

# JDBC Maintenance Release 4.1

## Description:

Maintenance review of the JDBC 4.0 Specification

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## Feedback:

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## Rationale for Changes:

The goal is to address several specification issues and to provide support for Automatic Resource Management introduced in Java SE 7 as well as several minor enhancements requested by the JDBC EG and user community.

## Accepted Changes:

1. The following interfaces now extend `java.lang.AutoClosable` interface in order to support Automatic Resource Management:

1. `java.sql.Connection`
2. `java.sql.Statement`
3. `java.sql.ResultSet`

1. The following methods have been added to `java.sql.CallableStatement`:

1. `<T> T getObject(int parameterIndex, Class<T> type) throws SQLException`
2. `<T> T getObject(String parameterName, Class<T> type) throws SQLException`

1. The following methods have been added to `java.sql.Connection`:

1. `void abort(Executor executor) throws SQLException`

1. `int getNetworkTimeout()` throws `SQLException`

1. `String getSchema()` throws `SQLException`

1. `void setNetworkTimeout(Executor executor, int milliseconds)` throws `SQLException`

1. `void setSchema(String schema)` throws `SQLException`

1. The following methods have been clarified in `java.sql.Connection`:

1. `Map <java.lang.String, java.lang.Class<?>> getTypeMap()` throws `SQLException`

1. `void setCatalog(String catalog)` throws `SQLException`

1. `void setTypeMap(Map<java.lang.String, java.lang.Class<?>> map)` throws `SQLException`

1. The following methods have been added to `java.sql.DatabaseMetaData`:

1. `ResultSet getPseudoColumns(String catalog, String schemaPattern, String tableNamePattern, String columnNamePattern)` throws `SQLException`

2. `boolean generatedKeyAlwaysReturned()` throws `SQLException`

1. The following methods have been clarified in `java.sql.DatabaseMetaData`:

1. `ResultSet getProcedureColumns(String catalog, String schemaPattern, java.lang.String procedureNamePattern, String columnNamePattern)` throws `SQLException`

2. `ResultSet getColumns(String catalog, String schemaPattern, String tableNamePattern, String columnNamePattern)` throws `SQLException`;

1. The methods `java.sql.Date.valueOf()` and `java.sql.Timestamp.valueOf()` now allow you to omit the leading zero for month or day

1. The following methods have been clarified in `java.sql.Timestamp`:

1. `public int compareTo(java.util.Date o)`

1. The following method has been added to `java.sql.Driver` and `javax.sql.CommonDataSource`:

1. Logger `getParentLogger()` throws `SQLFeatureNotSupportedException`

1. The following methods have been clarified in `java.sql.PreparedStatement`:

1. `boolean execute()` throws `SQLException`  
 2. `ResultSet executeQuery()` throws `SQLException`  
 3. `int executeUpdate()` throws `SQLException`

1. The enum `java.sql.PseudoColumnUsage` has been added

1. The following methods have been added to `java.sql.ResultSet`:

1. `<T> T getObject(int columnIndex, Class<T> type) throws SQLException`  
 2. `<T> T getObject(String columnName, Class<T> type) throws SQLException`

1. The following method has been clarified in `java.sql.ResultSet`:

1. `boolean absolute(int row) throws SQLException`

1. The following subclasses of SQLException have been clarified to indicate that they can be thrown for vendor specific reasons:

1. java.sql.SQLDataException
2. java.sql.SQLIntegrityConstraintViolationException
3. java.sql.SQLInvalidAuthorizationSpecException
4. java.sql.SQLNontransientConnectionException
5. java.sql.SQLSyntaxErrorException
6. java.sql.SQLTransactionRollbackException
7. java.sql.SQLTransientConnectionException

1. The following permission target names have been added to java.sql.SQLPermission:

1. `callAbort`
2. `setNetworkTimeout`
3. `setSyncFactory`

1. The following methods have been added to java.sql.Statement:

1. void **closeOnCompletion()** throws SQLException
2. boolean **isCloseOnCompletion()** throws SQLException

1. The following methods have been clarified in java.sql.Statement:

1. void **addBatch**(String sql) throws SQLException
2. boolean **execute**(String sql) throws SQLException
3. boolean **execute**(String sql, int autoGeneratedKeys) throws SQLException
4. boolean **execute**(String sql, int[] columnIndexes) throws SQLException
5. boolean **execute**(String sql, String[] columnNames) throws SQLException
6. int[] **executeBatch**() throws SQLException
7. ResultSet **executeQuery**(String sql) throws SQLException
8. int **executeUpdate**(String sql) throws SQLException
9. int **executeUpdate**(String sql, int autoGeneratedKeys) throws SQLException
10. int **executeUpdate**(String sql, int[] columnIndexes) throws SQLException

11. `int executeUpdate(String sql, String[] columnNames)` throws `SQLException`
12. `void setQueryTimeout(int seconds)` throws `SQLException`

1. Added the Limiting Returned Rows Escape to section 13.4.6:

The escape syntax for limiting the number of rows returned by a query is:

```
{limit <limit clause>}
```

where the format for the <limit clause> is:

```
rows [offset row_offset]
```

The square brackets indicate that the 'offset row\_offset' portion is optional. The value given for rows indicates the maximum number of rows to be returned from this query. The row\_offset indicates the number of rows to skip from the rows returned from the query before beginning to return rows. A value of 0 for row\_offset means do not skip any rows. The value for rows and row\_offset must be a 0 or greater integer value.

The following query will return no more than 20 rows:

```
Statement stmt = con.createStatement();
stmt.executeQuery("SELECT * FROM TABLE1 " +
"WHERE F1 >100 {limit 20}");
```

Note:

A value of 0 for rows may return no rows or all rows depending on the underlying database.

1. Add the following functions to Appendix C.2, String Functions:

1. POSITION(substring in string [, CHARACTERSI OCTETS)
2. CHAR\_LENGTH( string [, CHARACTERSI OCTETS)
3. CHARACTER\_LENGTH(string[, CHARACTERSI OCTETS)
4. SUBSTRING(string, start, length[, CHARACTERSI OCTETS)
5. LENGTH(string[, CHARACTERSI OCTETS)

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1. Add the following mapping to table B-4, Mapping from Java Object to JDBC Types:

1. Map Java Object Type `java.util.Date` and `java.util.Calendar` to the JDBC Type `TIMESTAMP`
2. Map Java Object Type `java.math.BigInteger` to JDBC Type `BIGINT`

1. Add the following mapping to table B-5, conversions Performed by setObject and setNull between Java Object Types and Target JDBC Types:
  1. Allow conversion of java.util.Date and java.util.Calendar to CHAR, VARCHAR, LONGVARCHAR, DATE, TIME and TIMESTAMP
  2. Allow conversion of java.math.BigInteger to CHAR, VARCHAR, LONGVARCHAR and BIGINT