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# 1 Oracle NoSQL Database SDK for Spring Data

Learn about how to access the Oracle NoSQL Database from the Spring Data Framework (Spring-based programming model for data).

#### **Prerequisites:**

This chapter assumes that the user has a good understanding of the following:

- Maven
- Spring Data Framework

## About the Oracle NoSQL Database SDK for Spring Data

Connect to the Oracle NoSQL Database with applications using the Spring Data Framework (Spring-based programming model for data) and the Oracle NoSQL Database SDK for Spring Data. The Spring Data Framework provides a familiar and consistent, Spring-based programming model for data access. For more information on Spring Data Framework, see Spring Data.

The Oracle NoSQL Database SDK for Spring Data provides POJO (Plain Old Java Object) centric modeling and integration between the Oracle NoSQL Database and the Spring Data Framework. One of the key benefits available to the Java programmer is the ability to write your code as a repository style data access layer, while the Spring Data Framework maps those repository style data access operations to Oracle NoSQL Database API calls.

The Oracle NoSQL Database SDK for Spring Data is available in Maven Central repository, details available here. The main location of the project is in GitHub.

You can get all the required files for running the Spring Data Framework with the following POM file dependencies.

#### Note:

The Oracle NoSQL Database SDK for Spring Data requires an Oracle NoSQL Database Proxy to connect to an Oracle NoSQL Database cluster. For more information on setting up an Oracle NoSQL Database Proxy, see Oracle NoSQL Database Proxy in the *Administrator's Guide*.



#### **Supported Features**

The following features are currently supported by the Oracle NoSQL Database SDK for Spring Data.

- Generic CRUD operations on a repository using methods in the CrudRepository interface. For more information on CrudRepository interface, see CrudRepository.
- Pagination and sorting operations using methods in the PagingAndSortingRepository interface. For more information on PagingAndSortingRepository interface, see PagingAndSortingRepository.
- Derived Queries.
- Native Queries.

# Example: Accessing Oracle NoSQL Database Using Spring Data Framework

The following example demonstrates how to access Oracle NoSQL Database from Spring using Oracle NoSQL Database SDK for Spring Data. In this example, using the Spring Data Framework, you set up a connection with Oracle NoSQL Database non-secure store, insert a row in the Student table, and then retrieve the data from the Student table.

In this example, you set up a Maven Project and then add the following classes/ interfaces:

- Student class
- StudentRepository interface
- AppConfig class
- App class

After that, you will run the Spring application to get the desired output. The following steps discuss this in detail.

1. Set up a Maven project with the following POM file dependencies.

2. Create a new package and add the following Student entity class to persist. This entity class represents a table in the Oracle NoSQL Database and an instance of this entity corresponds to a row in that table.

import com.oracle.nosql.spring.data.core.mapping.NosqlId; import com.oracle.nosql.spring.data.core.mapping.NosqlTable;

/\*The @NosqlTable annotation specifies that



```
this class will be mapped to an Oracle NoSQL Database table.*/
@NosqlTable
public class Student {
    /*The @NosqlId annotation specifies that this field will act
      as the ID field. And the generated=true attribute specifies
      that this ID will be auto-generated by a sequence.*/
    @NosqlId(generated = true)
   long id;
   String firstName;
    String lastName;
    /* public or package protected constructor required when retrieving
from database */
   public Student() {
    /*This method overrides the toString() method, and then
     concatenates id, firstname, and lastname, and then returns a
String*/
    @Override
   public String toString() {
        return "Student{" +
            "id=" + id + ", " +
            "firstName=" + firstName + ", " +
            "lastName=" + lastName +
            '}';
    }
}
```

3. Create the following StudentRepository interface. This interface must extend the NosqlRepository interface and provide the entity class and the data type of the primary key in that class as sub-typing to the NosqlRepository interface. This NosqlRepository interface provides methods that could be used to retrieve data from the database.

```
import com.oracle.nosql.spring.data.repository.NosqlRepository;
```

```
/*The Student is the entity class, and Long is the data type of the
  primary key in the Student class. This interface implements a derived
  query
   findByLastName and returns an iterable instance of the Student class.*/
  public interface StudentRepository extends NosqlRepository<Student, Long>
  {
      /*The Student table is searched by lastname and
      returns an iterable instance of the Student class.*/
      Iterable<Student> findByLastName(String lastname);
   }
}
```

4. Create the following AppConfig class that extends AbstractNosqlConfiguration class to provide the connection details of the database.

```
import oracle.nosql.driver.kv.StoreAccessTokenProvider;
import com.oracle.nosql.spring.data.config.AbstractNosqlConfiguration;
import com.oracle.nosql.spring.data.config.NosqlDbConfig;
import
com.oracle.nosql.spring.data.repository.config.EnableNosqlRepositories;
```



```
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Bean;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Configuration;
/*The @Configuration annotation specifies that this class can be
  used by the Spring Data Framework as a source of bean
definitions.*/
@Configuration
//annotation to enable NoSQL repositories.
@EnableNosqlRepositories
public class AppConfig extends AbstractNosqlConfiguration {
   public static NosqlDbConfig nosqlDBConfig =
        new NosqlDbConfig("hostname:port", new
StoreAccessTokenProvider());
/*The @Bean annotation tells the Spring Data Framework that the
returned object
 should be registered as a bean in the Spring application.*/
@Bean
   public NosqlDbConfig nosqlDbConfig() {
        return nosqlDBConfig;
}
```

#### Note:

See Setting up the Connection section to know more about connecting to an Oracle NoSQL Database secure store.

5. This example uses the CommandLineRunner interface to create a runner class that implements the run method and has the main method. You can code the functionality as per your requirements by implementing any of the various interfaces that the Spring Data Framework provides. For more information on setting up a Spring boot application, see Spring Boot.

