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Subject: odbc.ini for Oracle9.2 under AIX  
Posted by [Grietje](#) on Tue, 24 May 2005 13:03:41 GMT  
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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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