**JDBC(API)**

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Definition 1: JDBC is a step by step procedure to interact with database from java applications to perform database operations from java applications.

Definition 2: JDBC is a technology which provides a good environment to connect with database and to perform operations.

Definition 3: JDBC is an API [collection of classes and interfaces].

Definition 4: JDBC is an abstraction developed by sun micro systems, vendors implement this as per their requirement to interact with the database.

**Driver:** used to map Java API to database API.

* Driver is the interface provided by developers and its implementation is provided by database vendors.

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* There are 5 types of drivers.

1. **Type-1 Driver:**  Provide by Sun microsystems as a reference to all database vendors.
   * Sun.jdbc.odbc.jdbcOdbcDriver
   * Also called as **jdbc Odbc driver or bridge driver.**
   * Prepared on the basis on the Microsoft product ODBC (open database connectivity) driver.
   * ODBC is a specification provided by Microsoft based on its own native implementation which provides a good environment to interact with any type of database from JDBC-ODBC driver.
   * If we want to use this driver in JDBC applications, we must configure ODBC driver in our system.
   * Suggested for only standalone applications not for distributed applications.
   * Limitations:
     1. Less Portability (almost platform dependent)
     2. Requires two conversions (Slower driver)
     3. Need to install to use the driver.

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1. **Type-2 Driver:**

* Also called as **“part java part native driver” or native driver**. Because designed based on database vendor provided native library and java implementations.
* More portable than type-1(dependent on database library/ less dependent)
* One conversion is sufficient which in turn increases the performance than type-1.
* This is also suggested for standalone applications not for distributed application.
* In order to use this driver in JDBC application we must install DB vendor provided native library.
* Cost full driver.

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1. **Type-3 Driver:**
   * Also called **Middleware database server access driver or Network driver.**
   * Only for distributed applications.
   * We must provide application server environment.
   * More portable when compared to type-1 and type-2.
   * Faster when compared to type-1 and 2 because driver will connect with database on the basis of DB systems IP address and Port number.
   * Provides environment to connect multiple databases from multiple java applications.
   * This driver requires some middleware component, which says that application server is mandatory to use this type of driver.

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1. **Type-4 Driver:**
   * Also called as “pure java driver” or “thin driver”.
   * Suggestable for both standalone and distributed applications.
   * More portable driver (designed completely based on java)
   * Faster driver. (good performance)
   * Frequently used driver.
   * Economical driver.

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Java has predefined libraries in java.sql package and javax.sql package

* Driver
* DriverManager
* Connection
* Statement
* PreparedStatement
* callableStatement
* ResuktSet
* DatabaseMetaData
* ResultSetMetaData

In javax.sql DataSource and PooledConnection.

**Steps to prepare first JDBC application:**

1. Load and register driver.
2. Establish connection between java application and database.
3. Create either statement or prepared statement or callable statement object.
4. Write and execute SQL queries.
5. Close the resources like connection and statement.
6. **Load and register driver:**
   1. Set class Path variable. (No need to set class Path variable for type-1 driver as it is part of java libraries.)
   2. Load driver class batch code to the memory.
      1. Ex: Class c = Class.forName(“sun.jdbc.odbc.jdbcodbcDriver”);
   3. By this loading a static block will be executed which calls DriverManager,registerDriver(--) method., means driver is avtivated.
   4. JVM collects the meta data of driver class and store in the heap memory with help of class type variable.
   5. To use type-1 driver we need to configure odbc driver, means provide DSN (data source Name) we get identity to interact with database.
   6. Java removed type-1 driver from 1.8 version. If you still use you get ClassNotFoundException.(**Refer session 10**)

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1. **Establish connection between java application and database.**
   1. Public static Connection getConnection(String driver\_URL, String db\_User\_Name, String db\_Password) throws SQLException

Type -1 Sun Microsystems:

Driver class : sun.jdbc.odbc.JdbcOdbcDriver

Driver URL: jdbc:odbc:dsn\_Name

Type -4 Driver Oracle Corp:

Driver class: oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver

**DriverURL : jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521/xe** // oracle XE

**DriverURL : jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:ORCL** // oracle /10g11g

Path Location : C:\oraclexe\app\oracle\product\11.2.0\server\jdbc\lib\ojdbc6.jar

Type-4 Driver MySQL :

Driver Class : com.mysql.jdbc.Driver

DriverURL : jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/db\_Name

**Format: Main\_protocol\_Name : Sub\_protocol\_Name : DB\_Name**

**Main\_protocol\_Name is fixed “jdbc”.**

Connection con = DRivermanager.getConnection(“jdbc:odbc:nag”,”system”,”saikumar”):

* Inside getConnection method connect method will be executed which creates a virtual socket connection between database and java application by creating a connection object which is stored in con variable.
* Connection is an interface here, it creates an object for implemented class of connection interface given by database vendor

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1. **Create either Statement or PreparedStatement or CallableStatement**

* We use statement when we want to execute SQL queries individually. (means performs tokenization, parsing, optimization and execution)
* We use Prepared statement when we want to execute same SQL query in the next sequence to improve the performance.
* We use callable Statement when we want to access stored procedures and functions which are at database side.

Public statement createStatement() throws SQLException

Ex: Statement st = con.createStatement();// this will return the statement object of the implemented class.

1. **Write and execute SQL queries.**

* executeQuery() – select sql queries
  + public ResultSet executeQuery(String query) throws SQLException
* executeUpdate() – non select sql queries
  + public int executeUpdate(String query) throws SQLExceprion
  + returns number of rows effected by update query.
* execute() – Both select and non select Sql Queries.
  + Public Boolean execute(String query) throws SQLException
  + Returns true when it executes select sql queries.
  + Returns false when it executes non-select sql queries.

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