

## Problem in using MSDASQL (ODBC) provider

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Platform : WindowsXP, MSAccess2000, MDAC2.5

Hello,

A client of ours is facing a problem when the following code is getting executed on his system

```
HRESULT hr;
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```
// Create an instance of the MSDASQL (ODBC) provider
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```
hr = CoCreateInstance(CLSID_MSDASQL, NULL, CLSCTX_INPROC_SERVER,  
IID_IDBInitialize, (void**)ppIDBInitialize);
```

The HRESULT returned is -2147024769

Our application uses certain System DSNs created in ODBC manager to connect to our databases.

The only problem I am able to suspect on the user's system is that probably his ODBC drivers are not properly installed or registered. Are there any other suggestions as to what could be the problem?

We tried reinstalling MDAC2.8 and reinstalling MSAccess on his system but still the problem persists. We learnt from Microsoft site that ODBC driver don't get updated in MDAC2.8. Also MDAC2.5 does not get installed on the WindowsXP system as it is detected to be installed already. Is there any separate redistributable available that would install the ODBC drivers and register them on the client system? Any pointers or suggestions would be of great help.

Thanks and Regards

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