

RE: connection from Perl 5.8.5 to Oracle 7.3.4 database

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This is not a DBI issue ...

>*From the oerr utility:*

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$ oerr ora 24328
24328, 00000, "illegal attribute value"
// *Cause: The attribute value passed in is illegal.
// *Action: Consult the users manual and specify a legal attribute value
// for the handle.
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Hello:

I am using perl version 5.8.5 to connect to Oracle 7.3.4 database. I can fetch Date, Number, Float type of data from that database, but not VARCHAR2 type of data. The error message is:

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DBD::Oracle::db prepare failed: ORA-24328: illegal attribute value (DBD
ERROR: OCIAttrSet OCI_ATTR_CHARSET_FORM) [for Statement "SELECT
convert(CC_ACCOUNT_NUM,
'WE8ISO8859P1', 'WE8DEC')
FROM TEMP_PCC_BATCH_PAYMENT"] at x line 23.
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I have tried various options to reset NLS_LANG (to UTF8), however, none of them works. Could someone shed some lights on this issue? Really

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appreciate any help.

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