



ODI JDBC ACCESS

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READING AND WRITING ACCESS WITHOUT ODBC

The ODI JDBC ACCESS driver is created to Read/Write Access DB. This driver supports Access 2000 and later only. This driver works in all OS and does not need any DSN or ODBC and is completely written in Java.

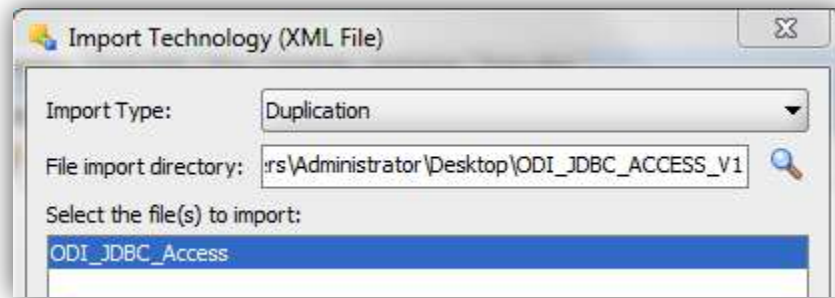
LIMITATION OF THIS DRIVER

- In ODI Data / View Data on the data store will not work
- The datatype GUID/Replication ID is not supported
- Foreign Keys , Indexes and CKM is presently not supported.(This might be a feature in future release)

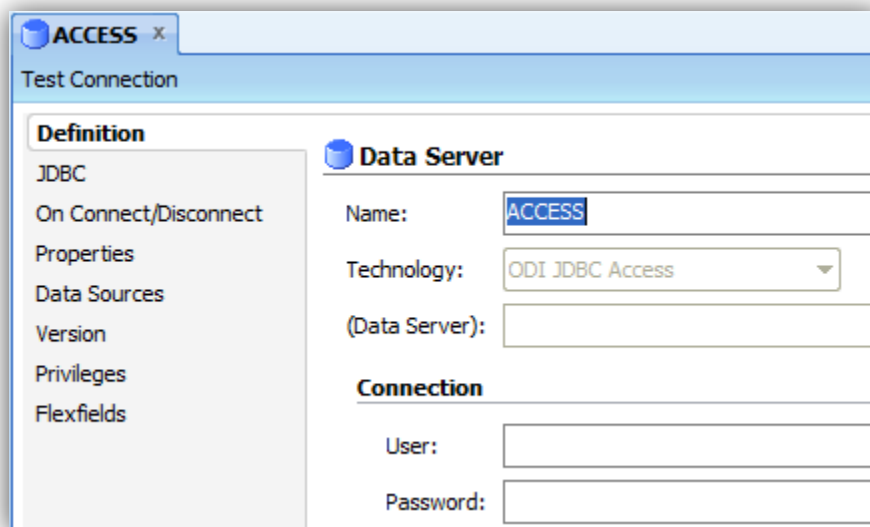
PRELIMINARY STEPS

- Extract the ODI JDBC ACCESS zip file and you will find these files
 - KM_IKM_ACCESS_INSERT/UPDATE_V1.xml
 - KM_LKM_ACCESS_to_SQL_V1.xml
 - KM_RKM_ACCESS_V1.xml
 - ODI_JDBC_ACCESS_V1.jar
 - TECH_ODI_JDBC_ACCESS.xml

- Copy the **ODI_JDBC_ACCESS_v1.jar** under your ODI Agent's Driver Folder and restart your Agent .For local, please copy in to your respective USERLIB Folder.
- Next Import the **ODI JDBC ACCESS Technology** in Duplication Mode.



- Create a DataServer with just an appropriate Name for it. No Need to provide any other details.



- Create a Physical Schema and provide the Directory where the ACCESS DBs are present.

[Note: - You can create 'n' Number of Physical and Logical Schema, under same Data Server]

Physical Schema [Data Server: ACCESS]

Name: ACCESS.C:/

Directory (Schema): C:/

Directory (Work Schema): C:/

Default

Work Tables Prefix

Errors: E\$_ Loading: C\$_ Integration: I\$_ Temporary Indexes: IX\$_

Journalizing elements prefixes

Datastores: J\$ Views: JV\$ Triggers: T\$

Naming Rules

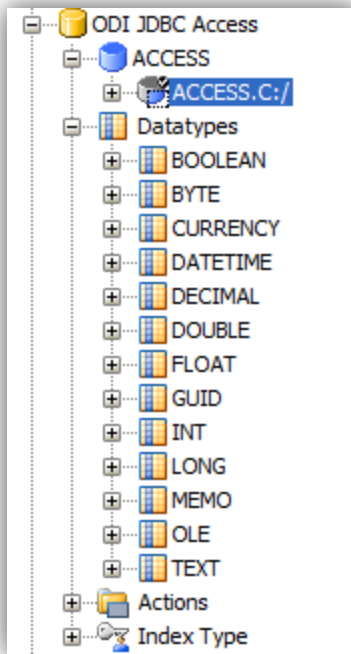
Local Object Mask: %SCHEMA/%OBJECT

Remote Object Mask: %SCHEMA/%OBJECT

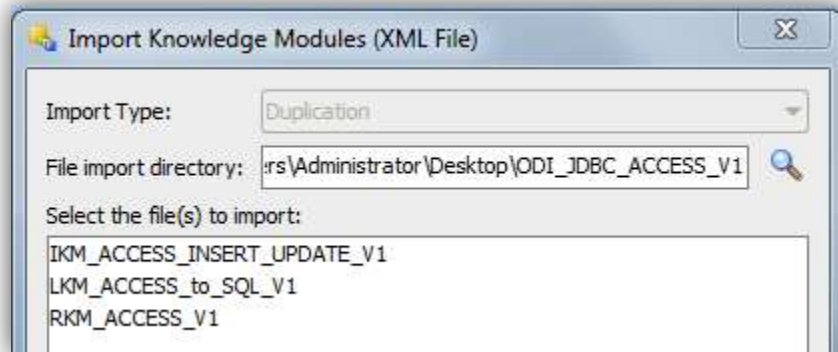
- Finally create a Logical Schema and link them through the appropriate Context.

Context	Logical Schema
XMT	ACCESS

- Now you are ready to use this Technology.



- Login into Designer and Import the RKM, LKM and IKM respectively.



