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1 What's New

New features in ODBC Driver for Mailchimp 3.4

- · Improved compatibility with Node.js
- Improved compatibility with Tableau
- Improved compatibility with Vectorworks

New features in ODBC Driver for Mailchimp 3.3

- Fixed connection timeout setting before opening connection
- Now keys and passwords are stored in an encrypted form in the DSN record
- Added metadata cache

New features in ODBC Driver for Mailchimp 3.2

- Added support for ListSurveys table
- Added fields to the ListMembers table

New features in ODBC Driver for Mailchimp 3.1

- Added support for SQL ATTR MAX ROWS attribute
- Improved compatibility with Visual Basic in Visual Studio
- Improved compatibility with Linked Server in SQL Server
- Improved compatibility with Alteryx

New features in ODBC Driver for Mailchimp 3.0

- Added support for OAuth authorization
- Improved compatibility with Linked Server in SQL Server 2019
- Improved compatibility with Tableau Prep Builder
- Improved compatibility with Crystal Reports

New features in ODBC Driver for Mailchimp 2.3

- Added support for Windows 11
- Improved compatibility with FICO Mosel
- Improved compatibility with FileMaker
- Improved support for an ODBC installer on Windows 2000

New features in ODBC Driver for Mailchimp 2.2

• MSI installer for deploying through GPO is added

New features in ODBC Driver for Mailchimp 2.1

- Compatibility with Power Pivot is improved
- Compatibility with Visual Basic is improved
- Compatibility with RStudio is improved

New features in ODBC Driver for Mailchimp 2.0

- Mailchimp version 3.x is supported
- Performance of obtaining metadata is improved
- Support for connection pooling is improved
- Now ODBC driver activation does not require administrator privileges

New features in ODBC Driver for Mailchimp 1.5

Possibility to force the ODBC 2.x behavior is added

New features in ODBC Driver for Mailchimp 1.4

- · Possibility to return String Types as Ansi or Unicode is added
- Compatibility with MS Access is improved
- Compatibility with Tableau is improved
- Compatibility with Omnis Studio is improved
- Compatibility with Power Pivot is improved
- Compatibility with DBeaver is improved

New features in ODBC Driver for Mailchimp 1.3

- Connection Timeout option is added
- Query Timeout option is added

New features in ODBC Driver for Mailchimp 1.2

- Compatibility with SAS JMP is improved
- Compatibility with MS Power Query is improved
- OUTER JOIN macros in SQL queries are supported
- DateTime macros in SQL queries are supported
- Scalar function macros in SQL queries are supported
- The MergeCustomFields connection option for custom fields is added

New features in ODBC Driver for Mailchimp 1.1

- · Compatibility with MS Visual Studio
- Compatibility with MS FoxPro is improved
- Compatibility with MapInfo is improved
- Compatibility with Libre Office is improved
- · Compatibility with Qlik is improved
- Compatibility with Delphi & C++Builder is improved
- MS Access linked tables support is improved

New features in ODBC Driver for Mailchimp 1.0

- First release of ODBC Driver for Mailchimp:
- Windows 32-bit is supported
- Windows 64-bit is supported

2 General Information

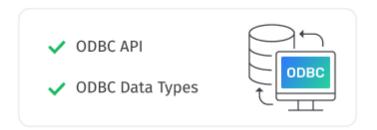
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2.1 Overview

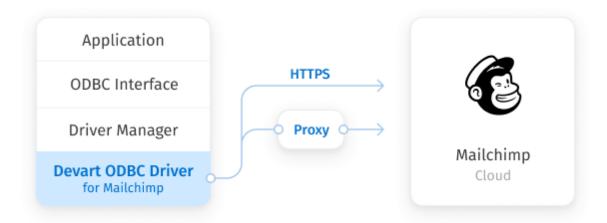
Overview

Devart ODBC Driver for Mailchimp is a high-performance connectivity solution with enterprise-level <u>features</u> for accessing Mailchimp from ODBC-compliant reporting, analytics, BI, and ETL tools on both 32-bit and 64-bit Windows. Our ODBC driver fully supports standard ODBC API functions and data types and enables easy and secure access to live Mailchimp data from anywhere.



Connection to Mailchimp

Our data connector enables various ODBC-aware applications to <u>connect</u> to Mailchimp directly via HTTPS. If you have no direct access to Mailchimp via HTTPS, you have the option of establishing a connection through a proxy server.



2.2 Features



Connection to Mailchimp

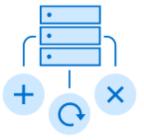
Our connectivity solution enables various ODBC-aware applications to connect to Mailchimp directly via HTTPS. If you have no direct access to Mailchimp, you have the option of establishing a connection through a proxy server.

Extended SQL Syntax

Our ODBC driver provides an unrivalled opportunity to work with Mailchimp objects just as with SQL tables. The extended SQL syntax allows you to use all the SQL benefits in SQL-92 compatible SELECT statements:

- Complex JOINs
- WHERE conditions
- Subqueries
- GROUP statements
- Aggregation functions
- ORDER statements
- and more.

```
Select Total.Type,
   Count(*) As TypeCount
  From ( Select Cg.Type,
               L.Name
          From Campaigns Cg
          Left Join (Select ID,
                             Name.
                             DefaultFromEmail,
                             CreatedDate
                        From Lists
                      Where DefaultLanguage = 'en'
            On Cg.ListID = L.ID
         Where Cg.Status = 'Save'
         Union
         Select Name,
              Type
         From Folders
       ) Total
Group By Total.Type
Order By 2
```



DML Operations

Devart ODBC Driver for Mailchimp provides support for DML (INSERT,



Bulk Updates

Moreover, with our driver you can perform bulk updates to Mailchimp by combining

UPDATE, DELETE) operations, which allows you to modify data in Mailchimp in the same way as in SQL databases.

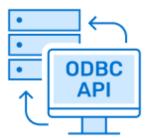
SQL statements into batches, thus simplifying and speeding up large data modification with Mailchimp.

ODBC Conformance

The driver provides full support for common ODBC interface:

- ODBC API Functions support
- ODBC Data Types support

In addition, we provide support for Advanced Connection String parameters. Thus allowing any desktop and web applications to connect to Mailchimp from various environments and platforms, that support ODBC.



Mailchimp API Mailchimp Data Types

Mailchimp Compatibility

Our ODBC driver fully supports all data types defined in the Mailchimp API. Moreover, the driver is compatible with the Mailchimp API itself.

Advanced Data Conversion Integration

We have implemented advanced Data

The driver is compatible with 3rd-party data

Conversion mechanisms that provide bidirectional mapping between any Mailchimp and ODBC data types.

analysis tools, such as Microsoft Excel, and integrates with various IDEs and systems like Visual Studio, etc.

For a complete list of compatible tools and platforms, see Compatibility.

Platforms Variety

Devart ODBC Driver for Mailchimp can be used with 32-bit and 64-bit applications on both x32 and x64 platforms, so there is no need to additionally configure the driver, applications or environment.

Fully Unicode Driver

With our fully Unicode driver, you can retrieve and work with any data from multilingual Mailchimp databases correctly, not depending on whether its charset is Latin, Cyrillic, Hebrew, Chinese, etc., in any environment localization.

High Performance

Every operation with Mailchimp becomes significantly faster using such capabilities of our driver as Local data caching, connection pooling, query optimization and much more.

Support

Visit our <u>Support</u> page to get instant help from knowledgeable and experienced professionals, a quick resolution of your problems, and nightly builds with hotfixes.

2.3 Compatibility

Mailchimp Compatibility

Mailchimp API

Supported Platforms

- Windows 32-bit and 64-bit (including Windows Terminal Server)
- Compatible with all Windows versions (Windows Vista and higher) that support .NET Framework 4.5.

Compatibility with Third-Party Tools

Application Development Tools

Adobe ColdFusion	~
Embarcadero Delphi & C++Builder UniDAC, FireDAC, dbGo (ADO), BDE and dbExpress	~
FileMaker	~
Lazarus	~
Microsoft Visual FoxPro	~
Microsoft Visual Studio Server Explorer and ADO.NET ODBC Provider	~
Omnis Studio	~
PHP	~
PowerBASIC	~
Python	~

Database Management

Aqua Data Studio	~
DBArtisan	~
dbForge Studio	~

dBeaver	~
EMS SQL Management Studio	~
Informatica Cloud	~
RazorSQL	~
SQL Server Data Tools	~
SQL Server Management Studio	~
SQL Server Reporting Services	~

BI & Analytics Software

Alteryx	~
DBxtra	~
Dundas BI	✓
FICO Xpress Mosel	✓
IBM SPSS Statistics	✓
MicroStrategy	~
Oracle BI	~
Power BI	~
Qlik Sense	✓
QlikView	~
RStudio	~
SAP Crystal Reports	~
SAS JMP	~
Tableau	~

TARGIT	~
TIBCO Spotfire	~

Office Software Suites

LibreOffice	~
Microsoft Access	~
Microsoft Excel	~
OpenOffice	~
StarOffice	~

2.4 Requirements

The following requirements must be met for ODBC Driver for Mailchimp:

- Only one version of ODBC Driver for Mailchimp is installed on your system.
- .NET Framework 4.5 or later is installed on your system.

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2.6 Getting Support

This document lists several ways you can find help with using ODBC Driver for Mailchimp describes the Priority Support program.

Support Options

There are a number of resources for finding help on installing and using ODBC Driver for Mailchimp:

- You can find out more about ODBC Driver for Mailchimp installation or licensing by consulting Installation and License articles of this manual respectively.
- You can get community assistance and technical support on the Community Forum.

 You can get advanced technical assistance by ODBC Driver for Mailchimp developers through the ODBC Driver for Mailchimp Priority Support program.

Subscriptions

The ODBC Driver for Mailchimp Subscription program is an annual maintenance and support service for ODBC Driver for Mailchimp users.

Users with a valid ODBC Driver for Mailchimp Subscription get the following benefits:

- Product support through the ODBC Driver for Mailchimp Priority Support program
- Access to new versions of ODBC Driver for Mailchimp when they are released
- Access to all ODBC Driver for Mailchimp updates and bug fixes
- Notifications about new product versions

Priority Support

ODBC Driver for Mailchimp Priority Support is an advanced product support service for getting expedited individual assistance with ODBC Driver for Mailchimp-related questions from the ODBC Driver for Mailchimp developers themselves. Priority Support is carried out over email and has a two business day response policy. Priority Support is available for users with an active ODBC Driver for Mailchimp Subscription.

To get help through the ODBC Driver for Mailchimp Priority Support program, please send an email to support@devart.com describing the problem you are having. Make sure to include the following information in your message:

Your ODBC Driver for Mailchimp Registration number.

- Full ODBC Driver for Mailchimp edition name and version number. You can find the version number in DLL version information.
- Versions of the Mailchimp server and client you are using.
- A detailed problem description.
- If possible, ODBC Administrator Log, scripts for creating and filling in database objects, and the application using ODBC Driver for Mailchimp.

If you have any questions regarding licensing or subscriptions, please see the FAQ or

contact sales@devart.com.

3 Using ODBC Driver

- 1. Installation
- 2. Connecting to Mailchimp
- 3. Connection String Parameters
- 4. Enabling ODBC Tracing
- 5. Supported Data Types
- 6. Supported ODBC API Functions

3.1 Installation

ODBC Driver for Mailchimp currently supports Windows 32-bit and 64-bit.

- Regular Installation
- Silent Installation

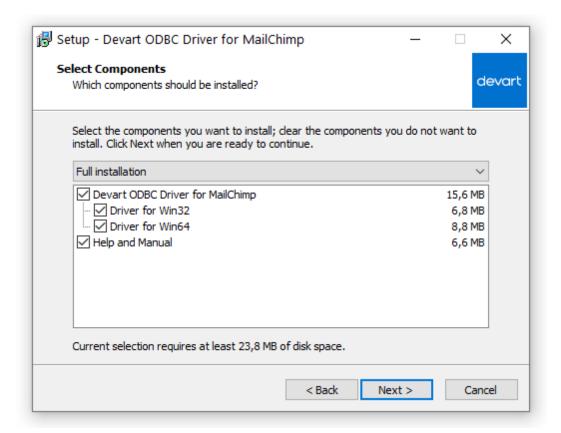
3.1.1 Windows

Installation on Windows

- 1. Download and run installer executive file.
- 2. Follow the instructions in the wizard.



- 3. If you already have the specified installation folder on the PC or another driver version is installed, you will get a warning. Click Yes to overwrite the old files with the current installation, but it is recommended to completely uninstall the previous driver version first, and then install the new one.
- 4. On the **Select Components** page, you can choose whether to install the **64-bit** version of the driver. Clear the checkbox if you do not need a 64-bit installation. There is also a checkbox on this page that allows you to choose whether to install Help and Manual.

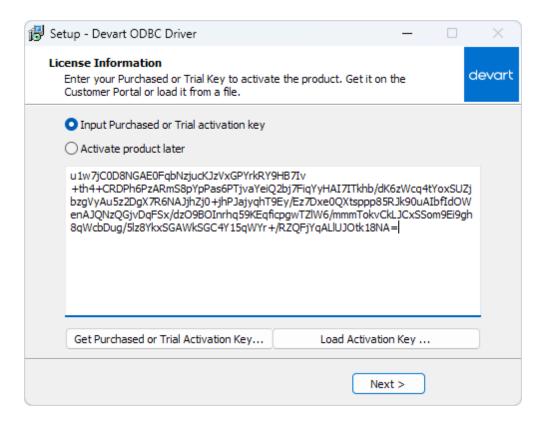


- 5. On the **License Information** page, select when you want to activate the driver:
 - Immediately after installation: Select Input Purchased or Trial activation key and enter your key in the provided box, or click Load Activation Key and select the file containing your key.
 - Any other time: Select Activate product later.

You need to activate the driver even for the trial version.

You can find your activation key in the registration email or your Customer Portal account.

To open the Customer Portal, click **Get Purchased or Trial Activation Key**.



- 6. Click **Next** to complete the installation.
- 7. Click **Finish** to exit Setup.
- 8. After the installation is completed, you need to configure the driver.

3.1.2 Windows Silent

Silent Installation with OEM license on Windows

- 1. Run the Command Prompt as an administrator.
- 2. Use the following command-lines to perform the driver silent/very silent installation:

DevartODBCMailchimp.exe /SILENT /ActivationKey=y1c7nmgdu234laszxcvONGurjfhxmDevartODBCMailchimp.exe /VERYSILENT /ActivationKey=ekhdh765mh09ukr237gfHRtri

Note: The installation is performed by entering a license key.

DevartODBCMailchimp.exe /SILENT /ActivationFile=d:\lic.key

DevartODBCMailchimp.exe /VERYSILENT /ActivationFile=d:\lic.key

Note: The installation is performed by specifying the path to a license key file with any name.

When /SILENT is used, the installation progress is displayed, but no user interaction is required during installation.

When /VERYSILENT is used, the installation wizard dialog is hidden and the installation process is performed without user interference.

3.2 Remote Installation

One of the key advantages of Group Policy is the ability to deploy software remotely using MSI files. This section explains how to use Group Policy to remotely install the ODBC Driver for Mailchimp on client computers.

The information is organized into the following sections:

- Creating the MST File Using Orca
- Remote Deployment and Activation
- Upgrading Driver Version and License Key

3.2.1 Package Transformation

Creating the MST File Using Orca

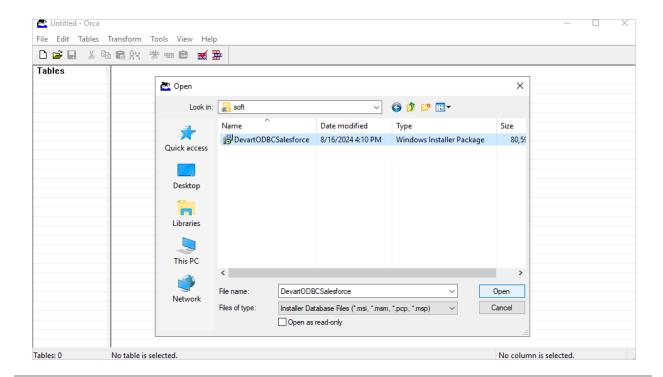
To customize the installation of the ODBC Driver for Mailchimp, you first need to edit the Windows Installer Package (MSI) by creating an MST file. This will allow for customized installation of an original Windows Installer (MSI) Package.

An MST file, or Windows Installer Setup Transform file, contains program configuration settings. In our case, the MST file for the ODBC Driver for Mailchimp will include the correct license information. This MST file is used together with the original MSI package in the Group Policy software distribution system.

There are many tools available for customizing MSI file settings, so you can choose the one that best suits your needs. In this example, we'll be using **Orca**, which is available as part of the Windows SDK Components for Windows Installer Developers. For more information about Orca, visit the official Microsoft website.

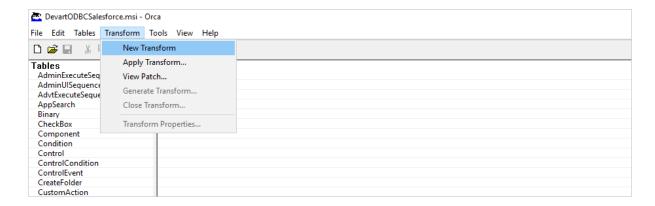
To start the process of MST file generation using the Orca editor, follow the steps below:

 Launch the Orca application, then open the required MSI file by selecting Open in the File menu or click the Open icon on the toolbar below.

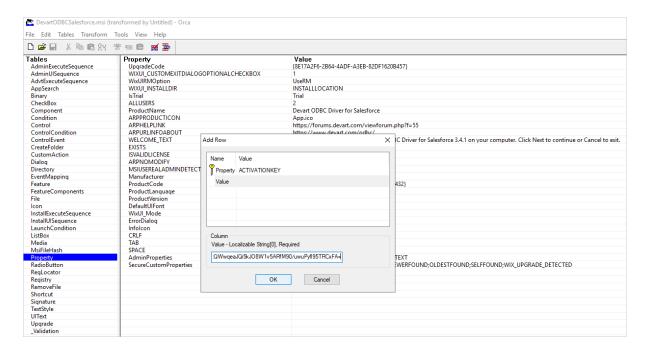


The MSI file for the ODBC Driver for Salesforce is taken as an example to illustrate the Group Policy installation process. Use the same steps described in this section when installing the ODBC Driver for Mailchimp.

- 2. As a result, the **Tables** menu on the left side of the main application window will display the properties of the selected MSI file.
- 3. Next, navigate **Transform** -> **New Transform**.



4. To proceed, select **Property** from the **Tables** menu, then double-click any empty row on the right side of the application window.



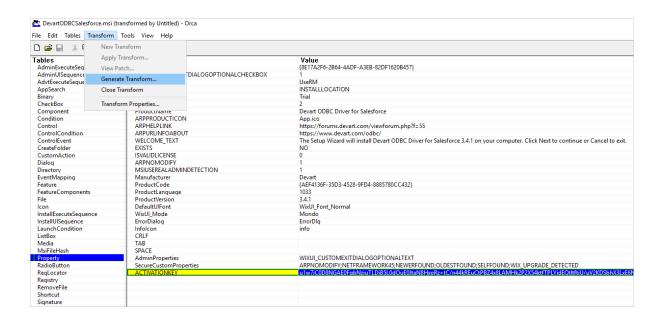
In the **Add Row** dialog that opens, make the following settings and press **OK** to apply the changes:

- Property enter ACTIVATIONKEY with capital letters only.
- Value enter the valid OEM license key for the ODBC Driver for Mailchimp.

