DBSeeder - Relational Database Data Generator.

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1. Introduction

DBSeeder allows the flexible generation of dummy data for selected relational database management systems (RDBMS).

The database schema underlying the data generation can be freely defined. The names of the database, the schema and the user can be freely chosen, unless the respective database management system contains restrictions. If the selected database, schema or user already exist, they are deleted with all including data. DBSeeder then creates the selected database, schema or user and generates the desired dummy data. A maximum of 2 147 483 647 rows can be generated per database table. The database schema to be used, that is, the required database tables can be user defined using a JSON file. Details can be found here: 2.1 Database Schema.

Currently, depending on the capabilities of the specific RDBMS, the following functionalities and data types are supported:

- constraints
 - o foreign (referential) key
 - o not null constraint
 - o primary key
 - o unique (alternate) key
- data types
 - o BIGINT large integer
 - BLOB large binary object
 - o CLOB large character Object
 - o TIMESTAMP timestamp including date
 - VARCHAR variable text

The database systems considered meet the following conditions:

- 1. The database system is freely available in a documented docker image for testing purposes.
- 2. The database system provides a well documented JDBC interface.
- 3. A complete documentation of the SQL commands is available.

1.1 RDBMS Overview

RDBMS	Ticker Symbol(s)	RDBMS Versions	Latest JDBC
AgensGraph	agens	v2.1.1 - v2.1.3	1.4.2-c1
Apache Derby	derby, derby_emb	10.15.2.0	10.15.2.0
CockroachDB	cockroach	v20.2.5 - v21.1.1	see PostgreSQL
CrateDB	cratedb	4.1.6 - 4.5.1	2.6.0

RDBMS	Ticker Symbol(s)	RDBMS Versions	Latest JDBC
CUBRID	cubrid	10.2 - 11.0	11.0.1.0286
Exasol	exasol	6.2.8-d1 - 7.0.10	7.0.7
Firebird	firebird	3.0.5 - v4.0.0rc1	4.0.3.java11
H2 Database Engine	h2, h2_emb	1.4.200	1.4.200
HSQLDB	hsqldb, hsqldb_emb	2.5.1 - 2.6.0	2.6.0
IBM Db2 Database	ibmdb2	11.5.1.0 - 11.5.5.1	11.5.5.0
IBM Informix	informix	14.10 FC3DE - 14.10.FC5DE	4.50.4.1
MariaDB Server	mariadb	10.4.13 - 10.6.1	2.7.3
Mimer SQL	mimer	v11.0.3c - v11.0.5a	3.40
MonetDB	monetdb	Jun2020-SP1 - Oct2020-SP5	3.0.jre8
MySQL Database	mysql	8.0.20 - 8.0.25	8.0.25
OmniSciDB	omnisci	5.6.1	5.6.0
Oracle Database	oracle	12c - 19c	21.1.0.0
Percona Server for MySQL	percona	8.0.23-14	see MySQL
PostgreSQL	postgresql	12.3 - 13.3	42.2.20
SQL Server	sqlserver	2019-latest	9.2.1.jre15
SQLite	sqlite	3.32.0 - 3.32.3	3.34.0
trino	mysql_trino,	339 - 358	358
	oracle_trino,		
	postgresql_trino,		
	sqlserver_trino		
VoltDB	voltdb	9.2.1	10.1.1
YugabyteDB	yugabyte	2.2.2.0-b15 - 2.7.1.1-b1	42.2.7-yb-3

1.2 RDBMS Directory

The following database systems are included in the current version of DBSeeder:

• AgensGraph

- o client only version
- o commercial, open source
- o derived from PostgreSQL
- o property graph model and relational model
- o see technical details here

• Apache Derby

- o client and embedded version
- o open source
- o relational model
- o see technical details here

CockroachDB

- o client only version
- o commercial, open source
- o compatible with PostgreSQL JDBC
- o relational model
- o see technical details here

• CrateDB

- client only version
 - o commercial, open source
 - o compatible with PostgreSQL

- o relational model
- o see technical details here

CUBRID

- o client only version
- o compatible with MySQL
- o open source
- o relational model
- o see technical details here

Exasol

- o client only version
- o commercial
- o in-memory, column-oriented, relational model
- o see technical details here

• Firebird

- o client and embedded (not supported here) version
- o open source
- o relational model
- o see technical details here

• H2 Database Engine

- o client and embedded version
- o compatible with HSQLDB, PostgreSQL
- o open source
- o relational model
- o see technical details here

HSQLDB

- o client and embedded version
- o open source
- o relational model
- o see technical details here

• IBM Db2 Database

- o client only version
- o commercial
- o relational model
- o see technical details here

• IBM Informix

- o client only version
- o commercial
- o relational model
- o see technical details here

MariaDB Server

- o client only version
- derived from MySQL
- o open source
- o relational model
- see technical details here

Mimer SQL

- o client only version
- o commercial
- o relational model
- o see technical details here

MonetDB

- o client only version
- o open source
- o column-oriented relational model
- o see technical details here

• MySQL Database

- o client only version
- o open source
- o relational model
- o see technical details here
- OmniSciDB

- o client only version
- o commercial, open source
- o GPU and CPU version
- o relational model
- o see technical details here

• Oracle Database

- o client only version
- o commercial
- o relational model
- see technical details here

Percona Server for MySQL

- o client only version
- o commercial, open source
- o derived from MySQL
- o relational model
- o see technical details here

PostgreSQL

- o client only version
- o open source
- o relational model
- o see technical details here

SQL Server

- o client only version
- o commercial
- o derived from Adaptive Server Enterprise
- o relational model
- o see technical details here

SQLite

- o commercial, open source
- o embedded only version
- o relational model
- o see technical details here

• trino

- o compatible with Accumulo, Cassandra, Elasticsearch, Hive, Kudu, MongoDB, MySQL, Pinot, PostgreSQL, Redis, Redshift
- o distributed query engine
- o open source
- o see technical details here

For the RDBMS MySQL, Oracle, PostgreSQL and SQL Server the JDBC driver from trino can optionally be used instead of the original JDBC driver. The prerequisite for this is that trino is either installed locally (Linux) or is available as a Docker container (Linux and Windows). Details can be found here: 6. trino.

VoltDB

- o client only version
- o commercial, open source
- o derived from H-Store, HSQLDB
- o in-memory relational model
- o see technical details here

• YugabyteDB

- o client only version
- o commercial, open source
- o compatible with Cassandra, PostgreSQL, Redis
- o derived from PostgreSQL, RocksDB
- o inspired by Cloud Spanner
- o relational model
- o see technical details here

1.3 Performance Example

An interesting side effect of working with **DBSeeder** is the ability to compare the performance of test data generation (**INSERT**) between the databases (e.g. Version 2.9.0 Windows 10):



2. Data

2.1 Database Schema

The underlying database schema is defined in a JSON-based parameter file and the associated program code is generated and compiled with the script scripts/run_db_seeder_generate_schema. To validate the database schema in the JSON parameter file, the JSON schema file db_seeder_schema.json in the directory src/main/resources is used.

2.1.1 Structure of the Database Schema Definition File

The definition of a database schema consists of the object global with the global parameters and the array tables, which contains the definition of the database tables.

2.1.1.1 globals - Global Parameters

- · defaultNumberOfRows default value for the number of table rows to be generated, if no value is specified in the table definition
- encodingIS0_8859_1 a string with Western Latin characters is inserted into generated character columns
- encodingUTF_8 a string with simplified Chinese characters is inserted into generated character columns specified in the table definition
- nullFactor determines the proportion of NULL values in optional columns and must be between 2 and 99 (inclusive): 2 means 50%, 4
 means 25%, 10 means 10%, etc., default value is 4

2.1.1.2 tables - Database Table Definitions

- tableName database table name
- numberOfRows number of table rows to be generated
- columns an array of column definitions
 - o columnName column name
 - o dataType data type, is one of BIGINT, BLOB, CLOB, TIMESTAMP or VARCHAR
 - o size for data type VARCHAR the maximum size of the column value
 - o precision currently not used
 - o notNull is a NULL value allowed ?
 - o primaryKey is this the primary key column ?

- o references an array of foreign key definitions
 - referenceTable name of the reference database table
 - referenceColumn name of the reference column
- o defaultValueInteger default value for integer columns
- defaultValueString default value for alphanumeric columns
- o lowerRangeInteger lower limit for an integer column, requires also an upper limit
- lowerRangeString lower limit for an alphanumeric column, requires also an upper limit
- upperRangeInteger upper limit for an integer column
- upperRangeString upper limit for an alphanumeric column
- validValuesInteger valid values for an integer column
- validValuesString valid values for an alphanumeric column
- tableConstraints an array of table constraint definitions
 - constraintType constraint type, is one of FOREIGN, PRIMARY or UNIQUE
 - o columns an arry with the names of the affected columns
 - o referenceTable name of the reference database table, only for foreign keys
 - o referenceColumns an arry with the names of the affected reference columns, only for foreign keys

Only either a range restriction (lowerRange..., upperRange...) or a value restriction (validValues...) may be specified for each column.

