



AcuXDBC

AcuXDBC allows you to access and arrange your business data into reports that you design.

With AcuXDBC, you can use familiar tools like Microsoft Access®, Excel®, and Crystal Reports to view, select, and display your information the way you want to see it. Produce your own unique PBS reports, integrate data from external applications into your reports, and more.

What is ODBC and why should I care?

There are many different types of databases and file structures (Passport Business Solutions is one example), and they all “speak” slightly different languages. ODBC sits in the middle and **translates the program’s request**, and then translates the answer back.

For example:

- You choose to use Excel to produce your new report → your request “talks” to ODBC
- ODBC → talks to your PBS software
- PBS → sends data back through ODBC → to Excel (or Access, Crystal, etc., any tool or application that ODBC is compatible with.)

In short, with ODBC, software applications can “talk” to each other.

A further example:

- ODBC → talks to your PBS software
- PBS → sends data back through ODBC → to Excel (or Access, Crystal, etc. Any tool or application that ODBC is compatible with.) for your report
- ODBC → talks to your time clock, shipping software, or other database or file structure
- Your time clock sends data back through ODBC -> to Excel for your report
- You now can add time clock data into your PBS report.

AcuXDBC is an optional add-on ODBC tool that allows you to have direct, read-only access to your PBS company data so you can produce new, unique business reports and views more efficiently. It also facilitates accessing and collecting data from other ODBC-compliant databases and file structures, such time clocks, shipping software, and others.