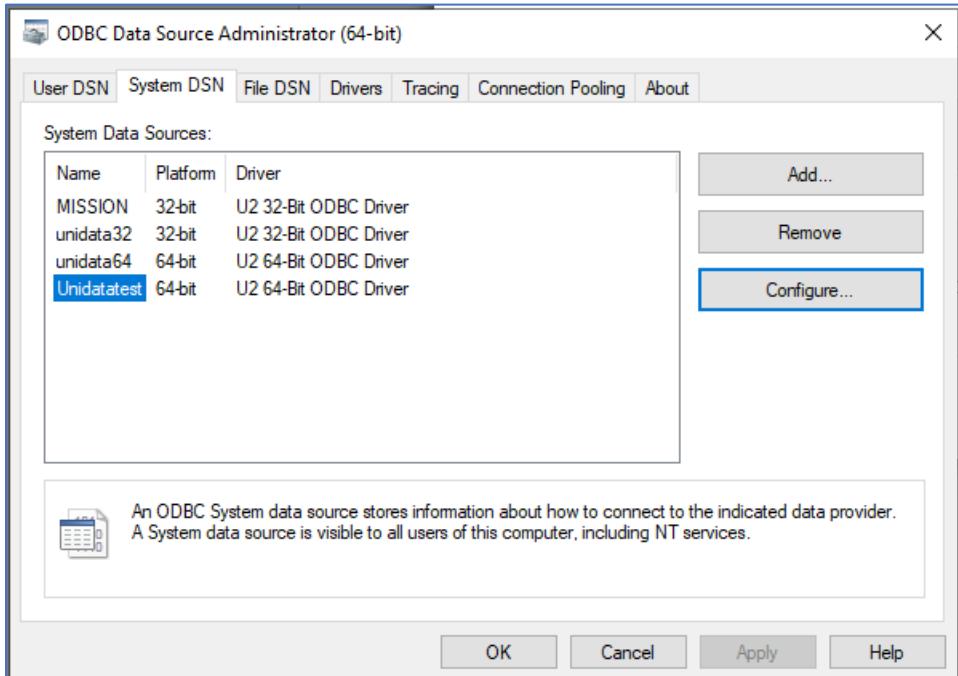
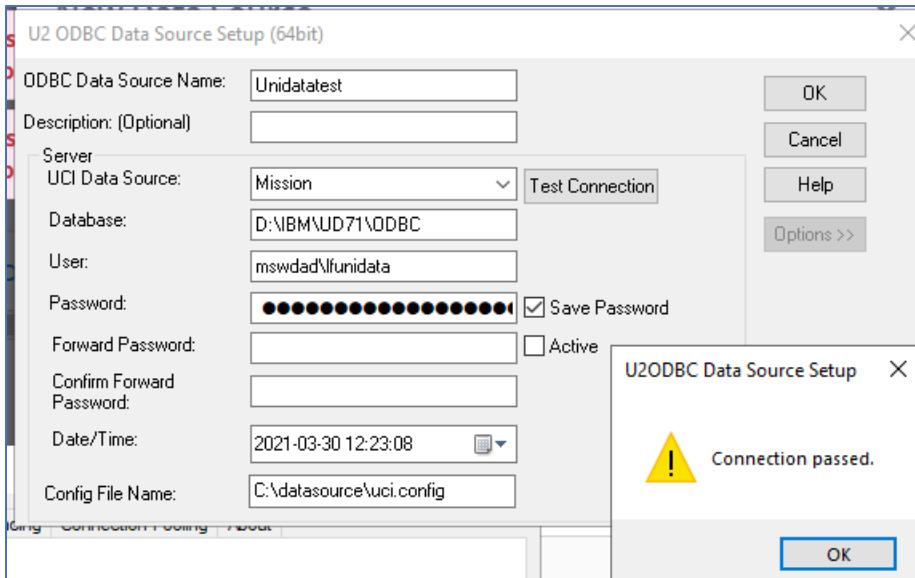


Laserfiche Server Database Connection

We created a 64-bit data source using the U2 ODBC driver. Laserfiche Forms connection test always fails when using a 32-bit datasource.



The config file is stored on the Unidata server, but I've also tested this as shown in the screenshot below, by copying the config file to the Laserfiche server. As you see, the connect test passes. This is also verifiable by launching Excel on the Laserfiche and pulling the data into a spreadsheet.



Configuring the datasource in Laserfiche Forms shows Success when the connection is tested.

The screenshot shows the 'New Data Source' dialog box in the Laserfiche Forms application. The dialog has fields for Name (Unidatatest), DBMS type (ODBC), Data Source Name (Unidatatest), Account (lfunidata), and Password (redacted). A red box highlights the 'Test connection' button. To its right, a green checkmark indicates a successful connection: 'Successfully connected to on Unidatatest.' At the bottom are 'Learn more', 'Create' (in a green button), and 'Cancel'.