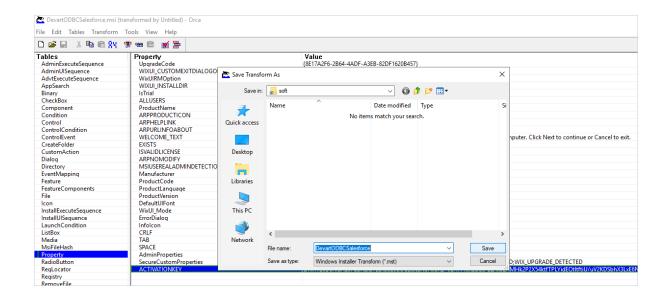
As shown in the following screen, a new property, ACTIVATIONKEY, has been added, with

the license key displayed in the value column next to it.

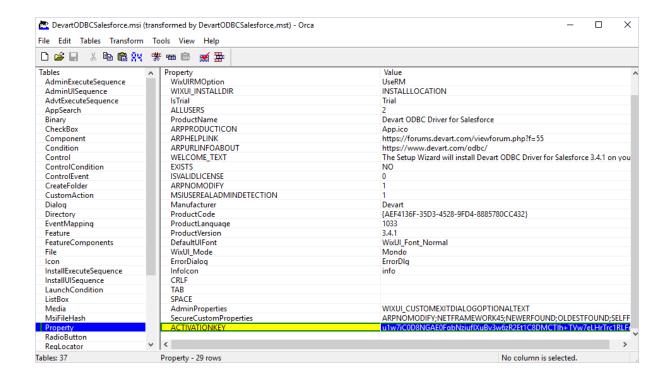
Once the configuration changes have been made, select Transform -> Generate
 Transform.



6. In the Save Transform As dialog that appears, enter a suitable name for the new MST file and click Save to apply your settings.



 If successful, the encryption message DevartODBCSalesforce.msi (transformed by DevartODBCSalesforce.mst) - Orca will be displayed at the top of the Orca application window.



In case of a positive outcome, the newly created MST file will be located in the folder you specified, alongside the MSI file.

3.2.2 Deployment and Activation

Installing and Activating Software Remotely

Group Policy automated-program installation is specifically designed for deploying Windows Installer packages (MSI files). Therefore, when deploying the ODBC Driver for Mailchimp using Group Policy, be sure to use the corresponding MSI file for the ODBC Driver for Mailchimp.

Prerequisites: Locating the MSI Installation File

Prior to making configuration settings in the Group Policy, you'll need to create a distribution folder:

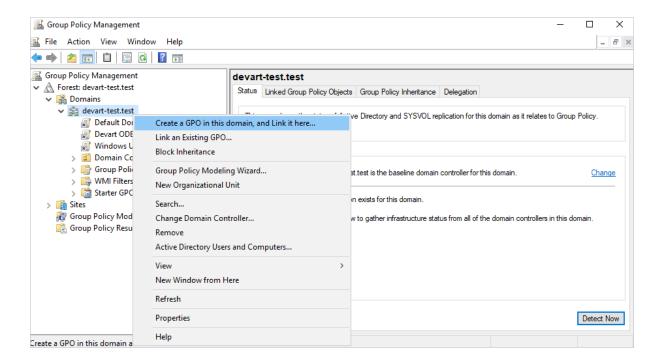
- 1. Create a shared network folder on the publishing server.
- 2. Set the appropriate sharing permissions on this folder to allow read access to the driver installation package for all domain users.
- 3. Download the ODBC Driver for Mailchimp MSI file, and place it in the network folder.

The MSI file for the ODBC Driver for Salesforce is taken as an example to illustrate the Group Policy installation process. Use the same steps described in this section when installing the ODBC Driver for Mailchimp.

Further in this section, you'll find more detailed information on how to deploy and activate the ODBC Driver for Mailchimp on remote client computers using Group Policy.

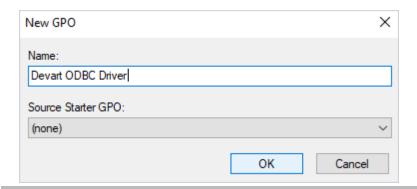
Server-Side Actions

- 1. Open the **Group Policy Management** desktop application.
- 2. In the Group Policy Management window, navigate to the desired forest node, then expand the appropriate option under the Domains node. For this example, we'll select devart-test.test. Right-click the Domains node, and from the context menu, select Create a GPO in this domain, and Link it here.



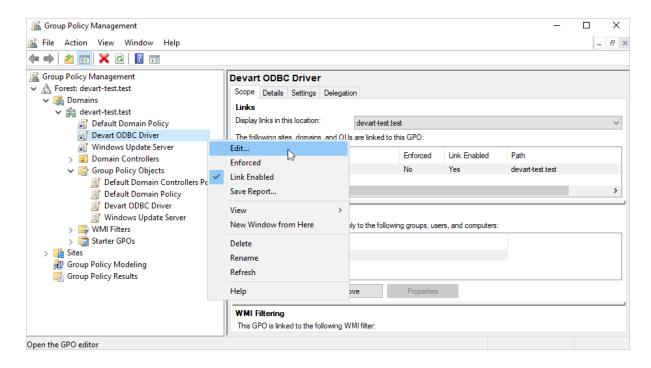
 You can now create a New Group Policy Object. In the New GPO dialog enter a name for the new object and click OK. The new GPO will then appear within the Group Policy Management container.

For example, let's create a GPO named after the ODBC driver name.

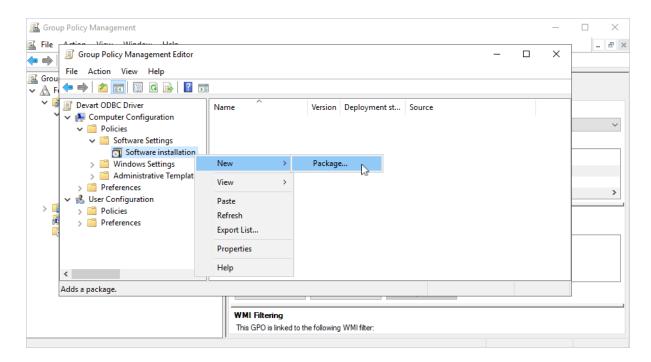


Keep in mind that each ODBC Driver for Mailchimp Windows installation package corresponds to one Group Policy Object (GPO), which is important for managing future software upgrades. To install multiple drivers using Group Policy, you need to create a separate GPO for each driver you want to deploy.

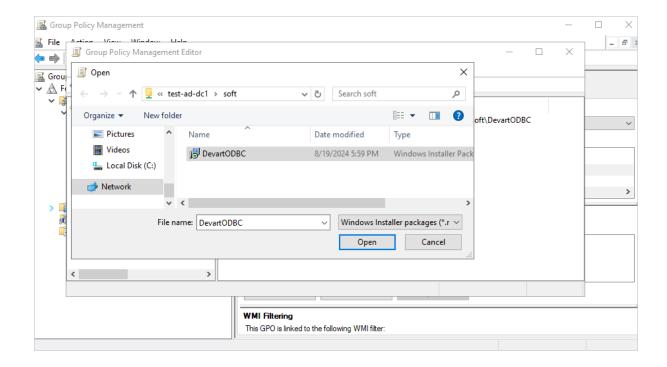
4. Right-click the new object and select **Edit** from the context menu.



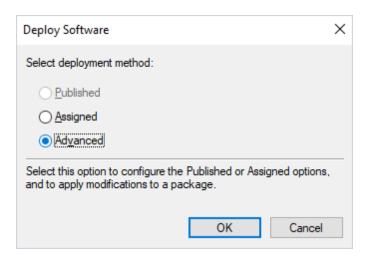
5. In the left pane of the Group Policy Management Editor, navigate to Computer Configuration --> Policies --> Software Settings --> Software installation. Your current deployment package will appear in the right pane. Right-click Software installation, then select New --> Package.



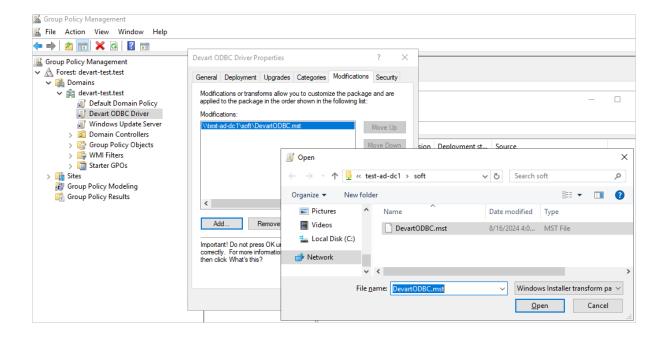
In the Group Policy Management Editor dialog that opens, select the desired MSI installation file and click Open.



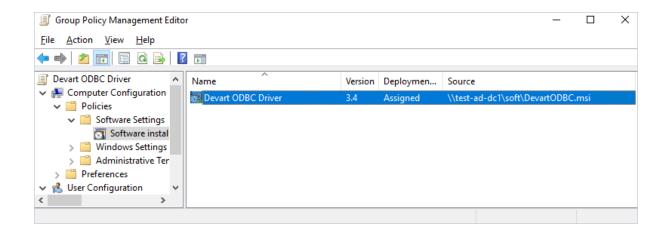
7. In the **Deploy Software** dialog, select **Advanced** to specify the software deployment method. The **Advanced** deployment method allows you to make necessary modifications to the MSI file, such as creating the MST file in Orca.



8. In the **Properties** dialog of the installation package that opens, go to the **Modifications** tab and select **Add**. Browse for the corresponding MST file, select it, and click **Open** to apply the settings.



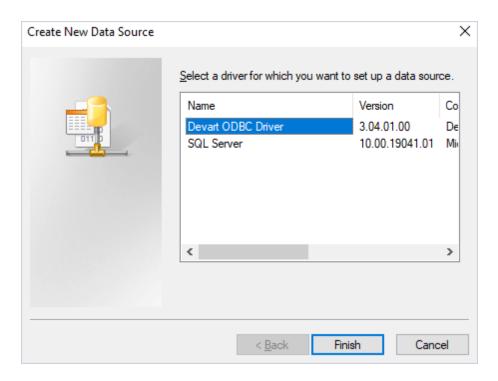
9. If configured correctly, the Group Policy Management Editor window should look as follows:



Client-Side Actions

For the ODBC Driver for Mailchimp to be successfully installed on remote client machines, all domain users must restart their computers after logging in for the first time.

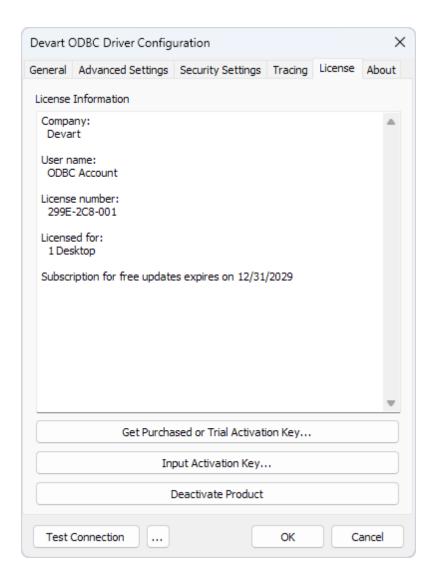
In case of successful deployment, the ODBC driver will be installed on the client's computer. To verify, open the <u>ODBC Data Source Administrator</u> on the client's machine and add the deployed ODBC driver.



All information on the deployed driver is accessible upon clicking the **About** tab.



Similarly, the valid license key will be automatically activated after the successful installation of the ODBC Driver for Mailchimp.



See Also

- Creating the MST File Using Orca
- Activating on Windows ODBC Driver for Mailchimp
- License Information ODBC Driver for Mailchimp

3.2.3 Software Upgrade

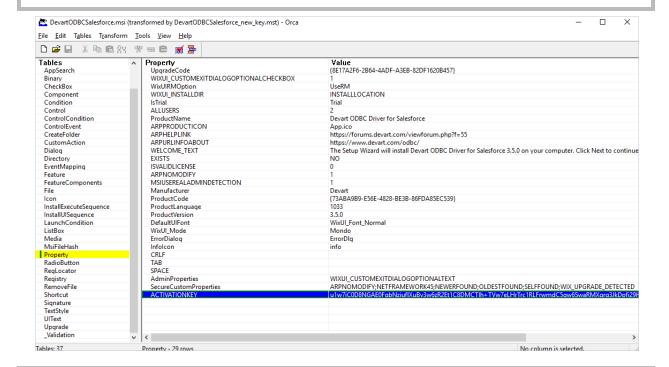
Automatic Software Update Using Group Policy

If the ODBC Driver for Mailchimp was initially deployed through Group Policy, it can be easily updated to a newer version. Follow the steps below to update both the ODBC Driver for

Mailchimp and the license to newer versions on all remote computers in the domain.

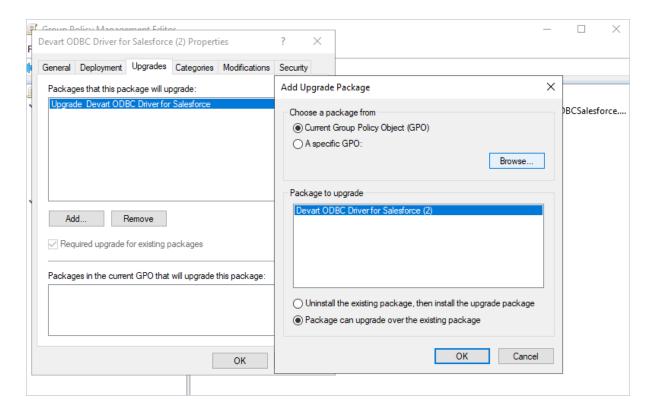
- Download the ODBC Driver for Mailchimp installation MSI file of a newer version and place it in the shared network folder.
- 2. Create a new MST file with a new license key using Orca.

If your license is still valid, there's no need to create a new MST file. Use the current MST file instead.



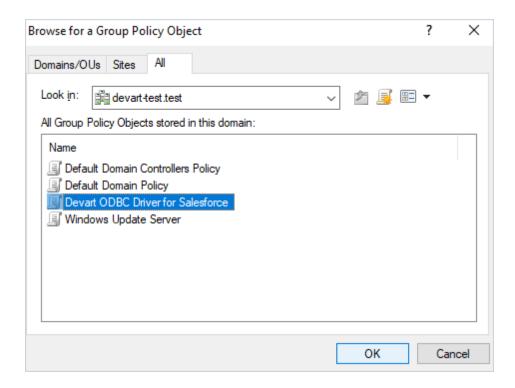
The MSI file for the ODBC Driver for Salesforce is taken as an example to illustrate the Group Policy installation process. Use the same steps described in this section when installing the ODBC Driver for Mailchimp.

- Follow the same workflow as outlined in <u>Step 4 to Step 7</u> of the <u>ODBC Driver for Mailchimp</u>
 Remote Deployment and Activation section.
- 4. In the Properties dialog that appears after selecting the Advanced deployment method, go to the Upgrades tab and click Add.

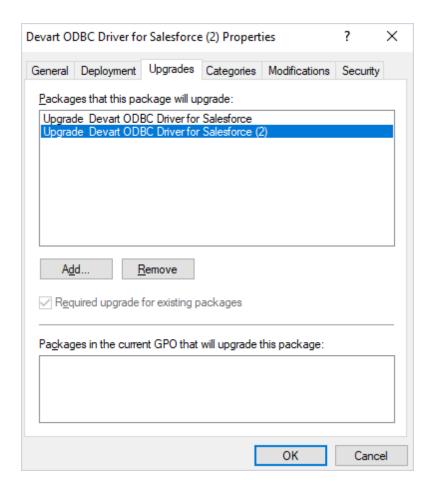


Make sure to select the following check boxes while adding the package:

- Current Group Policy Object
- Package can upgrade over the existing package
- 5. Browse for the corresponding GPO object and click **OK** to apply the settings.

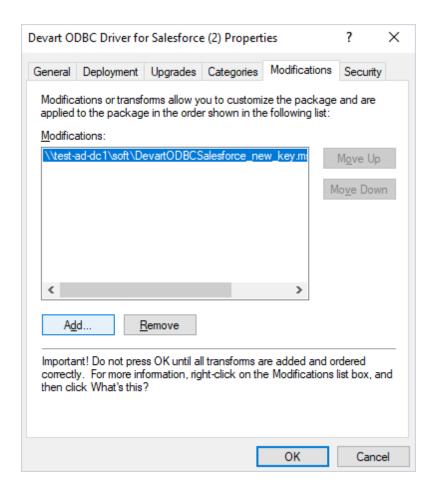


Now the **Upgrades** tab of the **Properties** dialog will list a new package with a newer version.

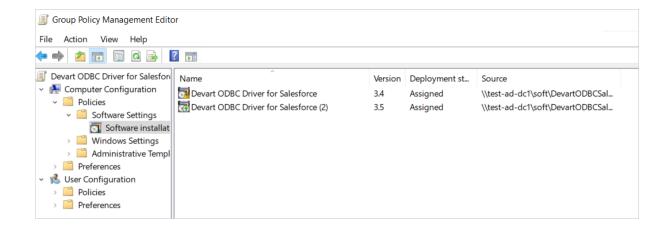


7. Go to the **Modifications** tab in the same properties dialog, click **Add** and browse to the MST file.

We have already created a new MST file with a new license key in <a>Step 2.



8. In case of a positive outcome both the old and new versions of the driver package will be displayed in the Group Policy Management Editor.



Once the GPO configuration on the server is complete, the ODBC Driver for Mailchimp will

automatically update to the latest version each time a client computer restarts.

Client-Side Actions

To update the ODBC Driver for Mailchimp to a newer version on remote client machines, all domain users must restart their computers after their first login.

If successful, both the driver and the license key will be automatically updated to the new version on remote computers. For detailed instructions on how to view the technical details of the ODBC Driver for Mailchimp after upgrading, refer to Client-Side Actions.

See Also

- · Creating the MST File Using Orca
- Remote Deployment and Activation ODBC Driver for Microsoft Access
- Activating on Windows ODBC Driver for Mailchimp
- License Information ODBC Driver for Mailchimp

3.3 Product Activation

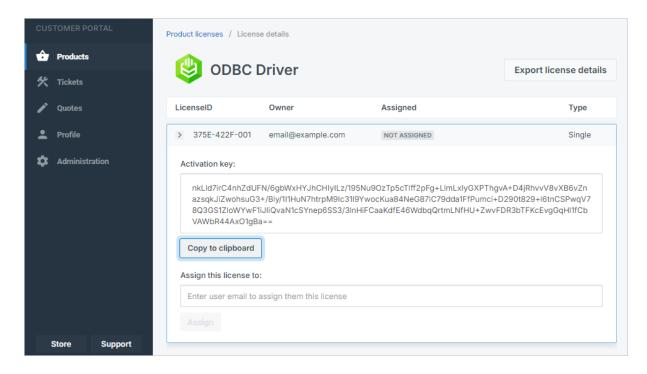
See how to activate Devart ODBC Driver for Mailchimp:

- Obtaining Activation Key
- Activation on Windows
- Where to see the license information

3.3.1 Obtaining Activation Key

Follow these steps to obtain your product activation key:

- From the Customer Portal:
 - 1. Open the Customer Portal and sign in.
 - **2.** On the **Product licenses** page, select the driver.
 - 3. Click Copy to clipboard to copy the activation key.