In the following code, the first two Student entities are created and saved. You then search for all the rows in the Student table and print the results to the output.

import com.oracle.nosql.spring.data.core.NosqlTemplate;

```
import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
import org.springframework.boot.CommandLineRunner;
import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;
import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootApplication;
import org.springframework.context.ConfigurableApplicationContext;
/*The @SpringBootApplication annotation helps you to build
an application using Spring Data Framework rapidly.*/
@SpringBootApplication
```

public class App implements CommandLineRunner {

/\*The annotation enables Spring Data Framework to look up the



```
configuration file for a matching bean.*/
    @Autowired
   private StudentRepository repo;
   public static void main( String[] args ) {
        ConfigurableApplicationContext ctx =
            SpringApplication.run(App.class, args);
        SpringApplication.exit(ctx, () -> 0);
        ctx.close();
        System.exit(0);
    }
    @Override
   public void run(String... args) throws Exception {
        System.out.println("=== Start of App ====");
        //Delete all the existing rows of data, if any, in the Student
table.
        repo.deleteAll();
        //Create a new Student instance and load values into it.
        Student s1 = new Student();
        s1.firstName = "John";
        s1.lastName = "Doe";
        //Save the Student instance.
        repo.save(s1);
        //Create a new Student instance and load values into it.
        Student s_2 = new Student();
        s2.firstName = "John";
        s2.lastName = "Smith";
        //Save the Student instance.
        repo.save(s2);
        System.out.println("\nfindAll:");
        /*Selects all the rows in the Student table
          and load it into an iterable instance.*/
        Iterable<Student> students = repo.findAll();
        //Print the values to the output from the iterable object.
        for (Student s : students) {
            System.out.println(" Student: " + s);
        }
        System.out.println("\nfindByLastName: Smith");
        /*The Student table is searched by lastname
          and an iterable instance of the Student class is returned. ^{\star/}
        students = repo.findByLastName("Smith");
        //Print the values to the output from the iterable instance.
        for (Student s : students) {
```

```
System.out.println(" Student: " + s);
}
System.out.println("=== End of App ====");
}
```

6. Run the program from the runner class. You will get the following output.

```
=== Start of App ====
findAll:
   Student: Student{id=5, firstName=John, lastName=Doe}
   Student: Student{id=6, firstName=John, lastName=Smith}
findByLastName: Smith
   Student: Student{id=6, firstName=John, lastName=Smith}
=== End of App ====
```

# Components of Oracle NoSQL Database SDK for Spring Data

The Oracle NoSQL Database Proxy should be set up to facilitate a connection between Oracle NoSQL Database and Spring Data Framework. To set up the Oracle NoSQL Database Proxy, see Oracle NoSQL Database Proxy in the *Administrator's Guide*. Once set up, you then configure the Oracle NoSQL Database Proxy details in the NosqlRepository interface. You provide the Oracle NoSQL Database connection and authentication (if any) details in the NosqlDBConfig class. The POJOs (entity) with the @NosqlTable annotation are mapped to the Oracle NoSQL Database tables by the Oracle NoSQL Database SDK for Spring Data. The following diagram provides the components of the Oracle NoSQL Database SDK for Spring Data.

Figure 1-1 Components of Oracle NoSQL Database SDK for Spring Data





## **Projections**

Use Projections when the required result is a subset of an entity, that is when the required result is just a small part of the entity. You can define an interface or a POJO class with a subset of the properties found in the entity class. Then you use these interfaces or POJO classes as the parametrized type result of the custom repository methods.

#### Examples

The following examples are shown in the context of Student entity class. See Example: Accessing Oracle NoSQL Database Using Spring Data Framework to get the details on creating the Student entity class and the StudentRepository interface.

1. Define an interface StudentView and a POJO class StudentProjection.

```
public interface StudentView {
   String getLastName();
}
public class StudentProjection {
   private String firstName;
  private String lastName;
  public StudentProjection(String firstName, String lastName) {
      this.firstName = firstName;
      this.lastName = lastName;
   }
   public String getFirstName() {
      return firstName;
   }
   public void setFirstName(String firstName) {
      this.firstName = firstName;
   }
   public String getLastName() {
      return lastName;
  }
 public void setLastName(String lastName) {
     this.lastName = lastName;
  }
}
```

2. The new types (StudentView and StudentProjection) can be used as the result of the custom find methods in the StudentRepository class.

```
import java.util.Date;
import com.oracle.nosql.spring.data.repository.NosqlRepository;
public interface StudentRepository
extends NosqlRepository<Student, Long>
{
    Iterable<Student> findByLastName(String lastname);
    Iterable<Student> findByCreatedAtBetween(Date start, Date end);
    Iterable<StudentView> findAllByLastName(String lastName);
```



```
Iterable<StudentProjection> getAllByLastName(String lastName);
}
```

Since these results contain a subset of the row, if the Id property is not included the returned set could contain duplicates. If these duplicates are not required then you can use the Distinct keyword to eliminate them.

Example:

```
List<StudentView>findAllDistinctByLastName(String lastName);
List<StudentProjection> getAllDistinctByLastName(String lastName);
```

These methods will generate the following queries:

### Note:

Only interface and class based projections that contain a subset of entity properties are supported by NoSQL SDK for Spring Data. Projections using @Value annotations are not supported. Dynamic projections, when return type is parametrized, are also not supported.

3. Modify the run method and invoke the custom methods (defined with Projection interface and POJO Class).



Note:

See Example: Accessing Oracle NoSQL Database Using Spring Data Framework to get more details on the AppConfig class to provide the connection details of the database and the App class that implements the run method and has the main method.

4. Run the program from the runner class. You will get the following output.

```
With projection findAllByLastName: Smith
StudentView :Student{id=0, firstName='null', lastName='Smith',
createdAt='null'}
With projection getAllByLastName: Smith
StudentProjection.firstName :John
StudentProjection.lastName :Smith
```

## **Persistence Model**

An entity is a lightweight persistence domain object. The persistent state of an entity is represented through persistent fields using Java Beans / Plain Old Java Objects (POJOs).

The Spring Data Framework supports the persistence of entities to Oracle NoSQL Database tables. An entity is mapped to a table. The ID field in that entity is mapped to the primary key column of that table. All other fields in the entity are mapped to a JSON column of that table. Each instance of the entity will be stored as a single row in that table. The value of the ID field in that instance will be stored as the primary key value of that row. The values of all other fields (including other objects) (see JSON Column) in that instance will be serialized and stored as values in the JSON column of that row. Effectively, the table will always have only two columns: a primary key column and a JSON column.





