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Objectives

After completing this lesson, you should be able to:

- Define the layout of the JDBC API
- Connect to a database by using a JDBC driver
- Submit queries and get results from the database
- Specify JDBC driver information externally
- Perform CRUD operations by using the JDBC API





What Is the JDBC API?

- The JDBC API provides a standard database-independent interface to interact with any database.
- Typically, you use the JDBC API to connect to a database, query the data, and update the data.



What Is JDBC Driver?

- The collection of the implementation classes that is supplied by a vendor to interact with a specific database is called a JDBC driver.
- There are different kinds of JDBC drivers that exist for different databases (or for the same database). They differ in the way they are implemented.





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You can use three types of JDBC drivers in your Java programs to connect to a RDBMS:

- JDBC Native API Driver
- JDBC-Net Driver
- JDBC Driver:
 - Is also known as a direct-to-database pure Java driver. It is written in Java.
 - To include the driver JAR/ZIP files with your application.
 - All major RDBMS vendors supply this type of JDBC driver.

Connecting to a Database

- Here are the steps that you need to follow to connect to a database.
 - Obtain the JDBC driver and add it to the CLASSPATH environment variable on your machine.
 - 2. Register the JDBC driver with the DriverManager.
 - 3. Construct a connection URL.
 - 4. Use the getConnection() static method of DriverManager to establish a connection.





Obtaining a JDBC Driver

- You need to have the JDBC driver for your database to connect to the database using JDBC.
 - You can get a JDBC driver from the vendor of your database.
 - Typically, a JDBC driver is bundled in one or more JAR/ZIP files.



Register the JDBC driver with the DriverManager

You can call the registerDriver (java.sql.Driver driver) static method of the DriverManager class with an object of a JDBC driver class to register the JDBC driver.

// Register the Oracle JDBC driver with DriverManager DriverManager.registerDriver(new oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver());





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Any JDBC 4.0 drivers that are found in the class path are automatically loaded. The DriverManager.getConnection method will attempt to load the driver class by looking at the META INF/services/java.sql.Driver file. This file contains the name of the JDBC driver's implementation of java.sql.Driver. For example, the META-INF/services/java.sql.driver file in derbyclient.jar contains org.apache.derby.jdbc.ClientDriver.

Drivers prior to JDBC 4.0 must be loaded manually by using:

```
java.lang.Class.forName("<fully qualified path of the driver>");
} catch (ClassNotfoundException c) {
```

Driver classes can also be passed to the interpreter on the command line:

```
java -djdbc.drivers=<fully qualified path to the driver> <class to run>
```

Constructing a Connection URL

- A database connection is established using a connection URL.
 - The format of a connection URL:

<protocol>:<sub-protocol>:<data-source-details>

- There are three parts of a connection URL.
 - otocol>: always set to jdbc.
 - <sub-protocol>: is vendor-specific.
 - <data-source-details>: is RDBMS specific that is used to locate the database
- For example:
 - Connection URL that uses Oracle's thin JDBC driver to connect to Oracle database:

jdbc:oracle:thin:@//myhost:1521/orcl

Connection URL that uses Oracle's thin JDBC driver to connect to Apache DB

String url = "jdbc:derby://localhost:1527/EmployeeDB"; Copyright © 2018, Orack

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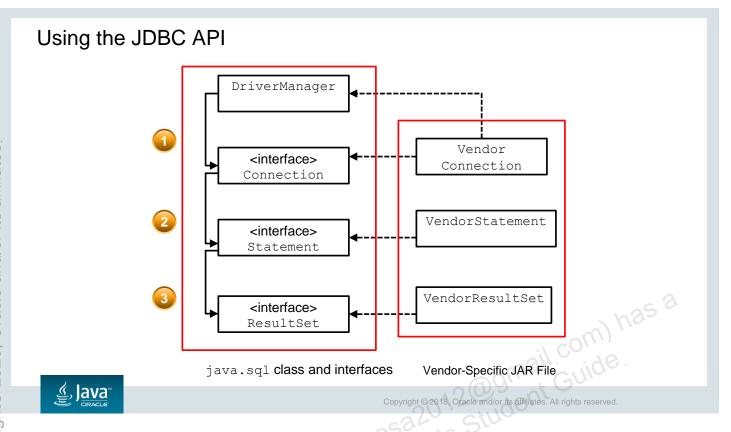


Establishing a Connection

The DriverManager class is used to get an instance of a Connection object by using the JDBC driver named in the connection URL:

```
String url = "jdbc:derby://localhost:1527/EmployeeDB";
Connection con = DriverManager.getConnection (url);
```





Package java.sql

Provides the API for accessing and processing data stored in a data source (usually a relational database) using the Java programming language. It consists of a set of interfaces that are implemented in a driver class that is provided by the database vendor.

