

## IBM Toolbox for Java™: Advanced



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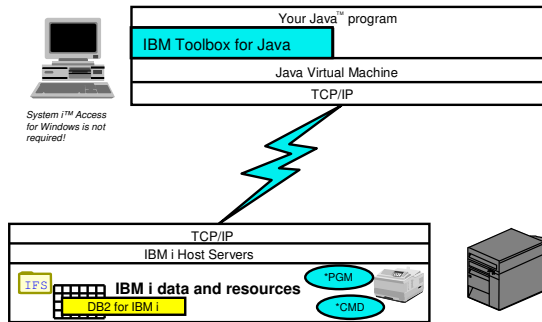
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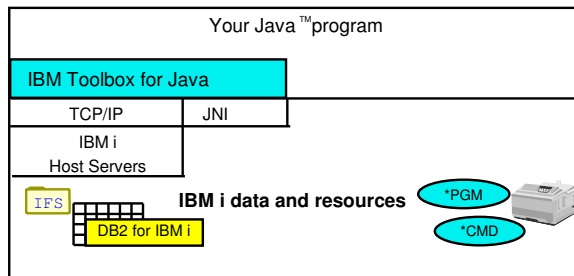
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## IBM Toolbox for Java™: Advanced

- The Toolbox/JTOpen is a set of Java classes and utilities which provide access to IBM i® data and resources
- Useful in client/server environments - any Java client!
  - Java **client application**
  - Java **applet** (in browser)
  - Java **servlet** - communicating with the IBM i from another web server



- Toolbox runs **optimized on IBM i** - makes direct API calls using JNI
  - Your application code is the same - the Toolbox selects its own implementation based on whether it is running on the IBM i or not
- Useful in server environments - any Java server
  - Server to a client application
  - Server application
  - Java servlet - running on IBM i



## Considerations for running the Toolbox under IBM i

API set to use:

- **Native** JDBC driver vs **Toolbox** JDBC driver
- java.io.File vs IFSFile
- Portability vs complexity
  - JNI vs ProgramCall / CommandCall

CRTJVAPGM on Toolbox file

- jt400.jar or jt400Native.jar

AS400 object can use **current job's** user ID and password

- When Java program and data are on the **same system** running IBM i
- When Java program on one system running IBM i and data is on **another system** running IBM i

Many Toolbox components can stay in the current job using **native API calls** instead of a server job.

- Other functions still use server job
- CommandCall and ProgramCall do this conditionally
  - Consideration: whether the command or program is **threadsafe**
  - See the setThreadSafe() method

## Component list (part 1)

Component	Toolbox includes...	Native optimization
AS400 object	*	*
AS400JPing/JPing	*	*
Authentication (com.ibm.as400.security.auth package)	*	*
Clustered Hashtables	*	*
Command call	*	*
Connection pool	*	*
Data area	*	*
Data conversion	*	*
Data description	*	*
Data queue	*	*
Digital certificate	*	*
Environment variable	*	*
File Transfer Protocol (FTP)	*	*
Graphical Toolbox (com.ibm.as400.ui.* package)	*	
GUI classes (com.ibm.as400.vaccess package)	*	
<i>(deprecated)</i>		
HTML classes (com.ibm.as400.util.html package)	*	*

- Components in com.ibm.as400.access package unless otherwise noted

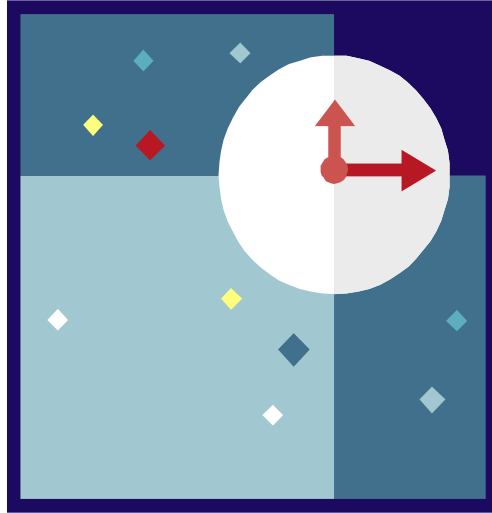
## Component list (part 2)

Component	Toolbox includes...	Native optimization
Integrated file system (IFS)	*	* or use java.io.File
JarMaker	*	
Java application call	*	*
Java program information	*	*
JDBC	*	* or use native JDBC driver
Job and job log	*	*
Message file	*	*
Message queue	*	*
Micro Edition classes (com.ibm.as400.micro package)	*	*
NetServer	*	*
Permissions	*	*
Print (e.g. spooled files, printers)	*	*
Product license	*	*
Product, ProductList	*	*
Program call	*	*
Program Call Markup Language (PCML & XPCML) (com.ibm.as400.data package)	*	*
PTF, PTFCoverLetter	*	*

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Component	Toolbox includes...	Native optimization
Proxy server	*	*
Record-level database access	*	*
Record Format Markup Language (RFML) (com.ibm.as400.data package)	*	*
Resource framework (com.ibm.as400.resource package) <i>(deprecated)</i>	*	*
Save File	*	*
Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)	*	*
Service program call	*	*
Servlet classes (com.ibm.as400.util.servlet package)	*	*
System Debugger (tes.jar)	*	
System pool	*	*
System status	*	*
System value	*	*
Toolbox installer <i>(deprecated)</i>	*	
Users and groups	*	*
User Space	*	*
Validation list	*	*

