



# Datacom: Getting started with SQL and Server

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# Abstract

- If you haven't yet begun to use SQL and Server for modernization, find out how to quickly get these options active in your environment to deliver value to DBAs and applications developers. You'll learn how to make a table SQL-accessible and how our Datacom View extension lets you access tables, without conversion, that standard SQL could not.

# Agenda

GETTING STARTED WITH DATACOM SQL

GETTING STARTED WITH DATACOM SERVER

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Datacom SQL

# Topics

- Integration
- Turning it on
- Access
- Management
- Access legacy data
- Accessing SQL data from SAAT and RAAT

# Integration

# Fully Integrated!

- SQL, SAAT and RAAT can all be used in the same program
- Transactions are across all types of requests
- Constraints created by SQL are enforced for SAAT and RAAT
- SQL can access all data
  - Group fields are “seen” as a single character column
    - Single dimension arrays can be defined for each element (OCCURS)
    - Multi-dimension arrays can be defined for single character column (REDEFINES)
  - You can cast numeric columns to character without conversion and use concatenate to update group columns
  - Use Datacom View for redefined data

Turning it on



# MUF Options

- **DATACOM SQL**
  - Code is there, just need to turn it on
- **SQLOPTION YES,017,DATACOM,30,NO**
  - 017: Default DBID for TTM (temporary tables)
  - DATACOM: Allow Datacom SQL extensions
  - 30: 30 minute timeout of LUWs
  - NO: View Security
- **SQLDEFAULT 016,CASQLDEFAULT**
  - Default DBID,AREA for creating tables
- **VIRTUAL IXX006,250M CBS TEMP INDEX**
- **VIRTUAL IXX017,32M TEMP WORK INDEX FOR SQL REQUESTS**
- **VIRTUAL TTM017,9G TEMP WORK AREA FOR SQL REQUESTS**

# MUF Options

- DATETIME date[,time]
  - Specifies external format of SQL Date and Time data types
  - ISO                                yyyy-mm-dd hh.mm.ss (default)
  - USA                                mm/dd/yyyy hh:mmAM|PM
  - EUR                                dd.mm.yyyy hh.mm.ss
  - JIS                                 yyyy-mm-dd hh:mm:ss
- SYSOUT 0,4M,SQL,4M,ML                CLASS,ML,CBS,SQL,DD
  - Combines SQL and CBS dumps/tracing
- PROCEDURE 5K,3,16                PROCEDURE SIZE, NESTS, TCBs
  - Needed for external procedures
  - Need LOADLIB in MUF libs for program executable modules

# URTs with SQL

- URT is always used to access MUF
- RAAT and SAAT (CBS) URTs specify which tables can be accessed
- SQL URT is just a stub
- In MUF, SQL creates a URT for each table
  - Closed based on plan close option at run unit or transaction end
  - PLNCLOSE=T/R
  - T – Transaction end
  - R – Run unit end
  - Default: R

# Make Databases SQL Accessible

- Table not accessible until SQL-INTENT set

- Use DDUPDATE 1500 Transaction

- SQL-INTENT: Y = yes, R = read-only

```
-USR DATACOM-INSTALL,NEWUSER  
-UPG TABLE,ABC* (TEST)  
1500 SQL-INTENT,Y  
-END
```

- SQL NAME

- You can set, but default is DD name with dash replaced with underscore
  - Dash means subtract in SQL

# Make Databases SQL Accessible

- Must have logging activated for backout
- Unique record identifier (URI) attribute required for SQL
  - Normal data load default to URI=yes
  - For non-URI tables
    - Backup and load required to build as URI
    - May affect RAAT programs that use LOCxx followed by REDLE logic
- Catalog to CXX and data definition directory (DDD)
- [Making Existing Tables SQL Accessible](#)

# Access

# Embedded SQL

- COBOL, C, PL/I, Assembler
  - Pre-process program to convert SQL statements to DBSQLE calls to MUF
  - Link batch programs with DBSBTPR URT
  - CICS uses URT020
- Ideal
- Static vs Dynamic SQL
  - Dynamic most flexible since query is compiled at execution
  - Static avoids overhead of binding at execution
- [Using SQL](#)

# Interactive SQL

- Datacom Server
  - ODBC driver provides access from applications not written in Java
  - JDBC driver for applications written in Java
- Datacom DBSQLPR Utility
  - Batch utility to execute SQL statements

# Management

# SQL Impact on existing production workload

- Limit execution with CBSIO resource unit per MUF request limit
  - In Datacom Server, DBSQLPR and batch plan option
  - One CBSIO is a physical I/O or accessing 100 rows
  - CBSIO=500000
- DIAGOPTION A,500000      ROWS REJECTED
  - Reports inefficient queries in SQL SYSOUT
- Increase MUF memory
  - SQL likes memory!
  - LUW\_STATEMENT\_LIMIT 10
    - Limit prepared statements per LUW to limit memory use

# Monitor with SQL Performance Analyzer

- COMM STATUS refresh every 10 seconds
- Current Activity
  - Shows each processing step for active queries
  - Kill LUW button
  - Get SQL Optimization Report button
- Source Cache
  - Reports Datacom Server and DBSQLPR queries
  - Can limit CBSIO and execution time by query
  - Find inefficient queries
  - Use QUERYNO to tie query back to its source

# Access Legacy Data

# Datacom View

```
CREATE DATACOM VIEW VLI (  
    PO_NBR, LI_NBR, PART, QTY) AS  
    SELECT PO_NBR, LI_NBR, PART, QTY  
    FROM ORDERS  
    WHERE REC_TYPE = 'L' ;
```

```
UPDATE ORDERS  
    SET ADDR = :STREET || :CITY || :ST || :ZIP  
    WHERE REC_TYPE = 'O'  
    AND PO_NBR = :PO_NBR;
```

# Accessing SQL Data With SAAT and RAAT

# NULL INDICATOR

- Columns are nullable unless created with NOT NULL
- Nullable columns begin with a 1-byte null indicator field
  - *(Externally it's a 2-byte binary null indicator column)*
- NULL value has null indicator = 'N'
  - Value area is blanks or zero
- Not NULL value has null indicator = ' ' (space)

# SQL DATE, TIME, TIMESTAMP

- Internal format is binary
  - Example 2019-10-16 → x'14130A10'
  - Hard for non-SQL, but possible to convert
- Convert character dates to SQL to use date functions
  - Example `DATE(YEAR || '-' || MONTH || '-' || DAT) + 1 MONTH > CURRENT DATE`

# VARCHAR

- Length is 2-byte binary at front
- Use COBOL group level
  - 01 SQL-NAME.  
05 NAME-LENGTH S9999 COMP.  
05 NAME X(20).
- Length of zero is valid
  - This is NOT a NULL value
- The field is internally stored at maximum length – no compression
  - Value after the length is technically undefined, but Datacom sets to blanks

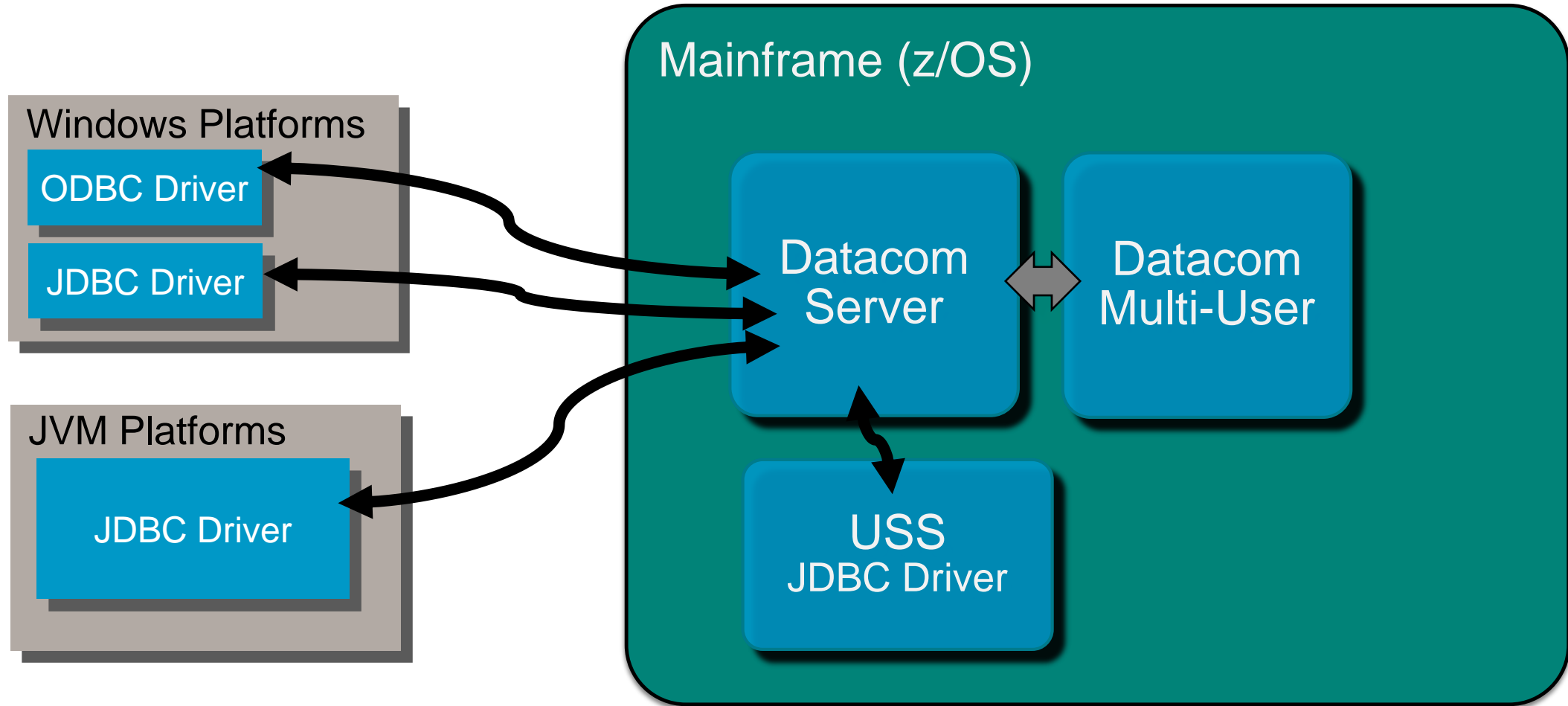
# Customer Poll Question

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  - Yes in production
  - Yes in development
  - No
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# Datacom Server

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- Mainframe Component (SVDBSPR)
  - Runs in separate address from Datacom Multi-User
  - Acts as a 'conduit' between the client drivers and the SQL engine in MUF
  - Handles communication between distributed clients and MUF
- ODBC Driver – cadcmf32.dll and/or cadcmf64.dll
  - Windows only
  - Translates client driver 'language' into Datacom SQL internal commands
  - “Connects” C/C++, PHP, .NET, etc applications to enterprise Datacom data
  - Performs conversion to/from EBCDIC/ASCII
- JDBC Driver – cadcjdbc.jar
  - Any operating system that supports a JVM
  - “Connects” Java, JavaScript, etc applications to enterprise Datacom data
  - Available in USS

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- Installation – SMP/E Pax similar to Datacom
- Datacom/AD 15.1 includes Datacom Server
- **MUST CHANGE Multi-User (MUF) Startup Options!**
  - MUF DBDATIN2 member or SYSIN

```
**DATACOM PRODUCTS MULTI-USER STARTUP OPTIONS * REVIEW *
  DATACOM      SQL                      Datacom/DB-SQL
  DATACOM      DQ                       CA DATAQUERY
*DATACOM      PRESSPACK                 Datacom/DB PRESSPACK
  DATACOM      CICSSVCS                 Datacom/CICS SERVICES
*DATACOM      VSAMT                    Datacom/VSAM TRANSPARENCY
  DATACOM      DTCMSRVR                 Datacom/SERVER
*DATACOM      FASTR                    Datacom/FAST RESTORE
```

# Datacom Server Mainframe Task (cont'd)

- YT15STRT – sample JCL member
  - Datacom/AD *hlq.CAAXMAC* – OR – *hlq.CAASAMP(ADYTSTRT)*
  - Datacom Server *hlq.CAYTMAC*
- STEPLIB or JOBLIB
  - Datacom/DB CUSLIB
  - Datacom Server LOADLIB
  - Datacom/DB LOADLIB
- SYSTCPD – TCPIP.DATA dataset - defines TCP/IP stack (site-specific)
- CEEOPTS – LE Run-time Options
  - hlq.CAYTMAC(CEEUOPT)*
- SYSIN – Startup options

# Datacom Server Startup Options - SYSIN

- **SERVERNAME=your\_server\_name**
  - Token used in connection strings or data source settings
  - Uniquely identifies the Server instance/region
- **APPLID=your\_applid**
  - (another) token used in connection strings or data source settings
  - Uniquely identifies the Server instance/region
- **PLANNAME=aaaa**
  - SQL plan name prefix used to 'dynamically' build the plan for each open connection
  - Must be unique for all Server regions attached to a Multi-User
- **AUTHID=SYSUSR**
  - Used as the default schema name for non-qualified table, view or procedure names
  - Must be a valid AUTHID in the Multi-User instance

# Datacom Server Startup Options – cont'd

- **PROTOCOL=TCP**
  - Specifies the communication protocol – CCI, TCP or BOTH
  - Default: CCI
  - Suggested: TCP
- **TCPIP\_HOST=LOCALHOST, IP address or DNS name**
  - Specifies the name of the LPAR associated with the TCPIP\_PORT= number for TCP/IP transmissions
  - LOCALHOST or 0.0.0.0 allows the Server to listen on any LPAR at TCPIP\_PORT
  - Recommended if PROTOCOL=BOTH or TCP
  - Ignored if PROTOCOL=CCI
- **TCPIP\_PORT=**
  - Specifies listener port number for incoming TCP/IP traffic
  - Default: 5465
  - Consult with local Network Admin

# Datacom Server Startup Options – cont'd

- DBUSERS=nn
  - Specifies the number of Datacom/DB threads dedicated to the Server
  - Review the TASKS startup parameter in Datacom MUF

DB01900I - TASKS 250,45K,0,0,250,50 # OF TASKS,SIZE,0,0,XCFTASKS

- Any number of non-update requests can share a thread
- An update request locks or holds the thread
  - Threads are locked until the task issues a commit or rollback
  - Or ... if the connection is closed or timed out
- Best Practice: reserve enough threads to service the number of concurrent updates expected. Then, monitor the shutdown statistics to see if adjustments should be made.

