

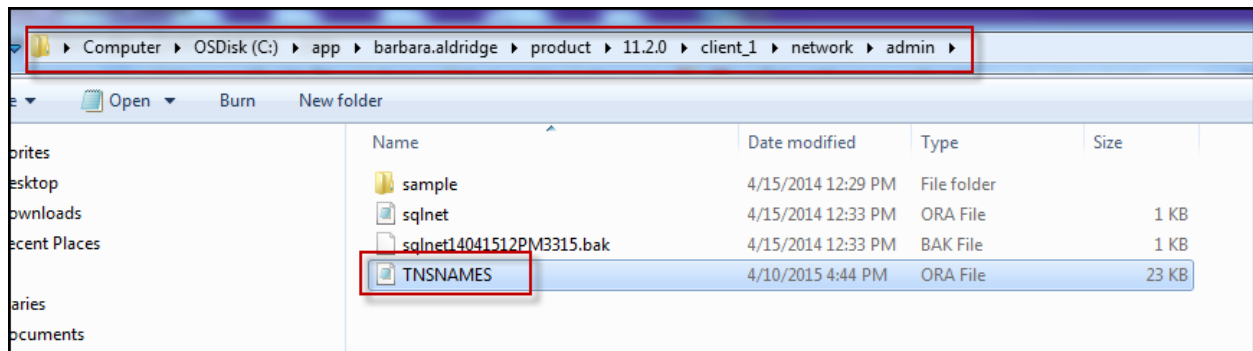
MRDB2 Set up

TNSNAMES Entry

A TNS Names entry is required to properly connect to the database. TNS Names is an Oracle file that stores database connection information and is used to establish connections to Oracle databases through SQL Developer, SQL Plus and Microsoft Access.

For most Windows7 machines the TNSNAMES.ora file is found in one of the following locations:

- C:\app\your name(ex barbara.aldridge)\product\11.2.0\client_1\network\admin
- C:\oracle



To update your TNSNAMES entry:

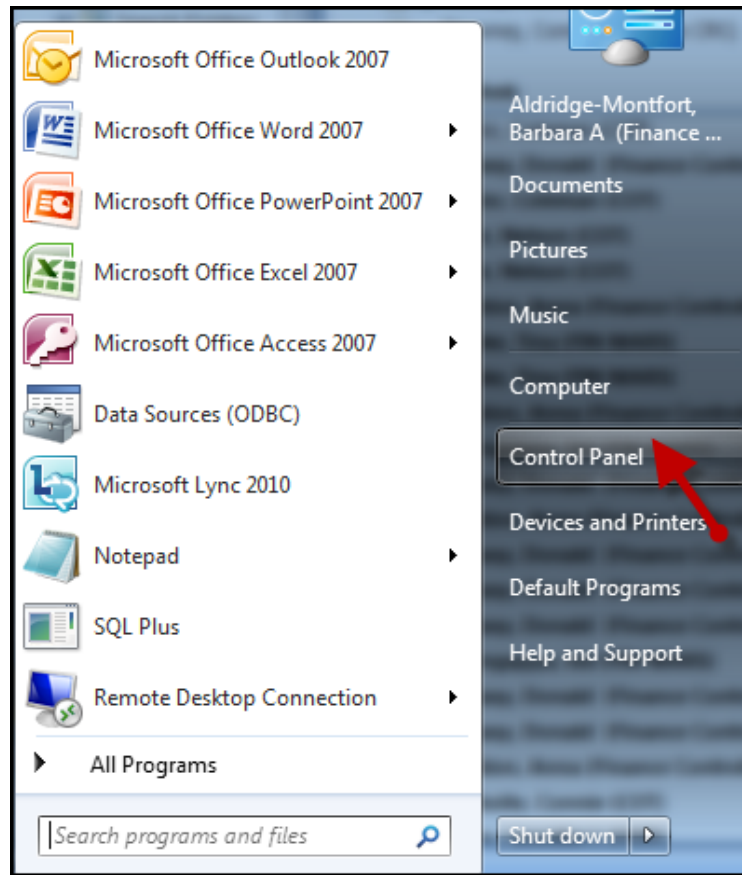
- Open the TNSNAMES file from the path(s) identified above
- Copy the text (below) and paste it at the bottom of the file
- Save and close

