

Re: Needed Advice – Olap client tool

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- *From:* SAM <SAM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Fri, 11 Aug 2006 09:23:02 -0700
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Hi jeje,

Thanks for your help. I found the problem. In the employees table where I added the employeelogin column, I updated the field to match exactly what the username function is checking for – domain/userid. I didn't have the domain name for the users, so I updated the field to include both the domain and username.

"Jéjé" wrote:

this error can appear if the initial user has created a report using a dimension not available to the sale user
or if the report display members not available to this user.

if you do the optimize steps:
create a report using the sale account. save it
send this to the administrator....

"SAM" <SAM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:6640BF14-71FA-4DA1-AA9A-37898701DB9E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Through constant testing and then I had the Network Admin to remove from administrator groups so I can make sure it works. It does; however, there is always another issue waiting.

When I sent the spreadsheet to another user, a sales person with actual sale revenue and commission to test – I receive this error:

Excel was unable to get necessary information about this cube. The cube might have been reorganized or changed on the server.
Contact the OLAP cube administrator and, if necessary, set up a new data source to connect to the cube.

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Have you seen this before?

"Jéjé" wrote:

how many roles has been created in your AS database?
does your users are members of the secured role?
do you use a domain (NT or AD)?
do you enforce the security at the server side or client side
(default)?
does your users are members of more then 1 role?

"SAM" <SAM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
message
news:2CEA2D8F-BB28-4330-82AD-815868BCC40E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

There are no other users outside of myself in
the OLAP admin group. So
I
removed myself and tested it in Excel and no
change.

When I test the role prior to the change it
worked and afterwards it
worked.

Now when I browse the cube I still get
access to all data the same way
in
Excel. I'm a little confused on how this
suppose to work.

When I test the role, I only see my data;
however when I connect via
Excel
I
see everyone's data.

"Jéjé" wrote:

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

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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

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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

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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
Darren
Gosbell
-
SQL
Server
MVP

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Blog:

<http://www.geekswithblogs.net/darrengosbell>

In

article

<#Tf5VyOvGHA.4436@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

willgart@xxxxxxxxxxx

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

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not
help
you.

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

"SAM"
<SAM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:F9CA3C27-040E-49C1-AABF-FBB38B5CB

Hello,

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

For
instance,
we
created

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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

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defeats
the
purpose.

So
now
I
am
seeking
advice
in
testing
a
client
tool
that
provide
security
that
is
needed.
The
other
alternative
is
to
create
a
cube
for
each
sales
person.

Any
suggestions?

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