

README

Open OLAP Client for SAS/MDDB[®] Server 3.0

The Open OLAP Client for SAS/MDDB Server is an OLE DB for OLAP provider which enables users to access multidimensional data stored in SAS/MDDB Server software from an open client. The Open OLAP Client supports Microsoft Corporation's OLE DB for OLAP specification and thus can surface OLAP data stored in the SAS System to any client application supporting OLE DB for OLAP.

The Open OLAP Client may be used with any version of SAS/MDDB Server.

Prerequisites

Before installing the software, you must verify that the computer on which you are installing meets the minimum system requirements for this software. The section below includes the required components for this software. Compare the minimum requirements with your computer's properties and update your computer as necessary.

Operating System

- Windows NT 4.0
- Windows NT Server 4.0
- Windows 2000 Professional
- all Windows 2000 Server Editions
- Windows XP Professional

Other Software

- Microsoft Visual C++ Run-Time Components 6.0, Service Pack 4 or later
- Microsoft Data Access Components 2.7 or higher. Microsoft Data Access Components is available from the Microsoft Web site.

Note: An earlier version of the MDAC might work, but is not supported by SAS.

Installation Instructions

Installing Open OLAP Client for SAS/MDDDB Server

When you click on the download button you will be prompted to either open the file `OpenOlap.exe` or save it to your computer. Select save and save the file to a directory of your choice.

Double-click `OpenOlap.exe`. The install program will guide you through the installation process.

When the install is complete, you may delete `OpenOlap.exe`.

Installable Components

SAS Open OLAP Server Administrator

The administrator component communicates with SAS Open OLAP Servers. This utility is designed for a server administrator who is responsible for maintaining different servers on different platforms.

Open OLAP Client for SAS/MDDDB Server

The client component enables users to access multidimensional data stored in SAS/MDDDB Server software from an open client.

Uninstalling Open OLAP Client for SAS MDDDB/Server

The Open OLAP Client for SAS/MDDDB Server can be uninstalled from the Windows control panel using **Add/Remove Programs**.

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