

# Spring Data JDBC Extensions - Reference Documentation

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# Preface

The Spring Data JDBC Extensions project provides advanced JDBC support for the Oracle database. This support builds upon the support provided by the "spring-jdbc" module in the Spring Framework project.

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# Part I. Core JDBC Extensions

This part of the reference documentation details the core extended JDBC support that can be used for any supported SQL database.

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# Overview

The JDBC support in the Spring Framework is extensive and covers the most commonly used features, but there are some new usage scenarios like type-safe queries that warrants some extension to be provided. The core part of the *Spring Data JDBC Extensions* project provides this type of extension and it can be used together with any supported SQL database.

## 1. Features provided

The following lists the various features that are covered. Each feature is documented in more detail in the following chapters

- QueryDSL  
*The QueryDSL project provides a way to work with many datastore in a type-safe manner. This includes support for working with SQL databases. We provide the "glue" that let's you easily work with QueryDSL in a Spring based project.*

## 2. Requirements

The requirements for using the features provided in the "Spring Data JDBC Extensions" project are listed below.

- Java 5 or later  
*The Spring 3.0 dependency requires Java 5 or later. Java 6 is recommended.*
- Spring Framework 3.0  
*All Spring Framework features that are needed are provided in Spring Framework version 3.0 or later.*
- Apache Commons Logging  
*Apache Commons Logging is required by the Spring Framework and we recommend version 1.1.1.*
- QueryDSL  
*The QueryDSL support requires the use of QueryDSL SQL module version 2.2.2 or later and this module does require Java 6.*

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# Chapter 1. QueryDSL Support

The QueryDSL project provides a framework that let's you write type-safe queries in Java rather than constructing them using strings. This has several advantages like code completion in your IDE, domain types and properties can be accessed in a type-safe manner reducing the probability of query syntax errors during run-time. QueryDSL has modules that support JPA, JDO, SQL, MongoDB and more. It is the SQL support that is used for the JDBC Extensions project. You can read more about QueryDSL at their website <http://www.querydsl.com>.

## 1.1. Introduction to QueryDSL

Before you can use the Spring support for QueryDSL you need to configure your application to use the QueryDSL SQL support. See the instruction in the Mysema [blog post](#) on how this is done. Once you have generated your QueryDSL query types then you can start using the Spring support as outlined below.

## 1.2. QueryDslJdbcTemplate

The central class in the QueryDSL support is the `QueryDslJdbcTemplate`. Just like the `NamedParameterJdbcTemplate` it wraps a regular `JdbcTemplate` that you can get access to by calling the `getJdbcOperations` method. One thing to note is that when you use the `QueryDslJdbcTemplate`, there is no need to specify the SQL dialect to be used since the template will auto-detect this when it is created.

You can create a `QueryDslJdbcTemplate` by passing in a `JdbcTemplate` or a `DataSource` in the constructor. Here is some example code showing this:

```
private QueryDslJdbcTemplate template;

@Autowired
public void setDataSource(DataSource dataSource) {
    this.template = new QueryDslJdbcTemplate(dataSource);
}
```

At this point the template is ready to be used and we give examples for various uses below.

## 1.3. Queries

For queries you need to have a reference to the query type. For the examples in this document we define the query type as follows:

```
private final QProduct qProduct = QProduct.product;
```

Now we are ready to create the first query. Instead of directly creating an instance of `SQLQueryImpl` we ask the template for a managed instance.

```
SQLQuery sqlQuery = template.newSQLQuery()
```

The managed part here refers to the managing of the connection and the SQL dialect. The `QueryDslJdbcTemplate` will provide both of these. The dialect is set when the `SQLQuery` is created and the connection is provided when the `SQLQuery` is executed using the clone feature of the `SQLQuery` implementation

class.

We continue to build this query providing from and where clauses:

```
SQLQuery sqlQuery = template.newSqlQuery().from(qProduct)
    .where(qProduct.category.eq(categoryId));
```

Here *categoryId* is a parameter that is passed in to the method.

The final step is to execute the query. Depending on how you want to map the results, there are two flavors of the query methods. You can

- use the method taking a regular Spring `RowMapper` together with a projection in the form of a QueryDSL `Expression`.

or

- use the method that takes a QueryDSL class derived from `ExpressionBase` like an extension of the handy `MappingProjection`, a `QBean` implementation or a QueryDSL query type combined with a QueryDSL bean type to specify the mapping.

Here is an example using the query created above together with a `MappingProjection` for mapping the query results:

```
public List<Product> getProductListByCategory(final String categoryId)
    throws DataAccessException {

    SQLQuery sqlQuery = template.newSqlQuery().from(qProduct)
        .where(qProduct.category.eq(categoryId));

    return template.query(sqlQuery, new MappingProductProjection(qProduct));
}

private static class MappingProductProjection extends MappingProjection<Product> {

    public MappingProductProjection(QProduct qProduct) {
        super(Product.class, qProduct.productid,
            qProduct.name, qProduct.descn, qProduct.category);
    }

    @Override
    protected Product map(Tuple tuple) {
        Product product = new Product();

        product.setProductId(tuple.get(qProduct.productid));
        product.setName(tuple.get(qProduct.name));
        product.setDescription(tuple.get(qProduct.descn));
        product.setCategoryId(tuple.get(qProduct.category));

        return product;
    }
}
```

## 1.4. Inserts

For inserts we need to call the template's `insert` method and implement an `SqlInsertCallback` to handle the mapping of data from the domain object values to the insert. Here is an example:

```
public void insertProduct(final Product product) throws DataAccessException {
    template.insert(qProduct, new SqlInsertCallback() {
        public long doInSqlInsertClause(SQLInsertClause sqlInsertClause) {
```



```
        return sqlInsertClause.columns(qProduct.productId, qProduct.name, qProduct.descn, qProduct.category)
            .values(product.getProductId(), product.getName(), product.getDescription(), product.getCategory())
            .execute();
    }
}
});
```

## 1.5. Updates

Updates are similar to the inserts but we of course call the `update` method and implement an `SqlUpdateCallback` to provide the where clause and handle the mapping of update parameter values.

```
public void updateProduct(final Product product) throws DataAccessException {
    template.update(qProduct, new SqlUpdateCallback() {

        public long doInSqlUpdateClause(SQLUpdateClause sqlUpdateClause) {
            return sqlUpdateClause.where(qProduct.productId.eq(product.getProductId()))
                .set(qProduct.name, product.getName())
                .set(qProduct.descn, product.getDescription())
                .set(qProduct.category, product.getCategoryId())
                .execute();
        }
    });
}
```

## 1.6. Deletes

Deletes are also very similar except we don't need to do any value mapping. We simply call the `delete` method and implement an `SqlDeleteCallback` with a where clause.

```
public void deleteProduct(final Product product) {
    template.delete(qProduct, new SqlDeleteCallback() {

        public long doInSqlDeleteClause(SQLDeleteClause sqlDeleteClause) {
            return sqlDeleteClause.where(qProduct.productId.eq(product.getProductId()))
                .execute();
        }
    });
}
```

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# Part II. JDBC Extensions for the Oracle Database

This part of the reference documentation details the extended JDBC support provided for the Oracle database.

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# Overview

The Oracle Database is a powerful relational database that continues to lead the market in several areas. It has advanced support for replication and clustering, powerful support for stored procedures and support for advanced data types and XML data types. Many of these features aren't directly supported by the JDBC standard and Oracle has developed several extensions to their JDBC implementation to make access to these features possible.

The *Spring Data JDBC Extensions* project's support for the Oracle Database provides a simplified approach to gain access to these advanced features and at the same time provide this support in a fashion that is in line with the JDBC support provided by the Spring Framework and its JDBC abstraction.

## 1. Features provided

The majority of features provided by the Oracle Database and their JDBC implementation are already well supported by the core Spring Framework. There are however some advanced features not covered by the JDBC specification that provide some interesting functionality. The Spring Data JDBC Extension project provides explicit support for some of these features and it also provides documentation and examples how to take advantage of some of Oracle's JDBC extensions using standard Spring Framework APIs.

The following lists the various features that are covered. Each feature is documented in more detail in the following chapters

- RAC "Fast Connection Failover"  
*The RAC "Fast Connection Failover" provides the ability to have a Spring application transparently failover when a database node fails.*
- Streams AQ (Advanced Queueing)  
*The AQ support provides the option of using a single local transaction manager for both database and message access without resorting to expensive distributed 2-phase commit transaction management.*
- XML Types  
*Custom classes, examples and documentation on how to use Oracle JDBC extensions for their native XML Type.*
- Advanced Data Types  
*Custom classes, examples and documentation on how to use Oracle JDBC extensions for their advanced data types like STRUCT and ARRAY.*
- Custom DataSource Connection Preparer  
*This feature provides an API for customizing the connection environment with Oracle specific session settings etc.*

## 2. Requirements

The requirements for using the features provided in the "Spring Data JDBC Extensions" project are listed below.

- Java 5 or later  
*The Spring 3.0 dependency requires Java 5 or later. Java 6 is recommended.*

- JDBC driver for Oracle 10g R2  
*All features are supported using the Oracle JDBC driver 10.2.0.2 or later.*
- Spring Framework 3.0  
*All Spring Framework features that are needed are provided in Spring Framework version 3.0 or later.*
- Apache Commons Logging  
*Apache Commons Logging is required by the Spring Framework and we recommend version 1.1.1.*
- Spring Retry  
*The Fast Connection Failover support requires using the Spring Retry project (<https://github.com/SpringSource/spring-retry>).*

## Chapter 2. Oracle Pooling DataSource

Oracle provides an advanced DataSource implementation that has some unique features. It provides connection pooling and it is required when using "Fast Connection Failover" for RAC.

### 2.1. Configuration using the traditional <bean> element

We'll start by looking at a very basic DataSource configuration using the traditional <bean> element.

