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How To... Use the BI Java SDK in a Portal iView

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1 Scenario

You want to build a Java application that performs analytics on data in an XMLA provider and displays this data in an Enterprise Portal iView. You use the BI Java SDK to custom build this application and you establish the connection with the BI XMLA Connector. All you need for this scenario is included in SAP NetWeaver '04.

For this scenario, be sure you have NetWeaver SP Stack 5 or greater installed.

2 Introduction

This document provides detailed instructions on how to use the BI Java SDK and its BI Java Connectors in an Enterprise Portal iView. It contains step-by-step instructions for creating an iView which uses the BI Java SDK's BI XMLA Connector to connect to a BW system and retrieve a list of schemas.

In this document, we focus on the procedure for establishing a connection in the Enterprise Portal environment. After you establish this connection, refer to the tutorials and documentation for the BI Java SDK and the Portal Development Kit (PDK) to expand upon your scenarios.

3 The Step By Step Solution

In the first section below you prepare your system, and in the second section you create your iView.

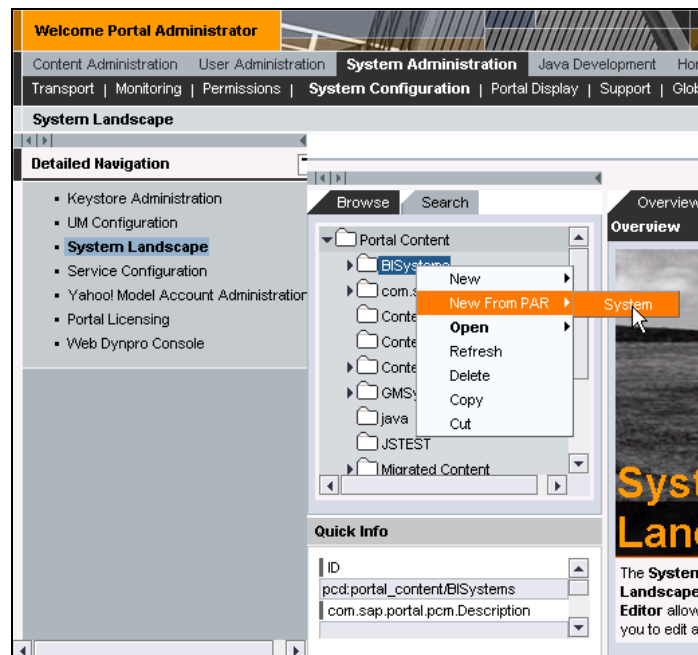
3.1 Prepare the System

This example uses the BI XMLA Connector to connect to an SAP BW system. Preparing your system consists of the following tasks:

- Create a system in the Portal System Landscape for the XMLA provider to which you wish to connect
- Prepare the connection properties
- Configure the user mapping

To create a new system in the Portal System Landscape:

1. Log on to the Enterprise Portal and select *System Administration* → *System Configuration* → *System Landscape*.
2. On the *Browse* tab, select a system in the *Portal Content* folder, right-click, and choose *New From PAR* → *System* from the context menu.



3. In the System Wizard, on the *Portal Archive Selection* screen, select `com.sap.portal.systems.BIUDI`, and press *Next*.

New System

System Wizard

Step 1: Portal Archive Selection

This wizard guides you through the steps required to create either a system or a template that can be used to create a system. The system or template you create is based on an existing portal component contained in a portal archive (PAR) file.

Choose Portal Archive *

- ☐ com.sap.portal.httpconnectivity.urisystem
- ☐ com.sap.portal.runtime.application.soap
- ☒ com.sap.portal.systems.BIUDI
- ☐ com.sap.portal.systems.datasource
- ☐ com.sap.portal.systems.EP5
- ☐ com.sap.portal.systems.jdbc
- ☐ com.sap.portal.systems.sap
- ☐ com.sap.portal.unification50.template
- ☐ com.sap.portal.yahoo

Cancel Back **Next >** Finish

4. On the *Portal Component Selection* screen, select `SAP_BI_XMLA` and press *Next*.

New System

System Wizard

Step 2: Portal Component Selection

The items below are all components contained in the portal archive you selected in the previous screen. Your new system or template derives its properties from the component you choose.

Choose Portal Component *

- ☐ SAP_BI_JDBC
- ☐ SAP_BI_ODBO
- ☐ SAP_BI_SAPQuery
- ☒ SAP_BI_XMLA

Cancel Back **Next >** Finish

5. On the *General Properties* screen, configure the *System Name* and *System ID* fields with the values of your choice, and press *Next*.
6. Press *Finish* to create your system.

