

## Re: Securing A Folder On A Server

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i've never used Access's user-level security, so i can't answer any questions about it. but AFAIK, you can't control \*server\* permissions from within an Access database. if you want to control user access to files that are not secured Access databases, i think you're going to have to do it from the server's security.

to get a more definite answer, suggest you post your question in the microsoft.pulic.access.security newsgroup; there are MVPs there who are real security gurus.

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"Tom" <tmiller@nospam.please> wrote in message

news:oN7Ld.1735\$Nn1.1511@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...

> *Thanks for responding, Tina!*

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> *I haven't done any research yet. I understand the concept of user groups*

> *with appropriate permissions. Is there such a thing as a database with*

> *appropriate permissions?*

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> *Tom*

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> *"tina" <nospam@address.com> wrote in message*

> *news:zIZKd.115606\$w62.27291@bgtmsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...*

>> *NTFS is a file system used on your PC (or server), just as are FAT and*

>> *FAT32. your network administrator can give you more info, including what*

>> *system is used on your company's network.*

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>> *suggest you take a look at Garry Robinson's Real World Microsoft Access*

>> *Database Protection and Security, specifically Chapter 12. it talks*

about

>> *how your network admin can set up user groups with appropriate permissions*

>> *that can probably accomplish what you're describing.*

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> > *"Tom" <tmiller@nospam.please> wrote in message*  
> > *news:6CVKd.1112\$Nn1.258@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...*  
> > > *Can anyone give me any advice on how to secure a folder on a network*  
> > > *server*  
> > > *so that documents in the folder can only be opened through an Access*  
> > > *database or by the database admin. I need to store MS Word docs in a*  
> > > *folder*  
> > > *on a network server. The database admin will save the docs to the*  
> > > *folder.*  
> > > *The docs must be available to Word automation out of a specific Access*  
> > > *database and available to the database admin out of MS Word. Only*  
> > > *users*  
> > > *of*  
> > > *the database must be able to get to the docs from the database and no*  
> > > *one*  
> > > *other than the database admin must be able to get to the docs from MS*  
> > > *Word.*  
> > > *Access to the folder via Internet Explorer must be blocked to everyone*  
> > > *except perhaps the database admin.*  
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> > > *Thanks to all who can help!*  
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> > > *Tom*  
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