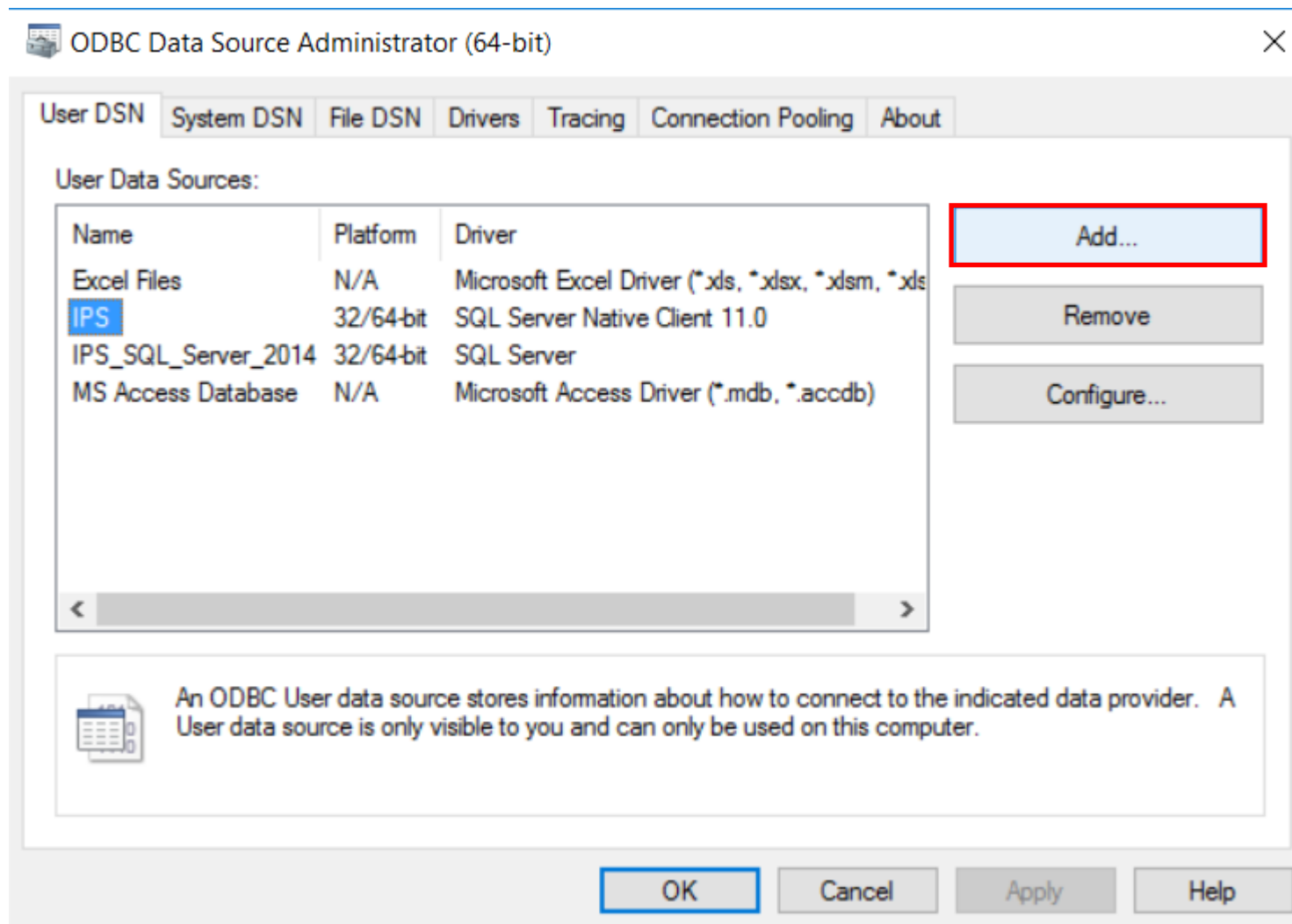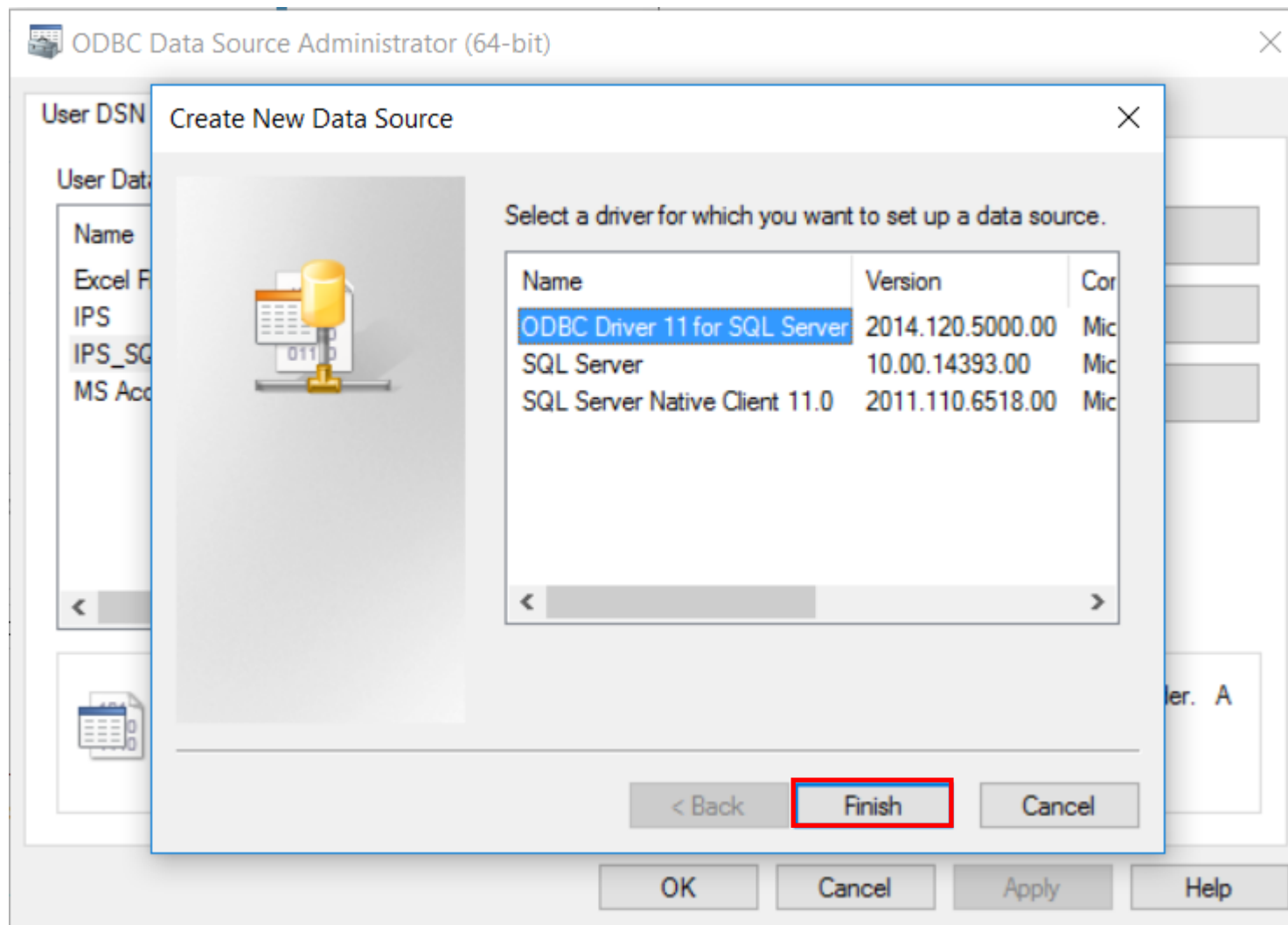1) Search for ODBC and open *ODBC Data Sources*