New System

System Wizard

Step 3: General Properties

System Name *
AB5_XMLA

System ID *
AB5_XMLA

System ID Prefix (Example: com.companyname)

Master Language *
English

Description

Cancel Back **Next >** Finish

To configure the connection properties:

7. On the <system name> tab, open the system for edit by choosing *Open the object for editing*, and press *OK*.
8. From the *Property Category* drop-down list, select *ConnectionProperties*, and configure the connection properties as pictured to the right. Enter your own server URL, which takes the format below:

AB5_XMLA

Save Close Preview Refresh Edit Mode Display Object

Property Editor - AB5_XMLA

Property Category ConnectionProperties

Reset All Properties

Datasource Name default

Server URL http://us7031.wdf.sap.cor

Statfulness true

`http://server:port/sap/
bw/xml/soap/xmla`

9. From the *Property Category* drop-down list, select *UserManagement*, and from the *User Mapping Type* drop-down list, select *admin,user*.

The screenshot shows the 'AB5_XMLA' window with the 'Property Editor' tab active. The 'Property Category' dropdown menu is set to 'UserManagement'. Below it, the 'User Mapping Type' dropdown menu is set to 'admin,user'. The 'Display' dropdown menu is set to 'Object'. There are buttons for 'Save', 'Close', 'Preview', 'Refresh', and 'Edit Mode' at the top.

10. Create a new alias for this system, which will be used to get the connection in the Java source code for your application. Using the *Display* drop-down list, select *System Aliases* and add an alias to your system. In this example, we name the alias *AB5_XMLA*.

The screenshot shows the 'AB5_XMLA' window with the 'System Aliases' tab active. The 'Display' dropdown menu is set to 'System Aliases'. Below the dropdown, there is a text input field for 'Alias' and an 'Add' button. A table titled 'Defined Aliases' shows the following data:

Default	Alias
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	AB5_XMLA
<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>	

At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Remove' and 'Set Default'. The 'User Mapping Status' is checked, and the 'Alias name' is 'AB5_XMLA'. The page number 'Page 1 / 1' is displayed at the bottom right.

To configure user mapping:

11. From the first-level Portal navigation, select *User Administration* → *User Mapping*, and map the Portal user to the user of the newly created system (in this case, the user of the target BW system).

Welcome Portal Administrator

Help | Personalize | Log Off

Content Administration | **User Administration** | System Administration | Java Development | Home

Users | Roles | Groups | **User Mapping** | Replication | Import/Export

User Mapping | History | Back | Forward

Detailed Navigation

- User Mapping

Search: in Users

ID	Name	Edit
Administrator	Administrator	Edit
padmin	Administrator, Portal	Edit
anonymous	anonymous	Edit
jinchen	Chen, Jim	Edit
config_fwkw_service	config_fwkw_service	Edit
Guest	Guest	Edit
jiangsh	jiang, shan	Edit
pcd_service	pcd_service	Edit
ume_service	ume_service	Edit

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Logon Data for System - 'Administrator, Portal'

System:

User:

Password:

Administrators, Authenticated Users, Everyone

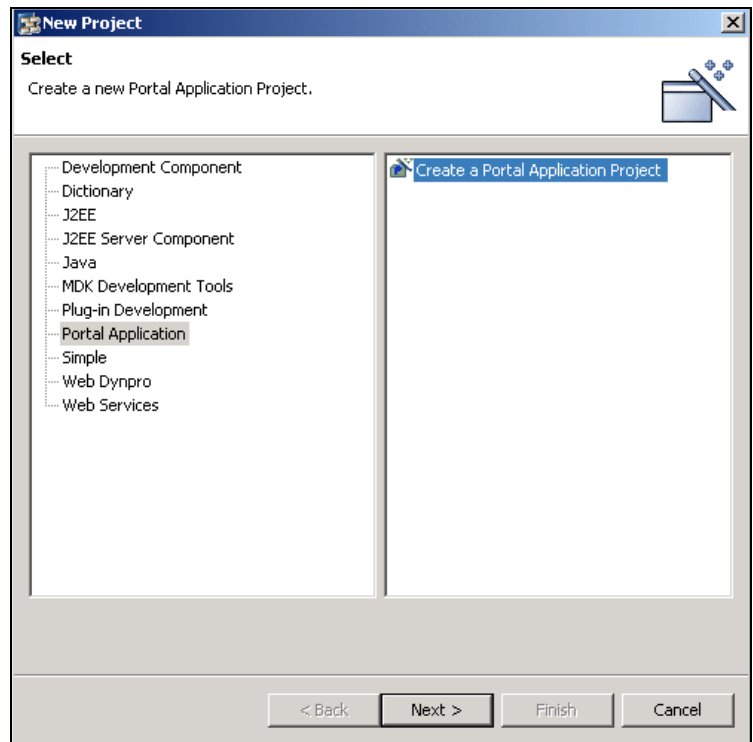
Administrator, com.sap.pdk.JavaDeveloper, eu_role, super_a

Now your system is prepared and ready for you to create your iView.