# Datacom Server Sample Startup JCL & Options

```
//YT15STRT JOB (125401000),'SERVER 15.0',  
//          CLASS=A,MSGCLASS=X,MSGLEVEL=(1,1),NOTIFY=&SYSUID  
//DBSERVER EXEC PGM=SVDBSPR,REGION=0M  
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=DTCOMC.MUFC.V151.CUSLIB  
//          DD DISP=SHR,DSN=DCMQA.DBSRV150.DEV.CAYTLOAD  
//          DD DISP=SHR,DSN=DTCOMC.TEAMC.CABDLOAD  
//SYSTCPD DD DISP=SHR,DSN=PIT.ZPDT.TCPIP.DATA(DATAZM1D)  
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*  
//CEEOPTS DD DISP=SHR,DSN=DCMQA.DBSRV150.DEV.CAYTMAC(CEEUOPT)  
//SYSIN DD *  
SERVERNAME=SV15_MUFSTRTS  
APPLID=SV15_MUFSTRTS  
PLANNAME=MUFS  
AUTHID=SYSUSR  
DBUSERS=10  
PROTOCOL=BOTH  
TCPIP_HOST=0.0.0.0  
TCPIP_PORT=5465  
LOGON=NO  
//
```

# Datacom Server Sample Output

DSV00077I-CA Datacom Server Version 15.0 Program Messages

Current Date: 09/18/2019

Current Time: 18:32:33:62

DSV00038I-Input parameters received:

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DBUSERS=10

PROTOCOL=BOTH

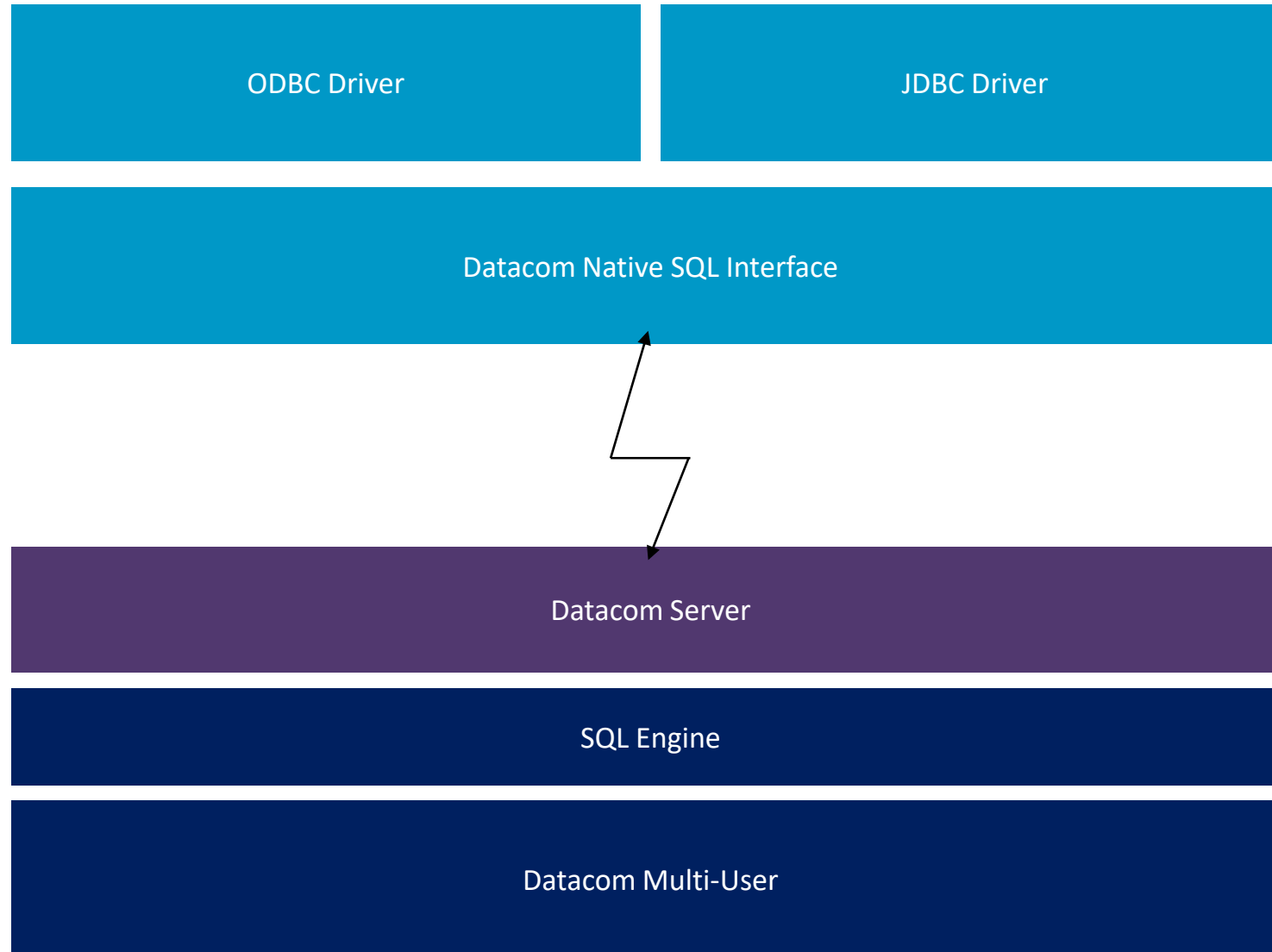
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# Datacom Server Architecture

# Datacom Server Basic Architecture



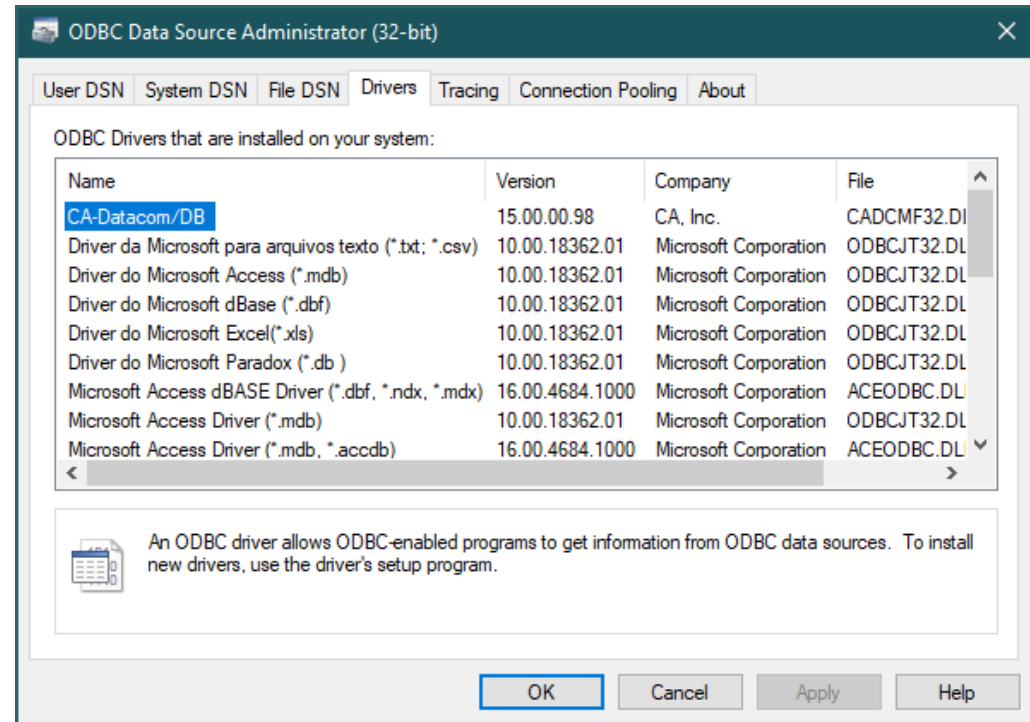
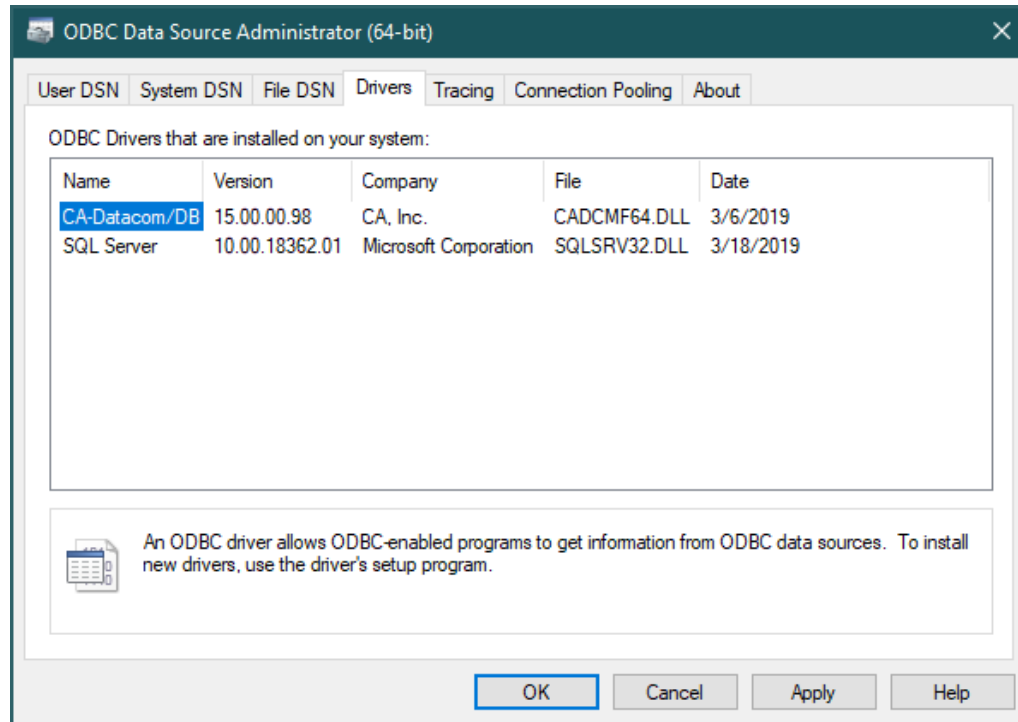
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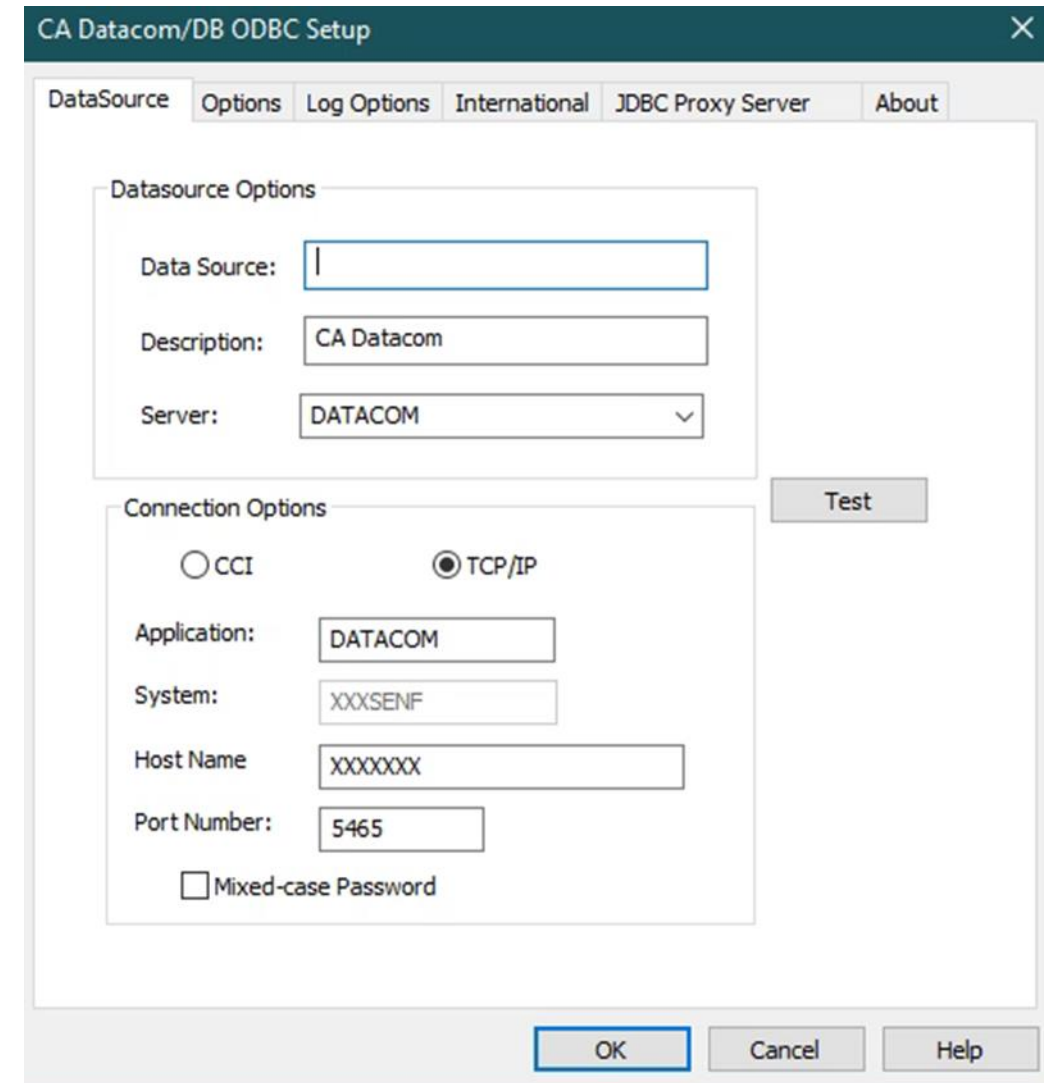
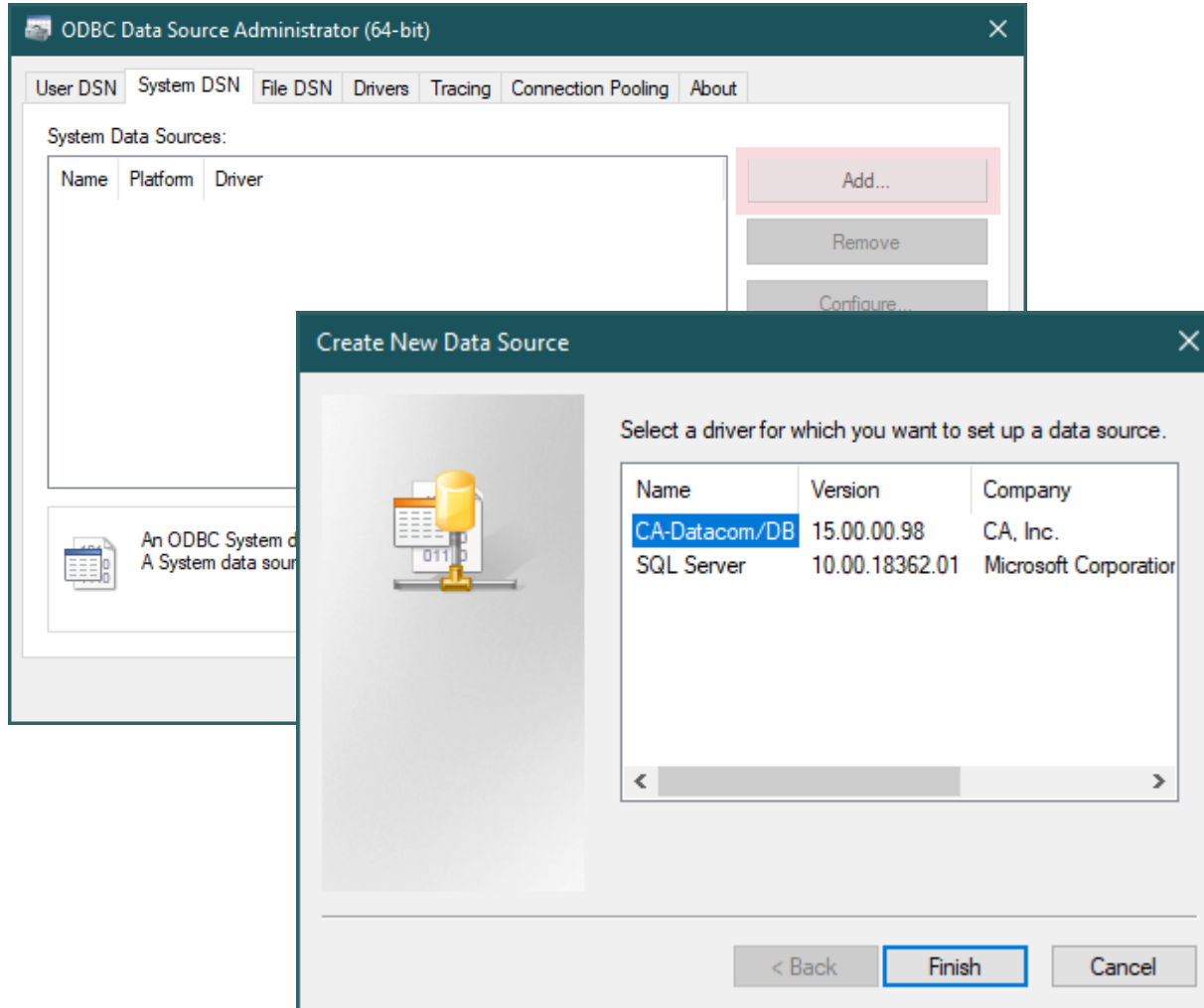
- Windows only
- ODBC 3.8 Compliant
- Supports both 32-bit (x86) and 64-bit (x64) platforms and applications
  - Installed with separate installers
  - Both can be installed on the same Windows machine
  - 64-bit installed in c:\Program Files\CA-DatacomServer
  - 32-bit installed in c:\Program Files (x86)\CA-DatacomServer
- Communication Protocols
  - CCI – Common Communication Interface – CA-ENF
  - TCP/IP – sent directly to the Server Mainframe Region
- Requires an ODBC Data Source

