

# Error 3045 on an MDE file – HELP

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Hi

I hope you can help me with this it is driving me nuts.

I've created a database which I needed to give multiple people access to but didn't want them messing so I created an MDE file. I ensured that the MDB file was set to shared, not compacting and set to run users not owners permissions before I converted.

However, if one of the users goes into the database, it does not create and LDB file and if anyone else tries to get it, the error message:

Could not use <name>; file already in use. (Error 3045)

appears. Some of the tables in the MDE files were linking to and MDB file, however, I have removed the links and it is still happening.

All of the help sites and articles refer to what to do if you get this message when using a b/e – f/e MDB but I can't find anything about getting this error with an MDE. Its the fact that the LDB file is not being created that is really confusing.

Please help!!!!

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