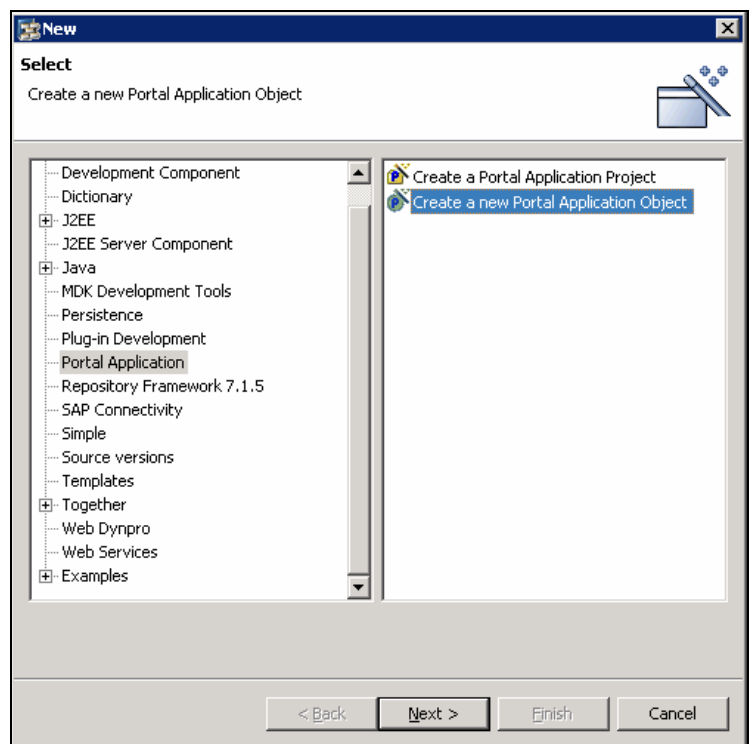
3.2 Create the Sample iView

Create a new iView in the SAP NetWeaver Developer Studio:

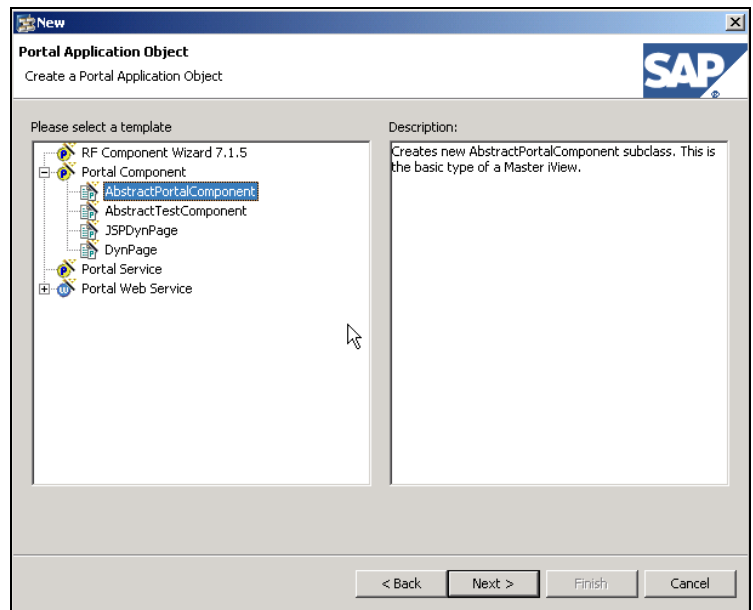
12. In the *New Project Wizard*, select *Portal Application*, choose *Create a Portal Application Project*, and follow the steps to create a project.