# Datacom Server ODBC Data Source Setup

- (Microsoft) ODBC Data Source Administrator (odbcad32.exe)
- Search for 'ODBC' in Windows search box
- ODBC Data Sources (32-bit) and (64-bit)



# Datacom Server ODBC Data Source Setup – cont'd



# Datacom Server ODBC Data Source Setup – cont'd

CA Datacom/DB ODBC Setup

DataSource Options

Data Source:

Description: CA Datacom

Server: DATACOM

Connection Options

☐ CCI ☒ TCP/IP

Application: DATACOM

System: XXXSENF

Host Name: XXXXXX

Port Number: 5465

☐ Mixed-case Password

Test

OK Cancel Help

Your\_Data\_Source\_Name

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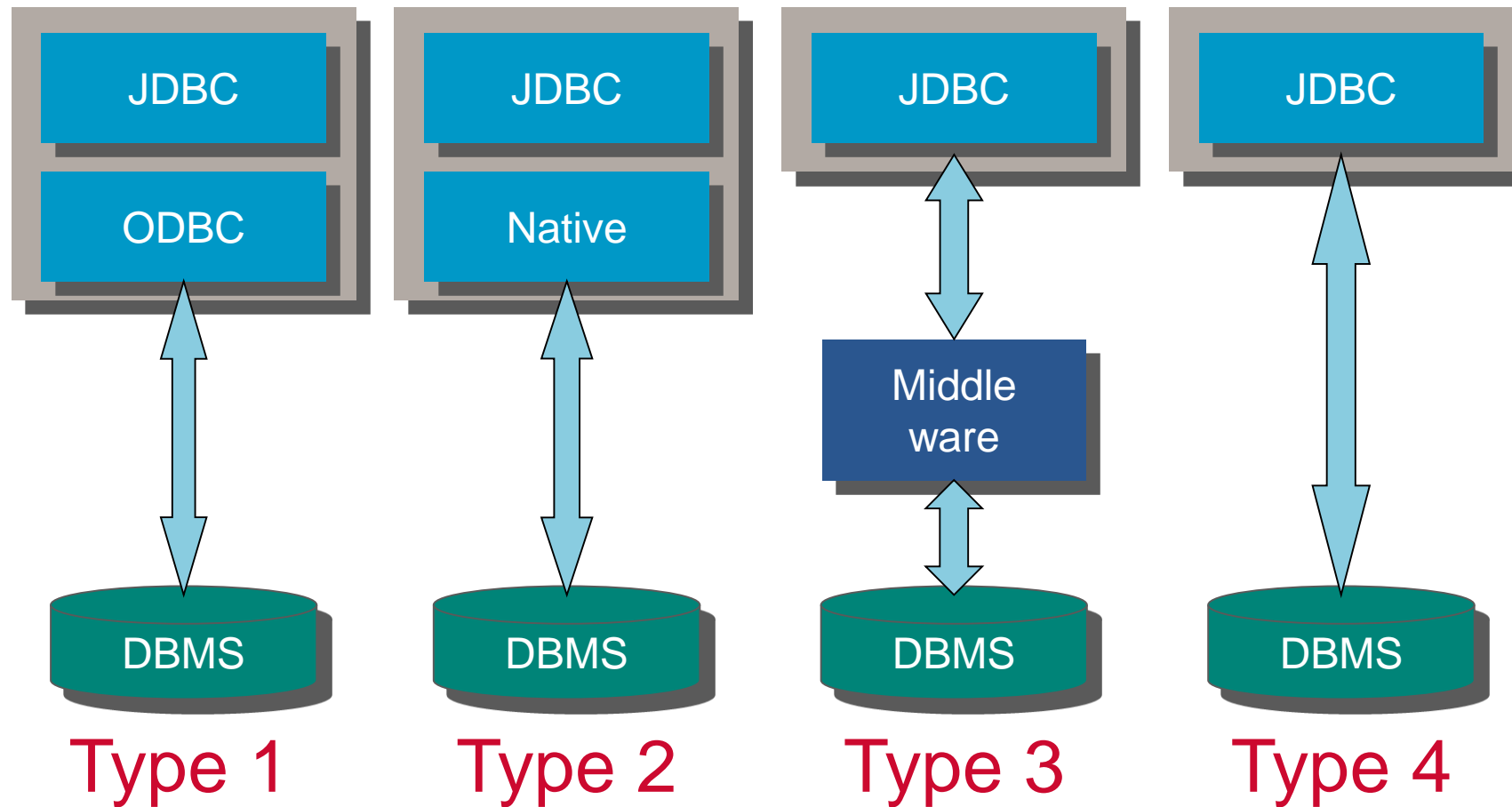
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TCPIP\_PORT=5465

LOGON=NO

# Datacom Server JDBC Driver

# JDBC Driver Connection Types



# Datacom Server JDBC Driver – cadcjdbc.jar

- JDBC 4.0 compliant
- “Universal” driver
  - Types 2, 3, 4
- All client platforms that support Java
  - Windows
  - z/OS USS
  - Linux(x86, z/Series)
  - Other Unix type platforms
- Uses connection URLs (Universal Resource Locator) to connect and communicate with Datacom Server

# Datacom Server JDBC Type 2 Driver Connection - URL

- Requires Datacom Server native interface
  - Windows and z/OS USS, only – not valid on Linux platforms
- General Syntax:

```
jdbc:datcom:/ServerName=SERVERNAME,SystemID=CCISYSID,ApplicationID=APPLID,  
HostName=ipAddress_or_hostName,HostPort=hostPort,UserID=userid,Password=pswd,  
ConnectType=CCI_or_TCP,trace=0|1|2|3
```

```
DSV00077I-CA Datacom Server Version 15.0 PROGRAM MESSAGES  
Current Date: 01/07/2015  
Current Time: 18:54:07:92  
  
DSV00038I-Input parameters received:  
SERVERNAME=SV15_MUFW  
APPLID=SV15_MUFW  
PROTOCOL=BOTH  
TCPIP_HOST=LOCAL  
TCPIP_PORT=8488
```

# Datacom Server JDBC Type 3 Connection - URL

- Requires a JDBC Proxy on Windows or USS (Middleware)
- Linux Platforms – x86 or z/Series
- General Syntax:

```
jdbc:datcom:(proxyHost,proxyPort)/ServerName=SERVERNAME,  
ApplicationID=APPLID,SystemID=CCISYSID,HostName=hostname/IP,  
HostPort=hostPort,ConnectType=CCI_or_TCP,UserID=,Password=
```

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DSV00038I-Input parameters received:

SERVERNAME=SV15\_MUFW

APPLID=SV15\_MUFW

PROTOCOL=BOTH

TCPIP\_HOST=LOCAL

TCPIP\_PORT=8488

CA Datacom Server 15.0  
Copyright 2011 CA, Inc.  
2015/01/13 05:20:44.457 T:main  
Proxy 15.0.3  
...

Driver Version: 15.0.3

Press enter to end...

