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**Documentation Conventions**

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Syntax definitions and examples are indented for ease in reading.
All punctuation marks included in the syntax—for example, commas, parentheses, or
quotation marks—are required unless otherwise indicated.
Syntax lines that do not fit on one line in this manual are continued on subsequent lines.
The continuation lines are indented. When entering syntax, type the entire syntax entry,
including the continuation lines, on the same input line.
Limitations of this documentation

Because Attunity is a 3rd party product this manual is intended to be nothing more than an introduction to the functionality that is available using Attunity. If you require more detailed examples please read the Attunity manual.
WHAT IS JDP?

jDP is the jBASE driver for the attunity connect software, this provides an interface for the attunity software to access jBASE data files.

Using attunity, any products adhering to the ODBC, OLE DB, JDBC or ADO standards can retrieve data from the jEDI interface (directly from the jBASE database)

Its key features are as follows:

- Allows connectivity to jBASE files via, ODBC \ ADO \ OLEDB \ XML type technologies
- Allows applications (front end) to use SQL (Standard Query Languages) syntax
- Standard jBASE files, (back End) need no modification
- Multi-values, Sub-values are supported, and can be grouped together as associated sets.
- Attunity is available on all supported jBASE platforms except iSeries and zSeries.

Overview of available modes

JDP supports three distinct modes of providing access to files:

Mode 1 ..................... All visible files mode
Mode 2 ..................... TableFile mode
Mode 3 ..................... Catalog mode

Mode 1

This is the default mode and allows access to all the files, a user running the jDP driver can open files that:
Can be opened without specifying a path

i.e. are in the user's MD.HOME Dir or JEDIFILEPATH.
Have filenames that are valid SQL table names and have dictionaries.

This mode is useful for ad hoc queries, or for users using shrink-wrapped client software

**Mode 2**

This mode restricts the view of database files to only those specified in a ‘TABLEFILE’. (a TABLEFILE is a hash file, which contains an item for each data file you want to make ‘visible’).

When configured this will override Mode 1 file searches

This method allows access to be restricted to a nominated set of files by using a special TABLEFILE.

**Mode 3**

A ‘Catalogue’ described simply as a ‘Database’ – a collection of tables that hold data and belong to the database – the database acting as a logical boundary. Unlike the other two methods of accessing the data through jDP, this method allows a good security and permissions strategy to be set up on all the individual files in the database, thus allowing various users access to only specified data.

For the catalogue to maintain a list of users, schemas, tables and permissions, a catalogue directory is set up to hold ‘system files’. These system files hold all the needed information that to administer the catalogue.

Within a catalogue, it is possible to create ‘Schemas’: described as workspaces where users can place/attach their tables. If no Schemas are used, the catalogue will use the public schema (this is the default schema). Schemas are used to hold files for individual users (e.g., Bob) or a logical group of users (e.g. SalesTeam). Each individual schema must have its own working directory where it stores its tables.

When referencing a table in a catalogue, the full explicit reference would be:

```
CatalogName:SchemaName.TableName
```

**Example Catalogue:**

```
Database \ Catalogue name :  NutsAndBoltsPlc
```
Contains four schemas:
NutsAndBoltsPlc:Public
NutsAndBoltsPlc:SalesTeam
NutsAndBoltsPlc:AdminStaff
NutsAndBoltsPlc:TheMD

Within the SalesTeam schema you may find the following tables:

NutsAndBoltsPlc:SalesTeam.SalesPersonnel
NutsAndBoltsPlc:SalesTeam.Customers
NutsAndBoltsPlc.SalesTeam.SalesOutstanding
NutsAndBoltsPlc.SalesTeam.SalesMade
Getting Started

What should be installed by default

By default a full and working version of jDP should be installed into

$JBASERELSEDIR/jdp   (UNIX)
%JBASERELSEDIR%\jdp   (WINDOWS)

when you install 4.1.

Within the jdp directory there should be all that is needed to run the jDP demo, however if you have not installed jBASE into its default location,

C:\jbase4\4.1    (Windows)
/opt/jbase4/4.1   (UNIX)

there may be some additional scripts to be updated…

What environment variables are needed?

In order for jDP to function correctly you need to ensure that both jBASE and jDP are configured correctly,

jDP requires the following :-

On UNIX system

$NAVROOT

It should point to the location where jDP has been installed (default /opt/jbase4/4.1/jdp )

$PATH

Should contain $NAVROOT/bin
$LD_LIBRARY_PATH / SLIBPATH / $SHLIBPATH (depending on system)

Should contain $NAVROOT/lib, as well as any additional subroutines that are needed by your dictionaries.