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
    xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-3.0.xsd
http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context-3.0.xsd">

  <bean id="dataSource" class="oracle.jdbc.pool.OracleDataSource" destroy-method="close"❶>
    <property name="URL" value="${jdbc.url}" />❷
    <property name="user" value="${jdbc.username}" />❸
    <property name="password" value="${jdbc.password}" />❹
    <property name="connectionCachingEnabled" value="true" />❺
  </bean>

  <context:property-placeholder location="classpath:jdbc.properties" />❻

</beans>
```

- ❶ Here we specify the DataSource implementation class as the OracleDataSource.
- ❷ We specify the URL using the URL property. Note that it is upper case in this implementation while it is lower case in most other DataSource implementations.
- ❸ The user name is specified using the user property.
- ❹ The password is specified using the password property.
- ❺ The connection caching must be enabled explicitly using the connectionCachingEnabled property.
- ❻ The property place holders will be filled in using this <context:property-placeholder> element from the context namespace.

### 2.2. Using the "orcl" namespace to configure the OracleDataSource

The new "orcl" namespace contains a pooling-data-source element used for easy configuration of the OracleDataSource. We will show several ways this element can be used and we will start with a basic one that can replace the traditional <bean> element configuration used above.

When using the pooling-data-source element connection caching is enabled by default and must explicitly be turned off using the connection-caching-enabled attribute if you don't want to use this pooling support.

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
  xmlns:orcl="http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl"❶
    xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-3.0.xsd
http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context-3.0.xsd
http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl
http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl/spring-data-orcl-1.0.xsd">❷

  <orcl:pooling-datasource id="dataSource"
```

```

        url="${jdbc.url}" username="${jdbc.username}" password="${jdbc.password}"/>      ③
    <context:property-placeholder location="classpath:jdbc.properties"/>              ④
</beans>

```

- ① Here we specify the reference to the `orcl` schema.
- ② We also specify the location for the `orcl` schema.
- ③ The properties needed to connect to the database in this example are `url`, `username` and `password`. The `url` property could also be specified as `URL` and the `username` property could be specified as `user`.
- ④ Just as in the previous example, the property place holders will be filled in using this `<context:property-placeholder>` element from the context namespace.

## 2.3. Using a properties file directly for connection properties

We used a `property-placeholder` in the previous example to provide connection properties. We can also read the properties directly from a properties file without using placeholders. This is done by using a `properties-location` attribute specifying the location of the properties file.

### Note

When you specify properties using a property file there are two basic properties, `url` and `username`, where you can use the Oracle property name or the name traditionally used by Spring developers. For `url` we also accept `URL` and for `username` we also accept `user`.

We will use the following property file named `orcl.properties` and we will place it at the root of the classpath.

```

url=jdbc:oracle:thin:@//maui:1521/xe
username=spring
password=spring

```

Once we have this file in place we can reference it from our `pooling-data-source` entry and omit the property placeholder declarations for any properties provided in this file.

```

<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
    xmlns:orcl="http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl"
    xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-3.0.xsd
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context-3.0.xsd
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl/spring-data-orcl-1.0.xsd">

    <orcl:pooling-datasource id="dataSource"
        properties-location="classpath:orcl.properties"/>      ①

</beans>

```

- ① The `pooling-datasource` with the `properties-location` specified. The `URL`, `user` and `password` properties will be read from the provided properties file.

You can even remove the `properties-location` attribute as long as you use the default location and name which is a file named `orcl.properties` at the root of the classpath.

```

<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"

```

```

xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
xmlns:orcl="http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl"
xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-3.0.xsd
http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context-3.0.xsd
http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl
http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl/spring-data-orcl-1.0.xsd">

```

```
<orcl:pooling-datasource id="dataSource">
```

❶

```
</beans>
```

- ❶ The pooling-datasource without properties or the properties-location specified. We are relying on the default properties file name and location.

## 2.4. Additional connection and cache properties

It's sometimes necessary to provide additional connection properties to control how the database access is configured. There are several ways you can provide these properties and they are outlined below.

### 2.4.1. Using the property file for additional connection properties

We can provide additional connection properties by just adding them to the properties file we used in the example above.

```

url=jdbc:oracle:thin:@//maui:1521/x
username=spring
password=spring
processEscapes=false

```

Any properties specified in addition to the standard URL/url, user/username and password will be used for configuring the OracleDataSource.

We can also use a prefix for the connection properties. This can be useful if the properties file contain other properties like connection cache properties. We will see how these additional properties are used later on.

```

conn.url=jdbc:oracle:thin:@//maui:1521/x
conn.username=spring
conn.password=spring
conn.processEscapes=false

```

The prefix must be specified in the pooling-data-source element configuration. It is specified using the connection-properties-prefix attribute.

```

<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
xmlns:orcl="http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl"
xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-3.0.xsd
http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context-3.0.xsd
http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl
http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl/spring-data-orcl-1.0.xsd">

<orcl:pooling-datasource id="dataSource"
connection-properties-prefix="conn"
properties-location="classpath:orcl.properties">

```

❶

```
</beans>
```

- ❶ The `connection-properties-prefix` is specified here.

## 2.4.2. Using the property file for additional cache properties

We can also specify connection cache properties in the properties file. We must use a prefix for these connection cache properties to distinguish them from the regular connection properties. In this example we are using "cache" as the prefix.

```
conn.url=jdbc:oracle:thin:@//maui:1521/xe
conn.username=spring
conn.password=spring
conn.processEscapes=false
cache.InitialLimit=10
```

The connection cache prefix must be specified using the `connection-cache-properties-prefix` attribute.

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
  xmlns:orcl="http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-3.0.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context-3.0.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl/spring-data-orcl-1.0.xsd">

  <orcl:pooling-datasource id="dataSource"
    connection-properties-prefix="conn"
    connection-cache-properties-prefix="cache"
    properties-location="classpath:orcl.properties"/>

</beans>
```

- ❶ The `connection-cache-properties-prefix` is specified here.

## 2.4.3. Using "connection-properties" element for additional connection properties

The connection properties can be specified using the `connection-properties` element.

### Note

If you specify a `connection-properties` element then any connection properties specified in a property file other than the basic url, username and password will not be used.

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
  xmlns:orcl="http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-3.0.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context-3.0.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl/spring-data-orcl-1.0.xsd">

  <orcl:pooling-datasource id="dataSource"
    properties-location="classpath:orcl.properties">
    <orcl:connection-properties>
```



```

        processEscapes=false
      </orcl:connection-properties>
    </orcl:pooling-datasource>

</beans>

```

❶

- ❶ The connection properties are specified here.

## 2.4.4. Using "connection-cache-properties" element for additional cache properties

The connection cache properties can be specified using the `connection-cache-properties` element.

### Note

If you specify a `connection-cache-properties` element then any connection cache properties specified in a property file will not be used.

```

<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
  xmlns:orcl="http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-3.0.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context-3.0.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl/spring-data-orcl-1.0.xsd">

  <orcl:pooling-datasource id="dataSource"
    properties-location="classpath:orcl.properties">
    <orcl:connection-properties>
      processEscapes=false
    </orcl:connection-properties>
    <orcl:connection-cache-properties>
      InitialLimit=10
    </orcl:connection-cache-properties>
  </orcl:pooling-datasource>

</beans>

```

❶

- ❶ The connection cache properties are specified here.

## 2.4.5. Using "username-connection-proxy" element for proxy connections

The Oracle JDBC driver provides proxy authentication. This means that you can configure a connection pool using a proxy user account with limited rights. Then during the connection process you would specify the actual username for the end user. This username must be configured to allow a proxy connection through the user proxy ("grant connect through proxyuser"). See ??? for more details on this usage.

Connection proxy authentication is configured using the `username-connection-proxy` element. You also need to provide a user name provider that implements the `ConnectionUsernameProvider` interface. This interface has a single method named `getUserName` that should return the username for the current end user to be connected via the proxy user.

```

<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
  xmlns:orcl="http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-3.0.xsd

```

```

http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context-3.0.xsd
http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl
http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl/spring-data-orcl-1.0.xsd">

<orcl:pooling-datasource id="dataSource"
    properties-location="classpath:orcl.properties">
    <orcl:username-connection-proxy connection-context-provider="usernameProvider"/> ❶
</orcl:pooling-datasource>

<bean id="usernameProvider" class="org.springframework.data.jdbc.test.CurrentUsernameProvider"/>

</beans>

```

- ❶ The connection proxy username provider is specified here.

## 2.5. Summary of configuration options for the "pooling-data-source"

The pooling-data-source element has the following attributes:

**Table 2.1.** <pooling-data-source> attribute settings

Attribute	Required	Default	Description
url	Yes		The url to be used for connecting to the database. Can be provided in a property file. Alternate property name is URL
username	No		The user name used to connect. Can be provided in a property file. Alternate property name is user
password	No		The password used to connect. Can be provided in a property file.
connection-caching-enabled	No	true	Is connection caching enabled?
fast-connection-failover-enabled	No	false	Is the fast connection failover feature enabled?
ONS-configuration	No		The ONS configuration string.
properties-location	No		The location of a properties file containing key-value pairs for the connection and connection cache environment using a specific prefix to separate connection cache properties from connection properties (in standard Properties format, namely 'key=value' pairs). If no location is specified a properties file located at classpath:orcl.properties will be used if found.

Attribute	Required	Default	Description
connection-properties-prefix	No		The prefix that is used for connection properties provided in the property file.
connection-cache-properties-prefix	No		The prefix that is used for connection cache properties provided in the property file.

The `pooling-data-source` element has the following child elements:

**Table 2.2.** `<pooling-data-source>` child elements

Element	Description
connection-properties	The newline-separated, key-value pairs for the connection properties (in standard Properties format, namely 'key=value' pairs)
connection-cache-properties	The newline-separated, key-value pairs for the connection-cache-properties (in standard Properties format, namely 'key=value' pairs)
username-connection-proxy	The configuration of a proxy authentication using a connection context provider

## Chapter 3. Fast Connection Failover

Oracle's RAC (Real Application Clusters) is an option that supports deployment of a single database across a cluster of servers, providing fault tolerance from hardware failures or other outages. Since a single database is served by a number of nodes, any node failure can be detected and subsequent operations can be directed to other nodes in the cluster. This support is provided by the "Fast Connection Failover" feature (FCF). When the failover occurs the current transaction is rolled back and a new transaction has to be initiated.

Spring's FCF support detects the transaction failure and attempts to retry the entire transaction. If this retry is successful it means that the client of the failed application will be unaware of this failover and it will look like the transaction completed after a brief delay.

