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There is a dbi driver for ADO, you might be able to use that to get to VFP via ADO, but I can't imagine it being all that robust. There is also an odbc driver for dbi, that is also worth trying. Unfortunately, there is no VFP driver (dbi for VFP? Come on, be real lol....).

If your data access needs aren't realtime, you might want to have your VFP app export your data into a dbi compatible format on a regular basis, as there are dbi drivers for many different data formats.

"William Fields" <Bill_Fields@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:uRnCHEuPGHA.456@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I don't think VFP9 data can be accessed via ODBC any longer – the VFP ODBC driver has not been updated in years (don't even think it's available for download). And I'm really certain that stored procedure access via ODBC is either non-existent, or so limited to the extent of being unusable.

Anyone else?

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"swdev2" <wsanders@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:u1EqTJoPGHA.3408@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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Does it need to be oledb? If not – there is a nice perl library that
uses
odbc IN linux for Apache.
Yer PerlGeeks know about it. I've got an url floating around somewhere.

OTOH – if you want to make a bridge with oledb – it can be done – and
it's
not a trivial thing – you'll have to purchase
the bridge drivers for the linux box and also for the machine that will
hang
off the novell server to make the bridge.
I've got the info from a previous client somewhere floating about – I'll
post it as I find it (rsn).
regards [Bill]

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Is the VFP9 OLEDB provider able to be used under
Apache/Linux? We have a
mission critical Linux app that we'd like to have direct access
to our

data

(living on a Novell server), but I have no idea how to
accomplish that.

Thanks.

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