

## FAQ for DB2Excel Packages

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#### General Questions

1. How to know the detailed version information of DB2Excel package?

check that MANIFEST.MF file in jar file.

2. Can I use it in an iSeries OS/400 IBM machine that has Java 1.4 running in it?

The DB2Excel packages can run on any platform with Java VM, which includes Microsoft Windows, Novell Netware, OS2, UNIX, and LINUX. It supports Personal Java, JDK1.0.X, JDK1.1.X, JDK1.2.X, JDK1.3.X, JDK1.4.X and JDK1.5.X. It supports JDBC1.2, JDBC2.0, and JDBC3.0 now.

3. What is difference between the DB2Excel Package, Embedded(WithDrv) Package, Embedded (WithoutDrv) Package?

The DB2Excel Package is a GUI application , and the Embedded package is a package which can load into DB2 database(DB2 8 or upper). If you're exporting data by GUI application or a configuration file, you should use the DB2Excel Package . If you want to export data more quickly and more flexibly, you can use the DB2Excel Embedded Package.

As the tips by the name, Embedded(WithDrv) Package contains the HXTT Excel JDBC package, and Embedded(WithoutDrv) Package doesn't.

4. What's the difference between the professional DB2Excel Package and the enterprise DB2Excel Package?

The standard DB2Excel Package can export table data to MS Excel from DB2.

The enterprise DB2Excel Package contains the function of standard DB2Excel Package, besides, it can export data accord view or a dynamic query, and execute export operation from a configuration file saved by prior export operation, and loaded into DB2 database(DB2 8 or upper) for build a procedure to export data.

5. What causes the 'No suitable driver' SQLException?

This error usually occurs during a call to DriverManager.getConnection(). The cause can be failing to load the appropriate JDBC driver before calling getConnection(), or specifying an invalid JDBC URL that isn't recognized by your JDBC driver. If you are exporting data by GUI application or a configuration file, you should check the DB2 JDBC package exists in the directory in your driver config, and check your JDBC url. If you are using Embedded(WithoutDrv) Package to export data in DB2 database, this error happens is because you haven't load the HXTT Excel JDBC package in DB2 database.

6. What's the difference between the HXTT Excel JDBC package contained in DataExp 2007 program and the standard HXTT Excel JDBC package?

The HXTT Excel JDBC package contained in DataExp 2007 program can only used in DataExp 2007 program and have some functional limit, so you can't use it for other usage.

There are no other difference between the two package. They can accept the same jdbc url, and connect properties, and operate data, etc.

7. Can export a table data to a non-exists table?

Yes. This package will auto create the destination table. In the GUI application, you can change the table structure when need creating the table.

8. I would like to export data from our application, instead of load it in DB2 database or GUI application. can can do so?

Yeah. You can do so if you buy the Enterprise DB2Excel product . Maybe you should pay the attention to the [licence](#).

There is a class named com.hxtt.data.export.advance.DB2Excel in the Embedded(WithDrv) Package and Embedded(WithoutDrv) Package contains a series method to export data.

All methods will throws java.sql.SQLException.

/\*\*export table data in DB2 database to MS Excel XP file

```

*@param schemaName      assign the source data table's schema, null means that table is owned by
                          current user
*@param tableName        assign the source table name
*@param targetExcelFile  assign the destination file, in general, you want to export table data to a access
                          file, But in fact, you can assign any legal jdbc url no the prefix part(jdbc:
                          excel:/), so, c:/tmp/a.xls, c:/tmp/xx.zip/b.xls, ///192.168.10.2/sharedir/aa.
                          xls, //domain.com:3099/c:/data/bb.xls all can assigned to this parameter,
                          more about this information, please see the document.
*@param targetSheetName assign the destination sheet name in the MS Excel file which you want to
                          exported to it
*@param targetConnProps  assign the conntion properties, please split multi properties by ';', for example,
                          username=abc;password=abc
*/