UJS0001I JDBC Server [0.0.0.0:3709] started on 138.42.160.72

CA Datacom Server JDBC

# Datacom Server JDBC Type 4 Connection - URL

- Type 4 – Requires TCP/IP - not valid with PROTOCOL=CCI
- Pure Java - Supported on all Java platforms
- Direct Connection to Datacom Server Mainframe region
- General Syntax:

```
jdbc:atacom://TCPIP_HOST:TCPIP_PORT/ServerName=SERVERNAME,UserID=,  
Password=,trace=0|1|2|3
```

```
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# Resources

- Microsoft ODBC Specification  
<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/odbc/microsoft-open-database-connectivity-odbc?view=sql-server-2017>
- IBM ODBC Specification:  
[https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SSEPEK\\_11.0.0/odbc/src/tpc/db2z\\_hdapi.html](https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SSEPEK_11.0.0/odbc/src/tpc/db2z_hdapi.html)
- JDBC Specification:  
<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/technotes/guides/jdbc/>
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# Session Questions





# General Announcements

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## October 5-7, 2021

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Infrastructure  
Management



Security

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- **Tuesday October 5 @ 12:00pm (ET):** [“Datacom New Features”](#) (Dale Russell, Product Owner; Emelda Peter, Datacom Software Engineer; Dick Williamson, Datacom Software Engineer)
- **Tuesday October 5 @ 1:00pm (ET):** [“Datacom Framework for 24x7 Utilities”](#) (Kevin Shuma, Director of Engineering)
- **Wednesday, October 6 @ 8:00am (ET):** [“VS Code integration with IDMS and Datacom”](#) (Teri Schnitt, IDMS Software Engineer; Lukas Zima, DevOps Product Owner)
- **Wednesday, October 6 @ 10:00am (ET):** [“Datacom REST API Overview and Benefits”](#) (Jacob Huerta, Datacom Software Engineer)
- **Wednesday, October 6 @ 12:00pm (ET):** [“Security in the Datacom World”](#) (Robert Floarian, Datacom Software Engineer)
- **Thursday, October 7 @ 8:00am (ET):** [“Datacom Systems Performance”](#) (Owen Williams, Redcentric PLC; Kevin Shuma, Director of Engineering)
- **Thursday, October 7 @ 10:00am (ET):** [“Datacom and IBM Media Manager”](#) (Joe Lynn, Datacom Software Engineer)

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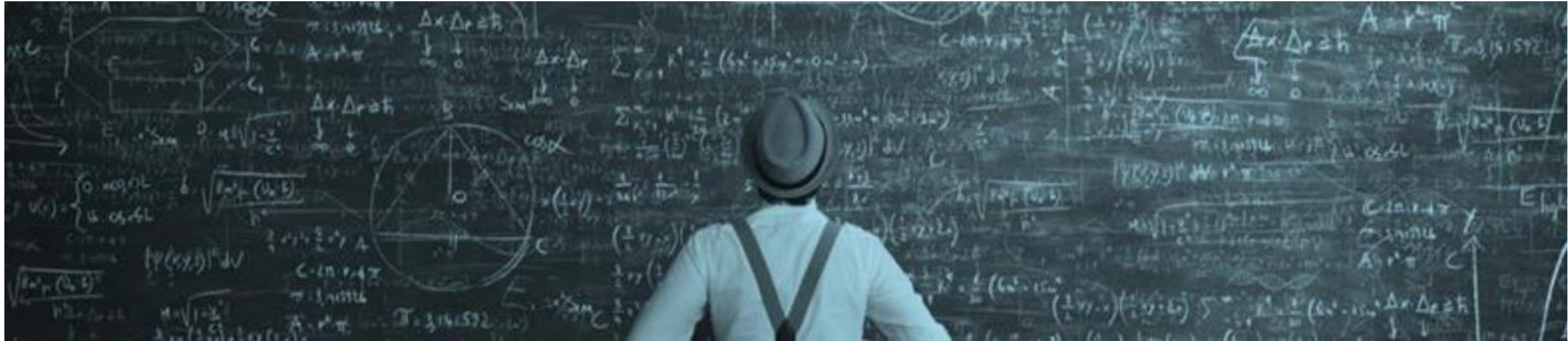
## Calling all Customers!!



- [\*“Datacom User Experience”\* on Thursday, October 7 @ 12:00pm \(ET\).](#)
