

## Re: Connection to Access Database Problem

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- *From:* "Barry Wood" <[Barry@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Barry@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Tue, 16 May 2006 17:26:23 +0100
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Michael,

UserName & Password are OK as I (currently) have to enter them when I open the mdb in Access. I didn't give the actual username/password ;-). The error I get occurs when I hit the Test button in the Connection Editor – at this stage I haven't been asked to enter a username/password.

Originally the mdb didn't have any userid/password set (which is how I had the editor parameters set to, with LoginPrompt set to False). When I kept getting the error which says suff about the workgroup information file missing I created this file. Part of that process was in providing a username and password. By choice I don't want a userid/password, especially whilst I'm developing/testing.

I've just deleted the above connection and tried setting up a new one. Without changing anything (taking all the defaults) & pressing Test I get the same error instantly. Like it isn't even looking at the database. Then I pointed it to the mdb file & left other parms as they were (login set to false, UserName=myuser, UserPassword=mypass & pressed Test – same error. When I remove the username/password I get a BDP exception error.

Just entered Admin as username & no password, as you suggest, & get different error message. I've subsequently pointed the Database to another copy of the mdb in an entirely different folder and I get a successful Test connection! How weird is that! It's the exact same database – one copy is in the wwwroot folder the project files are in (doesn't work) the other in another folder and it does work.

Barry

"Michael Jacobs" <[iq193@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:iq193@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:4469b446\\$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:4469b446$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Barry,

Is Myname/mypassword a legitimate username/password combination for your database? If not, then they should be blank as they will cause the error you're seeing. And since 'Login Prompt' is set to True are you entering a

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valid username/password in the dialog (default username is Admin with no password).

Michael

"Barry Wood" <Barry@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:446981c8\\$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:446981c8$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Michael,

Here are the settings shown in the Connection Editor:

Database: C:\Inetpub\wwwroot\PGCCalendar\CalendarPGC.mdb  
Name: conCalendar  
UserName: Myname  
UserPassword: mypassword  
ConnectionLifetime: 0  
GrowOnDemand: True  
MaxPoolSize: 100  
MinPoolSize: 0  
Pooling: True  
BlobSize: 1024  
LoginPrompt: True  
QuoteObjects: False  
Tracing: False  
TransactionIsolation:ReadCommitted  
Assembly: Borland.Data.Msacc, Version=2.5.0.0, Culture=neutral,  
PublicKeyToken=91d62ebb5b0d1b1b  
Provider: MSAccess  
VendorClient: msjet40.dll

these last two are greyed (not editable)

Pressing the Test button gives the error message.

"Michael Jacobs" <iq193@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:4468eae5\\$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:4468eae5$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Barry,

What are the settings you see when you open the connection editor?

Michael

"Barry Wood" <Barry@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:4468b763@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:4468b763@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Michael,

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I can't see a Connection string as I'd expect –  
there is a Connection  
Editor with settings: the location of the mdb  
file, username, password  
that sort of thing.

Actually, I a copy of this mdb on a website  
for real – only there I've  
used Dreamweaver to set it up & it works  
fine – no error messages etc.  
The connection string is setup by DW OK.  
With this one I'm using the  
BDP on the Data Explorer tab to try to get  
access. Maybe there is  
another way?

Barry

"Michael Jacobs" <iq193@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote in message  
[news:446873e9@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:446873e9@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Barry,

It still really sounds like an  
issue in your connection  
string and you  
are correct it is a problem  
with Access and not Delphi.  
I encountered  
the problem a few years  
ago. What is the connection  
string you're  
using?

Michael

"Barry Wood"  
<Barry@xxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote in message  
[news:44683fda\\$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:44683fda$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Michael,

Thanks for  
that. I've  
looked at  
this link &  
tried to  
follow what  
it

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is saying,  
but it  
doesn't  
make sense.  
The error  
message is  
clearly  
wrong as  
the .mdw  
file is with  
the database  
& nobody  
else is using  
it. The  
article talks  
about data  
access  
pages,  
which I am  
not using –  
I want  
access to  
the tables  
and views  
that I've  
created not  
any data  
access  
pages.

The article  
refers to  
Access  
2002 &  
2003  
whereas I'm  
using  
Access  
2000.

How  
frustrating  
is this – a  
simple  
connection  
to a  
database is  
a  
major  
mystery –  
why do

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Microsoft  
make things  
so  
complicate?

Barry

"Michael  
Jacobs"  
<iq193@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote in  
message  
[news:44672707\\$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:44672707$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Barry,

Most  
likely  
you've  
an  
incorrect  
or  
missing  
value  
in  
the  
connection  
string.  
This  
page  
may  
provide  
more  
info

<http://support.microsoft.com/?scid=kb:en-us:300699&spid=2>

HTH,

Michael  
"Barry  
Wood"  
<Barry@xxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote  
in  
message  
[news:4464fb0e\\$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:4464fb0e$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

I've  
just

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started  
to  
use  
Delphi  
2006  
to  
develop  
web  
pages.  
I'm  
trying  
to  
get  
a  
connection  
to  
an  
Access  
database  
but  
I  
get  
the  
following  
error  
message:

SQL  
State:  
3028,  
SQL  
Error  
Code:  
=124520301.  
Cannot  
start  
your  
application.  
The  
workgroup  
information  
file  
is  
missing  
or  
opened  
exclusively  
by  
another  
user.

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..which  
doesn't  
mean  
a  
lot  
to  
me.  
I  
don't  
have  
Access  
ot  
the  
mdb  
file  
open  
anywhere  
else.  
&  
the  
mdb  
is  
just  
a  
simple  
access  
file  
-  
I  
haven't  
set  
any  
secutity  
on  
it.

Has  
anyone  
had  
this  
problem  
before  
and  
how  
might  
I  
solve  
it?  
It  
sounds  
like

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an  
Access  
problem  
rather  
than  
a  
Delphi  
one,  
but  
maybe  
not...

Barry  
Wood