

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

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Michael A Chase wrote:

>Quoting Daniel Kasak <[dkasak@nusconsulting.com.au](mailto:dkasak@nusconsulting.com.au)>:

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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?

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>>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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>Mac :})

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Aha!

Looking inside the source, eh?

Makes sense. I was looking in the docs.

Thanks :)

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