

## Re: Creating ODBC Connection with a batch file

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Well this answers my question too...

Ben

Dave wrote:

> create the dsn on one machine then go in to regedt32 and export the keys to  
> a file. copy that file to the other machines and just doubleclick on it to  
> open regedt32 and install.  
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> note there will be two parts to it so you will have to edit with notepad and  
> paste them together kind of like this:  
>  
> [HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\ODBC\ODBC.INI\ODBC Data Sources]  
> "testdsn"="Oracle in OracleHome"  
>  
> [HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\ODBC\ODBC.INI\testdsn]  
> "Driver"="C:\\Oracle\\OraHome\\BIN\\SQORA32.DLL"  
> "Translation DLL"=""  
> "Translation Option"="0"  
> "Attributes"="W"  
> etc, etc, etc, there maybe many values under this branch depending on the  
> driver.  
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> i have been fighting oracle for too long today... there may be a simpler way  
> using access to create a dsn-less connection... maybe someone else can point  
> out that way.  
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> "Anthony" <donotreply@nospam.com> wrote in message  
> news:uqxFkFBcEHA.1000@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...  
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>>Hi All,  
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>>Is it possible to create an ODBC connection using a .bat file? I have a  
>>significant number of users using an Access app that was just ported to  
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> SQL  
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>>server, and it would be great to simply have them click a batch file  
>>shortcut to update their ODBC connections. Is this possible? My users  
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>>on Windows XP Pro and my server is SQL Server 2000, if that makes a  
>>difference.  
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>>Thank you,  
>>Anthony  
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