The configuration for the FCF support is a two step configuration. First you need to configure a `DataSource` for RAC and second you need to configure an AOP advisor with a failover interceptor to handle the retries.

### 3.1. DataSource Configuration

We are going to need a `DataSource` that is capable of participating in a "Fast Connection Failover" scenario. The only one we have available is the `oracle.jdbc.pool.OracleDataSource` implementation that we will configure using the "orcl" namespace. This `DataSource` configured with some additional properties used for RAC.

We will be using the following property file to specify the username and password for the following example.

```
username=spring
password=spring
```

The url used in this example is a two node RAC configuration using the thin driver. It is probably too long to fit on the screen or on the page so if you would like to see the entire url it's listed in the callout notes.

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
  xmlns:orcl="http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-3.0.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context-3.0.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl/spring-data-orcl-1.0.xsd">

  <orcl:pooling-datasource id="racDataSource"
    url="jdbc:oracle:thin:@(description=(address_list=(address=(host=rac1)(protocol=tcp)(port=1521))(address=(host=rac2)(protocol=tcp)(port=1521)))(connect_data=(service_name=racdb1)))"
    properties-location="classpath:orcl.properties"
    fast-connection-failover-enabled="true"
    ons-configuration="rac1:6200,rac2:6200"/>

  <bean id="transactionManager" class="org.springframework.jdbc.datasource.DataSourceTransactionManager">
    <property name="dataSource" ref="racDataSource"/>
  </bean>

</beans>
```

- ❶ The long url is specified as:

```
url="jdbc:oracle:thin:@(description=(address_list=(address=(host=rac1)(protocol=tcp)(port=1521))
(address=(host=rac2)(protocol=tcp)(port=1521)))(connect_data=(service_name=racdb1)))"
```

- ❷ The fast connection failover is enabled here.

- ③ The ONS (Oracle Notification Service) configuration is defined here since we are using the thin driver for this example.

## 3.2. AOP Configuration for Fast Connection Failover Retry

In order for the Fast Connection Failover to be transparent to the end user you need to consider the overall impact of this failover. The original transaction will fail and another transaction will be started to retry the same operation. You need to consider any non-transactional side effects that the failed transaction might have caused. You also need to consider work done while the transaction is suspended. This could happen if a method with a transactional attribute of "REQUIRES\_NEW" is executed within the original transaction.

Once you have considered any possible side effects, you can proceed to configure a `RacFailoverInterceptor` together with the AOP advisor and pointcut. The failover advisor must be before or at the same pointcut where the transaction advisor is applied. If the pointcuts for the failover advisor and the transaction advisor are at the same pointcut then the failover advisor must have a higher priority than the transaction advisor that it should wrap.

For the AOP advisor configuration we use the "aop" namespace and for the `RacFailoverInterceptor` we use the `rac-failover-interceptor` tag from the "orcl" namespace.

### 3.2.1. Configuration when defining transactions using a `<tx:advice>` and an `<aop:advisor>`

When using a `<tx:advice>` combined with an `<aop:advisor>` you simply add an additional `<aop:advisor>` for the RAC failover Interceptor referencing the `<orcl:rac-failover-interceptor>` element. You must make sure that the RAC failover interceptor comes before the transaction advice and you can do that by specifying the order attribute on the advisor for the RAC failover interceptor. Any advisor specified without an order automatically gets the lowest priority, so by specifying `order="1"` for the RAC failover interceptor we are assured this advice will come before the transaction advice.

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:aop="http://www.springframework.org/schema/aop"
  xmlns:tx="http://www.springframework.org/schema/tx"
  xmlns:orcl="http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-3.0.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/aop
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/aop/spring-aop-3.0.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/tx
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/tx/spring-tx-3.0.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl/spring-data-orcl-1.0.xsd"> ❶

  <aop:config> ❷
    <aop:advisor pointcut="execution(* *..PetStoreFacade.insertOrder(..))"
      advice-ref="racFailoverInterceptor" order="1"/>
    <aop:advisor pointcut="execution(* *..PetStoreFacade.*(..))"
      advice-ref="txAdvice"/> ❸
  </aop:config>

  <orcl:rac-failover-interceptor id="racFailoverInterceptor"/>

  <tx:advice id="txAdvice">
    <tx:attributes>
      <tx:method name="insert*" />
      <tx:method name="update*" />
      <tx:method name="*" read-only="true" />
    </tx:attributes>
  </tx:advice>

</beans>
```

- ❶ The advisor defined for the RAC failover interceptor. This must have a higher order than the transaction advisor. We do use the same pointcut
- ❷ The standard transaction advice defined here.
- ❸ The RAC failover interceptor is defined using the `rac-failover-interceptor` element of the "orcl" namespace.

### 3.2.2. Configuration when defining transactions using `@Transactional` annotation

When using a `<tx:annotation-driven>` configuration you add `<aop:config>` entry with an `<aop:advisor>` element for the RAC failover Interceptor referencing the `<orcl:rac-failover-interceptor>` element. You must make sure that the RAC failover interceptor comes before the transaction advice and you can do that by specifying the order attribute on the advisor for the RAC failover interceptor. Any `<tx:annotation-driven>` specified without an order automatically gets the lowest priority, so by specifying `order="1"` for the RAC failover interceptor we are assured this advice will come before the transaction advice.

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:aop="http://www.springframework.org/schema/aop"
  xmlns:tx="http://www.springframework.org/schema/tx"
  xmlns:orcl="http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-3.0.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/aop
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/aop/spring-aop-3.0.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/tx
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/tx/spring-tx-3.0.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl/spring-data-orcl-1.0.xsd"> ❶

  <aop:config>
    <aop:advisor
      pointcut="@annotation(org.springframework.transaction.annotation.Transactional)"
      advice-ref="racFailoverInterceptor" order="1"/> ❷
    </aop:config> ❸

    <orcl:rac-failover-interceptor id="racFailoverInterceptor"/>

    <tx:annotation-driven/>

</beans>
```

- ❶ The advisor defined for the RAC failover interceptor. This must have a higher order than the transaction advisor. We use an `@annotation` pointcut referencing the `@Transactional` annotation.
- ❷ The RAC failover interceptor is defined using the `rac-failover-interceptor` element of the "orcl" namespace.
- ❸ The standard transaction annotation-driven element defined here.

### 3.3. Configuration options for `<rac-failover-interceptor>`

There is a number of optional attributes you can use to configure the `rac-failover-interceptor`.

**Table 3.1.** `<rac-failover-interceptor>` attribute settings

Attribute	Required	Default	Description
recoverable-error-codes	No	3113, 3114, 1033, 1034, 1089, 17002, 17008, 17410	A comma separated list of integer error codes that will be used instead of the default set.

Attribute	Required	Default	Description
max-number-of-retries	No	5	The maximum number of times the retry will be performed.
back-off-policy	No	NoBackOffPolicy	A specific back off policy to be used. This is a reference to a bean that implements <code>BackOffPolicy</code> *

\* `org.springframework.batch.retry.backoff.BackOffPolicy`

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## Chapter 4. Oracle's Streams AQ (Advanced Queueing)

Oracle Streams is a feature that enables the propagation and management of data, transactions and events in a data stream either within a database, or from one database to another. This can be used both for replication and for messaging purposes. The Advanced Queueing (AQ) feature provides the messaging support. This messaging support will integrate with the standard JMS API provided with Java. Since the AQ support runs in the database it is possible to use the same transaction for both messaging and database access. This eliminates the need for expensive 2-phase commit processing that would be necessary when integrating database access with a traditional JMS solution.

Most of the JMS support we discuss in this chapter is provided directly by the Spring Framework. See the *Spring Framework Reference Documentation* for the details regarding this JMS support.

In addition to this standard support, The Advance Pack for Oracle Database provides easier configuration of a connection factory using the `<orcl>` namespace. It also provides support for some payload types not directly supported by the Spring JMS support like the `XMLType` and custom Advanced Data Types.

### 4.1. Supported payload types

JMS and Oracle Streams AQ can support a variety of payloads. These payloads are stored in the database and need to be converted to a Java representation in order for our programs to manipulate them. The following table outlines what payloads are supported and the corresponding classes that will work with these payloads and that will be able to convert them to and from a Java representation.

**Table 4.1. supported payload types**

Payload Type	Support Notes
<code>SYS.AQ\$_JMS_TEXT_MESSAGE</code> , <code>SYS.AQ\$_JMS_MAP_MESSAGE</code> , <code>SYS.AQ\$_JMS_OBJECT_MESSAGE</code> , <code>SYS.AQ\$_JMS_BYTES_MESSAGE</code>	Directly supported by <code>SimpleMessageConverter</code> which is the default for the <code>JmsTemplate</code> and the <code>DefaultMessageListenerContainer</code> . When configuring a message listener container the <code>DefaultMessageListenerContainer</code> is the class that supports the Oracle AQ JMS features.
<code>SYS.XMLType</code>	This payload type requires a custom message listener container named <code>XmlMessageListenerContainer</code> . This listener container also needs a <code>MessageListenerAdapter</code> with an Oracle AQ XML specific message converter specified as <code>XmlMessageConverter</code> . See below for configuration details.
custom Advanced Data Type (ADT) (CREATE TYPE xxx AS OBJECT)	This payload type requires a custom message listener container named <code>AdtMessageListenerContainer</code> . This listener container also can use a <code>MessageListenerAdapter</code> with a Oracle AQ ADT specific message converter specified as <code>MappingAdtMessageConverter</code> . This converter works with an implementation of the <code>DatumMapper</code> interface. See below for configuration details.



## 4.2. Configuration of the Connection Factory using the "orcl" namespace

When you use the `JmsTemplate` together with the Oracle AQ JMS support you can use the `aq-jms-connection-factory` entry to provide a connection factory to the `JmsTemplate`.

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
  xmlns:orcl="http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl" ❶
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-3.0.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context-3.0.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl ❷
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl/spring-data-orcl-1.0.xsd">

  <orcl:aq-jms-connection-factory id="connectionFactory" ❸
    data-source="dataSource"/>

  <bean id="jmsTemplate" class="org.springframework.jms.core.JmsTemplate">
    <property name="sessionTransacted" value="true"/>
    <property name="connectionFactory" ref="connectionFactory"/>
  </bean>

  <bean id="transactionManager"
    class="org.springframework.jdbc.datasource.DataSourceTransactionManager">
    <property name="dataSource" ref="dataSource"/>
  </bean>

  <bean id="dataSource" ... />

</beans>
```

- ❶ Here we specify the reference to the `orcl` schema.
- ❷ We also specify the location for the `orcl` schema.
- ❸ The connection factory is configured using a reference to the data source to be used.

