

# JSRelation

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## Constants Summary

Number	<a href="#">FULL_JOIN</a>
	Constant for the joinType of a Query Builder join.
Number	<a href="#">INNER_JOIN</a>
	Constant for the joinType of a JSRelation.
Number	<a href="#">LEFT_OUTER_JOIN</a>
	Constant for the joinType of a JSRelation.
Number	<a href="#">RIGHT_OUTER_JOIN</a>
	Constant for the joinType of a Query Builder join.

## Property Summary

Boolean	<a href="#">allowCreationRelatedRecords</a>
	Flag that tells if related records can be created through this relation.
Boolean	<a href="#">allowParentDeleteWhenHavingRelatedRecords</a>
	Flag that tells if the parent record can be deleted while it has related records.
Boolean	<a href="#">deleteRelatedRecords</a>
	Flag that tells if related records should be deleted or not when a parent record is deleted.
String	<a href="#">foreignDataSource</a>
	Qualified name of the foreign data source.
String	<a href="#">initialSort</a>
	A String which specified a set of sort options for the initial sorting of data retrieved through this relation.
Number	<a href="#">joinType</a>
	The join type that is performed between the primary table and the foreign table.
String	<a href="#">name</a>
	The name of the relation.
String	<a href="#">primaryDataSource</a>
	Qualified name of the primary data source.

## Method Summary

JSRelationItem[]	<a href="#">getRelationItems()</a>
	Returns an array of JSRelationItem objects representing the relation criteria defined for this relation.
UUID	<a href="#">getUUID()</a>
	Returns the UUID of the relation object
JSRelationItem	<a href="#">newRelationItem(dataprovider, operator, foreinColumnName)</a>
	Creates a new relation item for this relation.
void	<a href="#">removeRelationItem(primaryDataProviderID, operator, foreignColumnName)</a>
	Removes the desired relation item from the specified relation.

## Constants Details

### FULL\_JOIN

Constant for the joinType of a Query Builder join.

Returns

Number

Sample

```
/** @type {QBSelect<db:/example_data/orders>} */
var query = databaseManager.createSelect('db:/example_data/orders')
/** @type {QBJoin<db:/example_data/order_details>} */
var join = query.joins.add('db:/example_data/order_details', JSRelation.RIGHT_OUTER_JOIN, 'odetail')
join.on.add(join.columns.orderid.eq(query.columns.orderid))
```

## INNER\_JOIN

Constant for the joinType of a JSRelation. It is also used in solutionModel.newRelation(...) and in the QueryBuilder.

### Returns

[Number](#)

### Sample

```
var relation = solutionModel.newRelation('parentToChild', 'db:/example_data/parent_table', 'db:/example_data/child_table', JSRelation.INNER_JOIN);
relation.joinType = JSRelation.LEFT_OUTER_JOIN;

/** @type {QBSelect<db:/example_data/orders>} */
var query = databaseManager.createSelect('db:/example_data/orders')
/** @type {QBJoin<db:/example_data/order_details>} */
var join = query.joins.add('db:/example_data/order_details', JSRelation.INNER_JOIN, 'odetail')
join.on.add(join.columns.orderid.eq(query.columns.orderid))
```

## LEFT\_OUTER\_JOIN

Constant for the joinType of a JSRelation. It is also used in solutionModel.newRelation(...) and in the QueryBuilder.

### Returns

[Number](#)

### Sample

```
var relation = solutionModel.newRelation('parentToChild', 'db:/example_data/parent_table', 'db:/example_data/child_table', JSRelation.INNER_JOIN);
relation.joinType = JSRelation.LEFT_OUTER_JOIN;

/** @type {QBSelect<db:/example_data/orders>} */
var query = databaseManager.createSelect('db:/example_data/orders')
/** @type {QBJoin<db:/example_data/order_details>} */
var join = query.joins.add('db:/example_data/order_details', JSRelation.INNER_JOIN, 'odetail')
join.on.add(join.columns.orderid.eq(query.columns.orderid))
```

## RIGHT\_OUTER\_JOIN

Constant for the joinType of a Query Builder join.

### Returns

[Number](#)

### Sample

```
/** @type {QBSelect<db:/example_data/orders>} */
var query = databaseManager.createSelect('db:/example_data/orders')
/** @type {QBJoin<db:/example_data/order_details>} */
var join = query.joins.add('db:/example_data/order_details', JSRelation.RIGHT_OUTER_JOIN, 'odetail')
join.on.add(join.columns.orderid.eq(query.columns.orderid))
```

## Property Details

### allowCreationRelatedRecords

Flag that tells if related records can be created through this relation.

The default value of this flag is "false".

### Returns

[Boolean](#)

**Sample**

```
var relation = solutionModel.newRelation('parentToChild', 'db:/example_data/parent_table', 'db:/example_data/child_table', JSRelation.INNER_JOIN);
relation.allowCreationRelatedRecords = true;
```

**allowParentDeleteWhenHavingRelatedRecords**

Flag that tells if the parent record can be deleted while it has related records.

The default value of this flag is "true".

**Returns**

[Boolean](#)

**Sample**

```
var relation = solutionModel.newRelation('parentToChild', 'db:/example_data/parent_table', 'db:/example_data/child_table', JSRelation.INNER_JOIN);
relation.allowParentDeleteWhenHavingRelatedRecords = false;
```

**deleteRelatedRecords**

Flag that tells if related records should be deleted or not when a parent record is deleted.

The default value of this flag is "false".

