

### Technical Tip 05 - Linking Oracle Database through ODBC data source

Because Microsoft ODBC driver does not work well on Oracle, it is recommended to use the ODBC driver supplied by Oracle:

- 1) To install Oracle ODBC driver you must have previously installed the Client version, which is usually included in Oracle's installation package.
- 2) Go to [www.oracle.com](http://www.oracle.com) to download the ODBC driver. It is composed of some files that you should add to the folder you installed the Client. The driver package has a file explaining where the files should be unpacked.
- 3) Set up the default ODBC connection, following the example:

