

# \* ADO.NET \*

## Front End Application:

\* The Application With Which End user Will Interact is known as front end application.

- Ex:
1. Banking Application
  2. Restaurant Application
  3. ATM Application
  4. SHI GUY Application.

## front End tools:

The software that is used to develop front end application is known as front end tools.

Ex:

1. fox pro

2. MS access
3. Visual basic
4. Power builder
5. .net
6. Java
7. Python

## Back End Application:-

\* The Application Where original data is stored is known as Back End Application.

Ex: Customer data, user details and Mails in case of Mailing Application.

## Back End Tool:-

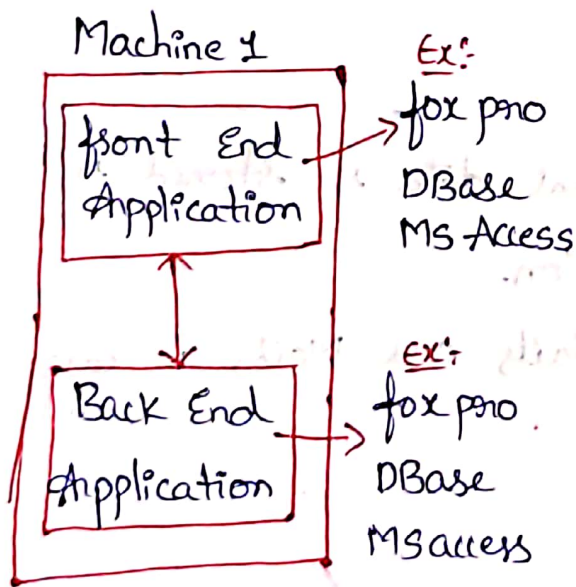
The software that are used to develop back end application is known as back end tools:

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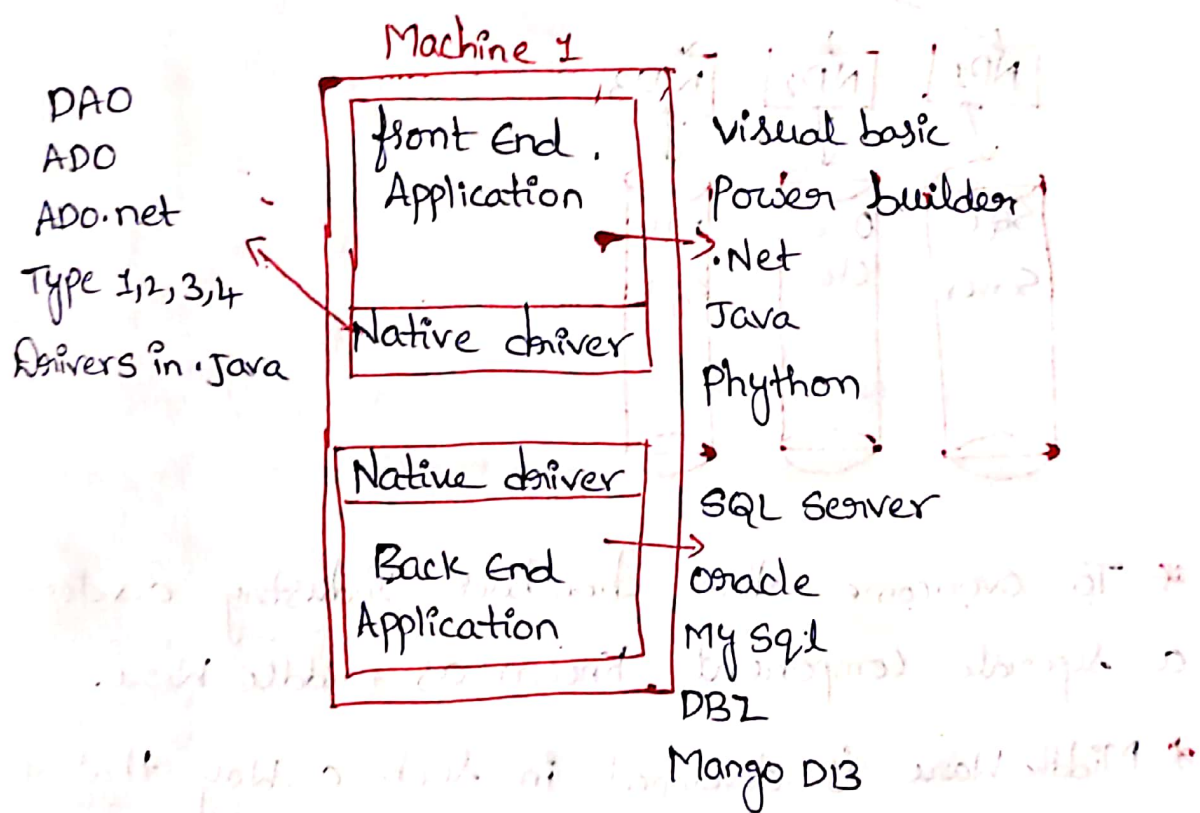
1. database
2. fox pro
3. MS-access
4. Sql Server
5. Oracle
6. My Sql etc...

