

Re: Opening codes

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Use this code:

Function ap_DisableShift()

'This function will disable the shift at startup causing the Autoexec macro & Startup properties to always be executed

On Error GoTo errDisableShift

'This Function will disable the shift at startup causing the Autoexec macro and startup properties to always be executed

'!!! WARNING !!!This proces is not reversable!!!!

Dim db As Database

Dim prop As Property

Const conPropNotFound = 3270

Set db = CurrentDb()

'This next line disables the shift key on startup.

db.Properties("AllowByPassKey") = False

Exit Function

errDisableShift:

' The first part of this error routine creates the "AllowByPassKey" property if it does not exist.

If Err = conPropNotFound Then

Set prop = db.CreateProperty("AllowByPassKey", dbBoolean, False)

db.Properties.Append prop

Resume Next

Else

MsgBox "Function 'ap_DisableShift' did not complete successfully."

Exit Function

End If

'The error-handling routine above starting with the line 'errDisableShift:

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If the AllowByPassKey property doesn't exist – which it doesn't by default – the routine creates it and sets it to false.

To enable the shift key to be used again on database startup : The only difference from ap_DisableShift() is that 'False is changed to True when setting the AllowByPassKey property.
End Function

Remember, before using this code, backup your DB.

"Deanna" wrote:

Thank you!!! I have everything ready, switchboard & links etc. I would also like to create an electronic library, do i need to install VB for this or can i do this through access (2007)??

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Dee

"Linq Adams via AccessMonster.com" wrote:

Goto Tools – Startup

Uncheck the "Display Database Window"

This means the Dialog box where you can click on Forms, Tables, Queries, etc will not appear, unless you hold down the <Shift> key as you open the db.

If you do this, then obviously you have to use a series of "menu" or "switchboard" forms to lead your users thru your database, giving them access

to whatever objects you want them to have access to. The initial form needs to be selected, in this same place, Tools – Startup, in the "Display Form/Page" box.

This, of course, only supplies limited security. As you've already stated, holding <Shift> down when opening the database will show the Database Window,

as will pressing <F11> while the database is open. Security here, as most places, depends on who/what you're trying to protect your database from.

This

will work if you simply want to prevent non–Access savvy users from snooping.

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There's ALWAYS more than one way to skin a cat!

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Answers/posts based on Access 2000/2003

Message posted via AccessMonster.com

<http://www.accessmonster.com/Uwe/Forums.aspx/access-modules/200806/1>