On WINDOWS system

%NAVROOT%

Should point to the location where jDP has been installed (default C:\jBASE4\4.1\jDP)

%PATH%

Should contain %NAVROOT%\bin

%JBCOBJECTLIST%

Should contain the location of any additional subroutines that are needed by your dictionary’s

How do I start the irpcd demon?

On both UNIX and windows systems if you are having problems starting the irpcd demon there should be a description of the last error in one of the log files in $NAVROOT/tmp.

Generally most common errors are down to the environment not being set correctly, a good test is to open a “jshell” using the same environment that you are using for jDP and see if you can list your files.

On Windows systems use “services” in start >> settings >> control panel >> administrative tools >> Services

On UNIX systems you can use the irpcd.ctl script in $NAVROOT/bin

   As root in $NAVROOT/bin.
   ./irpcd.ctl start


**Description of scripts & files**

On WINDOWS system if you have not installed jBASE to its default location, or on UNIX systems if you are not using a symbolic link to /usr/jbc, you will have to amend to following scripts :-

**UNIX**

- `nav_sever.ksh`  Sets up the environment when the server is started
- `site_nav_login.sh`  Gets ran for each client session.

**WINDOWS**

- `nav_login.bat`  Gets ran for each client session.

These scripts are needed to setup the environment for jDP when it first launches a client or server, don’t forget that jDP will need to see the same sort of things that jBASE does.

For example you may use subroutines from within your dictionaries or using a different MD for jDP users, in both these example’s jDP will fail if you have not setup your jBASE environment variables in the relevant script.

These scripts can be found in `$NAVROOT/bin`, and should have a working example that points to the default jBASE/jDP locations.

**NOTE:** In the `$NAVROOT/def` directory there should be:

- `addon.def`  This file is needed to tell the Attunity driver how to connect to jDP.
- `license.pak`  These are the default demo licence supplied by Attunity.
- `license.txt`
**Upgrading the jDP Environment**

The installation procedure of jDP gives you the option to upgrade all elements of your existing jDP system. If you decline this automatic comprehensive upgrade, you can later use the supplied upgrade utility to upgrade selected elements of your existing jDP system.

The upgrade utility transfers existing elements of your jDP configuration into object store, jDPs new internal storage mechanism. This utility transfers into object store the following elements in your jDP system:

- jDP metadata
- User profile information specified in the jDP security file
- Stored query specifications (for both procedures and views)
- The results of all nav_util upgrade operations are written to a log residing in either the default location (\tmp under NAVROOT) or the directory specified in the CTL_TRACE_DIR parameter in the jDP environment file.

**The ADDON file**

The ADDON file is used for the following:

- When connecting to a data source using the ODBC driver on a non-Windows platform.
- When using the data connector and user defined data types SDK. For details see jDP Open Data Connectivity and the Developer SDK.
NAV_UTIL

What is NAV_UTIL

NAV_UTIL is a collection of Attunity utilities. The utilities include troubleshooting utilities and metadata utilities. All of the utilities run from NAV_UTIL. NAV_UTIL can be used for anything from creating a datasource, running a SQL query or even checking on the status of any running demons.

Example of commands

The following are examples of useful commands, for a more detailed description please read the Attunity documentation.

Adding a new datasource

```
NAV_UTIL UPD_DS DEMO jDP jDP
```

Generating metadata

```
NAV_UTIL GEN_ARRAY_TABLES DEMO *  (For all tables)
NAV_UTIL UPDATE DEMO *       (For all tables)

Or

NAV_UTIL GEN_ARRAY_TABLES DEMO JCUSTOMERS ( single file )
NAV_UTIL UPDATE DEMO JCUSTOMERS        ( single file )
```

Adding a remote machine to a client

```
NAV_UTIL EDIT MACHINE
```
Now put an entry in the remoteMachines section

<remoteMachines name='NAV'>
  <remoteMachine name='10_48_3_102' address='10.48.3.102'/>
</remoteMachines>

Next add an entry on the client

NAV_UTIL UPD_DS DEMO REMOTE jDP 10_48_3_102'

Checking the Status of the Daemon

NAV_UTIL check irpcdstat(daemon [, username, password])

Viewing what datasources are available

NAV_UTIL VIEW MACHINE

Executing a SQL Query

NAV_UTIL EXECUTE command.sql

Where command.sql is a text file containing a valid SQL query

Listing Machines that Have an Active Daemon

NAV_UTIL CHECK NETWORK
Executing SQL

You can write and execute SQL in the NavSQL environment, as follows:

On-the-fly: Write a sql statement and end it with a semi-colon. Press Enter to execute the statement.
If the SQL contains data from more than one data source, use a colon (:) to identify the data source (that is, datasource_name:Table_name).

