

# How to test or configure the ODBC connection for OnGuard

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## Procedure Steps

If you experience problems connecting to the OnGuard database, check the ODBC connection to be sure it is configured correctly.

- 1) On a 64 bit machine navigate to C:\Windows\SysWOW64 and open the odbcad32 application. Note: on 32 bit systems odbcad32 is located in C:\Windows\System32
- 2) Select the System DSN tab.
- 3) Select the DSN used to connect to the OnGuard database from the listing window.
- 4) Click [Configure].
- 5) Verify that the name of the server is correct in the drop-down list. Click [Next].
- 6) Check that the correct method of authentication is selected and verify the credentials if using SQL Server authentication. Click [Next].
- 7) Verify that the **Change the default database to** check box is selected and the OnGuard database is selected in the drop-down list. Click [Next].
- 8) Click [Finish]. The ODBC Microsoft SQL Server Setup dialog box is displayed.
- 9) Click [Test Data Source]. A success message should be displayed.
- 10) Click [OK] to close each of the dialog boxes.

## Applies To

OnGuard (All versions)  
SQL Server (All versions)

## Additional Information

None

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