

JSRelation

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Number [#LEFT_OUTER_JOIN](#)
Constant for set/get the joinType of a JSRelation.

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

Boolean [#allowParentDeleteWhenHavingRelatedRecords](#)
Flag that tells if the parent record can be deleted while it has related records.

Boolean [#deleteRelatedRecords](#)
Flag that tells if related records should be deleted or not when a parent record is deleted.

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Qualified name of the foreign data source.

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

Number [#joinType](#)
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The name of the relation.

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Qualified name of the primary data source.

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Removes the desired relation item from the specified relation.

Constants Details

INNER_JOIN

Constant for set/get the joinType of a JSRelation. It is also used in solutionModel.newRelation(...).

Returns

Number

Sample

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

LEFT_OUTER_JOIN

Constant for set/get the joinType of a JSRelation. It is also used in solutionModel.newRelation(...).

Returns

Number

Sample

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

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', 'example_data', 'parent_table', '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', 'example_data', 'parent_table', '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', 'example_data', 'parent_table', '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', 'example_data', 'parent_table', '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', 'example_data', 'parent_table', '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', 'example_data', 'parent_table', 'example_data',
'child_table', JSRelation.INNER_JOIN);
relation.joinType = JSRelation.LEFT_OUTER_JOIN;
```

name

The name of the relation.

Returns

String

Sample

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

newRelationItem

JSRelationItem newRelationItem(dataprovider, operator, foreignColumnName)

Creates a new relation item for this relation. The primary dataprovider, the foreign data provider and one relation operators (like '=' '!=' '>' '<') 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} foreignColumnName – The name of the foreign dataprovider.

Returns

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

Sample

```
var relation = solutionModel.newRelation('parentToChild', 'example_data', 'parent_table', 'example_data',
'child_table', JSRelation.INNER_JOIN);
relation.newRelationItem('another_parent_table_id', '=', 'another_child_table_parent_id');
```

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', 'myServer', 'parentTable', '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);
}
```