ODBC Data Source Administrator
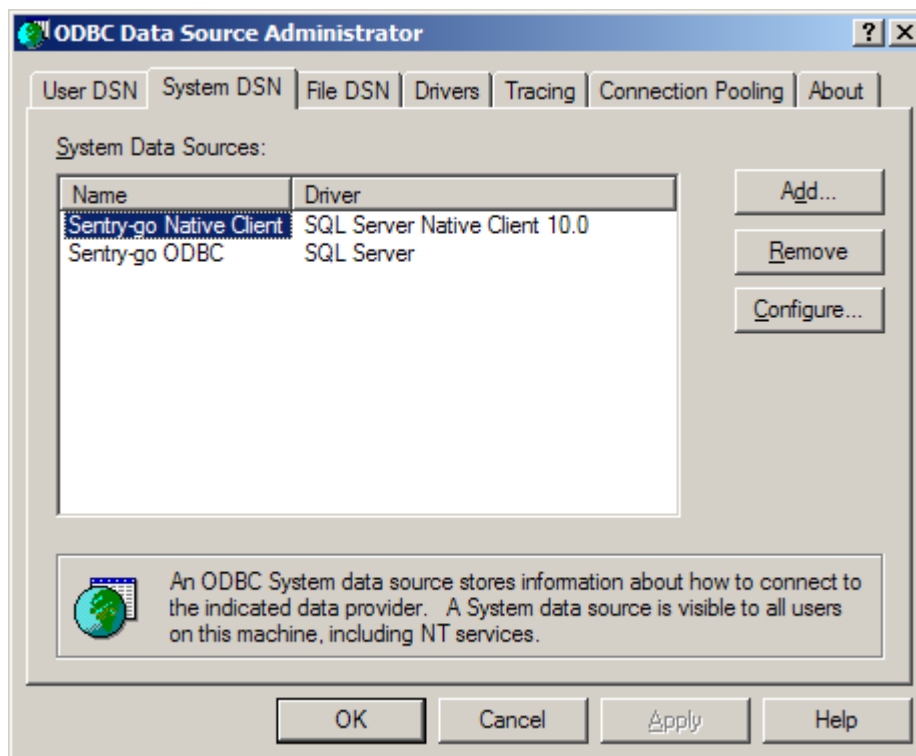
Be Proactive, Not Reactive!

On a Windows PC or server, the ODBC Data Source Administrator is used to configure & maintain ODBC connections. It is accessed from Windows Administrative Tools or by running ODBCAD32.EXE.

> If you are running a 64-bit version of Windows, there are two versions of this utility. The 64-bit version can be accessed through Control Panel, while the 32-bit version can be accessed through the 32-buit Control Panel or the <Windows>\SysWow64 folder.
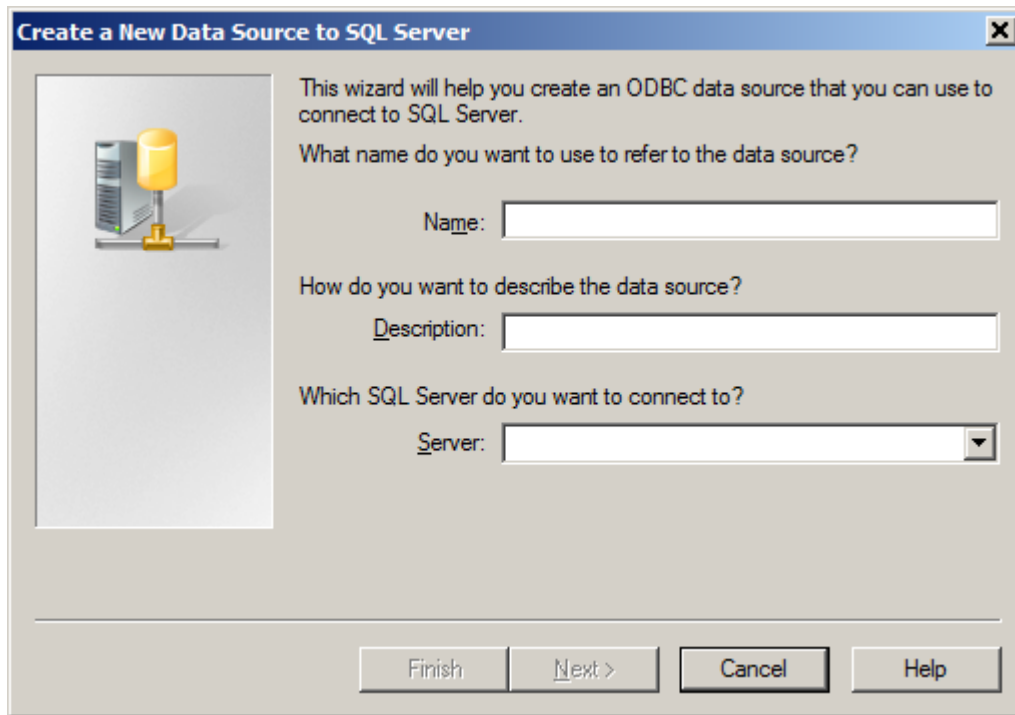>
> On 64-bit versions of Windows it is important to run the correct version of the utility.

The ODBC Data Source Administrator looks like this …

- When creating a data source for use with Sentry-go, always use the 32-bit Administrator and create System DSNs. This will allow the monitoring service to access the configured information.
- To create a new connection, select the "System DSN" tab, then click "Add".
- Select the appropriate driver (e.g. SQL Server) and click "Finish".

- The driver's connection wizard will be displayed. This will look something like this …
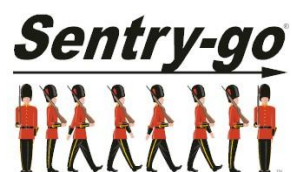

- The Wizard will guide you through the creation process.
- Once complete, the new ODBC connection will be added to the list. This connection can then be accessed & used by Sentry-go.

More Information

If you need more help or information on this topic …

- Read all papers/documents on-line.
- Watch demonstrations & walkthrough videos on-line.
- Visit http://www.Sentry-go.com.
- Contact our Support Team.