



# Attaché ODBC

## An exciting new Window to your Accounting Database

Access your vital business information with the software tools you already know and use.

Attaché Software's ODBC Driver opens up a whole new window of opportunity for accessing your accounting data in other Windows applications.

Now you can

- Open your Attaché General Ledger data from inside MS Excel or Lotus 123 for further analysis
- Use mail merge to keep your customers informed of your latest product specials or better manage your debtors
- Link your Attaché customer details with your contact database
- Put your products on the Web with full text and graphics
- and much, much more.

**That's the power of Attaché ODBC.**



The above example is an MS Access database linked to the Attaché product masterfile.

**Attaché ODBC means you can:**

- Design **your own** Reports
- Use applications **you already know** such as Microsoft Excel, Word and Access
- **Save time** – less re-keying of data
- Create databases reading Attaché data with **extra fields** you may want
- **Mail merge** letters for sales offers, or debt collections
- Link information files to your **Web site**

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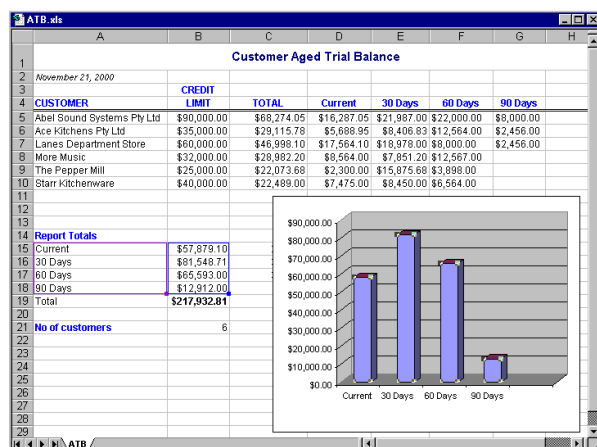
# What the Attaché ODBC driver can do for you...

## ODBC – What is it ?

ODBC, or Open Database Connectivity, is an international standard for accessing stored data.

With Attaché ODBC you can transfer information to and from an existing database, perform queries on your stored data, and access your data in a manner that best suits your needs and experience.

No longer do you need to wait for Attaché to create a new report or add flexibility to your master file records. You can do it using the tools with which you are already familiar.



The example on the left shows a Customer aged trial balance report in MS Excel, with data from the Attaché customer masterfile.

## What are the Key Features of Attaché ODBC?

- Allows you to read information from your Attaché databases (Companies) directly into Windows programs including MS Excel, Word, Access and Seagate Crystal Reports (32 bit install).
- Integrates with specialist Attaché reporting tools such as Attkey's Presenter and the YearOne Powerlink Reports Designer.
- Reads and displays information from multiple Attaché Companies into the one spreadsheet, document or database to allow company-to-company or year-to-year comparisons.
- A free, future upgrade will allow you to write information directly from other Windows programs to Master Files (Customers, Suppliers, Products, General Ledger Chart) in your Attaché databases.

Note that ODBC does not allow you to write to Transaction files (e.g. Invoices). Keystroke File Import (KFI) is the only appropriate tool for this purpose as it maintains the highest integrity for the data.

Attaché ODBC is available from the Attaché website. You can download this from [www.attachesoftware.com/odbc](http://www.attachesoftware.com/odbc)

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