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UNLOCK SHAREPOINT 2007 SITE

In Sharepoint 2007 if all of the sudden users can't be added to the site and content cannot be published – the following is a short list of items to try:

- 1) Unlock the site using an stsadm command so from a command prompt (Start -> Run -> type cmd then click OK)

Goto the C:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Web Server Extensions\12\BIN directory

By typing in cd C:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Web Server Extensions\12\BIN

Then type

Stsadmin -o setsitelock -url <https://extranet.yourname.com/sites/name> -lock none

Select enter then re-try website via desired URL.

- 2) Give the group WSS_WPG Read permissions to following registry key

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\MICROSOFT\Office Server\12.0

Give the group WSS_ADMIN_WPG Full permissions to the following registry key

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\MICROSOFT\Office Server\12.0

Add the application pool account to all the application pools

Reboot the server