

Connecting Doxserá DB to MySQL

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Hopefully the following information will be useful to others attempting to create a DSN who may not have access to a full IT department or knowledge of setting up DSN or connection strings when working with Doxsera DB.

Windows Environment:

1. Download and install appropriate MySQL Connector/ODBC.

*NOTE: Be sure to match the architecture of the driver to the server in use (32 / 64 bit).

<https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/connector/odbc/>

Download Connector/ODBC

Connector/ODBC is a standardized database driver for Windows, Linux, Mac OS X, and Unix platforms

Online Documentation:

- [MySQL Connector/ODBC Installation Instructions, Documentation and Change History](#)

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Generally Available (GA) Releases

Connector/ODBC 5.3.6

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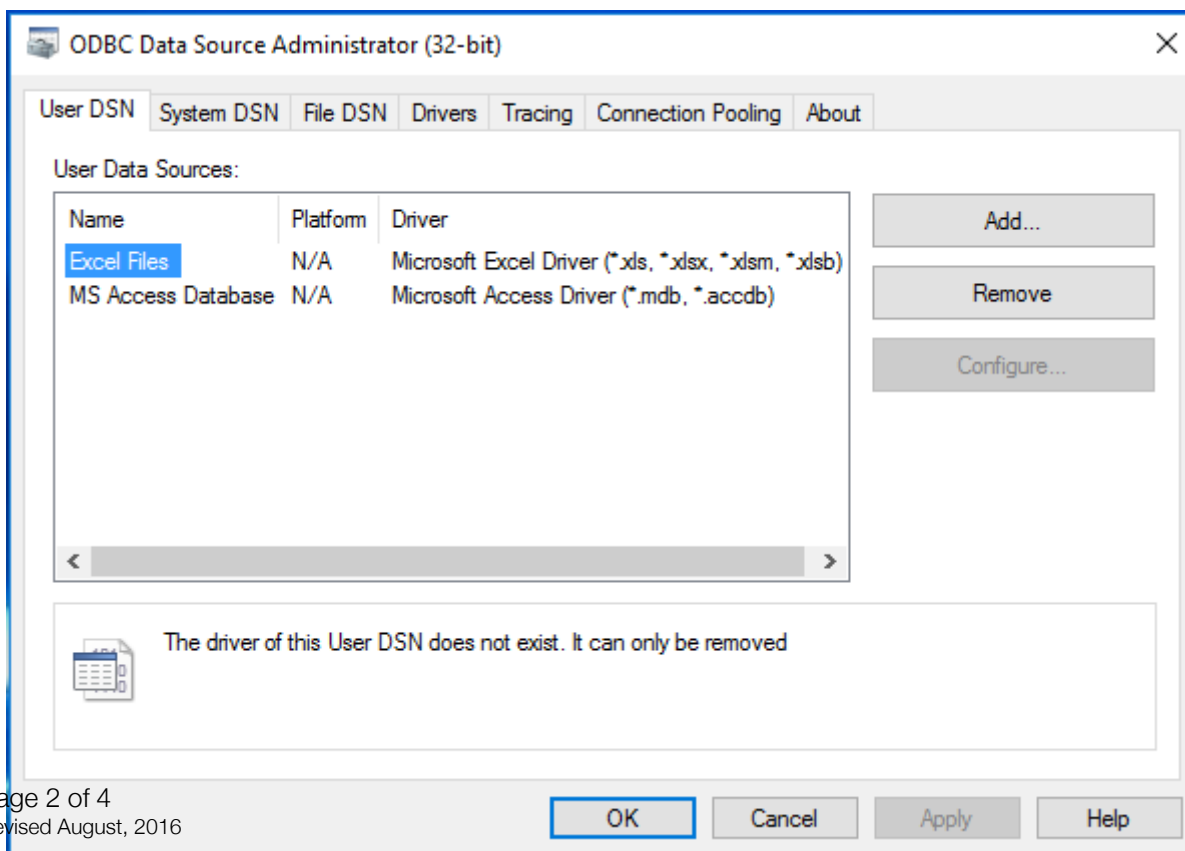
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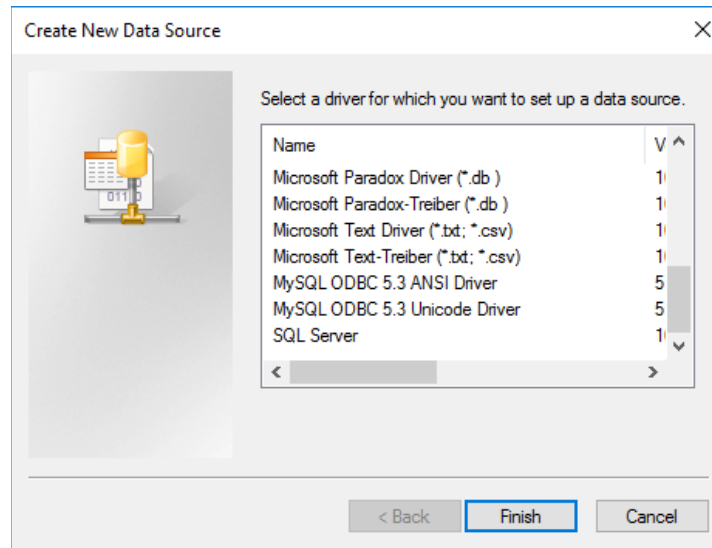
2. Run ODBC. [Windows Administrative Tools] -> ODBC Data Source Administrator (32bit)
Set-up a USER DSN by clicking “Add...”



