

# RE: Error from FoxPro connection in Visual Basic 6

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Hi Julian:

Try installing the VFP ODBC driver on the server. Get it from this link:

<http://www.msdn.microsoft.com/vfoxpro/downloads/updates/default.aspx>

Look at the bottom of the page.

I hope this helps.

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Sincerely,  
Microsoft FoxPro Technical Support  
Lee Mitchell

\*— VFP9 HAS ARRIVED!! —\*

Read about all the new features of VFP9 here:

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/vfoxpro/>

\*—Purchase VFP 9.0 here:

<http://www.microsoft.com/PRODUCTS/info/product.aspx?view=22&pcid=54787e64-5269-4500-8bf2-3f06689f4ab3&type=ovr>

Keep an eye on the product lifecycle for Visual FoxPro here:

<http://support.microsoft.com/gp/lifeselectindex>

- VFP5 Mainstream Support retired June 30th, 2003
- VFP6 Mainstream Support retired Sept. 30th, 2003

>I am getting an error in a program written in VB6 when connecting to a VFP  
>free table directory. It works on the development machine (XP Pro SP2) and  
>not on the server where the app is to run.

>The (pertinent) code is as follows

```
Dim CONN As New ADODB.Connection
```

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```
cnFox = "Driver={Microsoft Visual FoxPro Driver}; " _  
& "SourceType=DBF;" _  
& "SourceDB=c:\foxprodata;" _  
& "Exclusive=No;" _  
& "Collate=Machine;" _  
& "NULL=NO;" _  
& "DELETED=NO;" _  
& "BACKGROUNDFETCH=NO"
```

```
CONN.ConnectionString = cnFox
```

>This is where it fails with Error #-2147467259

>The program references "Microsoft ActiveX Data Objects 2.8"

>The Server is running "MDAC 2.8 RTM"

>The Development machine is running "MDAC 2.8 SP1 on Windows XP SP2"

>Neither one of these MDACs supposedly have a driver for FoxPro

>The OLE DB Provider for Visual FoxPro 9.0 doesn't seem to be installed on my

>development machine. And the ODBC drivers are different.

>The "Microsoft FoxPro Driver" in the ODBC panel on the Server is not present

>The "Microsoft FoxPro Driver" in the ODBC panel on the Development machine reports version 4.00.6304.00

>The "Microsoft Visual FoxPro Driver" in the ODBC panel on the Server reports

>version 1.00.02.00

>The "Microsoft Visual FoxPro Driver" in the ODBC panel on the Development machine reports version 6.00.8167.00

>The "Microsoft FoxPro VFP Driver" in the ODBC panel on the Server reports

>version 1.00.02.00

>The "Microsoft FoxPro VFP Driver" in the ODBC panel on the Development machine reports version 6.00.8167.00

>What (at the minimum) is needed to be installed on the server to allow this

>to go through?

>Julian

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