

CONNX for Micro Focus

The CONNX Micro Focus Module provides secure, real-time, read/write, SQL access to Micro Focus databases running on Windows, Solaris, HP-UX, AIX and Linux, with connectivity through TCP/IP.

Compliance

ODBC Level 2 Compliant.
ODBC 3.51 Driver.
JDBC Type 3 Driver
OLE DB 2.5 Driver
.NET 1.1 Driver

Join Micro Focus with Multiple Data Sources

In conjunction with other products in the CONNX suite, you can perform seamless joins between two or more supported disparate databases using ODBC, OLE DB, .NET and JDBC. CONNX for Micro Focus access is fast and efficient. With CONNX, a single metadata model can be created that spans all enterprise data sources and applications requiring data access. The result is an enterprise-wide view of data that provides a reusable standards-based framework for information access. To the user or application, data appears as if it existed in a single federated relational database.

SQL and CONNX for Micro Focus

The CONNX distributed SQL engine reduces the workload placed on the server by performing CPU-intensive operations where the CONNX client resides (Unix, Linux or Windows. i.e., remote desktop, Web and/or application server), while allowing the database engine to perform tasks for which it is best suited.

CONNX supports ANSI SQL (Insert, Update, Select, and Delete); group by, distinct, aggregate (AVG, MIN, MAX, SUM, and COUNT), and all substring, string, date, conversion, and math functions. Nested inner and outer left/right joins are supported, as well as subqueries and correlated subqueries. CONNX also supports Unions and Insert/Select.

Views

CONNX supports the creation of views, which facilitate hiding table relationships from the end user. CONNX Views facilitate the creation of heterogeneous joins between multiple disparate databases.

Data Conversions

CONNX supports over 400 data types and performs bi-directional data conversions for data updates and retrieves.

Popular Program Access

As with all databases supported by CONNX, CONNX for Micro Focus has been tested with Microsoft Access, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Visual Studio, including Visual Basic/C++, etc., Delphi, PowerBuilder, Impromptu, ReportNET, Lotus Approach and vendors, such as Crystal Reports and Business Objects. CONNX for Micro Focus also supports ADO and ASP.NET (Active Server Pages) and JDBC is used with Websphere and Apache Tomcat.

Metadata Import

CONNX for Micro Focus imports Micro Focus metadata directly from COBOL copybooks and a CONNX Text Specification file format into a CONNX Data Dictionary file (CDD).

Security Preserved and Extended

The CONNX CDD provides additional field and table-level encryptable security by group or user, ensuring the security of sensitive information. CONNX also supports row level security with CONNX Views. Additionally, the CONNX Data Dictionary is encrypted to secure sensitive information.

Table Redefinition

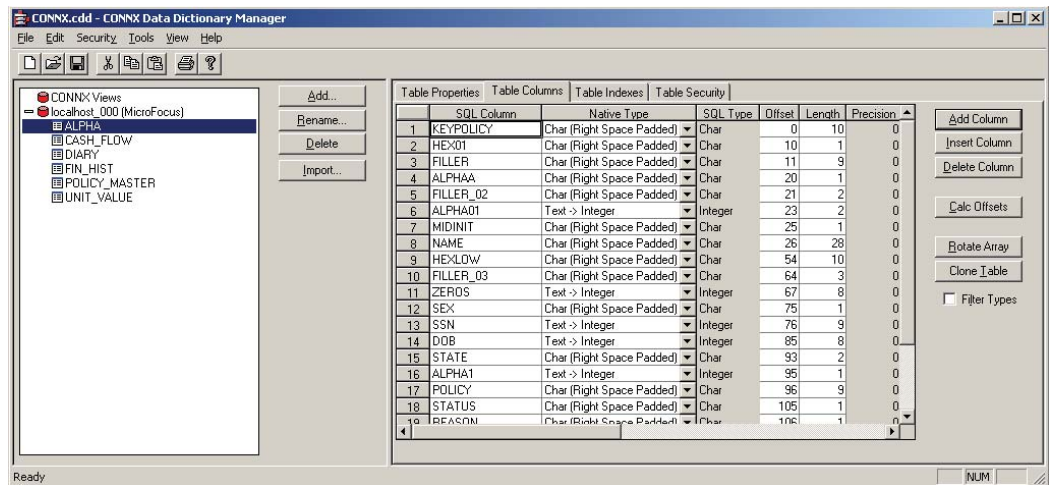
The CONNX Data Dictionary supports multiple record layouts of the same Micro Focus file, based on a "record type" field.