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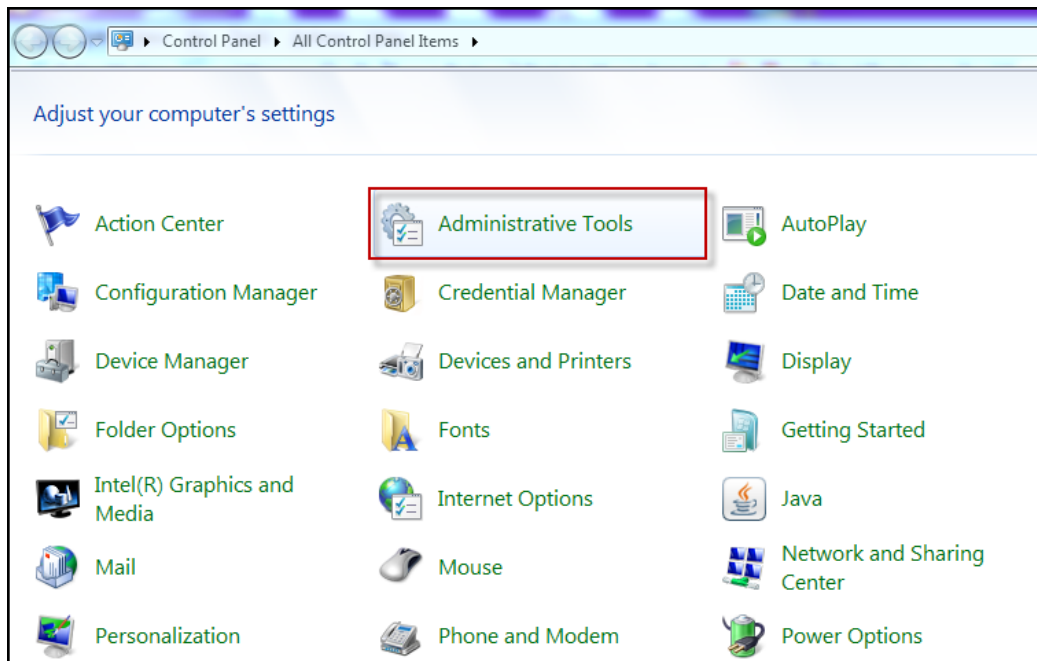
ODBC Connection

The EMIAFP database that houses the Data Warehouse and the MRDB₂ views has a new name and must be updated in your ODBC Connection

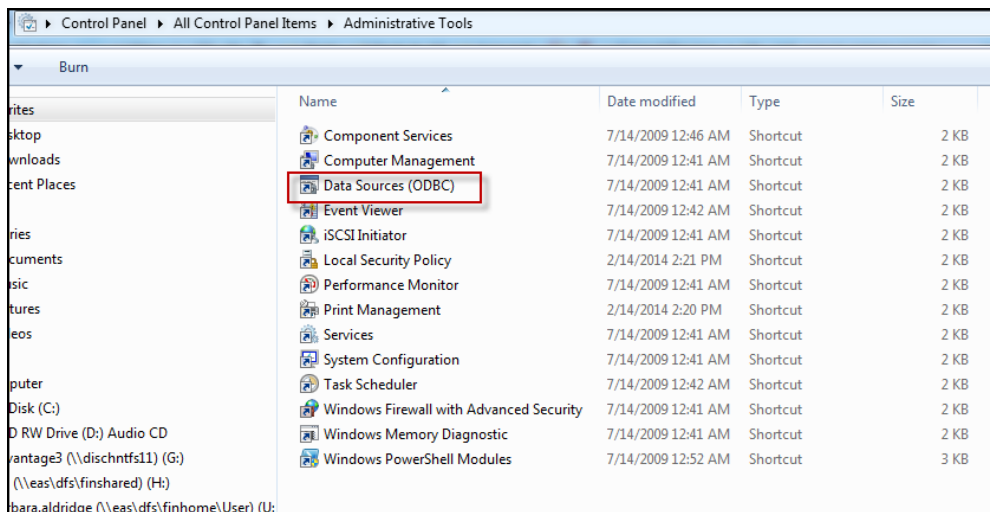
To update an ODBC Connection, **Open the Control Panel from the Start Menu.**