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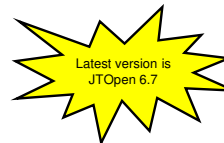


## JTOpen (Open Source)

All of the primary Toolbox packages are open source

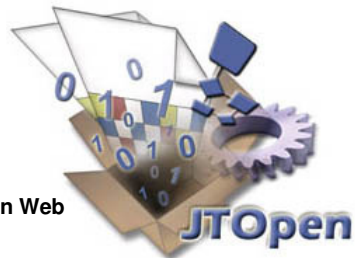
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/jt400>

- Part of IBM's open source development community
- Use source as a **debug tool**
- Submit new function under the **IBM Public License (IPL)**
- Modify source for your use
- Submit problem reports and bug fixes



### Two **delivery modes** of the Toolbox:

- Licensed program (5722-JC1 or 5761-JC1)
  - Supported by IBM
  - Fixes delivered by **PTFs**
- Open source version
  - Supported by IBM and open source community
  - New releases are available as **free downloads on Web**
  - New functions and fixes available here first



## The AS400 object

Represents a **connection** to the IBM i

Encapsulates security/identity

- Password caching available
- Establish a default User ID
- Sign-on GUI if UserID/password not supplied by application
- Change password GUI when appropriate
- Provides **Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)** communication
  - Encryption and server authentication



*Most Toolbox classes use the AS400 object*

When running on IBM i, Toolbox can exploit **current job's** user ID and password

- Use default constructor or specify **"\*CURRENT"**

```
new AS400();
new AS400("localhost", "*CURRENT", "*CURRENT");
```

Represents a **connection** to the IBM i

- Single vs multiple *identities*
- Single vs multiple *connections*
- Implicit vs explicit connection



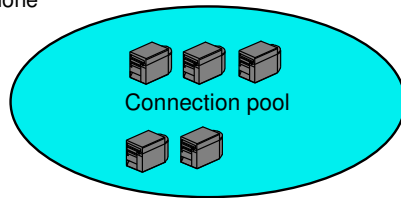
```
AS400 sys = new AS400(); // if on client, will prompt for system, uid, pwd
AS400 sys2 = new AS400("mySystem"); // if on client, will prompt for uid, pwd
AS400 sys3 = new AS400("mySystem", "uid1", "pwd1");
AS400 sys4 = new AS400("mySystem", "uid2", "pwd2");

CommandCall cc = new CommandCall(sys); // cc and cc2 will share a connection
CommandCall cc2 = new CommandCall(sys);
CommandCall cc3 = new CommandCall(sys3); // cc3 and cc4 tasks will go against
CommandCall cc4 = new CommandCall(sys4); // different profiles
```

## Connection pooling

Connection pooling can **improve performance**

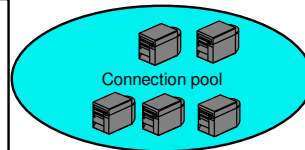
- Each new connection to the server can be an expensive operation
- Pooling means **reusing** AS400 objects - i.e. keeping the connection open for later
- Saves frequent disconnects and reconnects
- Common scenario: **servlets**
  - Without pooling: Create a new AS400 object for each invocation of the servlet
  - With pooling: Grab a preconnected AS400 object from the pool for each invocation of the servlet, return it when done
- Connections will be added as needed



### Set up the connection pool

```
AS400ConnectionPool pool = new AS400ConnectionPool();
pool.setMaxConnections(128);

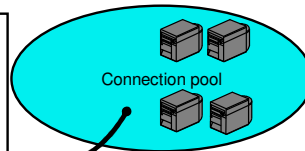
// Preconnect 5 connections to the AS400.COMMAND service.
pool.fill("myAS400", "myUserID", "myPassword", AS400.COMMAND, 5);
```



### Use a connection from the pool

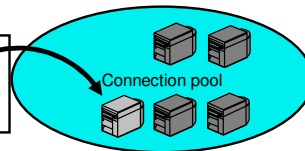
```
AS400 connection = pool.getConnection("myAS400", "myUserID", "myPassword",
AS400.COMMAND);

CommandCall cmd = new CommandCall(connection);
cmd.run("CRTLIB FRED");
```



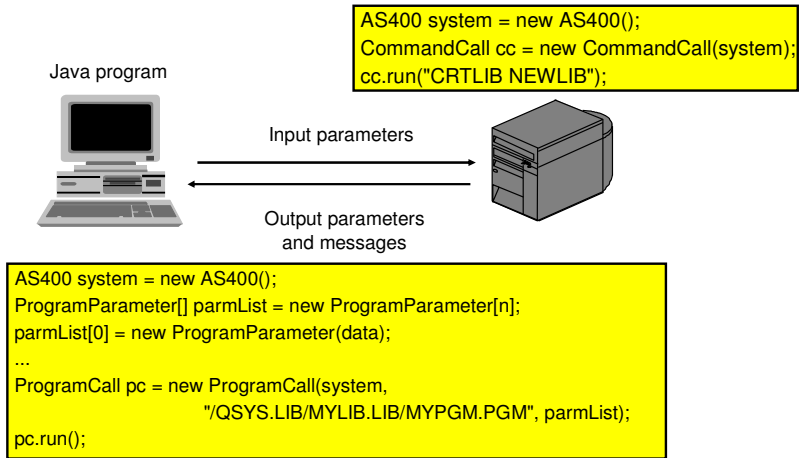
### Return it to the pool when done

```
pool.returnConnectionToPool(connection);
```



