

## Problem reading data from Access 2000

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I created a database with only one table (person) in Access 2000 and created an ODBC system DSN (PersonDB). I have following code in my ASP.Net

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string ConStr = "DSN=PersonDB";  
string ComStr = "Select Name from Person";  
OdbcDataAdapter dataAdapter = new OdbcDataAdapter(ComStr, ConStr);  
DataSet dataSet = new DataSet();  
dataAdapter.Fill(dataSet, "Person");
```

I am using the same machine as server and client. I ran this after restarting the machine so I know DB is not used. I get the following error on the last line above.

ERROR [HY000] [Microsoft][ODBC Microsoft Access Driver] The Microsoft Jet database engine cannot open the file '(unknown)'. It is already opened exclusively by another user, or you need permission to view its data. ERROR [IM006] [Microsoft][ODBC Driver Manager] Driver's SQLSetConnectAttr failed ERROR [HY000] [Microsoft][ODBC Microsoft Access Driver] The Microsoft Jet database engine cannot open the file '(unknown)'. It is already opened exclusively by another user, or you need permission to view its data.

Description: An unhandled exception occurred during the execution of the current web request. Please review the stack trace for more information about the error and where it originated in the code. I have given read access to this mdb to IUSR\_ account.

Thanks

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