2.1.2 Mapping of Data Types in the JDBC Driver

Data Type	JDBC Method
BIGINT	setLong
BLOB	setBytes
CLOB	setString
TIMESTAMP	setTimestamp
VARCHAR	setNString (Firebird, MariaDB, MS SQL SERVER and Oracle)
	setString (else)

$\textbf{2.1.3 Example File } \textbf{db_seeder_schema.company.json in the Directory } \textbf{resources/json}$

This file contains the definition of a simple database schema consisting of the database tables CITY, COMPANY, COUNTRY_STATE and TIMEZONE.

The abbreviations in the following illustration (created with Toad Data Modeler) mean:

- (AK1) alternate key (unique key)
- FK foreign key
- NN not null
- PK primary key



2.2 Construction of the Dummy Data Content

The proportion of NULL values in optional columns is defined by the global parameter nullFactor.

All methods for generating column contents can be overwritten if necessary.

2.2.1 BIGINT

Java method: getContentBigint

- If the column parameter validValuesInteger is defined in the database schema, a random value is taken from it.
- If the column parameters lowerRangeInteger and upperRangeInteger are defined in the database schema, a random value is taken from this interval.
- Otherwise the counter for the current row (row number) is used.

2.2.2 BLOB

Java method: getContentBlob

• The content of the file blob.png from the resource directory (screen/resources) is loaded into these columns. This file contains the company logo of Konnexions GmBH.

2.2.3 CLOB

Java method: getContentClob

• The content of the file clob.md from the resource directory (src/main/resources) is loaded into these columns. This file contains the text
of the Konnexions Public License (KX-PL).

2.2.4 TIMESTAMP

Java method: getContentTimestamp

• A randomly generated timestamp is assigned to all columns that can contain temporal data.

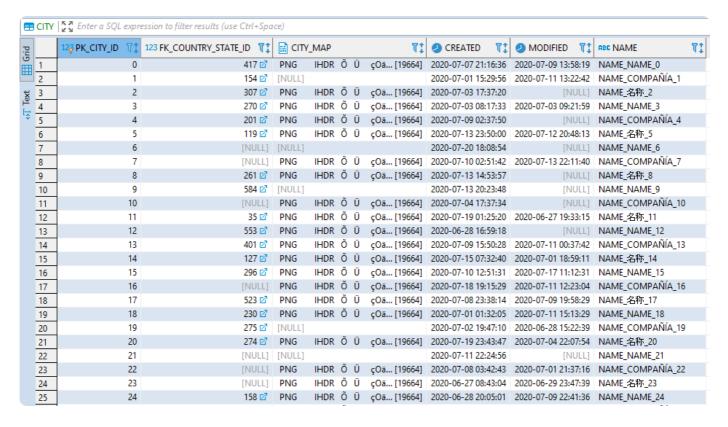
2.2.5 VARCHAR

Java method: getContentVarchar

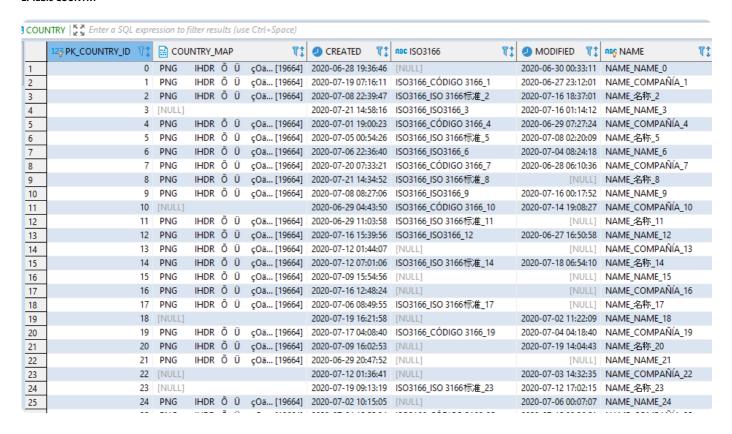
- If the column parameter validValuesString is defined in the database schema, a random value is taken from it.
- If the column parameters lowerRangeString and upperRangeString are defined in the database schema, a random value is taken from this interval.
- · Otherwise content of the column is constructed depending on the row number and the encoding flags as follows:
 - ASCII (all rows where the index modulo 3 is 0):
 - column name in capital letters
 - underscore
 - current row number left-justified
 - o ISO 8859 1 (all rows where the index modulo 3 is 1):
 - column name in capital letters
 - underscore
 - a string containing specific Western European characters with accent (e.g. French, Portuguese or Spanish)
 - underscore _
 - current row number left-justified
 - the ISO 8859 1 version can be prevented by choosing encodingISO_8859_1 false in the database schema definition
 - UTF-8 (all rows where the index modulo 3 is 2):
 - column name in capital letters
 - underscore _
 - a string containing simplified Chinese characters
 - underscore
 - current row number left-justified
 - the UTF-8 version can be prevented by choosing encodingUTF_8 false in the database schema definition
 - o If the resulting value exceeds the permissible column size, the value is shortened accordingly from the left

2.2.6 Examples

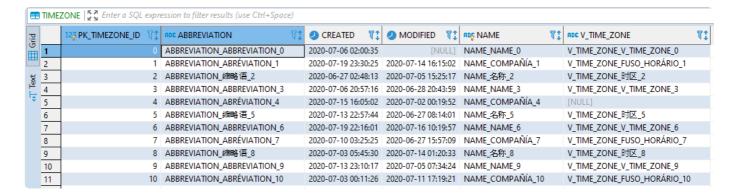
1. Table CITY



2. Table COUNTRY



3. Table TIMEZONE



3. Installation

The easiest way is to download a current release of DBSeeder from the GitHub repository. You can find the necessary link here. The system requirements are described in the respective release notes.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Scripts

4.1.1 Docker Compose

With the command

docker-compose up -d

a DBSeeder specific development container can be started, which performs the following processing:

- all client databases with the database schema db_seeder_schema.company.json
- all client databases with the database schema db_seeder_schema.syntax.json
- all embeded databases with the database schema db_seeder_schema.company.json
- all trino databases with the database schema db_seeder_schema.company.json

For each of these runs, by default a statistics file is created in the file directory Transfer with the following file name structure:

```
db_seeder_compose_<db type>_<schema>_<DBSeeder release>_<yyyy.mm.dd>_<hh24.mi.ss>.tsv
```

If these files are to be included in the statistical analysis, they must be copied from the file directory Transfer to the file directory resources/statistics.

4.1.2 Script run_db_seeder

Using the DBSeeder development and operational Docker image from Docker Hub (see here) eliminates the need to install the runtime environment.

With the script run_db_seeder the complete functionality of the DBSeeder application can be used:

- Creating a suitable database
- Generation of any number of dummy data.

All scripts are available in a Windows version (cmd / .bat) as well as in a Unix version (bash / .sh). To run the scripts, apart from the prerequisites as release notes (ReleaseNotes.md), only the libraries in the lib directory and the corresponding script of run_db_seeder are required. The creation of the databases also requires a working access to Docker Hub.

All control parameters used in DBSeeder (see section 4.2) can be adapted in the scripts to specific needs.

The run_db_seeder script is controlled by the following script parameters::

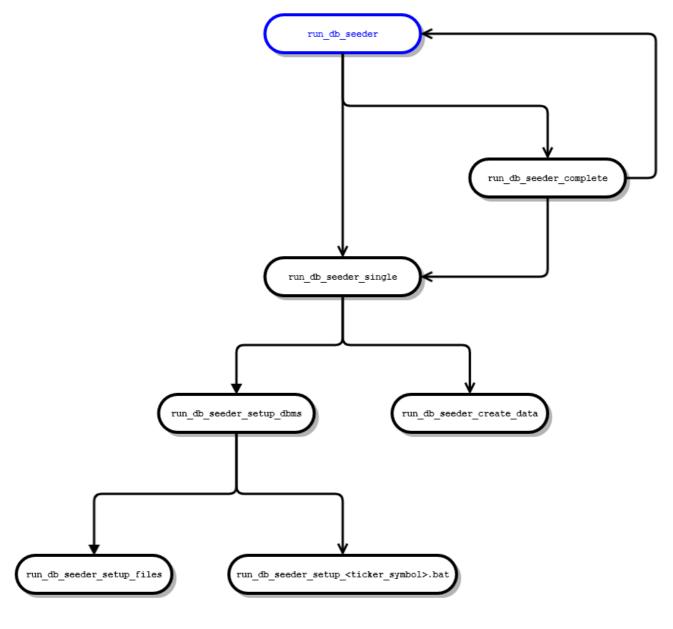
- DB_SEEDER_DBMS: the ticker symbol of the desired database management system (default value sqlite) or complete for all implemented RDBMS
- DB_SEEDER_SETUP_DBMS: should an empty database be created:
 - o yes: a new database is created based on a suitable Docker image

- o otherwise: no database is created
- DB_SEEDER_NO_CREATE_RUNS: Number of dummy data generation runs:
 - o 1: one run
 - o 2: two runs
 - o otherwise: no run

For the run variants complete_client, complete_emb and complete_trino, statistics files with the following data name structure are created in the file directory resources\statistics by default:

```
db_seeder_<bash | cmd>_<db_type>_unknown_<DBSeeder release>.tsv
```

An overview of the structure of the scripts used can be taken from the following diagram:



4.1.3 Script scripts/run_db_seeder_statistics

This script aggregates the existing statistics files into a single overall file. The file name of this overall file is defined with parameter db_seeder.file.statistics.summary.name and the existing statistics files are searched in the file directories according to parameter db_seeder.file.statistics.summary.source. The file format csv or tsv depends on the parameter db_seeder.file.statistics.delimiter.