## Command call and program call

*Make use of legacy code and system APIs*



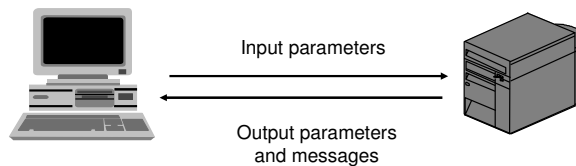
## Program Call Markup Language (PCML)

*Describe program calls using XML*

Parameter handling in traditional Toolbox **ProgramCall** can be **tedious**

PCML:

- **Simplifies** data description and conversion
- Iterative development **without recompile**





## Traditional Program Call vs PCML

### Call Retrieve User Information API using PCML

```
<pcml version="1.0">
  <struct name="usrI0100">
    <data name="bytesReturned" type="int" length="4" usage="output"/>
    <data name="bytesAvailable" type="int" length="4" usage="output"/>
    <data name="userProfile" type="char" length="10" usage="output"/>
    <data name="previousSignonDate" type="char" length="7" usage="output"/>
    <data name="previousSignonTime" type="char" length="6" usage="output"/>
    <data name="badSignonAttempts" type="int" length="4" usage="output"/>
    <data name="status" type="char" length="10" usage="output"/>
    <data name="passwordChangeDate" type="byte" length="8" usage="output"/>
    <data name="noPassword" type="char" length="1" usage="output"/>
    <data name="passwordExpirationInterval" type="byte" length="1" usage="output"/>
    <data name="passwordExpirationInterval" type="int" length="4" usage="output"/>
    <data name="datePasswordExpires" type="byte" length="8" usage="output"/>
    <data name="daysUntilPasswordExpires" type="int" length="4" usage="output"/>
    <data name="setPasswordToExpire" type="char" length="1" usage="output"/>
    <data name="displaySignonInfo" type="char" length="10" usage="output"/>
  </struct>
  <program name="qsyusrI" path="/QSYS.LIB/QSYRUSRI.PGM">
    <data name="receiver" type="struct" usage="output" struct="usrI0100"/>
    <data name="receiverLength" type="int" length="4" usage="input" />
    <data name="format" type="char" length="8" usage="input" init="USR0100" />
    <data name="profileName" type="char" length="10" usage="input" init="CURRENT" />
    <data name="errorCode" type="int" length="4" usage="input" init="0" />
  </program>
</pcml>
```

```
pcml = new ProgramCallDocument(as400System, "qsyusrI");
pcml.setValue("qsyusrI.receiverLength", new Integer(pcml.getOutputsize("qsyusrI.receiver")));
rc = pcml.callProgram("qsyusrI");
value = pcml.getValue("qsyusrI.receiver.bytesReturned");
```

## Traditional Program Call vs PCML

### Call Retrieve User Information API using traditional ProgramCall

```
AS400Bin4 bin4 = new AS400Bin4();
AS400Text char6 = new AS400Text(6, as400System);
AS400Text char7 = new AS400Text(7, as400System);
AS400Text char8 = new AS400Text(8, as400System);
AS400Text char10 = new AS400Text(10, as400System);

ProgramCall pc = new ProgramCall(as400System);
pc.setProgram("/QSYS.LIB/QSYRUSRI.PGM");

ProgramParameter[] parms = new ProgramParameter[5];

parms[0] = new ProgramParameter(100);
parms[1] = new ProgramParameter(bin4.toBytes(100));
parms[2] = new ProgramParameter(char8.toBytes("USR0100"));
parms[3] = new ProgramParameter(char10.toBytes("CURRENT"));
byte[] errorArea = new byte[32];
parms[4] = new ProgramParameter(errorArea, 32);
pc.setParameterList(parms);
pc.run();
byte[] data = parms[0].getOutputData();
int value = ((Integer) bin4.toObject(data, 4)).intValue();
```

## Data Queues

Store data entries in a queue for processing

- Good for **message passing** across **multiple processes**
- DataQueue or KeyedDataQueue
- Supports clear, peek, read, and write operations
- Entries on queue can be ordered LIFO or FIFO
- **Authority** parameter useful to limit access
- Persistent

**Entries** are in the form of DataQueueEntry objects

- Return entry data as **bytes** (no data conversion)
- Return entry data as a **String** (converted to Unicode)
- Entry size set when queue is created (max. 64KB)

## Data Queues

*Example: Using a DataQueue*

### Process A

```
// Create a DataQueue object to represent a specific
data queue.
AS400 system = new AS400("MYSYSTEM", "MYUSERID",
"MYPASSWORD");
DataQueue dq = new DataQueue(system,
"/QSYS.LIB/MYLIB.MYQUEUE.DTAQ");

// If it doesn't exist, create it.
if (!dq.exists())
{
    dq.create(1024); // Entry length is 1KB
}

while (someCondition == true)
{
    // Wait forever until an entry appears on the
queue, then read it.
    DataQueueEntry entry = dq.read();

    // Process the entry's data.
    String information = entry.getString();
}
}
```

