

## NAME

DBD::Gofer::Transport::null - DBD::Gofer client transport for testing

## SYNOPSIS

```
my $original_dsn = "..."  
DBI->connect("dbi:Gofer:transport=null;dsn=$original_dsn",...)
```

or, enable by setting the DBI\_AUTOPROXY environment variable:

```
export DBI_AUTOPROXY="dbi:Gofer:transport=null"
```

## DESCRIPTION

Connect via [DBD::Gofer](#) but execute the requests within the same process.

This is a quick and simple way to test applications for compatibility with the (few) restrictions that [DBD::Gofer](#) imposes.

It also provides a simple, portable way for the DBI test suite to be used to test [DBD::Gofer](#) on all platforms with no setup.

Also, by measuring the difference in performance between normal connections and connections via `dbi:Gofer:transport=null` the basic cost of using [DBD::Gofer](#) can be measured. Furthermore, the additional cost of more advanced transports can be isolated by comparing their performance with the null transport.

The `t/85gofer.t` script in the DBI distribution includes a comparative benchmark.

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## SEE ALSO

[DBD::Gofer::Transport::Base](#)

[DBD::Gofer](#)