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Subject: Re: odbc.ini for Oracle9.2 under AIX  
Posted by [Robert Moss](#) on Thu, 26 May 2005 10:46:54 GMT  
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Grietje wrote:

> Hi all,  
>  
> does anybody know how to construct the .odbc.ini file for an Oracle9.2  
> data base under AIX?  
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> My problems occur when posting the following commands:  
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> IDL> odb=OBJ\_NEW('IDLdbDatabase')  
> % Loaded DLM: DATAMINER.  
> IDL> print, dialog\_dbconnect(odb)  
> % DIALOG\_DBCONNECT: ODBC Unknown ODBC system error.  
>     0  
>  
> It seems to me that the odbc.ini file has not the appropriate entries.  
> Is that true? Is there anybody who can help me?  
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It has been quite a while since I dealt with Dataminer, but as I recall we would see this when one of the following was true:

- The Oracle server was not accepting connections (from anyone)
- The odbc.ini file was in the wrong place and therefore was not being read.
- An old odbc.ini in the user's home directory was being read, instead of the system default (or vice versa)

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