stray from the default configurations.

#### For Windows

startMonetDb.bat DB NAME MONETDB INSTALL DIR

| Parameter            | Default Value                            |  |
|----------------------|--|--|
| DB_NAME              | pentaho-instaview                        |  |
| MONETDB_INSTALL_PATH | MONETDB_INSTALL_DIR environment variable |  |

#### For Mac or Linux

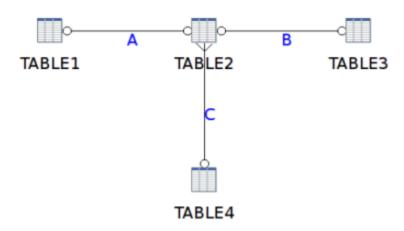
./startMonetDb.sh DB\_NAME DB\_FARM\_LOCATION MONETDB\_CMD MONETDBD\_CMD MONETDB\_PORT PASSPHRASE

| Parameter        | Mac Default Value                   | Linux Default Value                 | Comment  |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| DB_NAME          | pentaho-instaview                   |                                     |  |
| DB_FARM_LOCATION | \$HOME/.kettle/instaview/<br>dbfarm | \$HOME/.kettle/instaview/<br>dbfarm |  |
| MONETDB_CMD      | /usr/local/monetdb/bin/<br>monetdb  | /usr/bin/monetdb                    |  |
| MONETDBD_CMD     | /usr/local/monetdb/bin/<br>monetdbd | /usr/bin/monetdbd                   |  |
| MONETDB_PORT     | 50000                               | 50000                               | To avoid port conflicts, this port number is sometimes changed to 50006. |
| PASSPHRASE       | monetdb                             | monetdb                             | Required for remote control of Monetdb                                   |

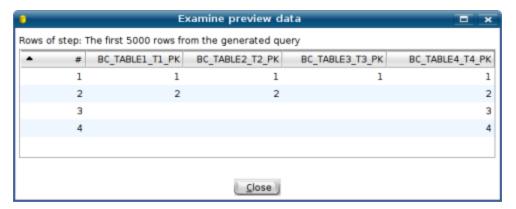
Also, check the AgileBI shared connection in PDI that Instaview creates and uses to talk to Monetdb. You can open this connection in PDI and test or explore it. This connection is used by the templates. If you open the .ktr file used by Instaview you can run it that way as long as Monetdb is running.

## Manage Multiple Outer-Joins

When you have three or more tables that require outer joins, the *order* in which the tables are joined is critical. Consider the example below:



In the sample preview below, the entries, 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Table4 are taken and outer-joined with the records in the two other tables. The three other tables contain fewer records. The relationships are defined but now the order of execution critical. Relationship A is executed first, followed by B, then C.



Below is the query that is generated:

```
SELECT DISTINCT

TABLE1.PRIMARYKEY AS COL0

,TABLE2.PRIMARYKEY AS COL1

,TABLE3.PRIMARYKEY AS COL2

,TABLE4.PRIMARYKEY AS COL3

FROM TABLE4 LEFT OUTER JOIN

(
    TABLE3 FULL OUTER JOIN
    (
    TABLE1 FULL OUTER JOIN TABLE2
    ON ( TABLE1.PRIMARYKEY = TABLE2.FOREIGNKEY )
    )
    ON ( TABLE2.PRIMARYKEY = TABLE3.FOREIGNKEY )
    ON ( TABLE2.FOREIGNKEY = TABLE4.PRIMARYKEY )

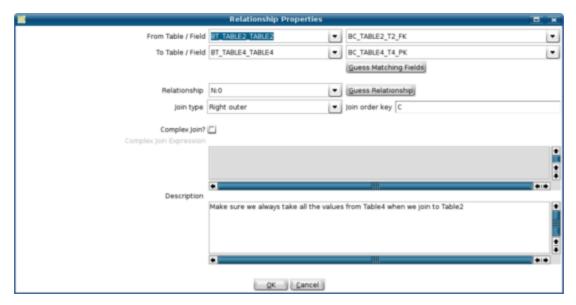
ORDER BY

TABLE4.PRIMARYKEY
```

The nested join syntax that is generated forces the order of execution:

- Join Table1 and Table2 (shown in red)
- Join Table3 and A = B (shown in blue)
- Join Table4 with B = Result

Other orders of execution are just as valid depending on the business context to which they are applied. Another order of execution will generate a different result. To allow business model designers to ensure that user selections are executed in a specific way, a **Join Order Key** is added to the **Relationship Properties** dialog box.



The join order key is relevant only in instances in which outer joins are deployed in business models. To make the importance of the execution order apparent, this information is displayed in the graphical view of the model, as shown below.

Note: It is not mandatory to use uppercase letters, (A, B, C, as shown in the first image), to set the order in which tables are executed. Any alphanumeric characters (0-9, A-Z) can be used. The system will calculate the ASCII values of each character; the values are then used to determine the order of execution. In the example, A, B, C, AA, AB, Pentaho Metadata Editor will execute the table relationships in the following order: A, AA, AB, B, C

## Use the Delay Outer Join Conditions Property

To force conditions that would ordinarily be processed in the JOIN condition to be processed in the WHERE clause, follow the directions below to create a **delay\_outer\_join\_conditions** custom property.

- 1. Right-click on a business model and select Edit.
- 2. Add a property by clicking the green + icon.
- 3. Select **Add a Custom Property** and set its ID to **delay\_outer\_join\_conditions** and select **boolean** for the **Type**, then click **OK**.
- 4. Select the newly-created **delay\_outer\_join\_conditions** property, then click the checkbox for **delay\_outer\_join\_conditions** under the **Custom** heading on the right side of the window, then click **OK**.

Instead of the conditions being rolled into the JOIN clause, they will be allowed to roll down into the WHERE clause.



# **Get Further Troubleshooting Help**

For more troubleshooting help, see the <u>Get Help and Support</u> section.