• From the registration email:

- Locate the registration email you received from Devart after installing the driver. This
 email contains a Purchased or Trial activation key.
- 2. Copy the activation key.

See also:

Activation on Windows

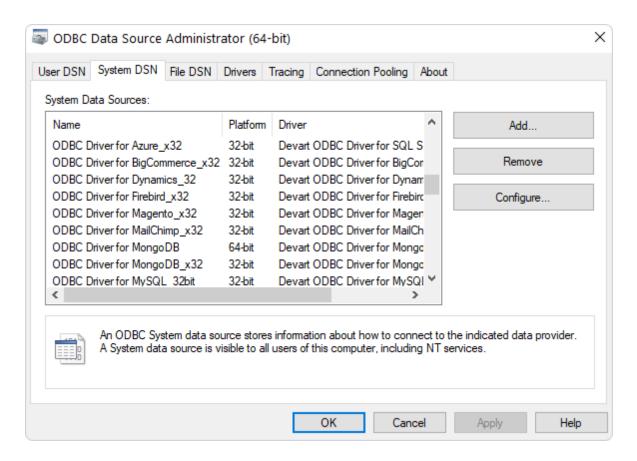
3.3.2 Activation on Windows

Driver Activation After Installation

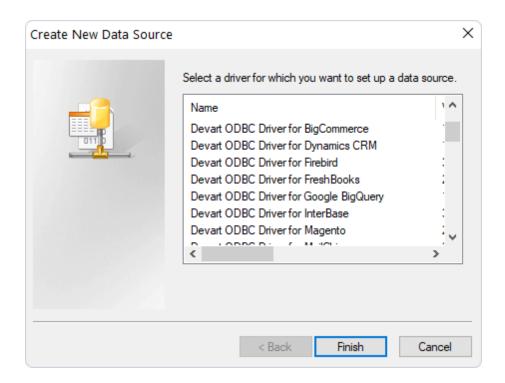
To activate your installed driver, perform the following steps.

You need to activate the driver even for the trial version.

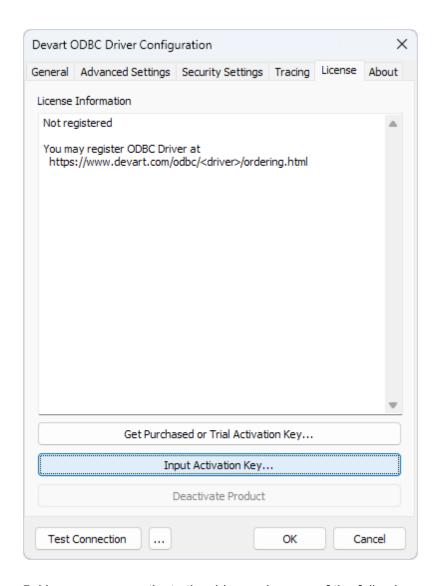
- 1. Open the ODBC Data Source Administrator.
- 2. On the **System DSN** tab, click **Add**.



3. In the Create New Data Source dialog, select the installed driver, then click Finish.



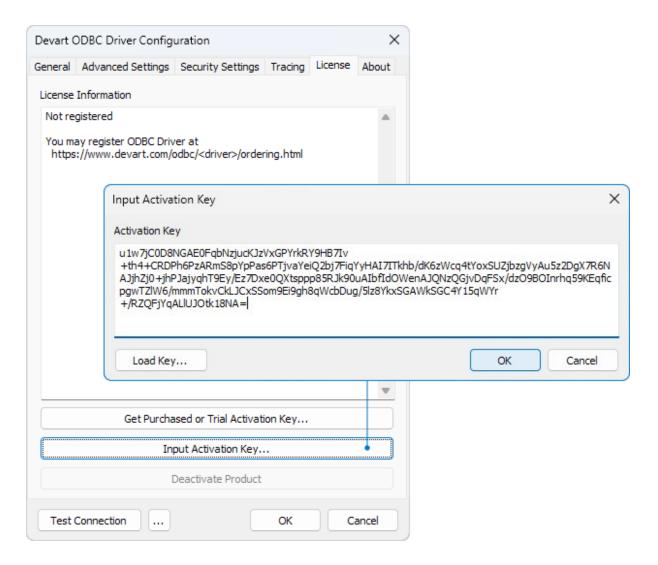
4. In the configuration dialog, navigate to the **License** tab, and click **Input Activation Key**.



- 5. Here, you can activate the driver using one of the following methods:
 - Enter an activation key: Paste your activation key into the corresponding box.
 - Load an activation file: Click Load Key and select the file that contains the activation key.

You can find your activation key in the registration email or your Customer Portal account.

To open the Customer Portal, click **Get Purchased or Trial Activation Key**.

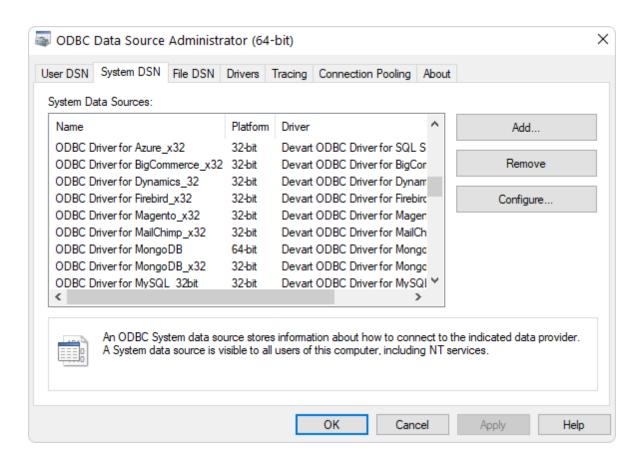


6. Click OK.

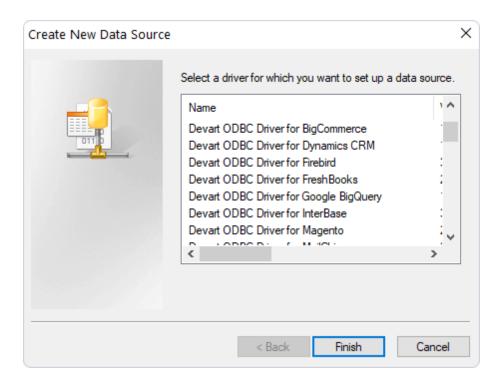
3.3.3 Where to See the License Information?

To see the license information of your installed driver, do the following:

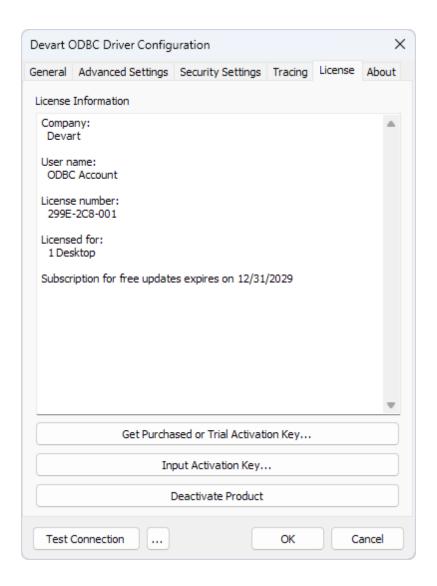
- 1. Open the ODBC Data Source Administrator.
- 2. On the **System DSN** tab, click **Add**.



3. Select the driver, then click **Finish**.



4. In the configuration dialogue, navigate to the **License** tab to view the license details.



3.4 Connecting to Mailchimp

This section describes how to connect to Mailchimp using ODBC Driver for Mailchimp

- 1. Driver Configuration
- 2. Obtaining API Token

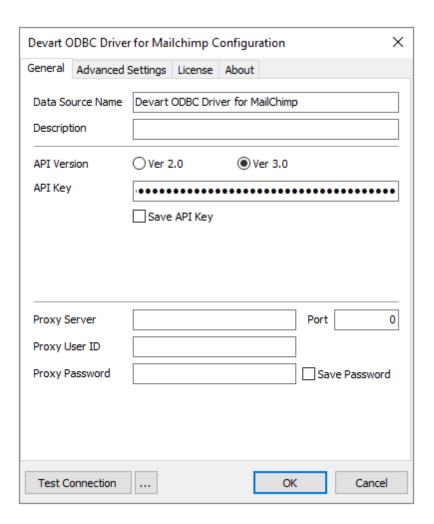
3.4.1 Driver Configuration

Windows DSN Configuration

After installing the driver, create a DSN for Mailchimp in the ODBC Data Source

Administrator.

- 1. Open the ODBC Data Source Administrator.
 - Type odbc data sources in the Windows search box and choose the application that
 matches the bitness of the third-party application (32-bit or 64-bit). You can also open
 ODBC Data Sources from Control Panel > Administrative Tools. Note that before
 Windows 8, the icon was named Data Sources (ODBC).
 - Alternatively, you can run C:\Windows\SysWOW64\odbcad32.exe to create a 32-bit DSN or C:\Windows\System32\odbcad32.exe to create a 64-bit DSN.
- 2. Select the **User DSN** or **System DSN** tab. Most applications work with both types, yet some applications require a specific type of DSN.
- 3. Click Add. The Create New Data Source dialog will appear.
- 4. Select **Devart ODBC Driver for Mailchimp** and click **Finish**. The driver setup dialog will open.
- 5. Enter the connection information in the appropriate fields.



- 6. You may test the connectivity by clicking **Test Connection**.
- 7. Click **OK** to save the DSN.

See Also

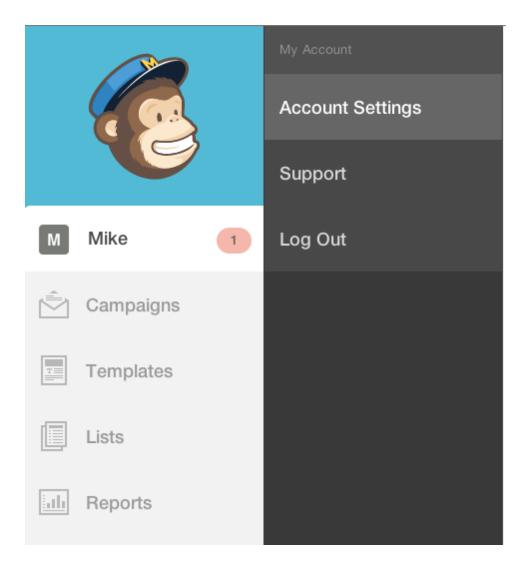
Connection Options

3.4.2 Obtaining API Key

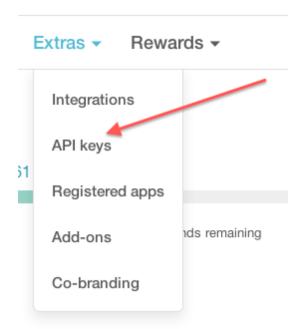
To obtain Mailchimp API Key, perform the following steps:

- 1. To properly setup your organization's Mailchimp integration you will first need your Mailchimp API Key. To locate your API Key please follow the steps below:
- 2. Login to your Mailchimp account via mailchimp.com
- 3. Once logged in to MailChimp, click on the Account Name at the top of the left hand side bar

and select Account Settings.



4. Click on **Extras** and a drop down will appear. From here, select **API Keys**.

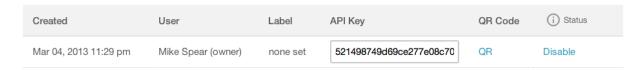


5. Under **Your API Keys** you'll find your API Key listed in the table below. Copy the key and paste it into the **Api Key** field in the DSN settings.

Your API keys

API keys provide full access to your MailChimp account, so keep them like a secret. Tips on keeping API keys safe.

Mandrill API Keys



3.5 Connection String Parameters

Mailchimp ODBC Connection String Parameters

The following table lists the connection string parameters for Mailchimp.

Paramet	Description	

er	
	Your Mailchimp API Key (token). See the Obtaining API Key section.
API Key	If you want to save the API Key in DSN Settings, select the Save API Key
	checkbox
	Used to specify the Mailchimp API version. The choice of the API version
	will impact the scope of Mailchimp objects and fields available to you.
API Version	Supported values are as follows:
	• Ver 2.0 - The API version 2 is deprecated and no longer supported.
	• Ver 3.0 (default) - Mailchimp API 3.0. will be used.
Proxy Sett	ings
Proxy Server	The proxy hostname or IP address.
Proxy Port	The port number used to connect to a proxy server.
Proxy User	The proxy username.
Proxy Password	The proxy password.
Advanced	Settings
Allow NULL	To retrieve metadata, not all parameters according to MSDN can accept a
strings	null value. If NULL, the driver should return an error. But some 3rd-party
Empty	tools pass NULL to the parameters. These options should be enabled for
strings as NULL	compatibility with such tools.
	This is a configurable parameter, which allows caching and storing
Cache	metadata in a temporary database. The parameter settings specify the
Metadata	frequency of resetting cached metadata ranging from 1 hourto 1 month.
	• False - The metadata caching is disabled.

	 Hour - Cached metadata is reset one time per hour. Day - Cached metadata is reset once a day (i.e. every 24 hours). Month - Cached metadata is reset once per month. True - Metadata caching won't reset until the driver is unloaded.
Connection Timeout	The time (in seconds) to wait for a connection to open before terminating an attempt. The default value is 60.
ODBC Behavior	Used to set the behavior corresponding to the ODBC specification version that a third-party tool expects. The behavior of ODBC driver can be changed by setting a value for the SQL_ATTR_ODBC_VERSION attribute by calling the SQLSetEnvAttr function. But some third-party tools expect the driver to exhibit ODBC 2.x behavior, but forget to call SQLSetEnvAttr with the specified version or pass an incorrect value there. In this case, the required behavior can be explicitly specified in the Connection String by setting the ODBC Behavior parameter. The possible values are: • Default - default ODBC behavior determined by a third-party tool. • Ver 2.x - ODBC 2.x behavior is explicitly set. • Ver 3.x - ODBC 3.x behavior is explicitly set.
MergeCustom Fields	Allows adding custom fields (merge tags). The option can have the following values: None - merge tags are not read from Mailchimp. JoinCommon - merge tags are read from Mailchimp, but the tags defined for all the Lists are joined to other ListMembers table columns. Other tags are ignored. JoinAll - all the merge tags are joined to other ListMembers table columns. If a merge tag is not defined for the list, a list member belongs to, NULL value is returned for the corresponding column of this list

	member.
	The default value is JoinCommon.
RegionalNum	Enables the use of local regional settings when converting numbers to
berSettings	strings.
RegionalDat eTimeSettin gs	Enables the use of local regional settings when converting dates and times to strings.
ReturnForei gnKeys	Use the parameter to specify whether the driver must return foreign keys. Retrieving metadata about foreign key constraints is a time-consuming operation; many third-party tools request foreign key metadata even whey they do not actually need this information. Note, that enabling the option may degrade performance of data access operations. The default value is False.
String Types	Sets the string value types returned by the driver as Default, Ansi or Unicode. • Default - the driver defines the string types. • Ansi - all string types will be returned as SQL_CHAR, SQL_VARCHAR and SQL_LONGVARCHAR. • Unicode - all string types will be returned as SQL_WCHAR, SQL_WVARCHAR and SQL_WLONGVARCHAR. The parameter value should be changed if any third-party tool supports only Ansi string types or Unicode ones.
QueryTimeou t	The time to wait for a query execution result before terminating and generating an error.
UTC Dates	Specifies whether all the datetime values retrieved from the data source are returned as UTC values or converted to local time and whether the date values specified on the application side (e.g., in SQL statements) are considered UTC or local. The default value is false.

Merge Tag	Specifies whether tag values should be used as field names in the
As	resulting data structure.
FieldName	resulting data structure.

Mailchimp ODBC Connection String sample

DRIVER={Devart ODBC Driver for Mailchimp};API Key=9e098d12ca0eb9489f4ba8ea87b661ef-op75

3.6 Enabling ODBC Tracing

Creating an ODBC Trace Log on Windows

When you start or stop tracing in the 64-bit ODBC Administrator, the tracing is also enabled or disabled in the 32-bit ODBC Administrator, and vice versa.

If the ODBC client application you need to trace runs under Local System account or any other user login than your own, select Machine-Wide tracing for all user identities. For example, this option may be necessary for SSMS.

To generate a trace file using ODBC Source Administrator on Windows, follow the steps below.

- Type odbc Data Sources in the Windows 10 search box (in earlier versions of Windows, open Control Panel > Administrative Tools) and choose the application of the needed bitness.
- 2. Select the Tracing tab.
- 3. If necessary, change the default Log File Path. Make sure that the path is writable by the application, then click Apply.
- 4. Click Start Tracing Now.
- 5. Restart all application processes.
- 6. Click Test Connection in the DSN settings to make sure the driver is able to connect.
- 7. Reproduce the issue.
- 8. Click Stop Tracing Now on the Tracing tab.
- 9. Send us the obtained log file (for example, devart.log).

Creating an ODBC Trace Log on macOS

To enable the trace option on macOS, use the Tracing tab within ODBC Administrator.

- 1. Open the ODBC Administrator.
- 2. Select the Tracing tab.
- 3. If necessary, change the default Log file path.
- 4. Select All the time in the When to trace option.

