

## Re: File downloads

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You can try something like <http://www.aspfaq.com/show.asp?id=2276>

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"Pete" <Pete@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
news:A6CFC58F-F642-445A-97E3-AC8EE17BA721@microsoft.com...

>I have an Access db with usernames and passwords set up on a web site. Upon  
> signing in to a password protected asp page which contains a link to an

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> file, the user clicks the link and the browser asks to either Open or Save  
> the file.

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> All this works fine, but if the user simply types the full path to the  
> file

> in the address bar, the browser again asks the user to either Open or Save  
> the file - thus bypassing the security.

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> Is there a way to prevent this "back door" method of accessing the file or  
> would I have to set up an FTP mechanism. If so, How would I go about this?

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> Many thanks.