

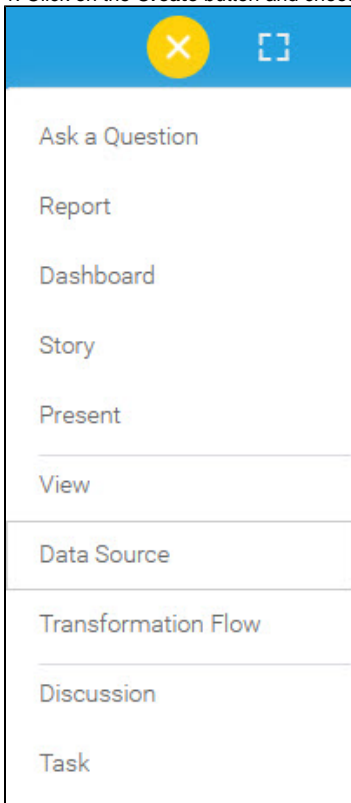
IBM Informix

This guide shows you how to connect Yellowfin to an IBM Informix data source.



Yellowfin does not ship with the driver required for this connection due to licensing/paywall reasons. You will need to manually upload the driver through the [Plugin Manager](#) or [Creating a Basic Data Source Connection](#).

1. Click on the **Create** button and choose the data source option.



2. Select **IBM Informix** from the databases list.

Add a Data Source

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Amazon Redshift

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Please, select the kind of data source you want to add.

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IBM DB2

Add Driver

IBM DB2 AS400

Add Driver

IBM Informix

IBM Netezza

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IBM Red Brick

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Infobright

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InterSystems Cache DB

Add Driver

InterSystems IRIS

Add Driver

KISAM

Add Driver

Lotus Notes

Add Driver

Lucid DB

Add Driver

Cancel

3. When the New Connection popup appears, provide a name and description for your database.

4. **Connection String:** when selecting Connection String you have the same functionality as in [Generic JDBC Data Source](#).

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○ Details

● Connection String

5. **IBM Informix** configuration fields.

Authentication Adapter

Standard Authentication

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Include Schema in SQL

Database Host

Database Port

1533

Database Name

Server Name

JDBC Driver

com.informix.jdbc.ifsDriver

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User Name

Password

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6. **Authentication Adapter:** Specify an authentication method for the database adapter. More details [Advanced Connection Editor](#).

7. **Include Schema in SQL:** Select this checkbox to add the schema name when addressing database tables in SQL queries.

8. **Database Host:** Enter the name or IP address of the server hosting the Informix database.

9. **Database Port:** Yellowfin will display the correct TCP/IP port number for this connection.

Database Port

1533

10. **Database Name:** Specify the name of the Informix database to connect to. If you don't provide a database name, a connection is made to the Informix database server.

11. **Server Name:** Use this optional parameter to specify the name of the database server.

12. **JDBC Driver:** The JDBC driver talks to your **Informix** database.

JDBC Driver	com.informix.jdbc.ifsDriver	▼
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13. **Username:** Enter the user ID to connect to the database.
14. **Password:** Specify the password for the user ID provided above.
15. Toggle Advanced Settings to see more settings.

▼ Advanced Settings

16. Once you have completed your connection information, you will have several options:

← Back	Save	Test Connection	Cancel
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- a. **Back:** This will navigate to the database selection.
b. **Cancel:** This will close the New Connection popup.
c. **Test Connection:** This will test the connection parameters you provided to ensure it can connect to your database. If the connection is successful, an indicator will appear and you will be able to save the connection.

← Back	Save	✓ Test Connection	Cancel
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- d. **Save:** This will allow you to save your connection and navigate to the Success page:

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✓ Data Source Saved

You successfully made your data connection.

Close