

Application Note 0006 Changing the ReportBuilder™ Client UDL settings from a Windows Vista Machine

## Problem:

When attempting to change the ReportBuilder<sup>™</sup> project database setting via the ReportBuilder<sup>™</sup> Client UDL shortcuts; (either from the WorkSmart programs group or the ReportBuilder<sup>™</sup> Client menu option), the new setting will not persist and defaults to the SampleProject.mdb file.

WorkSmart Automation has confirmed this to be a problem on Windows Vista machines and suggests the following workaround.

## Workaround:

Replace the existing RBServer.udl file with a new one and change its properties by right-clicking the file and choosing properties.

This file is installed on Windows Vista machines in:

## "C:\ProgramData\WorkSmart Automation\ADDINS\ReportBuilder"

- 1. Rename the existing RBServer.uld file to old\_RBServer.udl
- Create a new text document and rename it RBServer.udl Make sure you rename it to have the .udl extension. The file should be named *RBServer.udl*. You will need to confirm the renaming of the file.
- 3. Right-click on the new RBServer.udl file and choose properties.
- From the Provider Tab of the RBServer.udl properties window, choose Microsoft Jet 4.0 OLE DB Provider. ReportBuilder<sup>™</sup> UDL supports only Microsoft Jet 4.0 OLE DB.



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5. From the Connection Tab of the RBServer.udl properties window, click the ellipse (...) button to browse for your ReportBuilder<sup>™</sup> project database.

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- 6. Select your ReportBuilder<sup>™</sup> project database and then click Apply then click OK.
- 7. Restart Excel.