

Re: test connection failed

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.udl contains connection string and path to database (for Microsoft Jet provider) as Data Source property. Be sure that you copy database into the same directory as on your XP machine or edit .udl file with notepad.

Check also that you have Jet provider installed or install Jet SP from Microsoft.

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Regards,

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> *Using Microsoft access, ADO and D6.*

> *Implemented an application on XP. Using a .udl file for the connection to the database.*

> *I need to run the application on an NT4 machine. I installed MDAC 2.8 on the NT4 machine, and copied the .udl, the database, and the exe to the NT4 machine. When testing the connection, on the Provider tab I selected Microsoft Jet 4.0 OLE Provider, and on the Connection tab, the database etc.*

> *I get the following error:*

> *'Test connection failed because of an error initializing provider.*

> *Unspecified error.'*

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> *Any ideas??*

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> *Thanks*

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