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Subject: Re: Using SQL databases from IDL?

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Thanks for the replies. Indeed it looks like using the IDL Java bridge is the best bet. This is actually convenient as I have a colleague who works on the same data using Java code. Does anyone have a sense of the computational overheads involved in this? I have some tasks that run in near real time and need to stay lean in order to 'keep up' with the walltime. If I replace text file I/O using standard IDL readf/printf with DB access using the Java bridge, is this likely to be significantly slower?

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