

## SAS/SHARE<sup>®</sup> Data Provider Version 9 for Windows<sup>®</sup>

The SAS/SHARE Data Provider allows you to access, update, and manipulate SAS data using OLE DB- and ADO-compliant applications. In addition, the SAS/SHARE Data Provider allows read and write access to DBMS data such as IBM DB2 and ORACLE by installing and configuring SAS/ACCESS and SAS/SHARE software to run jointly on the server platform. Furthermore, SAS views can be defined to join DBMS tables from different vendors, creating a virtual data warehouse for your OLE DB and ADO applications.

The SAS/SHARE Data Provider uses the TCP/IP protocol to access the SAS data under the control of the SAS/SHARE server. TCP/IP support allows users to access both local and remote SAS servers on a variety of host platforms. Installation of the SAS System is not required on the SAS/SHARE Data Provider client machine. The server machine requires a proper license and installation of Base SAS and SAS/SHARE Software.

### SAS/SHARE Data Provider System Requirements

Microsoft Data Access Components (MDAC) Version 2.7 or higher. Note: An earlier version of the MDAC might work but is not supported by SAS.

### Installing the SAS/SHARE Data Provider

The SAS/SHARE Data Provider package (`sasoledb.exe`) is a self-installing executable for Windows platforms. Use your browser to select the package or execute the package directly from the CD at `cd_drive:\share\sasoledb.exe` and follow the instructions to install the driver. For more information on how to use the SAS/SHARE Data Provider, see the `oledbpr.chm` help files in the installation location (by default, `C:\Program Files\SAS\Shared Files\SAS OLE DB Data Providers`).

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