

# Re: ADO Connection – Fails – Unspecified Error

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hi Jack!

I have had a quick look and I think what you will read here will be of benefit: <http://www.vbcity.com/forums/topic.asp?tid=3368>

If you read through there are other links in the article that you also might find useful.

HTH – Pace

"Jack" <[jack@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:jack@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:uOe5Wg4\\$FHA.1268@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:uOe5Wg4$FHA.1268@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

- >I have a VB6 application that runs fine on all my machines but one. On
- >this machine when I run the application (as an exe or in vb) I get an
- >unspecified error for each of the ADODC controls that is referenced by a
- >text box (the
- > text box's datasource is the control and the datafield is a field in the
- > table).
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- > This only occurs when there are items that reference the control and they
- > reference a field.
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- > If I add a new text box and connect it to the ADODC (data Source) it is
- > fine however if I drop down the list for the datafields I get the
- > unspecified error.
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- > The ADODC uses a System DSN with a SQLServer driver. The DSN connects
- > fine to the DB, I have used both Windows NT Auth as well as connect using
- > sa. The ADODC's record source is a sql select (I tried both specifying the
- > columns as well as select \*).
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- > I can connect to the database using enterprise manager as well as the
- > query tool and Excel. I am also able to connect and insert/delete data
- > using SQL Query Analyzer, so I do not believe it is a permissions issue.
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- > If I manually create the connection and then step through the errors
- > collection I get:
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- > Description: Unspecified error
- > Source: Provider

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> SQL State:  
> Native Error: -2147467259  
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> I am not sure what to try next, has anyone see this before??  
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> Jack  
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