
Subject: Re: Dataminer and PostgreSQL
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Ah! I figured out the problem. IDL ignores the ODBCINI environment variable (which is supposed to point to the global odbc.ini file) if there is a .odbc.ini file in one's home directory. In my case, there happened to be an empty file with that name for some reason (possibly created as part of the database installation?). For the dataminer to work, the ODBCINI variable must be set, and you must not have a .odbc.ini file in one's home directory (assuming you want to use the system wide config file). I spent most of a day trying to figure that out :)

Any way, the dataminer seems to be getting along fine with PostgreSQL now that I've sorted that out *knocks on wood*. Thanks to any one who gave the problem some consideration :) Hopefully this thread might save someone some time in the future.

--Nathan Ricci
