

- I got this lib to work with Oracle with only one minor modification in the sql generation in `JDBCoDataBase::createSql` (Oracle doesn't have the limit-clause so I switched to Oracle's `fetch next / offset <n> rows`)

```
//      sql.append(" limit ").append(top);
//      if (skip != null) {
//          sql.append(" offset ").append(skip);
//          if (skip != null) {
//              sql.append(" offset ").append(skip).append(" rows");
//          }
//          sql.append(" fetch next ").append(top).append(" rows only");
```

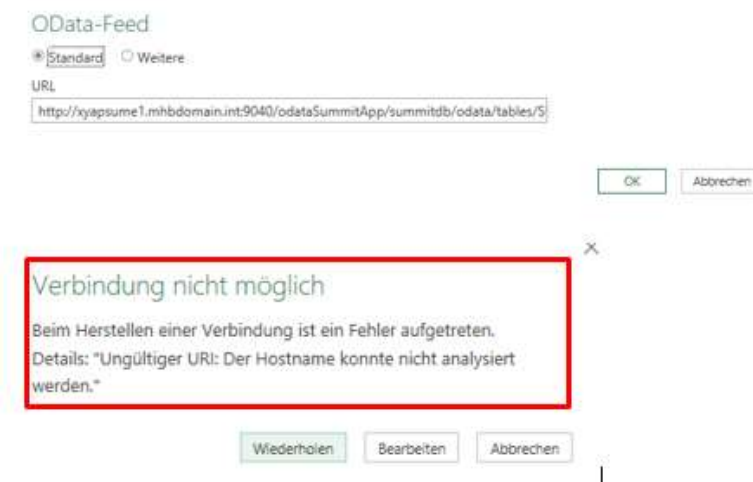
- While a request such as

[http://xyapsume1.mhbdomain.int:9040/odataSummitApp/summitdb/odata/tables/SUMMIT/DMBOOK/RS?\\$top=5&\\$format=json](http://xyapsume1.mhbdomain.int:9040/odataSummitApp/summitdb/odata/tables/SUMMIT/DMBOOK/RS?$top=5&$format=json)

works just fine from a browser...



... it does not work when using the same request in PowerBI:



- Reason seems to be that the `odata.context` in the returned message does not contain an absolute path (in this case `"$metadata#RS"`).

A similar issue was observed in olingo, see <https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/OLINGO-758> ("regardless of the spec, there are some consumers of OData that require the URL to be

absolute and not relative. Rhymes with Bike-ro-soft. 😊“)

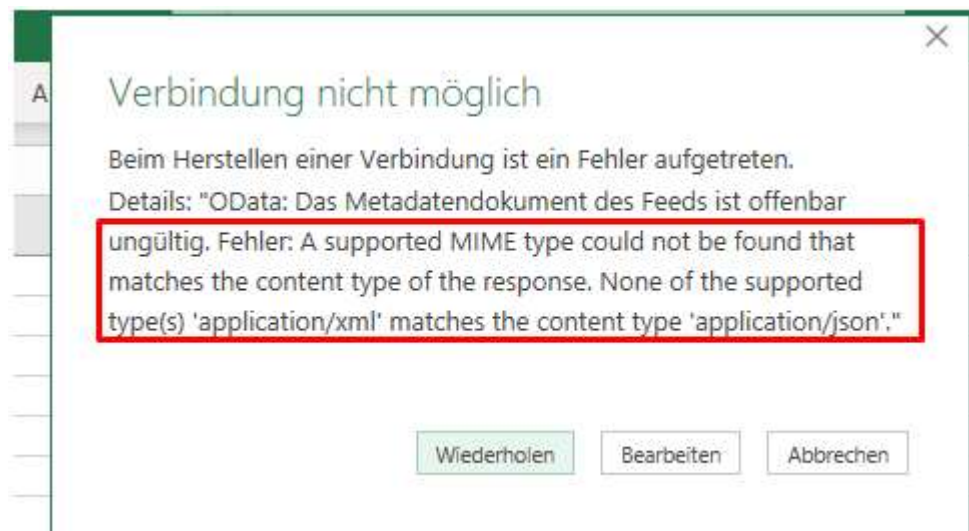
2. In my next attempt, I kind of faked an absolute path for my example in the ODataResultSet constructor, so see where that gets me:

```
public ODataResultSet() {  
    // this.put(ODataUtils.ODATACONTEXT, ODataUtils.METADATA + "#" + ODataIdentifier.ENTITYSETNAME);  
    this.put(ODataUtils.ODATACONTEXT, "http://xyapsume1.mhbdomain.int:9040/odataSummitApp/summitdb/odata/tables/SUMMIT/DMBOOK/" + ODataUtils.METADATA + "?";  
    this.put(ODataUtils.VALUE, value);  
}
```

Request via browser still works, different odata.context gets returned (absolute path):



Using the original request again as an OData-Feed in PowerBI then led to a different error:



The one request when issued from PowerBI leads to two calls to my tomcat:

```
:12:08:28 +0100] "GET /odataSummitApp/summitdb/odata/tables/SUMMIT/DMBOOK/RS?$top=5&$format=json HTTP/1.1" 200 6853 [CR] [LF]  
:12:08:28 +0100] "GET /odataSummitApp/summitdb/odata/tables/SUMMIT/DMBOOK/$metadata?$format=json HTTP/1.1" 200 168092 [CR] [LF]
```

So Microsoft uses the returned odata.context to issue another call (the one with \$metadata), but seems to expect XML – data and not json?

- ⇒ Do you see any chance that issues 1 and 2 can get addressed so your lib could get used for odata data feed connections from PowerBI or Excel (I got the same errors in Excel)?