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JDBC Driver Guide

Developing Applications Using the PSQL JDBC Driver



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About This Manual

This manual is your guide to developing PSQL applications that use the Java API for executing SQL statements (JDBC).

Who Should Read This Manual

This document is designed for the user who is developing PSQL applications using the Java API for executing SQL statements (JDBC).

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Convention	Explanation
bold	Bold typeface usually indicates elements of a graphical user interface, such as menu names, dialog box names, commands, options, buttons, and so forth. Bold typeface is also applied occasionally in a standard typographical use for emphasis.
<i>italics</i>	Italics indicate a variable that must be replaced with an appropriate value. For example, <i>user_name</i> would be replaced with an actual user name. Italics is also applied occasionally in a standard typographical use for emphasis, such as for a book title.
cAsE	Uppercase text is used typically to improve readability of code syntax, such as SQL syntax, or examples of code. Case is significant for some operating systems. For such instances, the subject content mentions whether literal text must be uppercase or lowercase.
monospace	Monospace text is used typically to improve readability of syntax examples and code examples, to indicate results returned from code execution, or for text displayed on a command line. The text may appear uppercase or lowercase, depending on context.
' , " , and “ ”	Straight quotes, both single and double, are used in code and syntax examples to indicate when a single or double quote is required. Curly double quotes are applied in the standard typographical use for quotation marks.
	The vertical rule indicates an OR separator to delineate items for which you must choose one item or another. See explanation for angle brackets below.
[]	Square brackets indicate optional items. Code syntax not enclosed by brackets is required syntax.
< >	Angle brackets indicate that you must select one item within the brackets. For example, <yes no> means you must specify either “yes” or “no.”
. . .	Ellipsis indicates that the preceding item can be repeated any number of times in succession. For example, [<i>parameter</i> . . .] indicates that <i>parameter</i> can be repeated. Ellipsis following brackets indicate the entire bracketed content can be repeated.
::=	The symbol ::= means one item is defined in terms of another. For example, a::=b means that item “a” is defined in terms of “b.”
%string%	A variable defined by the Windows operating system. <i>String</i> represents the variable text. The percent signs are literal text.
\$string	An environment variable defined by the Linux operating system. <i>String</i> represents the variable text. The dollar sign is literal text.

Introducing the PSQL JDBC Driver

An Overview of PSQL support for JDBC Development

The following topics introduce you to the PSQL JDBC interface:

- [PSQL JDBC Support](#)
 - [JDBC Requirements](#)
 - [JDBC Features](#)
 - [PSQL JDBC Data Types](#)
- [PSQL JDBC Driver Limitations](#)
 - [Unsupported APIs](#)
 - [Driver Limitations](#)

For instructions and details on this PSQL feature, see [Programming with the PSQL JDBC 2 Driver](#) and [JDBC API Reference](#).

PSQL JDBC Support

JDBC is a standard API that Java programmers can use to develop database and Internet applications using Java. It consists of interfaces to develop SQL based database applications in the Java programming language. The JDBC interfaces are included as part of the Java Developer Kit.

JDBC is the counterpart of ODBC in Java and is heavily influenced by ODBC and relational databases. Detailed information on the JDBC API is available at Oracle's website.

JDBC Requirements

The PSQL JDBC driver works in conjunction with PSQL. You can use the Server, Vx Server, or Workgroup engines.

JDBC Features

The following is a summary of features of the PSQL JDBC driver:

- 100% Java certified
- JDBC 4 compliant, type 4 driver that is also compatible with applications that use JDBC 2 drivers
- Supports thread safe operation
- Supports transactions isolation levels supported by the PSQL engine, for example READ_COMMITTED, serializable
- Performs result set caching to reduce network access
- Supports binary data through the longvarbinary data type (2 GB limit)
- Supports long char data through the longvarchar and nlongvarchar data types (2 GB limit)
- Supports stored procedures with parameters
- Encrypts connection strings to provide security
- Support for code page filtering when reading from the database by specified the code page using a connection string parameter
- Support for result set cursors CONCUR_UPDATABLE, TYPE_SCROLL_INSENSITIVE, and TYPE_SCROLL_SENSITIVE
- Supports the DataSource interface to register PSQL databases in JNDI, shielding your applications from specific driver features for PSQL
- Supports the ParameterMetaData interface

PSQL JDBC Data Types

The numerical identifiers used to specify PSQL JDBC data types in some cases differ from the JDBC standard identifiers. The following table gives the full list.

