

Re: Windows has no MS Access installed

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So if I choose TADO and .mdb as the backend database, to deploy my app to more than 100 clients, there may be some Win98, Win2000, WinXP, what should I do in order to get my application running on their machines ?

"Jeremy Collins" <jd.collins@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:op.ss4gsgdc4al0tm@xxxxxxxxxx

> On Wed, 29 Jun 2005 03:53:34 +0100, Brian Bushay TeamB <BBushay@xxxxxxxxxx>

> wrote:

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>>> So it seems I need to have installed driver/DLL in the client machines ?

>>> Basically, the client's machine probably have Access installed but not

>>> 100%

>>> sure, just in case they don't have that installed, I need to take it

>>> into

>>> account, I may have 100 client machines across the country.

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>> Win 2k and XP machines should be fine.

>> If you are in doubt have them install the latest MDAC version and Jet

>> Service

>> pack

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> OP: The key word in Brian's post is "THEM". Have /them/ install it if

> they need it. Don't download the MDAC setup and include it in your

> installation, even though it seems like a neat thing to do.

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> You can cause problems of version conflicts (some other app on the

> system may require a particular MDAC version, trust me, it happens),

> and also localisation issues – you don't want to install a US English

> MDAC on a system that's set up for a Swedish user.

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