Creating an ODBC Trace Log on Linux

To trace the ODBC calls on Linux, set the Trace and TraceFile keyword/value pairs in the [ODBC] section of the /etc/odbcinst.ini file, for example:

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[ODBC]
Trace=Yes
TraceFile=/home/test/devart.log
```

Make sure to disable logging after obtaining a log file since it affects the read/write speed.

3.7 Usage Statistics

Usage Statistics

ODBC Driver for Mailchimp can collect anonymous usage statistics. This data helps us improve product quality, resolve issues faster, and better understand how our products are used.

The collected data is anonymous and does not include personal information. The amount of transmitted data is minimal and is used only for diagnostic and product improvement purposes.

Collected Data

The driver collects the following data:

- Product name and version.
- Name of the process (application) using the driver.
- License information: license type, license number, and license status.

- Operating system name and version, number of processor cores.
- An anonymous user identifier.

The user identifier is an internal ID generated only for statistical purposes. It is not the operating system user name and cannot be used to identify the actual user.

An anonymous hardware identifier.

The hardware identifier is an internal ID generated only for statistical purposes. It does not contain any data that can identify specific hardware.

- Database server name and version.
- Names of connection parameters used to connect to the database server.

Only parameter names are collected. We do not collect parameter values such as database name, user name, or password.

Connection result: success, or a numeric error code if the connection fails.

Only the numeric error codes are collected. We do not collect full error messages, which might contain sensitive data (for example, database or user names).

Default Settings

Usage statistics is enabled by default when you install the driver.

To disable usage statistics, follow the instructions for your operating system:

Enable or Disable Usage Statistics on Windows

3.7.1 Enable or Disable on Windows

Enable or Disable Usage Statistics on Windows

Usage statistics is enabled by default when you install the driver. You can disable it in one of the following ways:

- **During installation**: In the installation wizard or from the command line.
- After installation: By editing the Windows Registry.

Disable Usage Statistics in the Installation Wizard

To disable usage statistics in the installation wizard, clear the **Improvement Program** checkbox on the last page of the wizard. The checkbox is selected by default.



Disable Usage Statistics From the Command Line

When you install the driver from the command line, you can disable usage statistics by adding the /NOUSAGESTATISTICS parameter to the command.

Silent and Very Silent Mode

To disable statistics during silent or very silent installation with the EXE installer, run one of the following commands:

DevartODBCMailchimp.exe /NOUSAGESTATISTICS /SILENT
DevartODBCMailchimp.exe /NOUSAGESTATISTICS /VERYSILENT

Quiet Mode

To disable statistics during quiet installation with the MSI installer, run the following command as an administrator:

msiexec /i DevartODBCMailchimp.msi /q NOUSAGESTATISTICS=true

Change Usage Statistics Settings in the Windows Registry

To enable or disable usage statistics for an installed driver, edit the Windows Registry as follows:

- 1. Open the Registry Editor. To do this, press **Win+R**, type regedit in the **Run** dialog, and press **Enter**.
- 2. Depending on your driver version, navigate to one of the following keys:
 - 64-bit driver: HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\ODBC\ODBCINST.INI\Devart ODBC Driver for Mailchimp
 - 32-bit driver: HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\ODBC\ODBCINST.INI\Devart ODBC

 Driver for Mailchimp
- 3. Set the value of the UsageStatistics parameter to False to disable statistics, or True to enable statistics.

3.8 Supported Data Types

Data Type Mapping

The Devart ODBC Driver for Mailchimp supports all Mailchimp data types.

The following table describes how the Mailchimp data types are mapped to the ODBC data types.

Mailchimp Data Types	ODBC Data Types
BINARY	SQL_VARBINARY
	SQL_VARCHAR
STRING	SQL_LONGVARCHAR
	SQL_WVARCHAR
	SQL_WLONGVARCHAR
BOOLEAN	SQL_BIT
BYTE	SQL_TINYINT
INTEGER	SQL_INTEGER

	SQL_SMALLINT
DOUBLE	SQL_FLOAT
DOOBLE	SQL_DOUBLE
TIME	SQL_TYPE_TIME
DATE	SQL_TYPE_DATE
DATETIME	SQL_TYPE_TIMESTAMP

3.9 Supported ODBC API Functions

Supported ODBC Functions

The SQLGetInfo function returns information about the driver and data source. To find out whether a specific function is supported in the driver, call SQLGetFunctions.

For more information about the ODBC interface, see the ODBC Programmer's Reference.

ODBC Driver for Mailchimp supports all deprecated functions for backward compatibility.

The following table lists the currently supported ODBC functions.

Function Name	Support	Standard	Purpose
	~		Obtains an
			environment,
SQLAllocHandle		ISO 92	connection,
			statement, or
			descriptor handle.
	~		Connects to a
			specific driver by
SQLConnect		ISO 92	data source name,
			user ID, and
			password.
SQLDriverConnect	~	ODBC	Connects to a
		ODBC	specific driver by

			connection string or
			requests that the
			Driver Manager and
			driver display
			connection dialog
			boxes for the user.
			Obtains an
SQLAllocEnv	~	Deprecated	environment handle
			allocated from driver
COL Alla a Campa et		Depresented	Obtains a
SQLAIIOCCONNECT	~	Deprecated	connection handle
SQLAllocEnv SQLAllocConnect	✓	Deprecated Deprecated	Obtains an environment hand allocated from dri

ODBC API Calls for Obtaining Information about a Driver and Data Source

Function Name	Support	Standard	Purpose
SQLDataSources	~	ISO 92	Returns the list of available data sources, handled by the Driver Manager
SQLDrivers	~	ODBC	Returns the list of installed drivers and their attributes, handles by Driver Manager
SQLGetInfo	~	ISO 92	Returns information about a specific driver and data source.
SQLGetFunctions	~	ISO 92	Returns the functions

			supported by the
			driver.
			Returns information
SQLGetTypeInfo	✓	ISO 92	about supported
			data types.

ODBC API Calls for Setting and Retrieving Driver Attributes

Function Name	Support	Standard	Purpose
SQLSetConnectAttr	~	ISO 92	Sets a connection attribute.
SQLGetConnectAttr	~	ISO 92	Returns the value of a connection attribute.
SQLSetConnectOpti on	~	Deprecated	Sets a connection option
SQLGetConnectOpti on	~	Deprecated	Returns the value of a connection option
SQLSetEnvAttr	~	ISO 92	Sets an environment attribute.
SQLGetEnvAttr	~	ISO 92	Returns the value of an environment attribute.
SQLSetStmtAttr	~	ISO 92	Sets a statement attribute.
SQLGetStmtAttr	~	ISO 92	Returns the value of a statement attribute.
SQLSetStmtOption	~	Deprecated	Sets a statement option

SQLGetStmtOption		Deprecated	Returns the value of	
o quo a mopaon	~		a statement option	

ODBC API Calls for Preparing SQL Requests

Function Name	Support	Standard	Purpose
SQLAllocStmt	~	Deprecated	Allocates a statement handle
SQLPrepare	~	ISO 92	Prepares an SQL statement for later execution.
SQLBindParameter	~	ODBC	Assigns storage for a parameter in an SQL statement.
SQLGetCursorNam e	~	ISO 92	Returns the cursor name associated with a statement handle.
SQLSetCursorNam e	~	ISO 92	Specifies a cursor name.
SQLSetScrollOption s	~	ODBC	Sets options that control cursor behavior.

ODBC API Calls for Submitting Requests

Function Name	Support	Standard	Purpose
SQLExecute		ISO 92	Executes a prepared
	~	150 92	statement.
SQLExecDirect		ISO 92	Executes a
	~	150 92	statement

SQLNativeSql	~	ODBC	Returns the text of an SQL statement as translated by the driver.
SQLDescribeParam	~	ODBC	Returns the description for a specific parameter in a statement.
SQLNumParams	~	ISO 92	Returns the number of parameters in a statement.
SQLParamData	~	ISO 92	Used in conjunction with SQLPutData to supply parameter data at execution time. (Useful for long data values.)
SQLPutData	~	ISO 92	Sends part or all of a data value for a parameter. (Useful for long data values.)

ODBC API Calls for Retrieving Results and Information about Results

Function Name	Support	Standard	Purpose
SQLRowCount			Returns the number
		ISO 92	of rows affected by
	~	130 92	an insert, update, or
			delete request.

	~	ISO 92	Returns the number
SQLNumResultCols			of columns in the
			result set.
SQLDescribeCol		ISO 92	Describes a column
	•		in the result set.
			Describes attributes
SQLColAttribute	✓	ISO 92	of a column in the
			result set.
			Describes attributes
SQLColAttributes	✓	Deprecated	of a column in the
			result set.
SQLFetch		ISO 92	Returns multiple
SQLFeich	~	100 92	result rows.
SQLFetchScroll	~	ISO 03	Returns scrollable
SQLI EIGISGOII		ISO 92	result rows.
SQLExtendedFetch	_	Depresented	Returns scrollable
SQLEXIENDED FICH	~	Deprecated	result rows.
			Positions a cursor
		ODBC	within a fetched
			block of data and
SQLSetPos			enables an
OQLOCII 03	~	ODBO	application to refresh
			data in the rowset or
			to update or delete
			data in the result set.
SQLBulkOperations			Performs bulk
	~	ODBC	insertions and bulk
			bookmark
			operations, including

update, delete, and
fetch by bookmark.

ODBC API Calls for Retrieving Error or Diagnostic Information

Function Name	Support	Standard	Purpose
SQLError	~	Deprecated	Returns additional error or status information
SQLGetDiagField	~	ISO 92	Returns additional diagnostic information (a single field of the diagnostic data structure).
SQLGetDiagRec	~	ISO 92	Returns additional diagnostic information (multiple fields of the diagnostic data structure).

ODBC API Calls for Obtaining Information About Database Objects (Catalog Functions)

Function Name	Support	Standard	Purpose
	~		Returns a list of
SQLColumnPrivileg		ODDO	columns and
es		ODBC	associated
			privileges for one or

			more tables.
			Returns the list of
SQLColumns	✓	X/Open	column names in
			specified tables.
			Returns a list of
			column names that
SQLForeignKeys	✓	ODBC	make up foreign
			keys, if they exist for
			a specified table.
			Returns the list of
SQLPrimaryKeys		ODBC	column names that
oger maryrtoys	~	ODBO	make up the primary
			key for a table.
	~		Returns the list of
			input and output
SQLProcedureColu			parameters, as well
mns		ODBC	as the columns that
			constitute the result
			set for the specified
			procedures.
		ODBC	Returns the list of
SQLProcedures			procedure names
	•		stored in a specific
			data source.
SQLSpecialColumn s			Returns information
			about the optimal set
	~	X/Open	of columns that
			uniquely identifies a
			row in a specified

			table, or the columns that are automatically updated when any value in the row is updated by a transaction.
SQLStatistics	~	ISO 92	Returns statistics about a single table and the list of indexes associated with the table.
SQLTablePrivileges	~	ODBC	Returns a list of tables and the privileges associated with each table.
SQLTables	~	X/Open	Returns the list of table names stored in a specific data source.

ODBC API Calls for Performing Transactions

Function Name	Support	Standard	Purpose
SQLTransact		Deprecated	Commits or rolls
	~	Deprecated	back a transaction
SQLEndTran		ISO 92 Commits or rolls back a transaction	Commits or rolls
	~		back a transaction.

ODBC API Calls for Terminating a Statement

Function Name	Support	Standard	Purpose
SQLFreeStmt	•	ISO 92	Ends statement processing, discards pending results, and, optionally, frees all resources associated with the statement handle.
SQLCloseCursor	~	ISO 92	Closes a cursor that has been opened on a statement handle.
SQLCancel	~	ISO 92	Cancels an SQL statement.

ODBC API Calls for Terminating a Connection

Function Name	Support	Standard	Purpose
SQLDisconnect		ISO 92	Closes the
	•		connection.
SQLFreeHandle	~		Releases an
