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Subject: Oracle 12c Uppercase Username

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Today i downloaded Datawarrior 5.0.0 and tried to connect to an oracle 12.2 database. Initially I got a ORA-28040: No matching authentication protocol error. Google suggested either an oracle server change to Sqlnet.ora adding SQLNET.ALLOWED\_LOGON\_VERSION\_SERVER=8, or updating the ojdbcX.jar file on the client. Since I have DBA access to the server I did the former and the error disappeared.

It was then replaced by a ORA-1017 Invalid Username or Password error. probably caused by my username and password being upper case (Oracle became case-sensitive after v11). This is probably a bug. The only workaround I found was to create a new oracle user with lower case name and password and grant it permissions on the tables of interest.

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