Data Type	Identifier
BFLOAT4	7
BFLOAT8	8
BIGIDENTITY	-5

Data Type	Identifier
BIGINT	-5
BINARY	-2
BIT	-7
CHAR	1
CURRENCY	3
DATE	9
DATETIME	11
DECIMAL	3
DOUBLE	8
IDENTITY	4
INTEGER	4
LONGVARBINARY	-4
LONGVARCHAR	-1
NCHAR	-8
NLONGVARCHAR	-10
NUMERIC	2
NVARCHAR	-9
REAL	7
SMALLIDENTITY	5
SMALLINT	5
TIME	10
TIMESTAMP	11
TINYINT	-6
UBIGINT	-5
UINTEGER	4
USMALLINT	5
UTINYINT	-6
VARCHAR	12

PSQL JDBC Driver Limitations

Unsupported APIs

The JDBC driver does not support the following JDBC interfaces:

- Array
- Blob
- Clob
- NClob
- Ref
- RowId
- SQLXML
- Struct
- SQLData
- SQLInput
- SQLOutput
- URL

These are not supported due to the fact the PSQL engine does not currently support the underlying SQL 3 data types.

Driver Limitations

- You cannot use long data in “out” parameters
- The smallest actual fetch size is two rows
- You cannot have an updateable result set with a join
- You cannot have an updateable result set with a “group by”
- The JDBC driver will not store data in UnicodeBig or UnicodeLittle formats
- The only Holdability is HOLD_CURSORS_OVER_COMMIT
- Pooled statements are not supported
- Named parameters are not supported

Programming with the PSQL JDBC 2 Driver

An Overview of the JDBC 2 Functionality in PSQL

The following are the sections found in this chapter:

- [How to Set Up your Environment](#)
- [JDBC Programming Tasks](#)
- [Developing Web-based Applications](#)
- [JDBC 2.0 Standard Extension API](#)
- [Connection and Concurrency](#)
- [Scrollable Result Sets](#)
- [JDBC Programming Sample](#)

How to Set Up your Environment

This section contains information about proper configuration for use of the JDBC interface.

- [Setting the CLASSPATH](#)
- [Setting the SYSTEM PATH](#)
- [Loading the JDBC Driver into the Java Environment](#)
- [Specifying a Data Source](#)
- [Developing JDBC Applets](#)

Setting the CLASSPATH

So that Java applications and applets recognize the PSQL JDBC Driver, set your CLASSPATH environment variable to include the pvjdbc2.jar, pvjdbc2x.jar, and jpscs.jar files. By default, these files are installed on Windows platforms in the *install_directory*\bin folder under Program Files. On Linux and OS X, the files are installed by default to /usr/local/psql/bin/lib.

From Windows

```
set CLASSPATH=%CLASSPATH%;<path to pvjdbc2.jar directory>/pvjdbc2.jar
set CLASSPATH=%CLASSPATH%;<path to pvjdbc2x.jar directory>/pvjdbc2x.jar
set CLASSPATH=%CLASSPATH%;<path to jpscs.jar directory> /jpscs.jar
```

From Linux and OS X

```
export CLASSPATH=$CLASSPATH:<path to pvjdbc2.jar directory>/pvjdbc2.jar
export CLASSPATH=$CLASSPATH:<path to pvjdbc2x.jar directory>/pvjdbc2x.jar
export CLASSPATH=$CLASSPATH:<path to jpscs.jar directory>/jpscs.jar
```

Setting the SYSTEM PATH

If you connect to the database engine using shared memory or IPX, the JDBC driver must find pvjdbc2.dll. Ensure that your PATH variable on Windows contains the location of the DLL:

```
set PATH=%PATH%;<path to pvjdbc2.dll directory>
```

If you connect to the database engine using sockets, typically no DLL is required.

Loading the JDBC Driver into the Java Environment

After setting the CLASSPATH, you can now reference the PSQL JDBC Driver from your Java application. You do this by using the java.lang.Class class:

```
Class.forName("com.pervasive.jdbc.v2.Driver");
```

IPv6 Environments

If you want to use the PSQL JDBC driver in an IPv6-only environment, we recommend that you also use Java JRE 1.7. You may encounter issues with license counts or client-tracking problems if your application uses Java JRE 1.6 or earlier in an IPv6-only environment.