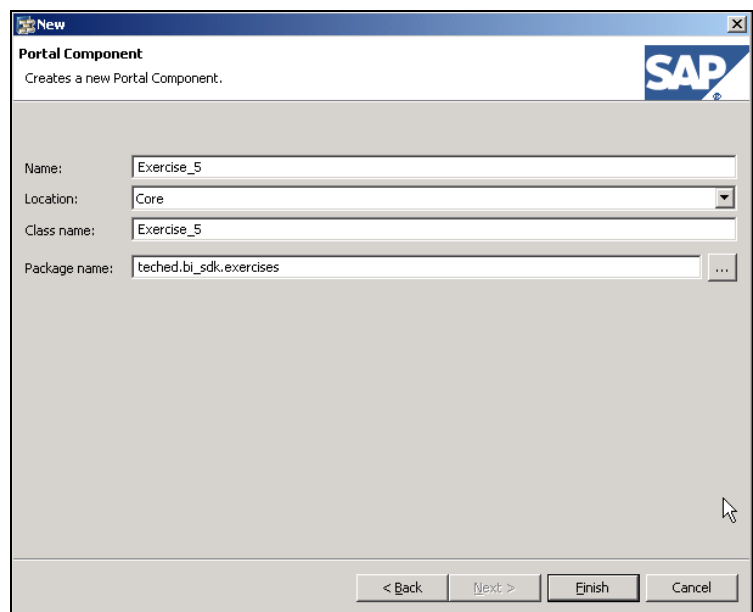
13. In the *Package Explorer*, right-click on the new Portal project, and select *New* → *Other* from the context menu.
14. In the wizard, select *Portal Application*, choose *Create a new Portal Application Object*, and click *Next*.



15. Select your Portal project from the list, and click *Next*.
16. Select *Portal Component*, and then choose *AbstractPortalComponent* as the template. Click *Next*:



17. Configure values for your Portal component on the *Portal Component* screen, and click *Finish* to create your Portal component.



18. In the iView source code, use the Portal Connector Gateway Service to get a connection, specifying the system alias you created above in Section 3.1, Step 10 (AB5_XMLA in our example). Use the code below to get the connection and retrieve schemas.

Note: The BI Java SDK libraries are required to compile this scenario, and can be found in <your NetWeaver Developer Studio installation folder>\eclipse\tools\bi_sdk\bi_sdk.zip, or can be downloaded from the SAP Developer Network at <http://www.sdn.sap.com/>.

```

IConnectorService connectorService;
IConnectorGatewayService connectorGatewayService;
IConnection connection;
try {
    connectorService =
        (IConnectorService) PortalRuntime
            .getRuntimeResources()
            .getService(
                IConnectorService.KEY);
    connectorGatewayService =
        connectorService.getIConnectorGatewayService();
    ConnectionProperties connectionProperties =
        new ConnectionProperties(
            request.getLocale(),
            request.getUser());
    connection =
        connectorGatewayService.getConnection(
            "AB5_XMLA",
            connectionProperties);

    IBIOlap olap = ((IBIConnection) connection).getOlap();

    List schemas = olap.getSchema();
    Schema schema = null;

    for (int i = 0; i < schemas.size(); i++) {
        schema = (Schema) schemas.get(i);
        response.getWriter().write(
            "schema: " + schema.getName() + "<br>");
    }

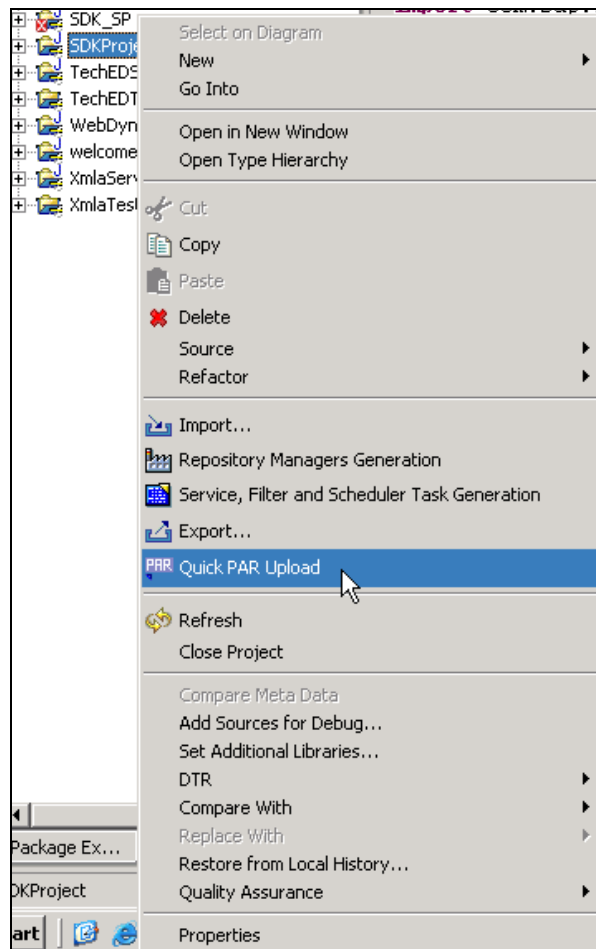
} catch (Exception e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}
```