### Process B

```
// Create a DataQueue object to represent a specific data
queue.
AS400 system = new AS400("MYSYSTEM", "MYUSERID",
"MYPASSWORD");
DataQueue dq = new DataQueue(system,
"/QSYS.LIB/MYLIB.MYQUEUE.DTAQ");

// If it doesn't exist, create it.
if (!dq.exists())
{
    dq.create(1024); // Entry length is 1KB
}

// Write something to the queue.
// The other process will read it.
dq.write("Some useful information.");

// When all done with the queue, delete it.
dq.delete();
}
```

## User Spaces

Store data in an indexed memory "space"

- Good for **sharing** common data across multiple processes
- Supports read and write operations
- Specify **offset** to index inside the user space
- Set initial value and length properties
- Max. length is just under 16MB
- **Authority** parameter useful to limit access
- Persistent

*Some IBM i APIs return output data in a **user space** instead of in a ProgramCall **output parameter***

## RFML (Record Format Markup Language)

Very similar to PCML (Program Call Markup Language)

While PCML is designed only for Program Parameters, RFML is useful for **parsing/composing**:

- Data queue entries
- User spaces
- Physical file records
- Data buffers

Specify record formats using **XML**; get/set field values

Segregate the **data layout** from the **program logic**

## RFML vs. FieldDescription

### Example: Composing a customer record

#### Using RFML:

```
import com.ibm.as400.data.RecordFormatDocument;

RecordFormatDocument rfmIDoc =
    new RecordFormatDocument("customer");

(In a separate file named "customer.rfml":)
```

```
<rfml version="4.0" ccid="37">
  <recordformat name="cusrec">
    <data name="cusnum" type="int" length="2" precision="16"/>
    <data name="lstrnam" type="char" length="3"/>
    <data name="baldue" type="zoned" length="6" precision="2"/>
  </recordformat>
</rfml>
```

#### Without RFML:

```
import com.ibm.as400.access.AS400Text;
import com.ibm.as400.access.AS400UnsignedBin2;
import com.ibm.as400.access.AS400ZonedDecimal;
import com.ibm.as400.access.BinaryFieldDescription;
import com.ibm.as400.access.CharacterFieldDescription;
import com.ibm.as400.access.RecordFormat;
import com.ibm.as400.access.ZonedDecimalFieldDescription;

RecordFormat recFmt = new RecordFormat("cusrec");

AS400UnsignedBin2 conv1 = new AS400UnsignedBin2();
BinaryFieldDescription desc1 = new BinaryFieldDescription(conv1, "cusnum");
recFmt.addFieldDescription(desc1);

AS400Text conv2 = new AS400Text(8, 37);
CharacterFieldDescription desc2 = new CharacterFieldDescription(conv2,
    "lstrnam");
recFmt.addFieldDescription(desc2);

AS400ZonedDecimal conv3 = new AS400ZonedDecimal(6, 2);
ZonedDecimalFieldDescription desc3 = new
    ZonedDecimalFieldDescription(conv3, "baldue");
recFmt.addFieldDescription(desc3);
```



# JDBC

## The Java standard for database access

Write Java programs in terms of standard JDBC interfaces, then plug in **any** JDBC driver - to work with **any** database!

- Java gives you platform independence; JDBC gives you database independence

**java.sql** package in Java Developers Kit

SQL is used extensively

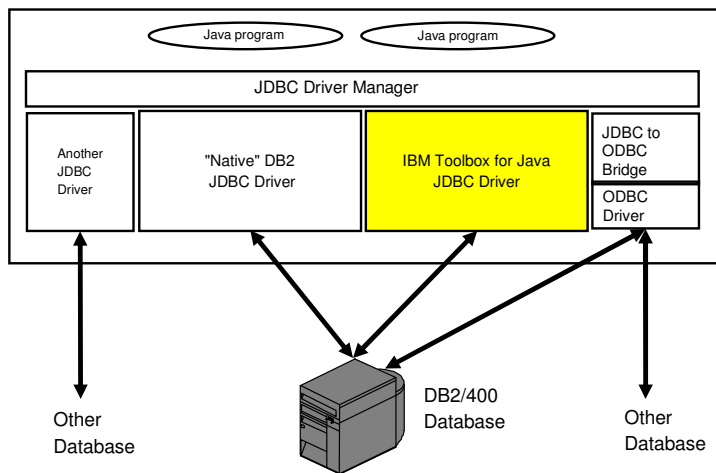
- Based on X/Open SQL Call Level Interface

Also supports:

- Database definitions, manipulations, and queries
- Stored procedures
- Catalog methods
- Transactions (commit, rollback, isolation levels, distributed)

# JDBC

## The Java standard for SQL database access



## JDBC

### Registering a JDBC driver

A JDBC driver must be **registered** with the DriverManager:

- Most JDBC drivers will register themselves when they are **loaded**:
  - `Class.forName("JDBC.driver.class.name");` // this is the preferred method
- You can also register JDBC drivers **explicitly**:
  - `DriverManager.registerDriver(new JDBC.driver.class.name());`
- The DriverManager can now dispatch requests to the registered JDBC driver

```
// Register using a Java property
java -Djdbc.drivers=com.ibm.as400.access.AS400JDBCdriver myProgram

// Register by writing Java code
java.sql.DriverManager.registerDriver(new com.ibm.as400.access.AS400JDBCdriver());
java.sql.DriverManager.registerDriver(new com.ibm.db2.jdbc.app.DB2Driver());
```

## JDBC

### Connecting to a database

- Use the DriverManager to **connect** to a database
  - `Connection connection = DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:your-database's-URL");`
- Userid and password are optional
- The DriverManager will dispatch the connection request to the *appropriate* JDBC driver
- Some drivers recognize additional **connection properties**

```
Properties connProps = new Properties();
connProps.put("cursor hold", "0");
connProps.put("date format", "iso");

Connection c = DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:as400://mySystem", connProps);
```

## IBM i JDBC driver choices

### IBM Toolbox for Java JDBC driver

#### com.ibm.as400.access.AS400JDBCDriver

- Communicates with the **database host server** using TCP/IP **sockets**
- Provides extended dynamic performance optimizations
- Great for:
  - Client/server applications
  - Applets
  - Servlets where the Web server and data are **not on the same IBM i** system

### "Native" DB2 JDBC driver

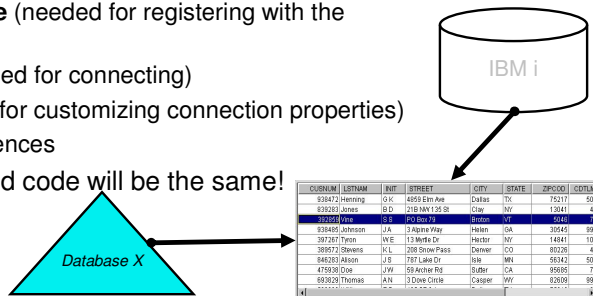
#### com.ibm.db2.jdbc.app.DB2Driver

- Communicates with the database using **direct CLI calls**
- Great for:
  - Server applications
  - Servlets where the **Web server and data** are **on the same IBM i** system
- Toolbox JDBC driver can switch to use the DB2 driver
  - Use the JDBC property "**driver=native**" on the connection URL

## JDBC

### Code your program to be configurable

- **Don't hardcode** a JDBC driver
  - Allow your end users to plug in other JDBC drivers
  - Now your program works with *any* database!
- Differences between JDBC drivers:
  - Driver **class name** (needed for registering with the DriverManager)
  - **URL** syntax (needed for connecting)
  - **Properties** (used for customizing connection properties)
  - Subtle **SQL** differences
- Most of the logic and code will be the same!



## JDBC

### Statements

Statement "**handles**" are needed to issue SQL statements:

- Statement statement = connection.**createStatement**();
- statement.executeUpdate("INSERT INTO MYTABLE (COL1) VALUES (45)");
- ResultSet rs = statement.executeQuery("SELECT \* FROM MYTABLE");

Use **PreparedStatement** when executing an SQL statement multiple times, or when parameters are needed:

- PreparedStatement ps =  
    connection.**prepareStatement**("INSERT INTO MYTABLE (?)");
- ps.setInt(1, 45);
- ps.executeUpdate();

## JDBC

### Statements (continued)

Use **CallableStatements** when calling a **stored procedure**

```
CallableStatement cs = connection.prepareCall("CALL MYPROC (?, ?, ?)");
cs.setInt(1, 88);
cs.setInt(2, 99);
cs.registerOutParameter(2, Types.INTEGER);
cs.registerOutParameter(3, Types.VARCHAR);
cs.executeUpdate();
int n = cs.getInt(2);
String x = cs.getString(3);
```



## JDBC

### ResultSets

ResultSets contain the **result data from a query**

- **ResultSet** rs = statement.**executeQuery**("SELECT \* FROM MYTABLE");
- String value = rs.getString("COLUMNNA");

ResultSetMetaData objects describe the **columns** in a ResultSet

- **ResultSetMetaData** rsmd = rs.**getMetaData**();
- String columnName = rsmd.getColumnName(1);
- int displaySize = rsmd.getColumnDisplaySize(1);

## JDBC

### What else is there?

DatabaseMetaData

- Information about tables, columns, procedures, ...

SQLExceptions and SQLWarnings

- Used for error handling

JDBC 3.0

- Savepoints
- Parameter meta data
- BLOB and CLOB methods
- Independent auxiliary storage pools (IASPs)

JDBC 4.0 ★

- SQL XML data type
- Enhanced exception management – new exception subclasses
- Wrapper pattern support
- Client info support
- **Requires Java 6.0 JVM (JDK 1.6) ★**
- **Not downward-compatible to prior JDKs ★**

## IBM Toolbox for Java JDBC specifics

### Connection properties

- Can be set in `DriverManager.getConnection()`:

```
Properties connProps = new Properties();
connProps.put("cursor hold", "true");
connProps.put("date format", "iso");

Connection c = DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:as400://mySystem", connProps);
```

- ...or in the **URL**:

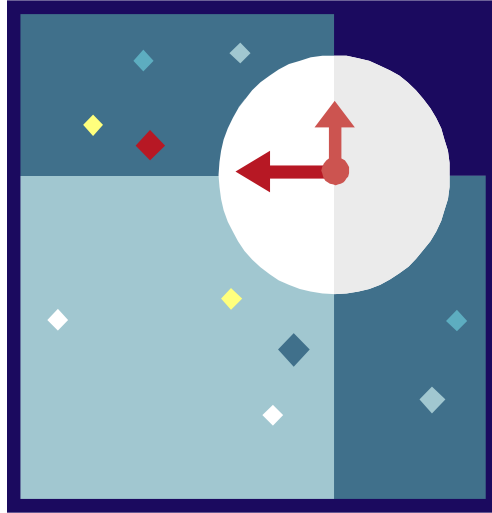
```
Connection c = DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:as400://mySystem;cursor
hold=false;date format=iso", connProps);
```

## IBM Toolbox for Java JDBC specifics

### Some helpful connection properties:

Connection property	Description
"libraries"	Specify a library list, e.g. "MYLIB,LIBL,ANOTHER"
"date format", "time format"	Specify the format for String representations of dates and times, e.g. "iso", "mdy", "usa"
"naming"	Specify the naming convention for qualified table names, either "sql" (for collection.table) or "system" (for library/file)
"block criteria", "block size"	Define block size for fetching multiple rows, can greatly improve performance
"extended dynamic",	
"package cache", etc.	Use extended dynamic support. Improves performance when same statements are prepared repeatedly - even across different runs of the program
"secure"	Use Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)
"translate binary"	Specify "true" if you have text strings stored in binary columns (some legacy programs do this)

*There are many other connection properties...*



## Record-level database access

*Fast access to IBM i database files*

Provides access to **physical** and **logical files**:

- Access records **sequentially**, or by **record number** or **key**
- Support for **locking**
- Support for **transactions** (commit and rollback)

Options for **describing** the **Record Format**:

- The programmer can write the code
- The Toolbox can retrieve the record format at **development-time** and output Java source code
- The Toolbox can retrieve the record format at **run-time**



When running on IBM i, direct API calls are made instead of using the host server (these are known as "**native optimizations**")

## Record-level database access

### *Fast access to IBM i database files*

```
QSYSObjectPathName fileName = new QSYSObjectPathName("QIWS", "QCUSTCDT", "FILE");
SequentialFile file = new SequentialFile(as400, fileName.getPath());

file.setRecordFormat(); // Loads the record format directly from the server.

file.open();

Record data = file.readNext();

while (data != null)
{
    System.out.print((String)data.getField("INIT") + " ");
    System.out.print((String)data.getField("LSTNAM") + " ");
    System.out.println((BigDecimal)data.getField("BALDUE"));
    data = file.readNext();
}
```

## Record-level database access

### *Fast access to IBM i database files*

#### Performance tips

- Avoid retrieving the record format multiple times. Retrieve it once and save a reference to it, or hard code the record format.
- Blocking factor means record caching. Experiment with different sizes or specify zero and let the Toolbox determine the blocking factor.
- Blocking factor is valid only when the file is opened for READ\_ONLY or WRITE\_ONLY access.
- Opening keyed files is slower than opening sequential files. Use sequential files unless you need to specifically search by key.

## HTML and Servlet classes

### Web components create *tables* and *forms*

Provides **access** to database files:

- Access database file with Record Level Access or SQL via JDBC
- Includes Meta Data

Provides classes to **display data**:

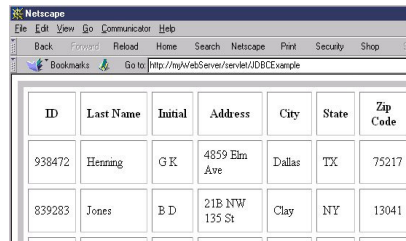
- Display data in tables or forms
- Toolbox provides converters that will produce HTML tables or forms based on the row data

```
HTMLTableConverter converter = new HTMLTableConverter();

ResultSet resultSet = statement.getResultSet();
SQLResultSetRowData rowdata = new SQLResultSetRowData(resultSet);

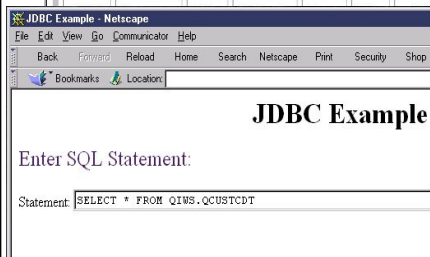
String[] html = converter.convert(rowdata);
out.println(html[0]);
```

### Web components create *tables* and *forms*



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- Classes for generating HTML output
- Useful for servlets, report generating, etc.