From a file: Enter the full name of a file that contains sql, prefixed by @. Press Enter to execute the sql contained in the file. For example:
NavSQL> @C:\sql\sql-query.sql;
will execute the sql contained in the file sql-query.sql.

MVS platforms: Use single quotes (') around the filename. For example, @’NAVROOT.TMP.SQL1’.

You can access the NavSQL environment and run a file immediately by entering the following command:

```
nav_util execute data_source file
```

where data_source is the name of the data source as defined in the binding file and file is the name of the SQL file.

If you want to run all the queries in the file without the overhead of displaying query information on the screen for each query, enter the following command:

```
nav_util execute data_source -quiet file
```

In this case, only queries that fail cause information to be displayed to the screen during the run. A message is displayed after all the queries have been run, stating the number of queries that succeeded and the number that failed.

From within a transaction: Enter the command begin-transaction (optionally with either read-only or write permission) to start a transaction where you can commit a number of sql statements
together. Use commit to update the data sources with any changes or rollback if you decide that you do not want to accept the changes.

**Setting up jDP for each supported mode**

In the introduction to this document we mentioned that jDP can be ran in 3 different modes, the following are typical examples of each mode,

Note: $NAVROOT is the path to where jDP has been installed
$JBCRELEASEDIR is the path to where jBASE has been installed
$JEDIFILEPATH is a search path for jBASE to locate files...
   $HOME is the location of you data account,

   All of the above should be setup before you start…
**Standard datasource**

This example shows how to use the standard jBASE environment with jDP, in our sample account we have 3 files

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>File</th>
<th>Dict</th>
<th>Record position</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ORDERS</td>
<td>KEY</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>order ID</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ITEMID 1</td>
<td></td>
<td>foreign key to item details</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CUSTID</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>foreign key, customer details</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ITEMS</td>
<td>ITEMID0</td>
<td></td>
<td>ID of this item</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>DESC</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Description of item</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CUSTOMER</td>
<td>CUSTID</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Customer ID</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>NAME</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Name of the customer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ADDR</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>customer’s address</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CUSTOMERS</td>
<td>F</td>
<td></td>
<td>Pointer to CUSTOMER</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The account is held in the directory

**WINDOWS:** C:\Sample
**UNIX:** /home/Sample

It also has its own MD, but this is just to demonstrate that it is actually can be used, create a file pointer called CUSTOMERS.

- a. Create the sample tables and dictionaries, and then populate them with some meaningful data.
- b. Adding a datasource.

You will need to let both the client and server know what type of datasource you are creating, which can be done by using one of the following:

“Attunity Configuration Manager”, this is a GUI interface installed with the windows version of Attunity, it also allows you to configure remote servers, (UNIX and WINDOWS)
“nav_util”

`nav_util` is a multi-functional utility supplied by attunity, it allows jDP to setup and maintain datasources, and it can also execute queries.

To add a datasource via `nav_util` execute the following from the server.

```
nav_util UPD_DS SAMPLE jDP jDP
```

You can view existing bindings with:-

```
nav_util view bindings
```

For more information please read the Attunity documentation.

c. Setting up the environment variables for a client…

When a client connects the attunity driver needs to be able to see where the jBASE account is. This is done by using the following script.

```
WINDOWS: nav_login.bat
UNIX: site_nav_login.sh
```

**WINDOWS:**

Using jed / notepad edit `%NAVROOT%\bin\nav_login.bat`

```
jed %NAVROOT%\bin\nav_login.bat
```

File C:\jbase4\4.1\jDP\bin\, Record 'nav_login.bat'  Insert 17:01:52
Command->
001 @echo off
002 SET PATH="C:\jbase4\4.1\jDP\BIN";%PATH%
003 SET NAVROOT=C:\jbase4\4.1\jDP
----------------------------- End Of Record -----------------------------
---------
Add the following lines to let jBASE know where things are:

004 SET JEDIFILEPATH=C:\Sample;.
005 SET JEDIFILENAME_MD=c:\Sample\MD
006 SET HOME=c:\Sample
UNIX:

jed $NAVROOT/bin/site_nav_login.sh

001 #
002 # Modify Attunity 3.2 environment for jBASE 3.x
003 #
...
035 # Make sure Attunity can see our demo data files
036 JEDIFILEPATH=/usr/jbc/jdp/demo
037 export JEDIFILEPATH
038
039 #
040 # Any additional site specific changes should follow
041
******************************************************************************
##

Add the following lines to let jBASE know where things are..