Example content:

```
ticker symbol RDBMS version creator db type schema runtime in ms start time end time host name no. cores operating system file_name agens AgensGraph v2.6.0 bash client unknown 14 2020-10-05 16:09:36.618076382 2020-10-05 16:09:51.570013623 ubuntu 2 amd64 / Linux / 5.4.0-48-generic db_seeder_bash_client_unknown_2.6.0 cratedb CrateDB v2.6.0 bash client unknown 24 2020-10-05 16:11:40.160409347 2020-10-05 16:12:04.695790414 ubuntu 2 amd64 / Linux / 5.4.0-48-generic db_seeder_bash_client_unknown_2.6.0 cubrid CUBRID v2.6.0 bash client unknown 50 2020-10-05 16:13:22.287362093 2020-10-05 16:14:12.339067275 ubuntu 2 amd64 / Linux / 5.4.0-48-generic db_seeder_bash_client_unknown_2.6.0
```

4.2 Execution Variations

4.2.1 Ubuntu 20.04 LTS (including VMware)

• Requirements:

- o Ubuntu 20.04 installed directly or via VMware
- o run sudo apt update
- run sudo apt install dos2unix git
- add the following lines to .bash_profile:

```
if [ -f ~/.bashrc ]; then
   source ~/.bashrc
fi
```

- o run export DOCKER_USERNAME=\<user name\>
- o run export DOCKER_PASSWORD=\<password\>
- run git clone https://github.com/KonnexionsGmbH/db_seeder (cloning the DBSeeder repository)
- run cd db_seeder
- run ./scripts/run_prep_bash_scripts.sh (preparing the shell scripts)
- run ./scripts/run_install_4_ubuntu_20.04_vm_wsl2.sh (setting up the WSL2 environment)
- o close the Ubuntu shell and reopen it again
- o run cd db_seeder
- run gradle copyJarToLib
- Execution: run ./run_db_seeder.sh
- Issues:
 - o trino and SQL Server Connector
 - YugabyteDB and Docker image

4.2.1 Ubuntu 20.04 LTS and DBSeeder Image

• Requirements:

- pull the DBSeeder image from DockerHub: docker pull konnexionsgmbh/db_seeder:latest
- create an appropriate container: docker run -it --name db_seeder -v /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock
 konnexionsgmbh/db_seeder:latest bash
- run export DOCKER_USERNAME=\<user name\>
- o run export DOCKER_PASSWORD=\<password\>
- run git clone https://github.com/KonnexionsGmbH/db_seeder (cloning the DBSeeder repository)
- o run cd db_seeder
- run ./scripts/run_prep_bash_scripts.sh (preparing the shell scripts)
- run gradle copyJarToLib
- Execution: ./run_db_seeder.sh
- Issues:

o trino and SQL Server Connector

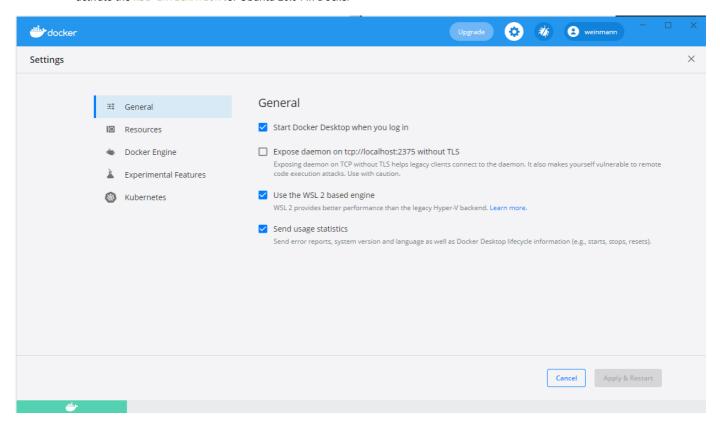
4.2.2 Ubuntu 20.04 LTS and Windows Subsystem Linux 2

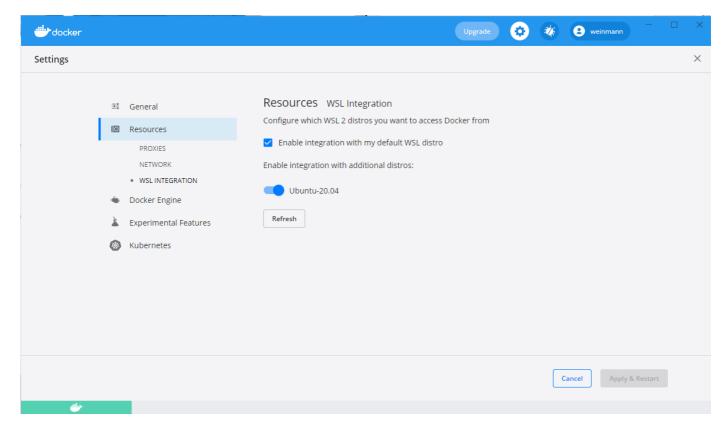
• Requirements:

- o install Ubuntu 20.04 from Microsoft Marketplace
- o run sudo apt update
- run sudo apt install dos2unix
- add the following lines to .bash_profile:

```
if [ -f ~/.bashrc ]; then
   source ~/.bashrc
fi
```

o activate the WSL INTEGRATION for Ubuntu 20.04 in Docker





• Requirements (continued):

- o run export DOCKER_USERNAME=\<user name\>
- o run export DOCKER_PASSWORD=\<password\>
- run git clone https://github.com/KonnexionsGmbH/db_seeder (cloning the DBSeeder repository)
- o run cd db_seeder
- run ./scripts/run_prep_bash_scripts.sh (preparing the shell scripts)
- run ./scripts/run_install_4_ubuntu_20.04_vm_wsl2.sh (setting up the WSL2 environment)
- o close the Ubuntu shell and reopen it again
- run cd db_seeder
- run gradle copyJarToLib
- Execution: run ./run_db_seeder.sh
- Issues:
 - o trino and SQL Server Connector
 - YugabyteDB and Docker image

4.2.3 Windows 10 Pro

• Requirements:

- o run set DOCKER_USERNAME=\<user name\>
- o run set DOCKER_PASSWORD=\<password\>
- run git clone https://github.com/KonnexionsGmbH/db_seeder (cloning the DBSeeder repository)
- run cd db_seeder
- **Execution**: run run_db_seeder.bat
- Issues:
 - o trino and SQL Server Connector
 - YugabyteDB and Docker image

4.3 Control Parameters

4.3.1 Supported Parameters

The flow control parameters for DBSeeder are stored in the properties file src/main/resources/db_seeder.properties and can all be overridden by the environment variables defined in the scripts. The following control parameters are currently supported:

```
db_seeder.connection.host=
db_seeder.connection.host.trino=
db_seeder.connection.port=0
```

```
db_seeder.connection.port.trino=0
db_seeder.connection.prefix=
db_seeder.connection.service=
db_seeder.connection.suffix=
db_seeder.database.sys=
db_seeder.database=
db_seeder.file.configuration.name=
\verb|db_seeder.file.json.name=resources/json/db_seeder_schema.company.json|
db_seeder.file.statistics.delimiter=\t
db_seeder.file.statistics.header=ticker symbol;RDBMS;db type;runtime in ms;start time;end time;host name;no.
cores; operating system
db_seeder.file.statistics.name=resources/statistics/db_seeder_local.tsv
db_seeder.file.statistics.summary.name=resources/statistics/db_seeder_summary.tsv
\verb|db_seeder.file.statistics.summary.source=resources/statistics; Transfer|\\
db_seeder.password.sys=
db_seeder.password=
db_seeder.schema=
db_seeder.user.sys=
db_seeder.user=
```

4.3.2 Explanation and Cross-reference

Property incl. Default Value [db.seeder.]	Environment Variable [DB_SEEDER_]	Used By	Description
connection.host= <xx></xx>	CONNECTION_HOST	all client RDBMS	host name or ip address of the database server
connection.host_trino= <xx></xx>	CONNECTION_HOST_TRINO	trino	host name or ip address of the trino
connection.port=<99>	CONNECTION_PORT	all client RDBMS	port number of the database server
connection.port_trino=<99>	CONNECTION_PORT_TRINO	trino	port number of the trino
connection.prefix= <xx></xx>	CONNECTION_PREFIX	all RDBMS	prefix of the database connection string
connection.service= <xx></xx>	CONNECTION_SERVICE	oracle	service name of the database connection string
connection.suffix= <xx></xx>	CONNECTION_SUFFIX	firebird, hsqldb, mysql, percona, voltdb	suffix of the database connection string
database.sys= <xx></xx>	DATABASE_SYS	agens, cockroach, informix, mariadb, mimer, monetdb, mysql, omnisci, percona,	privileged database name
		postgresql, sqlserver, yugabyte	
database= <xx></xx>	DATABASE	all RDBMS except cratedb, exasol, monetdb, oracle, voltdb	database name
file.configuration.name= <xx></xx>	FILE_CONFIGURATION_NAME	n/a	directory and file name of the DBSeeder configuration file
file.json.name= <xx></xx>	FILE_JSON_NAME	scripts/run_db_seeder_generate_schema	directory and file name of the JSON file containing the database schema
file.statistics.delimiter= <xx></xx>	FILE_STATISTICS_DELIMITER	all RDBMS	separator of the statistics file created in run_db_seeder

