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Posted by [jyli](#) on Thu, 23 Oct 1997 07:00:00 GMT
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IDL 5.0 Has "Data Miner" capability. It uses ODBC for communication with
your database. As long as your OS has ODBC drivers, then it should work.
PC's typically have ODBC drivers for Access, but the others I am not sure.

Gary.

Jason Li wrote in message <62nm58\$ga7@post.gsfc.nasa.gov>...

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Jason Li writes:

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You can use Write_SYLK and Read_SYLK for SYLK access. And the new database object has been absolutely terrific in the few simple examples I've played around with. Very simple and easy to use with the MS Access databases I've accessed.

Cheers,

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