

Re: SSIS package Informix to SS 2005

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I am using Avaya Openlink driver 4.2 and after much trial and error I have been able to connect to the database and import data into SQL Server 2005. I had trouble with scheduling a package but overcame this when I saved the package using Server storage and created a proxy account to run under. I have occasionally had problems with specific fields which caused the package to fail so I reverted to Access for those tables. I am receiving error OXC020901c. If anyone knows how to fix that I'd appreciate the help. I found an article about changing the registry when you get this error message when trying to import Excel spreadsheets but I can't find anything on informix.

"Phani" wrote:

Can anybody suggest me or explain how we can overcome the requirement like picking data from ODBC and pushing it to SS 2005 Database through SSIS package...

Thanks in advance..Request you to help me out...

Solution is appreciated...

Regards,
K.Phanish

"technical.support@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx" wrote:

On Sep 30, 7:20 pm, Scott Anderson <Scott.Ander...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Gary,

How can you call the ODBC access via SSIS, Access, Excel, etc. illegal?

This is the whole purpose of ODBC access into the CMS database. The idea is to enhance meager reporting capabilities of Avaya's CMS

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system by utilizing another reporting package (in this example, it's probably MS Reporting Services).

Our company also uses Avaya CMS, and we've had numerous problems with ACSAUTO scripts failing randomly. Therefore, we have moved to using the ODBC system to export data from CMS into SQL Server. I'm actually encountering the same problem as Sheldon.

I understand if your Native OLE DB adapter for OpenLink ODBC is licensed separately. I also understand that OEM OpenLink software from Avaya does not provide this license. What I don't understand is how extracting your own data from a CMSInformixdatabase utilizing the software provided by Avaya for specifically this purpose is in violation of any license agreement. Please explain.

Isn't the whole point of the Avaya CMS ODBC access system so you can extract data from the database? Furthermore, I'm unaware of any Avaya-provided software that actually utilizes the ODBC connection in the way you outline above (excepting demo applications that are actually created by OpenLink)..

Thanks,

Scott Anderson

"OpenLink Technical Support" wrote:

Hi Sheldon,

First, I feel the need to explain the situation

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You are using Avaya CMS and, along with it, an OEMed version of the OpenLink

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Multi-tier ODBC Driver for Informix.

As I said this is an OEMed product and as such comes with restrictions —

i) It is licensed solely for use with Avaya's CMS application and therefore your use of it with any other ODBC client application is in breach of this license agreement and therefore illegal.

That is – if you are using the driver via SSIS, Access, Excel, etc, etc, or any other non-Avaya CMS ODBC application then you are using the driver illegally.

ii) Avaya themselves are your point of contact for technical support for this product.

OpenLink would be more than happy to assist but this would require you to evaluate and purchase a non-OEMed version of the driver with the license restrictions (above) removed.

In order to proceed down this route you should contact sa...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Second, the missing license you refer to is oledb_lt.lic which is a license for the OpenLink Single-tier OLE DB Provider for ODBC.

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Since this OLE DB Provider is not OEMed to Avaya and is a totally separate product to the Multi-tier ODBC Driver for Informix it therefore requires its own license file.

Once again you should contact sa...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx if you need further clarification.

Regards,

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"Sheldon" wrote:

Hello –

We are running Sql Server 2005 in a Windows Server 2003 environment.

I have been unable to create an SSIS package to copy four tables from an Informix database; nor am I able to manually import from this DB. This is a DB created by Avaya and

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they gave me an OpenLink ODBC driver which does not work for this. I keep getting a licensing error complaining about not having an ole license. I have contacted both OpenLink and Avaya on numerous occasions and have run into a bunch of morons.

I can, however create a connection and see all of the tables in BIDS. I can also import the tables into Access. I need to delete the tables and re-import them daily. Any suggestions on how to do this will be greatly appreciated!

(Also, I'm curious that the only DB sources are DataReader, Excel, Flat File, OLE DB, Raw File and XML. I don't quite understand why BIDS doesn't have an ODBC DB Source.)

Again, any help will be greatly appreciated!

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Sheldon

Hi all,

Ok, I feel the need to clarify my initial response -----

Basically, the licensing restriction I spoke of is an application specific restriction.

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That is, Avaya have OEMed the OpenLink Multi-tier ODBC Driver for Informix exclusively for use with their CMS application (the CMS application being the application that puts the data into the Informix database in the first place).

So – what is required is a fully licensed version of the ODBC Driver purchased through OpenLink Software.

It is only a fully licensed version of the driver that is permitted to be used with non-Avaya CMS ODBC applications such as SSIS, Access, Excel, etc

I guess this was a commercial decision made by Avaya at the time contracts for OEMing the driver were drawn up.

At no point did I said "ODBC access via SSIS, Access, Excel, etc was illegal".

What I *did* said is – "ODBC access via SSIS, Access, Excel, etc through the OpenLink Multi-tier ODBC Driver for Informix that is OEMed to Avaya is illegal.

I hope this clears things up.

Regards,

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