Introduction to Database Systems

Lecture 10: SQL in Server Environment

Desktop

Serverless Architecture



User

DBMS
Application
(SQLite)



SQLite:

- One data file
- One user
- One DBMS application
- Scales well!
- But only a limited number of scenarios work with such model
- (Can be in browser / phone!)

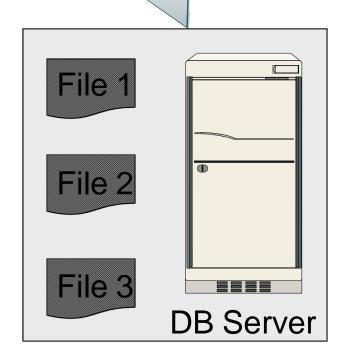
Data file



Client-Server Architecture

Supports many apps and many users simultaneously

Client Applications



Server Machine

Connection (JDBC, ODBC)



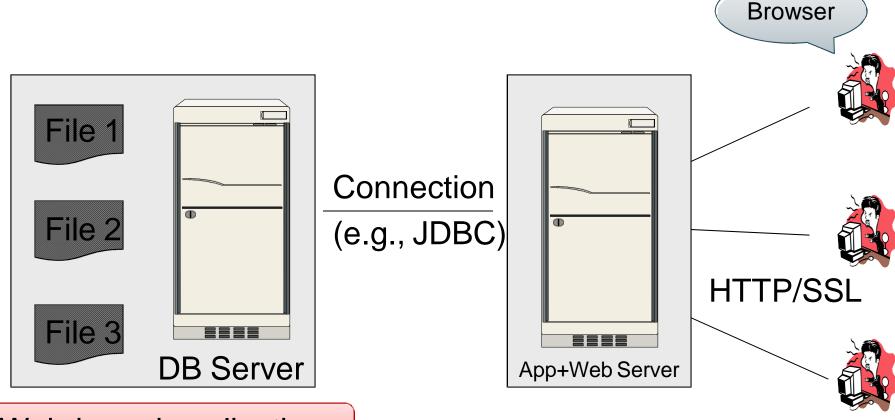


- One server running the database
- Many clients, connecting via the ODBC or JDBC (Java Database Connectivity) protocol

Client-Server

- One server that runs the DBMS (or RDBMS):
 - Your own desktop, or
 - Some beefy system, or
 - A cloud service (SQL Azure)
- Many clients run apps and connect to DBMS
 - Microsoft's Management Studio (for SQL Server), or
 - psql (for postgres)
 - Some Java program (HW8) or some C++ program
- Clients "talk" to server using JDBC/ODBC protocol

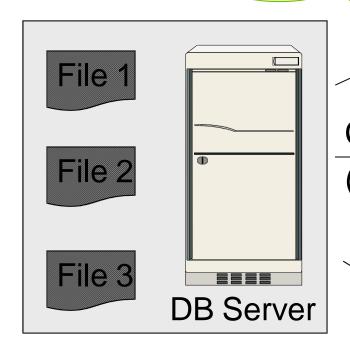
3-Tiered Architecture



Web-based applications

3-Tiered Architecture

Replicate App server for scale up



App+Web Server Connection (e.g., JDBC)



HTTP/SSL



Why don't we replicate the DB server too?

The four types of JDBC database drivers

- Type 1 A *JDBC-ODBC bridge driver* converts JDBC calls into ODBC calls that access the DBMS protocol. The ODBC driver must be installed on the client machine.
- Type 2 A *native protocol partly Java driver* converts JDBC calls into calls in the native DBMS protocol. This conversion takes place on the client.
- Type 3 A *net protocol all Java driver* converts JDBC calls into a net protocol that's independent of any native DBMS protocol. Then, middleware software running on a server converts the net protocol to the native DBMS protocol. This conversion takes place on the server side.
- Type 4 A *native protocol all Java driver* converts JDBC calls into a native DBMS protocol. This conversion takes place on the server side.

How to download a database driver

- For MySQL databases, you can download a JDBC driver named Connector/J from the MySQL web site. This driver is an open-source, type-4 driver that's available for free.
- For other databases, you can usually download a type-4 JDBC driver from the database's web site.

How to make a database driver available to an application

• Before you can use a database driver, you must make it available to your application. One easy way to do that is to copy the JAR file for the driver into the JDK's jre\lib\ext directory.