**JDBC Example**

Enter SQL Statement:

Statement:

```
// Execute an SQL statement and get the result set.
Statement statement = connection.createStatement();
statement.execute("SELECT * FROM QIWS.QCUSTCDT");
ResultSet resultSet = statement.getResultSet();

// Create the SQLResultSetRowData object and initialize to the result set.
SQLResultSetRowData rowData = new SQLResultSetRowData(resultSet);

// Create an HTML converter object and convert the rowData to HTML.
HTMLTableConverter conv = new HTMLTableConverter();
HTMLTable[] html = conv.convertToTables(rowData);

// Display the HTML table generated by the converter.
out.println(html[0]);
```

## HTML and Servlet classes

*Web components create tree hierarchy*

Provides classes to display the **Integrated File System**:

- Display contents of the Integrated File System
- Toolbox provides classes to create and display a customized and **traversable** tree

```
HTMLTree tree = new HTMLTree(HTTPrequest)

IFSJavaFile root = new IFSJavaFile(systemObject, "/QIBM");

DirFilter filter = new DirFilter();

File[] dirList = root.listFiles(filter);

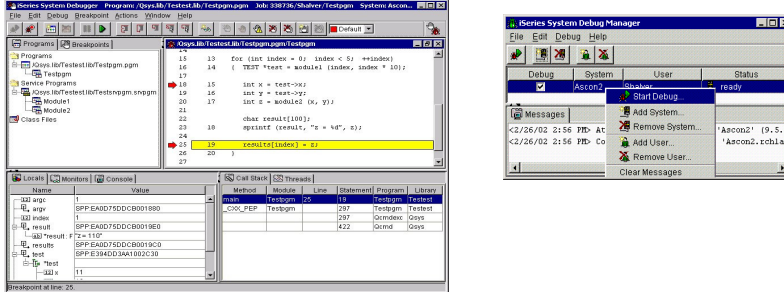
for (int i=0; i<dirList.length; i++)
{
    FileTreeElement node = new FileTreeElement(dirList[i]);
    tree.addElement(node);
}
```

## HTML and Servlet classes

*Web components create tree hierarchy*

Name	Size	Type	Modified
./ (Parent Directory)			
Protect		Directory	02/02/2001 01:18:44 PM
Public		Directory	05/03/2001 01:02:49 PM

# System Debugger and Debug Manager



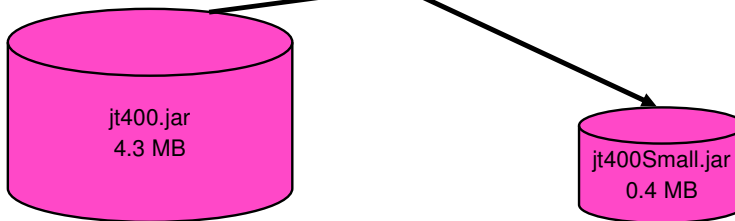
- Supports **all ILE languages**: C, C++, RPG, Java, COBOL, CL
- Point and click **breakpoint** manipulation in source code
- Automatic **variable evaluation** with mouse and **local variable display**
- Program **call stack** and **thread** display
- Requires JDK1.3 and **tes.jar**, **jt400.jar**, and **jhall.jar**
- Invoke with following: `java utilities.DebugMgr` or `java utilities.Debug -s system -u user`

# JarMaker

## Reduce jar file sizes

- The latest Toolbox jar file (**jt400.jar**) is approximately 4.3 MB.
- A given program typically only needs a small portion of the code (e.g. only **CommandCall** or only **JDBC**).
- ToolboxJarMaker "distills" **jt400.jar** down to only the code you need.
- JarMaker also works on jar files other than **jt400.jar**.

```
java utilities.ToolboxJarMaker -source jt400.jar -destination jt400Small.jar -component CommandCall -ccsid 37 -noProxy -excludeSomeDependencies
```



## What's new since V6R1

- **"JC1" LPP eliminated as of IBM i 7.1**
  - Integrated into SS1 (product ID 5770-SS1) Option 3
  - Same JAR files available in same IFS directories as in the past
- **New classes added**
  - Package `com.ibm.as400.access`
    - AS400JDBCArray, AS400JDBCArrayResultSet
    - ErrorCodeParameter
    - ObjectLockListEntry
    - UserObjectsOwnedList, UserObjectsOwnedListEntry
  - Package `com.ibm.as400.security.auth`
    - ProfileTokenProvider
    - DefaultProfileTokenProvider

## What's new since V6R1 - continued

- **Significantly enhanced classes**
  - Package `com.ibm.as400.access`
    - Many of the JDBC classes
    - CommandCall and ProgramCall - new thread-safety behavior, new methods ★
    - IFSFile, IFSJavaFile - new methods ★
    - AS400 - new system properties, new methods
    - AS400ConnectionPool
    - Trace ★
    - DataArea
    - SpooledFile
- For complete details, refer to the IBM i Information Center
  - <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/iseres/v7r1m0/topic/rzahh/page1.htm>



## Top 5 Good Things About the Toolbox

1. It's free, no strings attached.
2. Fully supported by IBM Service.
  - User forum on Web is monitored daily by IBM developers.
3. Lets any Java app, anywhere on your LAN,
  - Access and exploit your IBM i resources.
4. Thoroughly documented on the Web.
5. In use by IBM and customers since V4R2 (1998).
  - Used under-the-covers in many other IBM products.