You may also encounter issues with license counts for the following combination of conditions:

- 1 A machine runs multiple applications using the PSQL JDBC driver and the applications connect to the database engine with a combination of IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.

- 2 The SYSTEM PATH on the machine does **not** include the location of pvjdbc2.dll. See also [Setting the SYSTEM PATH](#).

Specifying a Data Source

After loading the PervasiveDriver class into your Java environment, you need to pass a URL-style string to the java.sql.DriverManager class to connect to a PSQL database. The syntax for URL for the JDBC driver is:

```
jdbc:pervasive://<machinename>:<portnumber>/<datasource>
```

<machinename> is the host name or IP address of the machine that runs the PSQL DB Server.

<portnumber> is the port on which the PSQL dB Server is listening. By default it is 1583.

<datasource> is the name of the ODBC DSN on the PSQL database server that the application intends to use.

For example, if your PSQL engine is on a machine named DBSERV, and you wish to connect to the DEMODATA database, your URL would look like this (assuming the server is configured to use the default port):

```
jdbc:pervasive://DBSERV/DEMODATA
```

So to connect to the database using the DriverManager class, you would use the syntax:

```
Connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:pervasive://DBSERV:1583/DEMODATA", loginString, passwordString);
```

where "loginString" is the string that represents a user login and "passwordString" is the string that represents a user password.



Note The PSQL engine must be running on the specified host for JDBC applets and applications to access data.

Developing JDBC Applets

To develop web based applications using JDBC, you need to place the JDBC jar file in the codebase directory containing the applet classes.

For example, if you are developing an application called MyFirstJDBCapplet, you need to place the pvjdbc2.jar file in the directory containing the MyFirstJDBCapplet class. For example, it might be C:\inetpub\wwwroot\myjdbc\.

This enables the client web browser to be able to download the JDBC driver over the network and connect to the database.

You also need to put the archive parameter within the <APPLET> tag. For example:

```
<applet CODE="MyFirstJDBCapplet.class"
        ARCHIVE="pvjdbc2.jar" WIDTH=641 HEIGHT=554>
```

Note that the PSQL engine must be running on the Web server that hosts the applet.

JDBC Programming Tasks

This section highlights important concepts for JDBC programming.

Connection String Overview

The JDBC driver requires a URL to connect to a database. The URL syntax for the JDBC driver is:

```
jdbc:pervasive://machinename:port number/datasource[:encoding=;encrypt=;encryption=]
```

machinename is the host name or ip address of the machine that runs the PSQL server.

port number is the port on which the PSQL server is listening. By default it is 1583.

datasource is the name of the ODBC engine data source on the PSQL server that the application intends to use.

encoding= is the character encoding, which allows you to filter data you read through a specified code page so that it is formatted and sorted correctly. The value “auto” will determine the database code page at connection time and then set the encoding to that character encoding. The value “auto” will also preserve NCHAR literals in SQL queries. If not “auto”, SQL queries are converted to the database code page.

encrypt= specifies whether the JDBC driver should use encrypted network communications, also known as wire encryption.

encryption= specifies the minimum level of encryption allowed by the JDBC driver.



Note A PSQL engine needs to be running on the specified host to run JDBC applications.

Connection String Elements

The following shows how to connect to a PSQL database using JDBC:

Driver Classpath

```
com.pervasive.jdbc.v2
```

Statement to Load Driver

```
Class.forName("com.pervasive.jdbc.v2.Driver");
```

URL

```
jdbc:pervasive://server:port/DSN[;encoding=;encrypt=;encryption=]
```

or

```
jdbc:pervasive://server:port/DSN[?pvtranslate=&encrypt=&encryption=]
```

Table 1 Connection String Elements

Argument	Description
server	The server name using an ID or a URL.
port	The default port for the Relational Engine is 1583. If no port is specified, the default is used.
DSN	Name of the DSN to set up on the server using regular ODBC methods.
encoding	See Using Character Encoding
encrypt	<p>Determines whether the JDBC driver should use encrypted network communications, also known as wire encryption. (See Wire Encryption in <i>Advanced Operations Guide</i>.)</p> <p>Values: always, never</p> <p>If this option is not specified, the driver reflects the server's setting, the equivalent of the value "if needed."</p> <p>If the value always is specified, the JDBC driver uses encryption or else return an error if wire encryption is not allowed by the server. If the value never is specified, the JDBC driver does not use encryption and returns an error if wire encryption is required by the server.</p> <p>To use wire encryption with the JDBC driver, another JAR file is required to be in your classpath. This JAR, <code>jpscs.jar</code>, is installed by default and uses Java Cryptography Extensions (JCE).</p>
encryption	<p>Determines the minimum level of encryption allowed by the JDBC driver.</p> <p>Values: low, medium, high</p> <p>Default: medium</p> <p>These values correspond to 40-bit, 56-bit, and 128-bit encryption, respectively.</p> <p>The following example specifies that the JDBC driver uses UTF-8 encoding, always requires encryption and requires at least the low level of encryption or it returns an error code.</p> <pre>jdbc:pervasive://host/demodata?encoding=UTF-8&encrypt= always&encryption=low</pre>

JDBC Connection String Example

The following code shows how to connect to a PSQL database using the JDBC driver:

```
// Load the PSQL JDBC driver
Class.forName("com.pervasive.jdbc.v2.Driver")

// PSQL JDBC URL Syntax:
// jdbc:pervasive://<hostname or ip address > :
//   <port num (1583 by default)>/<odbc engine DSN>

String myURL = "jdbc:pervasive://127.0.0.1:1583/demodata";
try
{
    // m_Connection = DriverManager.getConnection(myURL,username, password);
}
catch(SQLException e)
{
    e.printStackTrace();

    // other exception handling
}
```

Using Character Encoding

Java uses wide characters for strings. If the encoding in the database is not also wide character (e.g., UCS-2), the driver has to know the database code page in order to correctly exchange character data with the database engine. The database character data encoding is specified using the “encoding” attribute in the connection string passed to the driver manager.

Encoding Attribute

The encoding attribute specifies a particular code page to use for translating character data. This can be automated by setting the encoding attribute to “auto”. This directs the driver to automatically use the code page used in the database. You can also specify a specific code page. If the encoding attribute is absent, the default operating system code page for the client machine is used. The assumption is that the client and server use the same operating system encoding.

Setting the encoding attribute to “auto” also results in SQL query text being sent to the engine using UTF-8 encoding instead of using the database code page encoding. This will preserve NCHAR string literals in query text.

Example of Using Character Encoding

```
public static void main(String[] args)
{
    //specify latin 2 encoding
    String url = "jdbc:pervasive://MYSEVR:1583/SWEDISH_DB;encoding=cp850";
    try{
        Class.forName("com.pervasive.jdbc.v2.Driver");
        Connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection(url);
        Statement stmt = conn.createStatement();
        ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery("select * from SwedishTable");
        rs.close();
        stmt.close();
        conn.close();
    }
    catch(Exception e)
    {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
}
```

Notes on Character Encoding

The PSQL JDBC driver uses Java native support for code pages. The list of supported code pages can be obtained from the Oracle Corporation website.

Developing Web-based Applications

This section describes how to create web-based applications with the PSQL JDBC driver.

Applets

To develop web based applications using JDBC, you need to place the JDBC jar file in the codebase directory containing the applet classes.

For example, if you are developing an application called `MyFirstJDBCApplet`, you need to place the `pvjdbc2.jar` file (or the PSQL jdbc package) in the directory containing the `MyFirstJDBCApplet` class. For example, it might be `C:\inetpub\wwwroot\myjdbc\`. This enables the client web browser to be able to download the JDBC driver over the network and connect to the database.

Also, if you use the JAR file, you need to put the archive parameter within the `<APPLET>` tag. For example,

```
<applet CODE="MyFirstJDBCApplet.class" ARCHIVE="pvjdbc2.jar" WIDTH=641 HEIGHT=554>
```



Note The PSQL engine must be running on the web server that hosts the applet.

Servlets and Java Server Pages

Servlets and Java Server Pages (JSP) can be used to create web-based applications with the PSQL JDBC Driver.