Database URL syntax

jdbc:subprotocolName:databaseURL

How to connect to a MySQL database with automatic driver loading

How to connect to an Oracle database with automatic driver loading

```
Connection connection = DriverManager.getConnection(
   "jdbc:oracle:thin@localhost/murach", "scott",
   "tiger");
```

How to load a MySQL database driver prior to JDBC 4.0

```
try
{
      Class.forName("com.mysql.jdbc.Driver");
}
catch(ClassNotFoundException e)
{
      e.printStackTrace();
}
```

How to connect to a database

- You use the getConnection method of the DriverManager class to return a Connection object.
- When you use the getConnection method, you must supply a URL for the database, a username, and a password. This method throws a SQLException.
- With JDBC 4.0, the SQLException class implements the Iterable interface.
- With JDBC 4.0, the database driver is loaded automatically. This new feature is known as *automatic driver loading*. Prior to JDBC 4.0, you needed to use the forName method of the Class class to load the driver. This method throws a ClassNotFoundException.
- The connection string for each driver is different, so see the documentation for details.
- It's possible (though not typical) to load multiple database drivers and establish connections to multiple types of databases.

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How to create a result set that contains 1 row and 1 column

```
Statement statement = connection.createStatement();
ResultSet userIDResult = statement.executeQuery(
    "SELECT UserID FROM User " +
    "WHERE EmailAddress = 'jsmith@gmail.com'");
```

How to create a result set that contains multiple columns and rows

How to move the cursor to the first record in the result set

```
boolean userIDExists = userIDResult.next();
```

How to loop through a result set

```
while (products.next()) {
     // statements that process each record
}
```

ResultSet methods for forward-only, read-only result sets

Method	Description
next()	Moves the cursor to the next row in the result set.
last()	Moves the cursor to the last row in the result set.
close()	Releases the result set's resources.
getRow()	Returns an int value that identifies the current row of the result set.

How to return a result set and move the cursor through it

- To return a *result set*, you use the createStatement method of a Connection object to create a Statement object. Then, you use the executeQuery method of the Statement object to execute a SELECT statement that returns a ResultSet object.
- By default, the createStatement method creates a forward-only, read-only result set. This means that you can only move the *cursor* through it from the first record to the last and that you can't update it.
- When a result set is created, the cursor is positioned before the first row. Then, you can use the methods of the ResultSet object to move the cursor.
- The createStatement, executeQuery, and next methods throw an SQLException. As a result, any code that uses these methods needs to catch or throw this exception.

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Methods of a ResultSet object that return data from a result set

Method	Description
<pre>getXXX(int columnIndex)</pre>	Returns data from the specified column number.
<pre>getXXX(String columnName)</pre>	Returns data from the specified column name.

Code that uses column indexes to return fields from the products result set

```
String code = products.getString(1);
String description = products.getString(2);
double price = products.getDouble(3);
```

Code that uses column names to return the same fields

Code that creates a Product object from the products result set

How to retrieve data from a result set

- The getXXX methods can be used to return all eight primitive types. Examples:
 - getInt
 - getLong
- The getXXX methods can also be used to return strings, dates, and times. Examples:
 - getString
 - getDate
 - getTime
 - getTimestamp

How to use the executeUpdate method to modify data

How to add a record

```
String query =
   "INSERT INTO Product (ProductCode,
           ProductDescription, ProductPrice) " +
   "VALUES ('" + product.getCode() + "', " +
           "'" + product.getDescription() + "', " +
           "'" + product.getPrice() + "')";
Statement statement = connection.createStatement();
int rowCount = statement.executeUpdate(query);
How to update a record
String query = "UPDATE Product SET " +
   "ProductCode = '" + product.getCode() + "', " +
   "ProductDescription = '" + product.getDescription() +
   "ProductPrice = '" + product.getPrice() + "' " +
   "WHERE ProductCode = '" + product.getCode() + "'";
Statement statement = connection.createStatement();
int rowCount = statement.executeUpdate(query);
```

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How to use the executeUpdate method to modify data (cont.)

How to delete a record

The executeUpdate method...

- Is an older method that works with most JDBC drivers. Although there are some newer methods that require less SQL code, they may not work properly with all JDBC drivers.
- Returns an int value that identifies the number of records that were affected by the SQL statement.

How to use a prepared statement

To return a result set

How to use a prepared statement (cont.)

To modify data

How to use a prepared statement (cont.)

To insert a record

```
String preparedQuery =
    "INSERT INTO Product (ProductCode,
        ProductDescription, ProductPrice) "
    + "VALUES (?, ?, ?)";
PreparedStatement ps =
        connection.prepareStatement(preparedQuery);
ps.setString(1, product.getCode());
ps.setString(2, product.getDescription());
ps.setDouble(3, product.getPrice());
ps.executeUpdate();
```

How to use a prepared statement (cont.)

To delete a record

How to work with prepared statements

- When you use *prepared statements* in your Java programs, the database server only has to check the syntax and prepare an execution plan once for each SQL statement. This improves the efficiency of the database operations.
- To specify a parameter for a prepared statement, type a question mark (?) in the SQL statement.
- To supply values for the parameters in a prepared statement, use the set methods of the PreparedStatement interface.
- To execute a SELECT statement, use the executeQuery method.
- To execute an INSERT, UPDATE, or DELETE statement, use the executeUpdate method.