

CONNX 9.0 Quick Reference Card

Using Cognos Impromptu 6.0 to access CONNX Data Sources

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- 1. Select Start, point to Cognos, and then select Impromptu Administrator. Click Open Catalog ? X 2. Click the Cancel button in Create a Standard Report. 🔁 Reports 💽 🖻 🖆 🔳 Look in: the Open Catalog window. Welcome 🔃 BIAdmin_OR.cat 🕽 BIAdmin_SY.cat 💢 Great Outdoors Sales Data.CAT Cognos Impromptu 6.0 New Catalog Select an option Catalog <u>File name</u>: Create a standard report MyCatalog Browse.. File <u>n</u>ame: Files of type: Catalogs (*.CAT) -Des<u>c</u>ription: Create a report using a template customers <u>F</u>astFind Open an existing report **f**t Catalog type: Personal ٩ ake a Quick Tour Database Name: SY_BIADMIN <u>D</u>atabases. • Close Don't show this dialog in the future Select tables Include <u>all</u> tables 3. Select the Catalog menu, and then click New. The
 - New Catalog dialog box appears. Type a file name and description for the new catalog, and then click the Database button.



The Database Definition Manager dialog box appears. Select ODBC Gateway from the list of database gateways and drivers. The new database is added to the Databases dialog box. Click the OK button, and then click the New Database button.

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Type a name for the logical database in the Logical Database Name text box. Select an ODBC data source in the ODBC Data Source list box. Click the OK button.

If you receive a prompt for user ID and password, enter your CONNX user ID and password, or return to the Database Definition Manager window and enter an ODBC connect string, and then click the OK button.

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Troubleshooting note: Copy and paste the following section into the end of the COGDMOD.INI file to resolve error message [Exceptions Joins DRIVER:CONNX32.DLL]. This data is available at www.connx.com as a text file.

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