

## no prompt on linked table

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this is repost from feb 2.

am hoping that someone might know a way to turn off the SQL Server Login prompt and instead have an error returned immediately when trying to open a recordset to a linked table (linked from the mdb file to the SQL Server Logon).

Specifically, I am doing the following (this is c# code using dao interop)

```
m_daoDatabase = m_daoDBEngineClass.OpenDatabase("foo.mdb", -1, -1, "");
```

followed by the opening of a recordset against dbo\_JTEST where dbo\_JTEST is a linked SQL Server table:

```
m_daoRecordset = m_daoDatabase.OpenRecordset(  
"Select * from dbo_JTEST", DAO.RecordsetTypeEnum.dbOpenDynaset,  
DAO.RecordsetOptionEnum.dbSeeChanges | DAO.RecordsetOptionEnum.dbForwardOnly,  
DAO.LockTypeEnum.dbOptimistic);
```

This will bring up a SQL Login dialog because dbo\_JTEST is a linked table not using trusted security. I do not want the login dialog brought up, I want an error returned instead.

Please, please, please, this is not a request on how to save the user id and password inside access when linking the table (I know how to do that) or a request on how to first get the user id and password from the user. Nor am I looking for a suggestion to instead use trusted security.

This is a request on how, when opening the recordset, under NO circumstances do I want a login dialog box to appear.

The reason is because the program I am writing is to be deployed as a Windows service on a server. It is performing requests on behalf of clients running on remote machine, so if there is a setup problem such as the linked table does not have a correct user id or password a login dialog box on the server will not be seen by the client. If an error is returned from the OpenRecordset, I can then pass the error information back to the client telling them they have a setup problem.

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thanks,

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