

Re: unknown function name in query expression

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Jeff,

A couple of years ago, I experienced a problem getting to the references screen. I don't remember if the error message was the same as the OP's, but it required reinstalling Access to fix.

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"Jeff Conrad" <jeffc@ernstbrothers.com> wrote in message

news:Ouv%23s3X\$EHA.3700@tk2msftngpl3.phx.gbl...

> Hi Larry,

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> Humm...this does not sound good.

> Does the error message occur when you open any module, or just the one?

> You might have some VBA corruption in your database.

> Make a backup copy of this database before doing anything else.

> Try importing all objects into a new database container, compile, and then

> compact the new database.

> Do you still get the error message when opening that (or any) module?

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> We may need to decompile your database, but try the above first.

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> Jeff Conrad

> Access Junkie

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> "Larry" <Larry@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

> news:C86184C9-6477-43D1-AF68-272B9171AE78@microsoft.com...

>> My attempts at this have been unsuccessful: I get an Invalid data format

>> when I try to open the module. Then when going to Tools References and

>> unchecking a reference, I get the message that it can't perform the

>> requested

>> operation. This happens if I select one or unselect one.

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>> "John Vinson" wrote:

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>> > On Mon, 17 Jan 2005 15:17:04 -0800, "Larry"

>> > <Larry@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:

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>> > >I'm getting an error message when running a query that uses the NOW()

>> > >function. The error message is "unknown function name in query

>> > >expression".

>> > >>This stopped working today for all queries and reports that have the

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>> > >NOW()  
>> > >function in them. Is there a bug in Access 2000 that causes this?  
>> > >Please  
>> > >help.  
>> > >  
>> > >Thank you.  
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>> > This appears to be the very common References bug. Open any  
>> > module in design view, or open the VBA editor by typing  
>> > Ctrl-G. Select Tools... References from the menu. One of the  
>> > ..DLL files required by Access will probably be marked  
>> > MISSING. Uncheck it, recheck it, close and open Access.  
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>> > If none are MISSING, check any reference; close and open  
>> > Access; then uncheck it again. This will force Access to  
>> > relink the libraries.  
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>> > John W. Vinson[MVP]  
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