

INTERSOLV

DataDirect™ ODBC Drivers

Simplifying data access in a complex world

OVERVIEW

DataDirect ODBC Drivers provide the industry's most comprehensive range of ODBC (Open Database Connectivity) technology. Through one consistent and simplified interface, ODBC Drivers give you high-performance access to more than 30 leading databases on more than nine operating systems. Plug-ins for JDBC (Java Database Connectivity) and OLE DB ensure complete connectivity to the World Wide Web.

DataDirect ODBC Drivers are specifically enhanced to conform to the latest ODBC specification—version 3.0—and deliver efficient access while leveraging existing DBMS vendor middleware. ODBC Drivers give you consistent, reliable connectivity to more than 130 combinations of databases and platforms, right out of the box.

HIGHLIGHTS

The industry standard for data access

INTERSOLV's expertise and long commitment to the development of the ODBC specification has made DataDirect the *de facto* standard for data connectivity. More than 2 million customers and over 400 leading vendors—including IBM, Microsoft, Informix, JavaSoft, Sybase and Oracle—have made DataDirect the standard for data connectivity. Choosing DataDirect ODBC Drivers ensures that you get the same reliable technology.

Flexibility, reliability and quality

As a close partner with Microsoft for developing and fine-tuning the ODBC specification, INTERSOLV is uniquely committed to consistently delivering the most robust ODBC technology available. DataDirect ODBC Drivers are rigorously tested using the INTERSOLV ODBC Verification Suite (OVS) and industry-leading ODBC applications for maximum connection reliability.

Consistent, high-performance access

Whether it's for client, server or Web, award-winning DataDirect ODBC Drivers provide consistent access to the latest ODBC specification, with conformance to the highest levels of API functionality and SQL grammar. In addition, DataDirect ODBC Drivers are constantly tuned and enhanced for the latest database-specific functionality and version support.

DataDirect ODBC Drivers from INTERSOLV provide high-performance access to the industry's broadest range of databases and platforms. The DataDirect Series provides complete, standards-based data connectivity for the client, server and Web, scalable from the project to the enterprise.

"Support from strategic partners such as INTERSOLV is critical to delivering the enhanced power, extensibility and openness of the ODBC 3.0 specification."

Microsoft

DATADIRECT ODBC DRIVERS

The industry standard for data access

- Conforms to the latest Microsoft ODBC specification
- Supports the latest operating system and DBMS versions and features
- Certified with latest commercial ODBC applications
- Supports consistent level of ODBC Core, Level 1 and Level 2 functions—the industry's only set of ODBC drivers to do so

Flexibility, reliability and quality

- Java Internet/intranet enabled, through the INTERSOVLV JDBC/ODBC Bridge
- ADO Internet/intranet enabled, through compatibility with OLE DB
- Flexible licensing options, including open, closed and server-based drivers, with purchase choices of one or all database drivers
- Flexible purchase and maintenance plans, including options to extend to server-based data connectivity for ODBC, JDBC and OLE DB

Consistent, high-performance access

- Multithreaded implementation and thread-tuning options, where supported by the operating system and database
- Cursor, transaction, fetching and caching optimizations across most drivers
- Driver-specific options for tuning to specific applications and usage scenarios
- BLOB data enablement and optimizations for increased demands of data-rich environments
- Windows NT connection caching support through ODBC 3.0

Supports all major PC and SQL databases

Databases: Btrieve; Clipper; DB2/2, DB2/NT, DB2/UNIX; DB2 for MVS; DB2 for OS/400 (was SQL/400); dBASE; Excel; Excel .XLS files; FoxBase, FoxPro; Gupta SQLBase; INFORMIX; Ingres; Open Ingres; Oracle; Paradox; PROGRESS; Scalable SQL; MS SQL Server; Sybase SQL Server; Sybase System 10,11; Text Files

Gateways: Gupta SQLHost, IBM DDCS, Micro Decisionware Inc. and Sybase NetGateway

Solutions for Successful Application Enablement

Your success with DataDirect is ensured through a full range of connectivity training, consulting and award-winning support from INTERSOVLV ServiceDirect. Custom programs include: *On-site Support*, to resolve urgent technical issues; *Enterprise Connectivity Assessment*, for optimal design of a complete solution; *Deployment Planning and Implementation*, using "best practices" standards; *Training and Mentoring* by experts in standards-based, data access middleware; and *Custom Development and Porting*, to extend your connectivity solution.

Supported Platforms

- Windows 3.1+
- Windows 95
- Windows NT (Alpha and Intel)
- OS/2 2.1+
- Macintosh 68K
- Solaris SPARC 2.4+
- Solaris x86 2.4+
- HP-UX 9.x, 10.x
- AIX (3.25 and 4.1)



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