

## Re: workgroup files and database splitter

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Joan-

Thank you so much for the help. I went back to the original, and manually split the database. The users are now being prompted for a password, and are able to access. Yea!!!! The only problem I am having now is that when two users are in, I receive the message "Cannot access, Admin file is currently being used" . And then I get locked out. The Windows folder permissions are all set correctly (read, write, create, delete... full permissions), and I have two users set up, and assigned to workgroups: my user name has Admin rights, and a billing user name has Full Permissions. Is there a reason why I am receiving an Admin file error. Should I have set the users up differently? Oh, the .mdw file is also in the same folder, and has full permissions, including read, write, create, and delete. I really appreciate your assistance.

Thank you,  
Sharon

"Joan Wild" wrote:

> *Hi Sharon,*  
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> *skaufman wrote:*  
> > *I created a database (housed on a network drive) with a new workgroup*  
> > *file. I then split the databases, having both on the share drive.*  
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> *How did you split it? If you used the database splitter wizard, then the*  
> *backend will be totally unsecure. If you have the backup of the pre-split*  
> *secure database, go back to that and split it manually.*  
> <http://www.jmwild.com/SplitSecure.htm>  
>  
> > *Both dbases prompt me for the password, but when I go to someone*  
> > *else's PC- I do not receive logon prompt.*  
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> > *If that's the case, then it isn't secured properly. That PC is likely*  
> *joined to the standard system.mdw - they shouldn't be able to even open your*  
> *secure mdb.*  
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> > *I read in one of the other*  
> > *postings that I need to redirect my target path. I tried this, but*  
> > *Access said that it could not find the file. I copied and pasted the*  
> > *path that was in my shortcut. Is this not the best approach?*  
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> *You'll need to fix the problems above first, but post what you have in the*  
> *shortcut. It's possible you are using mapped drives rather than UNC names.*  
> *The two PCs may have different mappings.*  
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> *Joan Wild*  
> *Microsoft Access MVP*  
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