

# Re: ADO Deployment

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Thanks Dave. I am using Jet, so this was very informative.

"Dave Blake" <[barnswood@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:barnswood@xxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
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>  
>> When I deploy an ADO app written in Delphi 7, do I need to include any  
>> special files? Which version of Windows already have what's needed?  
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> Mark, a bit of googling would answer this, but as Holger says it also  
> depends on what data provider you are using. Making a \*big\* assumption  
> that  
> you are using Jet OLE DB, generally most PCs will have what you need  
> already  
> and all you deploy is your app.  
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> Basically a PC needs MDAC (> 2.6) and Jet 4.0 DLLs installed. It is better  
> \*not\* to try and include these in your installation. It is not worth  
> bloating your install files, and tricky to do the version checking  
> required.  
> MS advise that the user downloads the (region and version specific)  
> updates  
> from their web site, or you could include the type files separately on any  
> CD.  
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> Info on MDAC <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=fh:en-us:mdac>,  
> Jet service packs available from  
> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:239114>  
>  
> From experience all versions after WinME come with adequate DLLs. For more  
> ancient systems: Win95 needs DCOM95 installed before MDAC; Win95 and Win98  
> OE also need IE4.02 or later or the MS installer won't work. Win98 SE may  
> only have an early version of MDAC but my apps have run OK all the same.  
> In  
> an ideal world all users have the same version of MDAC, in reality they  
> may  
> not but it does not seem to matter too much.  
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- > On occasion installing XP SP2 corrupts MDAC, and users may tell you that
- > your app stops working. This is fixed by downloading and reinstalling MDAC
- > 2.8.
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- > Then again you might not be using Jet...
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- > Dave
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