- Customer feedback and direction is invaluable to our overall strategic direction. We are interested in hearing your voice and providing us with insight based on real-life experiences and requirements. Please join us for an interactive user experience (UX) session where we look to you – our customers – to assist in shaping the future of our products.

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We're Interested In Your Thoughts



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# Final Questions





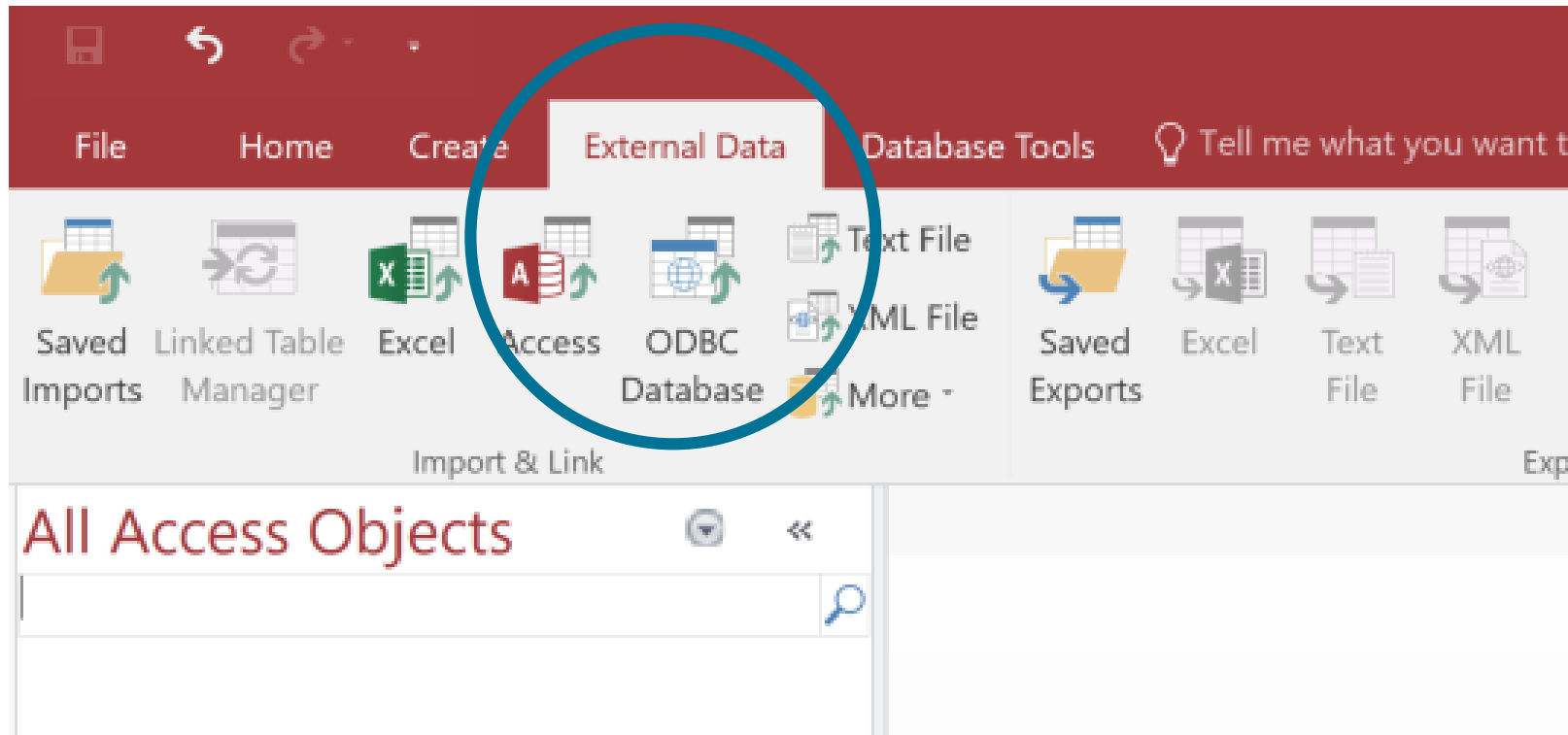
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# Appendix

# Using Microsoft Access and Datacom Server as a Front-end to Datacom

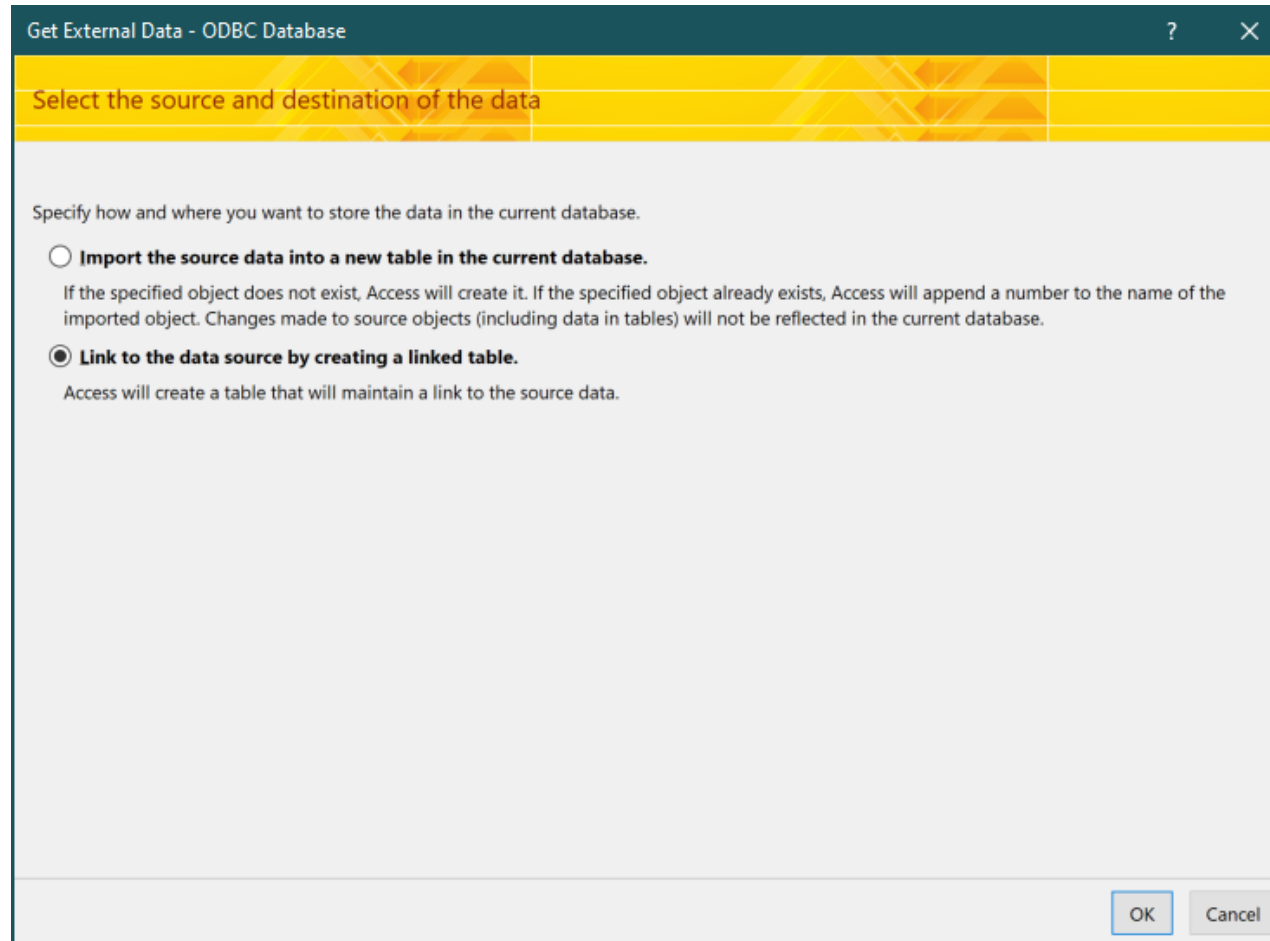
## *Create a linked table*

1. Open the Access database you want to link or create a new one
2. On the **External Data** tab, choose **ODBC Database**



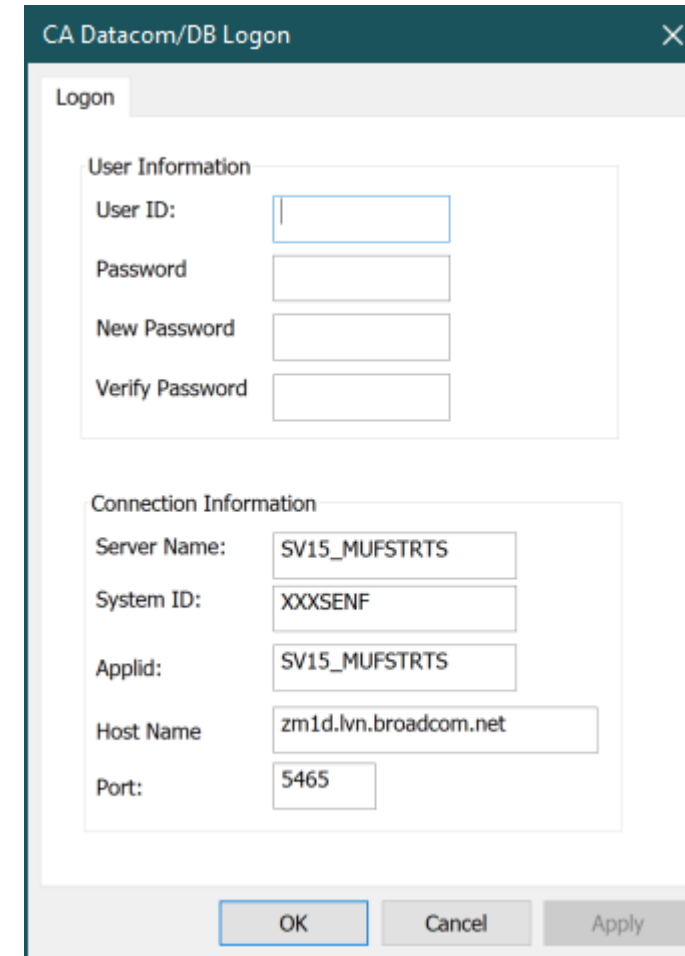
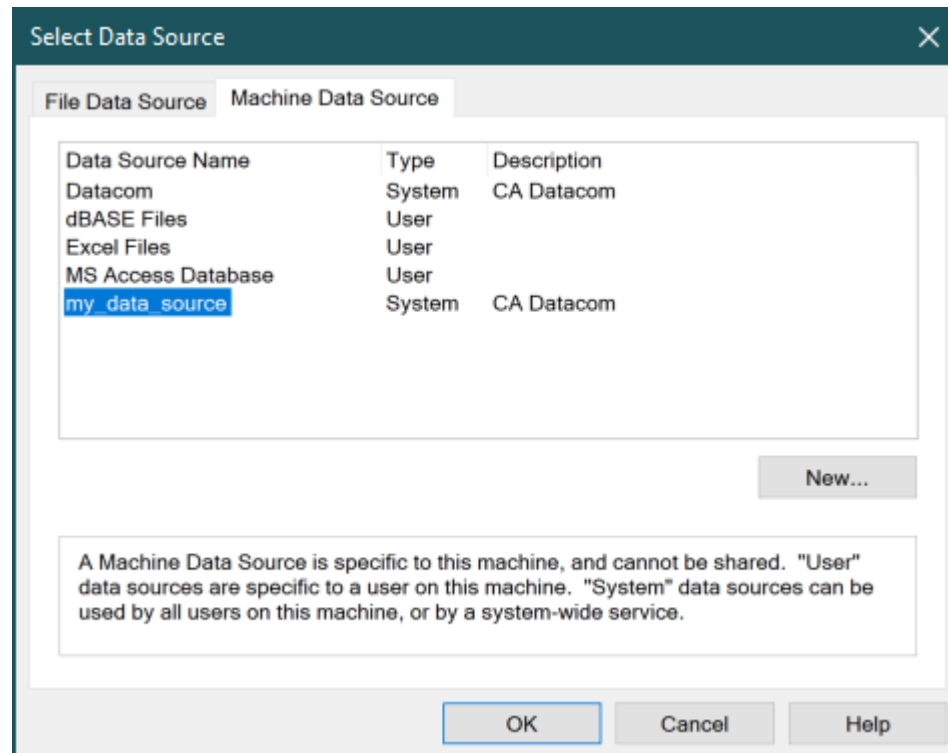
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3. In the **Get External Data** dialog box, choose **Link to the data source by creating a linked table** and click **OK**



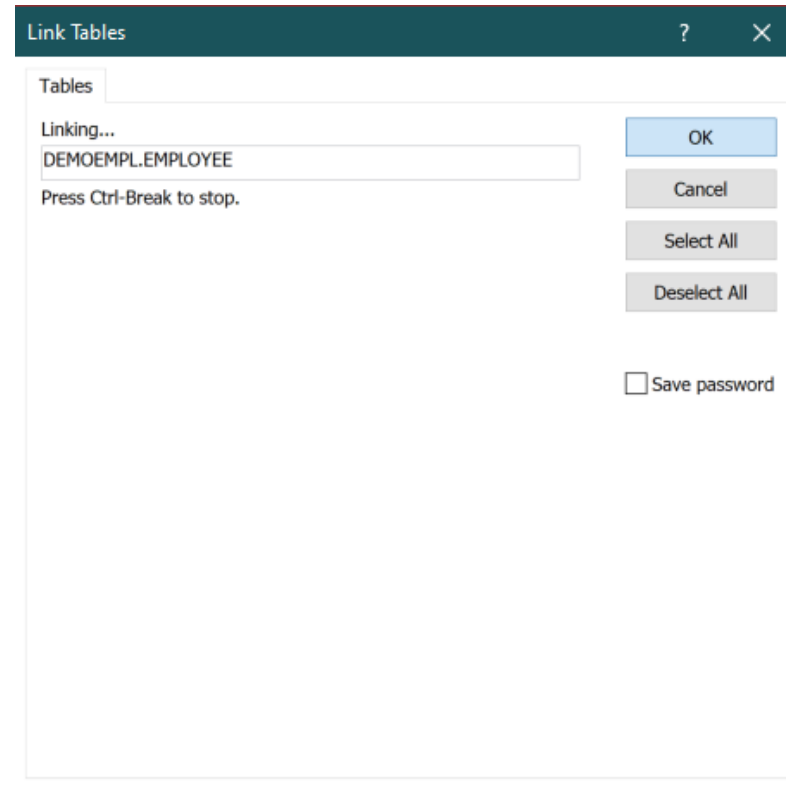
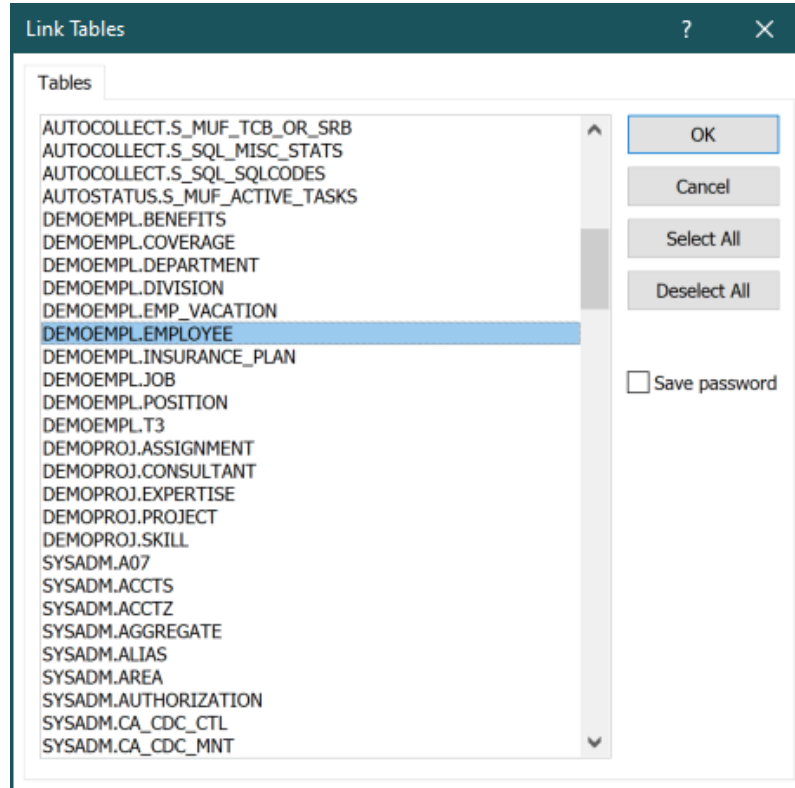
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4. In the **Select Data Source** dialog box, click the **Machine Data Source** tab, then double-click the Datacom Server ODBC DSN you wish to use. Provide logon credentials if needed.



# Using MS Access and Datacom Server as a Front-end to Datacom

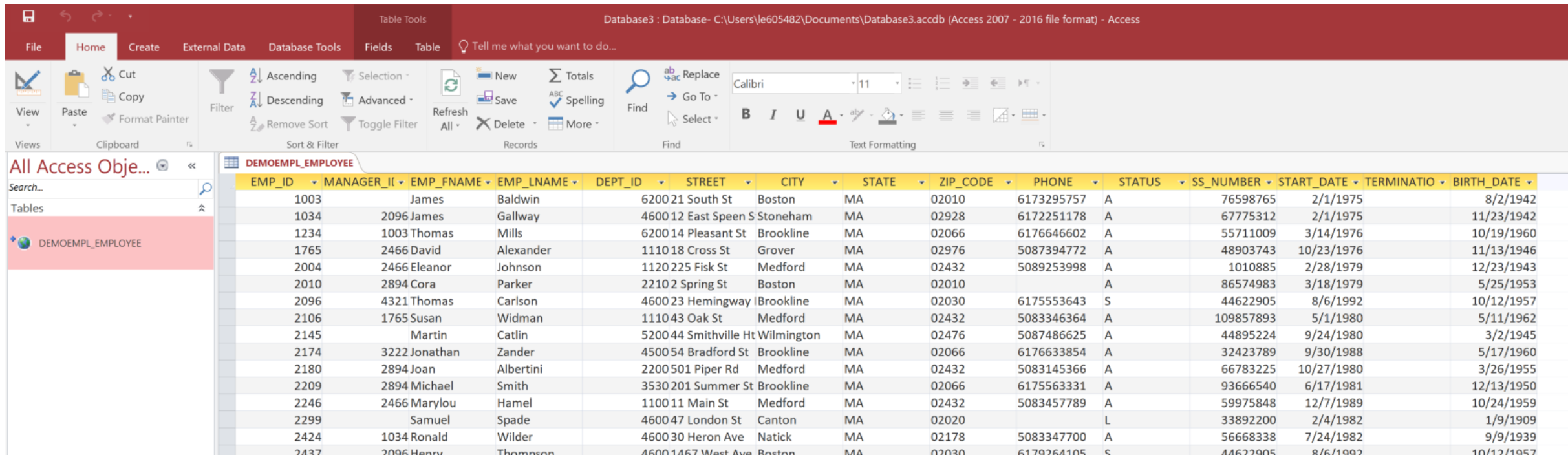
5. MS Access connects to Datacom Server and returns a list of Datacom tables. Choose the table(s) you wish to link and click **OK**.



6. If MS Access is unable to determine the unique record identifier automatically, it will ask you to choose a column or combination of columns which uniquely identify each row.

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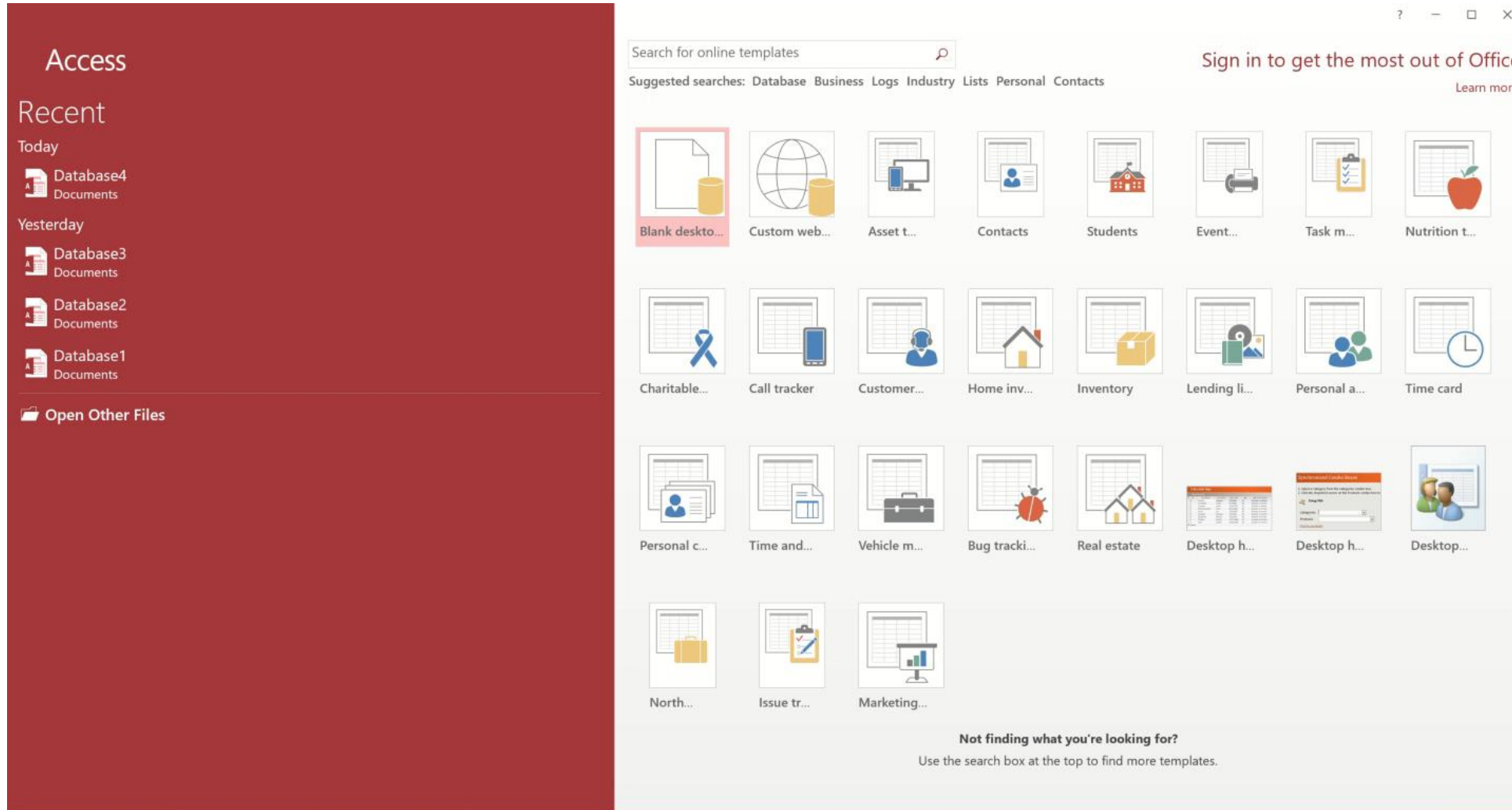
Once the process is complete, you can build interfaces and queries on the linked tables as you would for any Access database.



The screenshot displays the Microsoft Access application window. The title bar indicates the database is 'Database3 : Database - C:\Users\le605482\Documents\Database3.accdb (Access 2007 - 2016 file format) - Access'. The ribbon is set to 'Table Tools' with the 'Table' tab selected. The main area shows a table named 'DEMOEMPL\_EMPLOYEE' with 14 columns: EMP\_ID, MANAGER\_ID, EMP\_FNAME, EMP\_LNAME, DEPT\_ID, STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP\_CODE, PHONE, STATUS, SS\_NUMBER, START\_DATE, TERMINATION\_DATE, and BIRTH\_DATE. The table contains 20 records of employee data.

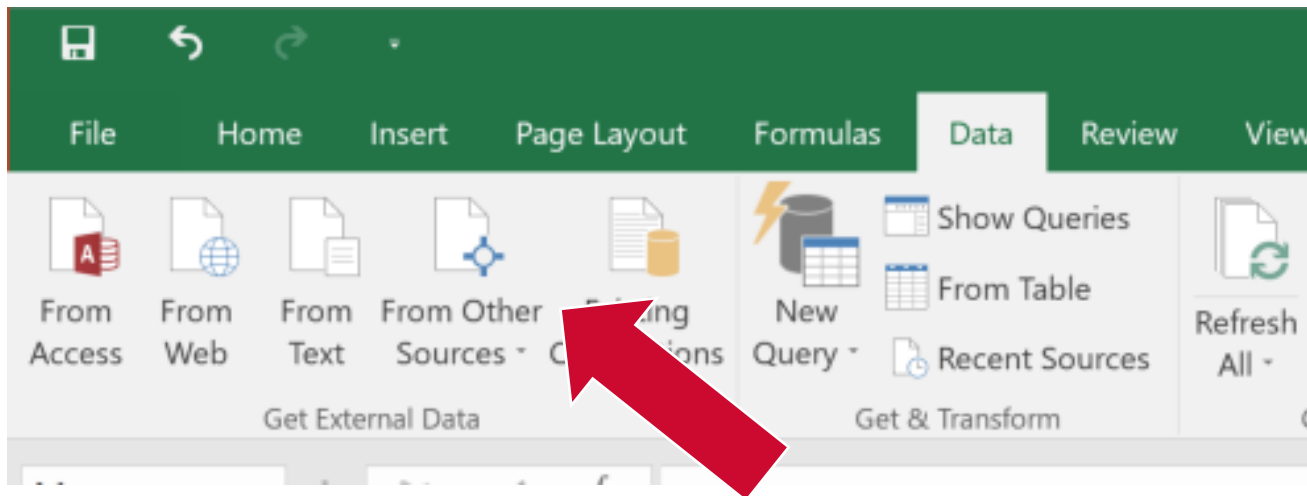
