

Re: Basic security questions

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> Hello, all;

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> Basically what I want to do is have my database have two
> password-protected users: One that can see everything and one that I just
> show the forms to. I am having conceptual problems with the whole security
> scheme + Access thing.

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> In an ideal world, I'd like to be able to hand the Access file (by itself)
> to the client, plus the two user names & passwords, and have the user in
> question be able to open the database in the appropriate view. Sounds
> simple enough, but when I crack open the help, it seems that all the
> password protection stuff wants this workgroup definition file thing.
> Isn't there any way to just set up users with passwords that are saved
> with the db itself?

You want an admin account (to see the database window, "everything") and a user account? That is fairly simple and implies that one of your clients users is experienced enough to set up the necessary shortcuts depending on drive mappings. The online help is woefully inadequate and you need to reference the MS FAQ – link on my website. Be warned though, the FAQ is "all killer, no filler" and you must follow all the steps. My step-by-step example may help too, but always work on copies of you files in case you lock yourself out.

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> Barring that, I'd like to have the database look for its workgroup file in
> the same directory as itself. How would I specify a relative path for the
> workgroup file for the "b" option, assuming the "a" option isn't possible?

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The path to the workgroup file is defined in a shortcut in the format:

"Full path to MSACCESS.exe" "Full path to your app.mdb" wrkgrp/"Full path to workgroup file.mdw"

HTH – Keith.
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- ◇ *From:* Amy Blankenship

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