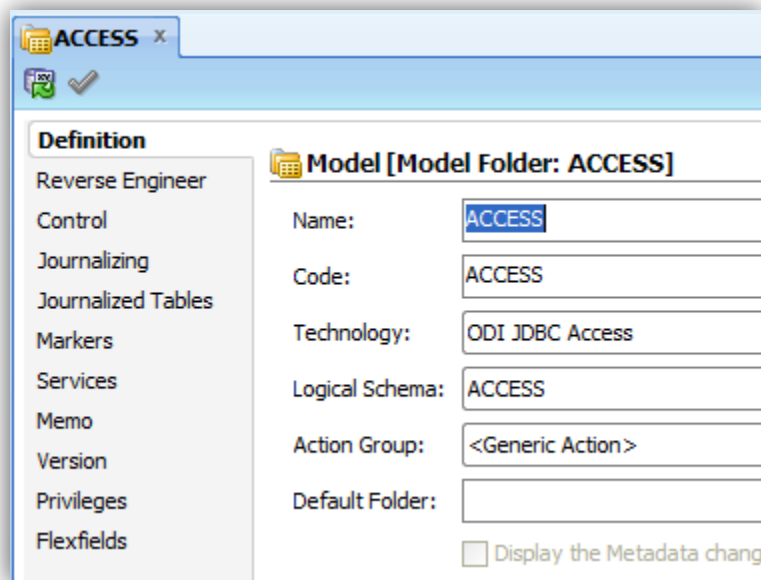
REVERSING THE ACCESS DB (RKM)

The different options of the RKM are

TABLE_NAME –If one of the ACCESS table is to be reversed then specify the Table Name. To reverse all the tables please use %.

[Note: - FK and Other Indexes are not supported presently]

Model Setup



REVERSE SINGLE TABLE

REVERSE ENGINEER – CUSTOMIZED

KNOWLEDGE MODULE – RKM ACCESS_V1

- MASK - << File Name with Extension >>
- TABLE_NAME – table name of the access.

Definition

Reverse Engineer

Control

Journalizing

Journalized Tables

Markers

Services

Memo

Version

Privileges

Flexfields

Standard Customized

Context: XMT

Logical Agent: Local (No Agent)

Types of objects to reverse-engineer

Table View Queue System Table Table Alias

Mask: HR_SCHEMA.accdb

Characters to Remove from Table Alias:

Knowledge Module: RKM ACCESS V1.ACCESS

Option	Value
TABLE_NAME	EMPLOYEES

Once reversed the datastore will be similar as shown below,

- Name - << Access Table Name >>
- Resource Name – ACCESS DB Name with Extension

EMPLOYEES x

✓

Definition

Datastore [Model: ACCESS ▶ Sub-Model: Global]

Name: EMPLOYEES Alias: EMPLOYEES

Datastore Type: Table OLAP Type: <Undefined>

Resource Name: HR_SCHEMA.accdb

Number of Rows

Total:

Data type is detected depending on the content.

	Name	Type	Logical length	Scale
1	EMPLOYEE_ID	DOUBLE		8
2	FIRST_NAME	TEXT		510
3	LAST_NAME	TEXT		510
4	EMAIL	TEXT		510
5	PHONE_NUMBER	TEXT		510
6	HIRE_DATE	TEXT		510
7	JOB_ID	TEXT		510
8	SALARY	DOUBLE		8
9	COMMISSION_PCT	TEXT		510
10	MANAGER_ID	TEXT		510
11	DEPARTMENT_ID	DOUBLE		8







Primary Key is also detected

Description	All Columns:	Selected Columns:
Columns	COMMISSION_PCT	EMPLOYEE_ID
Control	DEPARTMENT_ID	
Markers	EMAIL	
Memo	FIRST_NAME	
Version	HIRE_DATE	
Privileges	JOB_ID	
Flexfields	LAST_NAME	
	MANAGER_ID	
	PHONE_NUMBER	
	SALARY	

[Note: - FK and Other Indexes are not supported presently]

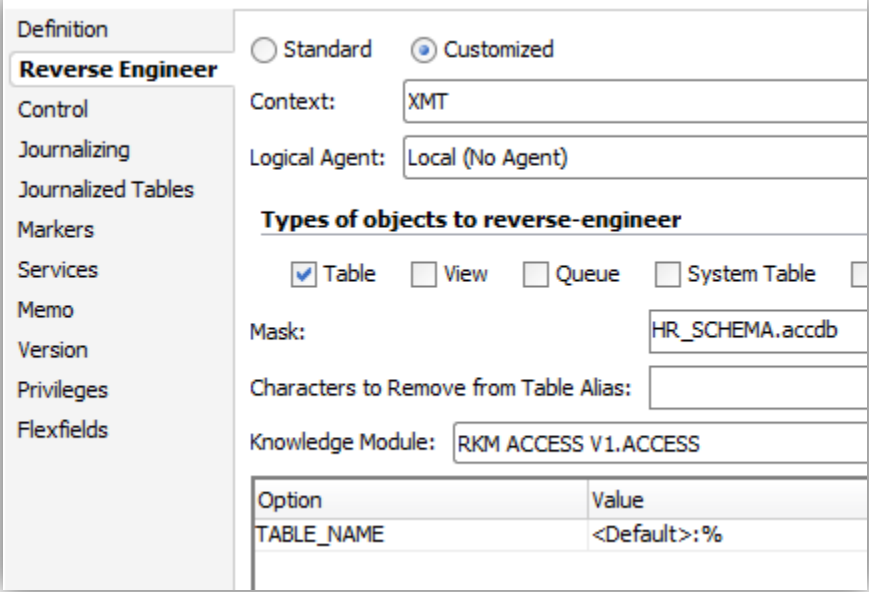
REVERSE ALL THE TABLES IN ACCESS

SAMPLE ACCESS DB

	COUNTRIES
	DEPT
	EMPLOYEES
	JOB_HIST
	JOBS
	LOCATIONS

REVERSE ENGINEER – CUSTOMIZED

KNOWLEDGE MODULE – RKM ACCESS_V1



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Types of objects to reverse-engineer

Table View Queue System Table

Mask: HR_SCHEMA.accdb

Characters to Remove from Table Alias:

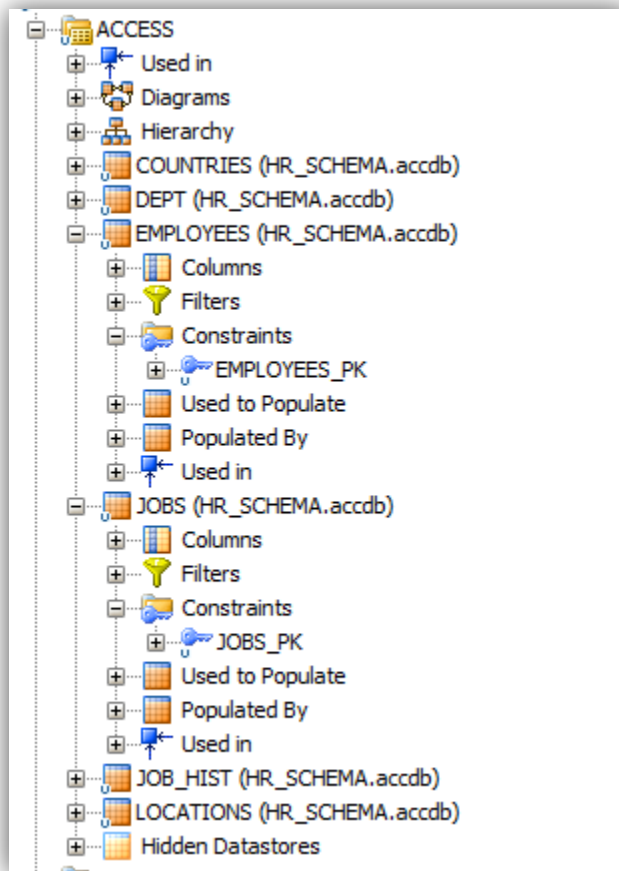
Knowledge Module: RKM ACCESS V1.ACCESS

Option	Value
TABLE_NAME	<Default>:%

- MASK - << File Name with Extension>>
- TABLE_NAME - %.

[NOTE: - T0 reverse all the tables in the access, please use %]

As you can see from the below image, all the tables are reversed including PK.



LOADING FROM ACCESS TO DB (LKM)

The different options of LKM are

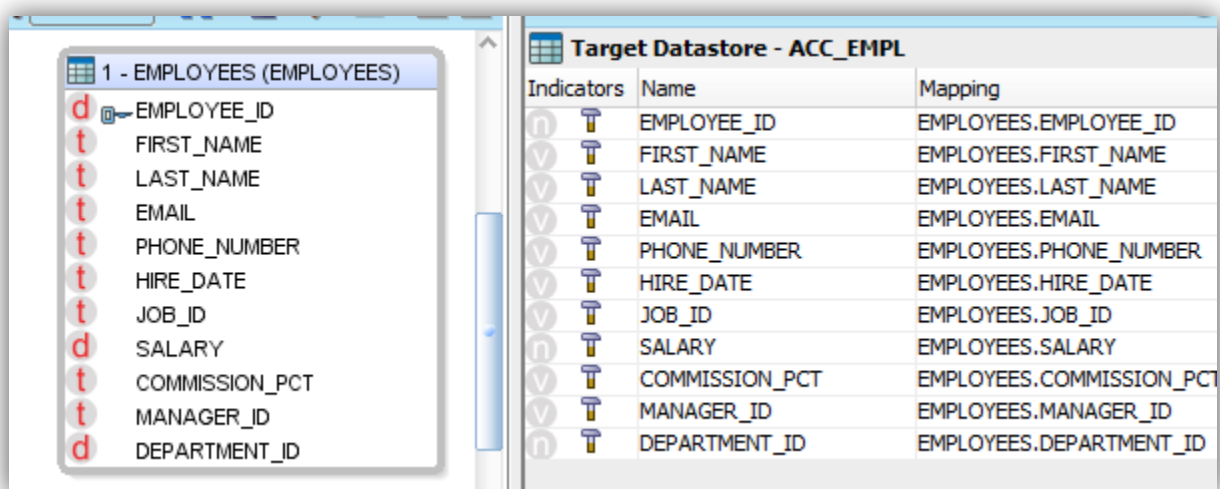
DELETE_TEMPORARY_OBJECTS: As present in all the KM options, this option is to retain C\$.

Few Restrictions

- Filters has to be only on the Staging
- Joins between two Access Tables also have to be on Staging
- Any SQL Operation on source has to be performed on the Staging or Target side only.

LOADING ACCESS DB INTO DB

Map the column accordingly.

