

# Re: How do I make a login page for a private community

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- *From:* "DavidF" <Nope@xxxxxxxxxxx>
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Yes. After you find out your host procedures as to how to create it, you will create a password protected sub-folder (or they may call it a directory) alongside (at the domain level) the index.htm file and index\_files folder that you create and upload for your main site (assuming that you are using Pub 2003). This subfolder, which I will call 'executive', will be password protected as per your host instructions. After you create your 'Executive report' content/website in a second Publisher file, you will publish the html files to the 'executive' folder, so it will have its own index.htm file and index\_files folder. Then from your main website you will write a link to the website contained in the password protected folder. I prefer to use absolute links for this to keep things less confusing. So while the link to your main website would be:

<http://www.yoursite.com/index.htm>

The link to the password protected folder/site would be:

<http://www.yoursite.com/executive/index.htm>

When someone clicks that link in your main site, the password dialog will pop up, and they will need the password to enter the Executive Report website. After entering the password, the site will load.

DavidF

"JAnderson1070" <JAnderson1070@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:64F007F6-878F-47CB-BA4F-81128ABFA148@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

David,

Thanks for the help. As I am relatively new to Publisher and web development, I have a couple more questions. Do the new Publisher files need

to be in a sub-folder? When I create a link to that exec page, how do I direct the link?

Thanks again for all of the help and ideas.

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"DavidF" wrote:

Excuse me for jumping in here. Don places his downloadable files in his password protected folders/directories. You should produce the web pages that you want to password protect by using a different Publisher file, and then linking to that/those page(s) from your main site. In other words, you build your site with multiple Publisher files. Your main website will be loaded to your server at the domain or root level, just as you are doing now. The Executive Reports site/page built with a different Publisher file, is uploaded to the password protected folder/directory, and linked to it from the main site.

As to how to create a password protected folder/directory that varies with hosts and platform. Go to your support or FAQs section of your webhost and look for information about creating them.

DavidF

"JAnderson1070" <JAnderson1070@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:3B29C378-E039-4444-9F36-FFAC24D35412@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:3B29C378-E039-4444-9F36-FFAC24D35412@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Don,

I checked this out and it is very much inline with what I am trying to do. Here is my scenario. I am creating a web site for a reporting dashboard. There will be pages that should only be visible to certain individuals based on their access level. Example Jane Doe can access the main pages PLUS access the "Executive Reports" page.

Is my interpretation correct that this can be done? If so, my big question is HOW???

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Thanks!

"Don Schmidt" wrote:

Lars,

Here's some added info:

On a test website of mine I've created a link to a "User name", "Password" protected folder.

See if it is what you're looking for. Follow the instructions when you click on the Safe.

[http://www.iinet.com/~defcon\\_one/](http://www.iinet.com/~defcon_one/)

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Don  
Vancouver, USA

"Lars"

<Lars@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

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Hi Don,

I only want a few number of people to access special parts of my website, where they should be able to up/down load files.

BR

Lars

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"Don Schmidt" wrote:

Do want  
everyone  
who visits  
your  
website to  
be required  
to enter a  
login  
and  
password?

Or do you  
want to  
have only  
certain  
people to be  
able to have  
access  
to a  
specific  
page on  
your  
website?

These can  
be built into  
your  
website but  
only if the  
Internet  
Provider  
offers the  
means.  
Contact  
your I.P.  
and ask if  
password  
protected  
folders  
are allowed.  
If they are,  
we can go  
from there.

Don  
Vancouver,  
USA

Re: How do I make a login page for a private community

"Lars"

<Lars@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in  
message

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HOW???

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