

Support Bulletin # 23 File Sharing Lock count Exceeded Error Message

Introduction:

When opening or accessing an Access (Jet) database in ABM you may experience an Incident Report with an error message "File sharing lock count exceeded. Increase MaxLocksPerFile registry entry".



Solution:

Click "Continue This Program", and exit ABM.

If the problem persists you can edit the Jet Registry key and alter the MaxLocksPerFile to Increase the Maximum Number of Locks Per File.

These instructions are for altering the Jet version 4.0 settings; you may have entries for other versions of Jet such as 3.5. To edit the Registry settings:

1. Click **Start**, and then click **Run**.
2. Type **regedit**, and then click **OK**.
3. In Registry Editor, locate the following registry key:
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Jet\4.0\Engines\Jet 4.0
4. In the right pane of Registry Editor, double click **MaxLocksPerFile**.
5. On the Edit DWORD Value dialog box, click **Decimal**.
6. Increase the number to **30000** then click **OK**. Close the Registry.

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