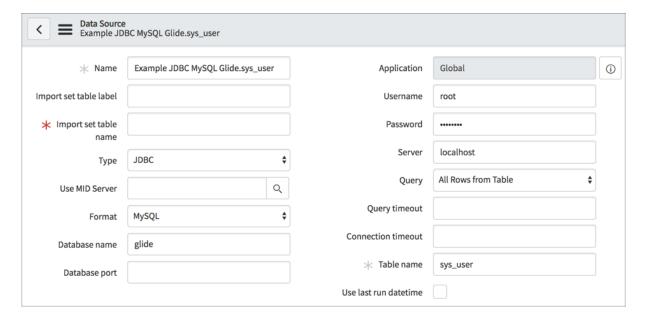
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Importing Data > Data Sources

Data sources define what data should be imported. Only admin users can create data sources. In this module, the data source is a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet. Other possible data sources are:

- CSV
- JDBC
- FTP
- HTTP
- XML

Create Data Sources for a scoped application in Studio. To see example Data Source configurations, use the Application Navigator in the main ServiceNow browser window to open **System Import Sets > Administration > Data Sources**. The example JDBC data source for integrating to a MySQL database looks like this:



Data Source configuration fields vary depending on data source type. To connect to the MySQL database with JDBC requires the *Database name*, *Username*, *Password*, *Server*, *Database port*, *Query*, and *Table name*. If the *Query* field value is a SQL statement, a SQL field is displayed and a valid SQL statement must be provided.