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1003		James	Baldwin		6200 21 South St	Boston	MA	02010	6173295757	A	76598765	2/1/1975		8/2/1942
1034	2096	James	Gallway		4600 12 East Speen S	Stoneham	MA	02928	6172251178	A	67775312	2/1/1975		11/23/1942
1234	1003	Thomas	Mills		6200 14 Pleasant St	Brookline	MA	02066	6176646602	A	55711009	3/14/1976		10/19/1960
1765	2466	David	Alexander		1110 18 Cross St	Grover	MA	02976	5087394772	A	48903743	10/23/1976		11/13/1946
2004	2466	Eleanor	Johnson		1120 225 Fisk St	Medford	MA	02432	5089253998	A	1010885	2/28/1979		12/23/1943
2010	2894	Cora	Parker		2210 2 Spring St	Boston	MA	02010		A	86574983	3/18/1979		5/25/1953
2096	4321	Thomas	Carlson		4600 23 Hemingway I	Brookline	MA	02030	6175553643	S	44622905	8/6/1992		10/12/1957
2106	1765	Susan	Widman		1110 43 Oak St	Medford	MA	02432	5083346364	A	109857893	5/1/1980		5/11/1962
2145		Martin	Catlin		5200 44 Smithville Ht	Wilmington	MA	02476	5087486625	A	44895224	9/24/1980		3/2/1945
2174	3222	Jonathan	Zander		4500 54 Bradford St	Brookline	MA	02066	6176633854	A	32423789	9/30/1988		5/17/1960
2180	2894	Joan	Albertini		2200 501 Piper Rd	Medford	MA	02432	5083145366	A	66783225	10/27/1980		3/26/1955
2209	2894	Michael	Smith		3530 201 Summer St	Brookline	MA	02066	6175563331	A	93666540	6/17/1981		12/13/1950
2246	2466	Marylou	Hamel		1100 11 Main St	Medford	MA	02432	5083457789	A	59975848	12/7/1989		10/24/1959
2299		Samuel	Spade		4600 47 London St	Canton	MA	02020		L	33892200	2/4/1982		1/9/1909
2424	1034	Ronald	Wilder		4600 30 Heron Ave	Natick	MA	02178	5083347700	A	56668338	7/24/1982		9/9/1939
2437	2096	Henry	Thompson		4600 1467 West Ave	Boston	MA	02030	6179264105	S	44622905	8/6/1992		10/12/1957

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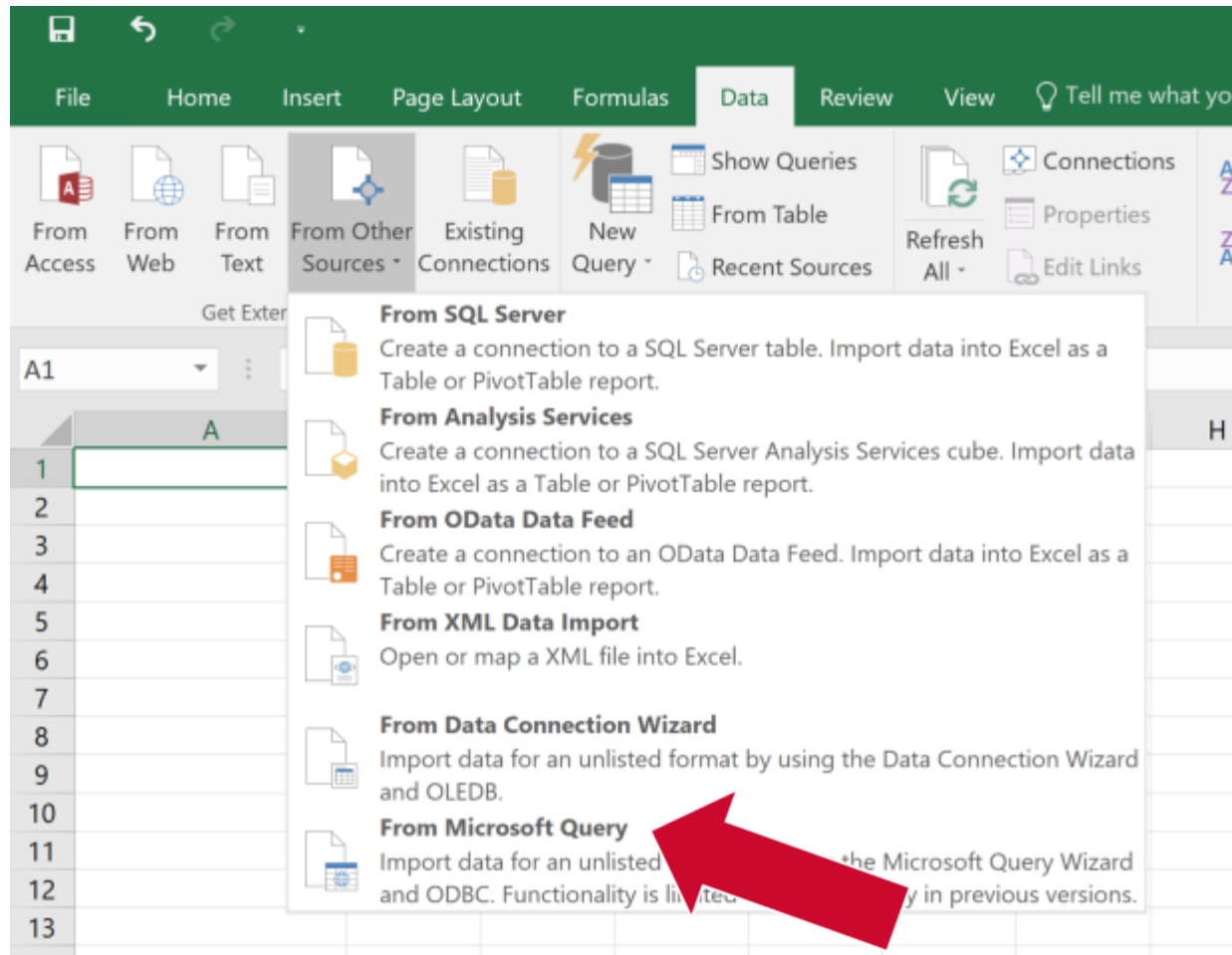
# Using MS Excel with Datacom Server

1. Click the **Data** tab. In the **Get External Data** group, choose **From Other Sources**



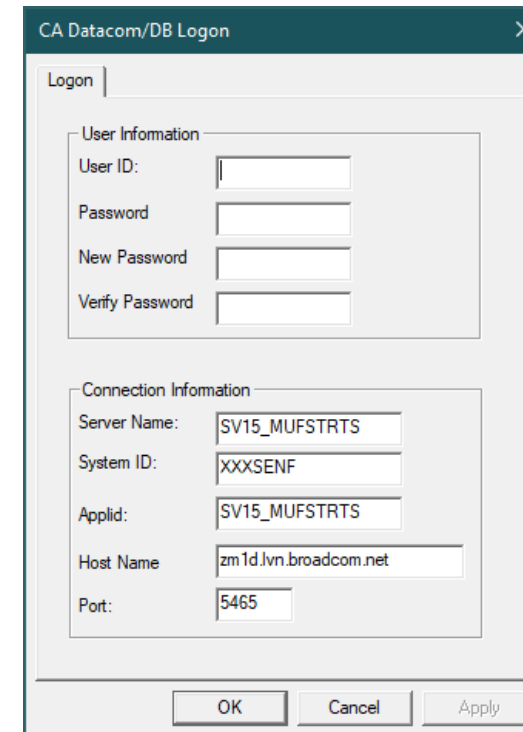
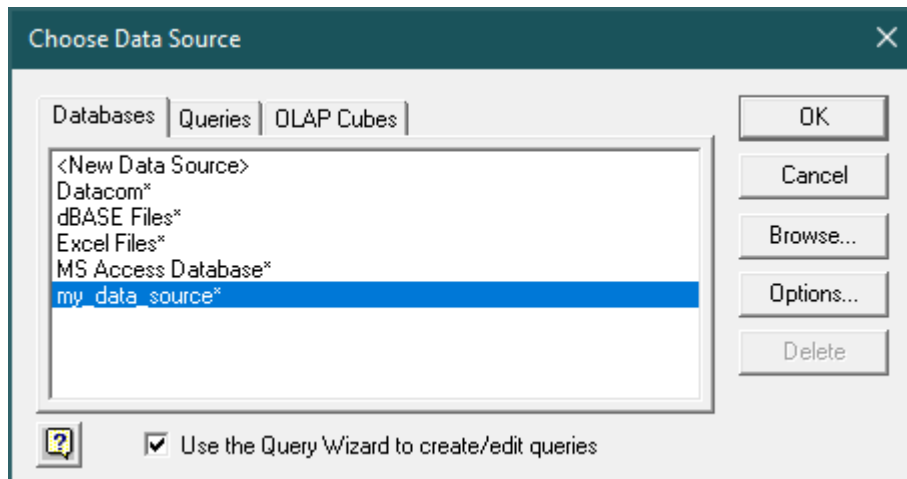
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## 2. Choose From Microsoft Query



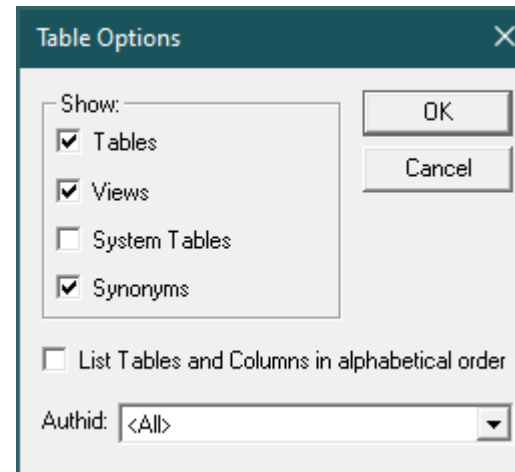
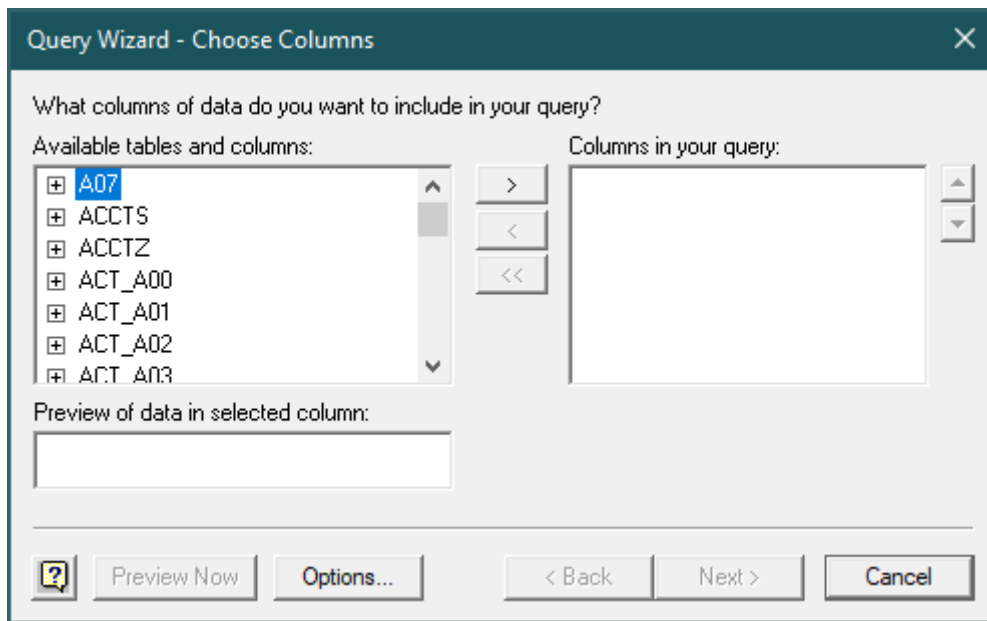
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3. When the Choose Data Source panel appears, select the Server ODBC data source you wish to use to make a connection.
4. Enter your credentials when the logon panel appears.



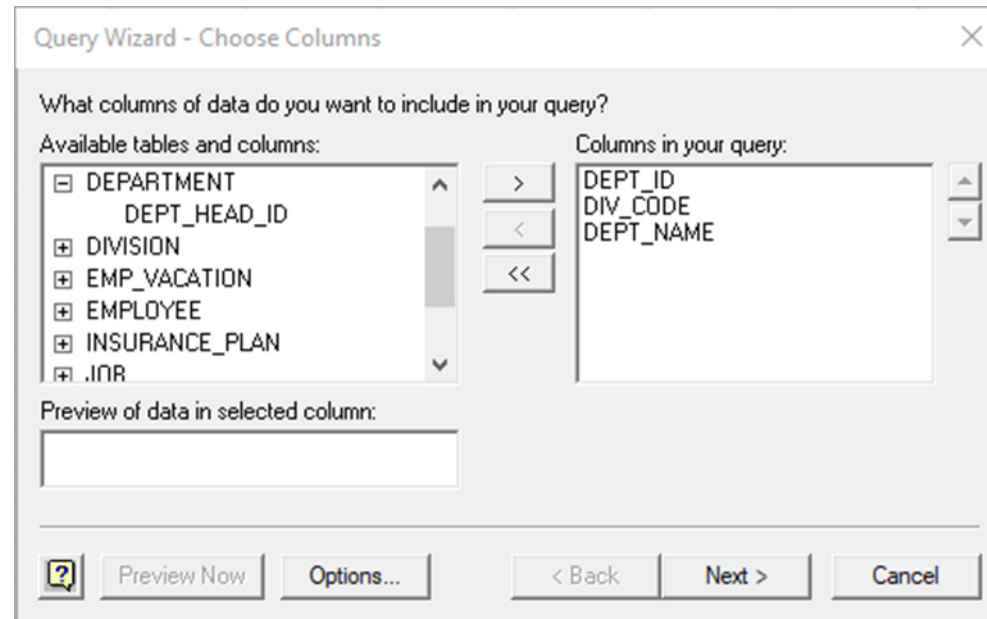
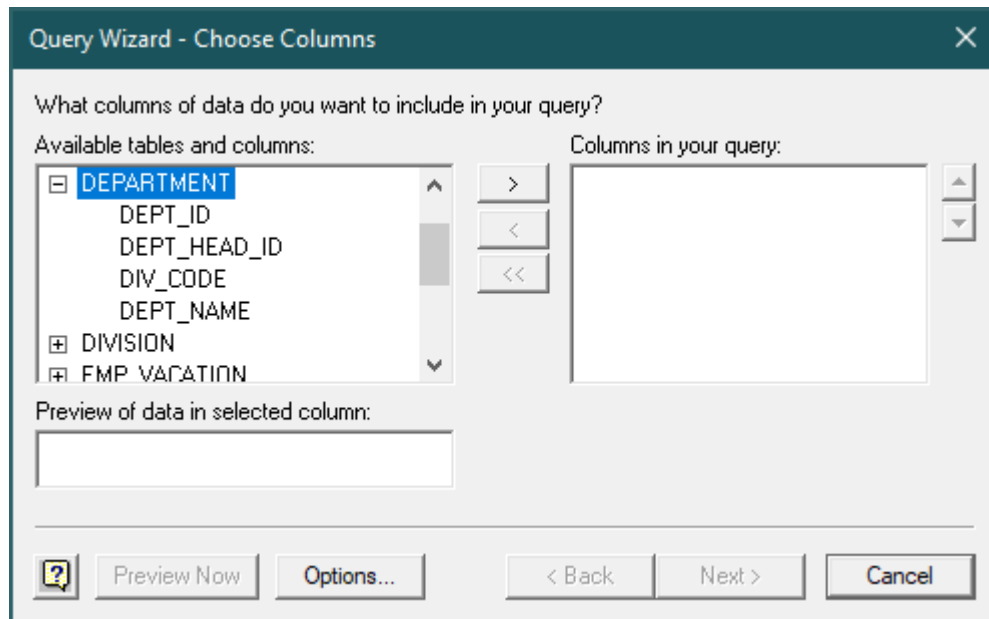
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5. A table list appears. Optionally, click the Options button to filter the table list by Authid/Schema name, tables, views, synonyms, etc.



