

## Re: "cannot be accessed" error opening file on network

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Your server is unbootable? Scary thought

"Steve M." <SteveM@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
news:CCB7C91D-2FAF-4E88-9F09-9754B66F40E3@microsoft.com...

: Rebooting the server was not an option. I copied the file to my local  
: machine and followed the instructions. No luck.  
: I was able to bring in some of the data in the file by using the Open and  
: Repair option. Unfortunately, only about 1/2 of the records were there.  
: When I was working with the file before the problem, there were some files  
: being created with 8 character file names and no extension, if I recall  
: correctly. The file may have been getting split off and the other records  
: were possibly contained therein.  
: We will just rebuild the file since our last copy. thanks for the idea.

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: "Dave Peterson" wrote:

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: > Debra Dalglish has a FAQ at:  
: > <http://www.contextures.com/xlfaqApp.html#ReadOnly>

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: > That says to try this with files stored locally:

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: > Q. All of a sudden a number of my Excel 2000 files have become "read-only".  
: > A. Clear out c:\windows\temp directory on the machine that houses the  
files,  
: > then reboot.

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: > Since the workbook is on a network share, you may have to reboot the server.

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: > Steve M. wrote:

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: > > Using Office Excel 2003, I get the error message "filename.xls cannot be

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:>> accessed. The file may be read-only..." that is in the article 835234,  
but I  
:>> get it when I am trying to OPEN the file from a network location. I've  
tried  
:>> changing the properties on the network file. Any help on how to get the  
:>> network copy open?  
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:> Dave Peterson  
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