

Cannot Connect to Oracle Databases on Linux Because Qt OCI Driver Unavailable

Problem

After installing the Oracle OCI driver for native database access, you cannot connect to Oracle databases on Linux and the following error is returned:

'The Qt OCI driver was unavailable. Make sure that the RDBMS client libraries are installed.'

Cause

Some Linux distributions do not install the libaio.so.1 library, which is a required dependency for the Oracle client libraries.

Solution

Manually install the libaio.so.1 library from the Linux distribution package management system. Refer to the Linux distribution help for information.

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