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TOPIC -------------------------------------------------------------

This article describes a workaround for Oracle 6.0 with DAL.


DISCUSSION --------------------------------------------------------

There is a problem in Oracle 6.0 which will not allow you to re-open an
Oracle database in one DAL session.  In other words, you cannot open,
close, and then open the database again.

For example, the following sequence leads to an error from Oracle 6.0:

  begin> open database 'daldemo' user 'scott' password 'tiger';
  more> close database;
  more> go
  Execution begins...
  Execution Completed Successfully

  begin> open database 'daldemo' user 'scott' password 'tiger';
  more>  go
  Execution begins...
  Error -10207 (-6203)  daldemo  ()
  Message is "network", line 1 : Error during Connect - 6203

The problem will also occur after an unsuccessful attempt to open a
database.  For example, if you try to open a database with an invalid
userid or password, subsequent attempts to open the database will fail.

The work-around to this problem is to end the current DAL session and begin
a new one.  The bug only occurs in Oracle 6.0 prior to release 6.0.34, not
in version 5.1.
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