\* In early days of the application development both frontend and backend application were developed using same tool and os present in single machine. As both front end and back end application were developed in same technology in single machine no separate translation medium is required.

\* front and backend were able to communicate with each other easily.



\* In the above scenario there was a drawback that when back end application was required to connect from multiple front end application of multiple client machines. it was not possible. to overcome this drawback, so, both front end and back end application were developed using different technologies and are present in two different machines.

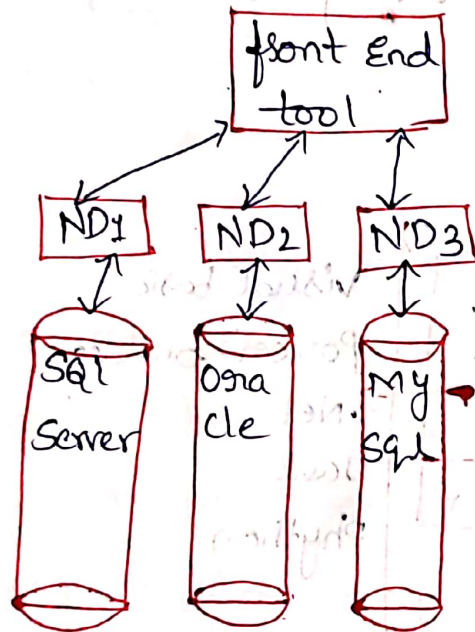


\* In this method both front end and backend application are developed using different technologies. front end can't understand backend and backend can't understand front end. So, for this purpose native drivers are developed as a translatatory medium.



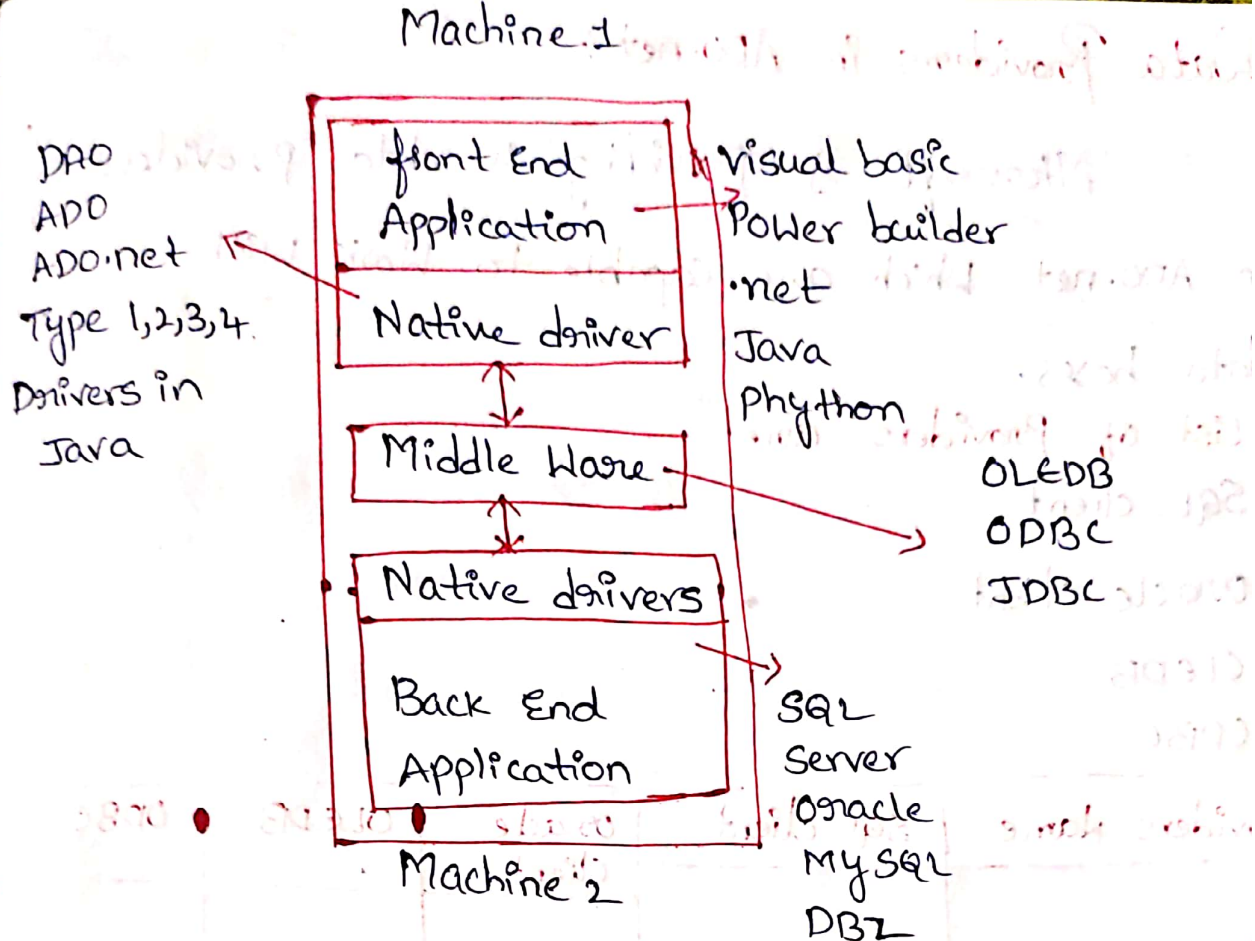
\* But, there was a drawback faced with:

Native drivers that every front end tool should have separate set of native drivers for every back end tool similarly every back end tool should have one separate set of native drivers to interact with every front end tool like:



\* To overcome this drawback industry developed a separate component known as middle ware.

