

Re: ODBC Connection

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Rob Oldfield wrote:

> *I may be missing something incredibly obvious here.... but why not just set
> up an ODBC connection to your local (I assume) data source?*

I think Scott might be referring to something I've wished many times, ie, when you're isolated for whatever reason from the network on which your ODBC source resides.

For example, 95% of my Access work has to do with Oracle. Often, on conferences, when I want to demonstrate how my apps work, I have a laptop or convention supplied PC that is NOT connected to a local Oracle database with similar structure to the one I work on or cannot connect remotely.

In such situations, Personal oracle has been recommended to me, but I've never bothered with it. Instead, what i do is use a wonderful screen capture script (I forget the name of it) application in which I do various things for my presentations and then "play it back" during my presentations.

As far as "simulating" an ODBC connection in this context – I don't know how, unless you copy the source to a local jet table and do things that way. This would not work for me, in my case, because I never use linked tables against ODBC sources, I use pass through queries.

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/^^ "What's UP, Dittoooooo?" - Ditto