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I wrote a standalone VB6 app a few years ago that maintains a .mdb database. One of my users has reported today that its suddenly gone wrong, and is reporting missing indexes, fields etc. He has Access 2003 installed, but that's been true for a while.

Looking into it a bit more, what appears to happen is that when the VB app opens the database, the Access dlls are converting the mdb automatically to the new format. We see the dialog on screen to say that the db must be converted. In the process it loses the primary key, and one other field as well, which then makes it incompatible with the VB app.

And ... he has just installed XP SP2, which makes me wonder if its something to do with that ...

Any ideas as to what might be causing this?