The configuration for a Message-Driven POJO with a `MessageListenerContainer` is very similar. You use the same type of connection factory configuration. This is passed in to the listener container configuration. Here is an example using the JMS namespace support.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:tx="http://www.springframework.org/schema/tx"
  xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
  xmlns:orcl="http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl" ❶
  xmlns:jms="http://www.springframework.org/schema/jms"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-3.0.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/tx
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/tx/spring-tx-3.0.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context-3.0.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl ❷
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl/spring-data-orcl-1.0.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/jms
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/jms/spring-jms-3.0.xsd">

  <context:annotation-config/>

  <tx:annotation-driven/>

  <bean id="messageDelegate" class="spring.test.MessageDelegate"/>

  <jms:listener-container connection-factory="connectionFactory" ❸
```

```

        transaction-manager="transactionManager">
        <jms:listener destination="jmsadmin.jms_text_queue"
            ref="messageDelegate" method="handleMessage"/>
    </jms:listener-container>

    <orcl:aq-jms-connection-factory id="connectionFactory"
        data-source="dataSource"/> ❹

    <bean id="transactionManager"
        class="org.springframework.jdbc.datasource.DataSourceTransactionManager">
        <property name="dataSource" ref="dataSource"/>
    </bean>

    <bean id="dataSource" ... />

</beans>

```

- ❶ Here we specify the reference to the `orcl` and `jms` schemas.
- ❷ We also specify the location for the `orcl` and `jms` schemas.
- ❸ The listener container is configured using a reference to the connection factory.
- ❹ The connection factory is configured using a reference to the data source to be used.

See the next section for how to configure the transaction support and use a the same local transaction as the JDBC or ORM data access.

### 4.3. Configuring the Connection Factory to use the same local transaction as your data access code.

The configurations in the previous section will take advantage of the transaction synchronization provided by Spring, but there will be two transactions. One transaction for the data access and one for the JMS messaging. They will be synchronized, so if the data access transaction commits then the messaging transaction will also commit while if the data access transaction roll back then the messaging transaction will also roll back.

There is always a chance that the commit for the messaging transaction could fail after the data access transaction has committed successfully. This is of course a problem that you would have to account for in your code by checking for duplicate delivery of a message.

A better solution is to configure both data access and the messaging to share a transaction. Most often this is done using JTA, and that works, but has some impact on performance. For JTA you need to use distributed transactions and XA capable resources designed for two-phase commits. This comes at an extra cost that we try to avoid if possible.

Another option is to have the data access and the messaging share a local data access transaction. This is possible since the Oracle AQ implementation consists of a set of tables and stored procedures running in the database accessed through a standard JDBC connection. If you use the same database for data access and messaging with AQ, then you can configure the connection factory to share the database connection and the local transaction. You configure this connection and transaction sharing by setting the attribute `use-local-data-source-transaction` to `true`.

```

<orcl:aq-jms-connection-factory id="connectionFactory"
    use-local-data-source-transaction="true"
    data-source="dataSource"/> ❶

```

- ❶ Setting the attribute `use-local-data-source-transaction`.

Configuring the connection factory to share a local data source transaction with the data access code has some implications for JMS connection and session caching. You can still configure a `MessageListenerContainer` to

cache the JMS connection since each JMS session will be created as it's needed inside a data source transaction. However, if you cache the JMS session, then the database connection for it is established when the container starts up and it will not be possible to have this cached JMS session participate in the local data source transaction.

In many application server environments the JDBC connection is wrapped in an implementation specific class that delegates to the underlying native JDBC connection. Oracle's AQ connection factory needs the native Oracle connection and will throw an "oracle.jms.AQjmsException: JMS-112: Connection is invalid" exception if the connection is wrapped by a foreign class. To solve this problem you can specify a `NativeJdbcExtractor` that can be used to unwrap the connection. Spring provides a number of implementations to match the application server environment. Here is an example for specifying a `NativeJdbcExtractor`.

```
<orcl:aq-jms-connection-factory id="connectionFactory"
    use-local-data-source-transaction="true"
    native-jdbc-extractor="dbcpNativeJdbcExtractor"
    data-source="dataSource" />

<bean id="dbcpNativeJdbcExtractor"
    class="org.springframework.jdbc.support.nativejdbc.CommonsDbcpNativeJdbcExtractor"/>

<bean id="dbcpDataSource" class="org.apache.commons.dbcp.BasicDataSource" destroy-method="close">
    <property name="driverClassName" value="${jdbc.driverClassName}" />
    <property name="url" value="${jdbc.url}" />
    <property name="username" value="${jdbc.username}" />
    <property name="password" value="${jdbc.password}" />
</bean>
```

❶ Here we specify the reference to the native JDBC extractor.

For some use cases the default plain `ConnectionFactory` does not work and you need to explicitly use a `QueueConnectionFactory` or a `TopicConnectionFactory`. To support this requirement it is possible to specify this using the `connection-factory-type` attribute. The default is `CONNECTION` but you can specify `QUEUE_CONNECTION` or `TOPIC_CONNECTION` instead. Here is an example for specifying the connection factory type.

```
<orcl:aq-jms-connection-factory id="connectionFactory"
    use-local-data-source-transaction="true"
    connection-factory-type="QUEUE_CONNECTION"
    data-source="dataSource" />

<bean id="dbcpDataSource" class="org.apache.commons.dbcp.BasicDataSource" destroy-method="close">
    <property name="driverClassName" value="${jdbc.driverClassName}" />
    <property name="url" value="${jdbc.url}" />
    <property name="username" value="${jdbc.username}" />
    <property name="password" value="${jdbc.password}" />
</bean>
```

❶ Here we specify the type of connection factory to be used.

## 4.4. Configuration when using a SYS.XMLType payload

When you use a `SYS.XMLType` as payload there a few additional configuration settings are needed.

### 4.4.1. Enqueuing XML messages

When enqueueing messages the `JmsTemplate` can be configured with a message converter. This message converter should be of a type `XmlMessageConverter` configured with a specific `XmlTypeHandler` that you would like to use. The following handlers are available:

**Table 4.2. xml handlers**

XML Handler	Usage
StringXmlTypeHandler	Handles converting XMLType values to and from String representation.
DocumentXmlTypeHandler	Handles converting XMLType values to and from Document representation.
StreamXmlTypeHandler	Handles converting XMLType values to and from an InputStream.

```

<bean id="jmsTemplate" class="org.springframework.jms.core.JmsTemplate">
  <property name="connectionFactory" ref="connectionFactory" />
  <property name="messageConverter">
    <bean id="messageConverter"
      class="org.springframework.data.jdbc.jms.support.converter.oracle.XmlMessageConverter">
      <constructor-arg>
        <bean class="org.springframework.data.jdbc.support.oracle.StringXmlTypeHandler" />
      </constructor-arg>
    </bean>
  </property>
</bean>

```

- ❶ A reference to the configured connection factory.
- ❷ Declaration of an `XmlMessageConverter` to convert from `XMLType` to desired representation.
- ❸ Declaration of the specific `XmlTypeHandler` that should be used. In this case a `StringXmlTypeHandler`.

Once the `JmsTemplate` is configured the XML value can be sent using the `convertAndSend` method. In this example we are passing in a `String` containing the value.

```

String xmlval = "<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8'>\n" +
  "<product id='10'>\n" +
  "  <description>Foo</description>\n" +
  "  <price>2.05</price>\n" +
  "</product>";

jmsTemplate.convertAndSend("jmsadmin.jms_xml_queue", xmlval);

```

#### 4.4.2. Dequeueing XML messages

When you want to dequeue messages using a message listener container you need to configure an `XmlMessageListenerContainer` that can dequeue the messages and convert the `XMLType` payload.

```

<bean id="messageDelegate" class="org.springframework.data.jdbc.test.xml.MessageDelegate" />

<jms:listener-container connection-factory="connectionFactory"
  transaction-manager="transactionManager"
  message-converter="messageConverter"
  container-class="org.springframework.data.jdbc.jms.listener.oracle.XmlMessageListenerContainer">
  <jms:listener destination="jmsadmin.jms_xml_queue"
    ref="messageDelegate" method="handleMessage">
  </jms:listener>
</jms:listener-container>

<bean id="messageConverter"
  class="org.springframework.data.jdbc.jms.support.converter.oracle.XmlMessageConverter">
  <constructor-arg>
    <bean class="org.springframework.data.jdbc.support.oracle.DocumentXmlTypeHandler" />
  </constructor-arg>
</bean>

```

- ❶ A reference to the configured connection factory.
- ❷ Configuring the class to use for the container - this is a custom class `org.springframework.data.jdbc.jms.listener.oracle.XmlMessageListenerContainer` that dequeues the Oracle XMLType messages.
- ❸ The `XmlMessageConverter` is defined here.
- ❹ The `DocumentXmlTypeHandler` is used to retrieve XML value as a `Document`.

Here is an example of the message delegate used in the above message listener container:

```
public class MessageDelegate {

    @Autowired
    private DomainService domainService;

    public void handleMessage(Document xmlDoc) throws MessageConversionException, JMSEException {
        domainService.processXmlMessage(xmlDoc);
    }

}
```

As you can see the method that handles the message takes a `Document` as its parameter. The conversion from the `XMLType` to a `Document` representation is handled by the `MessageListenerAdapter` since we specified a message converter.

## 4.5. Configuration when using a custom ADT payload

When you use a custom ADT as payload there are certain configuration settings that are needed. When creating the queue and its queue table you specify the custom type as the `"queue_payload_type"`. This custom type is defined using a regular `"CREATE TYPE"` statement. In the code example that follow we have defined a `PRODUCT` type:

```
create or replace TYPE PRODUCT_TYPE AS OBJECT
(
    id INTEGER,
    description VARCHAR(50),
    price DECIMAL(12,2)
);
```

### 4.5.1. Enqueuing ADT messages

When enqueuing messages the `JmsTemplate` can be configured with a message converter. This message converter should be of a type `MappingAdtMessageConverter` configured with a specific `DatumMapper` that you would like to use. This `DatumMapper` can be a custom implementation or the provided `StructDatumMapper` that will map between bean properties and `STRUCT` attributes of the same name.

The `DatumMapper` interface has the following methods declared:

```
public interface DatumMapper {

    public Datum toDatum(Object object, Connection conn) throws SQLException;

    public Object fromDatum(Datum datum) throws SQLException;

}
```

The `toDatum` method will be called with the Object to convert to a **STRUCT** as the first parameter and the current connection as the second. It's up to the mapping implementation to extract the object properties and to create the **STRUCT**. For the `fromDatum` method the **STRUCT** is passed in and the implementation is responsible for retrieving the attributes and constructing an instance of the required class.

