# Re: Replicas

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The undocumented first rule with Access Replication: Only Replicate Tables. Split the database into two files any only replicate the backend (tables only file). Copy the front end (Queries, Forms, Macros, Modules) to each user.

One more thing, a little word of advice, don't let the users modify the front end. Really! Give them a "play" front end of their own to use to their desire.

In my systems I have two database front ends that they can open. The main standard one for data maintenance, standard reports, etc and a personal play one that sits in their home folder. The standard one checks for the latest version of itself and downloads and opens it. The users personal play one links to the same replicated backend file tables as the standard one so they can do anything that want. eg, In the play database they can create temporary and customised tables, queries, reports, etc. They can even import a standard report form the main database front−end, customise it for their personal needs and then even delete it from their play database again without worrying about wrecking anything.

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Hello,

I've replicated my database and realized that there may be some limitations for the users of a Replica. I have made several reports, queries, and macros in the Design Master and synchronized it to the replicas. However, I noticed that in the Replica, a user can't make any kind of changes to any of the reports. Is there a way to override this? I want to allow the users the ability to make changes themselves.

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