

# OleDb connection string to Sql server mobile edition

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I am trying to connect from my application to a sql server on my pocket pc, using this connection string.

```
PROVIDER=Microsoft.SQLSERVER.MOBILE.OLEDB.3.0; Data Source=Mobile Device\Program Files\TM_MOBILE\TMMOBILE.sdf;
```

I get error:

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"The path is not valid. Check the directory for the database. [,,,Path,,]"
```

The connection string works in visual studio server explorer.

If I connect to a db on my pc i.e.

```
PROVIDER=Microsoft.SQLSERVER.MOBILE.OLEDB.3.0; Data Source=C:\\TM_MOBILE\\TMMOBILE.sdf;
```

It works fine

Any help would be appreciated.

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