

Re: Suggestion for DB Connection

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MikeD wrote:

> "Michael Cole" <noone@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> news:uhRrJVwIGHA.3944@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> Joe wrote:
>>> Hi
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>>> I am using Visual Basic 6.0 and Oracle 8 as database for my project.
>>> My project is going to be an Multiuser software. The database should
>>> be
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>>> accessible from other computers also. which is the best method to
>>> connect to the database using Visual basic 6.0 is it ODBC connection
>>> or is there any other method to connect to the central database.
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>> I would go with ODBC. Its reasonably widespread and stable, and it
>> doesn't
>> limit your options nor does it require a great deal of work to get
>> up and running.
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> I don't think I can agree with that recommendation. I would avoid
> ODBC at most all costs. Why would ODBC be better than ADO and the
> OLEDB Provider for Oracle?

Correct me here if I am wrong, but ADO isn't, strictly speaking, an alternative to ODBC. OLEDB is; but ADO, like DAO, RDO whatever, is a set of data objects, not a method of connection.

As for ODBC vs OLEDB, I really can't comment, as I've never really played around with OLEDB that much.

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Regards,

Michael Cole

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