

# DBExplorer 2.0

DBExplorer 2.0 is based on Eclipse RCP technology.

## Features

- Auto-completion for table and column names. Use Ctrl+Space to activate.
- Build [custom output layout](#) using [SWTML](#).
- Define variables to use in SQLs.
- Run SQLs in transaction. Supports BEGIN TRANSACTION, COMMIT, ROLLBACK commands on any JDBC compliant database.
- Edit Tab title and save Tabs.

## DBExplorer Web Edition (Demo mode)

Coming soon.

## Download

[DBExplorer-Setup-2.0.3.exe \(16.0 MB\)](#). Released on 08/11/2008. **Changes in 2.0.3**

- Support for custom output format is now at Tab level
- Easy selection of JDBC Driver
- Fixed Auto-Completion

## Usage

Download and run the installer.

On first launch, you will see a Welcome page. Close Welcome page to open Main Window. You can reopen Welcome page by selecting File->Welcome menu.

DBExplorer main window has four view. SQL Tab area to enter queries, SQL Result, Schema View and Console View. Note: Before running SQL open File->Preferences to set JDBC connection setting.

## Provide connection setting in Preferences. DBExplorer does not include any JDBC driver file. How to install new JDBC driver file

-Copy the JDBC driver file(**example mysql.jar**) to <install-dir>pluginsDBExplorer\_2.0.0lib (C:\Program Files\SheelApps\DBExplorer\plugins\DBExplorer\_2.0.0lib) folder. -Open C:\Program Files\SheelApps\DBExplorer\plugins\DBExplorer\_2.0.0\META-INF\MANIFEST.MF file and add JDBC driver to **Bundle-Classpath**.

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Bundle-ClassPath: dbexplorer.jar,  
lib/jxl.jar,  
lib/hsqldb.jar,  
lib/mysql.jar
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Select MySQL driver in preferences and provide additional connection information. **For ODBC connection, bundle-classpath setting is not required.**

**Note:** If you get error regarding JDBC driver not loaded then start DBExplorer from command-line (Open Command-Window/DOS Shell in DBExplorer folder) with "-clean" option to refresh classpath.  
**DBExplorer.exe -clean**

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