

Re: select from one db only

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Those databases are available to anyone who can login to the server because there is a 'guest' user defined. You should never remove guest from master or tempdb, but you can remove guest from pubs and northwind if you really don't want a user to have access. But why not, you might ask, those databases are just for 'trying things out'.

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use pubs
exec sp_dropuser guest
use northwind
exec sp_dropuser guest.
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HTH
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"Dinesh.T.K" <tkdinesh@nospam.mail.tkdinesh.com> wrote in message
news:#V12M3FYDHA.2648@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...
> Doug,
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> >>>Is there a way
> > that I can make it so he can only see the
> > one db and not the others?
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> No.He can see those system databases and sample databases because its
common
> knowledge that in a default SQL Server installation these are bound to be
> there.You can however restrict "seeing" other user databases.However, this
> privilege is available only via Query Analyzer while Enterprise manager
> displays all user databases.The user will be belonging to the public, by
> default and thats why he can SELECT from the various tables in
system/sample
> databases.You can however DENY permissions.For example, to deny the user
> 'test' from doing any operation on master..sysobjects, you log in as
> sysadmin and do:
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> USE master
> GO
> DENY ALL ON sysobjects TO test
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> More details on the BooksOnLine topic 'DENY'
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> Dinesh.  
> SQL Server FAQ at  
> http://www.tkdinesh.com  
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> "Doug" <dag@its.msstate.edu> wrote in message  
> news:0b9301c36053$03a01240$a001280a@phx.gbl...  
> > Newbie question???  
> >  
> > I created a login for a user.  
> > His default db is the only db that  
> > I want him to see. He does not have  
> > any server roles and database access  
> > only to the one db. When this user  
> > runs Query Analyzer, he is able to  
> > see and select from the other dbs (master,  
> > pubs, Northwind etc...). Is there a way  
> > that I can make it so he can only see the  
> > one db and not the others?  
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