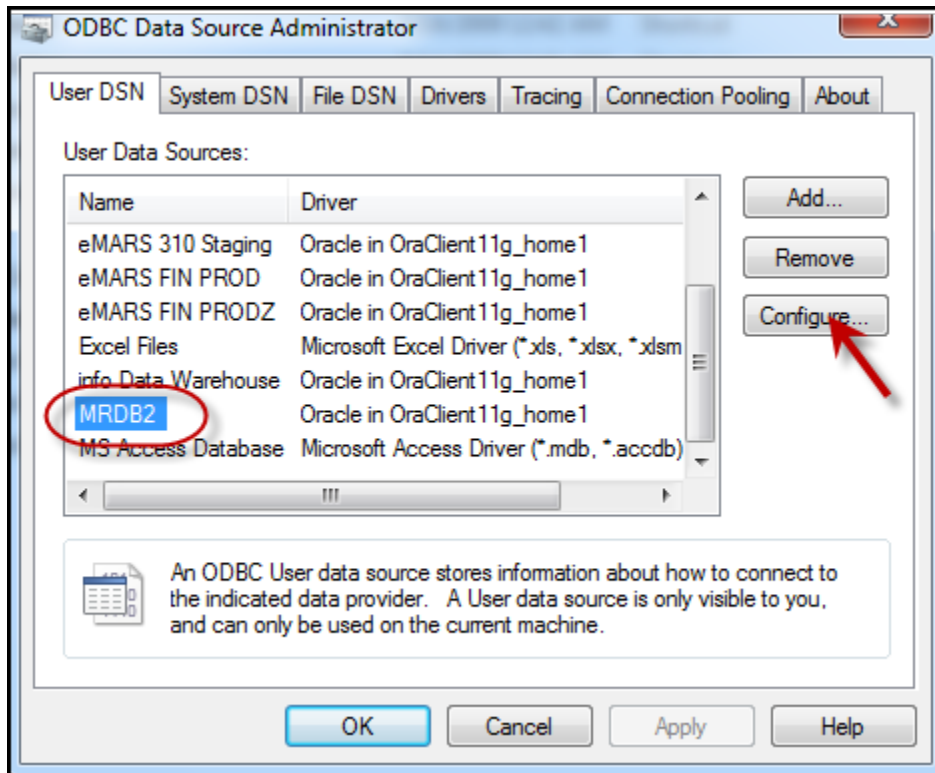
Select *Administrative Tools*.



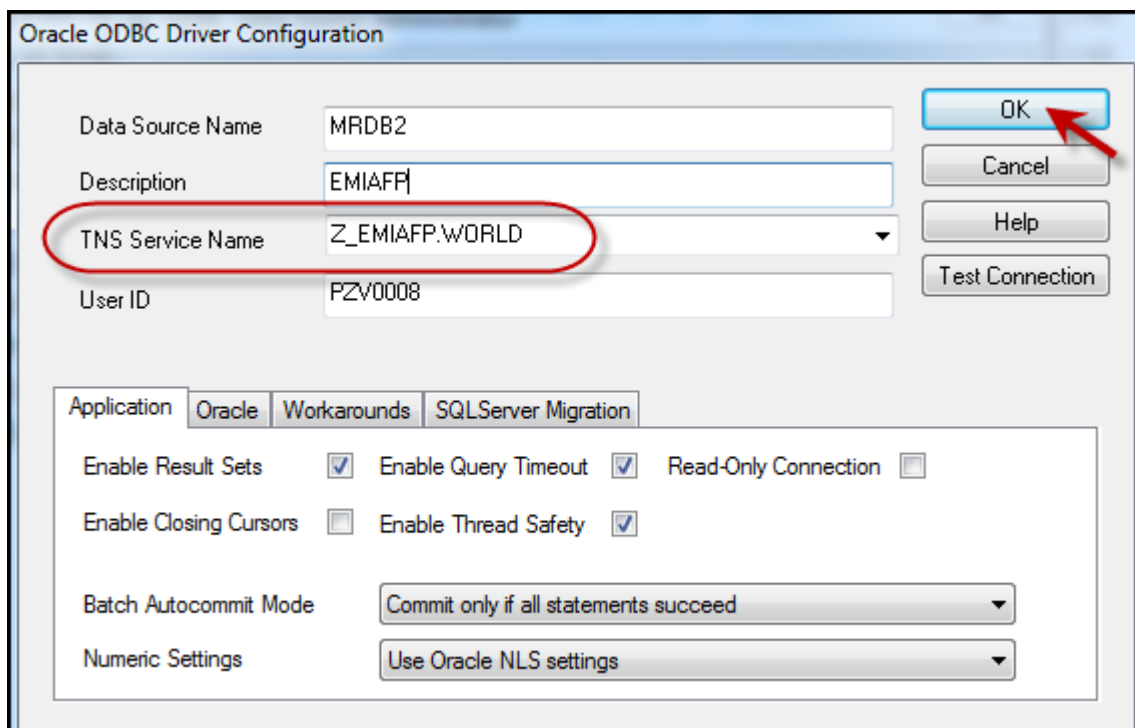
Select *Data Sources (ODBC)*.



The ODBC Data Source Administrator opens. Find your MRDB2 Connection and Click the **Configure** button.



Update the *TNS Service Name* with: **z_EMIAFP.WORLD**
Click the **OK** button.



NOTE: These instructions are based on a Windows7 operating system and Oracle 11g client installation.