

Access/Project/Server problem

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Access03
Project03 Standard
Server03 Standard Edition SP1

I have a process in which Access exports data to Project, opens an mpp file, and creates Gantt charts. This process has been running in various forms for years on workstations with no problem.

I have created a standalone version to run unattended as a scheduled task on a server.

The problem:

1. App runs correctly when launched manually.
2. App runs correctly when launched as scheduled task with user still logged on.
3. App runs correctly when launched as scheduled task before midnight with user logged off.
4. App fails when launched as scheduled task after midnight with user logged off.

The error (same in all cases): Each time Access instructs Project to open an mpp file — "#1004: Project cannot open the file." File permissions are set to full control for all categories of users.

There is nothing in the application or security logs that give a clue as to what might be going on.

We haven't been able to figure out what happens at midnight that would change a setting affecting Project's ability to open a file with no user logged on.

Any hints or suggestions would be appreciated.

Thanks
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