

## Re: Fetch the DBD driver type from a database handle?

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> *Hi all.*

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> *I'm writing some code that needs to be able to figure out what DBD  
> driver is working with a current database \*handle\* ( so I can take  
> advantage of more advanced features of some drivers ).*

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> *How do I do that?*

> *From DBI.pm:*

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Driver (handle)

Holds the handle of the parent driver. The only recommended use for this is to find the name of the driver using:

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$dbh->{Driver}->{Name}
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