



Product	Information
Database	HOBDB connect
Connectivity	for Windows
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## Access to ODBC- Compatible Databases

Many enterprises use databases such as MS SQL Server or Oracle which make data available to applications over the ODBC interface. With HOBDB connect, HOB offers a solution which allows for access to these databases from numerous platforms using a wide variety of applications. By supporting database applications with the JDBC or ODBC interface, HOBDB connect makes it possible to integrate these databases perfectly into a heterogeneous environment.

## The DRDA Protocol Provides High-Performance in the TCP/IP Network

The TCP/IP protocol is used to make the connection between the clients and the server on which HOBDB connect is installed. This solution thus takes advantage of world-wide availability (Internet) and simultaneously compensates for disadvantages, such as low bandwidth. By using the

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DRDA protocol, the amount of data transmitted over the TCP/IP network is considerably reduced, resulting in improved performance. Thus, HOBDB connect optimally combines the benefits of the DRDA protocol and the TCP/IP protocol.

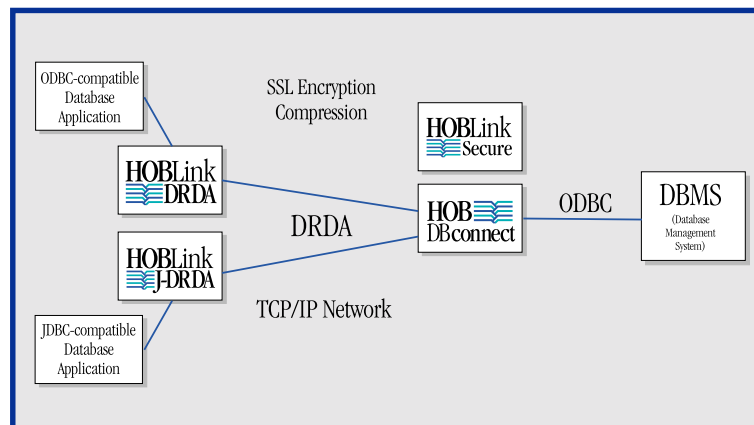
## Encryption Means Data Security

With the addition of the HOBLink Secure package, all data sent over the TCP/IP network are encrypted at up to 128 bits. With this SSL-based security solution, you can transport your mission-

critical data safely over unsafe terrain, such as the Internet. You'll find further information about this security solution in the HOBLink Secure product information sheet.

## Flexible Network Connection

Connection via phone lines, WANs and LANs is guaranteed with TCP/IP. Because of the global availability of the Internet, you have the possibility of accessing your data from almost anywhere. HOBDB connect represents the ideal solution for any enterprise that wants to provide worldwide access to its database.



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Concise and to the point.

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or reseller is just a phone  
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## Perfect Integration for Many Client Platforms

HOBDB connect provides access to all ODBC-compatible databases while integrating computers with a variety of platforms. On the client side, you can connect to all ODBC applications (e.g. MS Access) using HOBLink DRDA. In the same way, HOBLink J-DRDA makes it possible to use Java applications via JDBC.

## Server Platforms

HOBDB connect runs under:

- ✓ Windows NT 3.51
- ✓ Windows NT 4.0
- ✓ Windows 95
- ✓ Windows 98
- ✓ Windows 2000

HOBDB connect can be installed on the server on which the DBMS (Database Management System) is located. It's also possible to install it on another PC, however.

## Databases Supported

The following Database Management Systems can be accessed using HOBDB connect:

- ✓ Microsoft SQL Server
- ✓ Oracle
- ✓ Sybase
- ✓ Informix
- ✓ Adabas
- ✓ All other databases that allow access via ODBC

## Another HOB Tailor-Made Product

A network of HOB subsidiaries insures that the support path to the customer is as short as possible. And naturally our HotLine Service Team is fluent in English. But customer support at HOB goes a lot further: HOBDB connect isn't just any product from the shelf - in response to customer feedback it is continually being fine-tuned to specific user needs.

## Further Information

You'll find additional information concerning the high-performance features of the individual HOB products mentioned above in the following data sheets:

- ✓ HOBLink DRDA
- ✓ HOBLink J-DRDA
- ✓ HOBLink Secure



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