NAME
odbcinst - An unixODBC tool for manipulating configuration files

SYNOPSIS
odbcinst *ACTION OBJECT OPTIONS*

DESCRIPTION
odbcinst is a command line tool which has been created for allowing people who are developing the install scripts/RPMs for Drivers to be able to easily create/remove entries in odbc.ini and odbcinst.ini. This command line tool is a complement to the shared library of the same name (libodbcinst.so). This tool is a part of the odbcinst component of unixODBC.

OPTIONS
ACTIONS
-i   Install (add section to config file) new *OBJECT*.

-u   Uninstall (remove section from config file) existing *OBJECT*.

-q   Query the config files and print the options for specified *OBJECT*.

-j   Prints current configuration of unixODBC, listing (among others) the paths to the configuration files.

-c   Calls SQLCreateDataSource

-m   Calls SQLManageDataSources

--version
Prints program version and exits.

OBJECTS
-d   The *ACTION* affect drivers (and thus the odbcinst.ini configuration file).

-s   The *ACTION* affect data sources (and thus the user or system odbc.ini configuration file).

OPTIONS
-f *FILE* The *FILE* is template file, describing the configuration of installed *OBJECT* (only valid for the -i *ACTION*).

-r   Same as the -f *OPTION*, only take the standard input as the template file.

-n *NAME*
Specifies the *NAME* of the *OBJECT*.

-v   Turn off verbose mode. This turns off all information, warning and error messages.

-l   The specified data source is system-wide. Has any effect only with the -s *OBJECT*.

-h   The specified data source is user-specific. Has any effect only with the -s *OBJECT*.

RETURN VALUES

This command returns zero on success and non-zero value on failure.

FILES

/etc/odbinst.ini

Configuration file containing all the database drivers specifications. See **odbcinst.ini**(5) for more details.

/etc/odbc.ini

System-wide data sources specifications. See **odbc.ini**(5) for more details.

$HOME/.odbc.ini

User-specific data sources specifications. See **odbc.ini**(5) for more details.

SEE ALSO

odbcinst.ini(5), **odbc.ini**(5)

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