```
<bean id="jmsTemplate" class="org.springframework.jms.core.JmsTemplate">
  <property name="connectionFactory" ref="connectionFactory" />
  <property name="messageConverter">
    <bean id="messageConverter"
      class="org.springframework.data.jdbc.jms.support.converter.oracle.MappingAdtMessageConverter">
      <constructor-arg>
        <bean class="org.springframework.data.jdbc.jms.support.converter.oracle.StructDatumMapper">
          <constructor-arg index="0" value="JMSADMIN.PRODUCT_TYPE" />
          <constructor-arg index="1" value="org.springframework.data.jdbc.test.domain.Product" />
        </bean>
      </constructor-arg>
    </bean>
  </property>
</bean>
```

- ❶ A reference to the configured connection factory.
- ❷ Declaration of an `MappingAdtMessageConverter` to convert from custom type to corresponding `JavaBean`.
- ❸ Declaration of the specific `DatumMapper` that should be used. In this case the provided `StructDatumMapper`.

Once the `JmsTemplate` is configured the XML value can be sent using the `convertAndSend` method. In this example we are passing in a `String` containing the value.

```
Product product = new Product();
product.setId(22L);
product.setDescription("Foo");
product.setPrice(new BigDecimal("42.95"));

jms.convertAndSend("jmsadmin.jms_product_queue", product);
```

## 4.5.2. Dequeuing ADT messages

When you want to dequeue messages using a message listener container you need to configure an `AdtMessageListenerContainer` that can dequeue the messages and convert the ADT payload.

```
<bean id="messageDelegate" class="org.springframework.data.jdbc.test.adt.MessageDelegate" />

<jms:listener-container connection-factory="connectionFactory"
  transaction-manager="transactionManager"
  message-converter="messageConverter"
  container-class="org.springframework.data.jdbc.jms.listener.oracle.AdtMessageListenerContainer">
  <jms:listener destination="jmsadmin.jms_product_queue"
    ref="messageDelegate" method="handleMessage">
  </jms:listener>
</jms:listener-container>

<bean id="messageConverter"
  class="org.springframework.data.jdbc.jms.support.converter.oracle.MappingAdtMessageConverter">
  <constructor-arg>
    <bean class="org.springframework.data.jdbc.jms.support.converter.oracle.StructDatumMapper">
      <constructor-arg index="0" value="JMSADMIN.PRODUCT_TYPE" />
      <constructor-arg index="1" value="org.springframework.data.jdbc.test.domain.Product" />
    </bean>
  </constructor-arg>
</bean>
```

- ❶ A reference to the configured connection factory.

- ❶ Configuring the class to use for the container - this is a custom class `org.springframework.data.jdbc.jms.listener.oracle.AdtMessageListenerContainer` that dequeues the ADT messages.
- ❸ The `MappingAdtMessageConverter` is defined here.
- ❹ The `StructDatumMapper` is used to map the attributes of the `STRUCT` retrieved for the ADT to properties of the bean class specified as the second constructor argument.

Here is an example of the message delegate used in the above message listener container:

```
public class MessageDelegate {  
  
    @Autowired  
    private DomainService domainService;  
  
    public void handleMessage(Product product) throws MessageConversionException, JMSEException {  
        domainService.saveProduct(product);  
    }  
}
```

As you can see the method that handles the message takes a `Product` as its parameter. The conversion from the `STRUCT` to a `Product` is handled by the `MessageListenerAdapter` since we specified a message converter.

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# Chapter 5. XML Types

Oracle has some advanced XML Type support built into the database. XML data stored in the database is accessible via JDBC using some Oracle specific classes.

The JDBC framework provided with the Spring Framework supports most of this already via `SqlTypeValue` and `SqlReturnType`. There is however a need for documentation and examples which are specifically targeted for an Oracle environment so teams can take advantage of this support and have a reference for best practices for the use of these features in an Oracle/Spring environment.

## 5.1. Dependencies

To use the Oracle XML support you need to use a couple of jar files available in the *Oracle XML Developers Kit* download available from Oracle. You need `xdb.jar` and also the `xmlparserv2.jar` since the `XMLType` depends on this parser library.

There is optional support for Spring's Object/XML Mapping support. If you use this support then you would also need the Spring Web Services project, version 1.0 or 1.5. The jar files needed from this project are `spring-xml.jar`, `spring-oxm.jar` and `spring-oxm-tiger.jar`.

All samples in this chapter access a table named "xml\_table". Here is the DDL to create this table:

```
CREATE TABLE xml_table (  
    id NUMBER(10),  
    xml_text XMLTYPE,  
    PRIMARY KEY (id));
```

## 5.2. Writing XML to an XMLTYPE column

To write XML data to a table you need to pass in the XML using a custom `SqlTypeValue`. In this implementation you would be responsible for setting the parameter value for the XML column in accordance with the API provided by the database driver.

For Oracle we provide a database specific implementation of an `SqlXmlValue`, which is an extension of the `SqlTypeValue`, that is easier to use. It works together with an `SqlXmlHandler` and adds an abstraction layer on top of the database specific APIs provided by the database vendors. There is a new `SQLXML` datatype in JDBC 4.0 that provides an abstraction, but so far it is not widely implemented.

In this example we have an XML value that we pass in as the second parameter. This XML value can be in the form of a `String` or an `org.w3c.dom.Document`. We use an `SqlXmlHandler` instance to gain access to a new instance of the `SqlXmlValue`. For the Oracle support the implementation classes are `OracleXmlHandler` and `OracleXmlTypeValue` respectively.

```
simpleJdbcTemplate.update(  
    "INSERT INTO xml_table (id, xml_text) VALUES (?, ?)",  
    id,  
    sqlXmlHandler.newSqlXmlValue(xml));
```

❶ We instantiate a new `SqlXmlValue` that will handle setting the parameter value for the XML.

The implementation of the `SqlXmlHandler` is chosen in the data access configuration file and should be injected into the DAO or Repository class.



```
<bean id="sqlXmlHandler"
      class="org.springframework.data.jdbc.support.oracle.OracleXmlHandler"/>
```

Oracle's `XMLType` supports passing in an `java.io.InputStream` but since this is not supported by the JDBC 4.0 `SQLXML` datatype you will have to use the Oracle specific `OracleXmlTypeValue` directly.

```
simpleJdbcTemplate.update(
    "INSERT INTO xml_table (id, xml_text) VALUES (?, ?)",
    id,
    new OracleXmlTypeValue(is));
```

## 5.3. Reading XML from an XMLTYPE column

Running a query against a table with an `XMLTYPE` column requires a `RowMapper` that can handle retrieval of the `XMLType` and the corresponding XML data. The `OracleXmlHandler` provides several methods that supports easy access to the XML data. It is typically used in a `RowMapper`.

```
String s = simpleJdbcTemplate.queryForObject(
    "SELECT xml_text FROM xml_table WHERE id = ?",
    new ParameterizedRowMapper<String>() {
        public String mapRow(ResultSet rs, int i) throws SQLException {
            String s = sqlXmlHandler.getXmlAsString(rs, 1);
            return s;
        }
    },
    id);
```

❶ We use the `OracleXmlHandler` to retrieve the XML value as a `String`.

The XML data can be retrieved as a `String`, a `java.io.InputStream`, a `java.io.Reader` or a `javax.xml.transform.Source`.

### Note

Only the `getXmlAsString` method is implemented for the M2 release.

## 5.4. Marshalling an object to an XMLTYPE column

To map an object to XML and write this XML to a table you first need to use marshalling support available from the Spring Web Services project. Once the object data is marshalled to XML we can write the XML to a column in a database table. The latter part is very similar to the XML support discussed above. We need to pass in the XML using a custom `SqlTypeValue`. In the object mapping implementation you would be responsible for marshalling the object to XML before setting the parameter value.

In this example we have an object that needs to be marshalled to XML. We are using a `Marshaller` provided by the Spring Web Services project. The marshaller is typically configured and then injected into the DAO or Repository. Here is an example configuration using the JAXB 2.0 support. In addition to JAXB 2.0, there is also support for JAXB 1.0, Casto, XML Beans, JiBX and XStream.

```
<bean id="marshaller" class="org.springframework.oxm.jaxb.Jaxb2Marshaller">
    <property name="classesToBeBound">
        <list>
            <value>org.springframework.data.jdbc.samples.Item</value>
        </list>
    </property>
</bean>
```

```
</property>
</bean>
```

The JAXB 2.0 class that we are marshalling is a typical javaBean and it uses annotations for the meta data so there is no additional configuration needed.

