

Re: Security on a common server

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How would I go about creating an installer? Would I then have to change the file path that is currently pointing to the user's Access installation in the shortcut target?

"Paul Overway" wrote:

- > Assuming all users have the share with the MDW available to them, including
- > appropriate file permissions...AND msaccess.exe is installed in the same
- > location on all users/PCs...AND the database is also installed in the same
- > location for all users/PCs....you can create the shortcut as suggested
- > earlier and put it on the share and/or email it to your users. If any of
- > the the files might be installed in different locations for different
- > users....you need to create an installer that will analyze the user's
- > environment and create the shortcut accordingly.

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> Paul Overway

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> "hackmn_g" <hackmng@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

> news:CE95456B-1525-4656-8EB2-033740F19360@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>> All: Okay, I've created a NEW workgroup information file. It is sitting

>> on

>> the server and is called Secured.mdw. When I go to open the database (mdb

>> file), it says I don't have necessary permissions. However, when I go

>> into

>> Access and "Join" to this Secured.mdw workgroup information file, I can

>> access the database. I think all of you mentioned setting up a shortcut

>> for

>> the users that will set their workgroup information file to look at

>> Secured.mdw and get them into the mdb file. How is this accomplished?

>> Thanks again!

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>> "hackmn_g" wrote:

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>>> The History: Being an inexperienced Access developer (and not even an IT

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>>> person!), but being rushed into building a database for my company,
>>> security
>>> has become the thorn in my side. I created security, bypassing the
>>> wizard.
>>> I copied the database onto a common server where users would use the
>>> database. When I tested the database on another computer, no logon
>>> prompt
>>> came up. After reading through some of the posts here and reading
>>> through
>>> the Access Security FAQs page, I unsecured the database and imported
>>> everything into a new database, still sitting on the common server. I
>>> was
>>> able to run the wizard and set security up through it.
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>>> The Questions: Being that this database is sitting on a common server for
>>> the users to access, how can I secure the database? I am sure that the
>>> lack
>>> of a logon prompt from another computer has to do with the workgroup
>>> information file sitting on my local machine. Can I simply copy the
>>> system.mdw file onto the server? If so, will I then need to join each
>>> individual's machine to refer to this workgroup information file sitting
>>> on
>>> the common server? Is there an easy way of doing this? Can a user's
>>> machine
>>> refer to more than one workgroup information file, in case he/she has a
>>> local
>>> database?
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>>> Thanks in advance.
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• *Follow-Ups:*

- ◆ [*Re: Security on a common server*](#)
◇ *From:* Paul Overway

• *References:*

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◇ *From:* hackmn_g
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