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Subject: Re: hiding control.inc database connection details  
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Looked through your connect method. Seems like there is a \$dbhost variable for mysql\_connect.

So I did a 'host:port' and it works.

I think there was an article you wrote about encryption.  
The thing about php is, source codes are revealed and the \$key has to be somewhere.

Usually if there is an IT audit, the first question asked is where do you store the \$key?

I had to encrypt the key as well with another key stored in one of the variables in VB. VB programs are compiled, so no worries there....