

RE: Oracle 10.1.0.2, RedHat AS, and DBD::Oracle

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The DBD::Oracle module requires some things to build which are not included in the client version (it generates code using certain headers and example files which are part of the full install). Note that these files are only required to compile it. Running it should only require libclntsh.so and the usual oracle networking which is present if you can connect via sqlplus.

You have two options:

- 1.) Grab a binary from somewhere
- 2.) compile it on a box with these other components (perhaps your rdbms server?) and then copy it to the app server box.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Jim Spath [<mailto:jspath@focalex.com>]

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> We got a fancy new RedHat AS server here at work, and our Sys

> Admin installed the Oracle 10.1.0.2 client on it (although

> the Oracle server is running version "Oracle8i Release

> 8.1.7.4.0"). SQL*Plus seems to work fine for connecting to

> our Oracle servers, despite the version difference.

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> I was attempting to install DBD::Oracle on this machine and,

> as you might expect, ran into a few problems.

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> I guess my first question is: Should I even try to install

> DBD::Oracle (v 1.15) with Oracle 10.1.0.2 on RedHat AS? My

> sense of the situation is that this version of Oracle is too

> recent for DBD::Oracle, and I would prefer *_not_* to make

> hacks/tweaks that are out of the ordinary to get it to work.

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> If DBD::Oracle can work with Oracle 10.1.0.2, how exactly do

> I go about installing it? My problem is that it says my

> ORACLE_HOME is not valid, even though I can run SQL*Plus.

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> *If DBD::Oracle cannot work with Oracle 10.1.0.2, what version*
> *of DBD::Oracle and Oracle would you guys recommend? Remember*
> *I am running on RedHat AS w/ Perl 5.8.0 (although we may*
> *upgrade to 5.8.5 soon).*

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> *Thanks in advance to anyone who answers!*

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> *– Jim*

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