The following is a sample Java Server Page for displaying one table in the DEMODATA sample database included with PSQL

```
<%@ page import="java.sql.*" %>
<%@ page import="java.util.*" %>

<%
Class.forName("com.pervasive.jdbc.v2.Driver");
Connection con = DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:pervasive://localhost:1583/
    DEMODATA");
PreparedStatement stmt = con.prepareStatement("SELECT * FROM Course ORDER BY Name");
ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery();
%>

<html>
<head>
<title>PSQL JSP Sample</title>
</head>
<body>

<h1>PSQL JSP Sample</h1>
<h2>Course table in DEMODATA database</h2>
<p>
This example opens the Course table from the DEMODATA
database included with PSQL and
displays the contents of the table
</p>

<table border=1 cellpadding=5>
```

```
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Credit Hours</th>
<th>Department Name</th>
</tr>

<% while(rs.next()) { %>
    <tr>
    <td><%= rs.getString("Name") %></td>
    <td><%= rs.getString("Description") %></td>
    <td><%= rs.getString("Credit_Hours") %></td>
    <td><%= rs.getString("Dept_Name") %></td>
    </tr>
<% } %>

</table>

</body>
</html>
```

Information on Servlets and JSP

For more information about servlets and JSP, see the Oracle website.

JDBC 2.0 Standard Extension API

Because connection strings are vendor-specific, Java specifies a `DataSource` interface. It takes advantage of JNDI, which functions as a Java registry. The `DataSource` interface allows JDBC developers to create named databases. As a developer, you register the database in JNDI along with the vendor-specific driver information. Then, your JDBC applications can be completely database agnostic and be "pure JDBC."

The PSQL JDBC driver supports the JDBC 2.0 Standard Extension API. Currently, the PSQL JDBC driver supports the following interfaces

- `javax.sql.ConnectionEvent`
- `javax.sql.ConnectionEventListener`
- `javax.sql.ConnectionPoolDataSource`
- `javax.sql.DataSource`
- `javax.sql.PooledConnection`



Note These interfaces are packaged separately in `pvjdbc2x.jar` in order to keep the core JDBC API 100% pure java.

Although at this time PSQL does not provide implementation of `RowSet` interfaces, PSQL JDBC driver has been tested with Oracle's implementation of `RowSet` interface.

DataSource

Java provides a way for application developers to write applications that are driver independent. By using the `DataSource` interface and JNDI, applications can access data using standard methods and eliminate driver specific elements such as connection strings. In order to use `DataSource` interface, a database has to be registered with a JNDI service provider. An application can then access it by name.

The following is an example of using the `DataSource` interface:

```
// this code will have to be executed by the
// administrator in order to register the
// DataSource.
// This sample uses Oracle's reference JNDI
// implementation

public void registerDataSources()
{
    // this example uses the JNDI file system
    // object as its registry

    Context ctx;
    jndiDir = "c:\\jndi";

    try
    {
        Hashtable env = new Hashtable (5);
        env.put (Context.INITIAL_CONTEXT_FACTORY,
                "com.sun.jndi.fscontext.RefFSContextFactory");

        env.put(Context.PROVIDER_URL, jndiDir);
        ctx = new InitialContext(env);
    }
}
```

```

    }
    catch (Exception e)
    {
        System.out.println(e.toString());
    }

    //register demodata as regular data source
    com.pervasive.jdbc.v2.DataSource ds = new com.pervasive.jdbc.v2.DataSource();
    String dsName = "";

    try
    {
        // Set the user name, password, driver type and network protocol
        ds.setUser("administrator");
        ds.setPassword("admin");
        ds.setPortNumber("1583");
        ds.setDatabaseName("DEMODATA");
        ds.setServerName("127.0.0.1");
        ds.setDataSourceName("DEMODATA_DATA_SOURCE");
        ds.setEncoding("cp850");
        dsName = "jdbc/demodata";

        // Bind it
        try
        {
            ctx.bind(dsName,ds);
            System.out.println("Bound data source [" + dsName + "]");
        }
        catch (NameAlreadyBoundException ne)
        {
            System.out.println("Data source [" + dsName + "] already bound");
        }
        catch (Throwable e)
        {
            System.out.println("Error in JNDI binding occurred:");
            throw new Exception(e.toString());
        }
    }
}

//in order to use this DataSource in application the following code needs to be
//executed

public DataSource lookupDataSource(String ln) throws SQLException
{
    Object ods = null;
    Context ctx;

    try
    {
        Hashtable env = new Hashtable (5);
        env.put (Context.INITIAL_CONTEXT_FACTORY,
            "com.sun.jndi.fscontext.RefFSContextFactory");

        // this will create the jndi directory
        // and return its name
        // if the directory does not already exist
    }
}

```



```

String jndiDir = "c:\\jndi";

    env.put(Context.PROVIDER_URL, jndiDir);
    ctx = new InitialContext(env);
}
catch (Exception e)
{
    System.out.println(e.toString());
}
try
{
    ods = ctx.lookup(ln);
    if (ods != null)
        System.out.println("Found data source [" + ln + "]");
    else
        System.out.println("Could not find data source [" + ln + "]");
}
catch (Exception e)
{
    throw new SQLException(e.toString());
}

return (DataSource)ods;
}

// note that ConnectionPoolDataSource is
// handled similarly.