If a persistent POJO has a reference to another persistent POJO (nested objects) that maps to a different table, the Spring Data Framework will not serialize objects to multiple tables. Instead, all the nested objects will be serialized and stored as values in the JSON column. For more information on JSON Column mappings, see JSON Column.

The following is the syntax of an entity with <code>@NosqlTable</code> and <code>@NosqlId</code> annotations. In the example below, the <code>Student</code> class with the <code>@NosqlTable</code> annotation will be mapped to a table named <code>Student</code> in the Oracle NoSQL Database. The <code>ID</code> field with the <code>@NosqlId</code> annotation



will be the primary key field in the Student table. The firstName and lastName fields will be mapped to a single JSON field named kv json in the Student table.

When retrieving entries from the repository the driver needs to instantiate the entity classes. These classes need to have a default constructor or an empty constructor that is public or package protected.

Note: The classes may have other constructors too.

```
/*The @NosqlTable annotation specifies that
this class will be mapped to an Oracle NoSQL Database table.*/
@NosqlTable
public class Student {
    //The @NosqlId annotation specifies that this field will act as
the ID field.
    @NosqlId
    public long ID;
    public String firstName;
    public String lastName;
    public Student() {}
}
```

#### **Table Name**

By default, the entity simple class name is used for the table name. You can provide a different table name using the <code>@NosqlTable</code> annotation. The <code>@NosqlTable</code> annotation enables you to define additional configuration parameters such as table name and timeout.

For example, an entity named Student will be persisted in a table named Student. If you want to persist an entity named Student in a table named Learner, you can achieve that using the <code>@NosqlTable</code> annotation.

If the  ${\tt @NosqlTable}$  annotation is specified, then the following configuration could be provided.



Paramete r	Туре	Ignored/ Optional/ Required in Oracle NoSQL Database	Ingnored/ Optional/ Required in Oracle NoSQL Database Cloud Service	Default	Description
tableNam e	String	Optional	Optional	empty	Specifies the name of the table, simple or namespace-qualified form.
					If empty, then the entity class name will be used.
					For more information on the namespace, see Namespace Management in the <i>SQL Reference</i> <i>Guide</i> .
					In the Oracle NoSQL Database Cloud Service, the namespace part, if provided, is used as the compartment name. For more information on using compartments, see About Compartments in the Using Oracle NoSQL Database Cloud Service.

Paramete r	Туре	Ignored/ Optional/ Required in Oracle NoSQL Database	Ingnored/ Optional/ Required in Oracle NoSQL Database Cloud Service	Default	Description	
autoCrea te	boolean	Optional	Optional	true	Specifies if the table if it does not exist.	A should be created It is a should be created
						in the init phase.

Table 1-1	(Cont.)	Attributes in	NosqlTable	Annotation
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Paramete r	Туре	Ignored/ Optional/ Required in Oracle NoSQL Database	Ingnored/ Optional/ Required in Oracle NoSQL Database Cloud Service	Default	Description	
readUnit s	int	Ignored	Required	-1	Specifies the maxin to be used if the tab	num read throughput le is to be created.
					For more informatio see Service Metrics NoSQL Database C	n on readUnits, s in the <i>Using Oracle</i> Cloud Service.
						Note: In Oracle NoSQL Database Cloud Service, the readUnit s parameter should be set to a value greater than 0

Table 1-1	(Cont.)	Attributes in	NosqlTable	Annotation
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else it will return an error.

Paramete r	Туре	Ignored/ Optional/ Required in Oracle NoSQL Database	Ingnored/ Optional/ Required in Oracle NoSQL Database Cloud Service	Default	Description	
writeUni ts	int	Ignored	Required	-1	Specifies the maxir to be used if the tab For more informatic see Service Metrics	num write throughput ole is to be created. on on writeUnits, in the Using Oracle
						Note: In Oracle NoSQL Database Cloud Service, the writeUni ts parameter should be set to a value greater than 0 else it will return an error.

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Paramete r	Туре	Ignored/ Optional/ Required in Oracle NoSQL Database	Ingnored/ Optional/ Required in Oracle NoSQL Database Cloud Service	Default	Description	
storageG B	int	Ingored	Required	-1	Specifies the maxin storage, in gigabyte table, if the table is For more informatio see Service Metrics NoSQL Database C	num amount of is, allowed for the to be created. in on storageGB, is in the Using Oracle Cloud Service.
						Note: In Oracle NoSQL Database Cloud Service, the storageG B parameter should be set to a value greater than 0 else it will return an error.

Table 1-1	(Cont.)	Attributes in	NosqlTable	Annotation
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Paramete r	Туре	Ignored/ Optional/ Required in Oracle NoSQL Database	Ingnored/ Optional/ Required in Oracle NoSQL Database Cloud Service	Default	Description
timeout	int	Optional	Optional	0	Specifies the maximum time length, in milliseconds, that the operations are allowed to take before a timeout exception is thrown.
					If the value for timeout is not set then the timeout set in NoSQLHandleConfig class is used. For information on getting the timeout from NoSQLHandleConfig class using getTableRequestTimeout() method, see NoSQLHandleConfig in the Java SDK API Reference.
					The timeout value can also be changed using NosqlRepository.setTimeout(int) method. For more information, see setTimeout in the SDK for Spring Data API Reference.

