

## Re: VFPOLEDB as a link server in SQL Server 2000

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Hi Phil,

You're right about the linked server name being the one that shows in the tree. The product name isn't important and you can leave it blank. As for the relationship of the provider string to the choices in the combobox, I'm not entirely sure but sometimes there might be more than one version of the VFP OLE DB data provider installed and you might want VFPOLEDB.1.

Were you able to get your linked server to work?

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> Hi Cindy,

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> In SQL 2K EM, there are five fields to complete to create a linked server:

> The linked server name, the provider that is installed on the server

> (chosen

> from a dropdown list of installed providers), the "product name", the

> "data

> source", and the "provider string". The linked server name, not the

> product

> name, is what shows up under linked servers in the Security tab. If the

> installed provider is already filled in, what then is the significance of

> the

> "product name"? If the data source is the path to the DBC, what is the

> significance of the "provider string"? Haven't I already designated that

> in

> the provider name dropdown?

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