New Data Source

Name: Unidatatest

DBMS type: ODBC

Data Source Name: Unidatatest

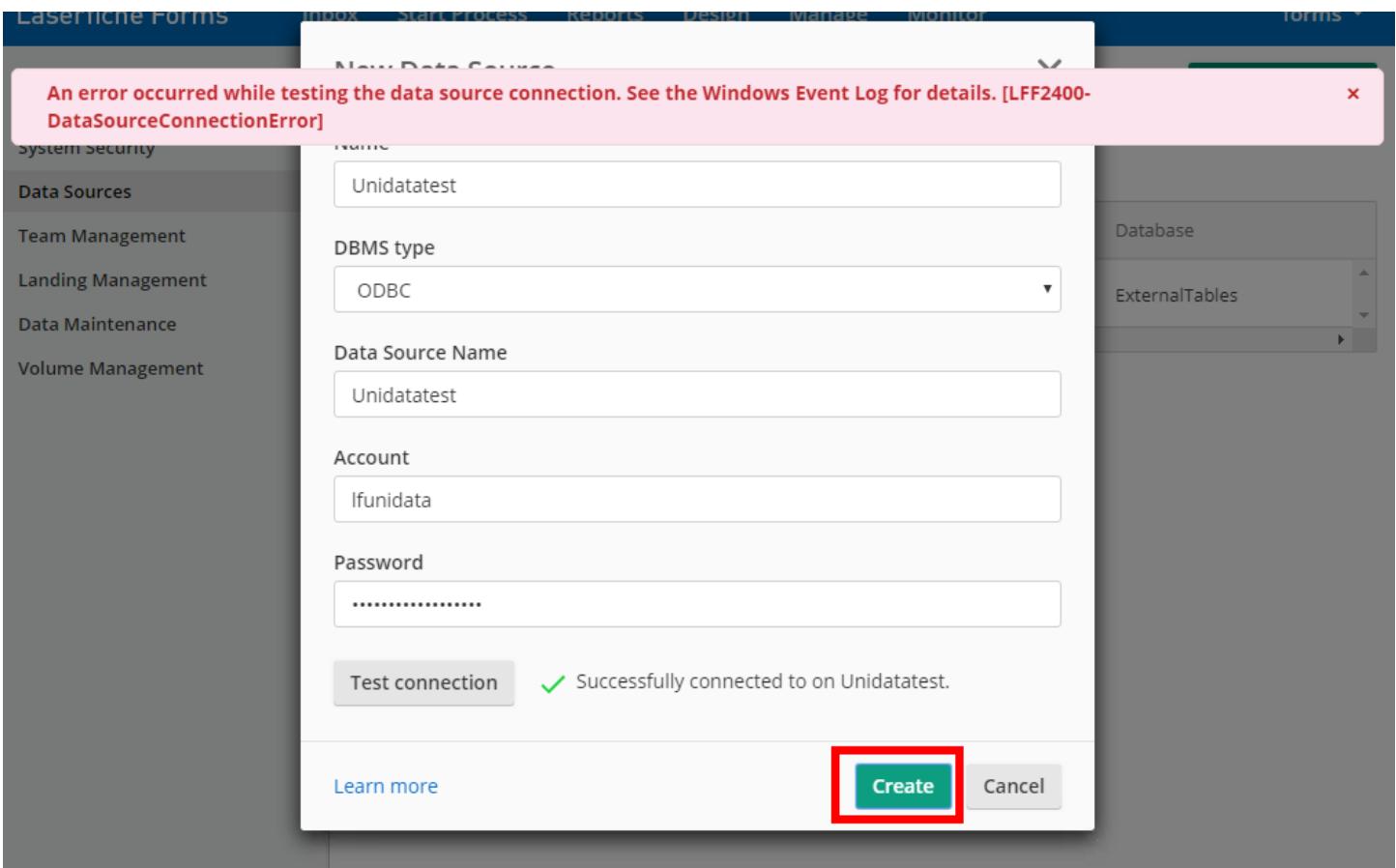
Account: lfunidata

Password: *****

Test connection ✓ Successfully connected to on Unidatatest.

Learn more Create Cancel

However, it is upon clicking “Create” that the connection fails.



Reviewing the Event Logs, we can find events with the following data:

The screenshot shows the Windows Event Viewer interface. On the left, the navigation pane lists categories like Event Viewer (Local), Custom Views, Windows Logs (Application, Security, Setup, System, Forwarded Events), Applications and Services Log (Hardware Events, Internet Explorer, Key Management Service), Laserfiche (AppServer, ContentRepository, Directory Service, DistributedComputing, EmailArchive, Forms, ImportAgent, LDPS, SearchEngine, WebClient, LFNNotificationService, LFWorkflow), Microsoft (Microsoft Office Alerts, OpenSSH, RMM System, Windows PowerShell), and Subscriptions. The main pane displays the Operational log with 509 events. A specific event is selected, showing details for an Error event with ID 2400 from the App source at 3/30/2021 12:44:28 PM. The event message states: "An error occurred while testing the data source connection. See the Windows Event Log for details. [LFF2400-DataSourceConnectionError]". The Details section provides a stack trace and additional context. The Log Name is Laserfiche-Forms-App/Operational.

