

visual studio.net 2003 and Access 2007

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Hi

I am currently using Visual Studio.Net 2003 running on Windows Server 2000 operating system.

I have used Visual Studio.net 2003 connecting to Access 2002 databases in the pass with great success.

Now, I have a need to go to Access 2007 which produces database.accdb file instead of database.mdb.

I've used ole db Jet 4.0 to connect to Access 2002 in Visual Studio.Net 2003, now I guess you need to use Microsoft Ace 12.0 to make a connection. I don't know a lot about how these ole db drivers work – where does VS.Net get it's list of drivers from?

I'm trying to avoid having to purchase Visual Studio.Net 2005 – if possible.

Access 2007 wouldn't work on Windows Server 2000 operating system, so I was planning on installing it on XP and then installing Visual Studio.Net 2003 on XP.

I'm wondering if this will solve my problem with Visual Studio.Net 2003 not understanding what an accdb file is and being able to use the Microsoft Ace 12.0 ole db to connect to an Access 2007 database.

Does any one know about this?

Thanks,
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