Re: VB6 App On MS Server

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"duke" <nospama@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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> I have a VB6 application front ending a Access Database running in a
> LAN with 6 concurrent users. All has been running very well with no
> performance issues.
> When we moved the application to a remote MS Server, we seem to be
> experiencing some problems with less than stellar performance.
> Here is how we have things installed:
> The server hosts both the Access Database and 3 executables that make
> up the entire project.
> Each of the PC workstations have the OCX's, a dll, and all the
> components required to access the database.
> Generally speaking all of the workstation load "Program A" from the
> server, which is an inquiry program into the database (No data
> modification allowed).
> The other 2 program are used occasionally to maintain the database.
> When we attempted to run one of these maintenance programs, it
> eventually seemed to hang, with the task manager on the workstation
> saying "Program is not Responding".
> Without getting into the gory details, the program reads all 12,000
> records in the database, and is expected to create about 1800 new
> records as a result of search. We have restarted the program several
> times each time it would fail with the same result. In desperation we
> copied the database and the executable involved to one of the
> workstations, ran it without any problem whatsoever, then copied the
> database back to the server. Fortunately this is done only once a
> year, so I have a bit of a reprieve to find a solution to the problem.
> BTW we had terminated all user of the applications so that we were the
> only workstation accessing the database.
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> I have no experience in setting up an application in the environment
> as I described so any suggestions with my application or how it is
> implemented on the server would be greatly appreciated.
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> Thanks in advance.

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