

Re: Location of Workgroup administrator in Office 2002

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- 1 Is your network drive mapped to M:?
- 2 As Joan said, you should not be able to open the file with system.mdw.

"gdonald20" wrote:

> Hi
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> Thanks for your reply i have posted the shortcut string below but i am more
> inclined to think it is a network problem. I have the same shortcut to test
> the databse on my C drive the only difference being the "M" in the shortcut
> string are "C".
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> This shortcut works perfectly and open the database with the security.
>
> "C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\Office10\MSACCESS.EXE" "M:\OSC Purchase
> Orders\Purchase_Orders.mdb" /wrkgrp "M:\OSC Purchase
> Orders\Purchase_Orders.mdw
>
> Thanks for your help
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> "Joan Wild" wrote:
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>> Starting with 2002, the workgroup administrator is no longer a separate
>> program; it's part of Access – Tools, Security menu.
>>
>> Your best bet is to get the shortcut working. Post the target and someone
>> may see the flaw (remember that if there are spaces in the path, you must
>> enclose it in double-quotes).
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>> You say that you are able to browse to the network folder and open it, with
>> no login prompt. That means that it isn't secured properly. If done
>> properly, you shouldn't be able to even open it while using the system.mdw
>> workgroup file.
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>> You missed a step in securing it.

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>> Joan Wild
>> Microsoft Access MVP
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>> gdonald20 wrote:
>>> Hi
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>>> I having a really strange problem with my access 2002 databse. I have
>>> put it on the network as it needs to be used by many users. I have a
>>> workgroup and a shortcut which is coded to open the database and the
>>> workgroup.
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>>> When i click on the shortcut i get an error message saying it can't
>>> find the database i have checked all spelling etc.
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>>> The strange thing is if i browse to the network folder and double
>>> click on the database itself it opens fine but without the security.
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>>> I can't find the workgroup administrator tool to join the workgroup
>>> therefore taking the need for the shortcut away.
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>>> I thought the workgroup administrator file would have been in
>>> c:\programs\microsoft office\office10\1033 but it doesn't appear to be
>>> there.
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>>> Can anyone help
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>>> Thanks
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• **References:**

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