19. Edit the portalapp.xml file of this iView to add required references:

```
<application-config>
  <property name="SharingReference"
value="SAPJ2EE::library:com.sap.ip.bi.sdk,SAPJ2EE::library:bi~mmr~jmi,SAPJ2
EE::library:bi~mmr~core,SAPJ2EE::library:bi~mmr~db,SAPJ2EE::library:bi~mmr~
cwm_1.0_library,com.sap.portal.htmlb,com.sap.portal.ivs.connectorservice"/>
</application-config>
```

Build the PAR file and upload it into the Portal:

20. In the *Package Explorer*, from the context menu of your Portal project, select *Quick PAR Upload*:



21. On the *PAR Export* screen, select the *Deploy PAR* checkbox and click *Finish*.

PAR Export

Create a PAR file from the Portal Application Project

Specify the name of the PAR file for your Portal Application

PAR file: C:\SAP\SDKProject\SDKProject.par

☐ Include the source code of the portal application

☒ Deploy PAR

Servers

Alias	Login	Password	Description
EP0	padmin		

Configure servers settings...

Finish Cancel

Now, you can run your iView, which should retrieve a list of schemas in your system.

4 Appendix: Source Code

Below is source code for the Portal component class and portalclass.xml files that demonstrate this scenario.

4.1 Portal component class

```
package teched.bi_sdk.exercises;

import java.util.List;

import org.omg.cwm.analysis.olap.Schema;

import com.sap.ip.bi.sdk.dac.connector.IBIConnection;
import com.sap.ip.bi.sdk.dac.connector.IBIOlap;
import com.sapportals.connector.connection.IConnection;
import com.sapportals.portal.ivs.cg.ConnectionProperties;
import com.sapportals.portal.ivs.cg.IConnectorGatewayService;
import com.sapportals.portal.ivs.cg.IConnectorService;
import com.sapportals.portal.prt.component.AbstractPortalComponent;
import com.sapportals.portal.prt.component.IPortalComponentRequest;
import com.sapportals.portal.prt.component.IPortalComponentResponse;
import com.sapportals.portal.prt.runtime.PortalRuntime;

public class Exercise_5 extends AbstractPortalComponent {
    public void doContent(
        IPortalComponentRequest request,
        IPortalComponentResponse response) {
        IConnectorService connectorService;
        IConnectorGatewayService connectorGatewayService;
        IConnection connection;
        try {
            connectorService =
                (IConnectorService) PortalRuntime
                    .getRuntimeResources()
                    .getService(
                        IConnectorService.KEY);
            connectorGatewayService =
                connectorService.getIConnectorGatewayService();
            ConnectionProperties connectionProperties =
                new ConnectionProperties(
                    request.getLocale(),
                    request.getUser());
            connection =
                connectorGatewayService.getConnection(
                    "AB5_XMLA",
                    connectionProperties);

            IBIOlap olap = ((IBIConnection) connection).getOlap();

            List schemas = olap.getSchema();
            Schema schema = null;

            for (int i = 0; i < schemas.size(); i++) {
                schema = (Schema) schemas.get(i);
                response.getWriter().write(
```

```

        "schema: " + schema.getName() + "<br>");
    }

    } catch (Exception e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
}
}

```

4.2 portalapp.xml file

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<application>
  <application-config>
    <property name="SharingReference"
value="SAPJ2EE::library:com.sap.ip.bi.sdk,SAPJ2EE::library:bi~mmr~jmi,SA
PJ2EE::library:bi~mmr~core,SAPJ2EE::library:bi~mmr~db,SAPJ2EE::library:b
i~mmr~cwm_1.0_library,com.sap.portal.htmlb,com.sap.portal.ivs.connectors
ervice"/>
  </application-config>
  <components>
    <component name="Exercise_5">
      <component-config>
        <property name="ClassName"
value="teched.bi_sdk.exercises.Exercise_5"/>
        <property name="SecurityZone"
value="com.sap.portal/low_safety"/>
      </component-config>
      <component-profile/>
    </component>
  </components>
  <services/>
</application>

```

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