Level	Date and Time	Source	Event ID	Task Category
Error	3/30/2021 12:44:28 PM	App	2400	DataSourceConnectionError
Error	3/30/2021 12:34:47 PM	App	2400	DataSourceConnectionError
Error	3/30/2021 12:34:27 PM	App	2400	DataSourceConnectionError
Error	3/30/2021 12:30:32 PM	App	2400	DataSourceConnectionError
Error	3/30/2021 12:20:36 PM	App	2400	DataSourceConnectionError
Error	3/30/2021 12:15:35 PM	App	2400	DataSourceConnectionError
Error	3/30/2021 12:15:27 PM	App	2400	DataSourceConnectionError
Error	3/30/2021 12:11:54 PM	App	2400	DataSourceConnectionError
Error	3/30/2021 12:10:20 PM	App	2400	DataSourceConnectionError

An error occurred while testing the data source connection. See the Windows Event Log for details. [LFF2400-DataSourceConnectionError]

Details:

URL: /Forms/api/datasource/datasource

Error: DataSourceConnectionError

Date: 3/30/2021 12:44:28 PM (Pacific Standard Time)

HTTP Status Code: 400

An error occurred while testing the data source connection. See the Windows Event Log for details. [LFF2400-DataSourceConnectionError]

Details:

URL: /Forms/api/datasource/datasource

Error: DataSourceConnectionError

Date: 3/30/2021 12:44:28 PM (Pacific Standard Time)

HTTP Status Code: 400

Business Process ID: 0

User: forms

IP: 192.168.10.7

Browser: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/79.0.3945.0 Safari/537.36

Business Process Name:

Stack Trace:

Caught exception: Laserfiche.Forms.CommonUtils.Exceptions.LFFormsException

Message: An error occurred while testing the data source connection. See the Windows Event Log for details. [LFF2400-DataSourceConnectionError]

at E_Forms.Controllers.AuthorizationController.DataSourceSaveDatasource(Int32 dbType, String displayName, String server, String db, String user, String pw, Boolean edit, Int32 dbId)

at lambda_method(Closure , ControllerBase , Object[])

at System.Web.Mvc.ControllerActionInvoker.InvokeActionMethod(ControllerContext controllerContext, ActionDescriptor actionDescriptor, IDictionary`2 parameters)

at

System.Web.Mvc.Async.AsyncControllerActionInvoker.<>c.<BeginInvokeSynchronousActionMethod>b__9_0(IAsyncResult asyncResult, ActionInvocation innerInvokeState)

at System.Web.Mvc.Async.AsyncResultWrapper.WrappedAsyncResult`2.CallEndDelegate(IAsyncResult asyncResult)

at System.Web.Mvc.Async.AsyncControllerActionInvoker.EndInvokeActionMethod(IAsyncResult asyncResult)

at

System.Web.Mvc.Async.AsyncControllerActionInvoker.AsyncInvocationWithFilters.<>c__DisplayClass11_0.<InvokeActionFilterAsynchronouslyRecursive>b__0()

at

System.Web.Mvc.Async.AsyncControllerActionInvoker.AsyncInvocationWithFilters.<>c__DisplayClass11_2.<InvokeActionFilterAsynchronouslyRecursive>b__2()

at

System.Web.Mvc.Async.AsyncControllerActionInvoker.AsyncInvocationWithFilters.<>c__DisplayClass11_2.<InvokeActionFilterAsynchronouslyRecursive>b__2()

at

System.Web.Mvc.Async.AsyncControllerActionInvoker.AsyncInvocationWithFilters.<>c__DisplayClass11_2.<InvokeActionFilterAsynchronouslyRecursive>b__2()

at System.Web.Mvc.Async.AsyncControllerActionInvoker.EndInvokeActionMethodWithFilters(IAsyncResult asyncResult)

at System.Web.Mvc.Async.AsyncControllerActionInvoker.<>c__DisplayClass3_6.<BeginInvokeAction>b__4()

at
System.Web.Mvc.Async.AsyncControllerActionInvoker.<>c__DisplayClass3_1.<BeginInvokeAction>b__1(IAsyncResult
asyncResult)

Inner exception: System.InvalidOperationException

Message: The source contains no DataRows.

at System.Data.DataTableExtensions.LoadTableFromEnumerable[T](IEnumerable`1 source, DataTable table, Nullable`1
options, FillErrorEventHandler errorHandler)

at System.Data.DataTableExtensions.CopyToDataTable[T](IEnumerable`1 source)

at Laserfiche.Forms.EntityModels.Data.ODBCDBConnector.GetTableNames(String dbName)

at E_Forms.Models.ViewModels.DataSource.RegisterDataSource(Int32 dbType, String sourceDisplayName, String
server, String db, String user, String pw, Boolean edit, Int32 dbId, TimeZoneInfo tz, List`1 BPsAffected)

at E_Forms.Controllers.AuthorizationController.DataSourceSaveDatasource(Int32 dbType, String displayName, String
server, String db, String user, String pw, Boolean edit, Int32 dbId)