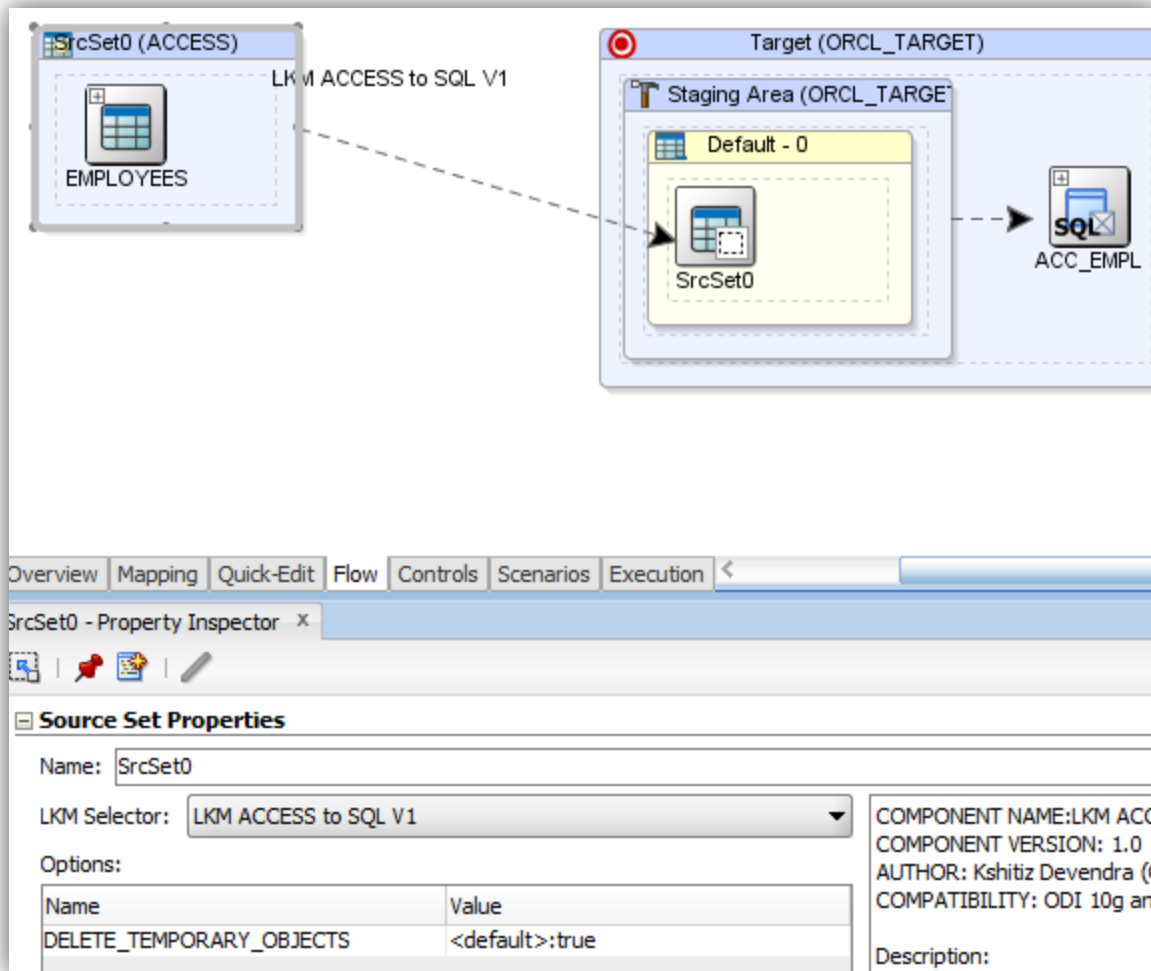


The screenshot displays the 'Target Datastore - ACC_EMPL' configuration in ODI. On the left, a list of columns from the source table '1 - EMPLOYEES (EMPLOYEES)' is shown, each with a data type indicator (d for date, t for text, and d for double). On the right, a table shows the mapping of these columns to the target table 'EMPLOYEES' in the 'ACC_EMPL' datastore.

Indicators	Name	Mapping
t	EMPLOYEE_ID	EMPLOYEES.EMPLOYEE_ID
t	FIRST_NAME	EMPLOYEES.FIRST_NAME
t	LAST_NAME	EMPLOYEES.LAST_NAME
t	EMAIL	EMPLOYEES.EMAIL
t	PHONE_NUMBER	EMPLOYEES.PHONE_NUMBER
t	HIRE_DATE	EMPLOYEES.HIRE_DATE
t	JOB_ID	EMPLOYEES.JOB_ID
d	SALARY	EMPLOYEES.SALARY
t	COMMISSION_PCT	EMPLOYEES.COMMISSION_PCT
t	MANAGER_ID	EMPLOYEES.MANAGER_ID
d	DEPARTMENT_ID	EMPLOYEES.DEPARTMENT_ID

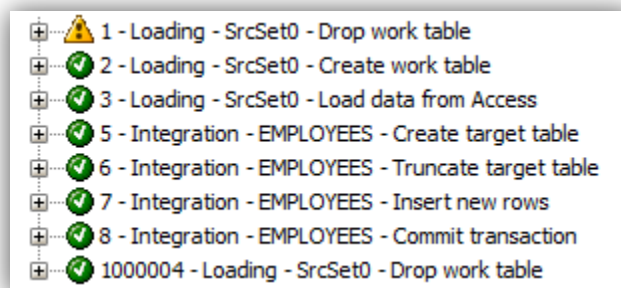
Note: - All the columns need to be mapped to staging only. Column mapped on Source is not supported and will throw error.

Select the LKM ACCESS to SQL_V1 and appropriate IKM depending on your Target Technology.



Save and Execute and once the Execution is successful. Please look into the Target Table for Data.

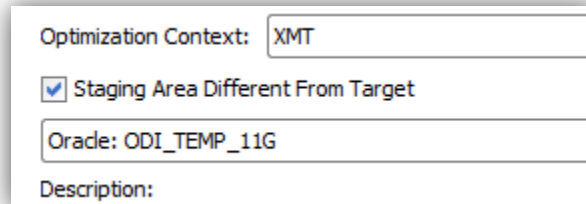
Operator Session Execution of the above Interface



INTEGRATION INTO ACCESS (IKM)

This IKM is Multi Technology IKM and so does not create I\$ table but load directly from C\$ table / Source.

Enable the Option Staging Area Different from Target and select the appropriate Source Logical Schema.



Optimization Context:	XMT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staging Area Different From Target	
Orade:	ODI_TEMP_11G
Description:	

The different options of the IKM are

CREATE_TARGET_TABLE: This option enables you to create a Target Table.

INSERT: Set it true if you want only to insert.

INSERT/UPDATE: Set it True if you want Insert/Update.

CREATE TARGET TABLE & INSERT ONLY

The IKM ACCESS Insert is a Multi Technology IKM .Create Target datastore with appropriate Column Name and Datatype.

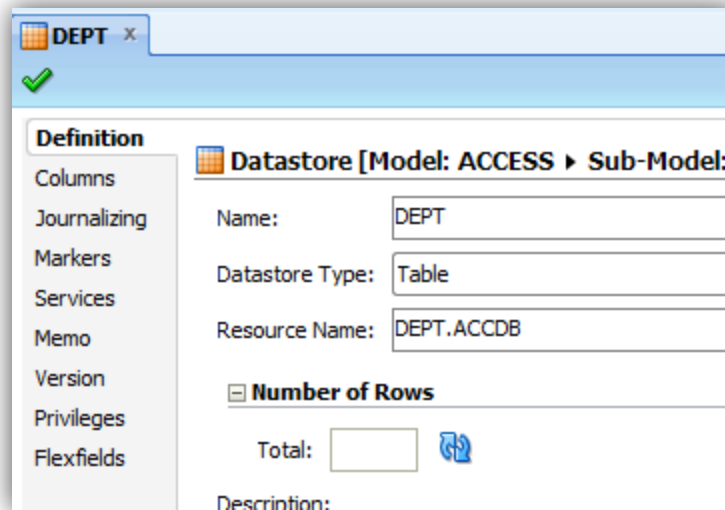
Data Store Name : <<Table Name>>.

The Sheets created in ACCESS will have data Store Name.

