

RE: How to restrict users to see data in a mutiuser environment?

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The code I posted will show only the selected department when the form is opened.

If you plan to use workgroup security, you could assign users to groups by department, then set the filter based on the group of the user that is the current user.

"Tasmania" wrote:

Thanks.

My combo is a text field and it works fine with the filtering. Thanks fir the code.

Now how would I set up the security? If a time keeper logs in how would I restrict them to see their specific dept data?

Thanks in advance for the response.

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thadi

"Klatuu" wrote:

You would need to have the combo with all the departments on the form from which you open the form you want to filter. Then when you open the form
`Docmd.OpenForm "MyForm", , "[Department] = " & Me.cboDepartment & ""`

The above is if the Department field in your table is a text field. If it is numeric:

`Docmd.OpenForm "MyForm", , "[Department] = " & Me.cboDepartment`

"Tasmania" wrote:

Thanks alot for the response.

For the first part, I am using a combobox on the mainform

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where the user
will select the dept and it will take them to the data entry
form for that
department only.

For the second part, I would like use Access Security where
each timekeeper
will have a username and password with the
WorkGroupInformationFile.
When database opens up, the user need to put in the
userid/password, and
then it will take them to the mainform. In the mainform they
will select
their department, and so on. How do I do that? Thanks again

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thadi

"Klatuu" wrote:

First, the easy part.
Filter the form by department number so
only that department's employees
will be included.

Now the hard part. That is, to know which
department should be included.
Since I don't know enought about your
applicatioin, I don't know if you are
using security or if you have any way of
knowing who the user is and what
that user's deparment is. This is the part you
will have to determine. The
question is "How do I know which
department to filter on?"

If you can define how you will know that, I
will be happy to help with the
coding of it.

"Tasmania" wrote:

I have a timekeeper
database where one
timekeeper from each
department will
keep their own employee

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time. I need to restrict the
view of data for each
department so each
deptment can see only their
own peoples data. How can
I
do that? At this point I am
clueless since I am a novice
Access User.
I appreciate all the replies.
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thadi