			environment,
		ISO 92	connection,
			statement, or
			descriptor handle.
SQLFreeConnect		Deprecated	Releases connection
OQLI ICCOOMICCI	~	Doproduct	handle.
SQLFreeEnv	~	Deprecated	Releases an
		Dopredated	environment handle.

4 Using in Third-Party Tools

This section discusses how to use ODBC Driver for Mailchimp with ODBC-compliant tools.

- DBeaver
- DBxtra
- Informatica PowerCenter
- Microsoft Access
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Visual Studio
- OpenOffice and LibreOffice
- Oracle Database Link
- PHP
- Power BI
- Python
- QlikView
- SQL Server Management Studio
- SSIS
- Tableau

4.1 Using in DBeaver

This section describes how to connect DBeaver to Mailchimp using Devart ODBC Driver for Mailchimp.

- Connect DBeaver Community to Mailchimp through ODBC
- Connect DBeaver Enterprise to Mailchimp through ODBC

4.1.1 Connect DBeaver Community to Mailchimp through ODBC

DBeaver Community and DBeaver Enterprise let users connect to Mailchimp via ODBC, enabling SQL-based querying, reporting, and data management.

If you need basic ODBC connectivity to Mailchimp and are comfortable with manual configuration using a generic ODBC Connection, choose DBeaver Community—a free, open-source database management tool.

If you require a simplified connection setup with built-in ODBC support, enhanced security, and performance features, you may try DBeaver Enterprise. For more information on connecting to Mailchimp data from DBeaver Enterprise, see Connect DBeaver Enterprise to Mailchimp through ODBC.

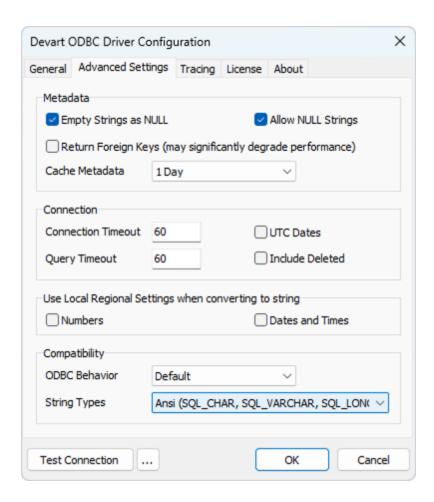
Initial configuration

- 1. Download jdbc-odbc-bridge-jre7.jar and x64/Jdbc0dbc.dll from Github.
- 2. Download the Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 Service Pack 1 Redistributable Package from the Microsoft website.

The built-in legacy ODBC driver was removed in DBeaver Community Edition 23.1. If you're using an earlier version of DBeaver Community, skip steps 1 and 2.

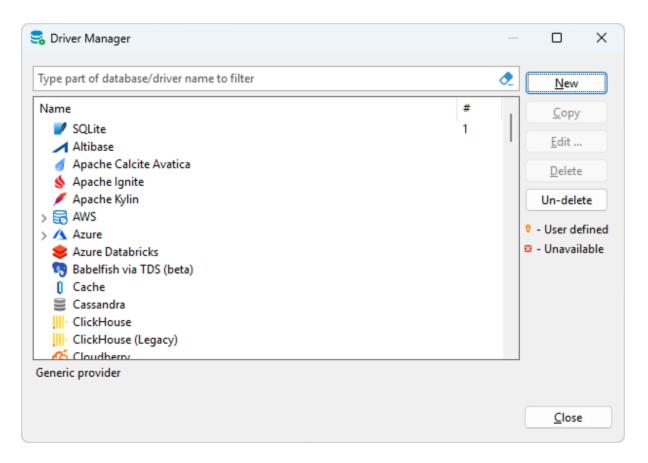
- 3. Configure an ODBC data source. For more information, see Windows DSN Configuration.
- 4. On the **Advanced Settings** tab of the DSN configuration window, select **Ansi** from the **String Types**.

This option is required for the proper display of the SQL_WVARCAHAR data type in DBeaver. It also ensures that all string types will be returned as SQL_CHAR, SQL_VARCHAR, and SQL_LONGVARCHAR.

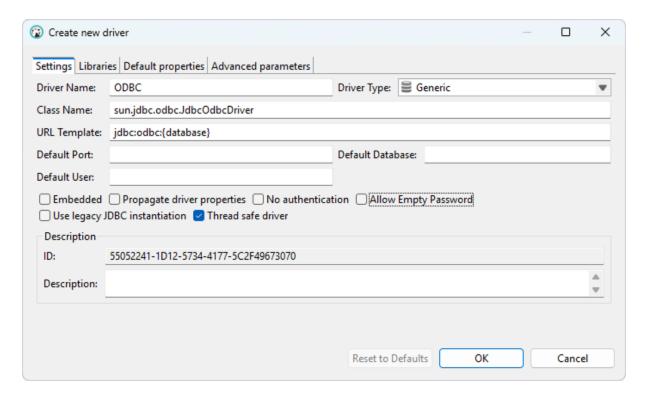


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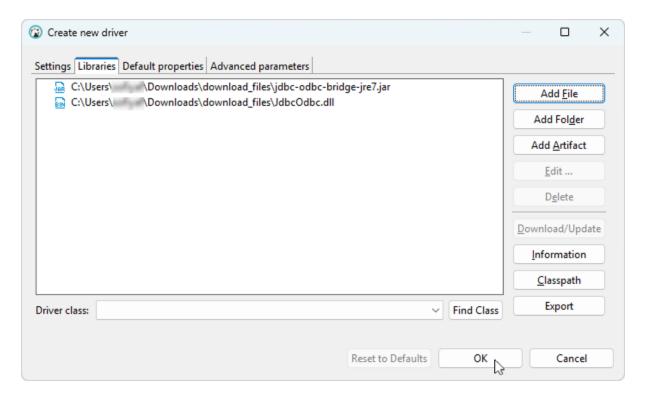
- 1. In DBeaver, select **Database > Driver Manager**.
- 2. Click New.



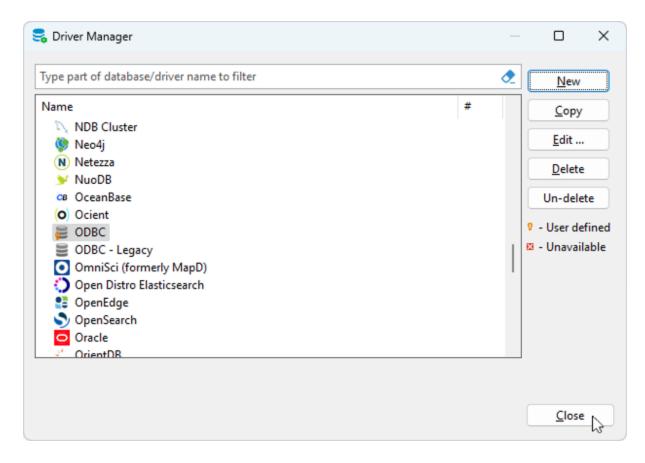
- 3. Configure the following properties for a new driver:
- In the **Driver Name** field, enter *ODBC*.
- In the Class Name field, enter sun.jdbc.odbc.JdbcOdbcDriver
- In the URL Template field, select jdbc:odbc:{database}.



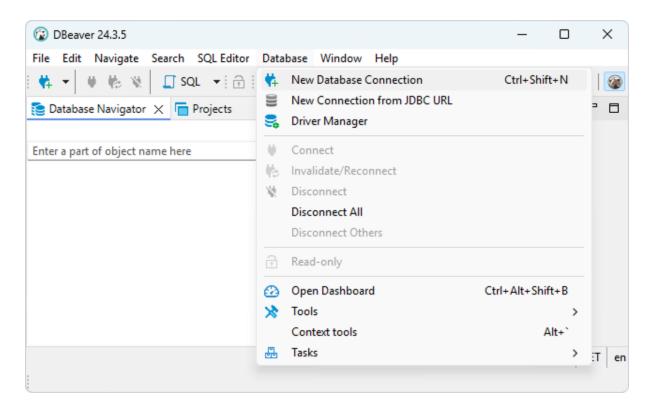
- 4. On the Libraries tab, click Add File.
- 5. Select the jdbc-odbc-bridge-jre7.jar, then click **OK**. After that, select JdbcOdbc.dll, then click **OK**.



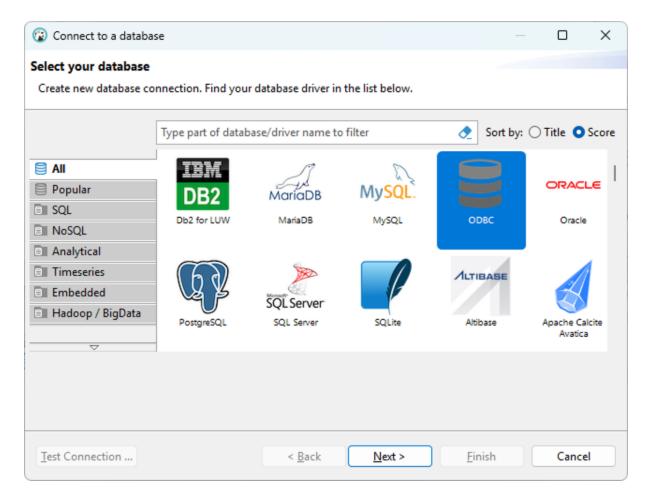
6. Once a new ODBC driver appears on the list, click Close.



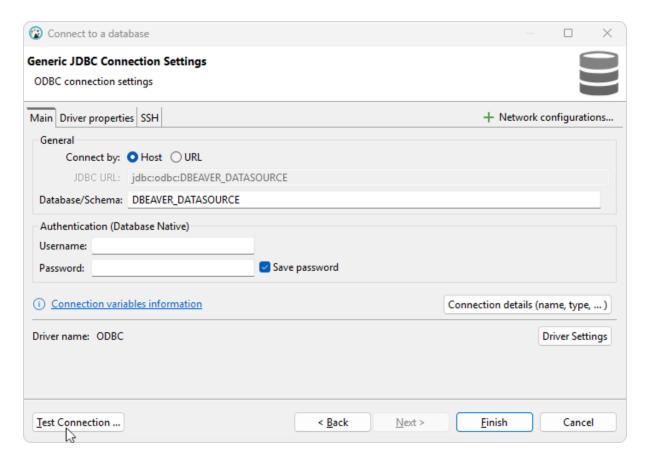
7. Select Database > New Database Connection.



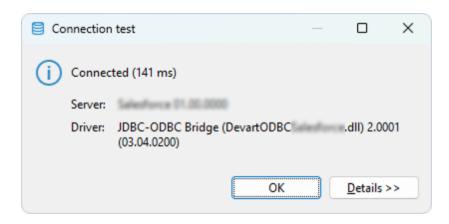
8. Select the **ODBC** driver, then click **Next**.



9. In the Database/Schema field, specify the name of your DSN.



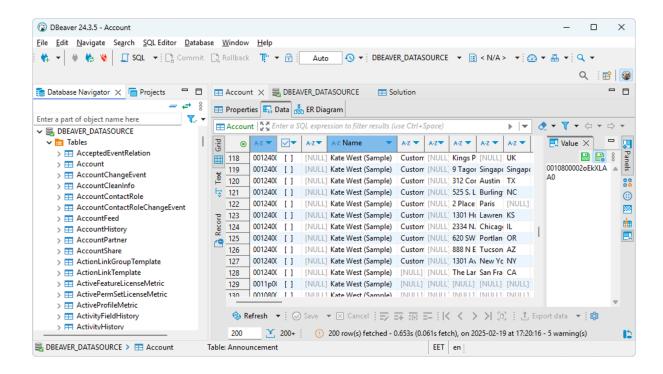
10. Optional: Select **Test Connection** to verify the connection settings.



11. Click Finish.

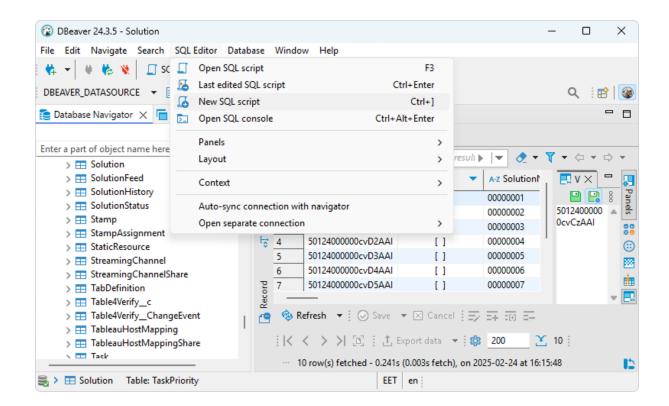
The database appears on the left pane.

12. To view the data stored in a table, expand the database structure and click the needed table.

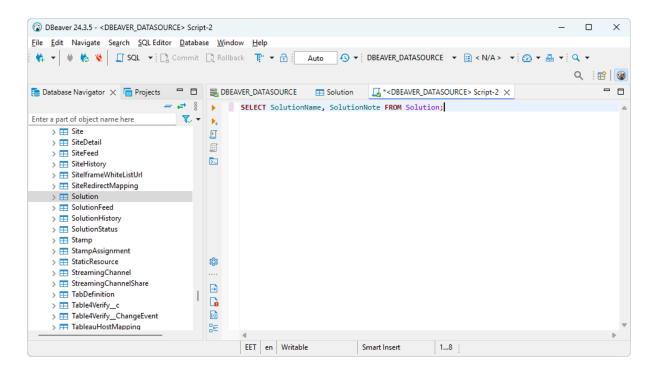


Query Mailchimp data

1. Select SQL Editor > New SQL script.

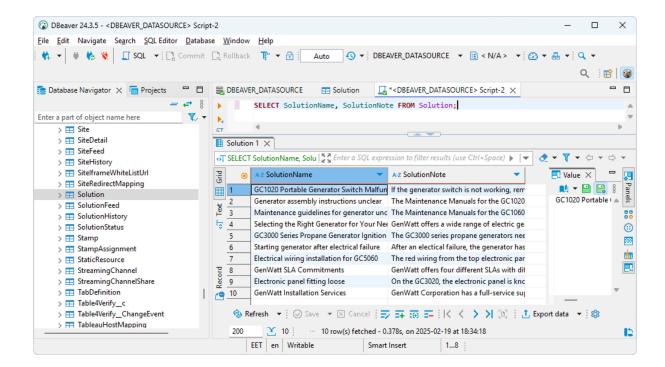


2. Enter your query.



Select SQL Editor > Execute SQL query.

The query results are displayed in the main window.



4.1.2 Connect DBeaver Enterprise to Mailchimp through ODBC

DBeaver Enterprise and DBeaver Community let users connect to Mailchimp via ODBC, enabling SQL-based querying, reporting, and data management.

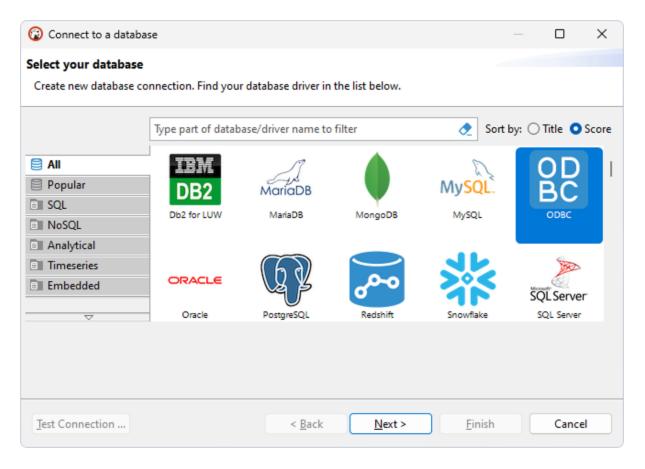
If you require a simplified connection setup with built-in ODBC support, enhanced security, and performance features, you may try DBeaver Enterprise.

If you need basic ODBC connectivity to Mailchimp and are comfortable with manual configuration using a generic ODBC connection, choose DBeaver Community—a free, open-source database management tool. For more information on connecting to Mailchimp data from DBeaver Community, see Connect DBeaver Community to Mailchimp through ODBC.

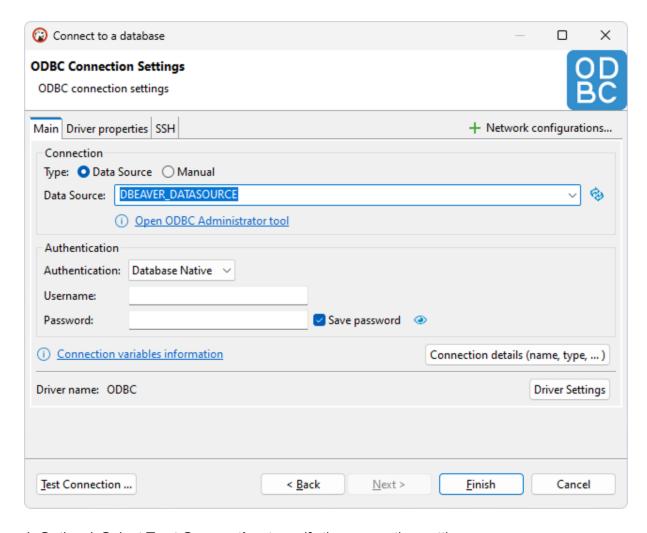
Connect to Mailchimp

To connect to the Mailchimp database from DBeaver Enterprise:

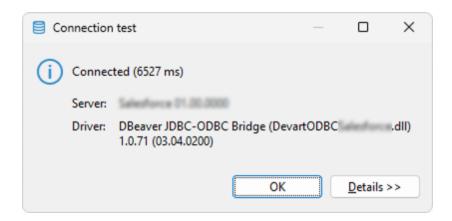
- 1. Select Database > New Database Connection.
- 2. Select the **ODBC** driver and click **Next**.



3. In the **Database Source** field, specify the name of your DSN.



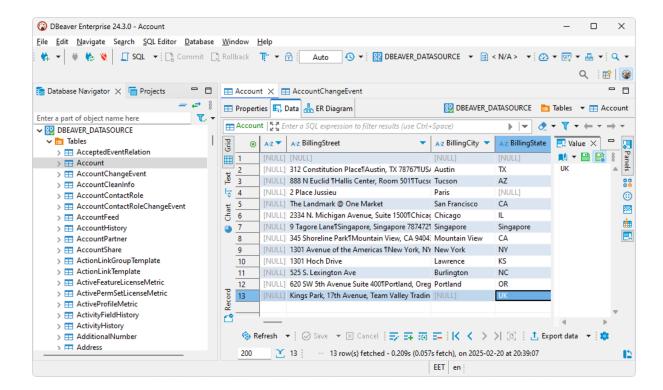
4. Optional: Select **Test Connection** to verify the connection settings.



5. Click Finish.

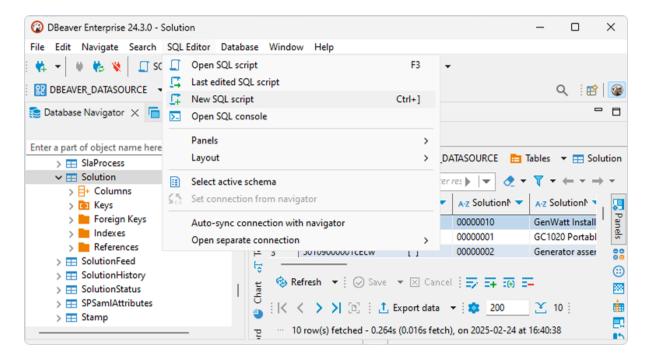
The database appears on the left pane.

6. To view the data stored in a table, expand the database structure and click the needed table.

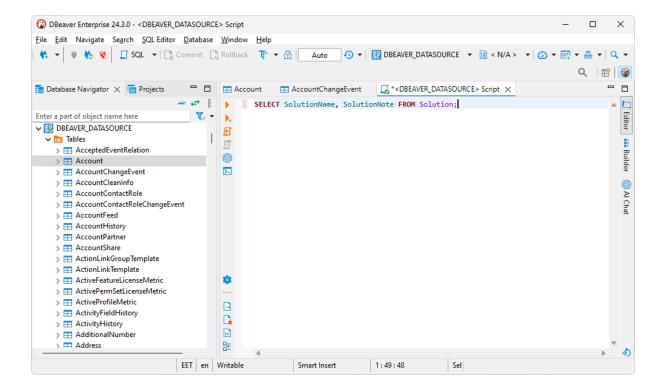


Query Mailchimp data

1. Select SQL Editor > New SQL script.

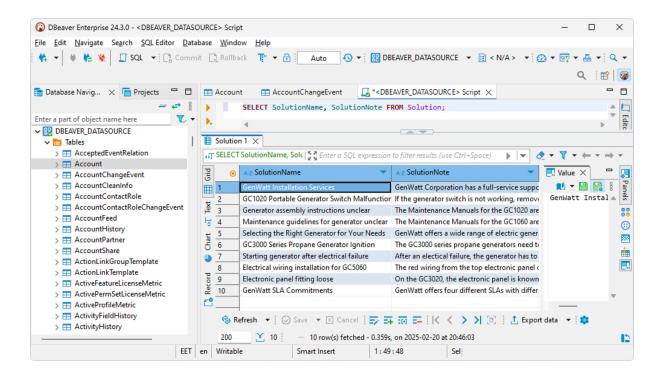


2. Enter your query.



Select SQL Editor > Execute SQL query.

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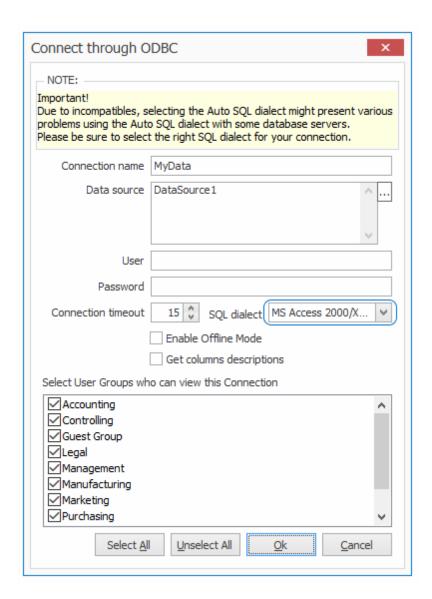


4.2 Using in DBxtra

Troubleshooting Mailchimp ODBC Connection in DBxtra

This page explains how to troubleshoot your ODBC connection to Mailchimp in DBxtra.

Due to incompatibilities between DBxtra and Mailchimp, leaving the SQL dialect property to its default might present various issues. To resolve compatibility issues, set the property to MS Access 2000/XP/2003 or ANSI SQL/2003 for DBxtra version 11.0.1 or newer, and to ANSI SQL/2003 for versions prior to 11.0.1.



4.3 Using in Informatica PowerCenter

You can connect Informatica PowerCenter to Mailchimp through an ODBC driver on Windows to unify and manage data across these systems.

Prerequisites

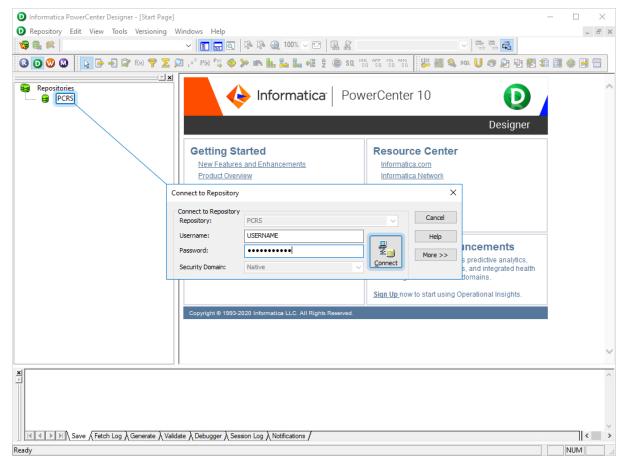
- Configure the Informatica services.
- Install the PowerCenter Client tools.
- Create a repository folder in PowerCenter Repository Manager.

- Install Devart ODBC Driver for Mailchimp. For instructions, see Installation.
- Configure a data source name (DSN). For instructions, see Windows DSN Configuration.

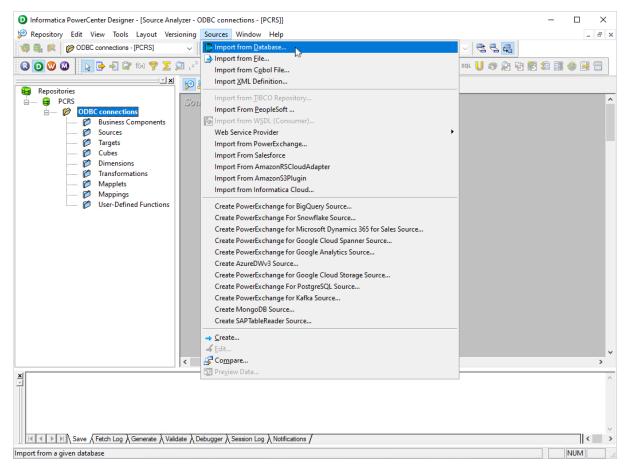
Add a data source in Informatica PowerCenter

Before you proceed, make sure PowerCenter Designer isn't running.

- Open the C:\Informatica\10.4.1\clients\PowerCenterClient\client\bin\powrmart.ini file
 in a text editor.
- 2. In the [ODBCDLL] section, add Mailchimp=EXTODBC.DLL, then save the changes.
- 3. Open PowerCenter Designer.
- 4. Double-click the repository name (in this example, **PCRS**), enter your Informatica credentials, then click **Connect**.

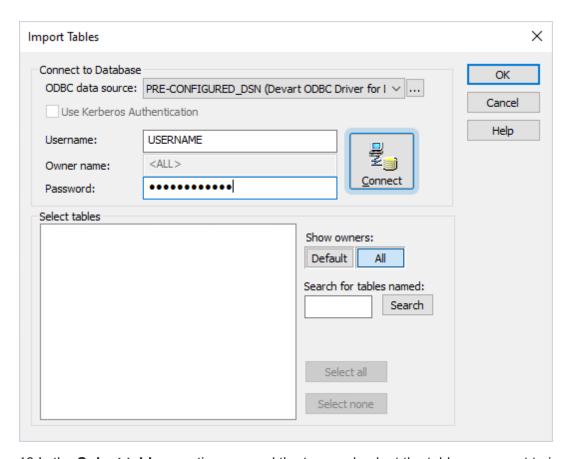


Double-click the repository folder (in this example, ODBC connections), then select
 Sources > Import from Database.

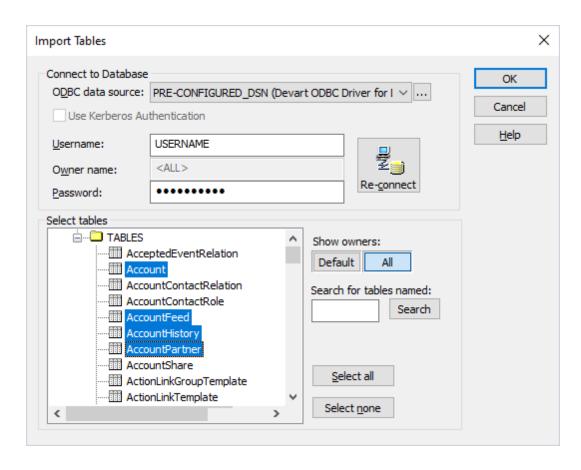


The Import Tables dialog opens.

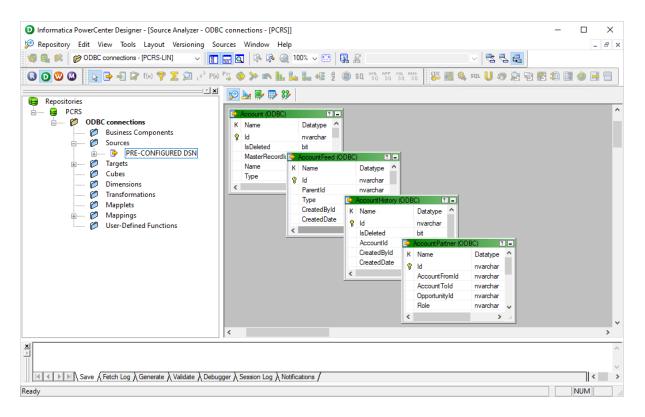
- 6. From the **ODBC data source** menu, select the needed DSN.
- 7. In the **Username** and **Password** fields, enter your Mailchimp credentials.
- 8. Under **Show owners**, select **All**.
- 9. Click Connect.



- 10.In the **Select tables** section, expand the tree and select the tables you want to import.
- 11.Click OK.



The table schemas appear in the Source Analyzer, and the data source is added to the **Sources** subfolder of the repository folder. You can now create mappings and work with Mailchimp data in Informatica PowerCenter.



4.4 Using in Microsoft Access

Connecting Microsoft Access to Mailchimp Using an ODBC Driver

This article explains how to connect Microsoft Access to Mailchimp through the standard ODBC interface. Microsoft Access is a dababase management system that combines the relational database engine with a graphical user interface. Access can be used as a substitution for spreadsheet applications like Excel to organize, store, and retrieve large amounts of related data that can be difficult to manage in spreadsheets.

In Microsoft Access, you can connect to your Mailchimp data either by importing it or creating a table that links to the data. Devart ODBC drivers support all modern versions of Access. It is assumed that you have already installed and configured a DSN for ODBC driver for Mailchimp. For the purpose of this article, we tested an ODBC connection to Mailchimp through our ODBC drivers in Microsoft Access 2003, Microsoft Access 2007, Microsoft Access 2010, Microsoft Access 2010, Microsoft Access 2019. The following steps describe how to use Microsoft Access 2019 to import or link to your data in Mailchimp.

Importing Mailchimp Data Into Microsoft Access Through an ODBC Connection

- 1. Open your Microsoft Access database.
- Select the External Data tab in the ribbon.
- 3. Expand the **New Data Source** drop-down and select **From Other Sources**, then select **ODBC Dababase**.
- 4. In the **Get External Data ODBC Database** dialog box, select **Import the source data** into a new table in the curent database, and click **OK**.
- 5. In the **Select Data Source** dialog box, select the **Machine Data Source** tab.
- 6. Select the DSN that you have configured for Mailchimp and click **OK**.
- 7. In the **Import Objects** dialog box, select the tables that you want to import, and click **OK**.
- 8. If the database objects have been successfully imported, you should the see the corresponding message in the dialog box. If you want to save the import steps to quickly repeat the process without using the wizard at a later time, select the **Save import steps** checkbox. Click **Close**.
- 9. The imported tables should appear in the **Tables** navigation pane on the left.
- 10. Double-click on the needed table to display its contents.

Linking to Mailchimp Data in Microsoft Access Through an ODBC Connection

- 1. Open your Microsoft Access database.
- Select the External Data tab in the ribbon.
- Expand the New Data Source drop-down and select From Other Sources, then select ODBC Dababase.
- 4. In the **Get External Data ODBC Database** dialog box, select **Link to the data source** by creating a linked table.
- 5. In the **Select Data Source** dialog box, select the **Machine Data Source** tab.
- 6. Select the DSN that you have configured for Mailchimp and click **OK**.
- 7. In the **Link Tables** dialog box, select the table or tables that you want to link to, and click **OK**.

- 8. The **Select Unique Record Identifier** dialog box will prompt you to choose a field or fields that uniquely identify each record in the table. To avoid inconsistencies, it is recommended to select the primary key in the Mailchimp table as the unique record identifier. You are linking multiple tables, you will be prompted to select unique record identifiers for each of the selected tables.
- 9. The linked tables should appear in the **Tables** navigation pane on the left.
- 10. Double-click on the needed table to display its contents.

4.5 Using in Microsoft Excel

Connecting to Mailchimp from Microsoft Excel using ODBC Driver for Mailchimp

You can use Microsoft Excel to access data from a Mailchimp database using ODBC connector. With ODBC Driver, you can import the data directly into an Excel Spreadsheet and present it as a table. Make sure that you use matching Excel and ODBC Driver, e.g. if you have installed a 64-bit ODBC Driver, you will need to use the 64-bit version of Excel.

