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DeepSee Troubleshooting Guide

The goal of this “ DeepSee Troubleshooting Guide ” is to help you track down and fix problems in your DeepSee project.

If the problem can ’ t be fixed by following the guidelines, you will at least have enough information to submit a WRC issue with DeepSee Support and provide all the evidence to us, so we can continue the investigation together and resolve it faster!

Please NOTE: If you are unfamiliar with the consequences of a given action or command, please don ’ t run it as it might have an effect on your production system. In this case contact DeepSee Support for further assistance.

The easiest way to follow this guide is by starting on the left and make your way to the Action column on the right.

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Problem Area	What happened?	Analysis	
Build Problems	Errors during builds	Check Error Message Run \$System.OBJ.DisplayError() if Build didn't show errors Check ^DeepSee.BuildErrors/run ##class(%DeepSee.Utiles).%PrintBuildErrors(pCube)	Fix Errors in Message
	Less records built than rows in source table	Check cube for build restriction	remove or accept build restriction
		Check if maxfacts is used	remove maxfacts
		Check ^DeepSee.BuildErrors/run ##class(%DeepSee.Utiles).%PrintBuildErrors(pCube)	fix build errors
		Check indices in source class	Rebuild indices in source class
Missing Data	Records from source are not available in DeepSee	Check previous section for problems / restrictions in build	remove restrictions
		Check "%OnProcessFact" in cube definition	correct method if necessary
		Check for build errors	fix build errors
		Debug methods in sourceExpression	fix methods

Problem Area	What happened?	Analysis	
		Check Fact table records	find cause of mismatch and resolve it
		Compare Fact table to source table	
Wrong Results	Duplicate Members in Level	Check dimension for valid hierarchy	Change level according to this article
	Query shows unexpected results	Check previous section if data is missing Check if caching problem: - do \$System.DeepSee.Shell() - cache off	Fix errors on build do \$System.DeepSee.Reset() kill ^DeepSee.Cache
		Split query in smaller segments (i.e. each axis separately) Find problematic segment	fix Problem in Segment
		Check ^DeepSee.AgentLog	do ##class(%DeepSee.TaskMaster).%Reset()
	Listings are empty	Check if normal Listing	Grant permissions on selecting from source
Hangs / Unexpected Events	hangs	Check if Custom SQL Listing	table Debug WHERE conditions Check ^DeepSee.SQLError Check ^DeepSee.QueryLog
		Check System Health	
		Check agent status	
	previously working operations fail	Check License Usage	Buy More Licenses
		Check ^DeepSee.AgentLog	do ##class(%DeepSee.TaskMaster).%Reset()
		Run do ##class(%DeepSee.TaskMaster).%PrintLog()	
		Check ^DeepSee.Last.LogError Check ^DeepSee.PivotError()	Fix Errors found
Performance Issues	Build Performance low	Run do ##class(%DeepSee.TaskMaster).%PrintLog()	
		Check number of available agents	do ##class(%DeepSee.TaskMaster).%Reset()

Problem Area	What happened?	Analysis	
Performance Issues	High Resource Usage	Check memory and CPU usage	run build in phase of low load
		Check source expressions	avoid source expressions if possible
		Check general Cube Statistics: - do ##class(%DeepSee.Utils).%Analyze("Holefoods")	remove unnecessary dimension/levels keep cubes simple and slim
		High journaling activity	Using a data warehouse design or separate namespace for DeepSee you may disable journaling in this namespace
		Query Performance low	run Report: do ##class(%DeepSee.Diagnostic.MDX Utils).%Run(<query>) plausible long running queries need simplification or workaround
	Query Performance low	Check memory and CPU usage	free resources
		Check buffer settings	raise buffers if possible
		Make general System Performance Analysis	on runtime performance issues ask WRC for help
Common Reported Issues	Namespace Not Listed In DS Menu	Check if DeepSee is enabled in web-application settings /csp/<namespace>	enable "DeepSee" in web-application
	Architect is grayed-out	Check license	get DeepSee enabled license
		Check roles of user	add resource %DeepSeeArchitect / %DeepSeeArchitectEdit Use
		Check if your browser is not IE 8	use supported browser

Here are the mind-map diagrams for each problem area:

Build Problems

Errors during builds

Check Error Message

Run \$System.OBJ.DisplayError() if Build didn't show errors

Check ^DeepSee.BuildErrors or
run ##class(%DeepSee.Utils).%PrintBuildErrors(pCube)

Fix Errors

Less facts than records in source table

Check cube for build restriction

remove or accept build restriction

Check if maxfacts is used

remove maxfacts

Check ^DeepSee.BuildErrors or
run ##class(%DeepSee.Utils).%PrintBuildErrors(pCube)

Fix build errors

Check indices in
source class

Rebuild indices in
source class

Missing Data

Records from source class are missing in DeepSee

Check previous section for restrictions in build

remove restrictions

Check "%OnProcessFact" in cube definition

correct method if necessary

Check for build errors

fix build errors

Debug methods in sourceExpression

fix methods

Check Fact table records

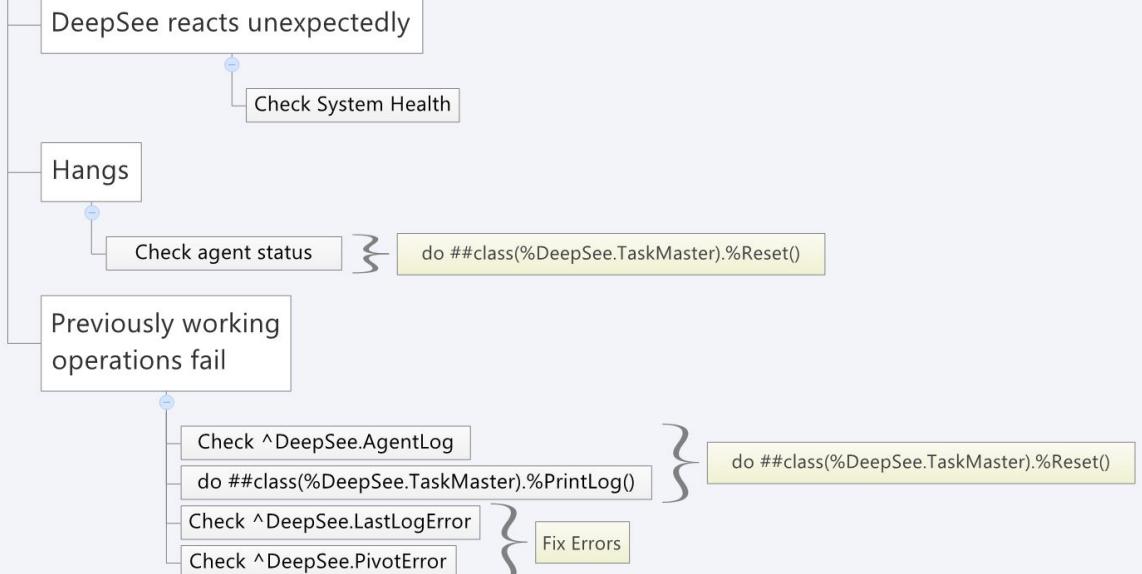
find cause of mismatch and resolve it

Compare Fact table to source table

Wrong Results



Hangs and Unexpected Events



Performance Issues

Low build performance

- `do ##class(%DeepSee.TaskMaster).%PrintLog()`
 - Check number of available agents
 - Check memory and CPU usage
 - Check source expressions
 - Check general Cube Statistics:
`do ##class(%DeepSee.Utils).%Analyze("Holefoods")`
- do ##class(%DeepSee.TaskMaster).%Reset()
- run build in phase of low load
- optimize code / avoid source expressions if possible
- keep cubes simple and slim

Low query performance

- Diagnostic Report:
`do ##class(%DeepSee.Diagnostic.MDXUtils).%Run(<query>)`
 - Check memory and CPU usage
 - Check buffer settings
 - Make general System Performance Analysis
- plausible long running queries need simplification or workaround
- free resources
- raise buffers if possible
- on runtime performance issues ask WRC for help

Common Problems

Namespace Not Listed In DS Menu

- Check if DeepSee is enabled in web-application settings `/csp/<namespace>`
- enable "DeepSee" in web-application

Architect is grayed-out

- Check license
 - Check roles of user
 - Check if your browser is IE 8
- get DeepSee enabled license
- add resource `%DeepSee_Architect` or `%DeepSee_ArchitectEdit Use`
- use supported browser

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