

Linked Server connection Problem

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SQLServer2000
Access 2000
Windows Server2003

1. I had a Linked Server to an Access 2000 database which had worked for two months.
2. However, now when I execute queries against it in Query Analyzer, e.g.

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SELECT * FROM LINKEDSERVERNAME...TableName
```

The query Analyzer just says "Executing query batch" and stays there for several minutes. No error messages. Pressing red button to end query puts QA into 'Program not responding mode'. No error messages in QA.

3. If I go to Linked Server in EM and click on Tables or Views, most of the time I get same thing – i.e. just hourglass for minutes.

Sometimes in EM when I click on Linked Server Tables or Views, I get Error:

Error 0: SqlDumpExceptionHandler:Process 51 (or 55) generated fatal exception 0000005 EXCEPTION_ACCESS_VIOLATION. SQLServer is terminating this process.

4. Only one time, time in EM, when clicking on Linked Server Tables, I got Error 7339:OLE_DB Provider Microsoft.Jet.OLEDB reported an error.
5. I tried finding answers to this in Google, but to no avail.

Any help would be appreciated. Thanks.

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