

Re: Securing Access DB

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Summerking wrote:

> *Hi all*
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> *I am trying to find a best way to secure access 2003 db if it will be*
> *distributed to general users. The target is to prevent the users open*
> *the db to view and modify it. All users should access and modify the*
> *db using the application program designed for them. I tried the*
> *followings:*
> *– Database Password: doesn't work, the password recovery tools find*
> *the password instantly.*
> *– secured.mdw: same, doesn't work, the password recovery tools find*
> *the password instantly.*
> *– using Wizard, and the steps as suggested by Access Security*
> *FAQ(Microsoft): no help on password protection.*
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> *The main problem is the password protection in access is weak. Of*
> *course it cannot be 100% secured. But I think it should not as easy*
> *as to find a password recovery tools and do it instantly.*
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> *Any workaround or suggestions.*
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> *Thanks.*

If data needs to be secure from *users* then it should not be stored in an MDB file (or any other file-based database).

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