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DAL: Accessing AS/400 Databases

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TOPIC -----

I have a database file on my AS/400. What are the needed steps to make this file available to DAL?

DISCUSSION -----

For databases created under SQL/400, you need only add the database name to the list of available databases in the SSID= portion of the Environment file (see page 13 of the DAL AS/400 Server Installation Guide). In addition, to assure that users can access the desired tables within the database, you need to set up a view which includes such access (see page 26 of the DAL AS/400 Server Installation Guide).

Basically these same steps are required if you wish to access other files on the AS/400. The install guide addresses the accessing of both Libraries and/or SQL Collections in its detailed installation instructions.

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