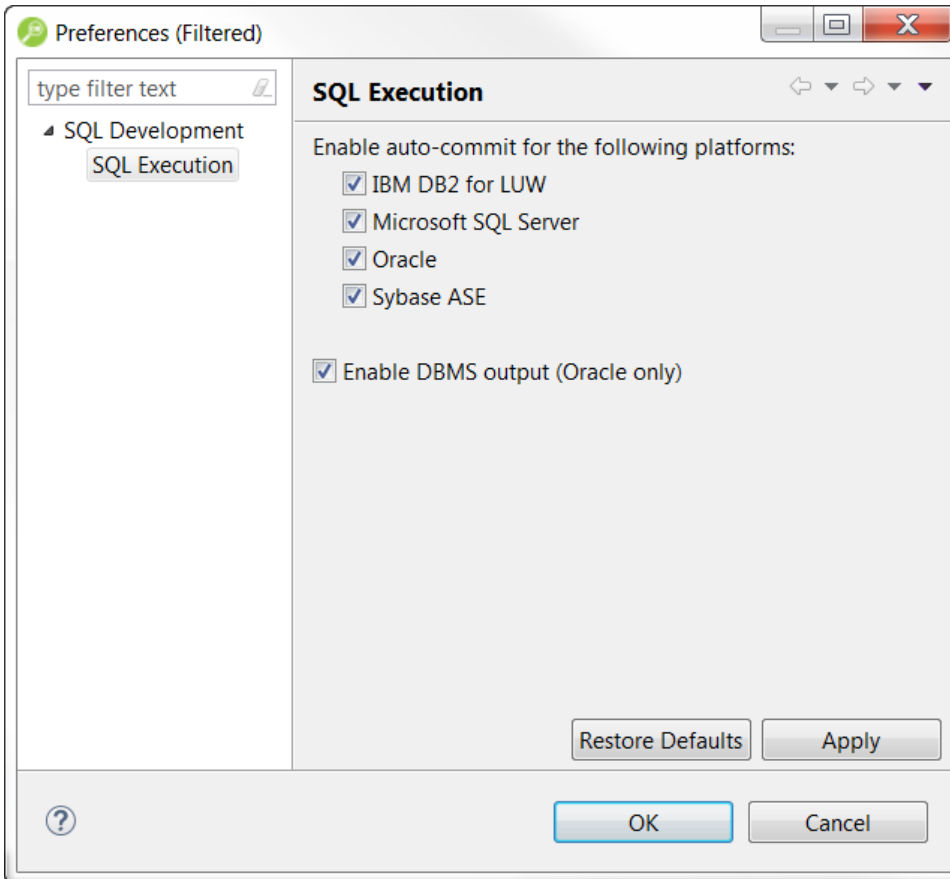# Specify SQL Execution preferences

The SQL Execution preferences you set determine how SQL is executed.

To specify SQL Execution preferences

1. Select **Preferences > SQL Execution**.

2. Select from the following options, and then click **OK**.
   - **Enable auto-commit for the following platforms**: When disabled, the SQL is executed within transactions that must be manually committed.
   - **Enable DBMS output (Oracle only)**: When disabled, this omits the output statements that Oracle would otherwise display.

> (i) If you disable auto-commit for a platform, you must use SQL Editor's transaction features to execute code on that platform.