

Re: office 2003 Word mailmerge with Access

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Hi Beth – Thank you very much – I think it very likely that this is the problem – I will know for sure when I visit that client again to try it!

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Jon

"Beth Melton" wrote:

Word 2003 uses a new default connection method, OLE DB, to connect to the Access database. If you aren't able to see all of the queries then it's likely due to the connection method rather than permissions. Try changing the connection method to the same one you was used in Office 97. If you didn't specify a connection method then I'd say you used the default which is DDE:

- In Word go to Tools/Options/General and turn on "Confirm conversions at Open"
- Select the Access database as the data source again and when prompted select the DDE Method

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I have recently converted an Access database and associated Word merge documents from Office 97 to Office 2003.

It has generally gone well, but I now find that from Word 2003 that

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only  
some, but not all, of the queries in the associated Access 2003  
database are  
visible, when trying to reset the source as a query in the new  
version of the  
database.

There is a database workgroup file which Access has joined, and the  
user has  
all permissions on ALL queries – we don't see any differences  
between the  
queries which can be seen and those which cannot in this respect..

When the Word document is opened, there is no request to sign on as  
there  
used to be in the old version – I don't know if this is relevant.

How can I make sure that ALL queries are visible as potential word  
data  
sources?

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Jon