

## DSN Now Frequently Asked Questions

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### 1) What can DSN Now do for me?

DSN Now allows you to create ODBC DSNs (Data Source Names) on the fly quickly and easily allowing you to connect to various types of databases. Manually building a DSN can take as long as 2 minutes. With DSN Now you can build the same DSN in the amount of time it takes to click a button!

### 2) How do I install DSN Now so that I can run it from multiple PCs?

DSN Now should be installed and run from a file server to allow you to create DSNs on any PC that has access to the path where the DSN Now program is located.

After installing DSN Now you can copy all the files in the program directory to a CD-ROM disk and run DSN Now from the CD. Please note if you run DSN Now from a CD you won't be able to add or edit DSN scripts since the CD is read only.

### 3) What drivers are currently supported by DSN Now?

Supported drivers are Adaptive Server Anywhere 6.0, Microsoft Access, SQL Server and dBase. Visual Foxpro will be available in the near future. If there are any other drivers which you would like supported please let me know.

### 4) How do I pass a DSN script to the DSN Now program?

To pass a DSN script that creates a user DSN follow the example below:

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"C:\Program Files\DSN Now!\dsnnow.exe" DSN Script -u
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To pass a DSN script that creates a system DSN follow the example below:

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"C:\Program Files\DSN Now!\dsnnow.exe" DSN Script -s
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To pass a DSN script that creates a user DSN then exits the program:

```
"C:\Program Files\DSN Now!\dsnnow.exe" DSN Script -ue
```

To pass a DSN script that creates a system DSN then exits the program:

```
"C:\Program Files\DSN Now!\dsnnow.exe" DSN Script -se
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Note: The double quotes enclosing DSN Now's file path are necessary because of the space in the directory C:\Program Files.

5) How do I make a copy of an existing DSN script?

Select the DSN script you want to copy and press the Clone Button.  
Enter the new DSN script's name and click the OK Button.

6) How do I sort the columns in ascending/descending order?

Move the mouse cursor over the desired column (DSN, Description, Driver) and click the mouse button.

7) How do I purchase DSN Now?

When you purchase DSN Now I email you a special code which you use to register it thus allowing you to use DSN Now indefinitely (i.e. the 40-day time constraint is removed). At the present time methods of payment include credit card with RegNow ([www.regnow.com](http://www.regnow.com)) and PayPal ([www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com)), check, money order, or wire transfer of funds to my bank account. Pricing for DSN Now is only \$99.95 for a site license. If you want to purchase by check, money order, or wire transfer please email me for details at:

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Note: If you purchase DSN Now with RegNow you will receive the registration code immediately. If you purchase using PayPal you will receive the registration code within the same day. If you use any other method of payment you will receive the registration code in a few days.