

Q: What should I do in NEXTSTEP in order to use my Oracle server with DBKit?

A: You need to do the following:

1) If you just want to use NEXTSTEP as a client:

niload the Oracle services. Be sure to check with the Oracle DBA to verify that the database is using socket 1525 (this is the default). If you want your entire network of NEXTSTEP systems to see the server, niload the entry in the root NetInfo domain on the master NetInfo server.

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localhost> su
localhost# niload services / </etc/services
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2) To access an Oracle server over TCP/IP.

a) Launch /NextDeveloper/Apps/DBModeler.app

b) Select the OracleAdaptor from the Preferences menu item.

c) Choose "New Model."

d) For the Oracle login panel, fill in the appropriate information:

server id: <whatever ORACLE_SID is set to>
host: <server machine name>

login: <user login>

password: <user password>

e) Save the model in **~/Library/Databases, /LocalLibrary/Databases, /NextLibrary/Databases** or **/usr/local/Databases**. These are the default search paths that InterfaceBuilder uses to load models into the DatabaseKit palette.

f) From InterfaceBuilder, drag a DBModule palette (the lower left icon in the DBKit palette view) into the InterfaceBuilder Objects suitcase. This operation creates an instance of DBModule. You can look at your model via the DBModule inspector and start creating your DBKit application.

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