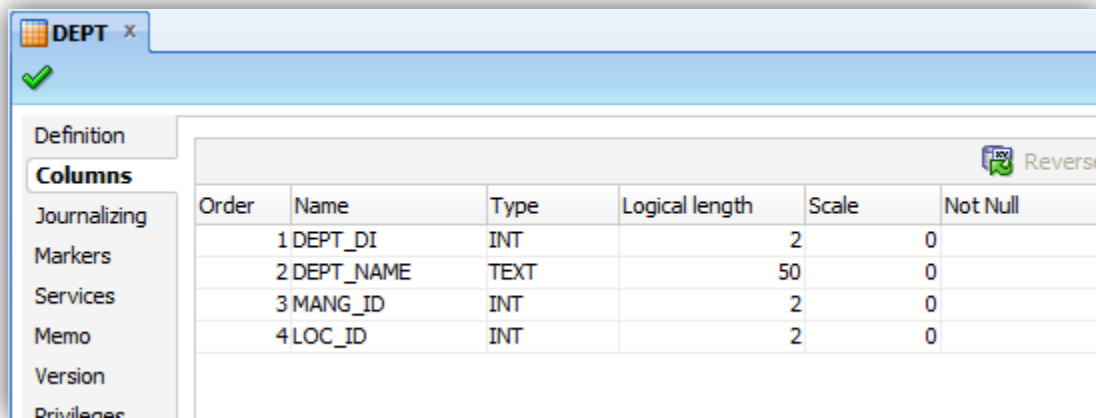
Resource Name : <<File Name with Extensions>>

Make sure you provide the file with appropriate Extension mdb / accdb.

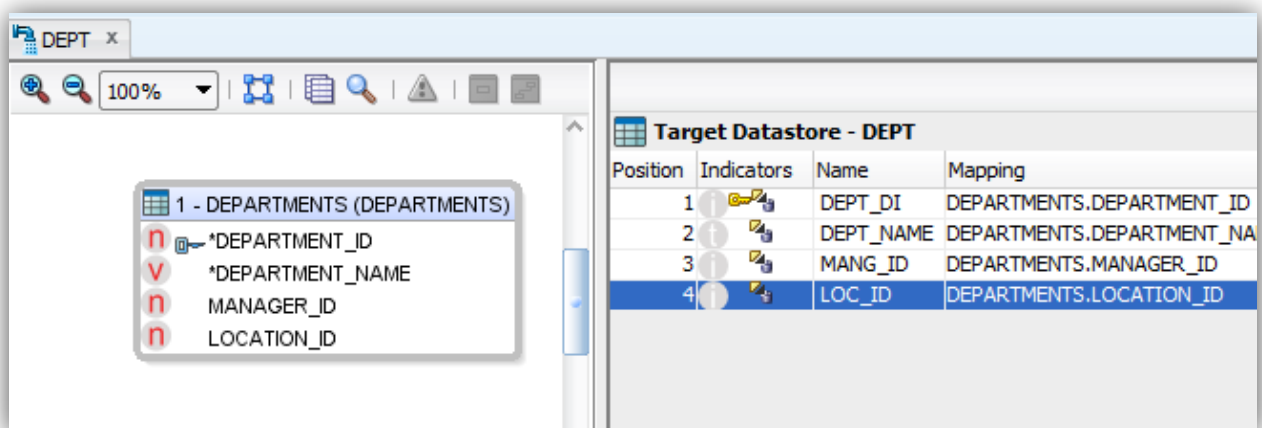
[Note: - Without Extension IKM will throw error.]

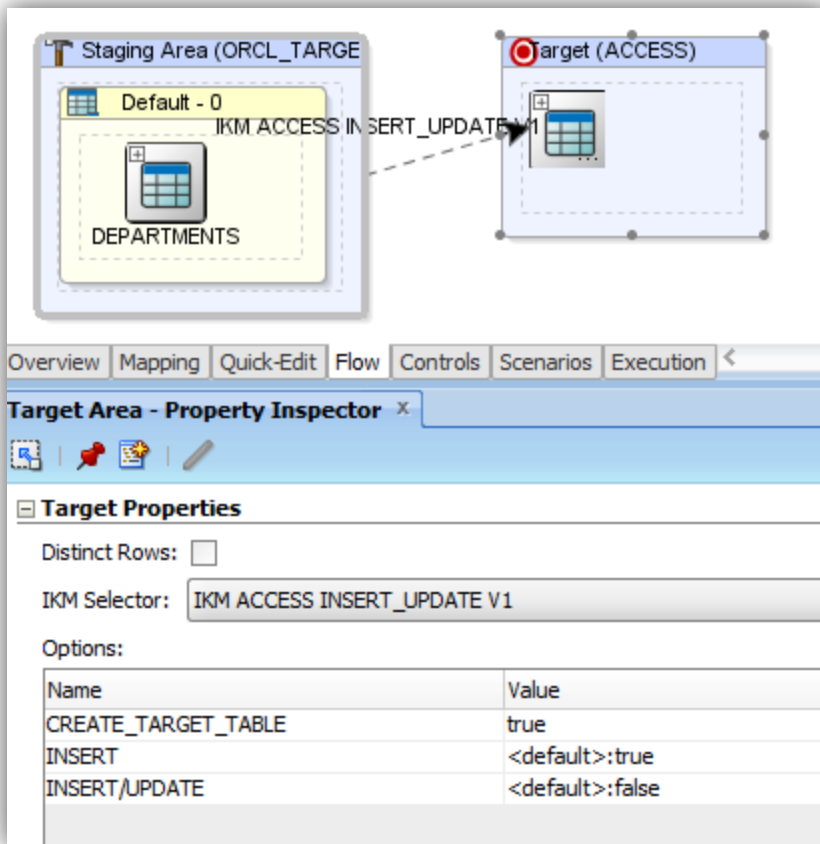


Select the appropriate Datatype, Length and Scale



Map the Column accordingly.





CREATE_TARGET_TABLE

This option will create table as defined in the Target datastore. If table already exist it won't replace so you will need to manually drop it for any column or datatype changes in data store.

INSERT

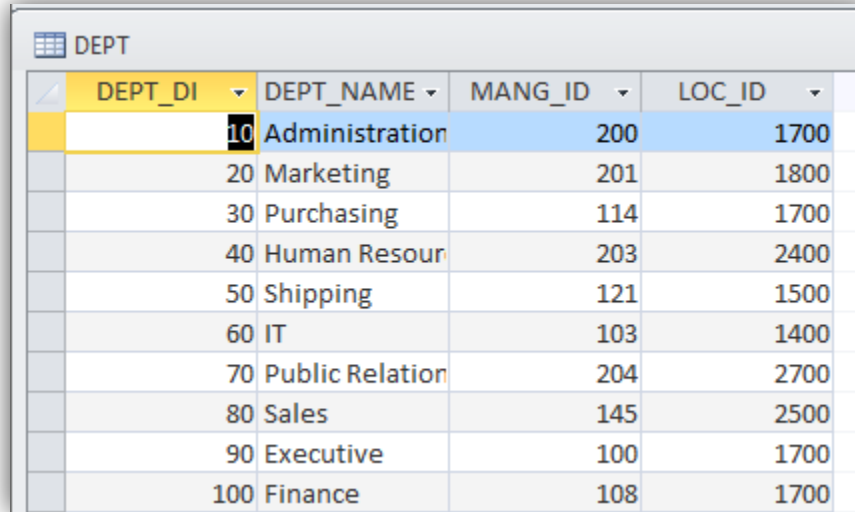
If you are just Inserting then use Insert as it uses a different algorithm for fast data load.

