

Unable to use OLE DB Provider for ODBC Drivers

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I am having difficulty creating OLE DB connection using the OLE DB Provider for ODBC Drivers. From the Microsoft Data Link Properties dialog, a new connection is attempted; when the OLE DB Provider for ODBC Drivers is selected and then the next button is clicked there is the following error message:

Provider is no longer available. Ensure that the provider is installed properly.

The MDAC component checker was used to determine that the Windows XP SP 2 computer is using the "MDAC 2.8 SP1 on Windows XP SP2". There did not appear to be any mismatches that could cause this issue.

The fix outlined in the knowledge base article 899861 has not been attempted yet as the error message does not match the symptoms.

Does anyone have any suggestions?

Thanks,

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