Table 1-1	(Cont.)	Attributes in	NosqlTable	Annotation
-----------	---------	---------------	------------	------------

Paramete r	Туре	Ignored/ Optional/ Required in Oracle NoSQL Database	Ingnored/ Optional/ Required in Oracle NoSQL Database Cloud Service	Default	Description	
consiste ncy	String	Optional	Optional	EVENTUAL	Specifies the consist operations. Valid values are bas oracle.nosql.dr are EVENTUAL and Consistency in the Reference.	stency used for read sed on iver.Consistency ABSOLUTE.See Java SDK API
						Note: This is the default for all read operations . It can be overridden by using NosqlRep ository. setConsi stency (S tring). For more informatio n, see setConsist ency in the SDK for Spring Data API Reference

Table 1-1	(Cont.) A	Attributes in	NosqlTable	Annotation
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#### **Primary Key**

The table requires a primary key. The field named ID in the entity will be used as the primary key. You can select a different field in the entity (a field with a different name other than ID) to designate as the primary key using the <code>@NosqlId</code> annotation or the <code>@id</code> annotation.

When an ID field is mapped to a primary key column, the Spring Data Framework will automatically assign the corresponding data type to that field before storing them in the table. The following is a list of data type mappings between a Java type and an Oracle NoSQL Database type for the ID field.



The Java types that are provided in the following table are the only valid data types that can be used for a primary key.

Table 1-2 Mapping between Java and Oracle NUSQL Database Types	Table 1-2	Mapping Between	Java and Oracle	e NoSQL Database	Types
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Java Type	Oracle NoSQL Dat	abase Type
java.lang.String	STRING	
int	INTEGER	
java.lang.Integer		
long	LONG	
java.lang.Long		
double	DOUBLE	
java.lang.Double float java.lang.Float		Note: double, java.lang.Double, float, and java.lang.Float can be a primary key but it's not a valid generated=true type
		Note: Since FLOAT in Oracle NoSQL Database type is not explicitly used in NoSQL SDK for Java, the Java float and java.lang.Float are mapped to the DOUBLE type.
iours moth DieDocimal	NUMBER	
java.math.BigInteger	NOMBER	
boolean	BOOLEAN	
java.lang.Boolean		
<b>java.util.Date</b> java.sql.Timestamp java.time.Instant	TIMESTAMP (P)	

The Spring Data Framework deduces the primary key using the following rules:

- **@NosqlId annotation:** If <code>@NosqlId</code> annotation is used on a field with a valid data type for the primary key, then that field is considered as the primary key. If <code>@NosqlId</code> is used on a field of a type other than a valid data type for the primary key, an error is raised. For more information, see NosqlId in the SDK for Spring Data API Reference.
- @org.springframework.data.annotation.Id annotation: If @org.springframework.data.annotation.Id field annotation is used on a field with a valid data type for the primary key, then that field is considered as the



primary key. If <code>@org.springframework.data.annotation.Id</code> is used on a field of a type other than a valid data type for the primary key, an error is raised.

• Not specified: If none of the above two annotations are specified, then the Spring Data Framework will use the field named ID as the primary key.

An error is raised if:

- No @NosqlId annotation or @org.springframework.data.annotation.Id annotation or ID field is found in the entity, as no primary key field can be inferred.
- Two or more of <code>@NosqlId</code> or <code>@org.springframework.data.annotation.Id</code> annotated fields are used in the entity, as multiple primary key fields can be inferred.

#### Note:

The name of the fields that take the <code>@NosqlId</code> or

<code>@org.springframework.data.annotation.Id</code> annotations must not be named <code>kv\_json\_</code>. It is because the second column of the table created by the Spring Data Framework will be named as <code>kv\_json\_</code> and will be a JSON column where all attributes in the persistent entity that are not listed as primary key attributes will be stored.

The <code>@NosqlId</code> field annotation can take the following additional configuration:

Paramet er	Туре	Optional/ Required	Default	Description
generat ed	boolean	Optional	false	<ul> <li>Specifies if the ID is auto-generated or not.</li> <li>If true, then it is defined as auto-generated by the program. <ul> <li>If int/Integer, long/Long, BigInteger or BigDecimal, then GENERATED ALWAYS as IDENTITY is used.</li> <li>If String, then "String as UUID GENERATED BY DEFAULT" is used.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
				<ul> <li>Note: Currently not available in the Oracle NoSQL Database Cloud Service.</li> <li>If false, then the value must be managed by your application</li> </ul>
No Co	ote: omposite p	rimary keys	s are not s	upported.

#### Table 1-3 Attributes in NosqlId Annotation



#### **JSON Column**

All other fields in the entity other than the primary key field will be converted into a NoSQL JSON value with the following rules:

- The Java scalar values will be converted to NoSQL JSON atomic values.
- The Java collections and array structures will be converted to a NoSQL JSON array.
- The Java non-scalar values will be recursively converted to NoSQL JSON objects.
- The Java null values will be converted to NoSQL JSON NULL values.
- The complex values will be converted to NoSQL JSON objects according to the following table.

#### Table 1-4 Mapping Between Java and NoSQL JSON Types

Java Type	Representation within Oracle NoSQL Database JSON Datatype
java.lang.String	STRING
int	INTEGER
java.lang.Integer	
long	LONG
java.lang.Long	
double	DOUBLE
java.lang.Double	
float	
java.lang.Float	Note:
	Since FLOAT in Oracle NoSQL Database type is not explicitly used in NoSQL SDK for Java, Java float, and java.lang.Float are mapped to the DOUBLE type.
java.math.BigDecimal	NUMBER
java.math.BigInteger	
boolean	BOOLEAN
java.lang.Boolean	
byte[]	STRING - a binary base64-encoded representation.
java.util.Date	STRING - an ISO-8601 UTC timestamp encoded representation.
java.sql.Timestamp	
java.time.Instant	
org.springframework.d	GeoJson Point
ata.geo.Point	For more information on GeoJson Data, see About GeoJson Data in the <i>SQL Reference Guide</i> .



