

Please explain *.mdw

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Thank you in advance.

Could someone please explain the below in some level of detail, I have broken down the line into segments.

"path to msaccess.exe" "path to mdb" /wrkgrp "path to secure mdw"

1. "path to msaccess.exe"

This I understand to be the path to where msaccess resides on my PC

2. "path to mdb" /wrkgrp

This I understand to be the path to where my access database resides.

What is the /wrkgrp for? Do you use this as is or replace with something else like a workgroup name (i.e. /admin)

3. "path to secure mdw"

I understand this to also be a path to the system.mdw file. Can this be any system.mdw file that is installed with Microsoft Access or must it be the file created when the secured database was created?

The reason I ask these questions, the application I am currently working on is no longer on the PC that it was developed on. This application resides on a completely brand new PC and when I open the access file I get the error message associated with a message as such:

"You do not have the necessary permissions to use the 'F:\Security\autobody.mdb. Have your system administrator or the person who created the object establish the appropriate permissions for you."

The system administrator is not the person who created this application and as such the person who did create the application has long been gone. This application is an Access database file that was transferred to the new PC which has Access 97 residing on it, as well as the Access 2002. Access 97 is installed onto this new machine only to run this application and now cannot open it for some reason since it was transferred to the new machine. The old machine was gutted, hard drive erased, etc, it and all content is history.

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File name of Access application is: autobody.mdb

There is nowhere to be found any file such as autobody.mdw, only system.mdw and it is what was installed with the new PC when Access 97 and 2002 were installed.

Am I out of luck on this one? Any advice or direction to information would be welcome. To rewrite this application would cost a lot of money.