

RE: MossMenu Error

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Today I found a GREAT blog post that explains exactly how to turn that awful 'Unexpected Error' screen off and let's you see the exception:

In the web.config:

Change

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<SafeMode MaxControls="200" CallStack="true"
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to

```
<SafeMode MaxControls="200" CallStack="false"
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I found this here:

<http://blog.thekid.me.uk/archive/2007/02/15/a-solution-to-quot-an-unexpected-error-has-occurred-quot-in-wss-v>

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www.xcomplica.com

"Joe C" wrote:

For those who may run into the same issue, I have found a solution:

First of all, the error was that I was placing the MossMenu outside of the scope of the DataSource that I was referencing. I didn't realize aspx pages used scope. Seems that if you want to reference a DataSource that lives inside an asp:ContentPlaceholder, you need to have the other control in that ContentPlaceholder as well.

How I figured it out: Inside MossMenu I am overriding the OnInit and OnLoad methods of the base class and doing some simple logging inside a try-catch. Guess what? I logged an exception in the OnLoad, telling me that my control couldn't find the datasource I was looking for. Thanks MOSS for eating that exception.....

Joe

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"Joe C" wrote:

Hi Wei Lu,

I understand that the MossMenu code is not supported, that's not my question however. I am asking how I can get sharepoint to stop eating errors. Obviously there is an exception being thrown somewhere that MOSS translates into a nice and friendly and utterly useless "An Unexpected Error Has Occured" message. Since I can't find anything in the MOSS log files, am I to assume that I am out of luck? Or is there a way I can make MOSS be more verbose in its error logging etc.

Regardless of the code I am using (be it my own code or the MossMenu), I don't see how it's acceptable for MOSS to give me such a useless error without logging the actual real problem somewhere. I'd be perfectly happy if I got an error page similar to aspx when I set `<customErrors mode="Off" />`.

Thanks,

Joe

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"Wei Lu [MSFT]" wrote:

Hello Joe,

I understand that you could not get the MossMenu work which is a resource kit provide from the Sharepoint team.

Due to our support policy, we did not provide the support for the following:

Debugging of source code itself, reading memory dumps or lab setup of complex scenarios.

Beta product and products that no longer have Extended support from MS.

Third party software or non-HCL hardware.

Resource Kit Utilities.

Licensing issues.

Non-English software or hardware.

Performance issues in a production environment.

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I suggest you contact the Sharepoint Team directly to check whether there are any suggestion.

Thank you for your understanding!

Sincerely,

Wei Lu
Microsoft Online Community Support

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