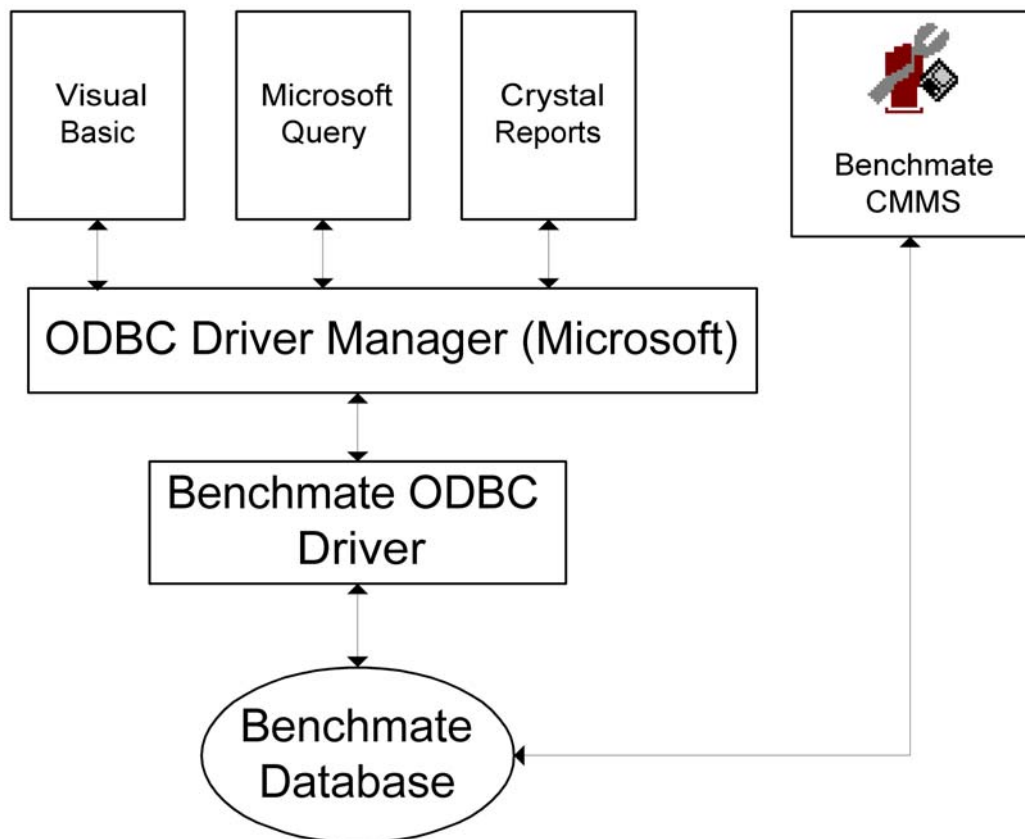# ODBC Driver

Overview

The **Benchmate ODBC Driver** provides read-only access to the Benchmate database files from third party applications such as Crystal Reports™, Microsoft Access© or your own ODBC-compliant application. The Driver is commonly used to create custom reports and can be used concurrently with Benchmate CMMS.

Discussion

The Open Database Connectivity (ODBC) interface from Microsoft has emerged as the standard interface mechanism for client applications to access databases created by different sources. Applications supporting ODBC merely select a database (e.g.: Benchmate) and connect transparently to that data source.

The Benchmate ODBC driver, consisting of components by Faircom Corporation and Benchmate Systems, Inc. translates standard ODBC function calls from the application program (e.g.: Crystal Reports) into calls the Benchmate database can process, and returns data to the application. Any Microsoft Windows tool or application that supports the ODBC call library can use the Benchmate CMMS database.

Configuration

The Driver is licensed <u>by seat</u> rather than by number of users. That is, you must purchase a license for each computer on which you will use the ODBC driver. It is a single thread driver – that is, only one application at-a-time may use the driver. If several applications need to use this driver <u>simultaneously</u>, multiple licenses must be installed.

Per Seat licensing is a requirement of FairCom Corporation, the developer of the c-tree© database library used by Benchmate CMMS.

About FairCom Corporation

FairCom Corporation (www.faircom.com) has been providing fast, portable and reliable database development tools to the professional programmer since 1979. FairCom tools provide the developer with the power and flexibility to quickly and reliably deal with all aspects of storing, retrieving and updating mission critical data.

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