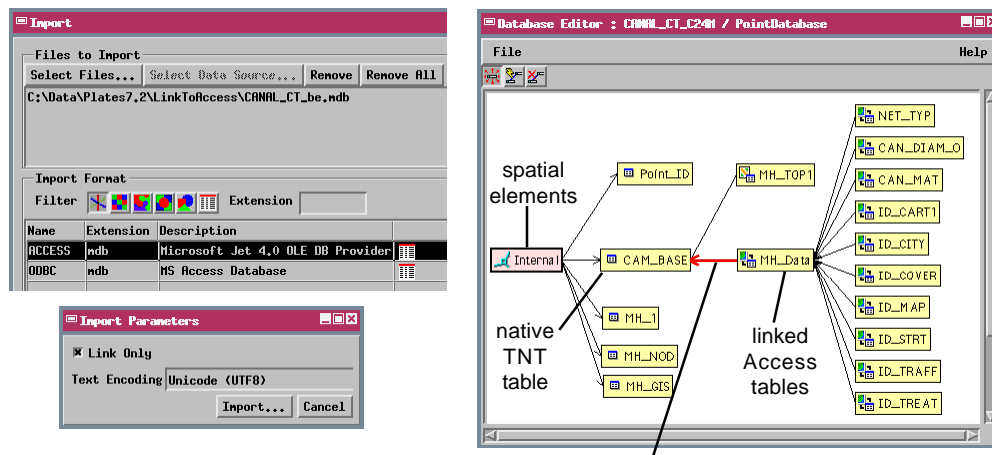


Link to Access Database

DID YOU KNOW . . . you can link your TNT spatial objects to attributes in an Access database?

What Linking to an Access Database Gives You

- Maintain spatial attributes in an external Access relational database file
- Link to any or all tables in the Access database
- OLE DB connection maintains all keyfield relationships between Access tables
- Base element styling and DataTips on linked Access attributes
- Access tables can be edited while in use in the TNT products
- Manually refresh TNT table view to see updated attribute values or set for automatic timed refresh



After linking the Access database tables, use the Database Editor to manually assign a keyfield relationship between the root Access table and a native TNT table.

How to Link to an Access Database

- Make sure that the root Access table has a primary key field with unique values corresponding to those in a native TNT table.
- In the Import process, select your Access file and choose the Access format.
- Turn on the Link Only toggle in the Import Parameters window.
- Select the element database in the TNT spatial object to contain the linked representations of the Access tables.
- After the link is made, use the Database Editor to relate the linked Access root table to a TNT table that is attached to the spatial elements.



WANT TO KNOW MORE?

See the tutorial booklet:
Importing Geodata

