

## Re: Any REAL reason to use ADO vs. DAO?

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I only use the ODBC (DSN) so the web page can connect to it when displaying the table – I don't use the ODBC from the VB6 code. Is there a more concise way to connect to a Jet .MDB from VBScript than a DSN connection? Seems to work fine and is simple.

–b :-)

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Same here. I just have a small website that I keep my bible studies on. The reference table is maintained in a nice little Access MDB on my local machine here with an ODBC connection set up and, yes, I use Front Page

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too – it's *\*very\** nice to work with. In fact I like the entire Office

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line – they just work.

Then if I need to get at the database through a VB6 application I've

already

got a small library of functions written for DAO that make life easy. No ... I won't write enterprise-level applications with this but for nice little Windows desktop applications it's pretty tough to beat the

VB6/Access

combination.

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You're doing everything right except for the ODBC driver (or perhaps ODBCDirect). Lose it.

ODBC is not optimal for ISAM data stores, ie. mdb files. Use the appropriate Jet driver/s directly, which are optimal for Office files.

-ralph