

Re: MS Access 2003 as an ODBC source

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In the Access FE, choose File, Get External Data, Link Tables (assuming that you are using linked tables). Expand the Files of Type drop-down and choose ODBC Databases. Follow the prompts from there.

--Mary

On Thu, 6 Mar 2008 06:39:25 -0800 (PST), gargoyale47 <gjdcattman@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I have Access 2003 and want to use one of my mdb databases in an external program (VisualWorks Smalltalk image) via ODBC.

Here is an extract from the VisualWorks database documentation:—
Environment Strings

The Database Connect requires that you enter a database environment string.

This can be any string that identifies the database, according to conventions

for the specific database and the system it is on.

Throughout this document we will assume your database is configured such that an environment string in the following format is recognized:

<host_name>_<dbSID>

For example:

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However, I can find no particular environment string or environment variable that looks remotely related to this matter.

On a separate note, I have tried using the Windows XP ODBC Data Source Administrator (with which I am unfamiliar) to identify the standard installed User DSN of "MS Access Database", but have no idea of how to actually use this, despite reading the (limited) help files.

What I need is somebody to help get me started?