\* Middle Ware is developed in such a way that it can understand ~~only~~ any front end tool and any back end tool.



### ADO.net:-

\* ADO.net is the Native driver developed by Microsoft for .net. Which is used to Interact With database or middle Ware.

\* ADO.net Means Active-x data ~~active~~ object for .net.

DAO → data active object

ADO → Active-x data object

~~There are~~

\* The name space for .net is system.data.

## Data Providers in ADO.net:

Microsoft is providing 4 data providers in ADO.net which are capable to work with data bases.

List of Providers are

1. SQL client
2. Oracle client
3. OLEDB
4. ODBC

Providers Name	SQL client	Oracle client	OLEDB	ODBC
Name space →	System.data. SQL client	System. data. Oracle client	System. data. OLEDB	System.data. ODBC
Data base Connectivity →	Will Work With SQL Server only	Will Work With Oracle only	Will Work With Any database	Will Work With Any data- base.
Code mechanism Used →	Managed Code	Managed Code	unmanaged code	unmanaged code
Execution →	faster	faster	slowest	slowest
Internal Architecture →	Easy	Easy	Complex	Most complex



## Object Name : Classes's Names

1. Connection → SQL Connection / Oracle Connection / OLEDB Connection / ODBC Connection.
2. Command → SQL Command / Oracle Command / OLEDB Command / ODBC Command.
3. Data Reader → SQL data Reader / Oracle data Reader / OLEDB Data Reader / ODBC data Reader.
4. Data Adaptor → SQL data Adaptor / Oracle data Adaptor / OLEDB data Adaptor / ODBC data Adaptor.
5. Transaction → SQL Transaction / Oracle Transaction / OLEDB Transaction / ODBC Transaction.
6. Command Builder → SQL Command builder / Oracle command builder / OLEDB command builder / ODBC Command Builder.
7. Parameter → SQL parameter / Oracle parameter / OLEDB parameter / ODBC parameter.
8. Data set → Data set
9. Connection string builder

### Working With Connection Object:-

- \* Connection object is responsible to Establish the connection with database.
- \* Other than Establishing connection to database, We can't use connection object for other purposes.

## Methods Working With Connection Object:-

(i) close()

(ii) Change data base (String DBName)

(iii) open()

i) ~~opens~~ close:-

This Method is used to close and opened connection to the data base

(ii) change:-

This Method is used to switch to other database after establishing the connection.

(iii) open:-

This Method is used to send a request from front end application to database and used to establish the connection to the database.

## Properties With Connection Object:-

Connection String

Connection Time out

Data Source

Data base

State

Connection String:-

used to set or get required connection string value which is used to establish connection to the data base.



### Connection Time out:-

Used to set or get the time period in Second that front end Application should wait once request is send to database.  
default time out period is 15 seconds.

### data Source:-

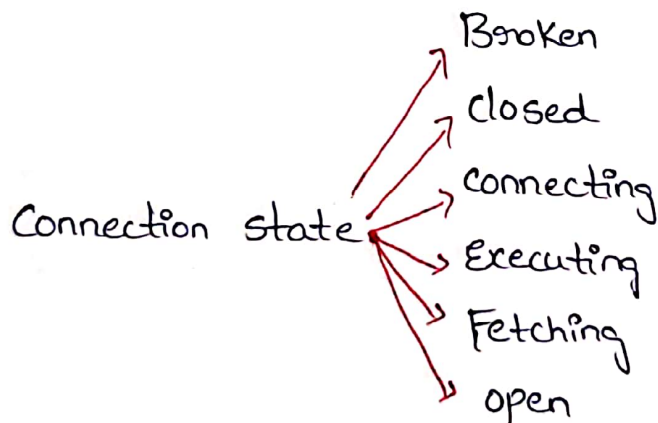
Used to set or get the data source name i.e. Server name to which connection is required to be Established.

### data base:-

Used to set or get the required database name to which connection is Established.

### Static:-

Used to get to know what is the current state of the connection. all these states are available in an Enumeration known as connection state like



### Example to connect to sql server data base:-

\* Create a new Windows form application then design the form.



Write the following code:-

using System.Data.SqlClient;

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private void btnConnect_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    string sqlConnectionString = "server=SAI-BHANU\\SQLSERVER;  
user id=sa; password=abc@123;  
database=EmployeeDB";  
SqlConnection con = new SqlConnection(sqlConnectionString);  
con.Open();  
if (con.State == ConnectionState.Open)  
    MessageBox.Show("Connection is Successful");
}
```

**Connection String:-**

Server = Server Name; user id = Username; password = User  
Password; Database = database Name;