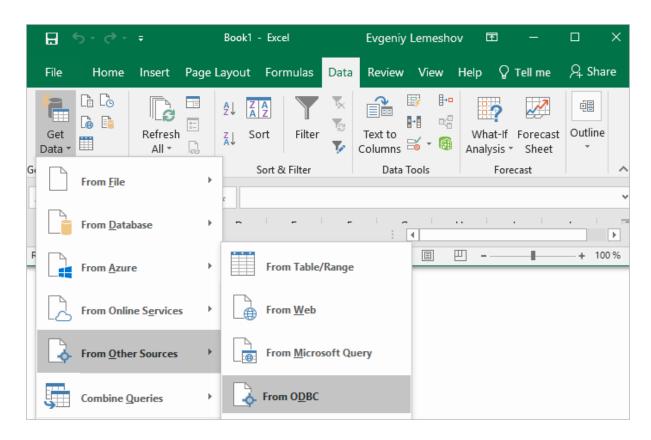
When working with Microsoft Excel, there are different ways of retrieving data from various data sources using our ODBC drivers.

- Connecting Excel to Mailchimp with Get & Transform (Power Query)
- Connecting Excel to Mailchimp with Data Connection Wizard (Legacy Wizard)
- Connecting Excel to Mailchimp with the Query Wizard
- Connecting Excel to Mailchimp with Microsoft Query
- Connecting Excel to Mailchimp with PowerPivot

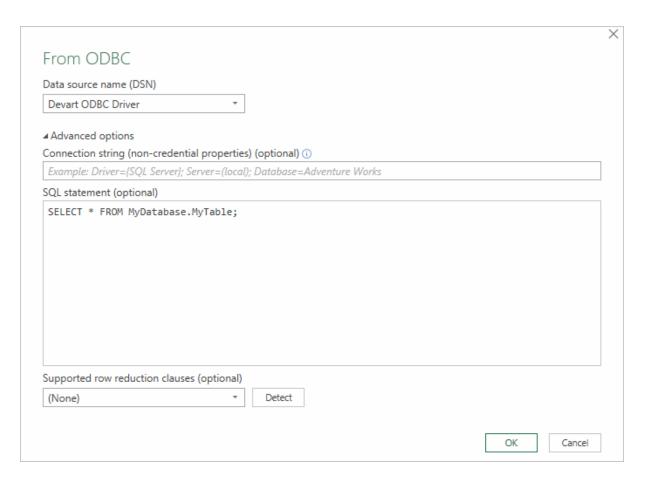
Connecting Excel to Mailchimp with Get & Transform (Power Query)

You can use Get & Transform (Power Query) to connect to Mailchimp from Excel with ODBC. This method assumes that you've installed an ODBC driver for Mailchimp.

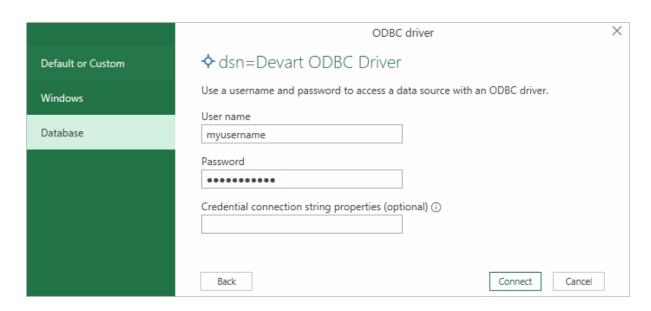
Click the Data in Excel, then expand the Get Data drop-down list. Click From Other
 Sources > From ODBC.



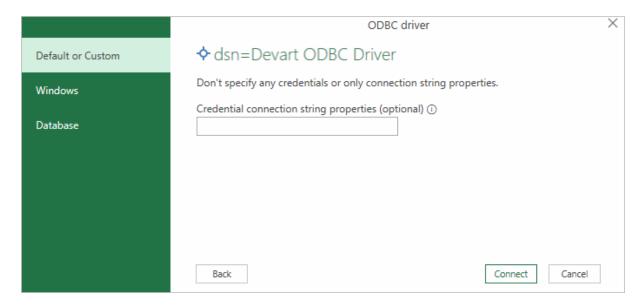
2. In the From ODBC dialog, choose your data source name (DSN). If you haven't configured your ODBC driver yet, you can expand the Advanced Options dialog box and enter the connection string for your data source (without credentials, which are defined in the credentials dialog box in the next step). Additionally, you can enter an SQL statement that will be executed right after establishing a connection to the data source. Click OK.



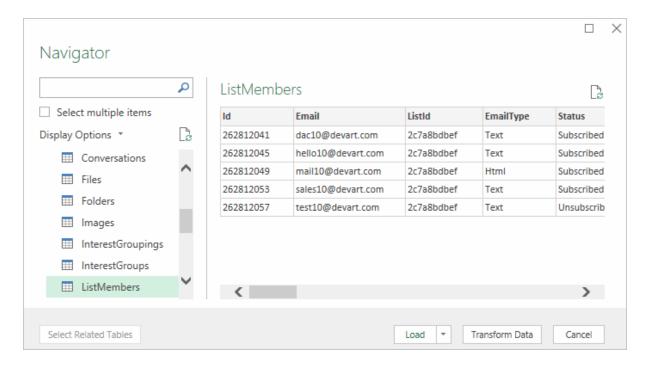
3. If you're using a database username or password, select **Database** and enter your credentials in the dialox bog, then click **Connect**.



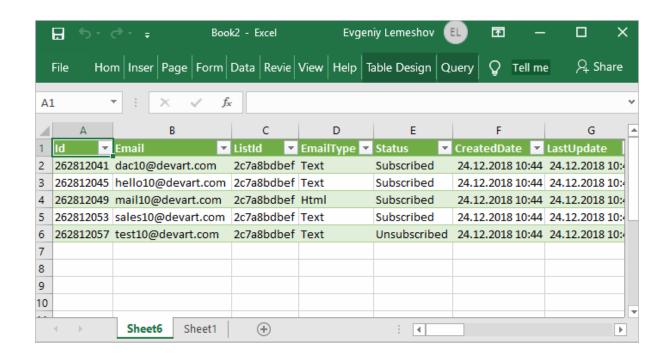
If your database is not password-protected or you've already specified your credentials in the ODBC data source settings, select **Default or Custom** and press **Connect**



4. In the window that appears, select the table you want to retrieve data from, and click Load.



The data from the table will be a displayed in an Excel spreadsheet where you can further work with it.



Connecting Excel to Mailchimp with Data Connection Wizard (Legacy Wizard)

You can use this option to connect to OLE DB or ODBC external data source that has already been defined.

- In Excel, go to the Data tab. Click From Other Sources, and then click From Data Connection Wizard.
- 2. In the opened dialog, select **ODBC DSN** and click **Next** to continue.
- 3. Now select a data source you want to connect to, and click **Next**.
- 4. To connect to the table containing the required data, select its name and click **Next** to enter and save information about your new file or click **Finish**.
- 5. In the **Import data** dialog, you can select the way your data will be viewed in Excel and the place where to put it in the worksheet, and click **OK**.
- 6. The required data is now displayed in the existing Excel worksheet.

Connecting Excel to Mailchimp with the Query Wizard

You can use this option to create a simple query for retrieving data from Mailchimp to Excel

via ODBC driver.

- 1. Open Excel, in the main menu, click the **Data** tab.
- 2. Click the From Other Sources dropdown menu, and then click From Microsoft Query.
- 3. In the appeared dialog, you can choose the data source you want to connect to.
- 4. After a successful connection, you can select the data you want to be displayed in Excel and click **Next**.
- 5. The next two steps allow filtering and sorting the data. Click **Next** to skip these procedures.
- 6. If you plan to further use the query, you can save it by clicking the **Save** button on the right.
- Select Return Data To Microsoft Excel and click Finish.
- 8. In the **Import data** dialog, you can select the way your data will be viewed in Excel and the place where to put it in the worksheet, and click **OK**.
- 9. The required data is successfully imported to Excel.

Connecting Excel to Mailchimp with Microsoft Query

You can use this option to create a more complex query for retrieving Mailchimp data to Excel via ODBC driver.

- 1. Start Excel, click the **Data** tab.
- 2. In the appeared ribbon, click From Other Sources, and then click From Microsoft Query.
- In the next dialog, choose the data source you want to connect to (e.g., using data source name - Devart ODBC Mailchimp). Uncheck Use the Query Wizard to Create/Edit Queries and click OK.
- 4. Now you can select the tables you want to add to your query. When you finish, just click the **Add** button.
- 5. In the graphical editor, you can filter rows or columns of data, sort data, join multiple tables, create a parameter query, etc.

Connecting Excel to Mailchimp with PowerPivot

You can use PowerPivot - an Excel add-in to perform data analysis and create complex data models. To load the required data, do the following:

1. In Excel, click the **PowerPivot** tab, then click **Manage** to go to the PowerPivot window.

- 2. In the opened window, click **From Other Sources**.
- 3. When the Table Import Wizard opens, select Others (OLEDB/ODBC) and click Next.
- 4. In the **Specify a Connection String** window, click the **Build** button.
- In the Data Link Properties dialog, specify the data source you want to connect (e.g., using data source name - Devart ODBC Mailchimp), and then click Next.
- 6. Now you should choose how to import the data (either select a table from the list or write a query to specify the data to be imported).
- When the Import operation succeeded, click the Close button. The retrieved data is inserted in the active worksheet.

4.6 Using in Microsoft Visual Studio

Importing Mailchimp Data into Visual Studio Through an ODBC Connection

A Visual Studio is a powerful tool containing features that allow editing, debugging, and compilating the code and creating applications that can be connected to any databases product and services on a local machine and network, and any type of cloud (private, public, or hybrid). To connect Visual Studio to a data source such as Mailchimp, you can use an appropriate ODBC driver.

This guide describes how to connect to Mailchimp and retrieve data importing them to Visual Studio with an ODBC driver. It is assumed that you have already installed and configured a DSN for ODBC driver for Mailchimp.

- 1. Run Visual Studio Desktop and click **Tool** and select **Connect to Database**.
- In the Add connection dialog box, select the Microsoft ODBC Data Source as a data source.
- 3. In the Data source specification point expand the Data Source Name (DSN) drop-down list and select the previously configured DSN for Mailchimp. Alternatively, you can connect to the database by entering the DSN in a Use connection string field. To check whether your connection is successful, click Test connection. Click OK.
- 4. If your data source is password-protected, Visual Studio will prompt you for user credentials. Type your **Username** and **Password** in the respective fields and click **OK**.

5. In the Server Explorer you can see the database structure. Choose **Tables**, right-click the table you want to view the data of and select **Retrieve Data**. You can also preview the contents of the database objects by clicking on them.

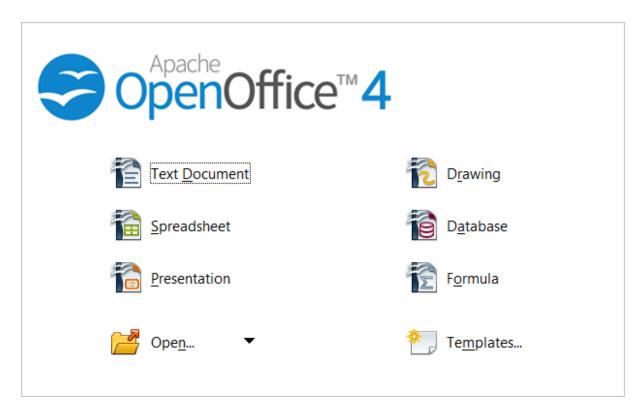
4.7 Using in OpenOffice and LibreOffice

Connecting to Mailchimp from OpenOffice and LibreOffice using ODBC Driver for Mailchimp

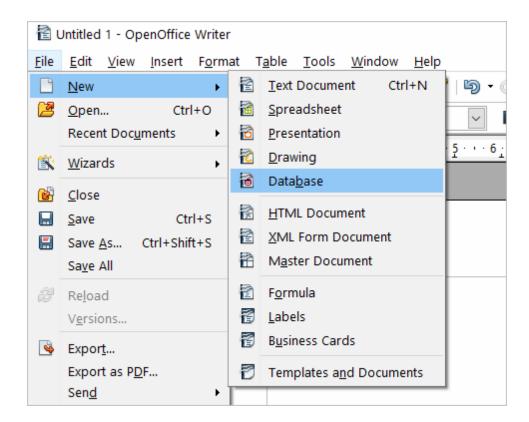
The article describes how to use Apache OpenOffice and LibreOffice to access ODBC data sources using the respective driver. You can access Mailchimp data from Open Office Base or LibreOffice Base — desktop database management systems. Note that the Windows version of OpenOffice is 32-bit, and you may get the error "The specified DSN contains an architecture mismatch between the Driver and Application" when trying to access a data source through a 64-bit ODBC Driver. To get rid of the error message, set up the 32-bit version of the driver.

To connect to an ODBC data source from OpenOffice or LibreOffice using our <u>driver for Mailchimp</u>, perform the steps below:

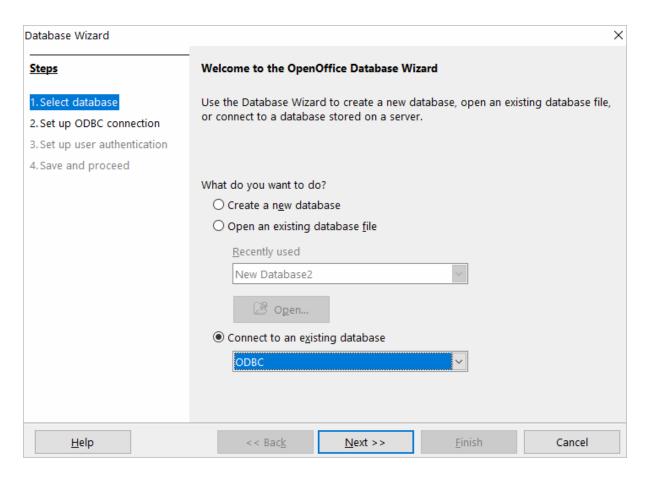
1. Start OpenOffice or LibreOffice, click **Database** to open the **Database Wizard**.



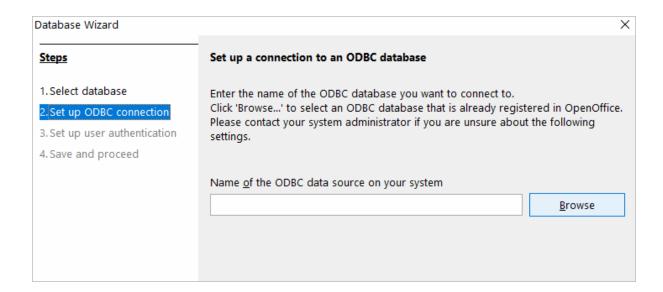
Alternatively, you can launch the **Database Wizard** from OpenOffice or LibreOffice Calc, Writer or any other tool by choosing **File > New > Database**.

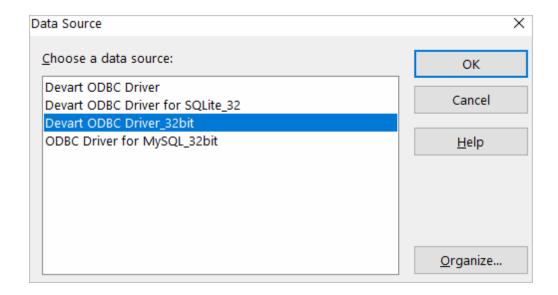


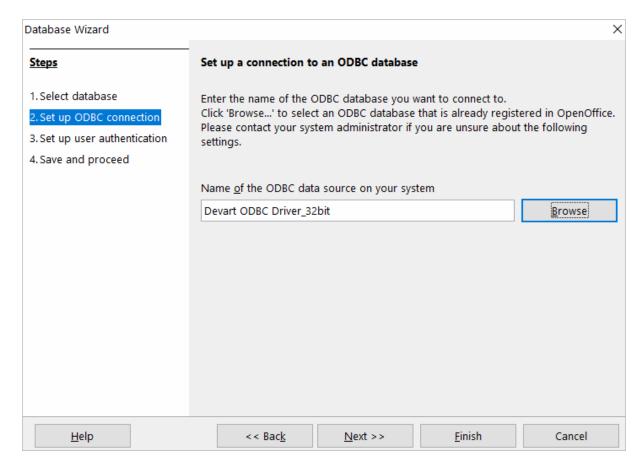
2. In the **Database Wizard dialog box**, click **Connect to an existing database**, select **ODBC** from the drop-down list, and click **Next**.



3. Specify the name of the data source you want to connect to. You can either type the name of your data source into the field, e.g. ODBC Driver for Mailchimp, or you can click Browse, double-click the data source you need, and then click Next.

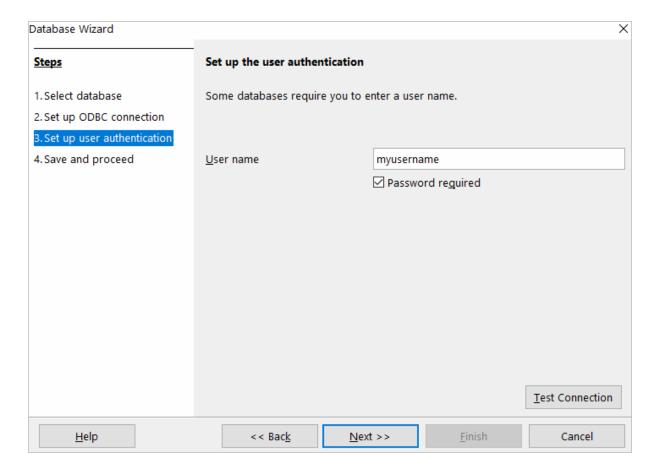




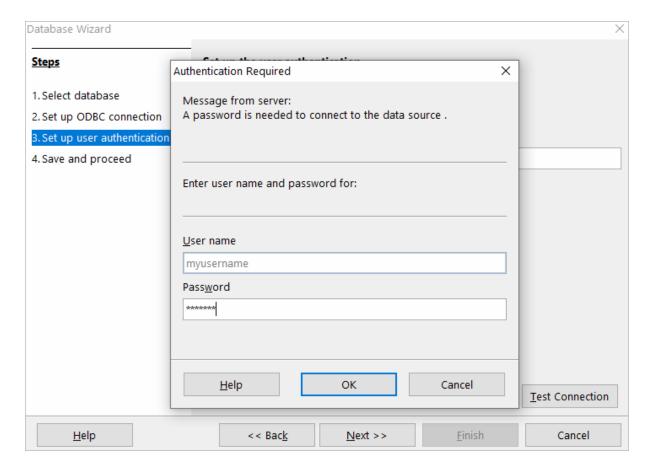


4. If your database requires a user name, type it into the **User name** field. If you are connecting to a password protected database, check the **Password required** field.
Alternatively, you can specify these parameters in the data source settings of your ODBC

Driver for Mailchimp and leave these fields empty in **Database Wizard**.

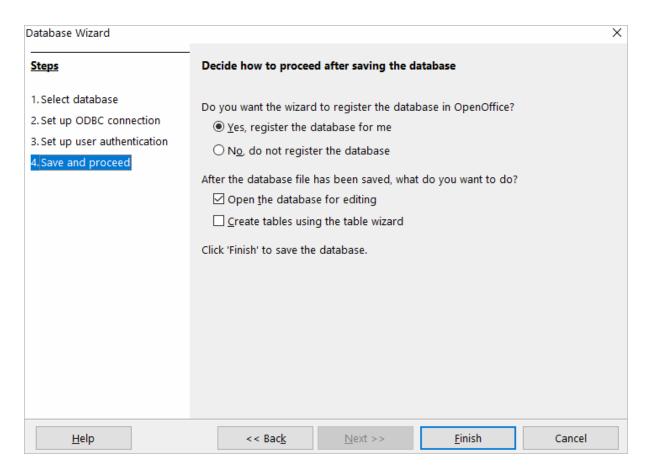


To test the connection to your data source, click **Test Connection**, input your credentials and click **OK**.

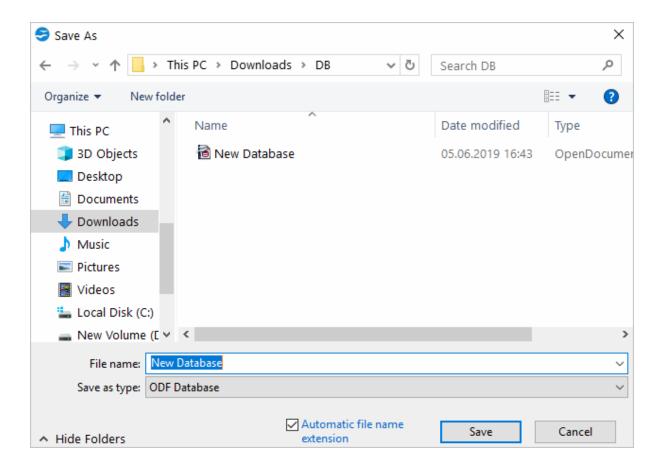


If you have entered valid credentials, you will see a success message. Click **Next** to proceed to the final step.

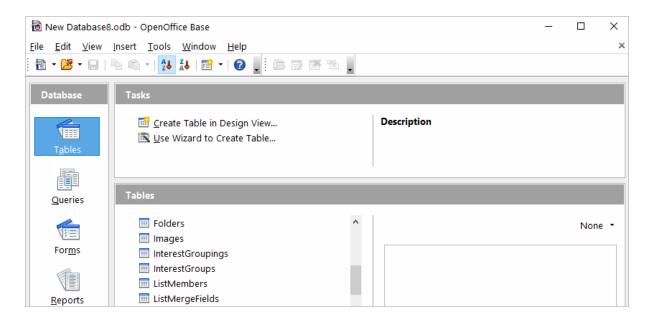
5. You can keep the default selection in this dialog box and click **Finish**.

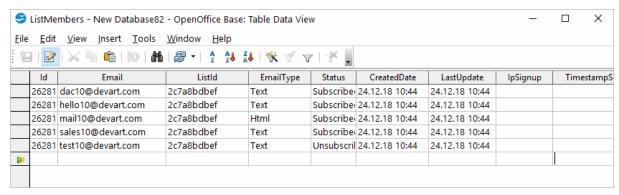


You will be prompted to give a name to your new database and select the directory where you want to store it.

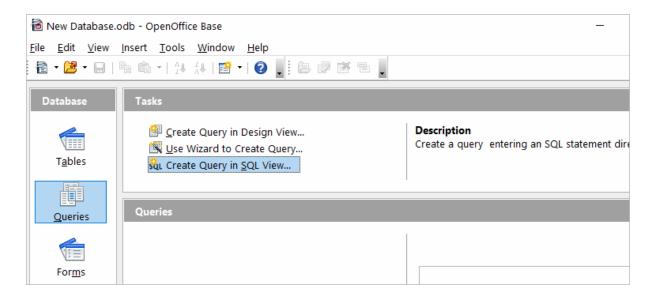


6. When the database opens, you will see the list of tables from your data source diplayed in OpenOffice or LibreOffice Base workspace. To view the data from a specific table, double-click the table name.

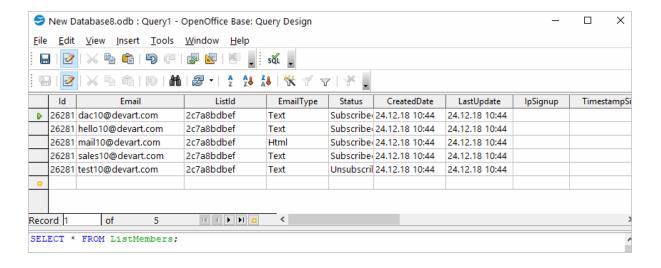




7. To create an SQL query, click **Queries** in the **Database** pane, then click **Create Query in SQL View...**



Enter your query in the query text box and click **Run Query (F5)**. The date will be fetched from the database and displayed in Open Office or LibreOffice, respectively.



4.8 Using in Oracle DBLink

Configuring Oracle Database Gateway for ODBC

This article explains how to configure Oracle Database Gateway for ODBC. If your data is stored in a non-Oracle database system or cloud application, and you need to access it from an Oracle Database server, you can create a database link to an Oracle Database Gateway for ODBC. The gateway works with an ODBC driver to access non-Oracle systems or other,

remote Oracle servers. Any ODBC-compatible data source can be accessed using the gateway and the appropriate ODBC driver. The driver must be installed on the same machine as the gateway. The non-Oracle system can run on the same machine as the Oracle server or on a different machine. The gateway can be installed on the machine running the non-Oracle system, the machine running the Oracle database or on a third machine as a standalone.

Configure the Initialization File

After installing the gateway and the ODBC driver for Mailchimp, create an initialization file for your Oracle Database Gateway for ODBC. The sample file initdg4odbc.ora is stored in the ORACLE_HOME\hs\admin directory. To create an initialization file for the gateway, copy the sample initialization file and rename it. The name must be prefixed with init — for example, initMailchimp.ora. You need a separate initialization file for each ODBC data source. After creating the file, set the HS_FDS_CONNECT_INFO parameter to the system DSN that you created earlier, for example:

