

0x80040e4d(DB_SEC_E_AUTH_FAILED) from ADOX::Catalog::Create

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Hi All,

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"

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 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
authentification failed during provider initialization. Why?

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.

So the question is: do you know the reason to return DB_SEC_E_AUTH_FAILED
ADOX::Catalog::Create?

Any thoughts are helpful&

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