



ODBC 32 to 64-bit Conversion

EASYLABEL 7.1 is available in 32-bit & 64-bit versions.

If you upgrade to the 64-bit version of EASYLABEL, you will need to recreate your 32-bit ODBC connections within Windows as a 64-bit ODBC connection.

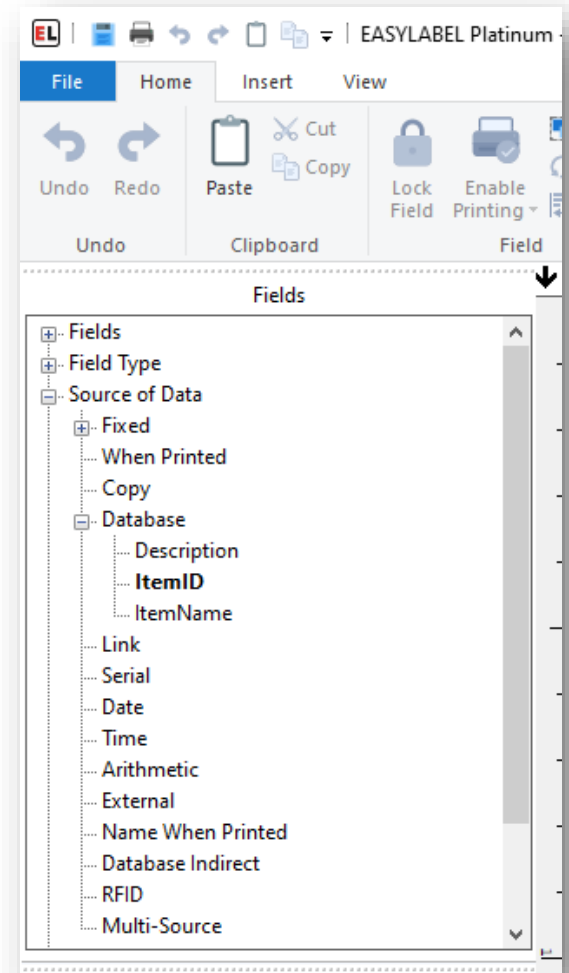
32-bit EASYLABEL will only see 32-bit ODBC drivers, while 64-bit EASYLABEL will only see 64-bit ODBC drivers. You can have both a 32-bit and 64-bit ODBC driver by the same name.

1. Find the Data Source Name in EASYLABEL

- a. Open EASYLABEL
- b. Open your format file in the editing view (*File > Open > Label Format*, select and open your format)
- c. On the left side in the Fields list, expand “Source of Data”, then expand “Database”

If the fields list is not visible, click the “View” tab at the top and check the “Field List” box.

- d. Double click on the bolded field name



- e. Select the “Source” tab
- f. Click in the “Connection String” box
- g. Select the “Prompt” button to the right of the “Connection String” box

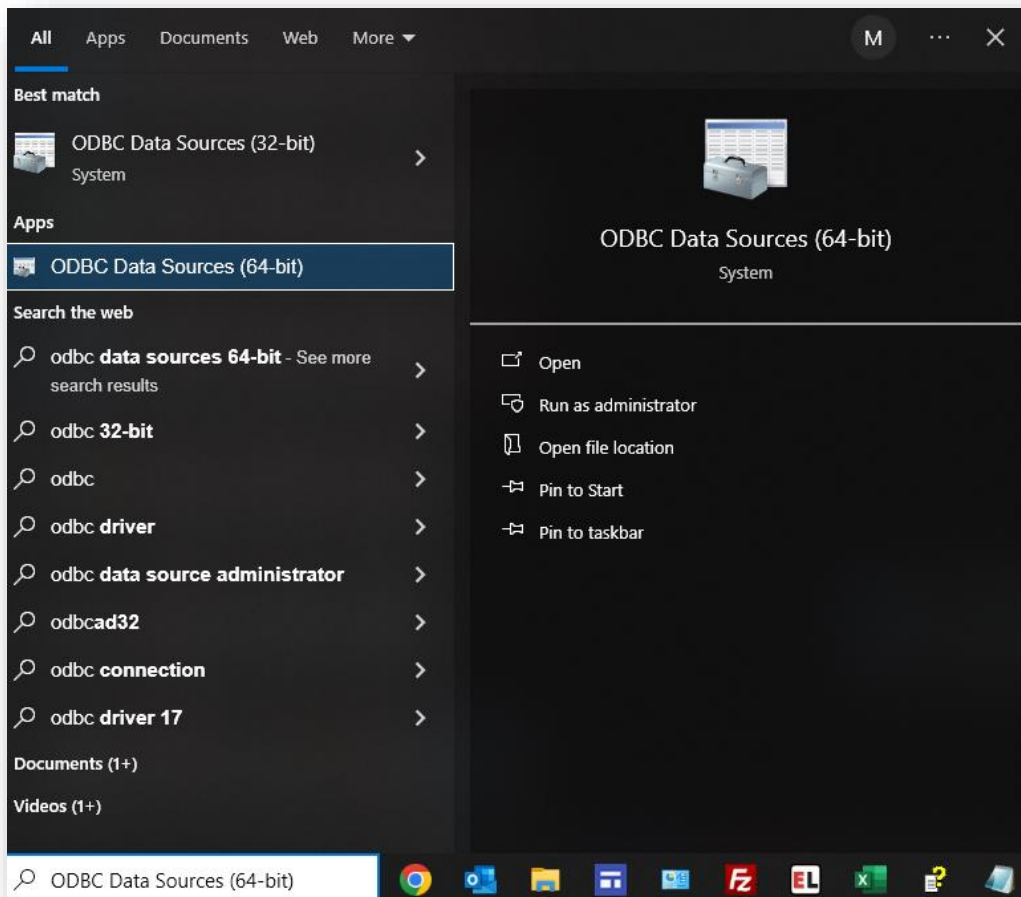
The screenshot shows the 'Text Field Parameters' dialog box with the 'Source' tab selected. The 'Source of Data' is set to 'D-Database'. The 'Database System' is set to 'Other Database System'. The 'Connection String' is set to 'Persist Security Info=False;Data Source=MyDatabase', and the 'Prompt' button is visible to its right. The 'Variable Table' is set to 'No'.

- h. Select the “Connection” tab
- i. Towards the top, it will say “Use data source name” – note the exact data source name that is listed there. Symbols, spaces, and capitalization do matter.
- j. Once you have written down the DSN, close out of EASYLABEL entirely

The screenshot shows the 'Data Link Properties' dialog box with the 'Connection' tab selected. The 'Provider' tab is also visible. The 'Specify the following to connect to ODBC data:' section is active. Under '1. Specify the source of data:', the 'Use data source name' radio button is selected, and the 'MyDatabase' dropdown is shown. The 'Refresh' button is to its right. Under '2. Enter information to log on to the server', the 'User name:' and 'Password:' fields are empty. The 'Blank password' and 'Allow saving password' checkboxes are unchecked. Under '3. Enter the initial catalog to use:', the dropdown is empty. The 'Test Connection' button is at the bottom right. The 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Help' buttons are at the bottom.

2. Open ODBC Data Sources (64-bit) and add the connection

- a. Search for “ODBC Data Sources (64-bit)” on the Windows toolbar



- b. Add your 64-bit driver – be sure to use the Data Source Name that EASYLABEL is referencing.

