

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the release schedule?

A: There is no fixed schedule. New public releases are made available each 4 to 8 weeks.

Q: Hi all! [mehmet.sariyar@rizit.at @ 04.01.09:15:55:43 wrote]

Although tried any modifications described in the "how-to's", I wasn't already able to build up an inheritance using concept of setting superclasses primary-key as primary-and-foreign-key of the subclass. Everything is well functioning, the primitive fields of the superclass are been loaded together with the loaded subclass. BUT reference-descriptors and collection-descriptors described in the super-class will be ignored, not give damn about them!

Here a look-like :

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<class-descriptor class="A" table="A">
  <field-descriptor id="0" name="pk_aid" column="PK_AID" jdbc-type="INTEGER" primaryKey="true"
    autoincrement="true"/>
  <field-descriptor id="1" name="fk_broadid" column="FK_BroadID?" jdbc-type="INTEGER"/>
  <field-descriptor id="2" name="fk_userid" column="FK_UserID?" jdbc-type="INTEGER"/>
  <field-descriptor id="3" name="name" column="Name" jdbc-type="VARCHAR"/>
  <field-descriptor id="4" name="unittyp" column="UnitTyp?" jdbc-type="CHAR"/>
  <!-- begin:references -->
    <reference-descriptor
      name="broad" class-ref="Broad"
      auto-retrieve="true" auto-update="false" auto-delete="false">
        <foreignkey field-ref="fk_broadid"/>
      </reference-descriptor>
    <reference-descriptor
      name="user" class-ref="User"
      auto-retrieve="true" auto-update="false" auto-delete="false">
        <foreignkey field-ref="fk_userid"/>
      </reference-descriptor>
  <!-- end:references -->
  <!-- begin:collections -->
    <collection-descriptor
      name="allCasts" element-class-ref="Cast"
      auto-retrieve="true" auto-update="true" auto-delete="true"
      orderby="pk_castid" sort="ASC">
      <inverse-foreignkey field-ref="fk_aid"/>
    </collection-descriptor>
    <collection-descriptor
      name="allHistories" element-class-ref="History"
      auto-retrieve="true" auto-update="true" auto-delete="true"
      orderby="pk_historyid" sort="ASC">
      <inverse-foreignkey field-ref="fk_aid"/>
    </collection-descriptor>
  <!-- end:collections -->
</class-descriptor>

<class-descriptor class="B" table="B">
  <field-descriptor id="0" name="fk_aid" <!-- in RDBMS it is a primary-key and a foreign-key-reference in
one -->
    column="FK_AID" jdbc-type="INTEGER" primaryKey="true"/>
  <field-descriptor id="1" name="fk_clientid" column="FK_ClientID?" jdbc-type="INTEGER"/>
  <!-- begin:references -->
    <reference-descriptor
      name="super" class-ref="A"
      auto-retrieve="true" auto-update="true" auto-delete="true">
      <foreignkey field-ref="fk_aid"/>
    </reference-descriptor>
    <reference-descriptor
      name="client" class-ref="Client"
      auto-retrieve="true" auto-update="true" auto-delete="true">
      <foreignkey field-ref="fk_clientid"/>
    </reference-descriptor>
  <!-- end:references -->
</class-descriptor>
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Does anyone have any experience with CONCEPT#3 of Inheritance O/R-Mapping ?