```
package org.springframework.data.jdbc.samples;

import javax.xml.bind.annotation.*;
import java.math.BigDecimal;

@XmlRootElement(name = "item")
@XmlType(propOrder = {"name", "price"})
public class Item {
    private Long id = 0L;
    private String name;
    private BigDecimal price;

    @XmlAttribute(name="id")
    public Long getId() {
        return id;
    }

    public void setId(Long id) {
        this.id = id;
    }

    @XmlElement(name = "item-name")
    public String getName() {
        return name;
    }

    public void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }

    @XmlElement(name = "price")
    public BigDecimal getPrice() {
        return price;
    }

    public void setPrice(BigDecimal price) {
        this.price = price;
    }

    public String toString() {
        return "[" + id + "] " + name + " " + price;
    }
}
```

For Oracle we provide a database specific implementation of an `SqlXmlMarshallingValue`, which is an extension of the `SqlXmlValue`, that is easier to use. It works together with an `SqlXmlObjectMappingHandler` similar to the `SqlXmlHandler` that we used in the previous example. The object to be marshalled is passed in when the new instance of the `SqlXmlValue` is created.

For our database insert we pass in the marshalled value as the second parameter. The first parameter is the id of the object, and this will be used as the primary key for the row. We use an `SqlXmlHandler` instance to gain access to a new instance of the `SqlXmlMappingValue`. For the Oracle support the implementation classes are `OracleXmlObjectMappingHandler` and `OracleXmlMarshallingValue` respectively.

```
simpleJdbcTemplate.update(
    "INSERT INTO xml_table (id, xml_text) VALUES (?, ?)",
    item.getId(),
    sqlXmlObjectMappingHandler
        .newMarshallingSqlXmlValue(item));
```

❶

- ❶ We instantiate a new marshalling `SqlXmlValue` that will handle mapping the parameter object to XML using a marshaller.

The implementation of the `SqlXmlObjectMappingHandler` is chosen in the data access configuration file and should be injected into the DAO or Repository class.

```
<bean id="sqlXmlHandler"
      class="org.springframework.data.jdbc.support.oracle.OracleXmlObjectMappingHandler">
  <property name="marshaller" ref="marshaller"/>
</bean>
```

## 5.5. Unmarshalling an object from an XMLTYPE column

Last piece we need is reading the XML from the database and have it unmarshalled to an `Item` object. We will perform this work in a `RowMapper` together with the `SqlXmlObjectMappingHandler`.

```
Item i = jdbcTemplate.queryForObject(
    "SELECT xml_text FROM xml_table WHERE id = ?",
    new ParameterizedRowMapper<Item>() {
        public Item mapRow(ResultSet rs, int i) throws SQLException {
            return (Item) sqlXmlObjectMappingHandler
                .getXmlAsObject(rs, 1);
        }
    },
    id);
```

- ❶ We use the `SqlXmlObjectMappingHandler` to retrieve the XML value and have it unmarshalled to an `Item` instance.

The XML data is unmarshalled using an `Unmarshaller` which in the JAXB 2.0 case is also implemented by the `Jaxb2Marshaller` class. It must be injected into the `unmarshaller` property of the `SqlXmlObjectMappingHandler`. Since marshalling and unmarshalling is performed by the same object we pass in the bean named `marshaller` for the `unmarshaller` property.

```
<bean id="sqlXmlHandler"
      class="org.springframework.data.jdbc.support.oracle.OracleXmlObjectMappingHandler">
  <property name="unmarshaller" ref="marshaller"/>
</bean>
```

---

## Chapter 6. Advanced Data Types

The Oracle database and the PL/SQL language used for stored procedures in Oracle has built in support for some advanced data types. These data types can't easily be accessed using standard JDBC APIs, so it is necessary to rely on Oracle's JDBC extensions like `ARRAY` and `STRUCT` and the APIs that are used to access them.

The JDBC framework provided with the Spring Framework supports most of this already via `SqlTypeValue` and `SqlReturnTypes`. The `SqlTypeValue` interface is used to pass IN parameter values. This is easiest accomplished by extending the `AbstractSqlTypeValue` class. Here you need to implement the `createTypeValue` method. In this method you have access to the current connection, the `SqlType` and the type name for any custom processing that is necessary. When you retrieve advanced data types you need to implement the `SqlReturnTypes` interface and pass that implementation into the `SqlOutParameter` constructor. The `SqlReturnTypes` interface has one method named `getTypeValue` that must be implemented. Here you have access to the `CallableStatement` that is currently executing as well as the `parameterIndex`, the `SqlType` and the type name for customizing the processing.

When implementing these interfaces there is some boilerplate type code that is necessary and it makes your data access code look unnecessarily complex. That is the reason why we are providing a number of Oracle specific implementations that can handle the Oracle advanced types. The usage of these type handlers is documented in this chapter. These features are specifically targeted for an Oracle environment so teams can take advantage of this support and have a reference for best practices for the use of these features in an Oracle/Spring environment.

We will use the following simple table for all the examples in this chapter. This table is used to store some basic information about actors.

```
CREATE TABLE actor (  
  id NUMBER(10),  
  name VARCHAR2(50),  
  age NUMBER,  
  PRIMARY KEY (id));
```

### 6.1. Using a STRUCT parameter

When your stored procedures has parameters that are declared using custom object types that aren't part of the standard JDBC types they are managed using JDBC `Struct` objects. When working with Oracle it's easier to work with Oracle's extension to `Struct` which is `oracle.sql.STRUCT`.

For the `STRUCT` examples we will use the following type declaration.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TYPE actor_type  
  AS OBJECT (id NUMBER(10), name VARCHAR2(50), age NUMBER);
```

The data contained in a `STRUCT` parameter can be accessed in two ways. Either using the `SQLData` interface which is part of the JDBC specification, or by using Oracle specific calls accessing the attributes directly. We will cover both methods.

Now we will look at the sample procedures used for this example. First one is the procedure we use to add the actor data.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE add_actor (in_actor IN actor_type)  
AS  
BEGIN
```

```
INSERT into actor (id, name, age) VALUES(in_actor.id, in_actor.name, in_actor.age);
END;
```

This procedure has one IN parameter (`in_actor`) of object type `actor_type`.

Next we show the procedure used to retrieve the actor data.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE get_actor (in_actor_id IN NUMBER, out_actor OUT actor_type)
AS
BEGIN
    SELECT actor_type(id, name, age) INTO out_actor FROM actor WHERE id = in_actor_id;
END;
```

This procedure has two parameters, one IN parameter (`in_actor_id`) that is the id of the actor to retrieve and one OUT parameter (`out_actor`) of type `actor_type` to pass back the data retrieved.

The last piece we will cover here is the Java class that represents the type we are accessing. Here is the `Actor` implementation used in this example. It has the Java equivalent of the variables we defined for the type in the database. We also have setters and getters for all fields.

```
package org.springframework.data.jdbc.samples;

import java.sql.SQLData;
import java.sql.SQLException;
import java.sql.SQLInput;
import java.sql.SQLOutput;
import java.math.BigDecimal;

public class Actor {

    private Long id;
    private String name;
    private int age;

    public Long getId() {
        return id;
    }

    public void setId(Long id) {
        this.id = id;
    }

    public String getName() {
        return name;
    }

    public void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }

    public int getAge() {
        return age;
    }

    public void setAge(int age) {
        this.age = age;
    }

    public String toString() {
        return "Actor: [" + id + "] " + name + " " + age;
    }

}
```

### 6.1.1. Using an `SQLData` implementation for a `STRUCT` IN parameter

For the examples that use `SQLData` we first need a Java class that implements the `SQLData` interface. For this example we create an `SqlActor` class that extends the `Actor` class shown earlier and provides the `SQLData` implementation for our `ACTOR_TYPE`.

```
package org.springframework.data.jdbc.samples;

import java.sql.SQLData;
import java.sql.SQLException;
import java.sql.SQLInput;
import java.sql.SQLOutput;
import java.math.BigDecimal;

public class SqlActor extends Actor implements SQLData {

    public String getSQLTypeName() throws SQLException {
        return "ACTOR_TYPE";
    }

    public void readSQL(SQLInput sqlInput, String string) throws SQLException {
        setId(Long.valueOf(sqlInput.readLong()));
        setName(sqlInput.readString());
        setAge(sqlInput.readInt());
    }

    public void writeSQL(SQLOutput sqlOutput) throws SQLException {
        sqlOutput.writeLong(getId().longValue());
        sqlOutput.writeString(getName());
        sqlOutput.writeInt(getAge());
    }
}
```

- ❶ Here we specify the `ACTOR_TYPE` advanced data type as the type supported by this implementation. Note: Since Oracle's metadata is stored using all caps, unless the name was explicitly defined as mixed case using quotes, we define the type name here as all caps.
- ❷ Here we specify the implementation used to map data between the `ACTOR_TYPE` advanced data type and the `Actor` class during a read operation.
- ❸ Here we specify the implementation used to map data between the `Actor` class and the `ACTOR_TYPE` advanced data type during a write operation.

As you can see, the `SQLData` implementation is fairly straightforward. We implemented the three methods required in the `SQLData` interface. These methods are `getSQLTypeName`, `readSQL` and `writeSQL`.

Now we can move on to actually call the stored procedure. First example is using the newer `SimpleJdbcCall` API but the `SqlParameter` would be the same if you used the classic `StoredProcedure` approach. We create the `SimpleJdbcCall` and in the `declareParameters` method call we pass in an `SqlParameter` that defines the parameter with the type as `OracleTypes.STRUCT` and a type name of `ACTOR_TYPE` to match what it is defined in the database. Note that the type name is defined here as all caps since that is how it is stored in the database metadata. Any type names declared here are case sensitive and must match what is actually stored in the database metadata.

```
this.addSqlActorCall =
    new SimpleJdbcCall(dataSource).withProcedureName("add_actor")
        .declareParameters(
            new SqlParameter("in_actor", OracleTypes.STRUCT, "ACTOR_TYPE"));
```

- ❶ We define the `SqlParameter` with parameter name, the Oracle type and the type name as it is declared in the database.

Next we look at the code that executes this `SimpleJdbcCall`.

```
public void addSqlActor(final SqlActor actor) {
    Map in = Collections.singletonMap("in_actor", actor);
```

```

        addSqlActorCall.execute(in);
    }

```

- ❶ We execute the call by passing in a `Map` containing any in parameters - in this case the actor object.

What happens here is that the JDBC driver access the data in the passed in Actor instance via the `SQLData` interface and maps that data to the `ACTOR_TYPE` passed in to the stored procedure. There is no need to implement anything else since this is all handled by the JDBC layer.

Please note that since `SimpleJdbcCall` is relying on database metadata, the parameter names used for the input must match the names used when declaring the stored procedure. They are however not case sensitive, only the type names are case sensitive.

