

SCC201: DATABASES

Week 6: JDBC and Revision

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| Week 1 | Lecture 1 | Introduction to the module, Why do we need Databases? Entity Relationship Model |
| | Lecture 2 | Entity Relationship Model (ERM) |
| | Lab | NO LAB |
| Week 2 | Lecture 1 | Relational Model (RM) |
| | Lecture 2 | ER to RM |
| | Lab | ER diagrams. |
| Week 3 | Lecture 1 | Functional Dependencies |
| | Lecture 2 | 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Boyce-Cott Normal Forms |
| | Lab | ER to Relational Model. |
| Week 4 | Lecture 1 | Relational Algebra |
| | Lecture 2 | Relational Algebra |
| | Lab | Functional dependencies and Normal forms |
| Week 5 | Lecture 1 | SQL Scripts |
| | Lecture 2 | Advanced SQL Scripts |
| | Lab | Relational algebra |
| Week 6 | Lecture 1 | JDBC |
| | Lecture 2 | Review |
| | Lab | Advanced SQL Scripting |
| Week 7 | Lecture 1 | Physical Storage - record files |
| | Lecture 2 | Storage - secondary files |
| | Lab | Project |
| Week 8 | Lecture 1 | Record Search - B-Trees |
| | Lecture 2 | Search - Hashing |
| | Lab | Project |
| Week 9 | Lecture 1 | Concurrency - Transaction Processing (cont) |
| | Lecture 2 | Durability of Transactions and Crash Recovery |
| | Lab | Project |
| Week 10 | Lecture 1 | Advanced SQL - schemas, views, access control |
| | Lecture 2 | Review |
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- <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/jdbc/index.html>

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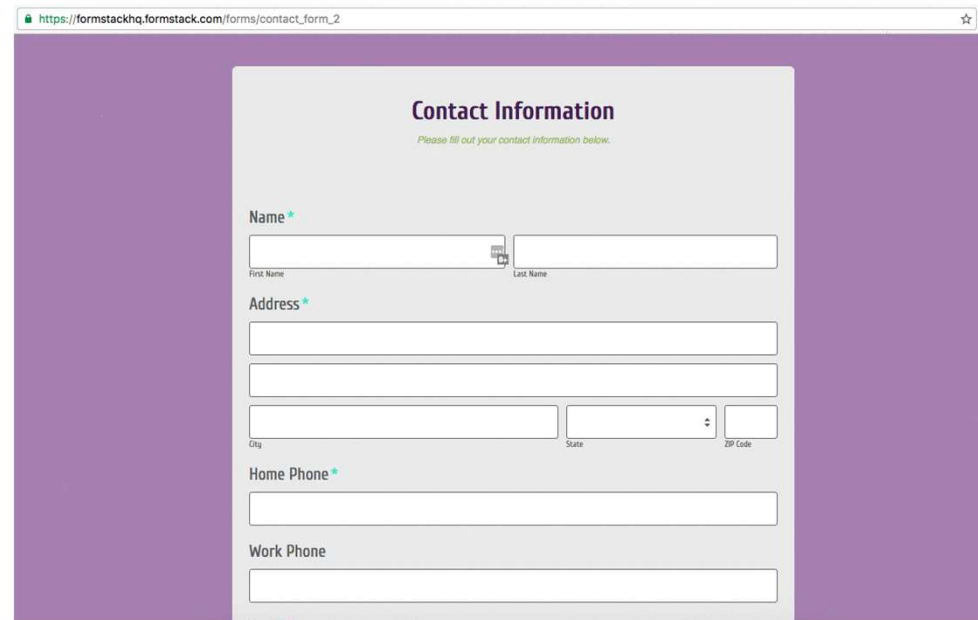


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 - By opening a connection (Portal) from our application to DB.



Java Database Connectivity Framework

- Java applications use JDBC framework to connect with a database.
 - There are many database management systems
 - Oracle DBMS,
 - Microsoft Access,
 - MySQL,
 - SQLite,
 - ...
- To encapsulate this variety, JDBC introduced a set of protocols (Drivers).

