

Re: OPENROWSET

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Yes...0x80004005 often indicates a permissions issue.
Check the permissions for the SQL Server service account and make sure it has access to the network resources, directories.

-Sue

On Wed, 31 May 2006 13:35:37 -0500, "Sol Rosenberg" <jvandyne@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I'm having problems with OPENROWSET with excel file.

I have excel file in network accessible folder. File opens in excel by entering each of the following in explorer address

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\\server\wwwroot$\file.xls  
\\server\file.xls  
\\server\c$\inetpub\wwwroot\file.xls
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However OPENROWSET only works for
\\server\wwwroot\$\file.xls
Otherwise error message returned =
Server: Msg 7399, Level 16, State 1, Line 3
OLE DB provider 'Microsoft.Jet.OLEDB.4.0' reported an error. The provider did not give any information about the error.
OLE DB error trace [OLE/DB Provider 'Microsoft.Jet.OLEDB.4.0'
IDBInitialize::Initialize returned 0x80004005: The provider did not give any information about the error.].

I think there might be a permissions problem somewhere : maybe domain, maybe sql service account. Question is: what context / account is used to execute openrowset for each of above?