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Subject: OleDb fails to build

Posted by [Mindtraveller](#) on Wed, 18 Jan 2017 12:18:44 GMT

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Is OleDb still maintained?

Currently it fails to compile in nightly U++ with MSC15 under Windows.

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Subject: Re: OleDb fails to build

Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 07 Mar 2017 12:10:37 GMT

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Subject: Re: OleDb fails to build

Posted by [wimpie](#) on Sat, 01 Apr 2017 23:04:47 GMT

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mirek wrote on Tue, 07 March 2017 13:10Not maintained. Use ODBC, it is functionally equivalent and works in Linux too.

Oh really...

Well I am really not sure why I picked the OLEDB way a few years back to read out some old DB's. Probably from some examples? After coming back after a long time it was a surprise the /oledb dir was empty...

I used to work a lot in Linux that's what I hated about the OLE way.. but currently I am not so I have to ask. You say it works in Linux too. Does that mean the same connection strings like "Microsoft Access Driver" or something?

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Subject: Re: OleDb fails to build

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 15 Apr 2017 09:29:23 GMT

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I just believe I had it running a couple of years back.

Why do not you start here:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/connect/odbc/linux/microsoft-odbc-driver-for-sql-server-on-linux>

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Subject: Re: OleDb fails to build  
Posted by [wimpie](#) on Tue, 18 Apr 2017 16:11:02 GMT  
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OK thanks for your reply. as I said I'm not running any Linux at the moment but will try as soon as possible.

Well actually this is also working with mingw in contrary to OleDb... still not sure why I even tried OleDb :roll:

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