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Callable Statements in JDBC

CallableStatement interface is used to call the stored procedures.

- Therefore, the stored procedure can be called by using an object of the CallableStatement interface.
- The object is created using the prepareCall() method of Connection interface.

```
CallableStatement cs=conn.prepareCall("{call Proc_Name(?,?)}");  
cs.setInt(1,2222);
```

```
cs.registerOutParameter(2,Types.VARCHAR);  
cs.execute();
```

- Three types of parameters exist: IN, OUT, and INOUT.
- PreparedStatement object only uses the IN parameter. The CallableStatement object can use all the three.

| Parameter | Description |
|-----------|---|
| IN | A parameter whose value is unknown when the SQL statement is created. You bind values to IN parameters with the setXXX() methods. |
| OUT | A parameter whose value is supplied by the SQL statement it returns. You retrieve values from the OUT parameters with the getXXX() methods. |
| INOUT | A parameter that provides both input and output values. You bind variables with the setXXX() methods and retrieve values with the getXXX() methods. |

Example of CallableStatement

Write a Callable Statement program to retrieve branch of the student using {getBranch() procedure} from given enrollment number. Also write code for Stored Procedure

Stored Procedure: getbranch()

```
DELIMITER @@

DROP PROCEDURE getbranch @@

CREATE PROCEDURE databaseName.getbranch

(IN enr_no INT, OUT my_branch VARCHAR(10))

BEGIN

SELECT branch INTO my_branch

FROM dietStudent

WHERE enr_no=enrno;

END @@

DELIMITER ;
```

Callable Statement program

```
import java.sql.*;

public class CallableDemo {

public static void main(String[] args) {

try {

Class.forName("com.mysql.jdbc.Driver");

Connection conn= DriverManager.getConnection

("jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/Diet", "root","pwd");

CallableStatement cs=conn.prepareCall("{call getbranch(?,?)}");

cs.setInt(1,2222);

cs.registerOutParameter(2,Types.VARCHAR);

cs.execute();

System.out.println("branch="+cs.getString(2));

}
```

```
cs.close();  
conn.close();  
}catch (Exception e){System.out.println(e.toString());}  
} //PSVM  
} //class
```

Statement, Prepared Statement and Callable Statement :-

| Statement | Prepared Statement | Callable Statement |
|--|---|--|
| Super interface for Prepared and Callable Statement | extends Statement (sub-interface) | extends PreparedStatement (sub-interface) |
| Used for executing simple SQL statements like CRUD (create, retrieve, update and delete) | Used for executing dynamic and pre-compiled SQL statements | Used for executing stored procedures |
| The Statement interface cannot accept parameters. | The PreparedStatement interface accepts input parameters at runtime. | The CallableStatement interface can also accept runtime input parameters. |
| <code>stmt = conn.createStatement();</code> | <code>PreparedStatement ps=con.prepareStatement ("insert into studentDiet values(?,?,?)");</code> | <code>CallableStatement cs=conn.prepareCall("{call getbranch(?,?)}");</code> |
| java.sql.Statement is slower as compared to Prepared Statement in java JDBC. | PreparedStatement is faster because it is used for executing precompiled SQL statement in java JDBC. | None |
| java.sql.Statement is suitable for executing DDL commands - CREATE, drop, alter and truncate in java JDBC. | java.sql.PreparedStatement is suitable for executing DML commands - SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE and DELETE in java JDBC. | java.sql.CallableStatement is suitable for executing stored procedure. |