If you prefer to use the classic `StoredProc` class then the equivalent configuration would look like this:

```

private class AddSqlActorProc extends StoredProc {

    public AddSqlActorProc(DataSource dataSource) {
        super(dataSource, "add_actor");
        declareParameter(new SqlParameter("in_actor", OracleTypes.STRUCT, "ACTOR_TYPE"));
    }

    public void execute(Actor actor) {
        Map in = Collections.singletonMap("in_actor", actor);
        this.execute(in);
    }

}

```

### 6.1.2. Using `SqlReturnSqlData` with an `SQLData` implementation from a `STRUCT OUT` parameter

Now we will call the stored procedure that retrieves actor data. We are still using the newer `SimpleJdbcCall` API. We create the `SimpleJdbcCall` and in the `declareParameters` call we pass in an `SqlOutParameter` that uses an `SqlReturnTypes` to handle the configuration necessary for the mapping between the Oracle type and the Java type which is still the `SqlActor`. We also need to link between the `Actor` class and the `ACTOR_TYPE` since the JDBC driver is not aware of this relationship when we are reading data from the database. This is done by declaring a `SqlReturnSqlData` class and passing in the target class in the constructor.

```

this.getSqlActorCall =
    new SimpleJdbcCall(dataSource).withProcedureName("get_actor")
        .declareParameters(
            new SqlOutParameter("out_actor", OracleTypes.STRUCT, "ACTOR_TYPE"❶,
                                new SqlReturnSqlData(SqlActor.class))❷
        );

```

- ❶ We define the parameter name and the Oracle type and the type name as it is declared in the database.
- ❷ Here we define the `SqlReturnSqlData` and the desired target class.

Next we look at the code that executes this `SimpleJdbcCall`.

```

public SqlActor getSqlActor(int id) {
    Map in = Collections.singletonMap("in_actor_id", id);
    return getSqlActorCall.executeObject(SqlActor.class, in);
}

```

- ❶ We execute the call by passing in a `Map` containing any in parameters. The `executeObject` method returns an `SqlActor` containing the data returned by the stored procedure call.

If you prefer to use the classic `StoredProcedure` class then the equivalent configuration would look like this:

```
private class GetSqlActorProc extends StoredProcedure {

    public GetSqlActorProc(DataSource dataSource) {
        super(dataSource, "get_actor");
        declareParameter(new SqlParameter("in_actor_id", Types.NUMERIC));
        declareParameter(
            new SqlOutParameter("out_actor", OracleTypes.STRUCT, "ACTOR_TYPE",
                new SqlReturnSqlData(SqlActor.class))
        );
    }

    public SqlActor execute(Long id) {
        Map in = Collections.singletonMap("in_actor_id", id);
        Map out = this.execute(in);
        return (SqlActor) out.get("out_actor");
    }
}
```

### 6.1.3. Setting STRUCT attribute values using `SqlStructValue` for an IN parameter

An alternate access technique is to use the `Struct` interface to access a generic collection of attributes representing the type. The `SqlStructValue` implementation will map properties in a `JavaBean` to the corresponding attributes of the `STRUCT` so there is no need to provide custom mapping code. The following example will perform the same operations as the previous example using this alternate technique.

The `SimpleJdbcCall` declaration for the "add\_actor" call looks the same.

```
this.addActorCall =
    new SimpleJdbcCall(dataSource).withProcedureName("add_actor")
        .declareParameters(
            new SqlParameter("in_actor", OracleTypes.STRUCT, "ACTOR_TYPE")); ❶
```

- ❶ We define the `SqlParameter` with parameter name, the Oracle type and the type name as it is declared in the database.

Next we'll look at the code used to execute this procedure call. The difference is in the execution and the mapping of attributes. Instead of relying on the `SqlActor` class to do the mapping, we create a `SqlStructValue` and pass in the `Actor` instance in the constructor. The `SqlStructValue` class will do the mapping between the bean properties of the `Actor` class and the attributes of the `STRUCT`. This `SqlStructValue` is then passed in as the data value in the input map for the execute call.

```
public void addActor(final Actor actor) {
    Map in = Collections.singletonMap("in_actor", new SqlStructValue(actor));
    addActorCall.execute(in);
} ❷
```

- ❶ We create an `SqlStructValue` that will handle the type creation and mapping and add it to the `Map` containing the in parameters.
- ❷ We execute the call by passing in the input `Map`.

If you prefer to use the classic `StoredProcedure` class then the equivalent configuration would look like this:

```
private class AddActorProc extends StoredProcedure {

    public AddActorProc(DataSource dataSource) {
        super(dataSource, "add_actor");
        declareParameter(new SqlParameter("in_actor", OracleTypes.STRUCT, "ACTOR_TYPE"));
    }
}
```



```

    }

    public void execute(Actor actor) {
        Map in = Collections.singletonMap("in_actor", new SqlStructValue(actor));
        this.execute(in);
    }
}

```

### 6.1.4. Using SqlReturnStruct to access STRUCT data from an OUT parameter

You can use the `SqlReturnStruct` class to map between the attributes of a `STRUCT` object and properties of a `JavaBean`. This is more convenient than providing this mapping yourself. This example will show how this can be done using an `SqlOutParameter` combined with the `SqlReturnStruct` class.

```

this.getActorCall =
    new SimpleJdbcCall(dataSource).withProcedureName("get_actor")
        .declareParameters(
            new SqlOutParameter("out_actor", OracleTypes.STRUCT, "ACTOR_TYPE", ❶
                new SqlReturnStruct(Actor.class)) ❷
        );

```

- ❶ We define the `SqlParameter` with parameter name, the Oracle type and the type name as it is declared in the database.
- ❷ The `SqlReturnStruct` will retrieve the `STRUCT` and access the array of objects representing the attributes and then map them to the properties of the `JavaBean` instance provided in the constructor.

Next we look at the code that executes this `SimpleJdbcCall`.

```

public Actor getActor(int id) {
    Map in = Collections.singletonMap("in_actor_id", id);
    return getActorCall.executeObject(Actor.class, in);
}

```

- ❶ We execute the call by passing in a `Map` containing any in parameters. The `executeObject` method returns an `Actor` containing the data returned by the stored procedure call.

If you prefer to use the classic `StoredProcedure` class then the equivalent configuration would look like this:

```

private class GetActorProc extends StoredProcedure {

    public GetActorProc(DataSource dataSource) {
        super(dataSource, "get_actor");
        declareParameter(new SqlParameter("in_actor_id", Types.NUMERIC));
        declareParameter(
            new SqlOutParameter("out_actor", OracleTypes.STRUCT, "ACTOR_TYPE",
                new SqlReturnStruct(Actor.class))
        );
    }

    public Actor execute(Long id) {
        Map in = Collections.singletonMap("in_actor_id", id);
        Map out = this.execute(in);
        return (Actor) out.get("out_actor");
    }
}

```

## 6.2. Using an ARRAY parameter

Sometimes your stored procedures has parameters that are declared as arrays of some type. These arrays are managed using JDBC Array objects. When working with Oracle it's sometimes easier to work with Oracle's extension to Array which is `oracle.sql.ARRAY`.

For the ARRAY examples we will use the following type declarations.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TYPE actor_name_array
  AS VARRAY(20) OF VARCHAR2(50);
CREATE OR REPLACE TYPE actor_id_array
  AS VARRAY(20) OF NUMBER;
```

We will show how to access parameters using these declarations in two JDBC calls. The first one is a procedure call that deletes actor entries based on ids provided in an `actor_id_array`. The second example calls a function to retrieve an array of the names for all actors in the table.

### 6.2.1. Setting ARRAY values using `SqlArrayValue` for an IN parameter

We are using the `SimpleJdbcCall` for this example and when we configure this call its important to note that we can't rely on the database metadata. Whenever a collection type is used the metadata reported back from the JDBC driver contains entries bot for the collection type and for the type contained in the collection so it looks like there are additional parameters. Because of this it is best to turn off the metadata processing by calling the `withoutProcedureColumnMetaDataAccess` method.

This example calls a procedure that deletes actors based on the ids provided in an array. Here is the source for this procedure:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE delete_actors (in_actor_ids IN actor_id_array)
AS
BEGIN
  FOR i IN 1..in_actor_ids.count loop
    DELETE FROM actor WHERE id = in_actor_ids(i);
  END LOOP;
END;
```

The declaration of the ARRAY parameter follows the same pattern as we used previously for the STRUCT parameters. We are simply providing the `OracleTypes.ARRAY` SQL type along with the type name as it is specified in the database metadata.

```
this.deleteActorsCall =
    new SimpleJdbcCall(dataSource).withProcedureName("delete_actors")
    .withoutProcedureColumnMetaDataAccess()
    .declareParameters(
        new SqlParameter("in_actor_ids", OracleTypes.ARRAY, "ACTOR_ID_ARRAY")❶;
```

- ❶ We define the `SqlParameter` with parameter name, the Oracle type and the type name as it is declared in the database.

Next we look at the code that executes this `SimpleJdbcCall`. For IN parameters the arrays are managed using an `SqlArrayValue` implementation that will handle the `ArrayDescriptor` creation and the mapping of the array to an `oracle.sql.ARRAY` instance.

```
public void deleteActors(final Long[] ids) {
    Map in = Collections.singletonMap("in_actor_ids", new SqlArrayValue(ids));
    deleteActorsCall.execute(in);
}
```

- ❶ We declare an `SqlArrayValue` instance that will handle creating the `ArrayDescriptor` and the ARRAY to be

passed in as the parameter value.

If you prefer to use the classic `StoredProcedure` class then the equivalent configuration would look like this:

```
private class DeleteActorsProc extends StoredProcedure {

    public DeleteActorsProc(DataSource dataSource) {
        super(dataSource, "delete_actors");
        declareParameter(new SqlParameter("in_actor_ids", OracleTypes.ARRAY, "ACTOR_ID_ARRAY"));
    }

    public void execute(Long[] ids) {
        Map in = Collections.singletonMap("in_actor_ids", new SqlArrayValue(ids));
        Map out = this.execute(in);
    }

}
```

### 6.2.2. Using `SqlReturnArray` to handle the `ARRAY` from an `OUT` parameter

Now it is time to handle the `OUT` parameter scenario. Here it is an `SqlOutParameter` combined with an `SqlReturnArray` instance that is responsible for handling the `Array`.

```
this.getActorNamesCall =
    new SimpleJdbcCall(dataSource).withFunctionName("get_actor_names")
        .withoutProcedureColumnMetaDataAccess()
        .declareParameters(new SqlOutParameter("return", Types.ARRAY, "ACTOR_NAME❶_ARRAY",
            new SqlReturnArray(❷)));
```

- ❶ We declare an `SqlOutParameter` with parameter name, the Oracle type and the type name as it is declared in the database.
- ❷ The `SqlReturnArray` accesses the `ARRAY` parameter using the JDBC calls and creates the `String` array that is the return value for this example.