Because the implementation is a valid instance of the interface method signature, after the database vendor's Driver classes are loaded, you can access them by following the sequence shown in the slide:

- 1. Use the DriverManager class to obtain a reference to a Connection object by using the getConnection method. The typical signature of this method is getConnection (url, name, password), where url is the JDBC URL and name and password are strings that the database accepts for a connection.
- 2. Use the Connection object (implemented by some class that the vendor provided) to obtain a reference to a Statement object through the createStatement method. The typical signature for this method is createStatement () with no arguments.
- 3. Use the Statement object to obtain an instance of a ResultSet through an executeQuery (query) method. This method typically accepts a string (query), where query is a static string.

Key JDBC API Components

Each vendor's JDBC driver class also implements the key API classes that you will use to connect to the database, execute queries, and manipulate data:

• java.sql.Connection: A connection that represents the session between your Java application and the database

```
Connection con = DriverManager.getConnection(url, username, password);
```

java.sql.Statement: An object used to execute a static SQL statement and return the result

```
Statement stmt = con.createStatement();
```

java.sql.ResultSet: An object representing a database result set

```
String query = "SELECT * FROM Employee";
ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery(query);
```



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Connections, Statements, and ResultSets

The main advantage of the JDBC API is that it provides a flexible and portable way to communicate with a database.

The JDBC driver that is provided by a database vendor implements each of the following Java interfaces. Your Java code can use the interface knowing that the database vendor provided the implementation of each of the methods in the interface:

- Connection: Is an interface that provides a session with the database. While the connection object is open, you can access the database, create statements, get results, and manipulate the database. When you close a connection, the access to the database is terminated and the open connection closed.
- Statement: Is an interface that provides a class for executing SQL statements and returning the results. The Statement interface is for static SQL queries. There are two other subinterfaces:

 PreparedStatement, which extends Statement, and CallableStatement, which extends PreparedStatement.
- ResultSet: Is an interface that manages the resulting data returned from a Statement

Note: SQL commands and keywords are not case-sensitive—that is, you can use SELECT or Select. SQL table and column names (identifiers) can be case-sensitive or not case-sensitive, depending upon the database. SQL identifiers are not case-sensitive in the Derby database (unless delimited).

Writing Queries and Getting Results

To execute SQL queries with JDBC, you must create a SQL query wrapper object, an instance of the Statement object.

Statement stmt = con.createStatement();

Use the Statement instance to execute a SQL query:

ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery (query);

Note that there are three Statement execute methods:

Method	Returns	Used for
executeQuery(sqlString)	ResultSet	SELECT statement
<pre>executeUpdate(sqlString)</pre>	int (rows affected)	INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE, or a DDL
execute(sqlString)	boolean (true if there was a ResultSet)	Any SQL command or commands



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A SQL statement is executed against a database using an instance of a Statement object. The Statement object is a wrapper object for a query. A Statement object is obtained through a Connection object—the database connection. So it makes sense that from a Connection, you get an object that you can use to write statements to the database.

The Statement interface provides three methods for creating SQL queries and returning a result. Which one you use depends upon the type of SQL statement you want to use:

- executeQuery(sqlString): For a SELECT statement, returns a ResultSet object
- executeUpdate (sqlString): For INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE statements, returns an int (number of rows affected) or 0 when the statement is a Data Definition Language (DDL) statement, such as CREATE TABLE.
- execute (sqlString): For any SQL statement, returns a boolean indicating if a ResultSet was returned. Multiple SQL statements can be executed with execute.

