

adsi linked servers

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I'm creating an application that pulls data from a variety of sources. Among these sources is a Windows 2000 Active Directory. As such, I would like to create a linked server out of the Active Directory repository.

I'm following the directions for the OLE DB Directory Service Provider. I add the linked server with this TSQL command:

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EXEC sp_addlinkedserver 'ADSI', 'Active Directory Services  
2.5', 'ADSDSOObject', 'adsdatasource'  
GO
```

The server is added successfully, however when I try to access tables or views through enterprise manager I receive an error, "Count not obtain a required interface from OLE DB provider 'ADSDSOObject'".

If I execute an openquery command from query analyzer I receive an error message, "n error occurred while preparing a query for execution against OLE DB provider 'ADSDSOObject'."

Does anyone know where I'm going wrong. Any help is much appreciated. Thanks.