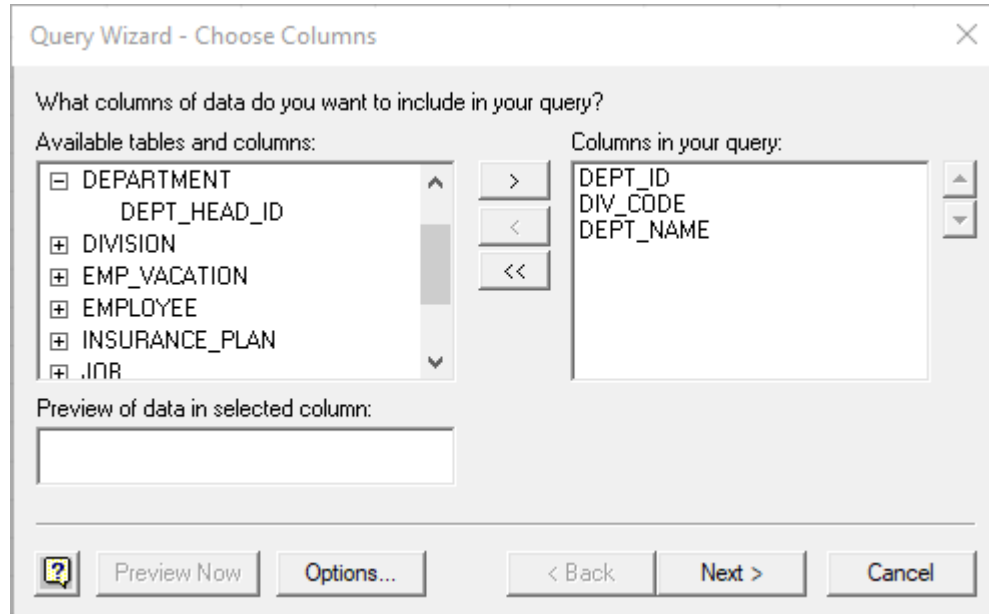
# Using MS Excel with Datacom Server - cont'd

6. Click the + to the left of the desired table to expand the column list
7. Choose the columns for the query and click the right arrow to add them
8. Click next to proceed.



# Using MS Excel with Datacom Server - cont'd

8. The **Query Wizard – Filter Data** panel allows you to build a WHERE clause to filter the data.



Query Wizard - Choose Columns

What columns of data do you want to include in your query?

Available tables and columns:

- DEPARTMENT
  - DEPT\_HEAD\_ID
- DIVISION
- EMP\_VACATION
- EMPLOYEE
- INSURANCE\_PLAN
- JOB

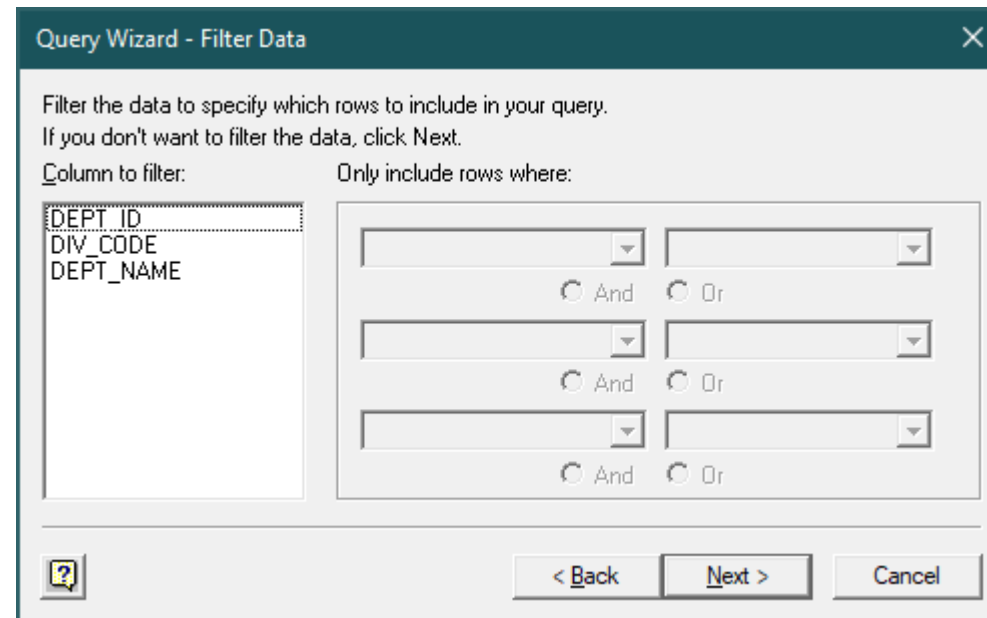
Columns in your query:

- DEPT\_ID
- DIV\_CODE
- DEPT\_NAME

Preview of data in selected column:

[Empty text box]

[?] Preview Now Options... < Back Next > Cancel



Query Wizard - Filter Data

Filter the data to specify which rows to include in your query.  
If you don't want to filter the data, click Next.

Column to filter: DEPT\_ID  
DIV\_CODE  
DEPT\_NAME

Only include rows where:

[Dropdown] [Dropdown]  
☐ And ☐ Or

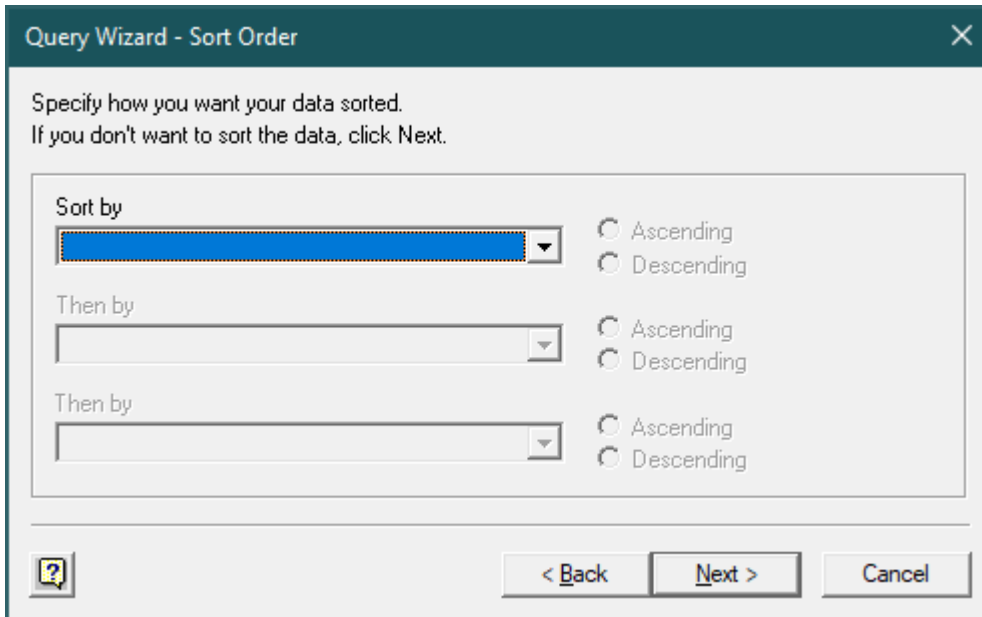
[Dropdown] [Dropdown]  
☐ And ☐ Or

[Dropdown] [Dropdown]  
☐ And ☐ Or

[?] < Back Next > Cancel

# Using MS Excel with Datacom Server - cont'd

10. The Query Wizard – Sort Order panel allows you to enter sort options.
11. Click Next to proceed.
12. The Query Wizard – Finish panel allows you to save the query, return the data to MS Excel immediately or open Microsoft Query to further edit the query.



Query Wizard - Sort Order

Specify how you want your data sorted.  
If you don't want to sort the data, click Next.

Sort by


Then by

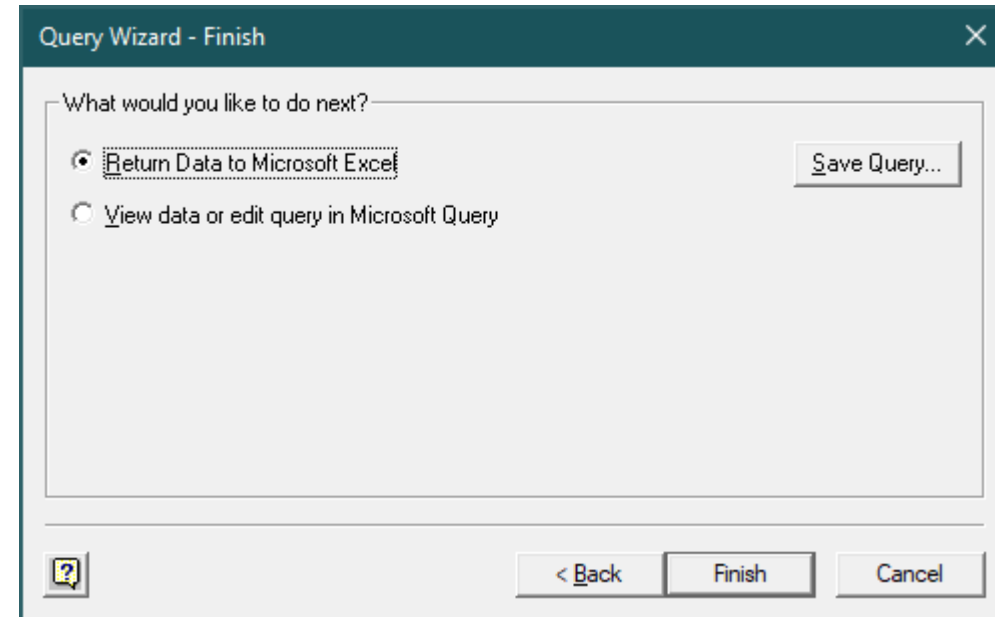
Then by

☐ Ascending  
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☐ Descending

☐ Ascending  
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Query Wizard - Finish

What would you like to do next?

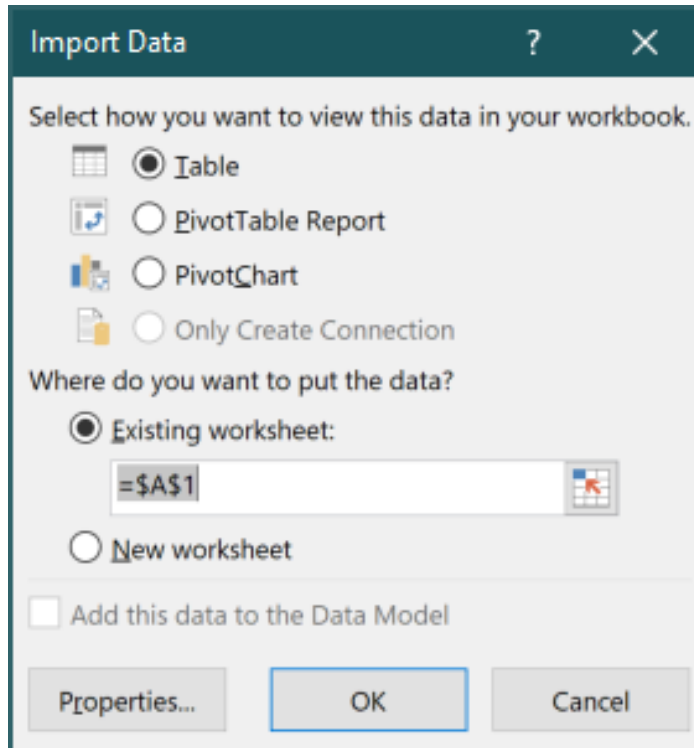
☒ Return Data to Microsoft Excel

☐ View data or edit query in Microsoft Query

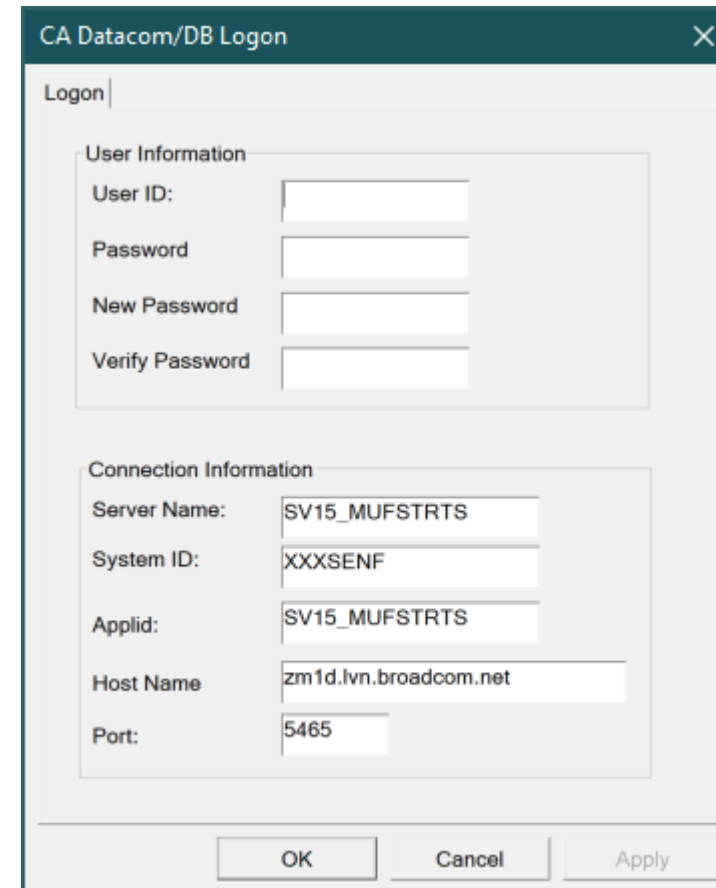


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13. The Import Data panel allows you to choose how to view the data.
14. MS Query opens a new connection to the database to retrieve the data. Again. Enter your credentials in the Datacom Logon panel.



