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About the Java Database Connectivity (JDBC) Driver

The PSQL JDBC driver is a Type 4, 100% Pure Java certified client driver. The driver supports the JDBCTM 2.0 standard. The driver works on all platforms that support the JVM.

The PSQL JDBC driver is a thin client that does a minimum amount of processing. The driver relies on the server for the core processing logic such as syntax analysis and query processing. Communication to the PSQL Server is via the server's native LNA network protocol.

The JDBC driver for PSQL is shipped with the PSQL engine. The PSQL SDK release adds the JDBC samples.

For information on new and changed JDBC functionality in PSQL v13, see What's New in PSQL.

System Requirements

- PSQL v13 database engine installed with TCP/IP support (if you want to use any of the features in that release). The JDBC driver does not work with previous versions of Btrieve, Scalable SQL, or Pervasive.SQL.
- Java Development Kit version 1.6 or greater
- The CLASSPATH environment variable must be modified to include the complete path to the required JAR files.

Getting Started

The runtime files for the JDBC access method are installed by default with the PSQL Server, PSQL Workgroup, and PSQL Client.

The header files and sample files are available for download from the Actian website.

Documentation

In the PSQL SDK documentation, see JDBC Driver Guide and PSQL Programmer's Guide.

Known Issues

Known issues for PSQL v13 are published on the Actian website.

Technical Support

You can obtain technical support from several online options at the Actian website:

- Knowledge Base. Search hundreds of articles for answers and solutions others have found useful.
- Community Forums. Join a technical discussion or post a question to start a new one.
- PSQL Database Support. Open a service ticket, submit a defect, or purchase support.

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