

# Configuring JDBC Object Store

By default, Fedora comes configured to write binary resources (i.e. files) to the file system and RDF resources (i.e. objects) to a LevelDB database. It is often desirable to replace the LevelDB database with a different object store. As of 2016-03-04, the configuration for MySQL or PostgreSQL databases are available within the deployable Fedora war file. Below are the steps to use MySQL or PostgreSQL instead of LevelDB.

## MySQL

1. Install an instance of MySQL and create a database user account
2. Run Fedora with the following `JAVA_OPTS`:

```
JAVA_OPTS="${JAVA_OPTS} -Dfcrepo.modeshape.configuration=classpath:/config/jdbc-mysql/repository.json"
JAVA_OPTS="${JAVA_OPTS} -Dfcrepo.ispn.mysql.username=<username>"
JAVA_OPTS="${JAVA_OPTS} -Dfcrepo.ispn.mysql.password=<password>"
JAVA_OPTS="${JAVA_OPTS} -Dfcrepo.ispn.mysql.host=<default=localhost>"
JAVA_OPTS="${JAVA_OPTS} -Dfcrepo.ispn.mysql.port=<default=3306>"
```

Note, the database and table used by ISPN are auto-created.

## PostgreSQL

1. Install PostgreSQL and create a database called `ispn` and a user account that can access it
2. Run Fedora with the following `JAVA_OPTS`:

```
JAVA_OPTS="${JAVA_OPTS} -Dfcrepo.modeshape.configuration=classpath:/config/jdbc-postgresql/repository.json"
JAVA_OPTS="${JAVA_OPTS} -Dfcrepo.ispn.postgresql.username=<username>"
JAVA_OPTS="${JAVA_OPTS} -Dfcrepo.ispn.postgresql.password=<password>"
JAVA_OPTS="${JAVA_OPTS} -Dfcrepo.ispn.postgresql.host=<default=localhost>"
JAVA_OPTS="${JAVA_OPTS} -Dfcrepo.ispn.postgresql.port=<default=5432>"
```

Note, the `ispn` database must be manually created, but the tables will be automatically created.