

Re: Access 2003 and unsafe macros

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No such registry key (Office\11.0\Access\Security)

"TC" <a@b.c.d> wrote in message news:1081210111.138196@teuthos...

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> "nemo2" <nemo2@charter.net> wrote in message

> news:1072qe5rc6g54d9@corp.supernews.com...

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>> *Re: Macro security to Low, no way I can find to do so in new Access,*

> *unlike*

>> *Excel and other parts of Office, which all have been set to Low.*

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> *I don't have A2k+ myself, but I believe you can do it as follows.*

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> *– Under Tools:security, or*

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> *– if the relevant option doesn't appear, search around in the Customze*

> *menus, or*

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> *– add registry key HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Office\11.0*

> *\Access\Security with a DWord value "Level" (without the quote marks)*

equal

> *to 1.*

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>> *Re: Developer security, I have a cert and have signed the macros.*

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> *Then that should stop the warnings, surely? (Unless maybe your code modifies*

> *itself, eg. by changing the SQL of a stored query.) Maybe post a new*

> *question asking why signing your macros does not stop the warning. I'm no*

> *expert on that.*

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>> *Re: Jet engine, I'm sure you are right. I don't remember the exacxt*

>> *suggestion MS made. I believe it may have been an update to v.4 of the*

Jet

> > *program, but I'm not sure.*
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> > *Re: unable to use Start-up Form, the message I receive is Microsoft Jet*
> > *database engine could not find the object ", Make sure the object exists*
> > *and*
> > *that you spell it correctly. I don't understand the parenthesis in the*
> > *above sentence. Is it possible there is a parenthesis somewhere in the*
> > *properties of this form that is in error?*
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> *That sounds more like a database corruption problem, to me. If the startup*
> *form's name is correct in the startup property, and the startup form does*
> *exist with that name, and that form does work when you run it manually,*
but
> *it gets that message when you start the database, I'd be importing all*
your
> *objects into a new db & trying again.*
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> *HTH,*
> *TC*
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> > *Thanks.*
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> > *"TC" <no@email.here> wrote in message*
> > *news:4070b718\$1_1@news.chariot.net.au...*
> > >
> > > *"nemo2" <nemo2@charter.net> wrote in message*
> > > *news:107189o5rptfof3@corp.supernews.com...*
> > > > *W2K, Office 2003*
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> > > > *I just installed Office 2003 upgrade from Office XP and am having*
> > > > *problems,*
> > > > *particularly with Access. I need to answer 3 separate dialog boxes*
> > > > *telling*
> > > > *me there are unsafe macros in order to get into my data.*
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> > > *Office 2003 gives you these warnings unless:*
> > > *(a) you set Macro Security back to Low;*
> > > *(b) you get the developer of the database to "sign" it electronically,*
> *or*
> > > *(c) you use the selfcert.exe program to sign it yourself.*
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> > > *IMO, most users will not be able to do (b) or (c), so they will go for*
> > > *option (a) – the exact reverse of what Microsoft probably wanted to*
> > > *achieve,*
> > > *when they added these new warnings.*
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> > > > *Initially, Msoft*
> > > > *suggested I download the MS Jet engine, and the problems may have*
> *begun*
> > > > *then.*
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> > > *Er, Jet is the database part of Access. Without having Jet "behind the*
> > > *scenes", you would not have been able to use your Access data >at*
> *all<.*
> *So*
> > *I*
> > > *doubt that this is what Microsoft suggested to solve the macro warning*
> > > *problem!*
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> > > > *I have some code left over from previous versions, but nothing*
> > > > *malicious, since I created it.*
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> > > *All users have applications that they trust, and that they >do not<*
> *want*
> > > *these warnings from. Microsoft's implementation of the new warnings is*
> > > *half-baked, IMO, because they have not given the user any easy &*
> > > *straightforward way of saying, "I trust application X – do not give me*
> *any*
> > > *more warnings from it!"*
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> > > > *I also have a start-up form in one Access file that can't be opened*
> *in*
> > *the*
> > > > *new version, but always could in Access 2002.*
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> > > *What do you mean, it can't be opened? What happens when you try to*
> *open*
> > *it?*
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> > > *HTH,*
> > > *TC*
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> > > > *How can I get past these hassles?*
> > > > *Thanks*
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