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Subject: First Firebird for U++ steps  
Posted by [aldeacity](#) on Fri, 18 Jul 2008 07:38:47 GMT  
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Hello,

as I wrote, I'm interesting in Firebird for U++. So, I've starting developping of it. No I've made basic session and connection objects. It's basic now but It works!!!!

At this moment, it connects and disconnects from databases and also begins, commits and executes queries and build columns information.

All process are transactional, so if I execute a sentence, it will be look for a transaction open in session and if there isn't it'll use a transaction for that execute process.

Now I'm working in Fetch and GetColumn functions.

I hope it will be useful!!

Regards,  
Juan.

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Subject: Re: First Firebird for U++ steps  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 19 Jul 2008 07:43:32 GMT  
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Good news, thanks!

Mirek

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Subject: Re: First Firebird for U++ steps  
Posted by [Factor](#) on Sun, 20 Jul 2008 09:26:45 GMT  
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Some times ago I've been working on a similar project. I've attached the two packages. It's not finished but works and maybe it can give some help. On linux you should use IBPP\_LINUX instead of IBPP\_WINDOWS. The decimal package contains a half made "custom" precision decimal class.

#### File Attachments

- 1) [FireBird.zip](#), downloaded 456 times
  - 2) [Decimal.zip](#), downloaded 683 times
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Subject: Re: First Firebird for U++ steps  
Posted by [aldeacity](#) on Mon, 21 Jul 2008 12:32:35 GMT  
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Good work as I can see!

It's based on IBPP (C++). I'm writing code using only Firebird development kit, so using C interface.

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Perhaps it would be better to use and complete your code and not to re-write new code as I'm doing

What do you think about it?

Juan.

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Subject: Re: First Firebird for U++ steps  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 23 Jul 2008 08:31:22 GMT  
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aldeacity wrote on Mon, 21 July 2008 08:32  
I'm writting code using only Firebird development kit, so using C interface.

If possible, please this is what we need...

Mirek

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Subject: Re: First Firebird for U++ steps  
Posted by [aldeacity](#) on Mon, 28 Jul 2008 08:21:36 GMT  
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Hello!

I'm coding basic FireBirdSession and FireBirdConnection objects. Until now, it's possible to connect to databases and to use basic operations. All is made using only Firebird development environment without any external requeriments. I would like to inform what I've made until now to know what more basic requeriments would be good to make.  
So, until now, it's possible:

- Connect/Disconnect to databases.
- Begin, Commit and Rollback transactions.
- Execute is fully implemented (and it's all transactional and also being possible to execute queries without begin/commit/trans functions).
- Columns information building with correct types and reservation for data.
- GetColumn is fully implemented (as I think , perhaps blob is not so good) with an exhaustive method of control.
- GetUser is implemented.
- EnumTables is implemented.

I've tested it in Windows and today I hope to be able to test it in Linux.

I would like to know what other functions would be good to implement to be at least usable.

Also, I would like to know linking method with DLL, as in linking in IDE and on runtime.

Regards...

Juan.

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Subject: Re: First Firebird for U++ steps  
Posted by [unodgs](#) on Mon, 28 Jul 2008 08:49:01 GMT  
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Subject: Re: First Firebird for U++ steps  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 28 Jul 2008 10:09:29 GMT  
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Mirek

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Posted by [unodgs](#) on Mon, 28 Jul 2008 10:35:26 GMT  
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Subject: Re: First Firebird for U++ steps  
Posted by [aldeacity](#) on Mon, 28 Jul 2008 12:40:45 GMT  
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Hello,

I send a sample testing datagrid. All columns seem to be ok, of course expect salary column that it's decimal(10,2). I'm adapting FireBirdSchema.h now.

Database is Firebird test database (EMPLOYEE.FDB).

Query is:

```
SELECT EMP_NO, FIRST_NAME, LAST_NAME, SALARY, FULL_NAME FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

Schema is:

```
TABLE_(EMPLOYEE)
INT_(EMP_NO)
STRING_(FIRST_NAME)
STRING_(LAST_NAME)
STRING_(SALARY)
STRING_(FULL_NAME)
END_TABLE
```

Code for datagrid is:

```
frmTest.grdData.SetTable(EMPLOYEE);
frmTest.grdData.AddColumn(EMP_NO, "Emp. No.");
frmTest.grdData.AddColumn(FIRST_NAME, "First Name");
frmTest.grdData.AddColumn(LAST_NAME, "Last Name");
frmTest.grdData.AddColumn(SALARY, "Salary");
frmTest.grdData.AddColumn(FULL_NAME, "Full Name");
frmTest.grdData.Query();
```

Juan.

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### File Attachments

1) [datagrid.zip](#), downloaded 422 times

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Subject: Re: First Firebird for U++ steps  
Posted by [unodgs](#) on Tue, 29 Jul 2008 14:09:01 GMT  
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I have refactored decimal class a bit:  
decimal is now Decimal  
I think you wanted braces here:

```
if(sign!=d.sign)
    if(sign>d.sign) return 1;
```

```
if(sign<d.sign) return -1;
```

This patch is also included.  
I changed

```
memcpy(number, d.number, D_SIZE * sizeof(int));
```

to

```
memcpy(number, d.number, D_SIZE * sizeof(int32));
```

I also formatted code in upp way (please follow our style in your firebird plugin) and changed throw messages from uppercase to lowercase.

I'm gonna try to use this class in my app and check if it works well. I will also modify postgres plugin to be compatible with decimal (only a try..)

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1) [Decimal.7z](#), downloaded 418 times

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Subject: Re: First Firebird for U++ steps  
Posted by [aldeacity](#) on Tue, 29 Jul 2008 15:23:54 GMT  
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Juan.

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Subject: Re: First Firebird for U++ steps  
Posted by [unodgs](#) on Tue, 29 Jul 2008 16:06:14 GMT  
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Juan.

could you tell what is the source of this decimal class? As for your question I don't fully understand but you should just link dynamicaly.

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Subject: Re: First Firebird for U++ steps  
Posted by [aldeacity](#) on Tue, 29 Jul 2008 16:26:30 GMT  
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Hello,

I'm writting Firebird plugin without decimal class. And about link, the question was about if I have to include conditions in package organizer.

Juan.

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Subject: Re: First Firebird for U++ steps  
Posted by [aldeacity](#) on Wed, 30 Jul 2008 00:47:50 GMT  
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Hello!

I've writing dli for Firebird plugin to manage fbclient.dll in Windows. My doubt is about if it is possible to use it in Linux system.

Thanks.  
Juan.

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Subject: Re: First Firebird for U++ steps  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 31 Jul 2008 21:48:25 GMT  
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I am not sure that it is that easy.... Chosen implementation will have a big impact later.

Mirek

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