

# External repository demo

This demo shows how to run midPoint container with externally provided repository.

We will assume that the repository is Oracle-based, hosted at **192.168.56.101**. We have chosen Oracle mainly because it requires adding custom drivers to midPoint.

## Starting

### Driver installation

First of all we have to copy Oracle driver to appropriate place. Custom drivers reside in `lib` subdirectory of midPoint home directory. The home directory is available as a Docker volume `extrepo_midpoint_home` (in this particular composition). After downloading the Oracle driver you can copy it e.g. using the following commands:

```
$ docker volume create extrepo_midpoint_home
$ sudo mkdir /var/lib/docker/volumes/extrepo_midpoint_home/_data/lib
$ sudo cp ~/Downloads/ojdbc7.jar /var/lib/docker/volumes/extrepo_midpoint_home/_data/lib
```

These commands assume the volume `extrepo_midpoint_home` does not exist yet. If it exists, you can skip the first two commands.

### Password setup

Password used to connect to the database is stored in `configs-and-secrets/midpoint/application/database_password.txt` file. So, before starting midPoint, we have to make sure it's correct.

In our case the user name is `system` and the password is `oracle`, so let's execute this command:

```
$ cd demo/extrepo
$ echo oracle > configs-and-secrets/midpoint/application/database_password.txt
```

## Running midPoint

Finally, let us start midPoint. We have to provide all the necessary information needed for repository connection:

```
$ cd demo/extrepo
$ env REPO_DATABASE_TYPE=oracle REPO_HOST=192.168.56.101 REPO_USER=system docker-compose up
```

After successful start of midPoint you can login and check that the database is really an Oracle one.

The screenshot shows the midPoint web interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options like Home, Profile, Credentials, Request a role, Administration, Dashboard, Users, Org. structure, Roles, Services, Resources, Work items, Certificates, Service tasks, Reports, Communications, Bulk actions, Import object, Repository objects, System, Internal configuration, Query playground, Import playground, and About. The main content area is titled 'About this system' and is divided into three sections: Basic, Repository, and System properties. The Basic section shows system information like version (3.0.0-RC1) and build date. The Repository section shows details about the external repository, including its name (SQ), description, version (12.1), and URL (jdbc:oracle:thin@192.168.56.101:1521/orcl). The System properties section lists various system parameters like repository path, user name, and password. A red circle highlights the Repository URL field in the Repository section.

## Containers



The demo/extrepo composition contains a single container:

Container name	Description
extrepo_midpoint_server_1	This is the standard container providing midPoint functionality. It contains standalone Tomcat running midPoint application, reverse Apache proxy, and TIER Beacon.

## Communication

The containers publish the following TCP ports. (*Port mapped to localhost* denotes the mapping of container port to the host port where it can be reached from the outside.)

Container	Port number	Port mapped to localhost	Description
extrepo_midpoint_server_1	443	8443	HTTPS port to be used to connect to midPoint application
	80	-	HTTP port to be used to connect to midPoint application
	9090	-	Tomcat AJP port used for Apache httpd Tomcat communication

## Docker volumes

The following volumes are created to persist data and other relevant files.

Volume name	Description	Used by container
extrepo_midpoint_home	The midPoint home directory. Contains schema extensions, logs, custom libraries, custom ConnId connectors, and so on.	extrepo_midpoint_server_1

## Configuring the composition

The following configuration properties are supported. Please refer to the [main documentation page](#) for their explanation.

Property	Default value
ENV	demo
USERTOKEN	
REPO_DATABASE_TYPE	
REPO_JDBC_URL	default
REPO_HOST	
REPO_PORT	default
REPO_DATABASE	
REPO_USER	
REPO_MISSING_SCHEMA_ACTION	create
REPO_UPGRADEABLE_SCHEMA_ACTION	stop
REPO_SCHEMA_VERSION_IF_MISSING	
REPO_SCHEMA_VARIANT	
MP_MEM_MAX	2048m
MP_MEM_INIT	1024m
MP_JAVA_OPTS	
TIER_BEACON_OPT_OUT	
TIMEZONE	UTC

You can tailor these to your needs.



