



DirectConnect (DC) offers open source libraries that simplify rich application development on cloud platforms via a mature abstraction layer. Applications developed for one cloud platform with DC can be deployed on any other supported platform with no additional work- enabling write once, connect anywhere reach for your code. DC supports a growing number of commercial cloud platforms including: Force.com, Windows Azure, SQL Azure, Azure Appliance, Amazon Web Services, and Intuit Partner Platform.

## Top 5 reasons to use DirectConnect

1. Accomplish more, code less
2. Extend application reach
3. Build cloud mash-ups
4. SQL web services
5. Defeat vendor lock-in

