

## Re: Questions related to DBI and DBD::Oracle

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  - *Date:* Wed, 30 Jul 2008 13:45:50 -0500 (CDT)
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Hi,

You will need the oracle client. Without the oracle client, you will not have the oracle drivers and libraries that the oracle.pm will need.

Regards,

Michael

On Wed, 30 Jul 2008 Shikha.Pandit@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

Date: Wed, 30 Jul 2008 06:59:52 -0500  
From: Shikha.Pandit@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
To: scoles@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
Cc: dbi-users@xxxxxxxx, Yuan.Zhang@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, Katherine.Yu@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
Subject: Re: Questions related to DBI and DBD::Oracle

Thanks for the input.

I have one more question. If I install oracle.pm will that solve my problem or do I need to install oracle client on the unix box to make it work.

Do I need to setup any other environment variables.

Looking forward for the answers.

Thanks,  
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Re: Questions related to DBI and DBD::Oracle

To  
Shikha.Pandit@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
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Subject  
Re: Questions related to DBI and DBD::Oracle

You will have to install the DBD::Oracle perl module before you can use it.

<http://search.cpan.org/~pythian/DBD-Oracle-1.21/Oracle.pm>

so far you only have DBI or the Data Base Interface you need a Data Base Driver to make it actually connect to a DB. This is why it is asking for DBD::Oracle

Hello,

I am trying to connect to the oracle database through a perl script. I have installed DBI module on my server.

I need to run my script on an App server and the database is on the

other

server.

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When I am running the test script which is  
use DBI;  
$dbh = DBI->connect( 'dbi:Oracle:dwhs01',  
'username',  
'password',  
) || die "Database connection not made:  
$DBI::errstr";
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print "Connected to Database";
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It gives me this error.

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install_driver(Oracle) failed: Can't locate DBD/Oracle.pm in @INC (@INC  
contains: /usr/opt/perl5/lib/5.8.2/aix-thread-multi  
/usr/opt/perl5/lib/5.8.2  
/usr/opt/perl5/lib/site_perl/5.8.2/aix-thread-multi  
/usr/opt/perl5/lib/site_perl/5.8.2 /usr/opt/perl5/lib/site_perl .) at  
(eval 3) line 3.
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Perhaps the DBD::Oracle perl module hasn't been fully installed, or perhaps the capitalisation of 'Oracle' isn't right.

Available drivers: DBM, ExampleP, File, Gofer, Proxy, Sponge.  
at test.pl line 9

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Please advice what all do I need to setup and install.

Looking forward for the reply.  
Any inputs will be appreciated.

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Time flies like the wind. Fruit flies like bananas.

--- Groucho Marx

Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing.

--- Benjamin Franklin

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