2) Click *Add*

3) Select *ODBC Driver 11 for SQL Server* and click *Finish*

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This wizard will help you create an ODBC data source that you can use to connect to SQL Server.

What name do you want to use to refer to the data source?

Name: triosqldb

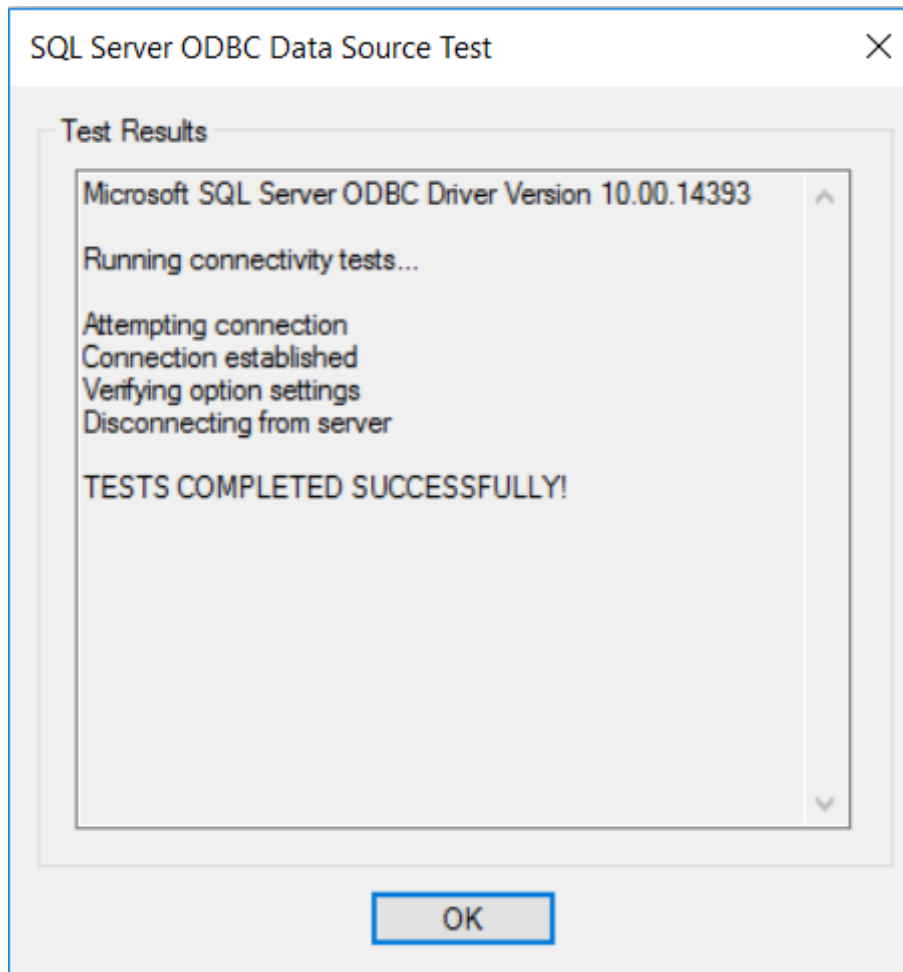How do you want to describe the data source?

Description: triosqldb

Which SQL Server do you want to connect to?

Server: triosqldb

[Finish]   [Next >]   [Cancel]   [Help]

5) The name and description want to assign to this ODBC connection. This is the name you'll use to call from R. Use the same root name as the server name to make R script sharing easier.

4) The server name to which you want to connect. This can be any of the servers to which you connect via SQL Server Management Studio

6) Click *Finish*

7) Test the connection. If you see this window, you're good to go!