

Re: SSMS problem display database list on remote server

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Connect to a different (e.g. local) server, open Object Explorer Details and turn off all the unnecessary columns, particularly collation, last backup date, last log backup date, data space used, owner (in case it is NULL), and the like. Only enable the bare minimum here. These have tripped me up in the past because several of them have to go each individual database in a loop to get the results. Of course in a hosted scenario you very rarely will have the rights to do so, and that is where the error message comes from.

Please vote so that this will get fixed in a service pack.

<http://connect.microsoft.com/SQL/feedback/ViewFeedback.aspx?FeedbackID=355238>

<http://connect.microsoft.com/SQL/feedback/ViewFeedback.aspx?FeedbackID=354322>

<http://connect.microsoft.com/SQL/feedback/ViewFeedback.aspx?FeedbackID=354291>

Also see here for some more background info (I complained about this pretty loudly back in July):

<http://is.gd/3EwP>

Actually I just noticed that you are using SSMS Express, not SSMS. Does SSMS Express have an Object Explorer Details pane? Sorry, I don't have any system where I can load it myself to check if the fix will be the same...

On 10/7/08 9:17 AM, in article O7ESO8HKJHA.5704@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, "Ralf Kaiser" <rk@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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Hello,

i am using (well: want to use) SSMS Express 2008 to access our database on the server of our hoster. Previously i did that with the 2005-version of SSMS.

On that server there are several databases installed and we have only access to two of them. When i connect to the server and open the node "Databases" in SSMS i get an error message that i do not have the right to access some of the databases (which is correct) and SSMS does not list ANY database in that node, not even the ones that we are allowed to access.

Is it possible to create a connection to a single database, not listing the others, with SSMS (i know the database names, so it would be no problem)? I mean like in Visual Studio where i can add a connection to A SINGLE database in the sever explorer.

Thnaks in advance,
Ralf