Java Type	Representation within Oracle NoSQL Database Datatype	JSON
org.springframework.d	GeoJson Polygon	
ata.geo.Polygon	For more information on GeoJson Data, see About in the SQL Reference Guide.	GeoJson Data
	<ul> <li>Note:</li> <li>Polygons must conform following rules to be well otherwise they will be ig used in queries.</li> <li>A linear ring is a clo LineString with for positions.</li> <li>The first and last proequivalent, and they contain identical variation identical variation identical variation identical variation of a surfation of a surfation of a surfation of the surfation of the surfation of the surface of the surface of the surfation of t</li></ul>	to the I-formed, nored when osed our or more ositions are y must lues. or the in a surface. ollow the he area it exterior s must be ckwise, and tion must be lygons in the netry() r verification. ed an error
	value of the index path i unless that value is NUL or EMPTY.	s not valid, L, json null,

 Table 1-4
 (Cont.) Mapping Between Java and NoSQL JSON Types



Java Type	Representation within Oracle NoSQL Database JSON Datatype
<pre>java.util.ArrayList // java.util.Collection java.util.List java.util.AbstractLis t java.util.HashSet java.util.Set java.util.AbstractSet java.util.SortedSet java.util.NavigableSe t java.util.Array []</pre>	<ul> <li>ARRAY (JSON)</li> <li>Note:         <ul> <li>For fields of type java.util.Collection, java.util.List, java.util.AbstractList, and java.util.ArrayList, an java.util.ArrayList object is instantiated.</li> <li>For fields of type java.util.Set, java.util.HashSet, a java.util.HashSet, a java.util.HashSet object is instantiated.</li> <li>And for fields of type java.util.SortedSet, java.util.NavigableSet, and java.util.TreeSet, a java.util.TreeSet, a java.util.TreeSet, a</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Table 1-4 (Cont.) Mapping Between Java and NoSQL JSON Types

POJO<f1 T1, f2 T2...> MAP(JSON) java enum types STRING

#### Note:

Java data structures that contain cycles are neither supported nor detected. That is, if the entity object is traversed from the root down the fields and encounters the same object twice it becomes a cycle.

## **Transactional Model**

The transaction model for the Oracle NoSQL Database SDK for Spring Data builds on top of the existing transaction model exposed by the Oracle NoSQL Database. That is, ACID transactions are only supported for operations that do not span database shards. From the perspective of your Spring application, you should think about ACID transactions as being supported for those repository methods that operate over single objects. Repository methods like deleteAll() are implemented in the Oracle NoSQL Database SDK for Spring Data to make a "best-effort" to complete across all database shards but make no ACID guarantees.



The write operations when using save(), saveAll(), delete(), deleteById(), deleteAll() or write queries will be done based on the default Java driver durability. For more information on default Java driver durability, see COMMIT\_NO\_SYNC in the Java Direct Driver API Reference.

The read operations when using findByID(), findAllById(), findAll(), count() or select queries will be done based on the default eventual consistency or as specified in the @NosqlTable annotation. For more information on default eventual consistency, see getDefaultConsistency in the Java SDK API Reference.

## Setting up the Connection

To expose the connection and security parameters to the Oracle NoSQL Database SDK for Spring Data, you need to create a class that extends the <code>AbstractNosqlConfiguration</code> class. You could customize this code as per your requirement. Perform the following steps to set up a connection to the Oracle NoSQL Database.

**Step 1**: In your application, create the NosqlDbConfig class. This class will have the connection details to the Oracle NoSQL Database Proxy. Provide the @Configuration and @EnableNoSQLRepositories annotations to this NosqlDbConfig class. The @Configuration annotation tells the Spring Data Framework that the @Configuration annotated class is a configuration class that should be loaded before running the program. The @EnableNoSQLRepositories annotation tells the Spring Data Framework that the Spring Data Framework that it needs to load the program and lookup for the repositories that extends the NosqlRepository interface. The @Bean annotation is required for the repositories to be instantiated.

**Step 2**: Create an @Bean annotated method to return an instance of the NosqlDBConfig class. The NosqlDBConfig class will also be used by the Spring Data Framework to authenticate the Oracle NoSQL Database.

**Step 3**: Instantiate the NosqlDbConfig class. Instantiating the NosqlDbConfig class will cause the Spring Data Framework to internally instantiate an Oracle NoSQL Database handle by authenticating with the Oracle NoSQL Database.

#### Note:

You could add an exception code block to catch any connection error that might be thrown upon authentication failure.

#### Note:

Creating an Oracle NoSQL Database handle using the above-mentioned steps has a limitation. The limitation is that the application will not be able to connect to two or more different clusters at the same time. This is a Spring Data Framework limitation. For more information on Spring Data Framework, see Spring Core.



#### Note:

If you have trouble connecting to Oracle NoSQL Database from your Spring application, you can add an exception block and print the message for debugging.

As given in the following example, you can use the StoreAccessTokenProvider class to configure the Spring Data Framework to connect and authenticate with an Oracle NoSQL Database. You need to provide the URL of the Oracle NoSQL Database Proxy with non-secure access.

```
/*Annotation to specify that this class can be used by the
  Spring Data Framework as a source of bean definitions.*/
@Configuration
//Annotation to enable NoSQL repositories.
@EnableNosqlRepositories
public class AppConfig extends AbstractNosqlConfiguration {
    /*Annotation to tell the Spring Data Framework that the returned
object
      should be registered as a bean in the Spring application.*/
    @Bean
    public NosqlDbConfig nosqlDbConfig() {
        AuthorizationProvider authorizationProvider;
        authorizationProvider = new StoreAccessTokenProvider();
        //Provide the host name and port number of the NoSQL cluster.
        return new NosqlDbConfig("http://<host:port>",
authorizationProvider);
    }
}
```

The following example modifies the previous example to connect to a secure Oracle NoSQL Database store. For more details on StoreAccessTokenProvider class, see StoreAccessTokenProvider in the Java SDK API Reference.

```
/*Annotation to specify that this class can be used by the
  Spring Data Framework as a source of bean definitions.*/
@Configuration
//Annotation to enable NoSQL repositories.
@EnableNosqlRepositories
public class AppConfig extends AbstractNosqlConfiguration {
    /*Annotation to tell the Spring Data Framework that the returned
object
      should be registered as a bean in the Spring application.*/
    @Bean
    public NosqlDbConfig nosqlDbConfig() {
        AuthorizationProvider authorizationProvider;
        //Provide the username and password of the NoSQL cluster.
        authorizationProvider = new StoreAccessTokenProvider(user,
password);
        //Provide the host name and port number of the NoSQL cluster.
```

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```
return new NosqlDbConfig("http://<host:port>",
authorizationProvider);
}
```

For secure access, the StoreAccessTokenProvider parameterized constructor takes the following arguments.

- username is the username of the kvstore.
- password is the password of the kvstore user.

For more details on the security configuration, see Creating NoSQL Handle in the *Administrator's Guide*.

As given in the following example, you can use the SignatureProvider class to configure the Spring Data Framework to connect and authenticate with the Oracle NoSQL Database Cloud Service. See SignatureProvider in the Java SDK API Reference.

