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Posted by [tojocky](#) on Tue, 25 May 2010 12:25:32 GMT

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Hope if this information will be useful for somebody!

Best regards Ion Lupascu (tojocky)

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 26 May 2010 15:42:30 GMT

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I tested on local network and did not works if isn't specified the full path!

I did not know about tnsnames. my connection is dirrect to server like usser/pass@host:port/SID

Add:

I want to add that is possible to install Oracle Client Lite (only shared library files) by address:  
<http://www.oracle.com/technology/software/tech/oci/instantclient/index.html>  
According by documentation Oracle Call Interface 10.2 guide.

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