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- *From:* SAM <SAM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Mon, 14 Aug 2006 06:29:02 -0700
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I think I need to set a custom visual total option but not sure what I need to put for when the employee is a mgr so they can see their data as well as their reps.

"J   " wrote:

check the Visuالتotal option in the dimension security.
take a look at the role definition and you'll found a visuالتotal option.
if this option is checked, then the user see the total of authorized customers only and not the total of all the customers.

"SAM" <SAM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:DD7938D5-5203-451F-A896-4E90958C1B1A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

As I said early, there is always waiting once you think you have solved it all.

Well, I got the security working which is BIG plus but I notice something.

If one sales person logs and get his/her data is great and the total reflects that. However, if a Sales mgr logs, he/she sees all of their sales people but the grand total is the overall sales revenue not the grand total of the generated sales revenue for those group of people.

I know this is small problem because I got the major one out of the way – security. Any ideas on how to have the grand total reflect the number of the sales people.

Just to be more clearer, for instance, I am a sales manager and have 3 sales reps.

Each one generated \$1000 of sales revenue for the month of July. Including

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of any my sales amount, let's say \$1000 as well. The grand total should \$4000 but the grand total reflects all the sales people rather I am their manager or not.

I hope this makes sense.

"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@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> 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.

Have you seen this before?

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"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

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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

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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

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security
is
correctly
applied
in
the
cube.

"SAM"

<SAM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote
in
message

news:335AD329-DFB9-4F77-B13D-4E4CB7DF1E2F@xx

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/ms>

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/darremosbell>

In
article

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willgart@xxxxxxxxxxxx

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

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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