```
/*Annotation to specify that this class can be used by the
  Spring Data Framework as a source of bean definitions.*/
@Configuration
//Annotation to enable NoSQL repositories.
@EnableNosglRepositories
public class AppConfig extends AbstractNosqlConfiguration {
    /*Annotation to tell the Spring Data Framework that the returned object
      should be registered as a bean in the Spring application.*/
    @Bean
   public NosqlDbConfig nosqlDbConfig() {
        SignatureProvider signatureProvider;
        /*Details that are required to authenticate and authorize access to
          the Oracle NoSQL Database Cloud Service are provided.*/
        signatureProvider = new SignatureProvider(
            <tenantId>, //The Oracle Cloud Identifier (OCID) of the tenancy.
            <userId>, //The Oracle Cloud Identifier (OCID) of a user in the
tenancy.
            <fingerprint>, //The fingerprint of the key pair used for
signing.
            <privateKeyFile>, //Full path to the key file.
            <passphrase> //Optional. A pass phrase for the key, if it is
encrypted.
        );
        /*Provide the service URL of the Oracle NoSQL Database Cloud Service
and
         update the 'Region.US PHOENIX 1' with an appropriate value.*/
        return new NosqlDbConfig(Region.US PHOENIX 1, signatureProvider);
    }
}
```



## Defining a Repository

The entity class that is used for persistence is discoverable by the Spring Data Framework either via annotation or inheritance. The <code>NosqlRepository</code> interface allows you to inherit and create an interface for each entity that will use the Oracle <code>NoSQL</code> Database for persistence.

The NosqlRepository interface extends Spring's PagingAndSortingRepository interface that provides many methods that define queries.

In addition to those methods that are provided by the NosqlRepository interface, you can add methods to your repository interface to define derived queries. These interface methods follow a specific naming pattern for Spring derived queries (for more information derived queries, see Query Creation) intercepted by the Spring Data Framework. The Spring Data Framework will use this naming pattern to generate an expression tree, passing this tree to the Oracle NoSQL Database SDK for Spring Data, where this expression tree is converted into an Oracle NoSQL Database query, which is compiled and then executed. These Oracle NoSQL Database queries are executed when you call the repository's respective methods.

If you wish to create your derived queries, this must be done by extending the NosqlRepository interface and adding your own Java method signatures that conform to the naming patterns as discussed in the derived queries section.

The following is an example of a code that implements the <code>NosqlRepository</code> interface. You must provide the bounded type parameters: the entity type and the data type of the <code>ID</code> field. This interface implements a derived query <code>findByLastName</code> and returns an iterable instance of the <code>Student</code> class.

```
import com.oracle.nosql.spring.data.repository.NosqlRepository;
/*The Student is the entity class, and Long is the data type of the
primary key in the Student class. This interface implements a
derived query
findByLastName and returns an iterable instance of the Student
class.*/
public interface StudentRepository extends NosqlRepository<Student,
Long> {
    /*The Student is searched by lastname and
        an iterable instance of the Student class is returned.*/
    Iterable<Student> findByLastName(String lastname);
```

#### }

## Starting the Application

After creating the entity and repository, you should write a program to run the Spring application. You can do that using a Spring boot application or a Spring core application.

Create an @SpringBootApplication annotated class to run a Spring boot application. You could override the run method in the CommandLineRunner interface to write your code.



The following is an example of a Spring boot application.

```
//The annotation helps to build an application using Spring Data Framework
rapidly.
@SpringBootApplication
public class BootExample implements CommandLineRunner {
    /*The annotation enables Spring Data Framework to
    look up the configuration file for a matching bean.*/
    @Autowired
    private StudentRepository nosqlRepo;
    @Override
    public void run(String... args) throws Exception {
        ...
    }
}
```

The following is an example of a Spring core application.

```
public class CoreExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ApplicationContext ctx =
            new AnnotationConfigApplicationContext(AppConfig.class);
        NosqlOperations ops = (NosqlOperations)ctx.getBean("nosqlTemplate");
        ...
    }
}
```

#### Note:

The Spring Data Framework will look in the classpath for a class with the @configuration annotation and contains a method named "NosqlTemplate" with the @Bean annotation.

## Queries

You can use the queries provided in the repository base classes such as the PagingAndSortingRepository interface, or write your queries. The Spring Data Framework supports the following types of queries.

- 1. Generic queries queries provided by methods in the PagingAndSortingRepository interface and CrudRepository interfaces.
- 2. Derived queries queries derived/generated by Spring SDK from the name of the method based on the keywords.
- 3. Native queries queries provided by user in the SQL for NoSQL Database format.

## ${\tt PagingAndSortingRepository} \ Interface$

The NosqlRepository interface extends the PagingAndSortingRepository interface.

The PagingAndSortingRepository interface extends the CrudRepository interface and provides methods such as:

- Page<T> findAll(Pageable pageable)
- Iterable<T> findAll(Sort sort)
- long count()
- void delete(T entity)
- void deleteAll()
- void deleteAll(Iterable<? extends T> entities)
- void deleteAllById(Iterable<? extends ID> ids)
- void deleteById(ID id)
- boolean existsById(ID id)
- Iterable<T> findAll()
- Iterable<T> findAllById(Iterable<ID> ids)
- Optional<T> findById(ID id)
- <S extends T> S save(S entity)
- <S extends T> Iterable<S> saveAll(Iterable<S> entities)

You can use any of these methods for the required functionality.

For more information on the Spring's PagingAndSortingRepository interface, see PagingAndSortingRepository.

## **Derived Queries**

Apart from those query methods that are provided by Spring's

PagingAndSortingRepository interface, you could also define derived queries. Spring Data Framework has an inbuilt query creation feature. Spring Data Framework creates queries directly from the Java method name alone.

For example, if we have a Java method name with the following construct,

List<Customer> findByFirstName(String firstName);

then the following derived query will be auto-created by the Spring Data Framework.

declare \$firstName String;

SELECT \* FROM Customer AS c WHERE c.kv\_json\_.firstName = \$firstName;

The only requirement for this derived query to work is that this Java method should be defined in the interface that extends the <code>NosqlRepository</code> interface. The <code>NosqlRepository</code> interface extends the <code>Repository</code> interface which is responsible for



the derived queries. The common prefixes from the Java method name are removed and the constraints of the query are parsed from the rest of the Java method name. For more information on Spring derived query creation, see Query Creation.

The Java methods with the prefixes find...By, read...By, query...By, count...By, get...By, exists... By, delete...By, and remove...By are considered as derived query methods by Spring Data Framework. Apart from these prefixes, the Java method name could also have other keywords. The following section provides the detailed derived query snippets that would be generated if the given keywords are used.

And

If a method name has the word and in the following construct,

