

## Re: 5 access 2000 users and 1 AccessXP user

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"All kinds of errors" usually indicates a "references" problem. It is very difficult to debug and fix a "references" problem when you only have an MDE. Do you have a copy of the MDB?

(david)

"Brendhan" <[Brendhan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Brendhan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:2981DA56-95FA-4636-9C44-D8A594EFA2F7@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:2981DA56-95FA-4636-9C44-D8A594EFA2F7@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

> Allen:

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> 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.

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> 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 th 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.

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> 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

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> "Allen Browne" wrote:

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>> 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

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>> 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>  
>>  
>> 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 hierarchial shares on the drive, and if they  
choose  
>> the wrong one (a top-level read-only) instead of the lower-level  
>> 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.  
>>  
>> "Brendhan" <Brendhan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>> [news:DB274A77-FAD4-4524-B45B-FE2528A5FEAE@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:DB274A77-FAD4-4524-B45B-FE2528A5FEAE@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>> Anna:  
>>>  
>>> 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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