

Re: App running Access '97 vs. Access 2K

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-A97, though it generally works well, can suffer "corruptions" which may go unnoticed until you try and convert to a new version (or suffer other unexplained circumstances). A97 was not actually that stable, only by comparison to A2k do people think so...
-A2k, I clearly think, is even less stable. General advice is that A2k2 is more stable. However, the corruption may be in A97.
-Do a full decompile/compile/compact. However, importing to a new database is considered an even more comprehensive way of "leaving behind corruptions", and you've already done that.
-You are then faced with debugging to find out what precisely does not work. We are not to know what the "mysterious code" is! In this case, I'd start cutting out big portions of the database, then putting it back halves by smaller halves, until I discover what (half) is causing the problem. Yes I have had to resort to this and it took hours or days. Actually, months. There can also be PC-specific or Windows-specific problems, which may or may not be due to Access, so it's always worth trying another independent machine.

Chris

"Mark in Miami" <mhirt@nhac.org> wrote in message news:2dbf101c46b75f8d6aa20\$a601280a@phx.gbl...
> *I have both Access 97 and 2K running on my machine. I*
> *can 'open with...' and open my database using Access '97*
> *no prob. That's where it was created by someone else*
> *long ago. When I try to open the same database using*
> *Access 2K, I get the following err:*
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> *'The Visual Basic for Applications project in this*
> *database is corrupt.'*
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> *I looked up this error online and was referred to open a*
> *blank new project and import the differnet objects,*
> *tables, queries, macros, reports, forms, modules,*
> *macros... I did all that there's some mysterious code in*
> *the background that's keeping macros and other stuff from*
> *firing right because I get a yes/no notification asking*
> *that I want to stop the current code execution... bla bla*

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> *bla....*

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> *this is not being very friendly.*

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> *Can anyone assist?*

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> *Mark*