Oracle Berkeley DB Java Edition is a high performance, transactional database in pure Java. Using Berkeley DB Java Edition you can persistent objects using the Java Collections API, as annotated graphs or as Key/Value pairs in a fast, local database. Oracle Berkeley DB Java Edition is an easy-to-use, scalable and efficient pure Java database.

**Persistence**

Berkeley DB Java Edition provides all the features of an object-to-relational mapping solution and a transactional database without the overhead. Most, if not all, Java applications need to store some amount of object data. Sometimes that data must be accessible by other software infrastructure. In these cases simply map the object data into SQL using an ORM such as EJB and let the relational database process and persist the information. Other times this design pattern (Java – ORM – RDBMS) is used when the advantage of an intermediary format and the analytical power of a query language is never realized. If you do not need the overhead of SQL processing, why use an Enterprise Java Beans (EJB)? Berkeley DB Java Edition accomplishes the goal of transactional Java object storage without translating objects into SQL thus dramatically improving your application’s performance without sacrificing any functionality.

Berkeley DB Java Edition stores and optimizes access to your Java objects, it provides concurrent transactional data storage, and data is indexed for fast retrieval just as you would expect from any database. The difference is that it does all this in a small, efficient, and easy-to-manage package.

**Scale Out and Manage Failure Using Replication**

Berkeley DB provides a single-master, multi-replica highly available database replication. Transactional data is delivered to all replica nodes with flexible consistency policies per transaction. In the event the master replica node fails a PAXOS-based automated fail-over election process minimizes downtime. This allows for read
scalability, fail-over, hot-standby and other distributed configurations, giving you enterprise grade features in a small, embedded package.

Performance

Java Enterprise Edition Integration
Berkeley DB Java Edition fits neatly into the Java Enterprise Edition (Java EE) programmer’s toolkit by supporting the Java Transaction API (JTA), Java EE Connector Architecture (JCA), JConsole API for monitoring, and Java Management Extensions (JMX) on Oracle Application Server 11g and other popular Java EE application servers.

Mobile to Massive
Berkeley DB Java Edition fits equally well into any stand-alone Java application, an application on a mobile device, or within a globally distributed enterprise application running within the context of a Java EE server. Berkeley DB Java Edition fills a major gap in the data storage landscape by offering an out-of-the-box solution for situations where previously the only solution was custom code.

Simple, Effective, Fast
Berkeley DB Java Edition is simple to use, efficient and effective Java object storage. When requirements dictate transactional persistence consider eliminating the SQL processing overhead by using Berkeley DB Java Edition.