

Re: User access on a company intranet

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Dan wrote:

It still does not work. Most can still access the database without any prompt then what I have set up within my database. Others gets a message that they do not have permission and for them to contact the admin. How do I give them permission. I have given them a user name and password that I set up in the Security Wizard, but they can not get to the prompt to use it

The ones getting the 'no permission' message tells me they either don't have permission to open the db (not likely), or they aren't using the correct mdw file.

Have you given them a desktop shortcut with the following in the target?:

"path to msaccess.exe" "path to secure mdb" /wrkgrp "path to mdw"

The path to mdw would be the path to the mdw you used to secure it with.

If this is a problem my database is set up on a server and the database is in a folder only people in my department can access. Is there any way to turn off the security function in Access?

If you rename the bak file to have a mdb extension, that file will be unsecured. You may have to rejoin system.mdw on your computer though. When you created the new mdw, it likely made it the default one to use for all sessions. Go to Tools, security, workgroup administrator and click on Join and rejoin system.mdw (you should search for it first).

When I first set this up I gave each user in my department a user name (jsmith) however this may be different then the user name they have on the network.

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That's fine.

I also gave each a unique password and added their

user name and password to my security settings in the wizard.

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After

doing this when I first went in I was asked to join the Secured1 database, but no one else was asked this.

'Asked to join'? What do you mean? What was the exact message?

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