**That's it!**

## References

*Where can I get more information?*

[www.ibm.com/systems/i/software/toolbox](http://www.ibm.com/systems/i/software/toolbox)

- Toolbox for Java: News, downloads, FAQs, articles, COMMON labs

[sourceforge.net/projects/it400](http://sourceforge.net/projects/it400)

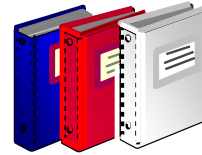
- JTOpen - open source, bug reporting, feature requests

[www.ibm.com/systems/support/i/forums](http://www.ibm.com/systems/support/i/forums)

- IBM i Technical Forums - including IBM Toolbox for Java/JTOpen Forum

*IBM Toolbox for Java Programmers Guide*

- Shipped with the IBM Toolbox for Java
- Contains overview, full API documentation (javadoc), and code examples
- Available in the IBM i Information Center
  - <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/series/v7r1m0/topic/rzahh/page1.htm>



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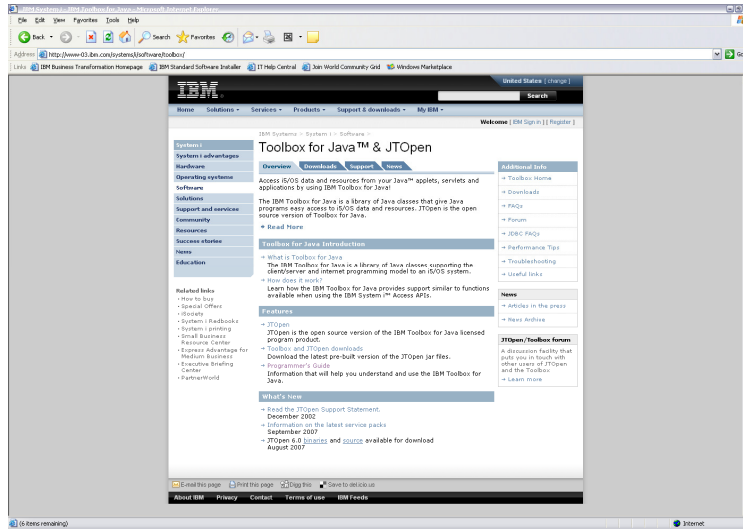
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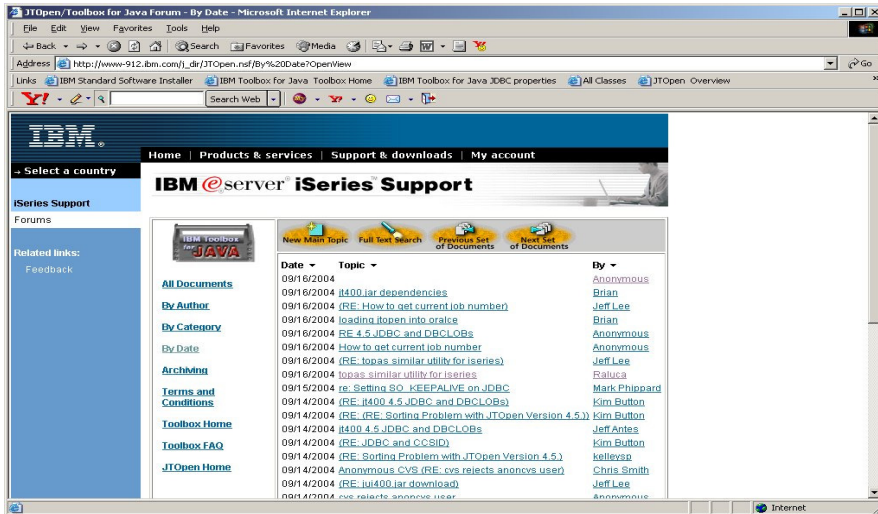
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## JDBC Driver Types

- **Type 1 Driver - JDBC-ODBC bridge**
- **Type 2 Driver - Native-API Driver specification**
- **Type 3 Driver - Network-Protocol Driver**
- **Type 4 Driver - Native-Protocol Driver**
  - The Toolbox JDBC driver is this type. 
- References:
  - <http://java.sun.com/products/jdbc/driverdesc.html>
  - [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/JDBC\\_driver](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/JDBC_driver)

## What's different in IBM i 7.1

### JDKs and JVMs

- The **LPP** for "IBM Developer Kit for Java" is **unchanged: 5761-JV1**
  - Same LPP number as in IBM i 6.1
- "**Classic**" JDK is **not available** in IBM i 7.1
  - Replaced by "IBM Technology for Java" (code name: "J9")
  - The **no-longer-supported JV1 Options** that had "Classic" JVMs:
    - JV1 Options **6, 7** and **10**
- **New Java Group PTF** number for IBM i 7.1
  - **SF99572** (versus SF99562 for IBM i 6.1)

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## What's different in IBM i 7.1 - *continued*

### "PASE for i" – Changes for improved security

"IBM Portable Application Solutions Environment for i"

- Provides an **AIX-like execution environment** on IBM i.
- The "new" IBM i JVMs **require** a PASE environment.

- PASE now **enforces stack execution disable** protection.
- Default behavior of PASE programs has changed.
  - **Instructions run from memory areas** (stack & heap) of a process are **blocked**.
  - JIT-generated code is created in memory areas.
    - If call `JNI_CreateJavaVM()` : **Must mark the program** as needing to **allow program execution** from memory areas.

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- <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/iseries/v7r1m0/topic/rzalf/rzalfwhatsnew.htm>

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