```

```

public static void exportTableToExcelXP(String schemaName, String tableName, String targetExcelFile,
String targetSheetName, String targetConnProps)

```

/\*\*export table data to MS Excel 2002 file\*/

```

public static void exportTableToExcel2002(String schemaName, String tableName, String targetExcelFile,
String targetSheetName, String targetConnProps)

```

/\*\*export table data to MS Excel 2001 file \*/

```
public static void exportTableToExcel2000(String schemaName, String tableName, String targetExcelFile,
String targetSheetName, String targetConnProps)
```

```
/**export table data to MS Excel 2000 file */
```

```
public static void exportTableToExcel2000(String schemaName, String tableName, String targetExcelFile,
String targetSheetName, String targetConnProps)
```

```
/**export table data to MS Excel 2003 file */
```

```
public static void exportTableToExcel2003(String schemaName, String tableName, String targetExcelFile,
String targetSheetName, String targetConnProps)
```

```
/**export table data to MS Excel 2004 file */
```

```
public static void exportTableToExcel2003(String schemaName, String tableName, String targetExcelFile,
String targetSheetName, String targetConnProps)
```

```
/**export table data to MS Excel 95 file */
```

```
public static void exportTableToExcel95(String schemaName, String tableName, String targetExcelFile,
String targetSheetName,String targetConnProps)
```

```
/**export table data to MS Excel97 file */
```

```
public static void exportTableToExcel97(String schemaName, String tableName, String targetExcelFile,
String targetSheetName, String targetConnProps)
```

```
/**export table data to MS Excel98 file */
```

```
public static void exportTableToExcel97(String schemaName, String tableName, String targetExcelFile,
String targetSheetName, String targetConnProps)
```

```
/**export SQL query result to MS Excel XP file
```

```
*@param querySQL      assign the SQL to execute for export data
```

```
*@param targetExcelFile  assign the destination file, in general, you want to export SQL query result to a
access file, so this parameter name is targetExcelFile, but in fact, you can
assign any legal jdbc url no the prefix part(jdbc:excel:/), so, c:/tmp/a.xls, c:/
tmp/xx.zip/b.xls, ////192.168.10.2/sharedir/aa.xls, //domain.com:3099/c:/
data/bb.xls all can assigned to this parameter, more about this information,
please see the document.
```

```
*@param targetSheetName  assign the destination sheet name in MS Excel file which you want to exported
to it
```

```
*@param targetConnProps  assign the conntion properties, please split multi properties by ';',for example,
username=abc;password=abc
```

```
*/
```

```
public static void exportTableToExcelXP(String querySQL, String targetExcelFile, String targetSheetName,
String targetConnProps)
```

```
/**export SQL query result to MS Excel 2002 file*/
```

```
public static void exportTableToExcel2002(String querySQL, String targetExcelFile, String targetSheetName, String targetConnProps)
```

```
/**export SQL query result to MS Excel 2001 file */
```

```
public static void exportTableToExcel2000(String querySQL, String targetExcelFile, String targetSheetName, String targetConnProps)
```

```
/**export SQL query result to MS Excel 2000 file */
```

```
public static void exportTableToExcel2000(String querySQL, String targetExcelFile, String targetSheetName, String targetConnProps)
```

```
/**export SQL query result to MS Excel 2003 file */
```

```
public static void exportTableToExcel2003(String querySQL, String targetExcelFile, String targetSheetName, String targetConnProps)
```

```
/**export SQL query result to MS Excel 2004 file */
```

```
public static void exportTableToExcel2003(String querySQL, String targetExcelFile, String targetSheetName, String targetConnProps)
```

```
/**export SQL query result to MS Excel 95 file */
```

```
public static void exportTableToExcel95(String querySQL, String targetExcelFile, String targetSheetName, String targetConnProps)
```

```
/**export SQL query result to MS Excel97 file */
```

```
public static void exportTableToExcel97(String querySQL, String targetExcelFile, String targetSheetName, String targetConnProps)
```

```
/**export SQL query result to MS Excel98 file */
```

```
public static void exportTableToExcel97(String querySQL, String targetExcelFile, String targetSheetName, String targetConnProps)
```

```
com.hxtt.data.export.advance.ConnectionGetter.setConnection(yourConnection);  
com.hxtt.data.export.advance.DB2Excel.exportTableToExcel2000(null,"ATABLE", "c:/tmp/a.  
xls", "BTABLE",null);
```

