

Re: mdw Network issue?

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Does Access actually open, and then they get this prompt, or is it before Access opens?

I'm thinking that there is a table link that's to your PC, or there is a link in the mdb to a file on your PC (an image or something?).

I don't think the shortcut is causing this.

When you open access (no shortcut), you say it is now using the system.mdw on the network – how do you know this?

Not related, but I would have chosen a name other than system.mdw for the secure workgroup file, as it is confusing.

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"Brlan_g" <brlan_graham@NOSPAMyahoo.co.uk> wrote in message news:fb8301c40cf0\$99c78290\$a101280a@phx.gbl...

> All of the network drives are set on log on using an NT
> script so im sure they are mapped correctly.
>
> the user sent me a screen dump of the prompt and it is
> deffinately a prompt for a network password for my own Pc
> name. message is:
> "Incorrect password or unknown username for \\MyPcName\C\$"
> Connect As, and Password areas to log into.
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> They are on the network as i can remote access the User Pc.
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> When i open acces (no command line parameters)it is now
> using the system.mdw on the network as my default file,
> could this be an issue?
>
> Im a bit stumped as to why it is asking for access to my
> own PC.
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> thanks for your input
>
> Brian
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> >-----Original Message-----
> >I would definitely use the one with the UNC pathnames.
> > Then you don't have

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> >to rely on users' computers being mapped correctly.
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> >Are they really getting a network login prompt? Usually,
> >if the user isn't
> >currently connected to the network, they would get an
> >error message, not a
> >network login prompt.
> >
> >Also why do you think they are getting a prompt to login
> >to your PC rather
> >than the network?
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> >Joan Wild
> >Microsoft Access MVP
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> >"Brlan_g" <brlan_graham@NOSPAMYahoo.co.uk> wrote in
> >message
> >>news:f9b201c40cce$dc897a10$a101280a@phx.gbl...
> >> thanks for your reply
> >>
> >> command line is:
> >>
> >> "C:\Program Files\Microsoft
> >> Office\Office\MSACCESS.EXE" /User"" "Z:\GHLC\ComplaintsData
> >> base\GHLC.mdb" /wrkgrp "Z:\GHLC\ComplaintsDatabase\system.m
> >> dw"
> >>
> >> Ive tried it with the actual server name as well:
> >>
> >> "C:\Program Files\Microsoft
> >> Office\Office\MSACCESS.EXE" /User"" "\\ServerName\GHLC\Comp
> >> laintsDatabase\GHLC.mdb" /wrkgrp "\\ServerName\GHLC\Complai
> >> ntsDatabase\system.mdw"
> >>
> >> Brian
> >> >-----Original Message-----
> >> >Please post what's in the target of the shortcut that
> >> >another user is using.
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> >> >Joan Wild
> >> >Microsoft Access MVP
> >> >
> >> >"Brlan_g" <brlan_graham@NOSPAMYahoo.co.uk> wrote in
> >> >message
> >> >>news:eca501c40c36$02d72d00$a301280a@phx.gbl...
> >> >> Hi,
> >> >>
> >> >> Both the database, and the MDW file reside in a
> >> >> shared
> >> >> folder on a network drive (that all users have access
> >> >> to)
> >> >> I created the .mdw file by using wrkgrpadmin.exe and
> >> >> placed it in this shared folder with the actual .mdb
> >> >> file.
> >> >> When i open the database using the command line
> >> >> parameters
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> > >> for this .mdw file i can see that both the database
> > >> and .mdw file are in use from the .ldb files in the
> > >> folder.
> > >> Still whenever anyl else opens the database, it
> prompts
> > >> for the network password for my own PC.
> > >>
> > >> how do i stop it prompting for the network apssword
> for
> > >> my
> > >> PC? i thought that by using command line parameters
> it
> > >> would only look for the mdw specified..it currently
> > >> looks
> > >> like it is looking for the mdw on my pc.
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> > >> I hope this can be resolved as the database goes live
> > >> in 2
> > >> weeks.
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> > >> Many Thanks
> > >>
> > >> Brian
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