

Re: password-copyright

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For the first one, it's basically the same exact mechanism as a login database but instead of supplying two items to verify it can be re-coded to verify one item, such as a keyword, phrase, or password. Of course, this involves custom coding but it's not too bad. All you're doing is taking the results of a form, checking to see if that result (password) is in the database and if it is, you set a cookie saying they are authenticated. Every page you want to protect will need to check for this cookie and, if it doesn't exist, it will send them to a login page.

You can't make images non-copyable. It's just the nature of the web. The image itself is downloaded into the web browser's temporary cache. A creative person of course can use a utility that can just take the url of the image and save it directly to wherever they need. You can try to disable a user from right-clicking on your page, but the scripts aren't reliable as they don't necessarily work in all browsers. Basically the best you can do is place a copyright notice and hope for the best. If you're a photographer trying to protect your work or some similar profession, your best bet is to put a watermark in the image (such as a logo that's slightly visible) that lets people see the image, but renders it essentially useless for adapting to their own purposes.

Hope this helps,
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"Oya" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:161501c52ff8\$91507050\$a501280a@phx.gbl...

> *These are from earlier mails I have wanted to know but*
> *don't know who or how to ask. I would be very grateful to*
> *get an answer.*
> *"I'm trying to create a password protected page that does*
> *not require a user id or user registration. I'd like a*
> *page to appear that asks users to enter a "password" they*
> *were verbally given. All the user has to do is type the*
> *password and the protected page appears. How do I*
> *accomplish that? The only info I can find on password*
> *protected pages is forms that force you to create*

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> *individual user id's and passwords utilizing a database."*

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> *"How do you copyright images in Frontpage; that is make the
> images non-copyable, etc.?"*

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> *"I need a webpage that has a login so only authorized
> users may access. How do I do this in frontpage?"*

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