As you can see the Table is created with the structure defined in the ODI Datastore.

Field Name	Data Type
DEPT_DI	Number
DEPT_NAME	Text
MANG_ID	Number
LOC_ID	Number

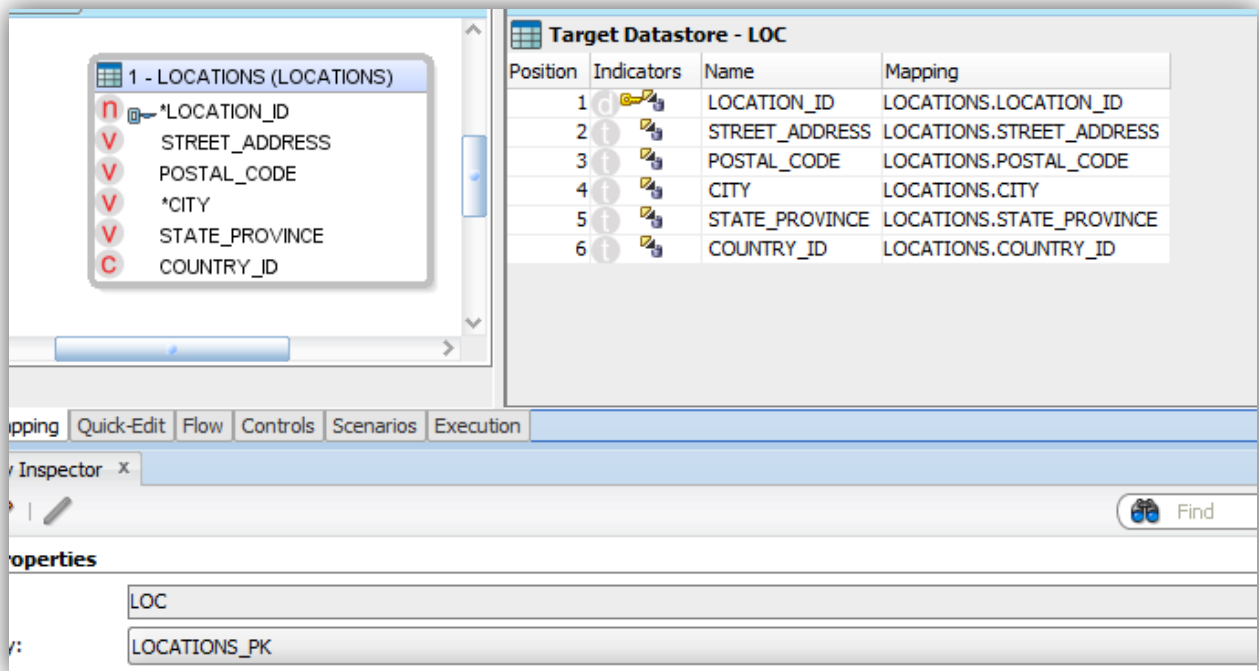
General	
Field Size	Integer
Format	
Decimal Places	Auto
Input Mask	
Caption	
Default Value	
Validation Rule	
Validation Text	
Required	No
Indexed	No
Smart Tags	
Text Align	General

Sample Output Data



DEPT_DI	DEPT_NAME	MANG_ID	LOC_ID
10	Administration	200	1700
20	Marketing	201	1800
30	Purchasing	114	1700
40	Human Resources	203	2400
50	Shipping	121	1500
60	IT	103	1400
70	Public Relations	204	2700
80	Sales	145	2500
90	Executive	100	1700
100	Finance	108	1700

INSERT/UPDATE

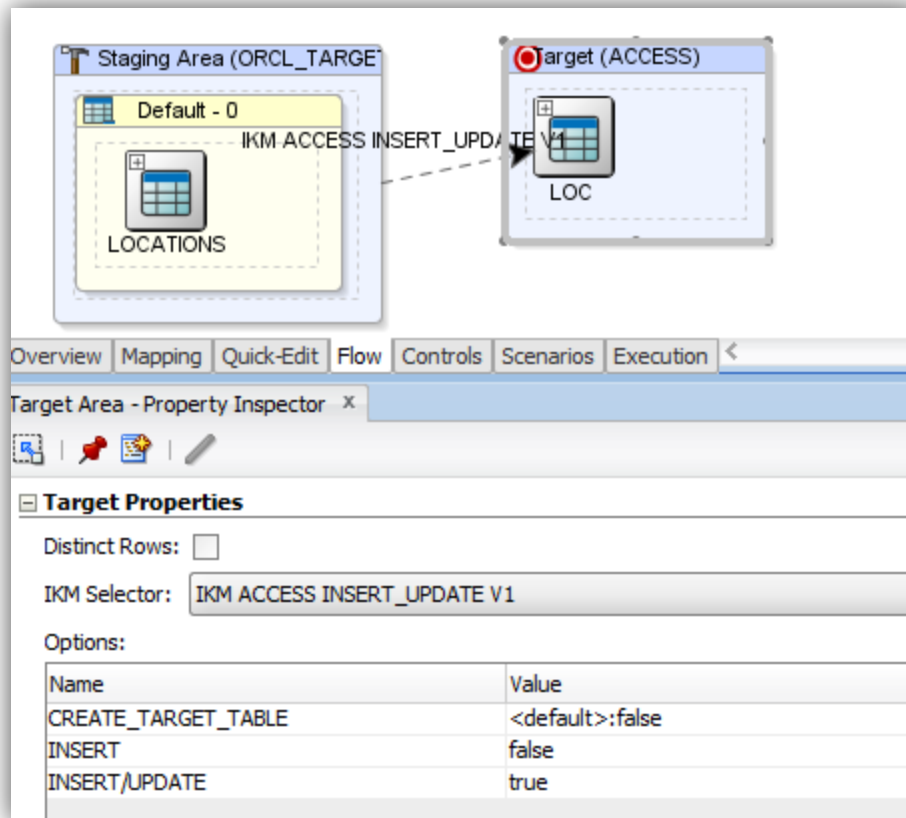


The screenshot shows a data mapping tool interface. On the left, a list of fields for '1 - LOCATIONS (LOCATIONS)' is shown, including *LOCATION_ID, STREET_ADDRESS, POSTAL_CODE, *CITY, STATE_PROVINCE, and COUNTRY_ID. On the right, a table titled 'Target Datastore - LOC' shows the mapping of these fields to the target table. The mapping is as follows:

