Subject: few questions from a newbie
Posted by White_Owl on Thu, 05 Feb 2009 19:26:34 GMT
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3) Did anyone worked with Open Client 15?

Subject: L
Posted by mirek on Sun, 08 Feb 2009 07:16:03 GMT
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Yep. Note however that any real application will need to know that too, as SQL dialects differ significantly.

Moreover, you are actually not using SqlSession in most applications after the connection.

At least, SqlExp is able to iron out most differences in SQL... So in the end, U++ code is far more "cross-DB" than anything else.

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Maybe Well, the (poor) explanation is that "plugin" is intended for source code "imported" from other projects. Sqlite3 package contains the whole Sqlite3 C sources, therefore it is in "plugin". Oracle etc... are just interfaces using external libs.

Mirek