

## Re: The Microsoft Jet database engine cannot open the file...

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On Fri, 2 Sep 2005 04:45:02 -0700, "Neal" <Neal@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

- ✘ Hi All
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- ✘ I am trying to connect from ASP.Net app to an Access Db.
- ✘ If i don't specify a userid an pwd.. I get this error
- ✘
- ✘ The Microsoft Jet database engine cannot open the file 'C:\Documents and
- ✘ Settings\rogersn\My Documents\EEECourses.mdb'. It is already opened
- ✘ exclusively by another user, or you need permission to view its data."
- ✘

This is a resource permissions problem. It has nothing to do with user-level security. See the following:

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:316675>

- ✘ If i specify a userid (aspnet) no password I get
- ✘
- ✘ Cannot start your application. The workgroup information file is missing or
- ✘ opened exclusively by another user
- ✘
- ✘ If I specify any other mdb on my machine...
- ✘ NO Problem...???
- ✘
- ✘
- ✘ I have subsequently used the mdw file, joined it , created an aspnet user,
- ✘ all permissions under admins group for the whole bang shoot and still no joy.
- ✘ ??
- ✘
- ✘ Then used the permissions wizard and now all my db's pop up a login dialog,
- ✘ which I really don't want and finding documentation on this especially
- ✘ removing that is like expecting a miracle..

Did you actually configure this database for user-level security? If so see the following to remove it:

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Remove user-level security (MDB)

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/assistance/HP051882401033.aspx>

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• **References:**

- ◆ ***The Microsoft Jet database engine cannot open the file...***

◇ *From:* Neal

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