PSQL v13 OLE DB Release Notes
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This release of the OLE DB provider for PSQL contains the following resources:

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The PSQL OLEDB Provider is a 32-bit provider. Therefore, PSQL OLEDB Provider does not appear on the list of available providers for a universal data link (.udl) file on a 64-bit operating system.

For information on new and changed OLE DB functionality in PSQL v13, see *What's New in PSQL*.

System Requirements

- Existing installation of PSQL v13 database engine if you want to use any of the features in that release.
- MDAC 2.5 (2.7 or higher preferred). Visit Microsoft MSDN to obtain MDAC.

Getting Started

The runtime files for the OLE DB access method are installed with the PSQL engine by default.

The header and sample files are available for download from the Actian website.

Documentation

In the PSQL SDK documentation, see *OLE DB Provider Guide* and *PSQL Programmer's Guide*.

Using the Samples with the PVideoDB Database

The download file includes the data files and dictionary files (DDFs) for a sample database named PVideoDB. The sample database simulates the management of a video store. The data files and DDFs are located in <directory>\samples\PvideoDB, where <directory> is the location where you installed the OLE DB header files and samples.

Use the following steps to create the PVideoDB database, which is required to use the OLE DB samples.

1   Start PSQL Control Center from the **Start** menu (or equivalent depending on the operating system).

2   In PSQL Explorer, expand the Engines node.

3   Right-click on the desired server where the database engine is running.

4   Click **New** > **Database**.

5   Type "PVideoDB" for **Database Name** (and use it for the DSN name).

6   Specify <directory>\samples\PVideoDB for **Location**, where <directory> is the location where you installed the header and sample files.

7   Click **Finish**.

8   Exit PSQL Control Center.

Known Issues

Known issues for PSQL v13 are published on the Actian website.

Technical Support

You can obtain technical support from several online options at the Actian website:

•   Knowledge Base. Search hundreds of articles for answers and solutions others have found useful.

•   Community Forums. Join a technical discussion or post a question to start a new one.

•   PSQL Database Support. Open a service ticket, submit a defect, or purchase support.

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