036 JEDIFILEPATH=/home/Sample
037 export JEDIFILEPATH
038 JEDIFILENAME_MD=/home/Sample
039 export JEDIFILENAME_MD
040 HOME=/home
041 export HOME

On the client machines you also need to add a reference to the remote datasource, this can be done via the GUI or by executing the following command:

nav_util UPD_DS REMOTE <<datasource>>

EXAMPLE

nav_util UPD_DS REMOTE SAMPLE
d) Creating a link between the attunity driver and the jBASE files.

If you are using a file that contains multivalues you will need to configure jDP so that the jDP driver treats the multivalued columns as tables, physically they are still stored as multivalues in the jBASE files, jDP simply creates an internal virtual table that the jDP driver can use.

This is achieved by using the “nav_util” utility.

The general syntax is as follows…

```
nav_util gen_array_table <<datasource>> <<tablename>>
```

**EXAMPLE**

```
nav_util gen_array_table SAMPLE CLIENT
nav_util gen_array_table SAMPLE *
```

You can list all data sources with the following command :-

```
nav_util view datasources *
```

The file viewer will vary depending on whether you are running on windows or UNIX in this example we are not using multi-values so all tables should be usable via ODBC without any problems.

For further information see your Attunity documentation.

**TABLEFILE datasource**

This example shows how to use a TABLEFILE datasource with jDP.

We can use the files that where created for the previous example:

<table>
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<th>Record position</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
ORDERS      KEY     0      order ID
ITEMID 1    foreign key to item details
CUSTID 2    foreign key to customer details

ITEMS       ITEMID0  ID of this item
DESC 1      Description of item

CUSTOMER    CUSTID 0  Customer ID
NAME 1      Name of the customer
ADDR 2      customer’s address

The account is held in the directory

WINDOWS: C:\Sample
UNIX: /home/Sample

We also need to create a jBASE H4 file called TABLEFILE, this file will hold reference to the above files. Each entry in a TABLEFILE is very similar to having an F Pointer in your “MD”

Create a directory to hold the file,

WINDOWS: C:\TSample
UNIX: /home/TSample

In the above directory create a jBASE file called TABLEFILE

d. Creating a link to the sample tables and dictionaries,

If you are using a UNIX system, <<ACCOUNT>> will be /home/sample, WINDOWS c:\Sample.

jed TABLEFILE TORDERS

001: <<ACCOUNT>>\ORDERS
002: <<ACCOUNT>>\ORDERS]D

jed TABLEFILE TITEMS
e. Adding a datasource.

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“nav_util”

nav_util is a multi-functional utility supplied by Attunity, it allows jDP to setup and maintain datasources, and it can also execute queries.

To add a datasource via nav_util execute the following from the server:

```
nav_util UPD_DS TSAMPLE jDP table file=/home/TSample/TABLEFILE
```

You can view existing bindings with:-

```
nav_util view bindings
```

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f. Setting up the environment variables for a client…

When a client connects the Attunity driver needs to be able to see where the jBASE account is. This is done by using the following script.

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WINDOWS:

Using jed / notepad edit %NAVROOT%\bin\ nav_login.bat

jed %NAVROOT%\bin\ nav_login.bat

File C:\jbase4\4.1\jDP\bin\ , Record 'nav_login.bat' Insert
17:01:52
Command->
001 @echo off
002 SET PATH="C:\jbase4\4.1\jDP\BIN";%PATH%
003 SET NAVROOT=C:\jbase4\4.1\jDP
--------------------------- End Of Record -----------------------------
--------

Add the following lines to let jBASE know where things are.

004 SET JEDIFILEPATH=C:\Sample;
005 SET JEDIFILENAME_MD=c:\Sample\MD
006 SET HOME=c:\Sample

UNIX:

jed $NAVROOT/bin/site_nav_login.sh
001 #
002 # Modify Attunity 3.2 environment for jBASE 4.x
003 #
004 # Make sure Attunity can see our demo data files
005 JEDIFILEPATH=/usr/jbc/jdp/demo
006 export JEDIFILEPATH
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037 export JEDIFILEPATH
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`nav_util UPD_DS REMOTE <<datasource>>`

**EXAMPLE**

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This is achieved by using the “nav_util” utility,

The general; syntax is as follows...

