

# Re: Oracle BLOB and ODBC connection

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"Patrick Boyd" <PatrickBoyd@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:96884DBC-54F3-4011-B248-73EFEE4B4BB7@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
>I am trying to access a BLOB field in an Oracle 8i database  
>using the  
> microsoft ODBC driver for Oracle. Accessing the data in code  
> (VB6), results  
> in an error: "Data type is not supported."  
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> Can somebody help me here with a suggestion for how to get  
> access to BLOB  
> data in an Oracle DB. I've found pages on MSDN that tell me  
> that Microsoft's  
> ODBC driver does not support Oracle BLOB data, but i have some  
> difficulty  
> believing that there is no way around this...!

Believe it. The MS ODBC driver for Oracle is ancient. Use the Oracle driver.

– Arnie

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- *References:*
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      - ◇ *From:* Patrick Boyd
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