

Re: 5 access 2000 users and 1 AccessXP user

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Allen:

Making the user an administrator on the local machine worked for the case where I upgraded a win2K box to winXP and kept Office 2000 untouched (the Access database in question is in Access 2000). Thank you very much.

However, for the case where I brought in a new, out of the box, PC with Win XP and Office 2003 pre-loaded, I cannot get the front end to open once I copy it to the PC (it is an mde file). I get all kinds of errors (not read-only errors like the win2K box). The back end is on a server running win2K server.

Can you help regarding this remaining problem by giving me any other suggestions? I am very happy to have the problem solved on the win2K box so we can at least use our application.

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BZ - Essex, Massachusetts, USA

"Allen Browne" wrote:

> Suggestions:

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> 1. Using Windows Explorer, locate the front end mdb file on the workstation.

> Right-click and choose Properties. Make sure the Read-Only check box is

> unchecked. If you see an Unblock button, click that. (Typically where the

> file was received by email.)

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> 2. Go to Tools | Options on each of the Access workstations, and set:

> Advanced | Default Open Mode to "Shared".

> General | Name AutoCorrect boxes to unchecked.

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> 3. Make sure Sandbox mode is disabled:

> <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/239482/en-us>

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> 4. Check the permissions of the folder where the workstations are connected

> to. They need read, write, and delete permissions. (I have one client whose

> "server" has multiple hierarchical shares on the drive, and if they choose

> the wrong one (a top-level read-only) instead of the lower-level

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> write-enabled share, they get this problem.)
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> 5. Make sure the users are logged in as local-computer administrators (not
> limited users.)
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> 6. Make sure all users have Service Pack 8 for JET 4. Locate the file
> msjet40.dll. Right-click and choose Properties. On the Version tab, you
> should see 40.8xxx.0. The xxx digits don't matter, but if you don't see the
> 8, download from:
> <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/239114>
>
> 7. If the problem still persists, the "read-only" message can occur because
> *one* of the workstations has opened the data exclusively.
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> Allen Browne – Microsoft MVP. Perth, Western Australia.
> Tips for Access users – <http://allenbrowne.com/tips.html>
> Reply to group, rather than allenbrowne at mvps dot org.
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> "Brendhan" <Brendhan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> <news:DB274A77-FAD4-4524-B45B-FE2528A5FEAE@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
>> Anna:
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>> I have a question that perhaps you or someone else in the group can
>> answer.
>> I, too, have a split database with the backend on a server. I recently
>> started upgrading my win2K clients to XP and the server is still running
>> win2K Server. I tried to open the database using Access 2000 on one of
>> the
>> clients that I upgraded to XP and I get a message indicating that the
>> database is read only (which isn't true) and, although I can see the data,
>> the program won't let me change anything.
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>> Also, I have some brand-new XP clients that came with Access 2003
>> pre-loaded. These can't even open the database – even as read only. The
>> problem obviously has something to do with a Windows 2000 server and a win
>> XP
>> client with respect to Access 2000.
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>> Can anyone help?
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>> BZ
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