

## Web form w/ Access DB Security

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I am deploying a web form developed in VB.NET using an OleDb connection to an Access DB. I am able to deploy the app with the DB residing in the same folder to the web server and get it running.

I now want to change the configuration so that the the DB does NOT reside anywhere in the web directory. (For security reasons.)

I tried setting up a DSN in the ODBC Data Source Administrator, however I now know that Visual Studio does not support use of a DSN in the IDE (at least not comprehensively)-- you have to use a code behind which can be rather nasty.  
( See <http://www.developerfusion.com/show/3581/> )

Question: How would I access this DB if it is on another computer on the same network? OR, can I put the DB outside of the web directory on the web server and still be able to access it? What configuration should I use?

Thanks!

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