Database integration within the DAQ software

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DAQ software

Production Database



0. An overview of the DAQ software

The DAQ software is living in HGTD-felix DAQ software repository.

It's purpose it to allow data acquisition with Felix card(s) and to be a baseline for surface commissioning.

> Existing software's such as AlVin and FADA are not meant to be used for those tasks.



1. Setup connection to the database

(1) Install **Node.js** and **Oracle Instant Client** (Basic Package + SQL*Plus Package).

(2) **Configure your oracle database** as explained originally in the HGTD database docs and compiled in CodiMD: DataBase setup

(3) Install required Node.js packages : express oracledb cors dotenv.

(4) Go to *MonitoringAndControl/data/WebInterface/* and add a **.env** containing database credentials (To be requested).

Thanks to M. Imran for providing me help to setup a connection to the DB as a starting point.

2. Instructions to make use of the database → To do systematically

(1) Create an SSH tunnel connect to the Oracle database at CERN: (leave it open while working !)

ssh username@lxplus.cern.ch -L 10004:itrac1601-v.cern.ch:10121 -L 10005:itrac1609-v.cern.ch:10121

(2) Run the Node.js Server in *MonitoringAndControl/data/WebInterface/*

node DBserver.js

(3) Run the software and have your access to the database !

3. Access the different database tables

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4. Access database table values one-by-one

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The purpose here was to make a test that we can pick-up specific values from the DB and input them to scans

5. Some details on the code

(1) The main component in this "framework" is the **Dbserver.js** that handles the requests from our software to the database through end-points.



For accessing full tables

From a table, access a specific value

5. Some details on the code

(2) The response of the database server get appended directly to our WebInterface html and js, without more profound changes !

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Something to keep in mind

The way we are connecting the database is done such that if you modify something on your side (Adding/removing tables, culumns, ...),

 \rightarrow It appears « directly » in our page without further settings !



Summary

✓ A link is now set from the DAQ software to the production database.

We can read data from it and use it as input for scans (not yet tested).

Some documentation has been written about it: CodiMD: DataBase setup

Still need to try and write in the database (not urgent).

Feedback's are welcome !

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