```

Connection and Concurrency

A single PSQL JDBC connection can easily serve multiple threads. However, while the **Connection** may be thread-safe, the objects created by the **Connection** are not. For example, a user can create four threads. Each of these threads could be given their own **Statement** object (all created by the same **Connection** object). All four threads could be sending or requesting data over the same connection at the same time. This works because all four **Statement** objects have a reference to the same **Connection** object and their reading and writing is synchronized on this object. However, thread #1 cannot access the **Statement** object in thread #2 without this access being synchronized. The above is true for all other objects in the JDBC API.

Scrollable Result Sets

Scrollable result sets allow you to move forward and backward through a result set. This type of movement is classified as either relative or absolute. You can position absolutely on any scrollable result set by calling the methods `first()`, `last()`, `beforeFirst()`, `afterLast()`, and `absolute()`. Relative positioning is done with the methods `next()`, `previous()`, and `relative()`.

A scrollable result set can also either be updateable or read-only. This refers to whether or not you are able to make changes to the underlying database. Another term, sensitivity, refers to whether these changes are reflected in your current result set.

A sensitive result set will reflect any insert, updates, or deletes made to it. In PSQL's case, an insensitive result set does not reflect any changes made to it (it is a static snapshot of the data). In other words, you do not see your updates or those made by anyone else.

Sensitive and insensitive result sets correspond to dynamic and static in ODBC, respectively. A sensitive result set reflects your own changes and can reflect others changes if the transaction isolation level is set to `READ_COMMITTED`. Transaction isolation is set using the **Connection** object. The result set type is set upon statement creation.

If your result set is insensitive, then it is possible to make calls to the method `getRow()` in order to determine your current row number. On an insensitive result set, you can also make calls to `isLast()`, `isFirst()`, `isBeforeFirst()`, and `isAfterLast()`. On a sensitive result set, you can only make calls to `isBeforeFirst()` and `isAfterLast()`. Also, on an insensitive result set, the driver will honor the fetch direction suggested by the user. The driver ignores the suggested fetch direction on sensitive result sets.

JDBC Programming Sample

The following example creates a connection to the database named “DB” on server “MYSERVER.” It then creates a statement object on that connection that is sensitive and updateable. Using the statement object a “SELECT” query is performed. Once the result set object is obtained a call to “absolute” is made in order to move to the fifth row. Once on the fifth row the second column is updated with an integer value of 101. Then a call to “updateRow” is made to actually make the update.

```
Class.forName("com.pervasive.jdbc.v2.Driver");
Connection conn=
DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:pervasive://MYSERVER:1583/DB");

Statement stmt =
conn.createStatement(ResultSet.TYPE_SCROLL_SENSITIVE, ResultSet.CONCUR_UPDATABLE);

ResultSet rs =
m_stmt.executeQuery("SELECT * FROM mytable");

rs.absolute(5);
rs.updateInt(2, 101);
rs.updateRow();

rs.close();
stmt.close();
conn.close();
```

JDBC API Reference

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The JDBC API is a standard interface to databases using the Java programming language.

This chapter discusses the following topics:

- [JDBC API Reference](#)
- [JDBC Samples](#)

JDBC API Reference

JDBC is a standard API that is documented on Oracle's website. See the JDBC and the JDBC documentation content, noting the API limitations of the PSQldriver in [PSQL JDBC Driver Limitations](#).

Other useful sites for JDBC programming include Tomcat information at jakarta.apache.org and Apache information at www.apache.org.

For conceptual information on programming with the JDBC driver, see the following topics:

- [Introducing the PSQL JDBC Driver](#)
- [Programming with the PSQL JDBC 2 Driver](#)

JDBC Samples

There are JDBC samples included with the PSQL SDK. Please see the SAMPLES directory under your PSQL SDK installation directory. If you installed to the default location, this would be *file_path*\PSQL\SDK\SAMPLES\JDBC.

For default locations of PSQL files, see [Where are the PSQL files installed?](#) in *Getting Started With PSQL*.

