

Re: Linked files and file protection.

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Thank you for the thread, Dave. And the warning. I guess that I will be safest just entering the passwords.

In article <402984D7.92F56901@msn.com>, Dave Peterson <ec35720@msn.com> writes

>About the closest thing you can do in VBA for the passwords is to keep track of
>them and use sendkeys to enter them in the dialog that pops up.

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>Here's a link with a small example that uses the same password for all the
>linked files:

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><http://groups.google.com/groups?threadm=3F2B24F4.2ABF9875%40msn.com>

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>Tony Prynne wrote:

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>> I have some 50 individual workbooks that provide information to a single

>> Report workbook. All files need to be open protected. The

>> application works fine except that the Report file prompts for the

>> password for each of the 50 linked files when opened with links

>> updating, which is pretty tedious and not necessary. Is there a way of

>> overriding this. It occurs to me that a possibility may be to open

>> Report without updating links, and then update links with a macro with

>> passwords embedded. But my macro skills are not quite up to this!

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>> Many thanks for help.

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