

Re: Access 2003 – Sandbox Mode – Setting Macro Security to Low

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Hello "TarponZeke"

"TarponZeke" wrote:

- > I have a project that was in place with access 2002 and had no issues.
- > The customer upgraded everything to access 2003 and I am now getting
- > the "unsafe" expressions errors. This new feature seems like a real
- > nuisance but that is neither here nor there.
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- > My problem is that this application is run in a terminal server
- > environment. There are 8 terminal servers that use it and depending
- > on the load at the time a user runs this app, it could put that user on
- > any of the 8 servers.
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- > I went to each server and put the macro security level to low but
- > because it is a terminal server, it seems that this setting is user
- > specific.
- > It is not practical for me or their staff to go to each server for each
- > user
- > and set the security level to low.

Configuring Access to run in sandbox mode will also be user specific.
But I'd prefer this rather than setting the security level to low.

- > Looking for options of turning this feature off. I found a microsoft
- > article that does a registry edit but my client is hesitant to turn
- > this off this way. I have also found an article that if you digitally
- > sign the code, this feature should not affect you either.
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- > Are there any other options? I don't have a digital signature and
- > it looks like that costs at least a couple hundred dollars.

The easiest way is to create a certificate yourself using selfcert.exe on your developer machine. If you are developing in a team, you could install Windows 2000 or 2003 certificate services on a server and issue a code signing certificate that can be used by all developers of your company. But nevertheless, every user of your database application will once have to "trust all code that is signed with your certificate".

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Regards,
Wolfgang

• **References:**

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 ◇ From: TarponZeke

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