

Re: Security in .adp?

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Hi.

Many Access developers create an MDE database file as the front end to prevent users from viewing the form designs, report designs, and modules. However, if you'd like at least *some* of your users to view these objects, then SQL Server security won't be adequate. You would need to place all of your forms, reports, and modules in a separate MDB file, apply user-level security to the forms and reports, then link to the linked tables of the ADP file.

HTH.

Gunny

See <http://www.QBuilt.com> for all your database needs.

See <http://www.Access.QBuilt.com> for Microsoft Access tips.

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"Nexus" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:046201c49ac3\$1cea16a0\$a401280a@phx.gbl...

> *Thanks for your prompt reply :) I read up a little on users and roles. But what they can offer is only security on table level. What if i wan to prevent a particular user from viewing a form in access?*

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> >-----Original Message-----

> >Hi.

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> > > *However, when i created the .adp file, i realise that there the workgroup administrator function is not available.*

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> > > *When one converts an MDB database file to an ADP database file, one gives up*

> > > *some of the functionality. Remember that built-in user-level security?*

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> >That's maintained by the Jet engine. You've thrown Jet
> away by converting
> >the database to use the MSDE, so the security available
> within Access is
> >gone.
> >
> >> What are the built in security features for an
> >> Access Project?
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> >The MSDE is a scaled-down version of SQL Server, but it
> still has SQL
> >Server's security features, like users and roles with
> security permissions
> >on database objects. You'll want to read SQL Server's
> Books On Line (BOL)
> >to find out how to use this properly. The "Inside SQL
> Server" books are
> >excellent reference books, too.
> >
> >> Is there any way i can set different
> >> permission levels?
> >
> >Yes. Read the BOL. One can download it from this Web
> page:
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> >[http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?](http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=a6f79cb1-a420-445f-8a4b-bd77a7da194b&DisplayLang=en)
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> >"Nexus" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in
> >message
> >>news:047901c49a05\$97fe5cc0\$a601280a@phx.gbl...
> >> hi, currently i have a .mdb file running with a
> >>workgroup
> >> and different levels of users with different permission
> >> level.
> >>
> >> I was thinking of using Access Project (.adp) instead

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> >> *i read that it is better in a client/server
> application.*
> >> *However, when i created the .adp file, i realise that
> >> there the workgroup administrator function is not
> >> available. What are the built in security features for
> an
> >> Access Project? Is there any way i can set different
> >> permission levels?*
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