Next we look at the code that executes this `SimpleJdbcCall`.

```
public String[] getActorNames() {
    Map in = Collections.emptyMap();
    return getActorNamesCall.executeFunction(String[].class, in);
}
```

- ❶ Here we just have to call `executeFunction` passing in the expected output class and an empty map since there are no `IN` parameters.

If you prefer to use the classic `StoredProcedure` class then the equivalent configuration would look like this:

```
private class GetActorNamesProc extends StoredProcedure {

    public GetActorNamesProc(DataSource dataSource) {
        super(dataSource, "get_actor_names");
        setFunction(true);
        declareParameter(new SqlOutParameter("return", Types.ARRAY, "ACTOR_NAME_ARRAY",
            new SqlReturnArray()));
    }

    public String[] execute() {
        Map in = Collections.emptyMap();
        Map out = this.execute(in);
        return (String[]) out.get("return");
    }

}
```

## 6.3. Handling a REF CURSOR

The Spring Framework already contains implementations that simplify the handling of REF CURSORS but we include an example here just to complete the coverage of the handling of Oracle specific advanced data types. The procedure we are calling is declared as follows:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE read_actors (out_actors_cur OUT sys_refcursor)
AS
BEGIN
    OPEN out_actors_cur FOR 'select * from actor';
END;
```

### 6.3.1. Retrieving data using a ParameterizedBeanPropertyRowMapper from a REF CURSOR

First we'll look at a `SimpleJdbcCall` implementation where we use the `returningResultSet` method to declare the `RowMapper` we want to use. We have an `Actor` class that is a `JavaBean` and the properties match the column names so we can use the `ParameterizedBeanPropertyRowMapper` to automatically map data from the `ResultSet` to the bean properties. Here is the code used to declare this `SimpleJdbcCall`:

```
this.readActorsCall =
    new SimpleJdbcCall(dataSource).withProcedureName("read_actors")
        .returningResultSet("out_actors_cur",
            ParameterizedBeanPropertyRowMapper.newInstance(Actor.class));
```

- ❶ We declare a `returningResultSet` with parameter name and the `RowMapper` we would like to use.
- ❷ The `ParameterizedBeanPropertyRowMapper` accesses the `ResultSetMetaData` and maps the row columns to corresponding bean properties in the class specified as parameter to the `newInstance` method call.

To execute this call we use the following code:

```
public List<Actor> getActors() {
    return readActorsCall.executeObject(List.class, Collections.emptyMap());
}
```

- ❶ Here we just have to call `executeObject` passing in the expected output class which is a `List` and an empty map since there are no IN parameters.

When using the `StoredProcedure` class we would need to use an `SqlOutParameter` that accepts a `RowMapper`. Here is an example of an `SqlOutParameter` configured with a `ParameterizedBeanPropertyRowMapper`.

```
new SqlOutParameter("out_actors_cur", OracleTypes.CURSOR,
    ParameterizedBeanPropertyRowMapper.newInstance(Actor.class))
```

- ❶ Here we specify the parameter name and the SQL type which is `OracleTypes.CURSOR` and instantiate a `ParameterizedBeanPropertyRowMapper` to be used to map row data to the `Actor` class.

If you prefer to use the classic `StoredProcedure` class then the equivalent configuration would look like this:

```
private class ReadActorsProc extends StoredProcedure {

    public ReadActorsProc(DataSource dataSource) {
        super(dataSource, "read_actors");
        declareParameter(
            new SqlOutParameter("out_actors_cur", OracleTypes.CURSOR,
                ParameterizedBeanPropertyRowMapper.newInstance(Actor.class))
        );
    }
}
```

```
    }

    public List execute() {
        Map in = Collections.emptyMap();
        Map out = this.execute(in);
        return (List) out.get("out_actors_cur");
    }
}
```

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# Chapter 7. Custom DataSource Connection Configurations

## 7.1. Configuration of a Proxy Authentication

The Oracle JDBC implementation provides access to Oracle's Proxy Authentication feature. The Proxy Authentication lets you configure a connection pool using a proxy user account with very limited rights. Then, during the connection process, you would specify the actual user name for the end user. This user name must be configured to allow a proxy connection through the user proxy ("grant connect through proxyuser").

This is valuable for web applications where you typically set up a data source with a shared database user. If this shared user is a proxy user account and you supply the actual end user name then the proxy authentication feature will make any database access this user performs to be performed with the end users actual database user account.

To use this feature you must provide an implementation of the `ConnectionUsernameProvider` interface. This interface has a single method named `getUserName` that should return the user name for the current end user to be connected via the proxy user. It's up to the application developer to provide the appropriate implementation. One type of implementation would be to retrieve the current principal or user name from the `SecurityContextHolder` provided when you use Spring Security.

An example of what this implementation could look like is:

```
public class CurrentUsernameProvider implements ConnectionUsernameProvider {

    public String getUserName() {
        Object principal = SecurityContextHolder.getContext().getAuthentication().getPrincipal();
        if (principal instanceof UserDetails) {
            return ((UserDetails)principal).getUsername();
        } else {
            return principal.toString();
        }
    }
}
```

See the Spring Security reference manual for more detail regarding the use of the `SecurityContextHolder`.

Connection proxy authentication is configured using the `username-connection-proxy` element. You also need to provide a reference to the user name provider that implements the `ConnectionUsernameProvider` interface mentioned above.

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
xmlns:orcl="http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl"
xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-3.0.xsd
http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context-3.0.xsd
http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl
http://www.springframework.org/schema/data/orcl/spring-data-orcl-1.0.xsd">

    <orcl:pooling-datasource id="dataSource"
        properties-location="classpath:orcl.properties">
        <orcl:username-connection-proxy connection-context-provider="usernameProvider"/> ❶
    </orcl:pooling-datasource>

    <bean id="usernameProvider" class="org.springframework.data.jdbc.test.CurrentUsernameProvider"/>

</beans>
```

```
</beans>
```

- ❶ The connection proxy user name provider is specified here.

To set up the database proxy user and to grant the user accounts to participate in the proxy authentication you could use this SQL:

```
-- create the new proxy user account
create user proxyuser identified by proxypasswd;
grant create session to proxyuser;
-- grant existing user to connect through the proxy
alter user spring grant connect through proxyuser;
```

In your connection properties file (orcl.properties) you would need to provide the proxy user credentials:

```
url=jdbc:oracle:thin:@//localhost:1521/xe
username=proxyuser
password=proxypasswd
```

## Note

We are currently only supporting proxy authentication using user name with no password authentication for the user connecting through the proxy. Support for other types of proxy connections will be provided in future releases.

## 7.2. Configuration of a Custom DataSource Connection Preparer

There are times when you want to prepare the database connection in certain ways that aren't easily supported using standard connection properties. One example would be to set certain session properties in the SYS\_CONTEXT like MODULE or CLIENT\_IDENTIFIER. This chapter explains how to use a ConnectionPreparer to accomplish this. The example will set the CLIENT\_IDENTIFIER.

We will need to add a ConnectionInterceptor using AOP and then configure the ConnectionInterceptor with a ConnectionPreparer implementation that performs the necessary preparations. Lets first look at our custom ClientIdentifierConnectionPreparer that implements the ConnectionPreparer interface. There is only a single method named prepare that needs to be implemented. The prepared connection is the return value which gives you an opportunity to wrap the connection with a proxy class if needed.

```
package org.springframework.data.jdbc.samples;

import org.springframework.data.jdbc.support.ConnectionPreparer;

import java.sql.CallableStatement;
import java.sql.Connection;
import java.sql.SQLException;

public class ClientIdentifierConnectionPreparer implements ConnectionPreparer {

    String prepSql = "{ call DBMS_SESSION.SET_IDENTIFIER('SPRING') }"; // ❶

    public Connection prepare(Connection conn) throws SQLException { // ❷
        CallableStatement cs = conn.prepareCall(prepSql);
        cs.execute();
        cs.close();
        return conn;
    }
}
```

- ❶ We define the SQL needed to set the CLIENT\_IDENTIFIER attribute.
- ❷ We prepare a CallableStatement and execute it.

This example sets the CLIENT\_IDENTIFIER to a fixed value, but you could implement a ConnectionPreparer that would use the current users login id. That way you can capture user login information even if your data source is configured with a shared user name.

The following application context entries show how this could be configured for your data source.

```

<orcl:pooling-datasource id="dataSource"                                ❶
    connection-properties-prefix="conn"
    properties-location="classpath:orcl.properties"/>

<aop:config>                                                            ❷
    <aop:advisor
        pointcut="execution( java.sql.Connection javax.sql.DataSource.getConnection(..) )"
        advice-ref="testInterceptor"/>
    </aop:config>

<bean id="testInterceptor"
    class="org.springframework.data.jdbc.aop.ConnectionInterceptor">
    <property name="connectionPreparer" ref="connectionPreparer"/>      ❸
</bean>

<bean id="connectionPreparer"
    class="org.springframework.data.jdbc.samples.ClientIdentifierConnectionPreparer"/❹>

```

- ❶ The regular dataSource definition, no extra configuration needed here.
- ❷ The AOP configuration defining the pointcut as the getConnection method.
- ❸ The interceptor that has its connectionPreparer property set to our custom ClientIdentifierConnectionPreparer.
- ❹ A bean defining the custom ClientIdentifierConnectionPreparer.

Every time a new connection is obtained the connection preparer will set the CLIENT\_IDENTIFIER. During database processing the value it was set to can be accessed using a call to a standard Oracle function - "sys\_context('USERENV', 'CLIENT\_IDENTIFIER')"