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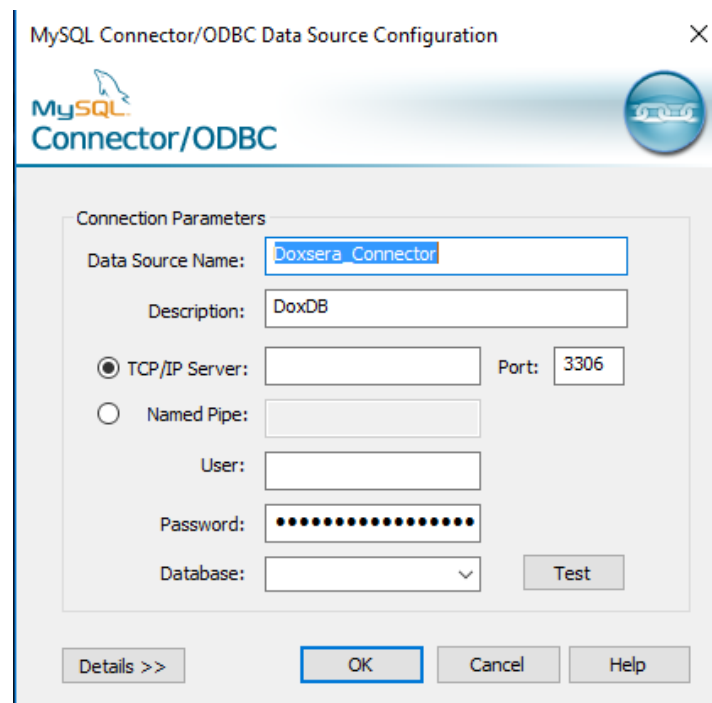
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3. Select Driver: "MySQL ODBC 5.3 Unicode Driver"



4. Choose a Data Source Name and Description. Enter connection parameters to access database from server.

*Note: If the CONNECTION IS UNSUCCESSFUL, you may have to log into the server and enable remote access for the MySQL database. This may require you to add the IP Address of the network you are trying to access FROM. Example: You configure the remote access for your IP Address at home, however, when you try to access the database from work you receive a connection error. In the error you will see the IP Address that needs to be added for remote access to work.

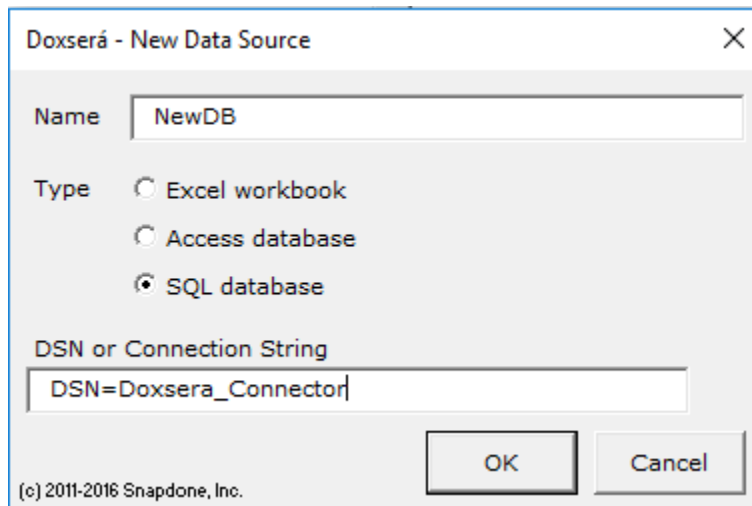


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5. Enter DSN from MySQL to Doxsera DB

Example: DSN= "Doxsera_Connector"



*NOTE: The DSN name may require the addition of a semi-colon to recognize the pathway.