



How to add a user to a permission group in IE 10

Workarounds

When I add a user to my permission group I get an error message.

If you are adding user to a SharePoint permission group using Internet Explorer 10, you may receive an error message. The error will look like this:

Server Error in '/' Application, Namespace prefix 'xsd' is not defined

Namespace prefix 'xsd' is not defined. -- Webpage Dialog

http://www.ucdenver.edu/wdts/_layouts/Picker.aspx?MultiSelect=True&CustomProperty=User%2CSec

Server Error in '/' Application.

Namespace prefix 'xsd' is not defined.

Description: An unhandled exception occurred during the execution of the current web request. Please review the stack trace for more information about the error and where it originated in the code.

Exception Details: System.InvalidOperationException: Namespace prefix 'xsd' is not defined.

Source Error:

An unhandled exception was generated during the execution of the current web request. Information regarding the origin and location of the exception can be identified using the exception stack trace below.

Stack Trace:

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[InvalidOperationException: Namespace prefix 'xsd' is not defined.]
  System.Xml.Serialization.XmlSerializationReader.ToXmlQualifiedName(String va
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[InvalidOperationException: There is an error in XML document (1, 43).]
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  System.Xml.Serialization.XmlSerializer.Deserialize(XmlReader xmlReader) +166
  Microsoft.SharePoint.WebControls.EntityEditor.ParseSpanData(String spans) +8
  Microsoft.SharePoint.WebControls.EntityEditor.LoadPostData(String postDataKe
  System.Web.UI.Page.ProcessPostData(NameValueCollection postData, Boolean fBe
  System.Web.UI.Page.ProcessRequestMain(Boolean includeStagesBeforeAsyncPoint,
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This is a bug that occurs between later versions of Internet Explorer, especially 10, and SharePoint 2010.

To work around this bug in Internet Explorer, you can follow these steps. You may also use other browsers to avoid this issue.

1. In Internet Explorer go to the Permissions screen
2. Press F12 on your keyboard
3. A tool panel should appear across the bottom of your screen or in a new window.
4. On the tool panel you will see two options
5. Browser Mode
6. Document Mode
7. Set Browser Mode to Internet Explorer 8 or IE 10 Compatibility View
8. Set Document Mode to IE 8 Standards
9. The page will reload
10. You should now be able to administer permissions without any further error messages.