The 'Import Data' dialog box is shown. It has a title bar with a question mark and a close button. The main content area is divided into two sections. The first section, 'Select how you want to view this data in your workbook.', contains four radio button options: 'Table' (selected), 'PivotTable Report', 'PivotChart', and 'Only Create Connection'. The second section, 'Where do you want to put the data?', contains two radio button options: 'Existing worksheet:' (selected) and 'New worksheet'. Below 'Existing worksheet:' is a text box containing the formula '=\$A\$1' and a small icon. Below 'New worksheet' is a checkbox labeled 'Add this data to the Data Model'. At the bottom are three buttons: 'Properties...', 'OK', and 'Cancel'.

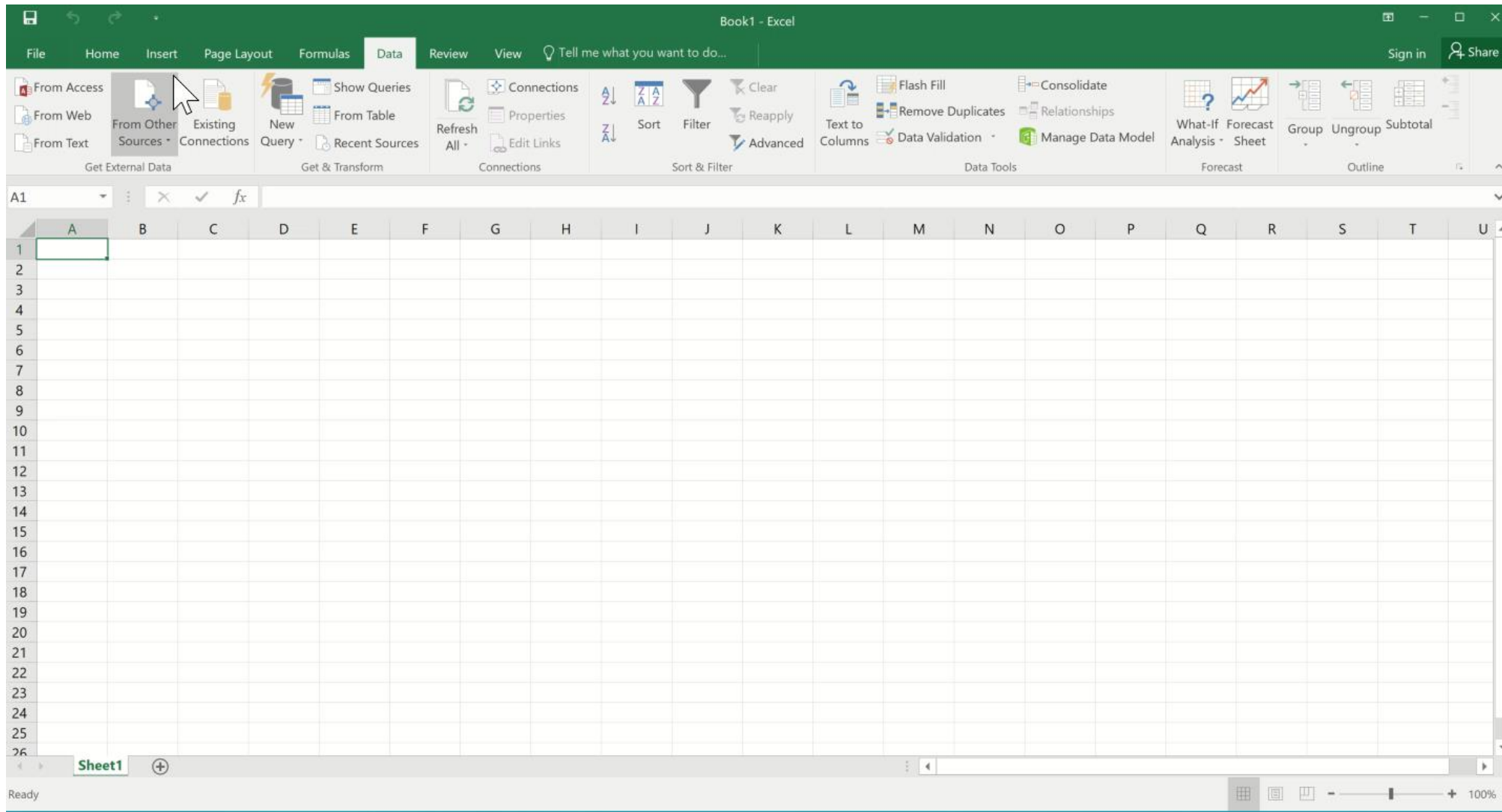


The 'CA Datacom/DB Logon' dialog box is shown. It has a title bar with a close button. The main content area is divided into two sections. The first section, 'User Information', contains four text boxes: 'User ID:', 'Password', 'New Password', and 'Verify Password'. The second section, 'Connection Information', contains five text boxes: 'Server Name:' (SV15\_MUFSTRTS), 'System ID:' (XXXSENF), 'Applid:' (SV15\_MUFSTRTS), 'Host Name' (zm1d.lvn.broadcom.net), and 'Port:' (5465). At the bottom are three buttons: 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Apply'.

# Using MS Excel with Datacom Server - cont'd

Table Tools - Design										
Table Name: Table_Query_from			Summarize with PivotTable			Properties			Tell me what you want to do...	
Remove Duplicates			Insert Slicer			Export			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Header Row	
Convert to Range			Refresh			Open in Browser			<input type="checkbox"/> First Column	
Unlink			External Table Data			Table Style Options			<input type="checkbox"/> Total Row	
									<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filter Button	
									<input type="checkbox"/> Last Column	
									<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Banded Rows	
									<input type="checkbox"/> Banded Columns	
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
1	DEPT_ID	DIV_CODE	DEPT_NAME							
2	1100	D02	PURCHASING - USED CARS							
3	1110	D04	PURCHASING - NEW CARS							
4	1120	D06	PURCHASING - SERVICE							
5	2200	D02	SALES - USED CARS							
6	2210	D04	SALES NEW CARS							
7	3510	D02	APPRAISAL - USED CARS							
8	3520	D04	APPRAISAL NEW CARS							
9	3530	D06	APPRAISAL SERVICE							
10	4200	D04	LEASING NEW CARS							
11	4500	D09	HUMAN RESOURCES							
12	4600	D06	MAINTENANCE							
13	4900	D09	MIS							
14	5000	D09	CORPORATE ACCOUNTING							
15	5100	D06	BILLING							
16	5200	D09	CORPORATE MARKETING							
17	6000	D09	LEGAL							
18	6200	D09	CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION							
19										
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# Demo: Using MS Excel with Datacom Server



# Demo - Using DbVisualizer with Datacom Server

