



## Your Question

### Article 00042

#### Problem or Question:

Can I create a User Name and Password For Each Customer With DataSet Server Administrator and Enable to View Just Their Web Portal Reports?

## Quick Info

#### Found In:

Net Report

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#### Product Information

The Information in this article applies to:

#### Product:

Net Report  
DataSet Server Administrator/Web Portal Administrator

#### Version:

3.0 and Later

#### Data Source:

NetReport Web Data Source

## Net Report Answer

Yes. You can create a User Name and Password for each customer and enable them to view just their reports. To do so, please follow the steps below:

- Step 1: Dealing With User Names and Passwords
- Step 2: Dealing With Report's Visibility For Customers

### Step 1: Dealing With User Names and Passwords

#### Steps

1. Ensure you have a slightly modified copy of the initial Device Report Project (Checkpoint FireWall-1 Statistics.wfv) for each customer. This is because you want a different database for each customer.

2. Clarify what you mean by the term "Databases":

- **Definition 1:** different tables
- **Definition 2:** different databases created in the same SQL Server instance,
- **Definition 3:** different SQL Server instances.

The process differs according to the definition of the above term.

3. Treat **Definition 1**, that is different tables, by modifying the path to the table(s) involved in the project

4. Modify the default:

netreport.netreport.data\_fw1

to:

netreport.customer1.data\_fw1




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5. Treat **Definition 2**, that is different databases created in the same SQL Server instance in much the same way as for Definition 1.

6. Modify:  
netreport.netreport.data\_fw1  
to:  
customer1.customer1.data\_fw1.

7. Treat **Definition 3**, that is different SQL Server instances, by creating a new data source for each customer.

8. Modify the data source in the project. Modify:  
**Net Report Web** data source  
To:  
**Customer1 Web**

 **Note:** the process should be quite simple (there are menu commands in the product to replace table name and data source aliases in a query or a whole Vision project).

## Step 2: Dealing With Report's Visibility For Customers

### Steps

1. Create a new web menu for each customer.
2. Create a new User ID for each customer.
3. Create a new User Group for each customer.
4. Ensure that there is a shared directory for each customer in each menu.

 **Note:** the shared directory contains the modified Vision project for the customer.

5. Give access rights for each user group to the appropriate table, database or data source, according to the chosen solution.

### Status:

This behavior is by design.

### See Also:

Net Report Knowledge Base at:  
[http://www.netreport.fr/us/support/sup\\_knowledgebase.asp](http://www.netreport.fr/us/support/sup_knowledgebase.asp)