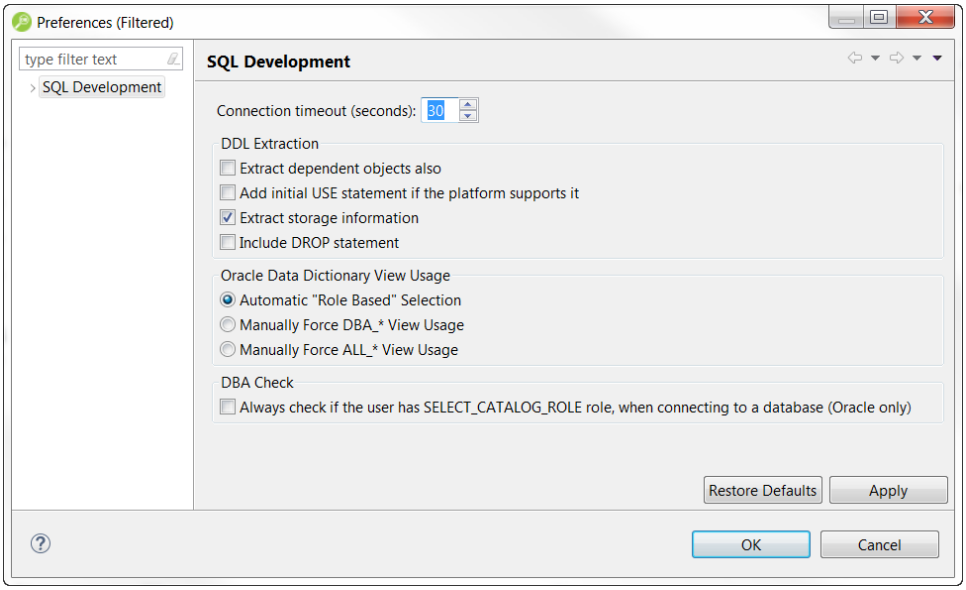
Specify SQL Development preferences

The SQL Development Preferences specified on the first page of the SQL Development Preferences determines DB Optimizer's behavior when connecting to and extracting DDL from a data source. For information on preferences accessible by expanding SQL Development, see Customizing DB Optimizer (Preferences).

1. From the **Preferences** menu, select **SQL Development**.



2. Choose your preferences, and then click **Apply**.

The following describes the SQL Development preferences:

- **Connection timeout (seconds)**. Specify the connection timeout before the connection to the database fails.
- **Extract dependent objects also**. If selected, when extracting DDL dependent objects such as indexes are also extracted.
- **Add initial USE statement if the platform supports it**. If selected, a USE statement is added to the DDL extracted. Adding the USE statement ensures that when you run the DDL, you are using the correct database context.
- **Extract storage information**. If selected, when extracting DDL object storage information is also extracted.
- **Include DROP statement**. If selected, the DROP statement will be added to the DDL so you can easily execute the statement.