

Re: Need ODBC Jump Start

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Hi,

"Craig Leidy" <surfsoft@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> escribió en el mensaje
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> Initially I set it up with text files because all
> the records are memory based.

hate text files for db...

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> Then I added a Paradox Bill of Materials.
> Later I changed it to an Advantage DB.

much better :)

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> So now all files can come in via text or
> Advantage. I'm using 3 AdsConnections
> to allow users to locate files separately.
> All of the access to the Advantage is SQL.

by AdsConnections you mean ADOConnections? Or is it another component?

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> I have a user that is SQL-Server based.
> He wants me to make this ODBC compliant
> so he can connect to it without Advantage.
> How much work is this?
> What's the learning curve?
> Where do I start?
> What question didn't I ask? :-)

mmm, not sure if i'm understanding it right. You want to connect from your app to SQL Server using ADO, don't you? If that's the case, the answers to your questions are:

- 1- not much. Depends on what you need exactly and how good you know ADO
- 2- Same as above

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3– basically you need at least 1 TADODataset or descendant, 1 Datasource for any visual components that will show data, and i would suggest to use a TADOConnection too. Depending on how many tables you have and how the data will be accessed (from the user's point of view) maybe you'll need more than 1 TADODataset and Datasource.

4– Why did the chicken cross the street? :)

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Best regards :)

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