



Developer Support

MYOB ODBC Direct v7 Release Addendum

For MYOB ODBC Direct v7– New Zealand

MYOB ODBC Direct v7

This document contains supplemental information regarding changes to the installation of the v7 release of MYOB ODBC Direct for New Zealand.

New Driver Name and Installation changes

As mentioned at this year's Developer Update sessions, the driver name for each release will be updated to contain region and version information (further details can be found in the [release notes](#)).

To overcome some restrictions in the architecture of the SDK MYOB ODBC is built with, the installation of MYOB ODBC has undergone the following changes in addition to the driver name.

In previous versions of MYOB ODBC, all files required by the installation (excluding config files) were installed to a single directory, MYOBODBC. The underlying SDK on which the ODBC driver is built has some limitations in that some files can only have a single instance installed and therefore a required to be shared between different MYOB ODBC installations. During development, these files were discovered and caused only the last MYOB ODBC driver to be functional after installation of the next region.

To overcome this, the installation of MYOB ODBC is now split into two separate areas, region/version specific which is installed to **C:\MYOBODBCNZ7** (for this release) and common files shared by any **MYOB ODBC** installation to **C:\MYOBODBC**.

This enables the drivers to truly co-exist overcomes the issue previously mentioned.

What does this mean to you?

If your application requires user/file permission to be set or granted, both the directories below will be required;

C:\MYOBODBC

C:\MYOBODBCNZ7

Finally, if any older style version of MYOB ODBC Direct is un-installed (v6 or below), there is a possibility that the common files will be removed by the un-install process of the older version driver installer package. If this occurs, simply remove and re-install the current release to re-populate the common files.

Documentation

This year, the developer documentation has been updated and included in the installer for the ODBC driver. Once the driver is installed, the documentation can be found in the [C:\MYOBODBCNZ7\Help](#) directory.

The [v6 to v7 schema comparison](#) has also been supplied in a .htm (web page) format this year.

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