The following Docker secrets are used:

Secret	Location
mp_database_password.txt	configs-and-secrets/midpoint/application/database_password.txt
mp_keystore_password.txt	configs-and-secrets/midpoint/application/keystore_password.txt
mp_host-key.pem	configs-and-secrets/midpoint/httpd/host-key.pem

The following configuration files are used:

Target file	Source location
/etc/pki/tls/certs/host-cert.pem	configs-and-secrets/midpoint/httpd/host-cert.pem
/etc/pki/tls/certs/cachain.pem	configs-and-secrets/midpoint/httpd/host-cert.pem

You can modify or replace these files as needed.

## Outdated schema detection and upgrade

Here we will demonstrate outdated schema detection and upgrade functionality.

First let us delete any midPoint-specific data from our Oracle database. Then we manually install there midPoint schema from version 3.8, e.g. by applying this script: [https://github.com/Evolveum/midpoint/blob/v3.8/config/sql/\\_all/oracle-3.8-all.sql](https://github.com/Evolveum/midpoint/blob/v3.8/config/sql/_all/oracle-3.8-all.sql).

Then let us start the container as above:

```
$ cd demo/extrepo
$ env REPO_DATABASE_TYPE=oracle REPO_HOST=192.168.56.101 REPO_USER=system docker-compose up
```

Unfortunately, midPoint refuses to start. There's something like this on the console (not quite at the end, because there's a large exception with tons of stack trace afterwards):

```
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;2018-10-03 17:59:23,732 [] [main] ERROR (com.evolveum.midpoint.
repo.sql.schemacheck.SchemaChecker):
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;
*****
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;
***
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;***          Couldn't start midPoint because of a database schema
issue.          ***
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;
***
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;
*****
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;Database schema is not compatible with the executing code;
however, an upgrade path is available.
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;Current version cannot be determined. The metadata table
(m_global_metadata) is missing or inaccessible. This indicates the version is below 3.9.
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;Required version is: 3.9
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;For more information about the upgrade process please see
https://wiki.evolveum.com/display/midPoint/Release+3.9
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;
```

(The URL mentioned will be functional after 3.9 is released.)

We can now upgrade the database manually.

Or we can try the automatic upgrade process. (Note: better **do not** do this on a production system!)

We need to do two things:



1. Because before midPoint 3.9 there is no explicit information about the schema version in the repository, we have to tell midPoint we have 3.8. Otherwise it would not know. This is done by setting `REPO_SCHEMA_VERSION_IF_MISSING` to 3.8.
2. We tell midPoint to automatically upgrade the schema. This is done by setting `REPO_UPGRADEABLE_SCHEMA_ACTION` to upgrade.

```
$ cd demo/extrepo
$ env REPO_DATABASE_TYPE=oracle REPO_HOST=192.168.56.101 REPO_USER=system REPO_SCHEMA_VERSION_IF_MISSING=3.8
REPO_UPGRADEABLE_SCHEMA_ACTION=upgrade docker-compose up
```

Then we see this in the console (among other startup messages):

```
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;2018-10-03 18:10:28,933 [] [main] INFO (com.evolveum.midpoint.
repo.sql.schemacheck.SchemaChecker): Attempting to upgrade database tables using file 'oracle-upgrade-3.8-3.9.
sql'.
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;2018-10-03 18:10:29,057 [] [main] INFO (com.evolveum.midpoint.
repo.sql.schemacheck.SchemaChecker): Validating database tables after upgrading.
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;2018-10-03 18:10:30,264 [] [main] INFO (com.evolveum.midpoint.
repo.sql.schemacheck.SchemaChecker):
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;
*****
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;
***
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;*** Database schema upgrade was
successful
***
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;
***
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;
*****
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;Schema was successfully upgraded from 3.8 to 3.9 using script
'oracle-upgrade-3.8-3.9.sql'.
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;Please verify everything works as expected.
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;
midpoint_server_1 | midpoint;midpoint.log;demo;;
```

and midPoint starts successfully.