Re: Oracle 8i personal edition on Windows ME

Posted by John Kadar (170.128.175.147) on February 15, 2001 at 07:21:37:

In Reply to: Re: Oracle 8i personal edition on Windows ME posted by fatollah ghlichloo on February 15, 2001 at 00:13:41:

This is how I got it to work on Windows ME.

Added the following line to the [compatibility95] section of win.ini.
Start menu, Run, open MSCONFIG, and change win.ini. Or, just edit it directly in your windows/system directory.

Jrew=0x00080000

Reboot the Computer.
Install Oracle 8i. It should install correctly this time.

After Oracle setup is complete, Oracle will recommend a reboot.
There is one additional step necessary prior to reboot;
Oracle may add a non-standard path statement to the autoexec.bat file.

Please modify this SET PATH statement to use short-filenames if you find a quoted LFN string represented as part of the path. You can confirm that the path was merged successfully into the registry after reboot by examining the PATH variable in the registry at

HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\SessionManager\Environment

Symptoms of a missing Oracle path statement in the registry are that Net8 Easy Config will not launch.

Please note that Oracle does not support the use of this product in Windows ME, but have authorized these workarounds for testing purposes only.

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