```
HS_FDS_CONNECT_INFO=Mailchimp
```

Configure Oracle Net Listener

After configuring the gateway, you need to configure Oracle Net Listener to communicate with the Oracle database. Information about the gateway must be added to the <code>listener.ora</code> configuration file which is located in the <code>ORACLE_HOME\NETWORK\ADMIN\</code> directory. The following example is the address on which the Oracle Net Listener listens (<code>HOST</code> is the address of the machine on which the gateway is installed):

Add an entry to the <code>listener.ora</code> file to start the gateway in response to connection requests. The SID of the gateway (<code>SID_NAME</code>) must be the same in <code>listener.ora</code> and <code>tnsnames.ora</code>. <code>ORACLE_HOME</code> is the Oracle home directory where the gateway resides. To apply the new settings, stop and restart the Oracle Net Listener service.

```
SID_LIST_LISTENER=
(SID_LIST=
(SID_DESC=
(SID_NAME=Mailchimp)
```

```
(ORACLE_HOME=D:\ORACLE_HOME)
(PROGRAM=dg4odbc)
)
```

Configure Oracle for Gateway Access

Add a connect descriptor for the gateway to the tnsnames.ora file, which is located in ORACLE_HOME\NETWORK\ADMIN directory. The SID must match the value specified in the listener.ora file.

```
Mailchimp =
  (DESCRIPTION =
        (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = tcp)(HOST = localhost)(PORT = 1521))
        (CONNECT_DATA =
            (SID = Mailchimp)
        )
        (HS = OK)
        )
```

Create Database Links

To access an ODBC data source, you must create a database link using a database tool like SQL Plus or dbForge Studio for Oracle: connect to your database server and execute the CREATE DATABASE LINK Statement, as follows:

CREATE DATABASE LINK dblink CONNECT TO "username" IDENTIFIED BY "password" dblink is the complete database link name. tns_name_entry is the Oracle Net connect descriptor specified in the tnsnames.ora file.

When you create the database link in <u>dbForge Studio for Oracle</u>, you can see your newly created link in Database Links on the left panel. After creating the database link, you can run a query against the ODBC data source using the following syntax:

```
SELECT * FROM table_name@"dblink_name"
```

See also

Configuring Oracle Database Gateway for ODBC

4.9 Using in PHP

Connecting to Mailchimp from PHP using ODBC Driver for Mailchimp

PHP is one of the most popular programming languages for website development. ODBC

drivers are connectors that make PHP development database agnostic — your software written in PHP will function with any vendor's database management system. You can use functions like odbc_exec() to prepare and execute SQL statements against any databases like MySQL, SQLite, PostgreSQL, etc.

PHP-based projects usually require a data storage, whether a traditional database or a cloud-based database. You can establish a connection to them using ODBC interface. With our ODBC drivers, you can access various data sources and retrieve tables and fields from a database.

Below is a sample PHP script for accessing Mailchimp via ODBC. The script connects to Mailchimp database and fetches all records from a table:

Step 1: Connect to ODBC data source

The *odbc_connect()* function is used to connect to an ODBC data source. Note that the function takes three mandatory parameters: the data source name, username and password. If your database is not password-protected or doesn't require a username, leave these parameters empty. In the following example, a connection is established using the *odbc_connect()* function in PHP.

```
<?php
    $user = "myusername";
    $password = "mypassword";
    $ODBCConnection = odbc_connect("DRIVER={Devart ODBC Driver for Mail?himp</pre>
```

Step 2: Execute an SQL statement

If connection is successful, the *odbc_exec()* function is used to execute a SELECT statement against the *dept* table in the *autotest* database.

```
$SQLQuery = "SELECT * FROM autotest.dept";
$RecordSet = odbc_exec($ODBCConnection, $SQLQuery);
```

Step 3: Print the result set

The odbc_fetch_row() function is used to return records from the result set. While odbc_fetch_row() returns rows, the odbc_result_set() function prints a set of result in HTML table. After all rows from the result set have been printed, the odbc_close() function closes the connection.

```
$result = odbc_result_all($RecordSet, "border=1");
odbc_close($ODBCConnection);
?>
```

You can modify this script by specifying general settings for each Devart ODBC driver to use any of them with your PHP projects.

4.10 Using in Power BI

Importing Mailchimp Data into Power BI Through an ODBC Connection

Power BI is a popular business intelligence solution that is comprised of services, apps, and connectors that allow you to pull raw data from various sources and create meaningful reports. To connect Power BI to a data source such as Mailchimp, you can use a corresponding ODBC driver.

This tutorial explores how to connect to Mailchimp and import data into Power BI Desktop using an ODBC driver. It is assumed that you have already installed and configured a DSN for ODBC driver for Mailchimp.

- 1. Run Power BI Desktop and click Get Data.
- 2. Select the **Other** category in the **Get Data** dialog box, then select **ODBC**. Click **Connect** to confirm the choice.
- 3. In the **From ODBC** dialog box, expand the **Data Source Name (DSN)** drop-down list and select the previously configured DSN for Mailchimp
- 4. If you would like to enter a SQL statement to narrow down the returned results, click the Advanced options arrow, which expands the dialog box, and type or paste your SQL statement.
- 5. Click **OK**. If your data source is password-protected, Power BI will prompt you for user credentials. Type your **Username** and **Password** in the respective fields and click.
- 6. Now you should see the data structures in your data source. You can preview the contents of the database objects by clicking on them.
- 7. To load the Mailchimp data into Power BI for analysis, select the needed table and click **Load**.

4.11 Using in Python

Installing the ODBC Driver for Mailchimp

One of the most convenient methods to connect to an external database or access cloud data from Python is via ODBC. Devart has developed a range of ODBC Drivers for Python to work with databases and cloud services.

If you don't have Python installed on your machine, go to the Python official website, download the appropriate installer and run it. You will also need to install the **pyodbc** module — the easiest way to do that is by using the *pip install pyodbc* command in the Python interactive mode. Next, you need to <u>download the ODBC Driver</u> for Mailchimp. To use the ODBC driver as a translation layer between the application and the database, you need to configure it by following the installation instructions.

Connecting to Mailchimp from Python using ODBC Driver for Mailchimp

Here's an example to show you how to connect to Mailchimp via Devart ODBC Driver in Python. First we import the pyodbc module, then create a connection to the database, insert a new row and read the contents of the EMP table while printing each row to the Python interactive console. To execute the script, you can type the code directly in the interactive console or add the code to a file with the .py extension and run the file from the command prompt.

Step 1: Connect

```
import pyodbc
cnxn = pyodbc.connect('DRIVER={Devart ODBC Driver for Mail?himp};Api Key=mya
```

Step 2: Insert a row

Here's a simple example of how to execute an *insert* statement to test the connection to the database. The script inserts a new record to the EMP table.

```
cursor = cnxn.cursor()
cursor.execute("INSERT INTO EMP (EMPNO, ENAME, JOB, MGR) VALUES (535, 'Scott
```

Step 3: Execute query

The cursor.execute() function retrieves rows from the select query on a dataset. The

cursor.fetchone() function iterates over the result set returned by *cursor.execute()* while the *print()* function prints out all records from the table to the console.