```
Iterable<Student> findByFirstNameAndLastName(String firstname, String
lastname);
```

then the following derived query will be auto-created by the Spring Data Framework.

```
declare $p_firstName String;
$p_lastName String;
SELECT * FROM Student AS s WHERE (
    s.kv_json_.firstName = $p_firstName AND s.kv_json_.lastName
= $p_lastName)
```

#### Note:

The Oracle NoSQL Database SDK for Spring Data supports derived queries that use a combination of the logical operators (and, or). The generated query will follow the rules of operator precedence defined in the Oracle NoSQL Database SQL query language. For more information on the operator precedence in the Oracle NoSQL Database SQL query language, see Operator Precedence in the *SQL Reference Guide*.

Or

If a method name has the word or in the following construct,

```
Iterable<Student> findByFirstNameOrLastName(String firstname, String
lastname);
```

then the following derived query will be auto-created by the Spring Data Framework.

```
declare $p_firstName String;
$p_lastName String;
SELECT * FROM Student AS s WHERE (
    s.kv_json_.firstName = $p_firstName OR s.kv_json_.lastName = $p_lastName)
```



#### Note:

The Oracle NoSQL Database SDK for Spring Data supports derived queries that use a combination of the logical operators (and, or). The generated query will follow the rules of operator precedence defined in the Oracle NoSQL Database SQL query language. For more information on the operator precedence in the Oracle NoSQL Database SQL query language, see Operator Precedence in the *SQL Reference Guide*.

OrderBy (Asc/Desc)

If a method name has the word orderby in the following construct,

Iterable<Student> findByLastNameOrderByFirstNameAsc(String lastname);

then the following derived query will be auto-created by the Spring Data Framework.

```
declare $p_lastName String;
SELECT * FROM Student AS s
    WHERE s.kv_json_.lastName = $p_lastName ORDER BY
s.kv_json_.firstName ASC
```

If a method name has the word orderby in the following construct,

Iterable<Student> findByLastNameOrderByFirstNameDesc(String lastname);

then the following derived query will be auto-created by the Spring Data Framework.

```
declare $p_lastName String;
SELECT * FROM Student AS s
    WHERE s.kv_json_.lastName = $p_lastName ORDER BY
s.kv json .firstName DESC
```

#### First

If a method name has the word first in the following construct,

```
Page<Student> queryFirst5ByLastname(String lastname, Pageable
pageable);
```

then the following derived query will be auto-created by the Spring Data Framework.

For more information on Page, see Page. For more information on Pageable, see Pageable.

```
declare $p_lastName String;
$kv_limit_ Long;
$kv offset Long;
```



```
SELECT * FROM Student AS s
    WHERE s.kv_json_.lastName = $p_lastName LIMIT $kv_limit_
OFFSET $kv_offset_
```

#### Тор

If a method name has the word top in the following construct,

```
Slice<Student> findTop10ByLastName(String lastname, Pageable pageable);
```

then the following derived query will be auto-created by the Spring Data Framework.

For more information on Slice, see Slice.

```
declare $p_lastName String;
$kv_limit_ Long;
$kv_offset_ Long;
SELECT * FROM Student AS s
    WHERE s.kv_json_.lastName = $p_lastName LIMIT $kv_limit_
OFFSET $kv_offset_
```

For the complete list of supported keywords in query methods in Oracle NoSQL Database SDK for Spring Data, see Supported Keywords in Query Method.

The following is an example of an Oracle NoSQL Database repository. It must extend the NosqlRepository interface. The bounded types represent the entity type and the data type of the ID field.

```
interface PersonRepository extends NosqlRepository<Person, Long> {
   List<Person> findByFirstNameAndLastName(String firstname, String
lastname);
   List<Person> findByLastNameOrderByFirstNameDesc(String lastname);
}
```

### Native Queries

The @oracle.spring.data.nosql.repository.Query annotation allows you to execute the native SQL query.

```
public interface AuthorRepository extends NoSQLRepository<Author, Long> {
    @Query(value = "DECLARE $firstName STRING;
        SELECT * FROM author WHERE first_name = $firstName")
    List<Author> findAuthorsByFirstName(@Param("firstName") String
    firstName);