**Returns**

[Boolean](#)

**Sample**

```
var relation = solutionModel.newRelation('parentToChild', 'db:/example_data/parent_table', 'db:/example_data/child_table', JSRelation.INNER_JOIN);
relation.deleteRelatedRecords = true;
```

**foreignDataSource**

Qualified name of the foreign data source. Contains both the name of the foreign server and the name of the foreign table.

**Returns**

[String](#)

**Sample**

```
var relation = solutionModel.newRelation('parentToChild', 'db:/example_data/parent_table', 'db:/example_data/child_table', JSRelation.INNER_JOIN);
relation.primaryDataSource = 'db:/user_data/another_parent_table';
relation.foreignDataSource = 'db:/user_data/another_child_table';
```

**initialSort**

A String which specified a set of sort options for the initial sorting of data retrieved through this relation.

Has the form "column\_name asc, another\_column\_name desc, ...".

**Returns**

[String](#)

**Sample**

```
var relation = solutionModel.newRelation('parentToChild', 'db:/example_data/parent_table', 'db:/example_data/child_table', JSRelation.INNER_JOIN);
relation.initialSort = 'another_child_table_text asc';
```

**joinType**

The join type that is performed between the primary table and the foreign table. Can be "inner join" or "left outer join".

**Returns**[Number](#)**Sample**

```
var relation = solutionModel.newRelation('parentToChild', 'db:/example_data/parent_table', 'db:/example_data/child_table', JSRelation.INNER_JOIN);
relation.joinType = JSRelation.LEFT_OUTER_JOIN;

/** @type {QBSelect<db:/example_data/orders>} */
var query = databaseManager.createSelect('db:/example_data/orders')
/** @type {QBJoin<db:/example_data/order_details>} */
var join = query.joins.add('db:/example_data/order_details', JSRelation.INNER_JOIN, 'odetail')
join.on.add(join.columns.orderid.eq(query.columns.orderid))
```

**name**

The name of the relation.

**Returns**[String](#)**Sample**

```
var relation = solutionModel.newRelation('parentToChild', 'db:/example_data/parent_table', 'db:/example_data/child_table', JSRelation.INNER_JOIN);
relation.name = 'anotherName';
var firstTab = tabs.newTab('firstTab', 'Child Form', childForm, relation);
firstTab.relationName = relation.name;
```

**primaryDataSource**

Qualified name of the primary data source. Contains both the name of the primary server and the name of the primary table.

**Returns**[String](#)**Sample**

```
var relation = solutionModel.newRelation('parentToChild', 'db:/example_data/parent_table', 'db:/example_data/child_table', JSRelation.INNER_JOIN);
relation.primaryDataSource = 'db:/user_data/another_parent_table';
relation.foreignDataSource = 'db:/user_data/another_child_table';
```

**Method Details****getRelationItems**[JSRelationItem\[\] getRelationItems \(\)](#)

Returns an array of JSRelationItem objects representing the relation criteria defined for this relation.

**Returns**

[JSRelationItem\[\]](#) - An array of JSRelationItem instances representing the relation criteria of this relation.

**Sample**

```
var criteria = relation.getRelationItems();
for (var i=0; i<criteria.length; i++)
{
    var item = criterial[i];
    application.output('relation item no. ' + i);
    application.output('primary column: ' + item.primaryDataProviderID);
    application.output('operator: ' + item.operator);
    application.output('foreign column: ' + item.foreignColumnName);
}
```

**getUUID****UUID getUUID ()**

Returns the UUID of the relation object

**Returns****UUID****Sample**

```
var relation = solutionModel.newRelation('parentToChild', 'db:/example_data/parent_table', 'db:/example_data/child_table', JSRelation.INNER_JOIN);
application.output(relation.getUUID().toString())
```

**newRelationItem****JSRelationItem newRelationItem (dataprovider, operator, foreinColumnName)**

Creates a new relation item for this relation. The primary dataprovider, the foreign data provider and one relation operators (like '=' '!= '&gt; '&lt;) must be provided.

**Parameters**

{String} dataprovider - The name of the primary dataprovider.

{String} operator - The operator used to relate the primary and the foreign dataproviders.

{String} foreinColumnName - The name of the foreign dataprovider.

**Returns**

JSRelationItem - A JSRelationItem instance representing the newly added relation item.

**Sample**

```
var relation = solutionModel.newRelation('parentToChild', 'db:/example_data/parent_table', 'db:/example_data/child_table', JSRelation.INNER_JOIN);
relation.newRelationItem('another_parent_table_id', '=', 'another_child_table_parent_id');
// for literals use a prefix
relation.newRelationItem(JSRelationItem.LITERAL_PREFIX + "'hello'", '=', 'mytextfield');
```

**removeRelationItem****void removeRelationItem (primaryDataProviderID, operator, foreignColumnName)**

Removes the desired relation item from the specified relation.

**Parameters**

{String} primaryDataProviderID - the primary data provider (column) name

{String} operator - the operator

{String} foreignColumnName - the foreign column name

**Returns**

void

**Sample**

```
var relation = solutionModel.newRelation('myRelation', 'db:/myServer/parentTable', 'db:/myServer/childTable', JSRelation.INNER_JOIN);
relation.newRelationItem('someColumn1', '=', 'someColumn2');
relation.newRelationItem('anotherColumn', '=', 'someOtherColumn');
relation.removeRelationItem('someColumn1', '=', 'someColumn2');
var criteria = relation.getRelationItems();
for (var i = 0; i < criteria.length; i++) {
    var item = criteria[i];
    application.output('primary column: ' + item.primaryDataProviderID);
    application.output('operator: ' + item.operator);
    application.output('foreign column: ' + item.foreignColumnName);
}
```