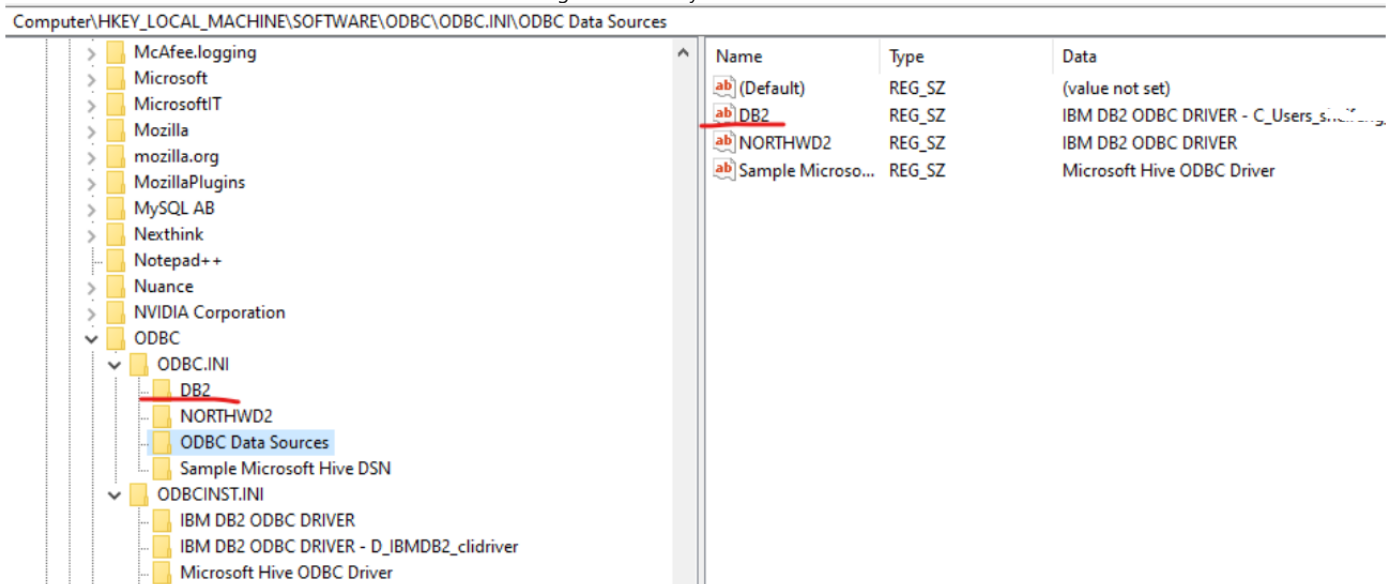# [DB2] How to install IBM DB2 ODBC driver (on windows) to mitigate issues in using ADF DB2 connector

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This TSG could be provided to the customer who is temporarily blocked by DB2 connector. We should let customer know that this ODBC driver is owned by IBM and our knowledge on this driver is limited.

1. Follow this doc to download the IBM DB2 ODBC Driver
   https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSEPGG_11.1.0/com.ibm.db2.luw.apdv.cli.doc/doc/t0023867.html ⧉

2. Unzip and put the driver folder to where SHIR is able to access.

3. Navigate to bin folder and open command window (with Admin).

4. Input these 2 commands individually:

- db2oreg1 –i
- db2oreg1 –setup

5. Go to windows registry (Window+R, regedit) and navigate to Local machine\Software\ODBC. Please shorten the name of DB2 driver if this too long. Make sure the db2 driver name in "ODBC Data Source" must be align with the key of the driver.

6. Go to SHIR and test connection. https://www.connectionstrings.com/ibm-db2-odbc/ ⧉ Make sure the driver name in connection string is align with the key in registry.

Driver={IBM DB2 ODBC DRIVER};Database=myDataBase;Hostname=myServerAddress;Port=1234;Protocol=TCPIP;Uid=XXXXXXX;Pwd=XXXXXX;

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