

Oracle JDBC, UCP, OJVM Features, and Open Source Projects Timeline

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AI Vector Search Support

Mission Critical Features

- Self-Driven Diagnosability
- Sharding Enhancements (XA Transactions, Directory-based Sharding)
- TAC Enhancements (Server-side templates, Draining with batches, Session-State-Stable cursor support, and Auto-enabling on all Oracle JDBC data sources)

Security

- Radius 2FA, EZconnect for LDAP/LDAPS, Thumbprint based cert selection, Longer passwords (1024b), Kerberos Constrained Delegation, & OJVM Security Enhancements

Java performance and scalability

- True Cache Datasource
- DRCP (Multi-Pool & Tagging support)
- Reactive Extensions for UCP & connection borrow fairness
- JDBC Support for Database Pipeline (using Reactive Prog)
- Improvements with executeBatch() & executeBatchLarge()

Ease of Development

- Built-in JDBC Config Providers (FileSystem, HTTPS)
- Relational-JSON Duality Views
- ParameterMetaData Enhancements
- Support for BEQ in JDBC-Thin
- Native Boolean and JSON datatypes
- Oracle JVM Web Services Callout Enhancement

2024

2021

2019

2018

2017

2009

Open Source Projects

- Config/Resource Providers for Azure, OCI, OpenTelemetry (Released with 23.3)
- Oracle Database Operator for Kubernetes v1.0.0 (July 2023)
- App Stack for Java v0.1.0 (July 2023)
- Reactive Streams Ingest (RSI) in Data Loader Mode
- OCI Toolkit for Eclipse v1.3.4
- OCI Toolkit for IntelliJ v1.0.1 (May 2024)

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- Reactive Streams Ingest (RSI)
- JDBC Reactive Extensions
- Java Virtual Threads support
- Sharding Enhancements (Java DataSource for Sharded Database Access, Shard Connection Statistics)
- JSON Support via oracle.sql.json
- UCP Support in JBOSS
- TAC Enhancements (AC Statistics MBean, UCP draining using in-band notification)
- OJVM (RAC Rolling, DG Standby First Rolling)

Open Source Projects

- GraalVM Native Image Support
- Oracle Database Operator for Kubernetes v0.1.0 (Oct 2021)
- OCI Toolkit for IntelliJ v0.1.0 (Oct 2021)
- OCI Toolkit for Eclipse v1.3.2
- Oracle R2DBC (March 2021 - Requires 21.7 JDBC driver)

Open Source Projects

- Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Toolkit for Eclipse v1.1.0 (Jan 2020)

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- Easy Connect Plus (EZConnect+)
- IAM Token Auth support (19.13.0.0.1+)
- OAUTH2 Token Support (19.16.0.0.1+)
- TAC (Server-side draining, DRCP support, MODP support in TAC, UCP In-band draining support for ADB-S (19.12))
- JDBC Support for FAN events
- Shard Routing APIs for mid-tiers (UCP)

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- Transparent Application Continuity (TAC) (Concrete classes support, Implicit request boundaries)
- Support for verifying JSON Data
- Client Side ResultSet Cache
- Support for Lightweight Connection Validation
- Support for REF CURSOR as IN bind variables
- Accessing PL/SQL associate arrays
- Security Enhancements (Support for Key Store Service (KSS) and HTTPS Proxy configuration, Automatic Provider Resolution (OraclePKIProvider))
- ojdbc.properties file and TNS_ADMIN as connection property

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- Application Continuity (AC)
- Transaction Guard (TG)
- Oracle Database Sharding Support
- Database Resident Connection Pooling (DRCP)
- SQL Statement Translation
- SHA2 Support in Oracle Advanced Security
- TLSv1.2 support (12.2.0.2+)
- Invisible Columns Support
- Support for PL/SQL Package Types as Parameters
- Support for Monitoring of Database Operations
- Support for Increased Length Limit for Various Data Types
- Implicit Results Support
- Support for row count per iteration for array DML
- Oracle JVM Web Services Callout

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- TimeZone Patching
- Secure LOB Support
- LOB Prefetch Support
- Network Connection Pool
- Column Security Support
- XMLType Queue Support (AQ)
- Notification Grouping (AQ and DCN)
- SimpleFAN (simplefan.jar)