

IBM Db2 Java Reactive Driver

Installation Guide

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1. Getting the reactive driver

The Java Reactive Database Driver for Db2 is available in Maven Central repository. If you are using Maven, use the following dependency in your project pom.xml file.

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>com.ibm.db2</groupId>
  <artifactId>db2-r2dbc</artifactId>
  <version>1.1.0</version>
</dependency>
```

If you do not use Maven, see the sections below to download the reactive driver jar and its dependencies and how to setup your development environment.

2. Driver Documentation

The documentation for the driver is available in the following GitHub repository.

https://github.com/ibmdb/java_reactive_driver

This repository contains the following documents:

1. Installation Guide
2. Developer Guide
3. Debugging Guide
4. Javadoc API Documentation

This repository has samples and functional tests for the driver. It also has scripts that can help you set up your development environment, when not using Maven.

3. Setting the environment

For projects using Maven, you just need to include the above-mentioned driver dependency in your pom.xml file. You are all done with that.

If you do not use Maven, clone the following GitHub project:

```
git clone https://github.com/ibmdb/java\_reactive\_driver.git
```

Let us call this directory as installation directory. Add the bin folder in the installation directory to your PATH environment variable. If you are on Windows add the bin/win folder to your PATH environment variable.

The bin folder in the installation directory has a shell script called `get_driver`. Invoke `bin/get_driver` from the installation directory. This will download the reactive driver jar and the Javadoc jar from Maven Central to the `lib` and `docs` folder correspondingly. If you are on Windows, invoke `bin\win\get_driver` batch file.

Now make sure you have Maven installed in your system. Maven can be downloaded from <http://maven.apache.org/>. From a command window, make sure you can invoke `mvn` command.

To get the dependencies, from a command window, invoke `bin/get_extlib` command from the installation directory. If you are on Windows invoke `bin\win\get_extlib` command. Now all the jars that this driver depends on will be downloaded to `extlib` folder in the installation directory.

The driver jar in the `lib` folder, and all the jars in `extlib` require to be added to the CLASSPATH. For this, you can source the bash script `bin/env` from the installation directory. If you are on Windows invoke `bin\env` batch file. Your command window is now all set.

From the command window, run the following command:

```
java com.ibm.db2.r2dbc.Version
```

This will print the version of the driver you have. This command execution will also serve as a sanity test for your environment setup.

4. Running samples

There are three samples in the GitHub repository. They are:

1. `SampleApp.java`
This sample demonstrates all the CRUD operations – create, insert, update, select, delete, drop statements using the reactive driver. It also demonstrates how transactions and connection pool can be used.
2. `BlobSample.java`
This sample demonstrates how Blob data in a Db2 database table can be read and updated by an application. It shows how the Blob values can be streamed to and from the server using the reactive driver.
3. `ClobSample.java`
This sample demonstrates how Clob data in a Db2 database table can be read and updated by an application. It shows how the text values can be streamed to and from the server using the reactive driver.

Before running the samples, update the `config.properties` file with the Db2 database connection details. Add the directory containing `config.properties` and `logback.xml` to your classpath. These two files are present under the `config` folder in the GitHub repository.

If you are running the samples from a command window, you can use the `build`, `run`, and `clean` scripts in the `bin` folder. For Windows, these scripts are under `bin\win` folder. From the `samples` folder invoke:

- `build` to build the samples
- `run [SampleApp | BlobSample | ClobSample]` to run the corresponding sample
- `clean` to clean the generated class files and log file.

5. Running unit tests

The GitHub repository also contains tests to test each of the functionality supported by the reactive driver. These tests are present under the `tests` folder and in the package `com.ibm.db2.r2dbc`.

Before running the tests, update the `config.properties` file with the Db2 database connection details. Add the directory containing `config.properties` and `logback.xml` to your `classpath`. These two files are present under the `config` folder in the GitHub repository. Also add the `tests` and `tests/resources` folder to your `classpath`.

These tests do create tables with the prefix `"UNIT_TEST_"` in the specified database and delete them after the tests are done. If there are any test errors, the errored tests may leave these tables undeleted. Hence, it is advisable to use an independent database to run these tests.

If you are running the tests from a command window, you can use the `build_test`, `run_test`, and `clean_test` scripts in the `bin` folder. For Windows, these scripts are under `bin\win` folder. From the `tests` folder invoke:

- `build_test` to build the tests.
- `run_test` to run all the tests.
- `clean_test` to clean the generated class files and log file.