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Features	Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Federate with other relational, non-relational, networked, hierarchical, object, and flat-file database information through a single, easy-to-use, SQL-based interface. ▶ Data at your fingertips – anything from legacy data to recently added content to application information – anytime, anywhere. ▶ A reusable standards-based framework for information access that drastically lowers the short- and long-term costs usually associated with complex enterprise data solutions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Boosts productivity and efficiency of end users and application builders by connecting different functions within the enterprise. ▶ Shortens development time on projects using open standards. ▶ Improves time to market. ▶ Provides cost-effectiveness. ▶ Preserves initial investment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Access from Microsoft Windows, Unix and Linux productivity tools, database applications, and development environments (VB.NET, C# and JDBC) that are used with Websphere, Apache Tomcat. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Enhances flexibility.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Proven scalability, supporting any number of client machines. ▶ Compatible with any .NET- ODBC-, OLE DB-, or JDBC-compliant application. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Enables use of open standards interfaces with investment protection. ▶ Minimizes resource utilization. ▶ Utilizes current infrastructures with no additional cost.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Open-platform technology that integrates with existing systems so you can manage them with ease. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Extends the functionality and life of existing architecture. ▶ Preserves investments.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Windows, Unix and Linux client support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Supports existing IT infrastructure at no additional cost. ▶ Eliminates staff re-training.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Field and record level protection. ▶ Thread-safe support for multi-threaded applications. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Provides maximum levels of data security.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Heterogeneous joins for the creation of reports that consolidate data spanning multiple data sources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Maintains integrity of data.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Real-time read/write access to Micro Focus data. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Enhances flexibility.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Multiple views support. ▶ Extensive data type conversion support. ▶ Flexible data format and storage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Minimizes complexity for end users.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Comes bundled with the CONNX InfoNaut querying and reporting tool that enables users to instantly view their data. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Easy to install and use.

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CONNX Data Dictionary Manager



The screenshot shows the CONNX Data Dictionary Manager interface. On the left, a tree view shows the database structure under 'localhost_000 (MicroFocus)'. The main area displays a table of columns with the following data:

SQL Column	Native Type	SQL Type	Offset	Length	Precision
1 KEYPOLICY	Char (Right Space Padded)	Char	0	10	0
2 HEX01	Char (Right Space Padded)	Char	10	1	0
3 FILLER	Char (Right Space Padded)	Char	11	9	0
4 ALPHAA	Char (Right Space Padded)	Char	20	1	0
5 FILLER_02	Char (Right Space Padded)	Char	21	2	0
6 ALPHA01	Text -> Integer	Integer	23	2	0
7 MIDINIT	Char (Right Space Padded)	Char	25	1	0
8 NAME	Char (Right Space Padded)	Char	26	28	0
9 HEXLOW	Char (Right Space Padded)	Char	54	10	0
10 FILLER_03	Char (Right Space Padded)	Char	64	3	0
11 ZEROS	Text -> Integer	Integer	67	8	0
12 SEX	Char (Right Space Padded)	Char	75	1	0
13 SSN	Text -> Integer	Integer	76	9	0
14 DOB	Text -> Integer	Integer	85	8	0
15 STATE	Char (Right Space Padded)	Char	93	2	0
16 ALPHA1	Text -> Integer	Integer	95	1	0
17 POLICY	Char (Right Space Padded)	Char	96	9	0
18 STATUS	Char (Right Space Padded)	Char	105	1	0
19 REASON	Char (Right Space Padded)	Char	106	1	0

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