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J. Muenchbourg wrote:

> *I have a connection string in Web.config that works with my dreamweaver*  
> *type asp.net scripts:*  
>  
> `<add key="MM_CONNECTION_STRING_datasource"`  
> `value="Provider=SQLOLEDB;SERVER=100.00.00.01;UID=sa;PWD=mypassword;DATAB`  
> `ASE=mydbase;" />`  
>  
> *.but i get an application error when working with indigenous asp.net :*  
>  
> `<add key="ConnectionString"`  
> `value="Provider=SQLOLEDB;SERVER=100.00.00.01;UID=sa;PWD=mypassword;DATAB`  
> `ASE=mydbase;" />`

What type of Connection are you trying to set this to?

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