Attention, after exported one table, you must reset the connection to export another table for we will release the connection after complete a export operation.

```
com.hxtt.data.export.advance.ConnectionGetter.setConnection(yourConnection);  
com.hxtt.data.export.advance.DB2Excel.exportQueryToExcel2000("select * from atable a, btable b where  
a.id=b.id", "c:/tmp/a.xls", "BTABLE",null);
```

## Embed Package Questions

### 1. What's the Embed Package?

Embed Package is a jar file which can load into DB2 database and execute export operation by DB2 procedure, or can be used in your java program to execute export operation.

The Embedded(WithDrv) Package contains the HXTT Excel JDBC package, and Embedded(WithoutDrv) Package doesn't.

If you have bought the the HXTT Excel JDBC package, you can use the Embedded(WithoutDrv) Package to execute export operation. or else, you should the Embedded(WithDrv) Package to execute export operation.

### 2. How do I load the Embed Package(With HXTT Excel JDBC Driver) into DB2 Database and execute export operation in DB2 database?

You can do as follows.

In DB2 Command Editor, run the follows command to load the embed package into DB2 database.  
*call sqlj.install\_jar('file:c:/EMBDB2Excel\_WithDRV.jar', 'DB2Excel')*

Then, you should create the follows procedure,

```
create procedure exportTableToExcel95(  
in schemaname varchar(200),  
in tablename varchar(200),  
in targetdirectory varchar(200),  
in targettablename varchar(200),  
in targetconnpar varchar(200))  
external name 'DB2ACCESS:com.hxtt.data.export.advance.DB2Excel.exportTableToExcel95'  
language java parameter style java
```

Then, you can use the procedure *exportTableToExcel95* to export table/view data to DBase4 table.

### 3. How do I load the Embed Package(Without HXTT Excel JDBC Driver) into DB2 Database and execute export operation in DB2 database?

It's same as install the Embed Package(With HXTT Excel JDBC Driver) into DB2 database.  
But you should install the HXTT Excel JDBC Driver at the same time.

In DB2 Command Editor, run the follows command to install the embed package into DB2 database.  
*call sqlj.install\_jar('file:c:/Excel\_JDBC20.jar;c:/EMBDB22Excel\_WithDRV.jar','DB2Excel')*

4. When I install package to DB2 database, errors happen.

Please see <http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/db2/library/techarticle/dm-0510law/>. This page shows a lot of errors and give a answer.

5. I loaded the package, created the procedure, but when executing procedure *exportTableToExcel95*, errors happened.

Maybe you should restart the database server. I don't know why but when i restart the database server, it works well.

6. I loaded the package, created the procedure, grant privilege, and execute procedure *exportTableToExcel95* successly in machine, but I can't find the data file in my machine

The data file will be located the DB2 Database Server machine.

For example, you execute the follows procedure,

```
BEGIN  
exportTableToExcel95(null,'atable','c:/tmp/aa.xls',null,null);  
END;
```

This data of atable will export to the c:/tmp/atable located in the DB2 Databae Server machine no matter where you execute this procedure .

7. How to export data accord a SQL query?

For example,

```
BEGIN  
exportQueryToExcel95('select * from aa.atable a,bb.btable b where a.id=b.id','c:/aa.xls','XTABLE',null);  
END;
```

8. Can I load two package to DB2(8i or upper) database, for example, EMBDB22DBF\_WithDrv.jar and EMBDBF2DB2\_WithDrv.jar?

You can do so. But you should assign the different name when install this package..