

# Appendix C: Configuring Data Sources

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## Overview

NetPower Billing relies on a standard called Open Database Connectivity (ODBC) for accessing and storing information in databases. In the ODBC standard, normally the installation software configures the correct data source names, drivers, and files for you. However, there may be some cases in which you need to configure the data source name or names yourself.

To do this, you must use the ODBC Administrator. For more information about using the ODBC Administrator and configuring data sources, see *Appendix C: ODBC Administrator* in the *PowerNet Software User's Guide*.

