

Re: Needed Advice – Olap client tool

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on the Windows server himself, you have to go in the users & groups.
I'll found a security group called "OLAP Administrators"
verify what are the users into this group.

after this, verify if the users are members of you roles into AS2000
and not member of another role which can open the door to unauthorized
customers.

if the role works fine when you test it, the security is correctly applied
in the cube.

"SAM" <SAM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:335AD329-DFB9-4F77-B13D-4E4CB7DF1E2F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

how can you tell if the users group has been added the olap admin group?

"Darren Gosbell" wrote:

Jeje is right, a description of what you want to secure and what you
currently seeing would help.

There are two common issues that might relate to you. One is not setting
the visual totals option.

see: <http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms175366.aspx>

The result of this is that the users can only see their own results at
the leaf level, but they can see the sum of all the results at higher
levels. This means that users could potentially figure out other members
data.

The other issue that can circumvent dimensional security is putting
ordinary users in the Olap Administrators group. Olap Administrators
always see all the data.

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Regards

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In article <#Tf5VyOvGHA.4436@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, willgart@xxxxxxxxxx says...

how have you setup the security?
applying security into your cube should be enough.

Excel will enforce the security, if the security is not applied its because there is a problem in the definition of the security. using another tool will not help you.

can you describe what you want to secure and what is your current result?

"SAM" <SAM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:F9CA3C27-040E-49C1-AABF-FBB38B5CBA52@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hello,

Currently, we are using Excel as our client tool for reporting; however, I'm running into a security issue.

For instance, we created a Sales report giving the total sales and commission. The manager want to add security where the sales people cannot see each sales revenue and commission. I've created dimension security roles but it is not enforced through excel. I've tried using protected worksheet function but the sheets cannot be refreshed which defeats the purpose.

So now I am seeking advice in testing a client tool that provide security

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that is needed. The other alternative is to
create a cube for each
sales
person.

Any suggestions?