

Re: Mysterious lockout in

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There is no type of lock that will persist after a reboot.

You say your queries run fine from another machine so that would point to something environmental. A query that "never returns" is often the sign of a cartesian join, but since they ran on another machine that isn't a likely suspect.

What is different about these machines? Something environmental is causing this.

Dan

roger@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

- > I am getting locked out by something but I don't know what.
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- > I am running an ODBC query on a Foxpro db (a bunch of dbf files with
- > the MS VFP ODBC driver pointing at the directory). The db is a 3rd
- > party package and I am running my own SELECTs on several of the
- > tables. The 3rd party application is shut down.
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- > One of the SELECTS never returns, as if it is waiting for a lock to
- > come free. I have rebooted the db machine, shut down all the other
- > machines in sight (they access this db as well) and still it locks. I
- > copied the whole thing to another machine, set up a different data
- > source and ran my SELECTs and they all work fine there (they take
- > under a minute). This tells me it isn't a file corruption.
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- > So something on that db machine seems to be holding a lock on the dbf
- > files and it survives a reboot. There is nothing else running on the
- > db machine. It has WinXP installed and the ODBC driver version is
- > 6.01.8630.01.
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- > Any ideas? I'm thinking there is some service that 'remembers' locks
- > after a reboot, but that doesn't seem likely. They run MacAffee and I
- > tried it with that stopped. Still locking.

- **References:**

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- ◇ *From: roger*

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