

Re: Run ADO/OLE DB from a CD-R

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19.01.2005 20:47, Hugh Smith schrieb:

- > *Christoph,*
- > *Thanks for posting your reply on the Microsoft ADO forum to my cry for help*
- > *about running an app. using ADO/OLE Db from a CD. If you have the time I*
- > *would like to follow up and ask a few more in-depth questions.*
- > *Firstly, let me set the stage:*
- > *I need to get my VB6 app. using ADO/OLE DB to run directly from a CD without*
- > *installing any files onto the host machine, or making any registry entries of*
- > *changes in the host machine. The database file will be at a location that the*
- > *user points the app. towards, and will be at a location that is both readable*
- > *and writable (since the CD is read only). The database file will be an ACCESS*
- > *2000 .MDB file.*
- > *Now I can get this to work using DAO inside the app. and as long as I'm*
- > *using Jet 4.0, I can get to the ACCESS file.*
- > *The newer ADO/OLE DB combination in the app. also works when the CD is on my*
- > *development machine (i.e. Visual Studio installed) or on other machines that*
- > *also have had Visual Studio installed, however on all other machines, the ADO*
- > *control does not even become active on the VB form when it runs.*

Do you mean the bound-control 'ADODC' when you say 'ADO control'?

This control doesn't belong to MDAC, but is rather a VB control. So it must have been installed at least once on the client machine. There is no way to detour registration of ActiveX-controls.

They won't work even if they're present on file level but unregistered.

- > *I've tried to include all possible files on the CD (MDAC, ADO, Jet, etc etc)*
- > *I even, in desperation tried including my entire set of DLLs from the*
- > *System32 folder...still no joy.*

Same thing. Each control your app depends on, must have been installed on the client machine at least once. you don't need to build a new installer every time you change your code. But if you add a new component/reference, dependencies change, so the new component has to be installed.

Either by a setup-routine