

## Runtime Infrastructure - Support #4549

### reduce/eliminate installation dependencies

02/19/2020 11:28 AM - Greg Shah

<b>Status:</b> New	<b>Start date:</b>
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	<b>Due date:</b>
<b>Assignee:</b>	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Category:</b>	<b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	
<b>billable:</b> No	<b>case_num:</b>
<b>vendor_id:</b> GCD	
<b>Description</b>	
<b>Related issues:</b>	
Related to Database - Support #4550: eliminate the need to place the p2jspi.j...	<b>Closed</b>
Related to Database - Support #3871: determine how to change codepages/locale...	<b>Closed</b>
Related to User Interface - Support #2660: evaluate if the NCURSES 5.7 "threa...	<b>New</b>
Related to Build and Source Control - Support #5167: using static linking to ...	<b>Closed</b>
Related to Runtime Infrastructure - Support #5568: implement application-spec...	<b>New</b>
Related to Runtime Infrastructure - Support #6340: move JNI and native depend...	<b>New</b>

#### History

##### #2 - 02/19/2020 02:11 PM - Greg Shah

The following dependencies are (hopefully) unnecessary complications in our installation process. They cause extra effort. Worse, they invariably cause some non-trivial number of failures and diagnosis time in getting to a working FWD installation.

These are the dependencies to eliminate:

- [#4550](#) eliminate the need to place the p2jspi.jar in the JVM extension directory
- [#4551](#) replace PL/Java usage with a less intrusive approach
- [#3871](#) determine how to change codepages/locales during import (this task will allow us to offer the shift from 8859-1 to UTF-8, which would make the setup of PostgreSQL much easier by eliminating the need for the en\_US@p2j\_basic custom locale)
- [#2660](#) evaluate if the NCURSES 5.7 "threading improvements" can be made to work for P2J such that auto\_getch\_refresh() is no longer needed
- If [#2660](#) does not work, then a fallback plan is to [statically link to ncurses](#) (see [#5167](#)).
- [#5568](#) implement application-specific TERMINFO database overrides
- [#6340](#) move JNI and native dependencies into the jar

##### #3 - 02/19/2020 02:11 PM - Greg Shah

- Related to Support #4550: eliminate the need to place the p2jspi.jar in the JVM extension directory added

##### #4 - 02/19/2020 02:12 PM - Greg Shah

- Related to Support #3871: determine how to change codepages/locales during import added

##### #5 - 02/19/2020 02:12 PM - Greg Shah

- Related to Support #2660: evaluate if the NCURSES 5.7 "threading improvements" can be made to work for P2J such that auto\_getch\_refresh() is

*no longer needed added*

**#6 - 02/26/2021 08:05 AM - Greg Shah**

*- Related to Support #5167: using static linking to eliminate the need to patch the system-wide ncurses added*

**#7 - 07/28/2021 11:32 AM - Greg Shah**

*- Related to Support #5568: implement application-specific TERMINFO database overrides added*

**#8 - 05/10/2022 12:38 PM - Greg Shah**

*- Related to Support #6340: move JNI and native dependencies into the jar added*