

ODBC Data Source Administrator

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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 ...

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System Data Source	s:	
Name	Driver	A <u>d</u> d
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		onfigure
An ODBC System data source stores information about how to connect to the indicated data provider. A System data source is visible to all users on this machine, including NT services.		
	OK Cancel Apply	Help

- 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 ... •

Create a New Data Source to SQL Server		
	This wizard will help you create an ODBC data source that you can use to connect to SQL Server.	
	What name do you want to use to refer to the data source?	
	How do you want to describe the data source?	
	Description:	
	Which SQL Server do you want to connect to?	
	Server:	
Finish <u>N</u> ext > Cancel Help		

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- 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 <u>http://www.Sentry-go.com</u>.
- Contact our <u>Support Team</u>.



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