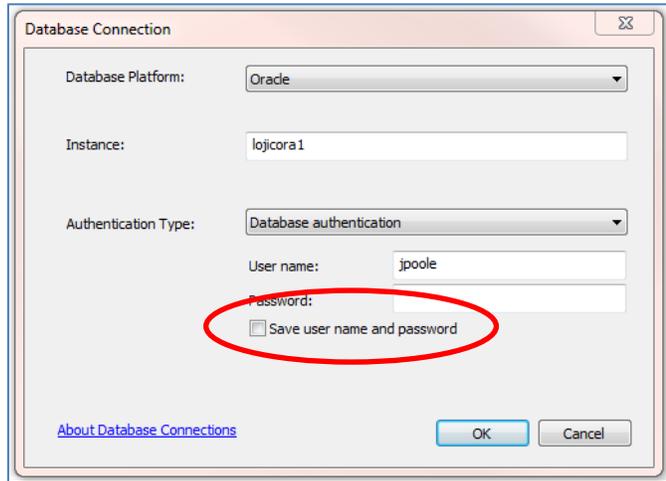


Setting an Oracle Database Connection

Creating a Spatial Database Connection:

Open ArcCatalog and go to **Database Connections**, then double-click on **Add Database Connection**. A Database Connection login window will appear. If necessary select Database Platform: **Oracle**, enter Instance: **lojicora1** and select Authentication Type: **Database authentication**. Enter your Oracle user name and password.



The screenshot shows the 'Database Connection' dialog box with the following configuration:

- Database Platform: Oracle
- Instance: lojicora1
- Authentication Type: Database authentication
- User name: jpoole
- Password: (empty)
- Save user name and password

IMPORTANT: UNCHECK THE SAVE NAME/PASSWORD OPTION BELOW THE PASSWORD ENTRY FIELD. Failure to uncheck these options will cause major problems if the oracle database password is changed.

Click **OK**. A connection called **Connection to lojicora1.sde** will now be available for selection. This connection will remain available for future use. Select **Connection to lojicora1.sde** and see the Oracle database feature classes.