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If Access allowed obtaining the user's password through the programming interface, that would be a big security hole, and Microsoft did not allow it for that reason. If this were available, any application the user ran could have a piece of code in it that could steal the user's password, store it somewhere, then the programmer could use that info to gain that user's permissions to any other (e.g. personal) Access databases.

On Thu, 6 May 2004 11:58:31 -0700, "Lara"

<anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:

>How do I retrieve the username and password in Access  
>for Sql server logon?

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>I have linked tables to sql server and upon launch of  
>forms, I enter the username and password, these are  
>sql server usernames and passwords.

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>I would like to use these usernames elsewhere in my  
>forms/reports, is there any way I can use it?

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>for eg. *select \* from table1 where field1 = username*

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>Thanks for your help in advance,

>-Lara