`nav_util gen_array_table <<datasource>> <<tablename>>`
EXAMPLE

nav_util gen_array_table TSAMPLE TCLIENT
nav_util gen_array_table TSAMPLE *

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Catalogue datasource

This example shows how to use a Catalogue datasource with jDP.
To create a catalogue, you must set up a catalogue directory by using the ‘CreateJDPCatalog’ program normally found in the jBASE Bin directory. Run the program on the server (the machine that will hold the data), which will prompt the user for three inputs: ‘DSN Name’ (the name to be entered into the nav.bnd file), ‘Catalogue Directory’ and ‘Public Tables Path’.

DSN Name

This is the datasource name that the program will write into the binding file; the ‘jDP’ software to connect to the catalogue uses this file.

Catalogue Directory

This is the directory that the catalogue can find all its required system tables.
**Public Tables Path**

The directory the catalogue uses to hold the tables for the default schema.

**EXAMPLE**

```
jsh ~ -->CreateJDPCatalog

%JBCRELEASEDIR% is currently set to: C:\jbase4\4.1
%NAVROOT% is currently set to: C:\jbase4\4.1\jDP

Attunity version: 3.4.02.00

Enter the Data Source name or <Q>uit: CATSAMPLE

Enter absolute directory pathname in which to locate the Catalog or <Q>uit: c:\cat

Enter absolute directory pathname in which to create tables for the Public schema or <Q>uit: c:\cat\public

• Creating Catalog and Public directories...
• Loading initial Catalog entries into 'c:\cat'...
• Updating the Schema file...
• Updating Object Store...
• Updating Security...

jDP Catalog created successfully.
```

```
jsh ~ -->

After the program has run, you will have to let jDP know about the new datasource.

You can do this via the windows GUI or by typing:
```
Nav_util UPD_DS CATSAMPLE jDP catalogdir=c:\cat

If a client machine accesses the data (i.e. the server and the client are separate machines) then the client will also need to setup a datasource entry.

Nav_util UPD_DS CATSAMPLE REMOTE <<remote ip>>
JBASE DICTIONARY CONFIGURATOR

The jBASE Dictionary Configurator (or jDC) is designed to amend standard jBASE Dictionaries to store extra data needed by jDP in order to carry out tasks in SQL, which require more information to perform operations such as joins. The jDC also allows configuration of which files are visible and updateable. By default, all files are read-only through jDP.

The jDC only operates on locally accessible files. To configure server based files, a network share mechanism needs to be set up.

Normal jBASE files contain data in one file in multi-valued format which would normally be spread amongst a number of hierarchical tables in a relational database. The jDC allows the configuration of a number of logical sub tables to allow SQL constructs to work against jBASE multi-value data in the normal manner.

To configure the settings for a file, select it and click on the properties button. A dialog should appear similar to this which allows configuration of the visibility/read-only attributes of the file.
These options are as follows;

**Description**
Some tools can be supplied with the string you enter here as a TABLE description.

**Visible to jDP**
Specifies whether the columns are hidden form jDP or not. The default, provided by the driver, is that the table is visible. Override the default here. You can override the file defaults on an individual column (dictionary entry).

**Allow update**
Specifies whether dictionary elements in this file are updatable by default.

**Allow SQL NULL Update**
If a dictionary element is updatable, this property allows or denies its update using the SQL value NULL. Note that SQL NULL is not the same as a null string "". It is roughly equivalent to "Unassigned Var", in the jBC language.

**SQL read returns NULL**
When reading from a column, (dictionary element), you can specify whether to return an empty element (null string "", or "" in a numeric field for instance), as the special SQL NULL or not. The driver default shell should only be overridden if you fully understand the concepts of SQL NULL.

**Process Attribute 7**
Dictionary elements that are A or S types, may have conversions/correlatives on both attribute 7 and attribute 8 of their definition. By default, anything specified on Attribute 7 is ignored. You can choose to process this attribute by default or not.

**File visible to jDP**
By default, the driver advertises all files that it can see. However, you can choose to remove this file from the list of advertised TABLES.

**Add New Items**
Inserts, Deletes and Updates are forbidden by default, for what should be obvious security concerns. If you want users to be able to add new rows (items etc), to the file, then specify this here.

**Delete Items**
Specify whether users are allowed to delete rows (items etc), from this file or not.
JDP AND SUBVALUES

jDP can be used to query subvalues provided the system has been setup correctly. In order to use jDP to query sub values, the environment variable JDP_AUTO_EXPAND must be set to instruct the query engine to take account of them. In addition all subvalues must be properly configured using the jDC tool such that there is a controlling multivalue for each subvalue set.