

## RE: ODBC/OLEDB failure accessing MS Access "Attachment" field in query

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Joe has made more progress than I have so far, trying to link a data type = Attachment field via ODBC. In my case, I'm using a different ODBC driver (and MySQL Connector / ODBC 3.51 ) host database (MySQL on Linux).

Joe (or anyone else), how in the first place were you even able to set up a linked table with a field data type = Attachment?

Depending on what SQL datatype I define for this field, when I import that field (link) into the Access table, the Access data type is either Binary or OLE Object. Access won't allow me to change its data type to Attachment, giving me the error message: "You cannot set 'This Field' to the Attachment data type. You can only set a column to the Attachment data type when that column is first created."

Cheers  
-- Mark

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