

# Re: 0x80040e4d(DB\_SEC\_E\_AUTH\_FAILED) from ADOX::Catalog::Create

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DB\_SEC\_E\_AUTH\_FAILED means that  
The provider required initialization, but an authentication failed. The data store was not created.

You may want to check this link to see if any of the conditions apply to you that is causing authentication to fail:

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;q306269>

Thanks  
Suroor

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> Hi All,

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> In my application I use ADOX to create password protected database using

> code below:

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> CComPtr<ADOX::\_Catalog> spCatalog;

> spCatalog.CoCreateInstance(\_\_uuidof(ADOX::\_Catalog));

> ..

> HRESULT hr = spCatalog->raw\_Create(bstrConnectionString, &vtConnection);

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> The connection string which I supplied for

> Provider=Microsoft.Jet.OLEDB.4.0; Data Source="database.mdb"; Jet

> OLEDB:Create System Database=False; Jet OLEDB:Database Password="password"

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> On some client's machines I have got error 0x80040e4d

> (DB\_SEC\_E\_AUTH\_FAILED)

> The error description provided by Jet: "Microsoft JET Database Engine

> Cannot

> start your application. The workgroup information file is missing or

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- > opened
- > exclusively by another user."
- > The problem is because I cannot reproduce this behavior on any my machine.
- > The client and I both use the same versions of MDAC, Jet, Access Windows,
- > SP.
- > I didn't use user level security, the database is only password
- > protected .
- > so I don't understand what may be a reason for this error. It looks like
- > authentication failed during provider initialization. Why?
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- > On my current machine I can remove any \*.mdw files and database creation
- > still successful.
- > I found out that during database creation Jet tries to find (NOT CREATE)
- > "system.mdb" in the current directory and if this file exists and is
- > locked
- > by another process then I got the 0x80040e4d HRESULT, but error
- > description
- > is quite different.
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- > So the question is: do you know the reason to return DB\_SEC\_E\_AUTH\_FAILED
- > ADOX::Catalog::Create?
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- > Any thoughts are helpful.
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