Property incl. Default Value [db.seeder.]	Environment Variable [DB_SEEDER_]	Used By	Description
file.statistics.header= <xx></xx>	FILE_STATISTICS_HEADER	all RDBMS	header line of the statistics file created in run_db_seeder
file.statistics.name= <xx></xx>	FILE_STATISTICS_NAME	all RDBMS	file name of the statistics file created in run_db_seeder
file.statistics.summary.name= <xx></xx>	FILE_STATISTICS_SUMMARY_NAME	all RDBMS	file name of the summary statistics file created in run_db_seeder_statistics
file.statistics.summary.source= <xx></xx>	FILE_STATISTICS_SUMMARY_SOURCE	all RDBMS	directory name(s) (separated by semicolon) of the source directories containing statistics files
password.sys= <xx></xx>	PASSWORD_SYS	agens, exasol, firebird, ibmdb2, informix, mariadb, mimer, monetdb, mysql, omnisci,	password of the privileged user
		oracle, percona, postgresql, sqlserver	password of the privileged user
password= <xx></xx>	PASSWORD	all RDBMS except cockroach, derby, ibmdb2, informix	password of the normal user
schema=kxn_schema	SCHEMA	agens, derby, exasol, h2, hsqldb, ibmdb2, monetdb, postgresql, sqlserver, yugabyte	schema name
user.sys= <xx></xx>	USER_SYS	all RDBMS except derby, voltdb	name of the privileged user
user=kxn_user	USER	all RDBMS except derby, ibmdb2, informix	name of the normal user

4.4 Statistics

5. RDBMS Specific Technical Details

DBeaver is a great tool to analyze the database content. Below are also DBeaver based connection parameter examples for each database management system.

AgensGraph / Apache Derby / CockroachDB / CrateDB / CUBRID / Exasol /

Firebird /

H2 Database Engine /

HSQLDB /

IBM Db2 Database / IBM Informix / MariaDB Server / Mimer SQL / MonetDB / MySQL Database / OmniSciDB / Oracle Database / Percona Server for MySQL / PostgreSQL / SQL Server / SQLite / trino / VoltDB / YugabyteDB

5.1 AgensGraph

• data types:

DBSeeder Type	AgensGraph Database Type
BIGINT	BIGINT
BLOB	BYTEA
CLOB	TEXT
TIMESTAMP	TIMESTAMP
VARCHAR	VARCHAR

• DDL syntax:

- CREATE DATABASE: see PostgreSQL
- CREATE SCHEMA: see PostgreSQL
- CREATE TABLE: see PostgreSQL
- CREATE USER: see PostgreSQL

• Docker image (latest):

- pull command: docker pull bitnine/agensgraph:v2.1.3
- DockerHub
- encoding: see PostgreSQL
- issue tracking: GitHub
- JDBC driver (latest):
 - o version 1.4.2-c1
 - Maven repository
- source code: GitHub

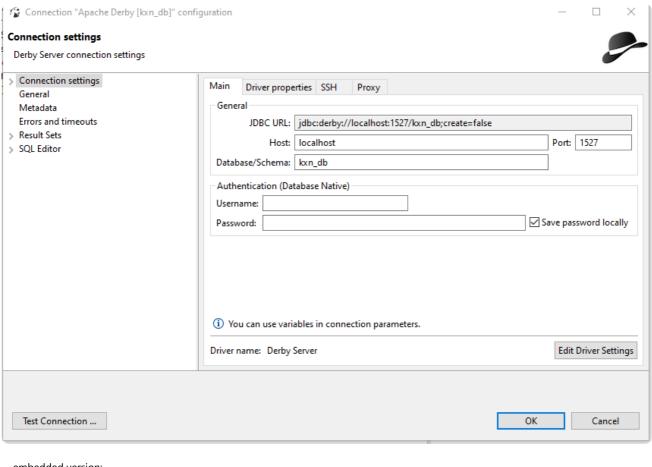
5.2 Apache Derby

• data types:

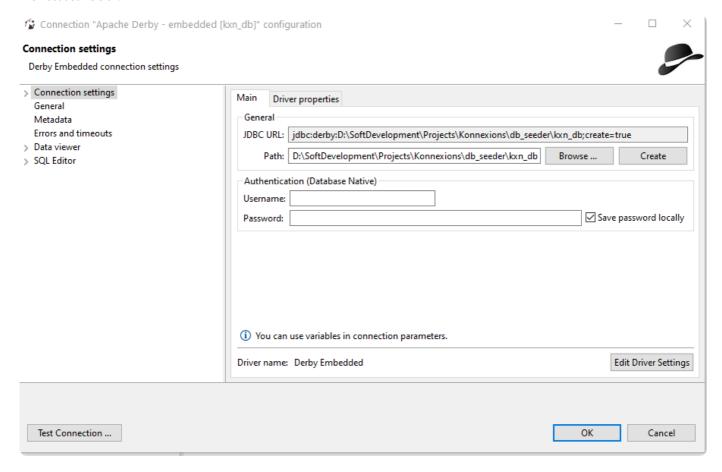
DBSeeder Type	Apache Derby Type
BIGINT	BIGINT
BLOB	BLOB
CLOB	CLOB
TIMESTAMP	TIMESTAMP
VARCHAR	VARCHAR

• DDL syntax:

- CREATE DATABASE n/a
- CREATE SCHEMA
- CREATE TABLE
- o CREATE USER n/a
- Docker image (latest only client version``):
 - pull command: docker pull konnexionsgmbh/apache_derby:10.15.2.0
 - DockerHub
- encoding: by using the following JVM parameter: -Dderby.ui.codeset=UTF8
- issue tracking: Jira
- JDBC driver (latest):
 - o version 10.15.2.0
 - o client version: Maven repository
 - o embedded version: Maven repository
- source code: Apache Derby
- DBeaver database connection settings:
 - -- client version:



-- embedded version:



5.3 CockroachDB

data types:

DBSeeder Type CockroachDB Type

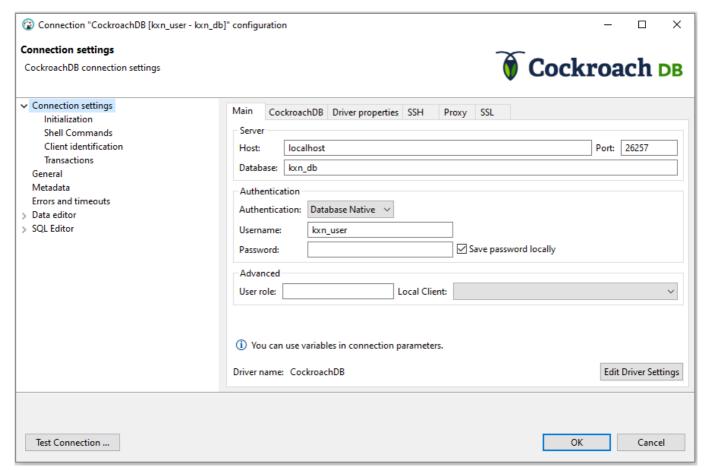
DBSeeder Type	CockroachDB Type
BIGINT	INT
BLOB	BYTES
CLOB	STRING
TIMESTAMP	TIMESTAMP
VARCHAR	STRING

• DDL syntax:

- CREATE DATABASE
- CREATE SCHEMA
- CREATE TABLE
- CREATE USER

• Docker image (latest):

- pull command: docker pull cockroachdb/cockroach:v21.1.1
- DockerHub
- encoding: by default utf8 encoding
- issue tracking: GitHub
- JDBC driver (latest):
 - o same as PostgreSQL
- privileged database access: user root
- source code: GitHub
- DBeaver database connection settings:

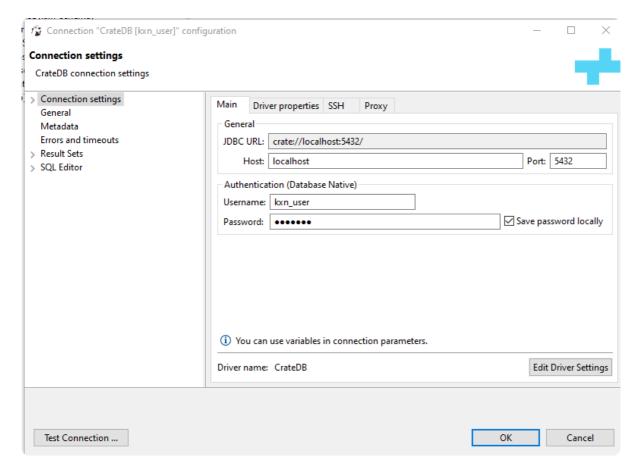


• data types:

DBSeeder Type	CrateDB Type
BIGINT	BIGINT
BLOB	OBJECT
CLOB	TEXT
TIMESTAMP	TIMESTAMP
VARCHAR	TEXT

• DDL syntax:

- CREATE DATABASE n/a
- CREATE SCHEMA n/a
- CREATE TABLE
- CREATE USER
- Docker image (latest):
 - pull command: docker pull crate:4.5.1
 - DockerHub
- encoding: by default utf8 encoding
- issue tracking: GitHub
- JDBC driver (latest):
 - o version 2.6.0
 - JFrog Bintray repository
- privileged database access: user crate
- restrictions:
 - o no constraints (e.g. foreign keys or unique keys)
 - o no transaction concept
 - o no triggers
 - o only a very proprietary BLOB implementation
- source code: GitHub
- DBeaver database connection settings:



5.4 CUBRID

• data types:

DBSeeder Type	CUBRID Type	
BIGINT	INT	
BLOB	BLOB	
CLOB	CLOB	
TIMESTAMP	TIMESTAMP	
VARCHAR	VARCHAR	

• DDL syntax:

- CREATE DATABASE n/a
- CREATE SCHEMA n/a
- CREATE TABLE
- CREATE USER

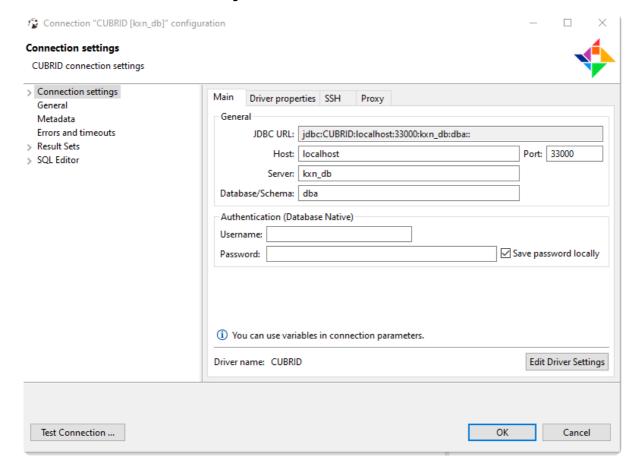
• Docker image (latest):

- pull command: docker pull cubrid/cubrid:11.0
- DockerHub
- encoding: by specifying after the database name when database is created: kxn_db_de_DE.utf8
- issue tracking:
 - Jira

• JDBC driver (latest):

- o version 11.0.1.0286
- Maven repository
- privileged database access: users DBA and PUBLIC

- restrictions: no full UTF-8 support
- source code: GitHub
- DBeaver database connection settings:



5.5 Exasol

• data types:

DBSeeder Type	Exasol Type
BIGINT	BIGINT
BLOB	VARCHAR(2000000)
CLOB	VARCHAR(2000000)
TIMESTAMP	TIMESTAMP
VARCHAR	VARCHAR

• DDL syntax:

- CREATE DATABASE n/a
- CREATE SCHEMA
- CREATE TABLE
- CREATE USER

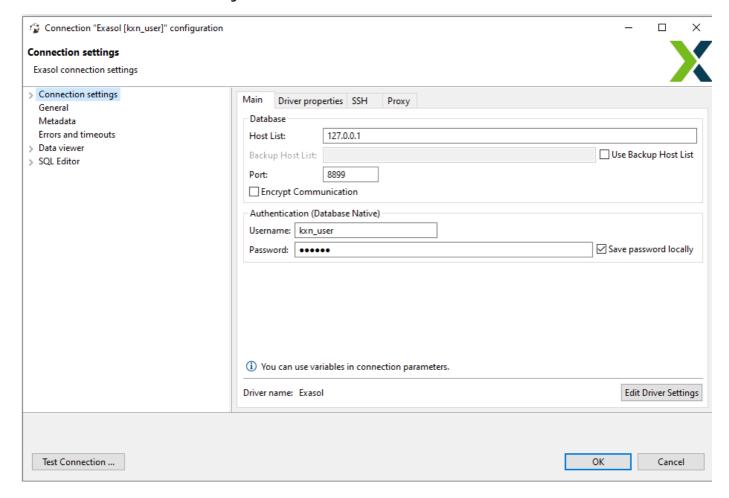
• Docker image (latest):

- pull command: docker pull exasol/docker-db:7.0.10
- DockerHub

• JDBC driver (latest):

- o version 7.0.7
- Maven repository
- privileged database access: user sys password exasol

• DBeaver database connection settings:



5.6 Firebird

• data types:

DBSeeder Type	Firebird Type
BIGINT	INTEGER
BLOB	BLOB
CLOB	BLOB SUB_TYPE 1
TIMESTAMP	TIMESTAMP
VARCHAR	VARCHAR

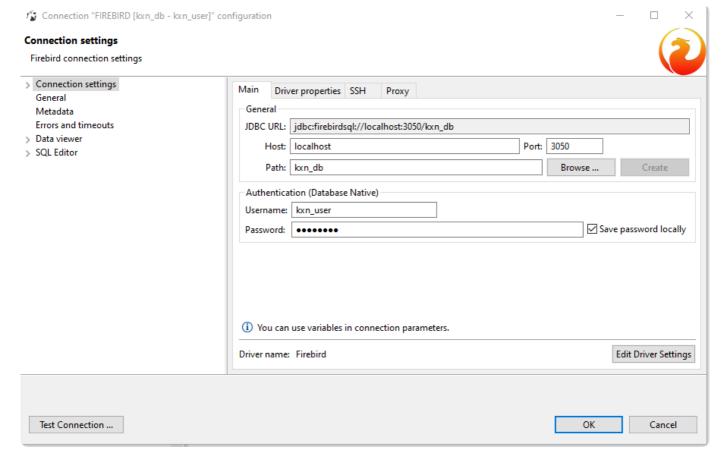
• DDL syntax:

- CREATE DATABASE
- CREATE SCHEMA n/a
- CREATE TABLE
- CREATE USER

• Docker image (latest):

- pull command: docker pull jacobalberty/firebird:v4.0.0rc1
- DockerHub
- **encoding**: by using the following JDBC URL parameter: **encoding=UTF8**
- issue tracking: GitHub
- JDBC driver (latest):
 - o version 4.0.3.java11
 - Maven repository

- privileged database access: user SYSDBA
- source code: GitHub
- DBeaver database connection settings:



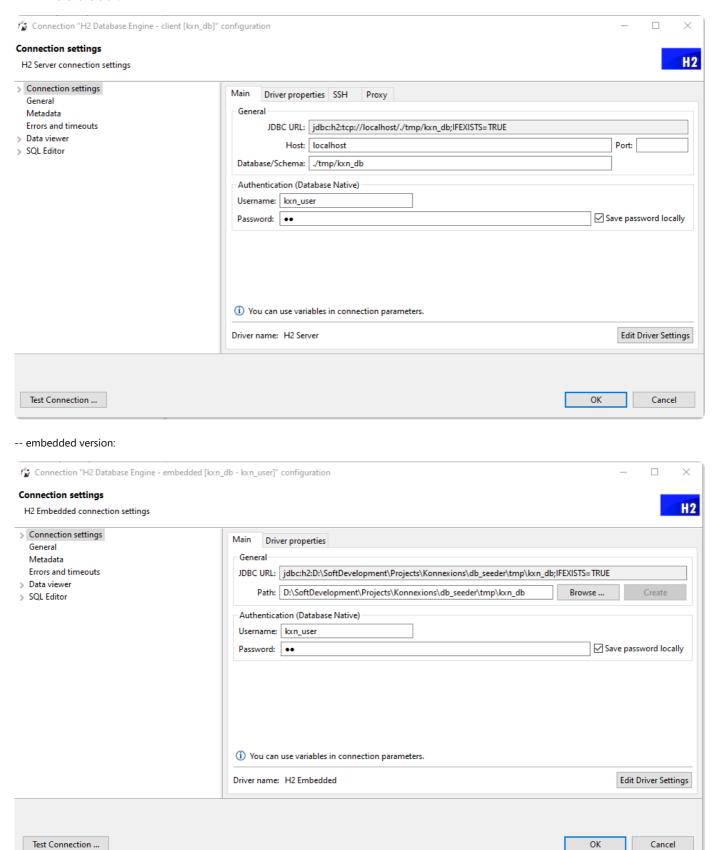
5.7 H2 Database Engine

• data types:

DBSeeder Type	H2 Database Engine Type
BIGINT	BIGINT
BLOB	BLOB
CLOB	CLOB
TIMESTAMP	TIMESTAMP
VARCHAR	VARCHAR

- DDL syntax:
 - CREATE DATABASE n/a
 - CREATE SCHEMA
 - CREATE TABLE
 - CREATE USER
- Docker image (latest):
 - o pull command: docker pull konnexionsgmbh/h2_database_engine:1.4.200
 - DockerHub
- encoding: H2 internally uses Unicode, and supports all character encoding systems and character sets supported by the virtual machine you use
- issue tracking: GitHub
- JDBC driver (latest):

- o version 1.4.200
- Maven repository
- privileged database access: user sa
- source code: GitHub
- DBeaver database connection settings:
 - -- client version:



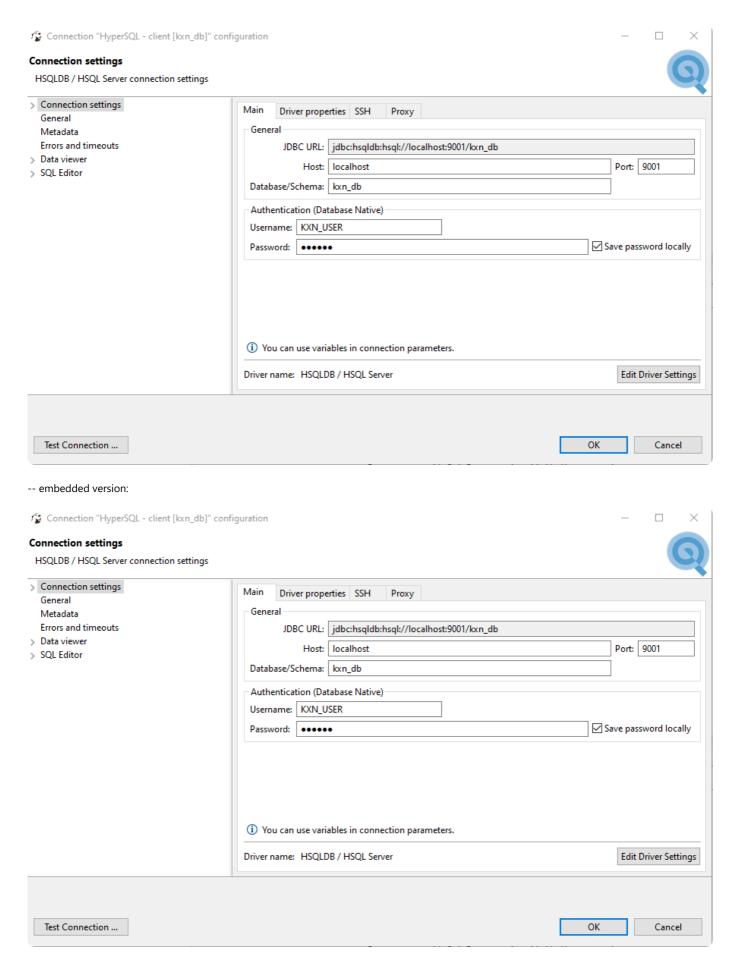
5.8 HSQLDB

• data types:

DBSeeder Type	HSQLDB Type
BIGINT	BIGINT
BLOB	BLOB
CLOB	CLOB
TIMESTAMP	TIMESTAMP
VARCHAR	VARCHAR

• DDL syntax:

- CREATE DATABASE n/a
- CREATE SCHEMA
- CREATE TABLE
- CREATE USER
- Docker image (latest):
 - pull command: docker pull konnexionsgmbh/hypersql_database:2.6.0
 - DockerHub
- **encoding**: by using the following system property sqlfile.charset=UTF-8.
- issue tracking: SourceForge
- JDBC driver (latest):
 - o version 2.6.0
 - Maven repository
- privileged database access: user SA
- source code: SourceForge
- DBeaver database connection settings:
 - -- client version:



5.9 IBM Db2 Database

• data types:

DBSeeder Type IBM Db2 Database Type

DBSeeder Type	IBM Db2 Database Type
BIGINT	BIGINT
BLOB	BLOB
CLOB	CLOB
TIMESTAMP	TIMESTAMP
VARCHAR	VARCHAR

• DDL syntax:

- CREATE DATABASE
- CREATE SCHEMA
- CREATE TABLE
- CREATE USER

• Docker image (latest):

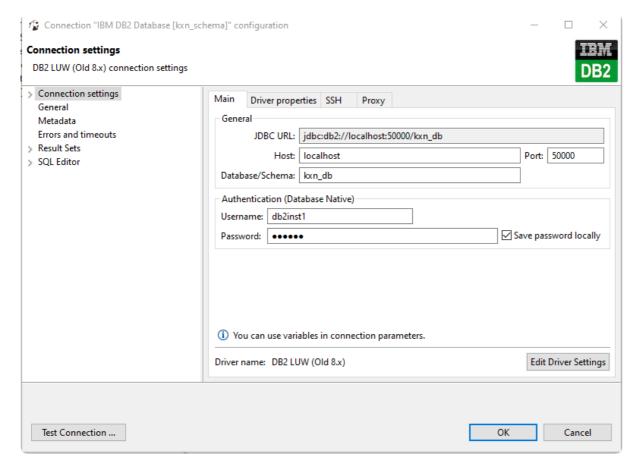
- pull command: docker pull ibmcom/db2:11.5.5.1
- DockerHub

• encoding:

- $\circ~$ by using the CCSID clause in the CREATE statements for any of the following objects:
 - Database
 - Table space
 - Table
 - procedure or function

• JDBC driver (latest):

- o version 11.5.54.0
- Maven repository
- privileged database access: user db2inst1
- restrictions: the IBM Db2 DBMS only accepts operating system accounts as database users
- DBeaver database connection settings:



5.10 IBM Informix

• data types:

DBSeeder Type	IBM Informix Database Type
BIGINT	BIGINT
BLOB	BLOB
CLOB	CLOB
TIMESTAMP	DATETIME YEAR TO FRACTION
VARCHAR	VARCHAR (1-254) / LVARCHAR

• DDL syntax:

- CREATE DATABASE
- CREATE SCHEMA n/a
- CREATE TABLE
- CREATE USER

• Docker image (latest):

- pull command: docker pull ibmcom/informix-developer-database:14.10.FC5DE
- DockerHub

• encoding:

o code-set conversion value is extracted from the DB_LOCALE value specified at the time the connection is made

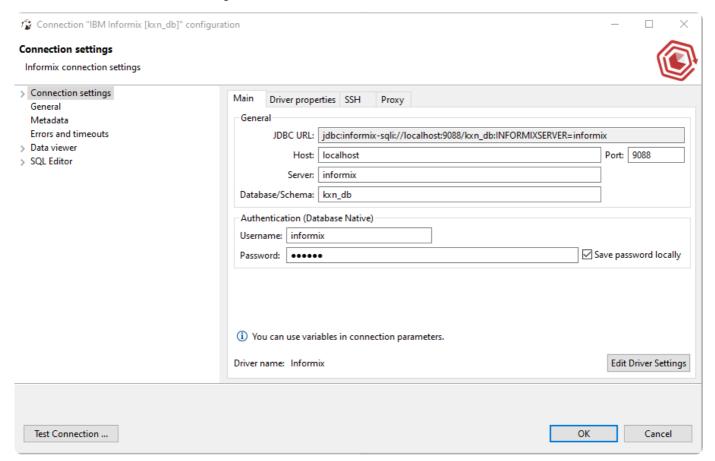
• JDBC driver (latest):

- o version 4.50.4.1
- Maven repository

• privileged database access:

user informix

- o password in4mix
- o database / schema sysmaster
- INFORMIXSERVER informix
- **restrictions**: the IBM Informix DBMS only accepts operating system accounts or users mapped to operating system accounts as database users
- DBeaver database connection settings:



5.11 MariaDB Server

• data types:

DBSeeder Type	MariaDB Type
BIGINT	BIGINT
BLOB	LONGBLOB
CLOB	LONGTEXT
TIMESTAMP	DATETIME
VARCHAR	VARCHAR

• DDL syntax:

- CREATE DATABASE
- CREATE SCHEMA n/a
- CREATE TABLE
- CREATE USER

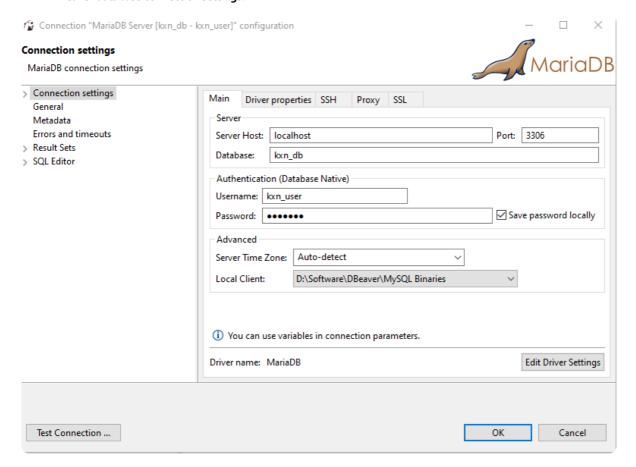
• Docker image (latest):

- pull command: docker pull mariadb:10.6.1
- DockerHub

• encoding:

o server level: SET character_set_server = 'latin2';

- o database level: CHARACTER SET = 'keybcs2'
- table level: CHARACTER SET 'utf8'
- o column level: CHARACTER SET 'greek'
- issue tracking: Jira
- JDBC driver (latest):
 - o version 2.7.2
 - Maven repository
- privileged database access:
 - o user: mysql
 - o password; root
- source code: GitHub
- DBeaver database connection settings:



5.12 Mimer SQL

• data types:

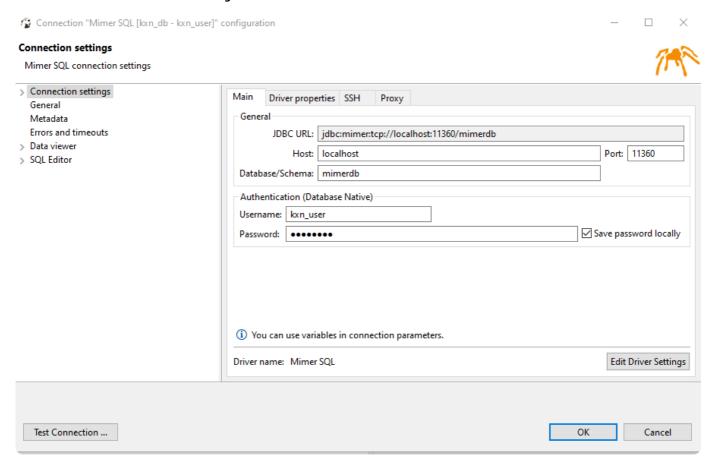
DBSeeder Type	MimerSQL Type
BIGINT	BIGINT
BLOB	BLOB
CLOB	CLOB
TIMESTAMP	TIMESTAMP
VARCHAR	NVARCHAR

- DDL syntax:
 - CREATE DATABASE
 - CREATE SCHEMA n/a

- CREATE TABLE
- CREATE USER

• Docker image (latest):

- pull command: docker pull mimersql/mimersql_v11.0.5a
- DockerHub
- encoding: NCHAR, NVARCHAR
- JDBC driver (latest):
 - o version 3.41a
 - Mimer Website
- privileged database access:
 - o database; mimerdb
 - o user: SYSADM
- DBeaver database connection settings:



5.13 MonetDB

• data types:

DBSeeder Type	MonetDB Type
BIGINT	BIGINT
BLOB	BLOB
CLOB	CLOB
TIMESTAMP	TIMESTAMP
VARCHAR	VARCHAR

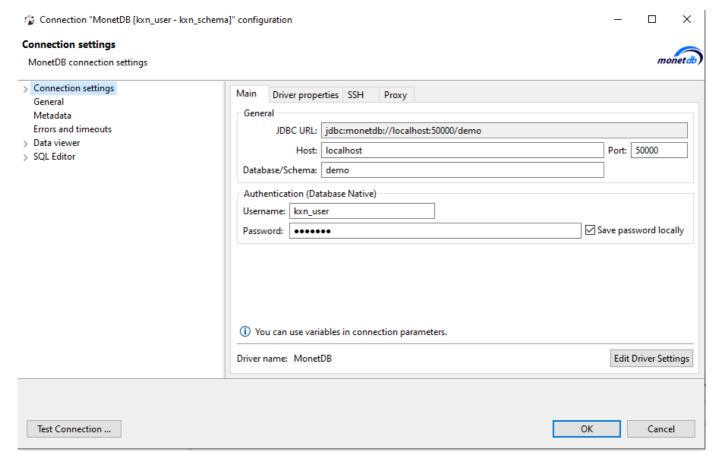
• DDL syntax:

• CREATE DATABASE - n/a

- CREATE SCHEMA
- CREATE TABLE
- CREATE USER

• Docker image (latest):

- pull command: docker pull monetdb/monetdb:Oct2020-SP5
- DockerHub
- encoding: no special configuration should be needed
- issue tracking: GitHub
- JDBC driver (latest):
 - o version 3.0.jre8
 - MonetDB Java Download Area
- privileged database access:
 - o database: demo
 - o user: monetdb
 - o password: monetdb
- source code: GitHub
- DBeaver database connection settings:



5.14 MySQL Database

• data types:

DBSeeder Type	MySQL Database Type
BIGINT	BIGINT
BLOB	LONGBLOB
CLOB	LONGTEXT

DBSeeder Type	MySQL Database Type
TIMESTAMP	DATETIME
VARCHAR	VARCHAR

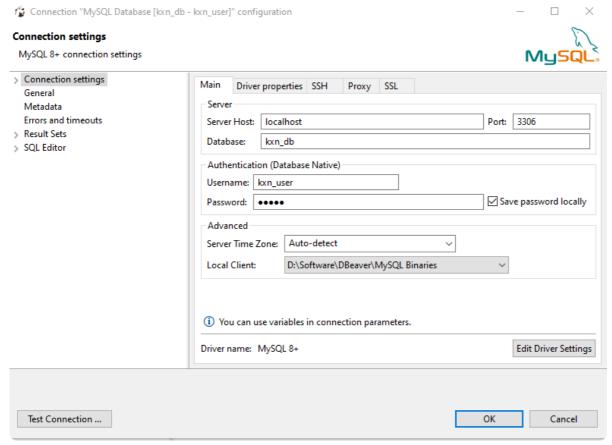
• DDL syntax:

- CREATE DATABASE
- o CREATE SCHEMA n/a
- CREATE TABLE
- CREATE USER

• Docker image (latest):

- o pull command: docker pull mysql:8.0.25
- DockerHub
- **encoding**: for applications that store data using the default MySQL character set and collation (utf8mb4, utf8mb4_0900_ai_ci), no special configuration should be needed
- JDBC driver (latest):
 - o version 8.0.25
 - Maven repository
- privileged database access:
 - o database: sys
 - o user: root
- source code: GitHub

• DBeaver database connection settings:



5.15 OmniSciDB

• data types:

DBSeeder Type	OmniSciDB Type
BIGINT	BIGINT
BLOB	TEXT ENCODING NONE
CLOB	TEXT ENCODING NONE
TIMESTAMP	TIMESTAMP(0)
VARCHAR	TEXT ENCODING NONE

• DDL syntax:

- CREATE DATABASE
- CREATE SCHEMA n/a
- CREATE TABLE
- CREATE USER

• Docker image (latest):

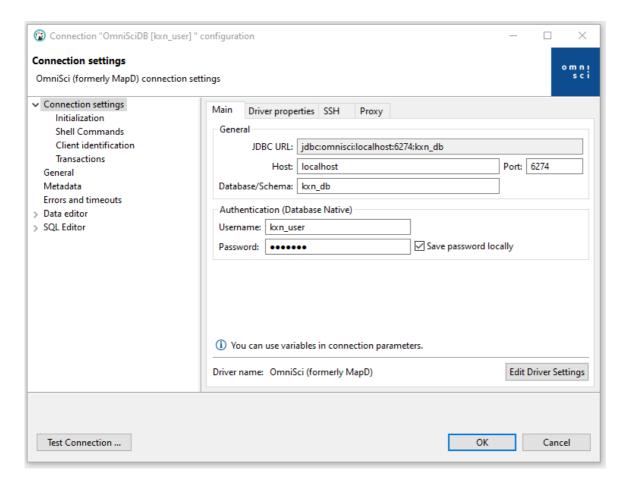
- pull command: docker pull omnisci/core-os-cpu
- DockerHub
- **encoding**: no special configuration should be needed
- issue tracking: GitHub
- JDBC driver (latest):
 - o version 5.6.0
 - Maven repository

• privileged database access:

- o database: omnisci
- user: admin

• restrictions:

- o column and table names case sensitive
- o max. column length 32767 bytes
- o no binary columns
- o no constraints, e.g. unique keys
- o no foreign / referential keys
- o no primary key
- o no triggerss
- source code: GitHub
- DBeaver database connection settings:



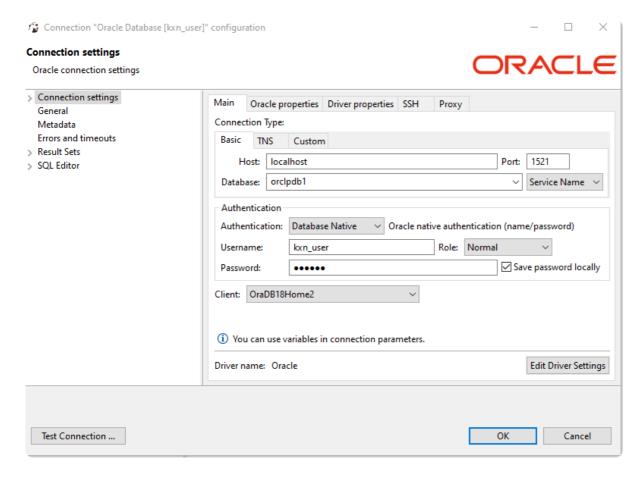
5.16 Oracle Database

• data types:

DBSeeder Type	Oracle Database Type
BIGINT	NUMBER
BLOB	BLOB
CLOB	CLOB
TIMESTAMP	TIMESTAMP
VARCHAR	VARCHAR2

• DDL syntax:

- CREATE DATABASE n/a
- CREATE SCHEMA n/a
- CREATE TABLE
- CREATE USER
- Docker image: DockerHub
- encoding: since Oracle Database 12c Release 2 the default database character set used is the Unicode character set AL32UTF8
- JDBC driver (latest):
 - o version 21.1.0.0
 - Maven repository
- privileged database access:
 - database: orclpdb1user: SYS AS SYSDBA
- DBeaver database connection settings:



5.17 Percona Server for MySQL

• data types:

DBSeeder Type	Percona Sercver Type
BIGINT	BIGINT
BLOB	LONGBLOB
CLOB	LONGTEXT
TIMESTAMP	DATETIME
VARCHAR	VARCHAR

• DDL syntax:

- CREATE DATABASE: see MySQL Database
- CREATE SCHEMA n/a
- CREATE TABLE: see MySQL Database
- CREATE USER: see MySQL Database

• Docker image (latest):

- pull command: docker pull percona/percona-server:8.0.23-14
- DockerHub
- **encoding**: for applications that store data using the default MySQL character set and collation (utf8mb4, utf8mb4_0900_ai_ci), no special configuration should be needed
- issue tracking: Jira
- JDBC driver (latest):
 - o version 8.0.23
 - Maven repository
- privileged database access:

- o database: sys
- o user: root

• source code: GitHub

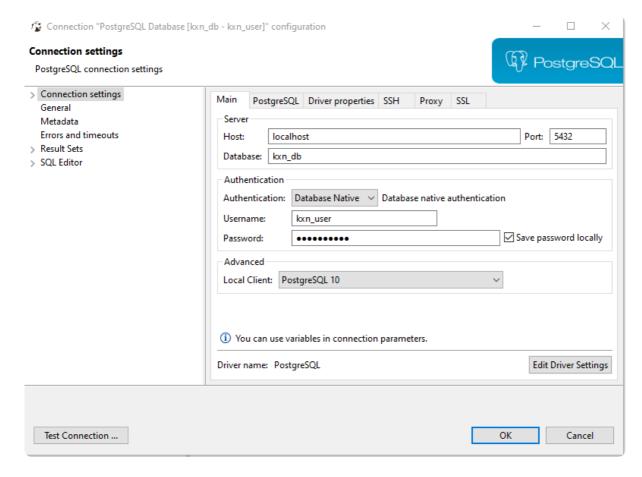
5.18 PostgreSQL

• data types:

DBSeeder Type	PostgreSQL Type
BIGINT	BIGINT
BLOB	BYTEA
CLOB	TEXT
TIMESTAMP	TIMESTAMP
VARCHAR	VARCHAR

• DDL syntax:

- CREATE DATABASE
- CREATE SCHEMA
- CREATE TABLE
- CREATE USER
- Docker image (latest):
 - pull command: docker pull postgres:13.3-alpine
 - DockerHub
- encoding: when creating the database: CREATE DATABASE testdb WITH ENCODING 'EUC_KR' ...
- issue tracking: PostgreSQL
- JDBC driver (latest):
 - o version 42.2.19
 - Maven repository
- source code: GitHub
- DBeaver database connection settings:



5.19 SQL Server

• data types:

DBSeeder Type	SQL Server Type
BIGINT	BIGINT
BLOB	VARBINARY (MAX)
CLOB	VARCHAR (MAX)
TIMESTAMP	DATETIME2
VARCHAR	VARCHAR

• DDL syntax:

- CREATE DATABASE
- CREATE SCHEMA
- CREATE TABLE
- CREATE USER

• Docker image (latest):

- pull command: docker pull mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server:2019-latest
- DockerHub
- **encoding**: to use the UTF-8 collations that are available in SQL Server 2019 (15.x), you must select UTF-8 encoding-enabled collations (_UTF8)

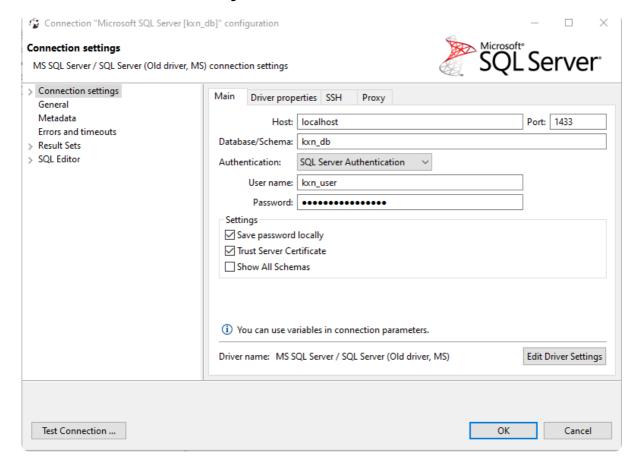
• JDBC driver (latest):

- o version 9.2.1.jre15
- Maven repository

• privileged database access:

- o database: master
- o user: sa

- restrictions: no full UTF-8 support in the given Docker images
- DBeaver database connection settings:



5.20 SQLite

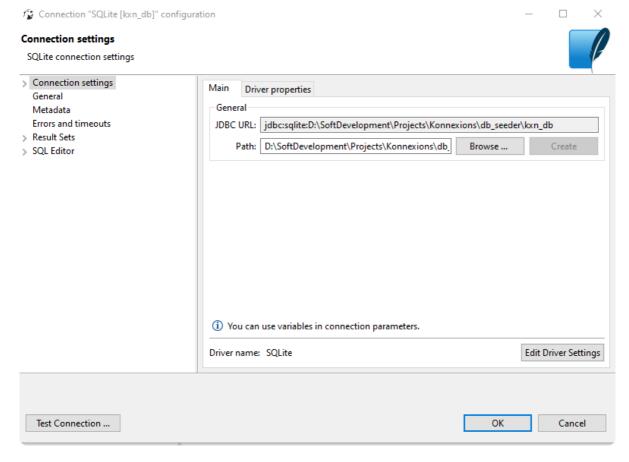
• data types:

DBSeeder Type	SQLite Type
BIGINT	INTEGER
BLOB	BLOB
CLOB	CLOB
TIMESTAMP	DATETIME
VARCHAR	VARCHAR2

• DDL syntax:

- CREATE DATABASE n/a
- CREATE SCHEMA n/a
- CREATE TABLE
- CREATE USER n/a
- encoding: by using the following parameter: PRAGMA encoding='UTF-8';
- issue tracking: SQLite
- JDBC driver (latest):
 - o version 3.34.0
 - Maven repository
 - o determines also the DBMS version
- restrictions:
 - o no Docker image necessary, hence not available

- o no user management
- source code: SQLite
- DBeaver database connection settings:



5.21 trino

• data types:

DBSeeder Type	trino Type
BIGINT	BIGINT
BLOB	BLOB
CLOB	CLOB
TIMESTAMP	TIMESTAMP
VARCHAR	VARCHAR

- DDL syntax:
 - CREATE DATABASE n/a
 - CREATE SCHEMA
 - CREATE TABLE
 - CREATE USER n/a
- Docker image (latest):
 - pull command: docker pull trinodb/trino:358
 - DockerHub
- encoding: full support of UTF-8 (see here)
- issue tracking: GitHub
- JDBC driver (latest):

- o version 358
- Maven repository

• source code: GitHub

5.22 VoltDB

• data types:

DBSeeder Type	VoltDB Type
BIGINT	BIGINT
BLOB	VARBINARY(1048576)
CLOB	VARCHAR(1048576)
TIMESTAMP	TIMESTAMP
VARCHAR	VARCHAR

• DDL syntax:

- CREATE DATABASE n/a
- CREATE SCHEMA n/a
- CREATE TABLE
- CREATE USER n/a

• Docker image (latest):

- pull command: docker pull voltdb/voltdb-community:9.2.1
- DockerHub
- issue tracking: Jira
- JDBC driver (latest):
 - o version 10.1.1
 - Maven repository
- source code: GitHub

5.23 YugabyteDB

• data types:

DBSeeder Type	YugabyteDB Database Type
BIGINT	BIGINT
BLOB	BYTEA
CLOB	TEXT
TIMESTAMP	TIMESTAMP
VARCHAR	VARCHAR

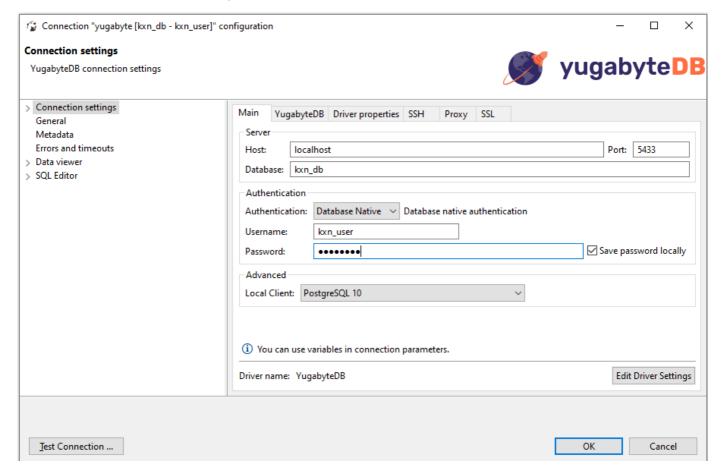
• DDL syntax:

- CREATE DATABASE
- CREATE SCHEMA
- CREATE TABLE
- CREATE USER

• Docker image (latest):

- pull command: docker pull yugabytedb/yugabyte:2.7.1.1-b1
- DockerHub
- encoding: see PostgreSQL
- issue tracking: GitHub

- JDBC driver (latest):
 - o version 42.2.7-yb-3
 - Maven repository
- source code: GitHub
- DBeaver database connection settings:



6. trino

trino can integrate the following DBMS, among others:

- MySQL via the MySQL Connector,
- Oracle via the Oracle Connector, and
- PostgreSQL via the PostgreSQL Connector.
- SQL Server via the SQL Server Connector,

DBSeeder makes it possible to use trino's JDBC driver and the corresponding connectors as an alternative to the JDBC drivers of the DBMS suppliers. To use the trino JDBC driver, a trino server is required. With the script db_seeder_trino_environment a trino server can be set up. Since trino does not support the Windows operating system, a suitable Docker image is created for Windows. For Linux, e.g. Ubuntu, the script can alternatively be used to perform a local installation of the trino server.