

## Re: Connecting to a FoxPro Database – VB6 on WindowsXP

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Thank you for the the reply.

Yes, the quote before the X was put there by accident as I retyped the code block eliminating references to variables for clarity.

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cnCompany = "Driver={Microsoft Visual FoxPro Driver};" & _  
    "SourceType=DBF;" & _  
    "SourceDB=X:\SharedDatabase\;" & _  
    "Exclusive=No;"
```

This update (Microsoft OLE DB Provider for Visual FoxPro 9.0) is an OLE DB driver. I am not familiar. I get the same error after I install this. My program is ADO. How could I implement this via code with a DSN-less connection?

I appreciate your help on this.

Julian

"Cindy Winegarden" <cindy\_winegarden@msn.com> wrote in message news:OsOE8v8LFHA.2468@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

> *Hi Julian,*

>

> *The latest FoxPro and Visual FoxPro ODBC drivers and OLE DB data provider*

> *are not included in the latest MDAC packages. However, you can download*

> *both of them from <http://msdn.microsoft.com/vfoxpro/downloads/updates> .*

> *You will need to install whichever one you use on each machine where your*

> *app is installed to run.*

>

> *Did you copy the code you're using exactly? You appear to be missing some*

> *quotes in the third line of this part:*

>

> *cnCompany = "Driver={Microsoft Visual FoxPro Driver};" & \_*

> *"SourceType=DBF;" & \_*

> *"SourceDB="X:\SharedDatabase\;" & \_*

> *"Exclusive=No;"*

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> --  
> *Cindy Winegarden MCSD, Microsoft Visual Foxpro MVP*  
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> *"stjulian" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message*  
> *news:%23gGsl%23yLFHA.3788@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...*  
>>*I have an old application that I wish to modify for use on windows xp. As*  
>>*I*  
>>*am led to believe by the voices in my head that MDAC 2.8 in Windows XP*  
>>*does*  
>>*not have a provider for FoxPro. It works on windows 2000, albeit due to*  
>>*the*  
>>*constant applications of the MDAC du jour. However, in the XP ODBC panel,*  
>>*I*  
>>*see a few entries for*  
>>  
>>*VFPODBC.DLL Driver 1.00.02.00 Dated 9/3/2002*  
>>  
>>*Perhaps this came with the accounting application also installed. I need*  
>>*to*  
>>*connect to the database in our X-drive but the code below yields a*  
>>  
>>*runtime error -2147467259 (80004005)*  
>>*[ODBC Driver Manager] Driver does not support this function.*  
>>  
>>*on the "Open" command. The "Microsoft Visual FoxPro Driver" IS in the*  
>>*ODBC*  
>>*panel on each machine so I have no explanation.*  
>>  
>>*Any ideas (and code samples) on how to connect to a FoxPro Database with*  
>>*the*  
>>*MDAC 2.8 in Windows XP. Is there a library that I can add?*  
>>  
>>*BTW, this is for read only of FoxPro data in a free table directory with*  
>>*CDX*  
>>*indexes as well. I have no reason to write to this directory EVER. I have*  
>>*no*  
>>*idea what version of FoxPro the accounting app was based on.*  
>>  
>>  
>>*Dim CONN As New ADODB.Connection*  
>>*Dim RS As New ADODB.Recordset*  
>>*Dim SQL As String*  
>>  
>>*cnCompany = "Driver={Microsoft Visual FoxPro Driver};" & \_*  
>>*"SourceType=DBF;" & \_*  
>>*"SourceDB="X:\SharedDatabase\;" & \_*  
>>*"Exclusive=No;"*

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>>  
>> CONN.ConnectionString = ConnStr  
>>  
>> CONN.Open  
>>  
>> SQL = "SELECT company.code, company.name, dataloc FROM company  
>> ORDER  
>> BY dataloc;"  
>>  
>> Set RS = CONN.Execute(SQL)  
>>  
>>  
>> Thank You  
>> Julian  
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