Using a ResultSet Object String query = "SELECT * FROM Employee"; ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery(query); ResultSet rs.next() rs.nex The first next () method invocation returns ResultSet cursor true, and rs points to the first row of data. rs.next() 110 Troy Hammer 1965-03-31 102109.15 123 Michael Walton 1986-08-25 93400.20 rs.next() rs.next() 201 Thomas Fitzpatrick 1961-09-22 75123.45 101 Abhijit Gopali 1956-06-01 70000.00 rs.next() rs.next() → null The last next () method invocation returns false, and the rs instance is now null. Copyright © 2018, Oracle and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved

- ResultSet maintains a cursor to the returned rows. The cursor is initially pointing before the first
- The ResultSet.next() method is called to position the cursor in the next row.
- The default ResultSet is not updatable and has a cursor that points only forward.
- It is possible to produce ResultSet objects that are scrollable and/or updatable. The following code fragment, in which con is a valid Connection object, illustrates how to make a result set that is scrollable and insensitive to updates by others, and that is updatable:

```
Statement stmt
       = con.createStatement(ResultSet.TYPE SCROLL INSENSITIVE,
                             ResultSet.CONCUR UPDATABLE);
ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery("SELECT a, b FROM TABLE2");
```

Note: Not all databases support scrollable result sets.

ResultSet has accessor methods to read the contents of each column returned in a row. ResultSet has a getter method for each type.

CRUD Operations Using JDBC API: Retrieve

```
package com.example.text;
3 import java.sql.DriverManager;
4 import java.sql.ResultSet;
5 import java.sql.SQLException;
6 import java.util.Date;
8 public class SimpleJDBCTest {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
11
       String url = "jdbc:derby://localhost:1527/EmployeeDB";
        String username = "public"; The hard-coded JDBC
12
13
        String password = "tiger";
                                                       URL, username, and
                                                       password are just for
14
         String query = "SELECT * FROM Employee";
                                                        this simple example.
15
          try (Connection con =
16
               DriverManager.getConnection (url, username, password);
17
              Statement stmt = con.createStatement ();
18
              ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery (query))
```



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CRUD (Create, Retrieve, Update, and Delete) operations are equivalent to the INSERT, SELECT, UPDATE, and DELETE statements in SQL.

In the following slide, you see a complete example of a JDBC application, a simple one that reads all the rows from an Employee database and returns the results as strings to the console.

- **Lines 15–16:** Use a try-with-resources statement to get an instance of an object that implements the Connection interface.
- Line 17: Use the connection object to get an instance of an object that implements the Statement interface from the Connection object.
- Line 18: Create a ResultSet by executing the string query using the Statement object.

Note: Hard-coding the JDBC URL, username, and password makes an application less portable. Instead, consider using <code>java.io.Console</code> to read the username and password and/or some type of authentication service.

CRUD Operations Using JDBC: Retrieve

Loop through all of the rows in the ResultSet.

```
19
            while (rs.next()) {
20
                int empID = rs.getInt("ID");
21
                String first = rs.getString("FirstName");
22
               String last = rs.getString("LastName");
23
                Date birthDate = rs.getDate("BirthDate");
               float salary = rs.getFloat("Salary");
                System.out.println("Employee ID: " + empID + "\n"
25
                + "Employee Name: " + first + " " + last + "\n"
                + "Birth Date:
                                  " + birthDate + "\n"
28
                + "Salary:
                                  " + salary);
29
            } // end of while
30
        } catch (SQLException e) {
31
            System.out.println("SQL Exception: " + e);
32
        } // end of try-with-resources
33
34 }
```



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- Lines 20–24: Get the results of each of the data fields in each row read from the Employee table.
- Lines 25–28: Print the resulting data fields to the system console.
- Line 30: SQLException: This class extends Exception thrown by the DriverManager, Statement, and ResultSet methods.
- Line 32: This is the closing brace for the try-with-resources statement on line 15.

This example is from the SimpleJDBCExample project.

Output:

run:

Employee ID: 110

Employee Name: Troy Hammer Birth Date: 1965-03-31 Salary: 102109.15

CRUD Operations Using JDBC API: Create

```
public class InsertJDBCExample {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
            // Create the "url"
3.
            // assume database server is running on the localhost
4.
            String url = "jdbc:derby://localhost:1527/EmployeeDB";
            String username = "scott";
6.
            String password = "tiger";
8. try (Connection con = DriverManager.getConnection(url, username,
   password))
                                                 Query to insert a row
9. {
                                                  in the Employee.
10. Statement stmt = con.createStatement();
11. String query = "INSERT INTO Employee VALUES (500, 'Jill',
    'Murray','1950-09-21', 150000)";
12. if (stmt.executeUpdate(query) > 0) {
       System.out.println("A new Employee record is added");
15. String query1="select * from Employee";
16. ResultSet rs = stmt.executeUpdate(query1);
17. //code to display the rows
18. }
```



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This slide demonstrates the insert operation. An employee record is added to the Employee table, and the content of the Employee table after the insert operation is displayed in the output console.

