

Re: User access on a company intranet

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They are still using the shortcut I placed in our department folder when I created the database before I used the security wizard and it the same one I use to open the database. Also, it is the only icon in the folder. However when I open the database I get the prompt to enter my user name and password. I can also enter other users names and password on my computer and enter as the database as them. In fact it shows them as current user when I go to the User/Permission drop down in Security and me as the owner of the database. However, when I do this on their computer it goes stright into the database.

All users are using the same icon to enter the database. How do I creat a new shortcut? Do I get rid of the orginal Icon and replace it with an icon that take them to my Secured1 database?

When I said below that I was asked to join what I meant was that I went into Workgroup Admin and join the Secured1 file that was created.

"Joan Wild" wrote:

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"

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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.

That's fine.

I also gave each a unique password and added their

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

That's fine.

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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