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Providing an easy to use Objective C framework for ODBC Datasources

ODBCKit is intended to provide an easy to use framework for accessing ODBC Datasources. Written in Objective C, and provided to the community free of charge, the kit is designed to allow for a high level of functionality without the need to learn the ODBC API directly, and implement the C API from within the Cocoa environment.

Release Notes

At this time the kit has been tested primarily against the PostgreSQL and MSSQL drivers from Actual Technologies. The Open Source PostgreSQL driver from postgresql.org has also been tested though not to the same degree. In addition the entire set of drivers from Actual Technologies have received limited testing and appear to work as expected.

Installation

Installation of the ODBCKit requires that the ODBCKit.framework be placed in one of the 'Frameworks' folders that are checked during application initialization. For a system wide installation, the location would be /Library/Frameworks/. For a User specific installation, /Users/<username>/Library/Frameworks/ is the location.

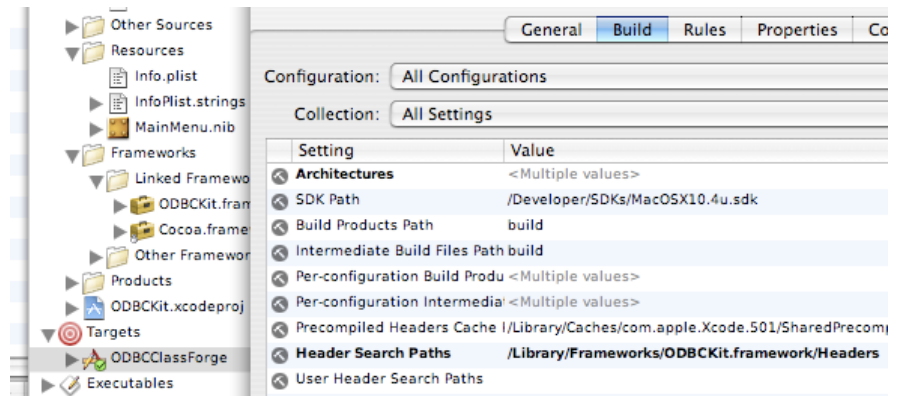
Once the framework is in place, applications built against the framework will be able to use it. For developers, the framework will need to have it's headers added.

Configuration

The only configuration required by the ODBCKit is to configure the ODBC Data sources in the Datasource Manager in the Utilities folder, as installed by default.

Usage

At the user level, the usage should be transparent as it is part of the applications it is used by. For Developer's, the framework needs to be linked into any projects that will use it, as well as have the Header



Search path added to the tar-

get settings. With that done, the application can then `#import <ODBCKit.h>` to include and use the ODBC classes.

In general, the ODBCConnection class is the root of all access in the hierarchy.

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