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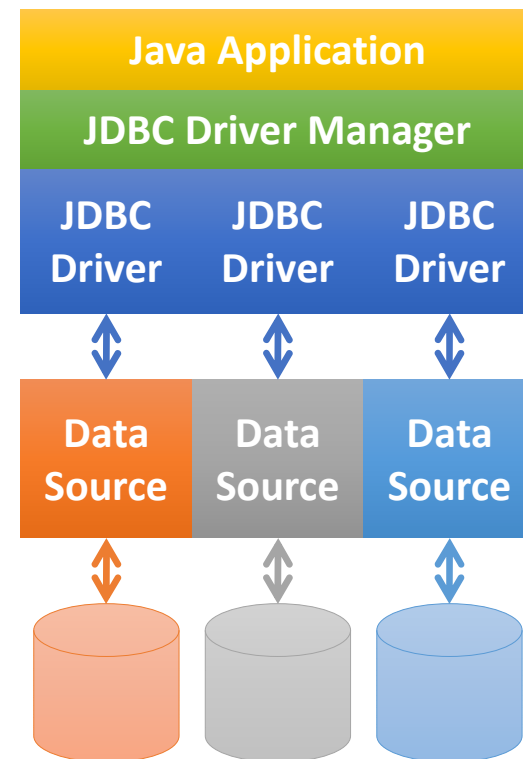
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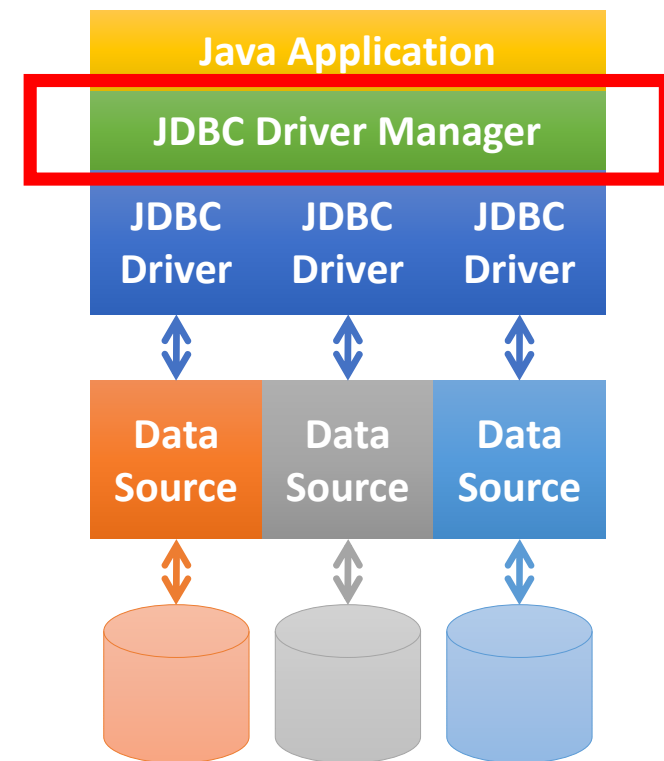
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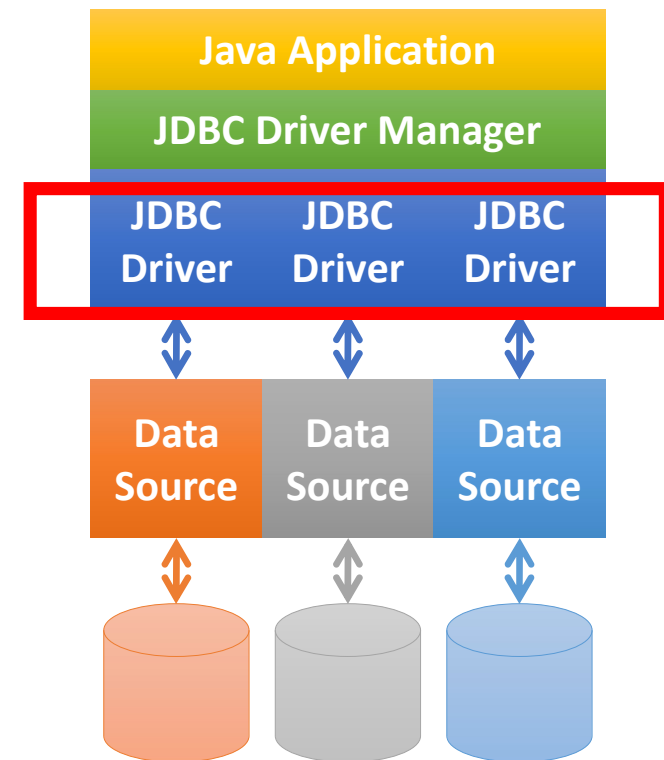


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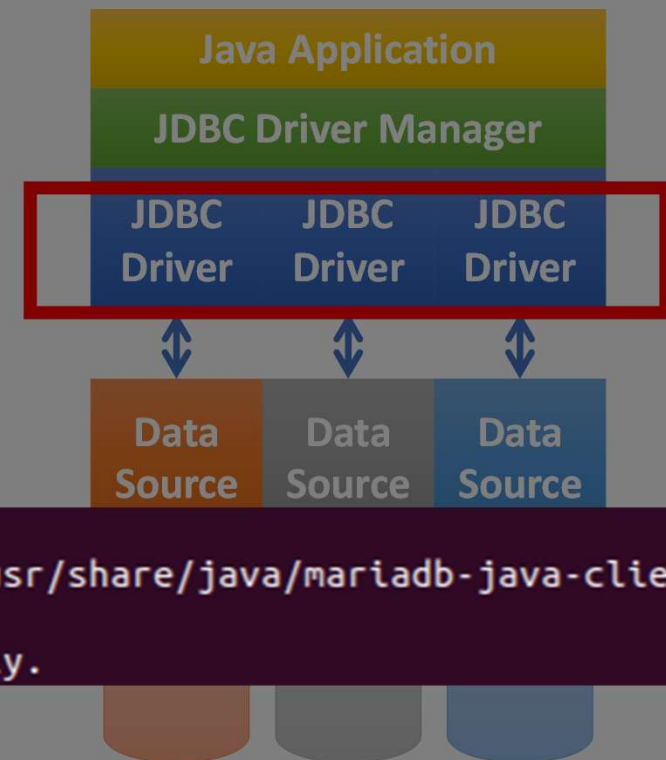
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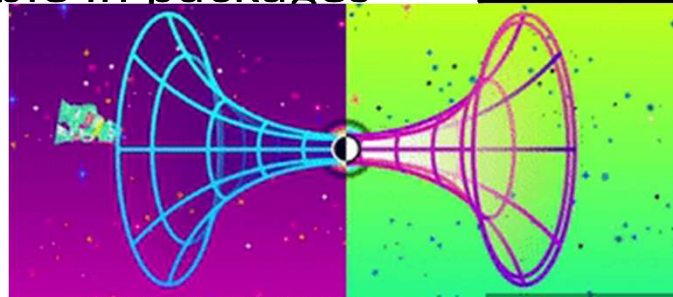
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