

Re: Backend Ldb file

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As Doug said, the network rights are EXACTLY the problem. For Access to work as intended, all users should have Create, Modify, and Delete rights as well *to the directory* where the BE sits. If a user cannot create the LDB, Access believes it is opened exclusively.

If it worked before, but stopped suddenly, this can usually be traced back to some zealous network administrator that says "Hey, they don't need to delete or modify files in this directory." and set the permissions accordingly.

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--Roger Carlson

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"Rob" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:d72701c40a89\$f435a450\$a101280a@phx.gbl...
> i've actually narrowed down the problem. Its not with the
> ldb file, its with the actual program or the server. The
> problem is when people close out the program/server does
> exit them properly. If they leave their computer on
> overnight the database locks all but one person out the
> next morning. I look at the user list in the ldb in the
> morning and it will show 1 user for example, say 'Mike.'
> Now nobody else can get in because, as the error message
> says, the file is already in use. We then go to 'Heidi's
> computer, which was left on from the previous day, she was
> in the database on the previous day, but is not at work on
> the current day. We shut down her computer and now
> multiple users are able to access the database. The
> database does not have an ldb file from the previous day,
> a new one is created in the morning. My only guess is
> that some record locking file also exists on the personal
> computers of the users. One other point to note: an ldb
> file is created for the application frontend on the
> server, but not the backend, this is why I'm guessing a
> locking file is created on the pc. I checked the server
> permissions (novell) on the backend folder and they are
> for read, write, and file scan. The modify rights are not
> allowed, could this be the problem?
> Thanks,
> Rob
> >-----Original Message-----
> >What are the permissions on the folder where the database

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> exists? All users
> >of the database require Read, Write and Change access to
> the folder.
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> >Doug Steele, Microsoft Access MVP
> >http://I.Am/DougSteele
> >(No private e-mails, please)
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> >
> >"Rob" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in
> >message
> >>news:cb2701c409cf$9ba923d0$a501280a@phx.gbl...
> >> I'm having a big problem with my database this morning.
> >> The backend of the application does not create an ldb
> >file
> >> anymore. So now only one person can access the tables
> >at
> >> a time. I don't know what prompted the change, as
> >> everthing worked fine yesterday. The application is on
> >a
> >> server. Can anyone shed some light on the situation, or
> >> tell me how to rectify the problem?
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> >> Thanks
> >> Rob
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