    @Query("DECLARE $firstName STRING; $last STRING; " +
        "SELECT * FROM Customer AS c " +
        "WHERE c.kv_json_.firstName = $firstName AND " +
        "c.kv_json_.lastName = $last")
    List<Customer> findCustomersWithLastAndFirstNosqlValues(
        @Param("$last") StringValue paramLast,
        @Param("$firstName") StringValue firstName
```



);

}

#### Parameters are matched by name using the

@org.springframework.data.repository.query.Param annotation. The @Param annotation value field must match exactly, including the '\$' char, the name of the declared bind variable. If @Param annotation is not used an exception is thrown. All the parameters will get mapped according to the mapping rules mentioned in the Persistence Model section.

#### Note:

The second method findAuthorsWithLastAndFirstNosqlValues works with oracle.nosql.driver.values.StringValue. All FieldValue sub-classes are supported for query parameters. FieldValue is the base class of all data items in the NoSQL SDK for Java. Each data item is an instance of FieldValue allowing access to its type and its value as well as additional utility methods that operate on FieldValue. On top of that, parameters of type FieldValue are also supported. For more information on FieldValue, see FieldValue.

For details on full query support in the Oracle NoSQL Database, see SQL Reference Guide.

## Supported Keywords in Query Method

The following is the list of supported keywords for prefix in the derived query method name.

Prefix Keyword	Example
findBy	List <customer> findByFirstName(String firstName)</customer>
queryBy	List <customer> queryByFirstName(String firstName)</customer>
getBy	List <customer> getByFirstName(String firstName)</customer>
readBy	List <customer> readByFirstName(String firstName)</customer>
countBy	<pre>long countByFirstName(String firstName) - returns the count of the matching rows</pre>
existsBy	<pre>boolean existsByLastName(String lastname) - returns true if returned rows &gt; 0</pre>

Table 1-5 Supported Keywords for Prefix

The following is the list of supported keywords for body in the derived query method name.



Body Keyword	No. of Parts	No. of Params	Example
fieldname	1	1	List <customer> findByLastName(String lastName)</customer>
fieldnameReferencef ieldname	1	1	List <customer> findByAddressCity(String city) class Customer { Address adress;} class Address { String city;}</customer>
And	2	0	List <customer> findByFirstNameAndLastName(String firstName, String lastName)</customer>
Or	2	0	List <customer> findByFirstNameOrLastName(String firstName, String lastName</customer>
GreaterThan	1	1	List <customer> findByAgeGreaterThan(int minAge)</customer>
GreaterThanEqual	1	1	List <customer> findByAgeGreaterThanEqual(int minAge)</customer>
LessThan	1	1	List <customer> findByAgeLessThan(int maxAge)</customer>
LessThanEqual	1	1	List <customer> findByAgeLessThanEqual(int maxAge)</customer>
IsTrue	1	0	List <customer> findByVanillaIsTrue()</customer>
Desc	1	0	List <customer> queryByLastNameOrderByFirstNameDesc(String lastname)</customer>
Asc	1	0	List <customer> getByLastNameOrderByFirstNameAsc(String lastname)</customer>
In	1	1	List <customer> findByAddressCityIn(List<object> cities) - param must be a List</object></customer>
NotIn	1	1	List <customer> findByAddressCityNotIn(List<string> cities) - param must be a List</string></customer>
Between	2	2	List <customer> findByKidsBetween(int min, int max)</customer>
Regex	1	1	List <customer> findByFirstNameRegex(String regex)</customer>
Exists	1	0	List <customer> findByAddressCityExists() - find all that have a city set</customer>
Near	1	1	List <customer> findByAddressGeoJsonPointNear(Circle circle) - param must be of org.springframework.data.geo.Circle type</customer>

#### Table 1-6 Supported Keywords for Body



Body Keyword	No. of Parts	No. of Params	Example
Within	1	1	List <customer> findByAddressGeoJsonPointWithin(Polygon point) - param must be of org.springframework.data.geo.Polygon type</customer>
IgnoreCase	1	0	List <customer> findByLastNameAndFirstNameIgnoreCase(String lastname, String firstname); -Enable ignore case only for firstName field</customer>
AllIgnoreCase	many	0	List <customer> findByLastNameAndFirstNameAllIgnoreCase(Str ing lastname, String firstname); - Enable ignore case for all suitable properties</customer>
Distinct	0	0	List <customerview> findAllDistinctByLastName(String lastName); - Projection to interface CustomerView List<customerprojection> getAllDistinctByLastName(String lastName); - Projection to POJO class CustomerProjection</customerprojection></customerview>

#### Table 1-6 (Cont.) Supported Keywords for Body

## Activating Logging

To enable logging in Oracle NoSQL Database SDK for Spring Data, you must include the following parameter when running the application.

-Dlogging.level.com.oracle.nosql.spring.data=DEBUG

The following are the logging levels that you could provide:

- ERROR: The ERROR level logging includes any unexpected errors.
- DEBUG: The DEBUG level logging includes generated SQL statements that the module generates internally.

The following example contains the code to run the application with logging.

```
2020-12-02 11:50:19.340 DEBUG 20325 --- [ main]
    c.o.n.spring.data.core.NosqlTemplate : Q: DELETE FROM StudentTable
Saving s1: Student{id=0, firstName='John', lastName='Doe'}
2020-12-02 11:50:19.362 DEBUG 20325 --- [ main]
    c.o.n.spring.data.core.NosqlTemplate : execute insert in table
StudentTable
Saving s2: Student{id=0, firstName='John', lastName='Smith'}
2020-12-02 11:50:19.387 DEBUG 20325 --- [ main]
    c.o.n.spring.data.core.NosqlTemplate : execute insert in table
StudentTable
findAll:
2020-12-02 11:50:19.392 DEBUG 20325 --- [ main]
    c.o.n.spring.data.core.NosqlTemplate : Q: SELECT * FROM StudentTable t
Student: Student{id=1, firstName='John', lastName='Doe'}
Student: Student{id=2, firstName='John', lastName='Smith'}
findByLastName: Smith
2020-12-02 11:50:19.412 DEBUG 20325 --- [ main]
    c.o.n.spring.data.core.NosqlTemplate : Q: declare $p lastName String;
        select * from StudentTable as t where t.kv json .lastName
= $p lastName
Student: Student{id=2, firstName='John', lastName='Smith'}
2020-12-02 11:50:19.426 DEBUG 20325 --- [ main]
    c.o.n.spring.data.core.NosqlTemplate : DDL: DROP TABLE IF EXISTS
StudentTable
=== End of App ====
# To enable Nosql module logging when running tests
$ mvn test -Dlogging.level.com.oracle.nosgl.spring.data=DEBUG
. . .
```

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