Position	Indicators	Name	Mapping
1	0	LOCATION_ID	LOCATIONS.LOCATION_ID
2	1	STREET_ADDRESS	LOCATIONS.STREET_ADDRESS
3	1	POSTAL_CODE	LOCATIONS.POSTAL_CODE
4	1	CITY	LOCATIONS.CITY
5	1	STATE_PROVINCE	LOCATIONS.STATE_PROVINCE
6	1	COUNTRY_ID	LOCATIONS.COUNTRY_ID

Below the mapping table, the 'Properties' section shows the target table name 'LOC' and the primary key 'LOCATIONS_PK'.

The update algorithm is configured in such a way that if a PK is present in access, driver will make use of the appropriate indexes for faster search and update.



LOCATION_ID	STREET_ADDRESS	POSTAL_CODE	CITY	STATE_PROV	COUNTRY_IC
1000	1297 Via Cola di Rie	00989	Roma		IT
1100	93091 Calle della Testa	10934	Venice		IT
1200	2017 Shinjuku-ku	1689	Tokyo	Tokyo Prefectu	JP
1300	9450 Kamiya-cho	6823	Hiroshima		JP
1400	2014 Jabberwocky Rd	26192	Southlake	Texas	US

Let's update the street address for location id 1000

LOCATION_ID	STREET_ADDRESS	POSTAL_CODE	CITY	STATE_PROV	COUNTRY_IC	Click to Add
1000	1297 Via Cola di Rie UPDATE	00989	Roma		IT	
1100	93091 Calle della Testa	10934	Venice		IT	
1200	2017 Shinjuku-ku	1689	Tokyo	Tokyo Prefectu	JP	

DATATYPE

- BOOLEAN
- BYTE
- CURRENCY
- DATETIME
- DECIMAL
- DOUBLE
- FLOAT
- GUID / REPLICATION_ID (presently not supported)
- INT
- LONG
- MEMO
- OLE
- TEXT

API

There are two API created that can be used in the ODI Procedure for copying data from Query and File, without creating any Interface - **CopyTable & CopyFile**

COPYTABLE

```
CopyTable (String Dir, String AccessFile, String tableName,  
Connection conn, String SQL)
```

This method will allow you to copy Table from any SQL DB to Access.

Command on Source - please specify the Technology and Schema.

Technology:	Oracle	Transaction Isolation:	<Undefined>
Context:	<Execution Context>	Schema:	HR
Transaction:	Autocommit	Commit:	<Undefined>
Command:			

On the Command on Target specify the parameters for the Method with Jython as the technology. A sample screenshot is shown below.

You can load multiple tables from the same schema into the same/different ACCESS DBs. Depending on the datatype of the Source the appropriate datatype is calculated and set.

[Note: - Select * will fetch all the column, for selective columns please provide the column name in the Select statement]

Command on Target **Command on Source**

Technology: Jython Transaction

Context: <Execution Context> Schema:

Transaction: Autocommit Commit:

Command:

```
import access.API as api

dir='C:/'
accessFile='LoadAccess.accdb'

conn=odiRef.getJDBCConnection("SRC");

api.CopyTable(dir,accessFile,'LOCATIONS',conn,'SELECT * FROM HR.LOCATIONS')

api.CopyTable(dir,accessFile,'EMPLOYEES',conn,'SELECT * FROM HR.EMPLOYEES')

api.CopyTable(dir,accessFile,'REGIONS',conn,'SELECT * FROM HR.REGIONS')
```

```
import access.API as api

dir='C:/'
accessFile='LoadAccess.accdb'

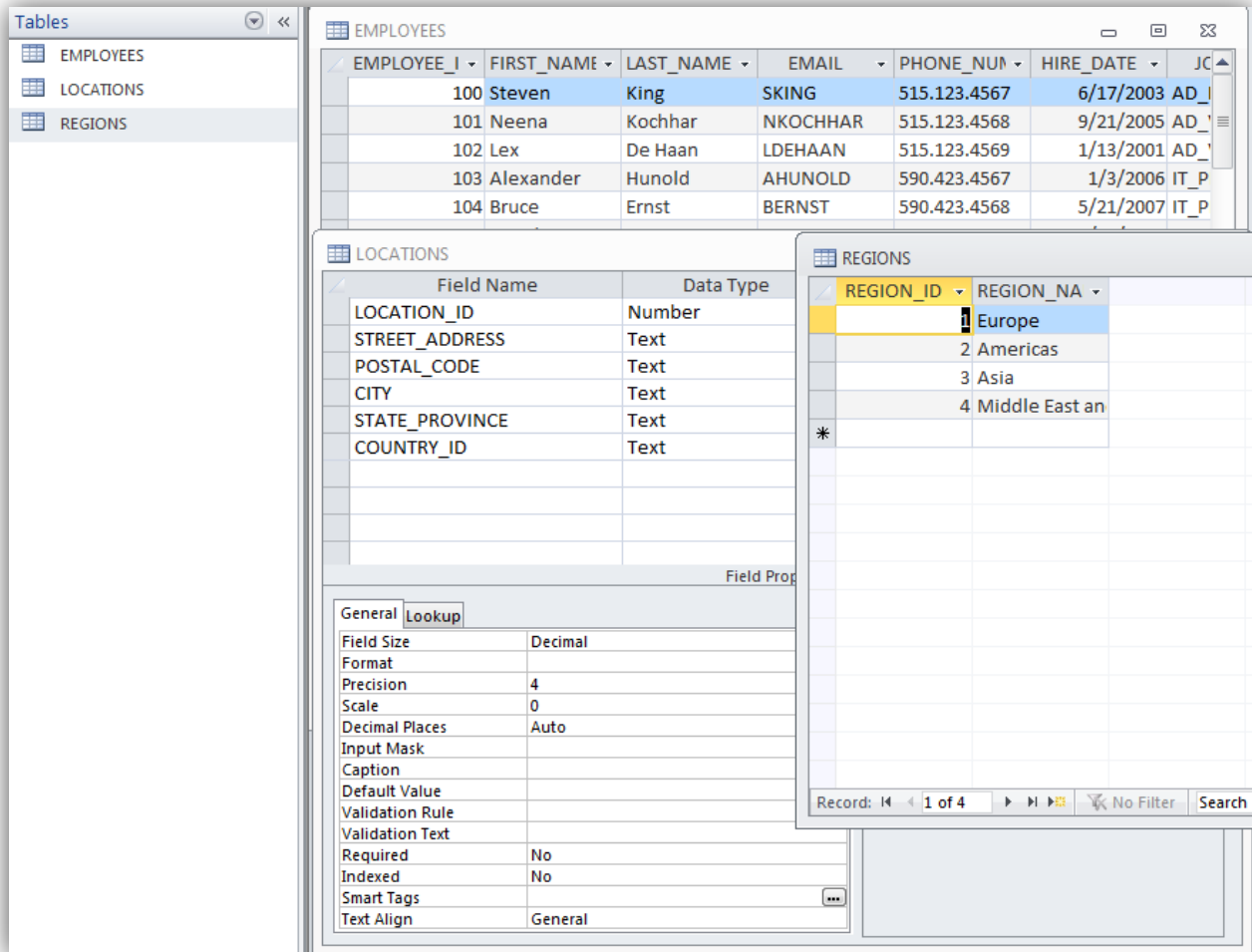
conn=odiRef.getJDBCConnection("SRC");

api.CopyTable(dir,accessFile,'LOCATIONS',conn,'SELECT * FROM
HR.LOCATIONS')

api.CopyTable(dir,accessFile,'EMPLOYEES',conn,'SELECT * FROM
HR.EMPLOYEES')

api.CopyTable(dir,accessFile,'REGIONS',conn,'SELECT * FROM
HR.REGIONS')
```