Lines 10–13: Create a query to insert an employee record and execute the query.

Lines 15–17: Print the resulting data fields to the system console.

CRUD Operations Using JDBC API: Update

```
public class UpdateJDBCExample {
     public static void main(String[] args) {
3.
         // Create the "url"
         // assume database server is running on the localhost
          String url = "jdbc:derby://localhost:1527/EmployeeDB";
         String username = "scott";
6.
        String password = "tiger";
8. try (Connection con = DriverManager.getConnection(url, username,
password)) {
              Statement stmt = con.createStatement();
10.
             query = "Update Employee SET salary= 200000 where id=500";
11.
              if (stmt.executeUpdate(query) > 0) {
12. System.out.println("An existing employee record was updated
successfully!");
13.
14.
              String query1="select * from Employee";
15.
              ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery(query1);
16.
      //code to display the records//
17.}
```



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This slide demonstrates the update operation. An existing employee record is updated, and the content of the Employee table after the update operation is displayed in the output console.

Lines 9–12: Create a guery to update an employee record with ID 500 and execute the guery.

Lines 14–16: Print the resulting data fields to the system console.

CRUD Operations Using JDBC API: Delete

```
1.public class DeleteJDBCExample {
     public static void main(String[] args) {
        String url = "jdbc:derby://localhost:1527/EmployeeDB";
         String username = "scott";
         String password = "tiger";
6.
   try (Connection con = DriverManager.getConnection(url, username,
password)) {
          Statement stmt = con.createStatement();
          String query = "DELETE FROM Employee where id=500";
8.
9. if (stmt.executeUpdate(query) > 0) {
10. System.out.println("An employee record was deleted successfully");
11. }
12.
          String query1="select * from Employee";
          ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery(query1);
```



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This slide demonstrates the delete operation. An existing employee record is deleted, and the content of the Employee table after the delete operation is displayed in the output console.

Lines 7–10: Create a query to delete an employee record with ID 500 and execute the query.

Lines 12–13: Print the resulting data fields to the system console.

SQLException Class

SQLException can be used to report details about resulting database errors. To report all the exceptions thrown, you can iterate through the SQLExceptions thrown:

```
1 catch(SQLException ex) {
2
      while(ex != null) {
3
           System.out.println("SQLState: " + ex.getSQLState());
          System.out.println("Error Code:" + ex.getErrorCode());
5
           System.out.println("Message:
                                            " + ex.getMessage());
          Throwable t = ex.getCause();
           while(t != null) {
8
               System.out.println("Cause:" + t);
9
               t = t.getCause();
10
                                                Vendor-dependent state
           }
                                                codes, error codes, and
11
           ex = ex.getNextException();
                                                     messages
12
13 }
```



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- A SQLException is thrown from errors that occur in one of the following types of actions: driver methods, methods that access the database, or attempts to get a connection to the database.
- The SQLException class also implements Iterable. Exceptions can be chained together and returned as a single object.
- A SQLException is thrown if the database connection cannot be made due to incorrect username or password information or if the database is offline.
- SQLException can also result by attempting to access a column name that is not part of the SQL query.
- SQLException is also subclassed, providing granularity of the actual exception thrown.

Note: SQLState and SQLErrorCode values are database dependent. For Derby, the SQLState values are defined at: http://download.oracle.com/javadb/10.8.1.2/ref/rrefexcept71493.html

Closing JDBC Objects One Way Better Way close() -Connection Closes Statements Statement Statement Invalidates Call close explicitly or ResultSets in try-with-resources ResultSet ResultSet close() Resources not Resources released until released next GC **్త**, Java⁼ Copyright © 2018, Oracle and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved.

- Closing a Connection object will automatically close any Statement objects created with this Connection.
- Closing a Statement object will close and invalidate any instances of ResultSet created by the Statement object.
- Resources held by the ResultSet may not be released until garbage is collected. Therefore, it is a good practice to explicitly close ResultSet objects when they are no longer needed.
- When the close () method on ResultSet is executed, external resources are released.
- ResultSet objects are also implicitly closed when an associated Statement object is re-executed.

