

## Re: Oracle Database Access via IIS 6.0 ASP Pages on Windows 2003 Serve

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On Mon, 16 Aug 2004 18:24:26 -0700, "Thomas"  
<[anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com](mailto:anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com)> wrote:

*>I am having trouble getting my database connections to  
>work. I am using the Microsoft's ODBC Driver for Oracle  
>and it is as if the server identified in the connect  
>string cannot be found in the tnsname.ora file.*

Have you tried OLEDB? Since ODBC is deprectaed it makes sense to do so.

*>I have tried all avaiable drivers that will allow for a  
>connection to an Oracle database. This same code works  
>fine on a Windows 2000 server running IIS 5.0 using the  
>Oracle client's I have indicated.*

That doesn't mean much.

*>The Oracle client, currently 10g, is installed and  
>functioning correctly. I can perform a tnsping with  
>expected return results. I can access the Oracle  
>databases with SQL\*PLUS. I test my ASP code in a  
>test.vbs script file on the local file system and can  
>connect successfully and retrive expected results from  
>the database using a simple SQL query.*

Are you signed in as the same user that the ASP app is running under?

*>I my research of this problem I have found that many  
>others have experienced the same or similar problems. Of  
>all of these that I have found not one provides a  
>solution.*

You still haven't posted a probelm.

>*How do you have your clients connecting the Oracle  
>databases?*

OLEDB.

>*Did you use a tool to create your database  
>connection?*

Notepad works fine.

>*Did you script your connection string by  
>hand?*

The real question is: Have you? And what might that string be? And what error might it produce?

>*Your help and comments are welcome.*

But yours are *\*needed\**. Tell us:

Exactly what connection you're using  
Exactly what error you're receiving  
Exactly what even log entry you find  
Exactly what is or isn't happening that you expect or expect not to happen.

Give us something to go on. So far we know it worked as written on IIS5/W2K and it doesn't work as written on IIS6/Server 2003. From those details it could simply be that when you try to use it on IIS6 your roommate smacks you with a brick and knocks you unconscious.

Jeff