Sample Output of the above Procedure execution



The screenshot displays three tables in Microsoft Access:

- EMPLOYEES**:

EMPLOYEE_ID	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	EMAIL	PHONE_NUM	HIRE_DATE	JOB_ID
100	Steven	King	SKING	515.123.4567	6/17/2003	AD_VP
101	Neena	Kochhar	NKOCHHAR	515.123.4568	9/21/2005	AD_AS
102	Lex	De Haan	LDEHAAN	515.123.4569	1/13/2001	AD_AS
103	Alexander	Hunold	AHUNOLD	590.423.4567	1/3/2006	IT_P
104	Bruce	Ernst	BERNST	590.423.4568	5/21/2007	IT_P
- LOCATIONS**:

LOCATION_ID	STREET_ADDRESS	POSTAL_CODE	CITY	STATE_PROVINCE	COUNTRY_ID
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- REGIONS**:

REGION_ID	REGION_NAME
1	Europe
2	Americas
3	Asia
4	Middle East an

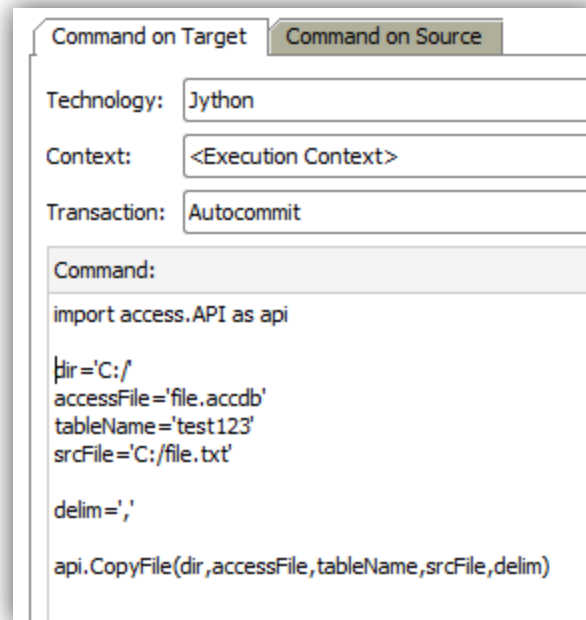
The Field Properties window for EMPLOYEE_ID shows:

- Field Size: Decimal
- Format: (empty)
- Precision: 4
- Scale: 0
- Decimal Places: Auto
- Input Mask: (empty)
- Caption: (empty)
- Default Value: (empty)
- Validation Rule: (empty)
- Validation Text: (empty)
- Required: No
- Indexed: No
- Smart Tags: (empty)
- Text Align: General

COPYFILE

```
CopyFile (String Dir, String AccessFile, String tableName, String  
srcFile, String delim)
```

Command on Target -Jython. It's a very simple method to load data from delimited File to Access. The File is read using a Buffered Reader so reading should be comparatively faster. Also the first line of the File is taken as Column Name and datatype is usually TEXT.



[Note: - There is no option to pick selective column of the File .In order to do so please load via Interface]

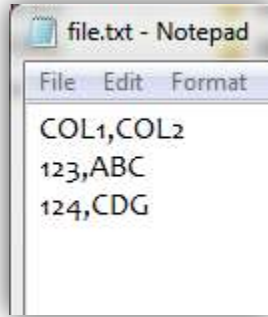
```
import access.API as api

dir='C:/'
accessFile='file.accdb'
tableName='test123'
srcFile='C:/file.txt'

delim=','

api.CopyFile(dir,accessFile,tableName,srcFile,delim)
```

Source File



Target ACCESS DB

A screenshot of an Access database table named "test123". The table has two columns, "COL1" and "COL2". The data is as follows:

COL1	COL2
123	ABC
124	CDG
*	

COMMON ERROR/ISSUES

We have documented some of the common error/issues which can occur due to invalid entry/options in KM options or Excel File.

FileNotFoundException: - This exception will occur when you provided an invalid Access DB or Access File without correct Extension.

Data does not get loaded from Excel (LKM):- While using LKM Access to SQL, if your interface is successful yet you don't see any data in target, it means you have set the column mapped to Source. Please set the appropriate column mapping to **Staging** and try again

CONTACT US

We hope that this documentation has helped in the initial steps of using and understanding the ODI JDBC Access driver and KM's.

In case if you still have issues or question please feel free to contact us at www.odixperts.com.