In summary, it is a good practice to explicitly close JDBC Connection, Statement, and ResultSet objects when you no longer need them.

Note: A connection with the database can be an expensive operation. It is a good practice to either maintain Connection objects for as long as possible or use a connection pool.

try-with-resources Construct

Given the following try-with-resources statement:

```
try (Connection con =
    DriverManager.getConnection(url, username, password);
    Statement stmt = con.createStatement();
    ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery (query)){
```

- The compiler checks to see that the object inside the parentheses implements java.lang.AutoCloseable.
 - This interface includes one method: void close().
- The close() method is automatically called at the end of the try block in the proper order (last declaration to first).
- Multiple closeable resources can be included in the try block, separated by semicolons.



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One of the features is the try-with-resources statement. This is an enhancement that will automatically close open resources.

With JDBC 4.1, the JDBC API classes including ResultSet, Connection, and Statement, implement java.lang.AutoCloseable. The close() method of the ResultSet, Statement, and Connection objects will be called in order in this example.

Using PreparedStatement

PreparedStatement is a subclass of Statement that allows you to pass arguments to a precompiled SQL statement.

```
Parameter for substitution.

double value = 100_000.00;

String query = "SELECT * FROM Employee WHERE Salary > ?";

PreparedStatement pStmt = con.prepareStatement(query);

pStmt.setDouble(1, value);

ResultSet rs = pStmt.executeQuery();

Substitutes value for the first parameter in the prepared statement.
```

- In this code fragment, a prepared statement returns all columns of all rows whose salary is greater than \$100,000.
- PreparedStatement is useful when you want to execute a SQL statement multiple times.



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The PreparedStatement provides two additional benefits:

- Faster execution
- Parameterized SQL Statements

The SQL statement in the example in the slide is precompiled and stored in the PreparedStatement object. This statement can be used efficiently to execute this statement multiple times. This example could be in a loop, looking at different values.

Prepared statements can also be used to prevent SQL injection attacks. For example, where a user is allowed to enter a string and that string is executed as a part of a SQL statement, it enables the user to alter the database in unintended ways (such as granting the user permissions).

Note: PreparedStatement setXXXX methods index parameters from 1, and not 0. The first parameter in a prepared statement is 1, the second parameter is 2, and so on.

Using PreparedStatement: Setting Parameters

In general, there is a setxxx method for each type in the Java programming language. setxxx arguments:

- The first argument indicates which question mark placeholder is to be set.
- The second argument indicates the replacement value.

For example:

```
pStmt.setInt(1, 175);
pStmt.setString(2, "Charles");
```



Executing PreparedStatement

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```



PreparedStatement: Using a Loop to Set Values



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When using a PreparedStatement, you can make coding easier by using a for loop or a while loop to set values for input parameters.

The code snippet in the slide demonstrates using a for loop to set the values for input parameters.

A PreparedStatement object is created and a for loop executes five times. Each time through the loop it sets a new value and executes the SQL statement and updates salaries for five different employees.

Using CallableStatement

A CallableStatement allows non-SQL statements (such as stored procedures) to be executed against the database.

Stored procedures are executed on the database.



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Stored Procedure

A stored procedure is a group of SQL statements that form a logical unit and perform a particular task. They are used to encapsulate a set of operations or queries to execute on a database server. Stored procedures are supported by most DBMSs, but there is a fair amount of variation in their syntax and capabilities.

Calling a Stored Procedure from JDBC

The first step is to create a CallableStatement object. As with Statement and PreparedStatement objects, this is done with an open Connection object. A CallableStatement object contains a call to a stored procedure; it does not contain the stored procedure itself.

Summary

In this lesson, you should have learned how to:

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- · Connect to a database by using a JDBC driver
- Submit queries and get results from the database
- Specify JDBC driver information externally
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Practice 19: Overview

This practice covers working with the Derby Database and JDBC.





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In this practice, you will start the database from within NetBeans, populate the database with data, run some SQL queries, and compile and run a simple application that returns the rows of the Employee database table.

Quiz

Which Statement method executes a SQL statement and returns the number of rows affected?

- a. stmt.execute(query);
- b. stmt.executeUpdate(query);
- c. stmt.executeQuery(query);
- d. stmt.query(query);





Quiz



When using a Statement to execute a query that returns only one record, it is not necessary to use the ResultSet's next() method.

- True a.
- b. False







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