

# Installing The Hive ODBC Driver On Windows Clients

Installing a Hive ODBC driver on your Windows client allows you to connect to the AtScale engine from ODBC-compliant applications.

## Procedure

1. Download and install the latest Hive ODBC driver for Windows from Cloudera, Hortonworks, or MapR.

Ensure to choose a driver that is at the appropriate bitness for your client application.



**Attention:** Whether Hadoop or Google BigQuery is your data warehouse, you must use one of the Hive ODBC drivers if your client application is ODBC-compliant.

2. After the installation completes, open the **64-bit ODBC Administrator** or **32-bit ODBC Administrator** application (depending on the bitness of the driver you are installing).
3. Go to the **Drivers** tab and verify that the **ODBC Driver for Apache Hive** appears in the list.

