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- *From:* "Joan Wild" <jwild@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Wed, 15 Oct 2008 17:55:58 -0400
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Sure, you can send the files to me. Remove the obvious from my email address.

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Joan Wild

Microsoft Access MVP

"CB" <CB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

news:8722CEBE-F084-4B27-814F-46923C893926@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Comments below...

"Joan Wild" wrote:

I'm sorry, but I've lost track of your problem here.

You have secured your mdb, but the SuperUsers cannot get into it. You've double-checked their permissions and all are correct. If they hold down the shiftkey while opening, then can get in.

Yes, yes, yes, and yes. They get in when holding down the shiftkey but there is little they can do.

Makes no sense to me.

Me either! That's why I'm so frustrated with this thing. If I may be so bold, would you be willing to look at my files to see if you can see something I missed?

Thanks!

Chris

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Joan Wild

Microsoft Access MVP

"CB" <CB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

news:74B46FAF-8B8D-45DB-BBCB-5A5C1C1FD74E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> Hi Joan,

>

> Sorry for the delay in getting back to you. I wasn't in the office > after

> the

> long weekend.

>

> Yes, Startup is set to open the Switchboard form on opening. None of > the

> options in the Startup dialogue are checked and the menu bar and short >

> cut

> menu bar are set to default. I do not have an autoexec macro that runs > at

> startup.

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> I think I used the Switchboard manager to create the Switchboard. I say >

> "I

> think" because I created the original database about eight years ago > and

> was

> away from it for five years. I'm not familiar enough with code to have

> written the switchboard's code from scratch; hence, I must have used > the

> manager. I've included the code for when the form opens below. Its >

> seems

> pretty straight forward.

>

> Private Sub Form_Open(Cancel As Integer)

> ' Minimize the database window and initialize the form.

>

> ' Move to the switchboard page that is marked as the default.

> Me.Filter = "[ItemNumber] = 0 AND [Argument] = 'Default' "

> Me.FilterOn = True

>

> End Sub

>

> Because the startup is pretty straightforward, I would have that if > there

> was a switchboard problem that problem would exist for all groups.

> Instead, I

> see different problems for users of different groups.

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> Thanks for your assistance! I really appreciate it.

>

> Chris

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> "Joan Wild" wrote:

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>> Holding down the shiftkey does not bypass any security permissions, so

>> if

>> that succeeds, then you don't have a permissions problem with the

>> database

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>> object.
>>
>> So something in your startup is causing this – from your other post, >> I'd
>> say
>> it has to do with the Switchboard and Switchboard Items (I assume you
>> have
>> startup set to open the Switchboard form on opening).
>>
>> Check the code behind your opening form, or in an autoexec macro.
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>> What exactly are you doing on startup?
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>> -- >> Joan Wild
>> Microsoft Access MVP
>> "CB" <CB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>>
>> news:7E8A70A2-EDAD-4D46-AEA2-43F873B173EA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> > Hi Joan,
>> >
>> > I've checked permissions countless times. I've gone so far as to >> >
>> > give
>> > the
>> > Superuses group full administrative permissions on every single >> >
>> > object
>> > including the database – identical settings as the admins group >> >
>> > (only
>> > as a
>> > test). My Superusers STILL aren't able to log in.
>> >
>> > Actually, my Superusers aren't using the database yet. I log in as
>> > administrator and change what I need to change then I log out. I >> >
>> > then
>> > try
>> > to
>> > log in as one of the Superusers and thats when I have problems.
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>> > The weird this is that when I log in in as a Superuser AND hold down
>> > the
>> > shift key I can at least enter the database. I can't open tables in >> >
>> > view
>> > but can create new ones. The queries won't run or open in design >> >
>> > view
>> > but
>> > they will open in SQL view. Forms won't open in form view but will >>
>> > open
>> > in
>> > design view. In this case, each text/comb box has an error (?) and
>> > when I
>> > select the "!" I see "Invalid control property: control source" and >> >
>> > "No
>> > such

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>>> field in the list." If I try to make a new form, I can select a >>> table
>>> but
>>> there are no fields available. Reports will open in design view but >>>
the
>>> controls have the same error as the ones on the forms. Macros run >>>
fine.
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>>> Chris
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>>> "CB" wrote:
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>>>> Hi Joan,
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>>>> Thanks for responding!
>>>>
>>>> The <...> contains the path to the database file, i.e., they don't
>>>> have
>>>> permissions to open the database. Its the same message that would
>>>> appear
>>>> if a
>>>> user tried to open the secured database by double-clicking on the >>>>
>>>> file
>>>> name.
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>>>> FWIW, I've asked Chris in another post if it might have something >>>>
>>>> to
>>>> do
>>>> with
>>>> the fact that my WIF was created in Access 2000 but I've since >>>>
>>>> updated
>>>> my
>>>> database to A20002-2003. What are your thoughts on that?
>>>>
>>>> Regards,
>>>> Chris
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>>>> "Joan Wild" wrote:
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>>>>> I'm working offline, so can't go to your link, but what does the
>>>>> message
>>>>> say? i.e. what is in the <...> part - the database, a
>>>>> table/query/form?
>>>>>
>>>>> -- >>>>> Joan Wild
>>>>> Microsoft Access MVP
>>>>> "CB" <CB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>>>>>
news:EB773C6C-D244-486B-9F2A-CF27DE9CE468@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>>>>> Hi everyone,

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>>>>>
>>>>> I have a split database (Access 2003) that employs USL. Users
>>>>> access
>>>>> the
>>>>> database from a shortcut on their desktop. I have been having
>>>>> problems
>>>>> when
>>>>> logged in as a Full-data user that I have not been able to >>>>>
> resolve
>>>>> (see
>>>>> posting here: <http://tinyurl.com/3ljnx3>). As a result, I >>>>>
> decided
>>>>> to
>>>>> use
>>>>> the
>>>>> Security feature (Tools/Security&) to create a new group called
>>>>> Superuser.
>>>>> This group is to have virtually all permissions except >>>>>
> administer.
>>>>> I
>>>>> then
>>>>> assigned two users to the group.
>>>>>
>>>>> When I try to log in as one of those two users (using the same
>>>>> shortcut I
>>>>> used to change the permissions!), I get the error message You >>
>>>>> do
>>>>> not
>>>>> have
>>>>> necessary permissions to use <&.> object. Have your system
>>>>> administrator
>>>>> or
>>>>> the person who created the object establish appropriate
>>>>> permissions
>>>>> for
>>>>> you.
>>>>>
>>>>> What gives???? I m really pulling my hair out between this >>>>
>>>>> issue
>>>>> and
>>>>> my
>>>>> previous issues (shown in the above link). I really do not want >>
>>>>> to
>>>>> add
>>>>> these
>>>>> two users to the Admins group but I might have to so I can >>>>
>>>>> deploy
>>>>> this
>>>>> database to another city (which I need to do fairly soon).
>>>>>
>>>>> Thanks for any and all help!

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>>>>> Chris  
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