DB

Java Application

1. JDBC-ODBC bridge driver [**removed in java 8**] [written in c language]

Client machine

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Oracle DB

Client machine

1. Native API driver [partially java]

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1. Network protocol driver [Fully java]

Client machine

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Client machine Server machine [Aplication server]

1. Thin Driver or Type-4 driver [Fully Java]

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