SAS Tips and Tricks

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#1:   PC vs. Server Libnames

PC vs. Server

- **Historical Asymmetry:**

  - **PC can see Server libnames**

  - **Server cannot see PC libnames**

PC seeing the Server

rsubmit;

libname RSHIP '/project/RSHIP';

endrsubmit;

libname RSHIP   server=IEDM2a26   slibref = RSHIP;

Server seeing PC

libname Mdrive "M:\Working\Doug";

rsubmit inheritlib=(Mdrive);

endrsubmit;

#2. Importing Access database

Importing Access issue

- **Proc Import failed**
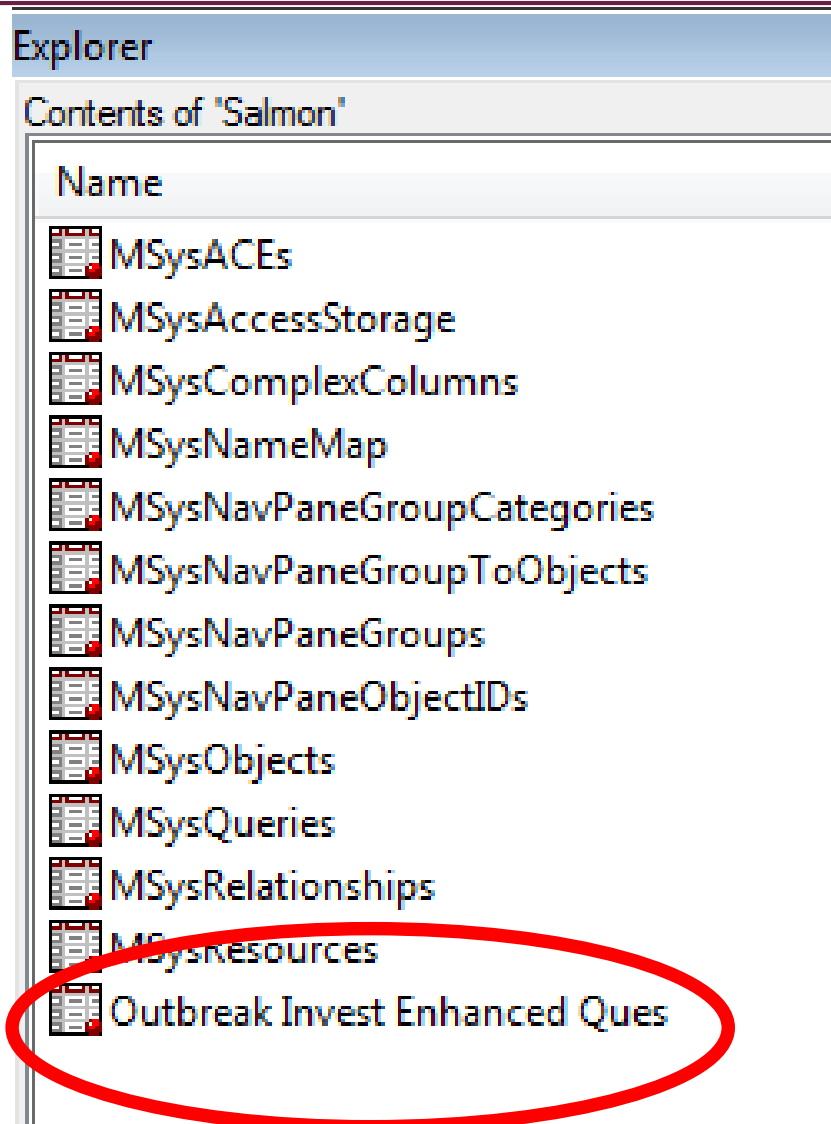
- **Wizard failed**

- **EG crashed**

- **Weird bug truncating a character variable to 3 long**

- **Need to run this every week, so the less human intervention the better**

Importing Access: libname

```
libname salmon   pcfiles
                 path="M:\Outbreak.accdb"
                 type=access
                 dbpassword="XXX"
                 ;
```

Importing Access: libname

pcfiles libname

But

"Outbreak Invest Enhanced Ques"

isn't a real SAS name!?!?!

Flashback to SAS dates

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```
Data doug;

    mydate = '07oct2015'd;

run;
```

Easy!

```
Data outbreak;

Set salmon.'Outbreak Invest Enhanced Ques'n;

run;
```

Thank you.

**Questions, comments, or thoughts?
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