

## Excel Automation – OLEDB Support

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All,

I am working on a project in C# .Net, which allows user to create a query in Winform and Export the data to Excel and then User can refresh the data whenever needed.

My data source is MS SQL Server.

Here is the code snippet:

```
m_objQryTables = m_objSheet.QueryTables;
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m_objQryTable =
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```
(Excel._QueryTable)m_objQryTables.Add("OLEDB;Provider=SQLOLEDB;Data  
Source=XXX;Initial catalog=Northwind;user id=sa;password=;", m_objRange,  
"Select * From Employees");
```

My Question:

– Is there anyway we can use OLEDB provider to connect to MS SQL Server..?

Any current versions or future versions of Excel support this...?

I found OLEDB provider for only Jet Engine in Excel, looks like all other datasources can be accessed only through ODBC.

Any Ideas ..

Thanks for your time.

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