```
cursor = cnxn.cursor()
cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM EMP")
row = cursor.fetchone()
while row:
  print (row)
  row = cursor.fetchone()
cursor.close()
cnxn.close()
```

4.12 Using in QlikView

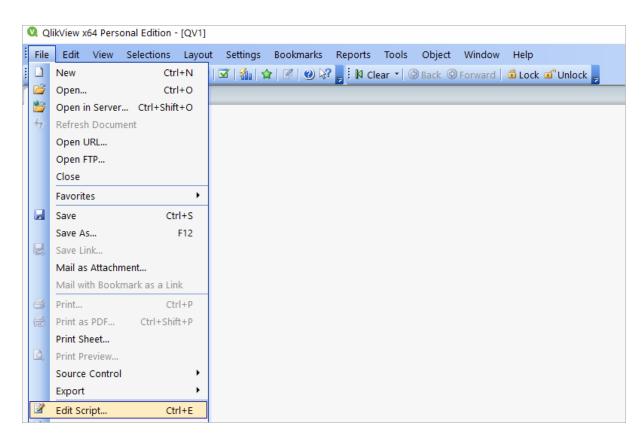
Connecting to Mailchimp from QlikView using ODBC Driver for Mailchimp

This tutorial describes how to connect and configure QlikView to retrieve data from Mailchimp for further analysis. QlikView is a data visualization tool that connects and pulls data from different popular databases like MySQL, MongoDB, Oracle, SQL Server, Postgres, etc. to present it in a single view. The business intelligence platform identifies relationships in your data and discovers patterns and opportunities to support your decision making.

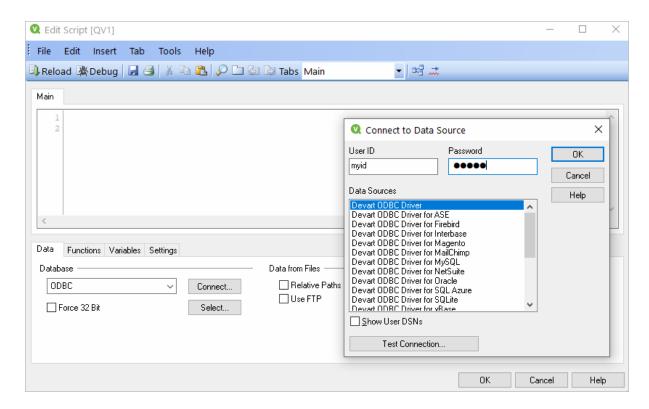
QlikView supports the ODBC connectivity interface for communication with external data sources. An ODBC data source must be configured for the database you want to access. You can create an ODBC connection using a DSN during the ODBC driver installation or later.

To connect to an ODBC data source from QlikView using our driver for Mailchimp, perform the steps below:

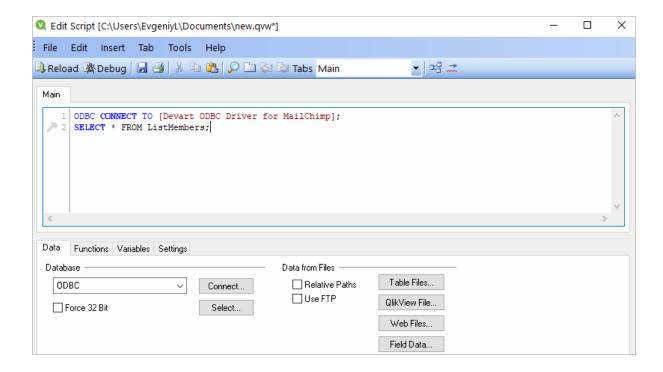
 Open the QlikView client application and click File > New. Close the Getting Started wizard and open File > Edit Script (CTRL+E).

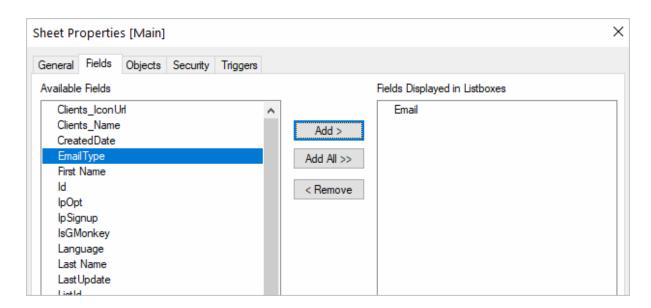


2. In the Data tab, choose ODBC from the Database drop-down and click Connect. Select the Data Source you created earlier, type in the User ID and Password if your database is password-protected. You can test the connection by choosing Test Connection. The Connection Test succeeded message should appear. Click OK to connect to your data source.

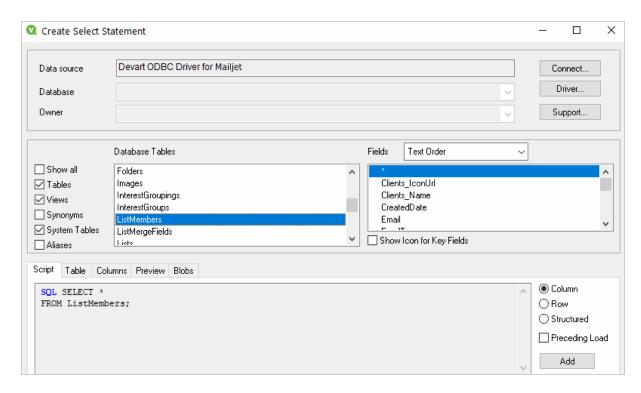


3. To retrieve the data from your data source, you can enter an SQL query and press **F5**. You will be suggested to choose fields to be displayed.

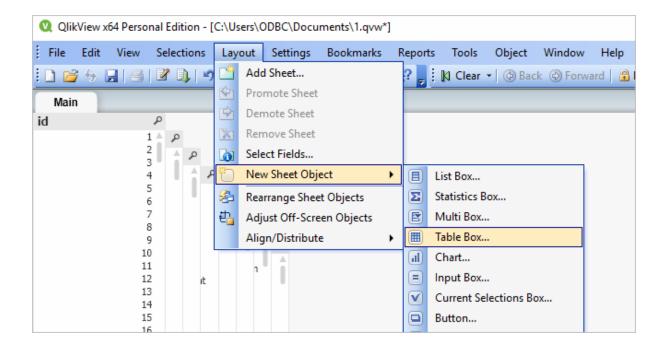


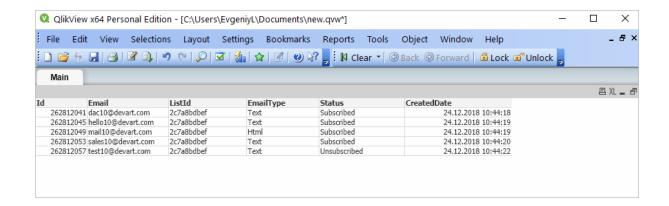


4. Alternatively, you can click **Select**, and QlikView will show you the database structure window where you can compose a SELECT statement for the data to be fetched. You can choose a different database from the database drop-down list. Select the necessary tables and fields. You can retrieve date from multiple tables and fields by selecting them and clicking **Add**. When you are ready with your SELECT statement, click **OK**. You will get back to the main script editor with your SQL statement. Press **F5** to execute the script and select the fields to be displayed in QlikView.



5. Once the data has been fetched, you can choose a table layout to present the data in a table. Choose Layout > New Sheet Object > Table Box. Select the fields to be added to the tablebox and click OK.





4.13 Using in SQL Server Management Studio

This section describes how to establish and troubleshoot a connection to Mailchimp from SQL Server Management Studio using ODBC Driver for Mailchimp.

- Creating a Linked Server
- Troubleshooting in SSMS

4.13.1 Creating a Linked Server

Requirements

In order to avoid incorrect integration with MS SSMS, the working environment must meet the following conditions:

- The data source must be a configured system DSN. Refer to the <u>Driver Configuration</u> article to learn how to configure a System DSN.
- The driver, studio, and SQL Server must be of the same bitness. For example, if you are using 64-bit SQL Server Management Studio on 64-bit Windows platform, then configure the 64-bit version of the driver using ODBC Administrator launched from %windir% \system32\odbcad32.exe. Otherwise, configure the driver using the 32-bit version of ODBC Administrator launch it from %windir%\SysWOW64\odbcad32.exe.
- ODBC Driver for Mailchimp and SQL Server must be installed on the same computer.
- .NET Framework 4.5 must be installed on the computer.

Connecting to Mailchimp from SQL Server Management Studio using ODBC Driver for Mailchimp

You can use the Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio to connect your Mailchimp data to an SQL Server instance. Linked Server is a tool of MS SQL Server that allows to execute distributed queries to refer tables stored on non-SQL Server datbase in a single query. With linked servers, you can execute commands against different data sources such as Mailchimp and merge them with your SQL Server database. You can create a linked server with one of these methods: by using the options in the Object Explorer or by executing stored procedures.

Below are major advantages of using SQL Server Linked Servers to connect to Mailchimp:

- 1. The ability to connect other database instances on the same or remote server.
- 2. The ability to run distributed queries on heterogeneous data sources across the organization.
- 3. The ability to work with diverse data sources in the same way.

How to configure a SQL Server Linked Server to connect to Mailchimp

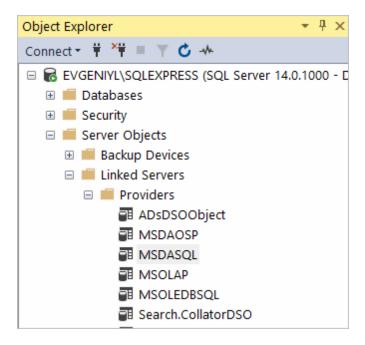
You can follow the steps to create a linked server for Mailchimp in SQL Server Management Studio by using Object Explorer:

- 1. Start your Management Studio and choose your SQL Server instance.
- In the Object Explorer pane, expand the Server Objects, right-click on Linked Servers and then click on New Linked Server.
- 3. Configure your linked server in the dialog box:
 - Give a name for your server in the Linked server field.
 - Under Server type, select Other data source .
 - Choose Microsoft OLE DB Provider for ODBC Drivers in the Provider drop-down list.
 - In the Data source field, enter the name of your DSN, e.g. Devart ODBC Driver for Mailchimp. Alternatively, you can input the ODBC Driver connection string in the Provider field.

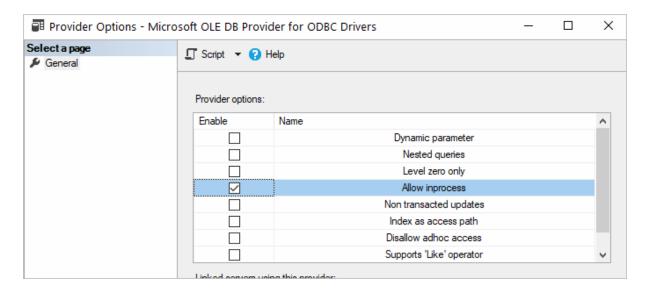
The linked server will appear under the Linked Servers in the Object Explorer Pane. You can now issue distributed queries and access Mailchimp databases through SQL Server.

Retrieving Data From Mailchimp

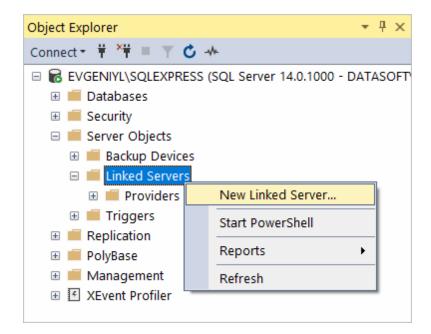
Ensure the **Allow inprocess option** of MSDASQL OLE DB Provider for ODBC Drivers is enabled. For this, find the **MSDASQL** provider in the list of Linked Servers and double-click on it



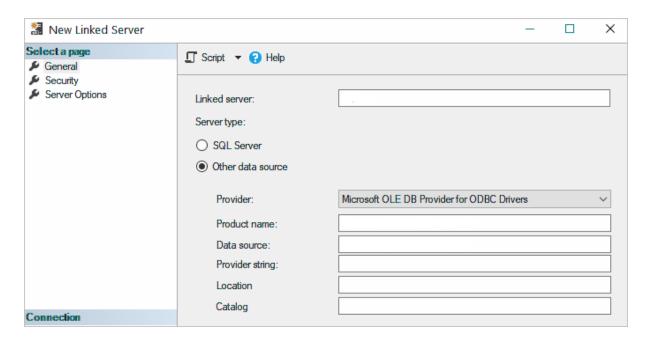
In the appeared **Provider Options** window, enable the **Allow inprocess** checkbox:



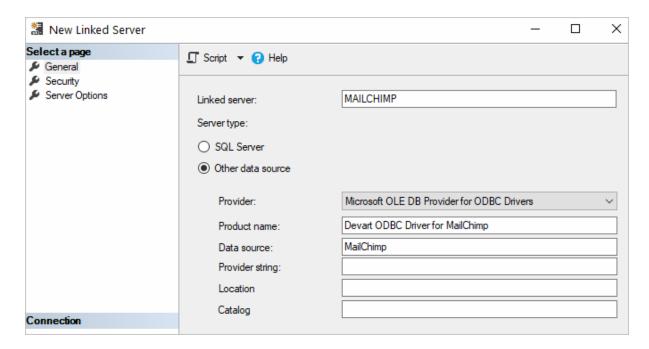
Create a new Linked Server



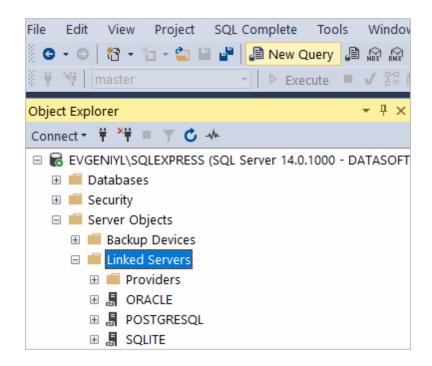
Make sure to select Microsoft OLE DB Provider for ODBC Drivers:



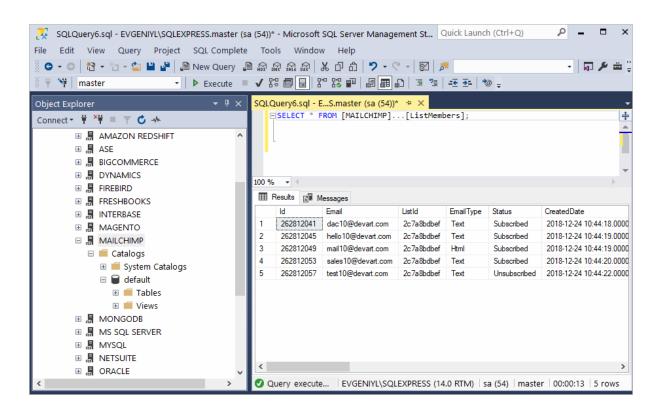
Now you need to input the Linked Server name, e.g. MAILCHIMP. In the Product Name and Data Source fields you need to indicate the System DSN that you've previously created - more info on System DSN setup can be found here.



The Mailchimp tables are already available to be fetched. To query the linked server, click **New Query** in the toolbar:



Enter your SQL query in the editor window and click **Execute** to run the query:



As a result, you can see the contents of the selected table retrieved directly from the

Mailchimp account you are connected to.

See also

Troubleshooting SSMS

4.13.2 Troubleshooting in SSMS

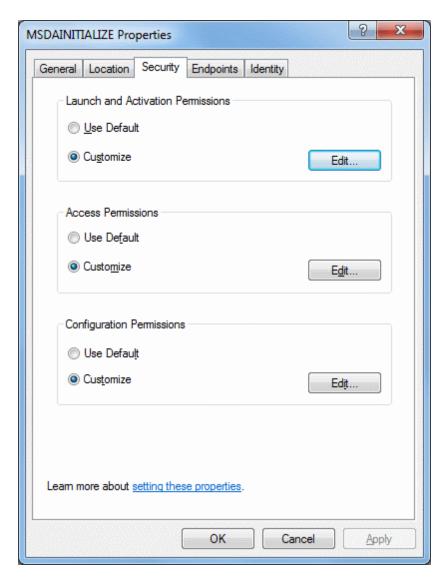
When creating a linked server in SSMS, most errors happen due to security issues with DCOM class MSDAINITIALIZE. We need to alter the DCOM Class MSDAINITIALIZE security settings to make it work.

Following are the steps:

- 1. Open Component Services (Start>Run>DCOMCNFG)
- 2. Expand Component Services>Computers>My Computer>DCOM Config
- 3. From the list of DCOM components on the right side, select MSDAINITIALIZE and go to its properties:







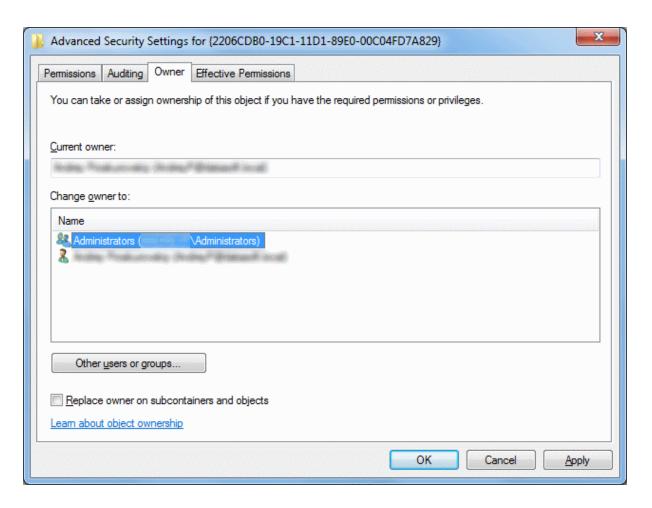
- 5. Add the Domain User who is accessing the linked server and 'Allow' all the permissions available (Local Launch, Remote Launch, Local Activation, Remote Activation). If you are connecting to SQL server using SQL account, you need to provide this permission to the account under which the SQL service is running.
- 6. Do this for all the 3 sections in the above screenshot.

To edit the Security settings, we followed the below steps:

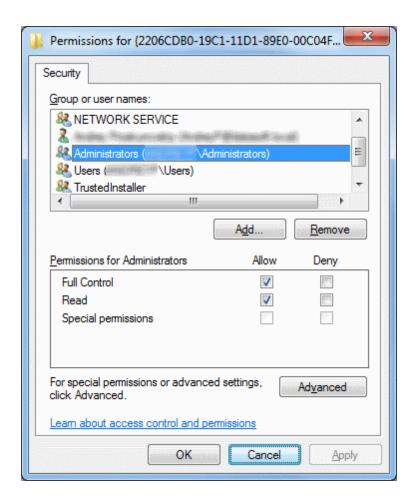
- 1. Start > Run > Regedit
- 2. Find the Key: HKEY LOCAL MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Classes\AppID\{2206CDB0-19C1-

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3. Right Click>Permissions>Advanced>Owner Tab:



- 4. Change the owner to Administrators.
- 5. Now, grant 'Full Control' to Administrators:



After this you should be able to edit MSDAINITIALIZE security settings.

See also

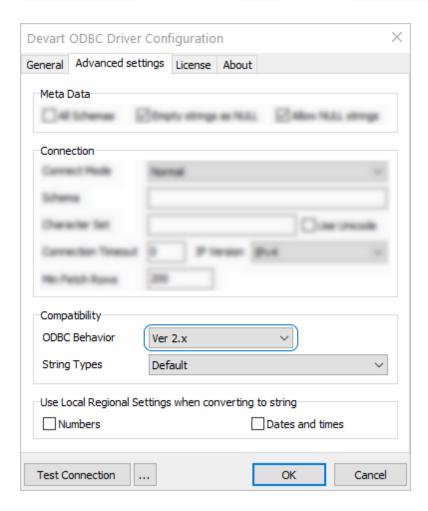
Error message when you try to create an instance of an OLE DB provider in SQL Server:
 "Cannot create an instance of OLE DB provider"

4.14 Using in SSIS

SQL Server Integration Services (SSIS) is a component of SQL Server that is designed to perform various data migration tasks. When using Devart ODBC Driver for Mailchimp as a translation layer between the data source and SSIS, the driver and SSIS communicate via Microsoft ODBC version 3.x.

Note that when you extract data from an ODBC data source using the SQLExecDirect function,

an issue may occur: SSIS expects the ODBC 2.x behavior, while the ODBC driver continues to fetch data from a data source via ODBC version 3.x. To prevent any issues when using SQLExecDirect, you should force the ODBC 2.x behavior in the DSN settings: open the Advanced Settings tab and select Ver 2.x from the ODBC Behavior dropdown.



4.15 Using in Tableau

Importing Mailchimp Data Into Tableau Through an ODBC Connection

This article explains to establish and ODBC connection to Mailchimp from Tableau Desktop. Tableau is a data visualization tool that allows you to pull in raw data, perform analysis on it, and create meaningful reports to get actionable insights. With Tableau Desktop and our suite of ODBC drivers, you can connect to various relational and non-relational databases, both cloud and on-premise.

- 1. Run Tableau Desktop.
- 2. On the start page, select **More...** in the **Connect** pane.
- 3. Choose Other Databases (ODBC).
- 4. Expand the **DSN** drop-down list and select the DSN that you have created and configured for Mailchimp. Alternatively, if you have not created a DSN, you can choose the **Driver** option and select Devart ODBC Driver for Mailchimp from the drop-down.
- 5. Click Connect.
- 6. After a successful connection, click **Sign in**.
- 7. Select the needed database and schema in Mailchimp.
- 8. You should see the list of all tables you have access to in the connected data source.
- 9. Drag-and-drop the table name to the area where it says **Drag tables here** to retrieve the data, or click **New Custom SQL** to write a query that will select only specific data from the table.
- 10. Hit **Update Now** to retrieve and display the data.