

Where is the Microsoft SQL Server 2005 JDBC Driver?

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Question:

I installed Microsoft SQL Server 2005, but I can't find the SQL Server JDBC Driver. Where is it located?

Answer:

Visit the Microsoft SQL Server 2005 JDBC Driver home page at <http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/data/aa937724.aspx>

Click on the download link and follow the instructions. After installation you will find the directory, "C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server 2005 JDBC Drivers\sqljdbc_1.2\enu" which will contain the sqljdbc.jar file.

You will need to add "C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server 2005 JDBC Drivers\sqljdbc_1.2\enu\sqljdbc.jar" to CLASSPATH and specify the following in the isCOBOL properties file:

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iscobol.jdbc.driver=com.microsoft.sqlserver.jdbc.SQLServerDriver
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iscobol.jdbc.url=jdbc:sqlserver://192.168.1.10:1433;databaseName=mydbname
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replacing 192.168.1.10 with your server hostname or IP address, and mydbname with the name of your database.