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Subject: Logon - Security Violation  
Posted by [denny](#) on Mon, 07 Apr 2008 23:03:17 GMT  
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Hi,I'm working on Mandriva Free Linux

When I tried to log on, I got: "Security Violation"

I verified mnu\_user table and I could see the users that I tried, but none of them work properly.  
Also, I added a new user and I got the same message.

I loaded all the tables mentioned on the installation page.

Any suggestion?

Cheers.

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Subject: Re: Logon - Security Violation  
Posted by [AJM](#) on Tue, 08 Apr 2008 09:04:06 GMT  
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Have you tried entering the password with 'caps lock' off?

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Yes, I have tried as many times as possible without any result.

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Subject: Re: Logon - Security Violation  
Posted by [AJM](#) on Thu, 10 Apr 2008 08:46:22 GMT  
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When you look at the contents of your MNU\_USER table are the password fields encrypted?

When you look at the MNU\_CONTROL table is there a record with the following:

```
record_id = SYSTEM  
field_id = PSWD_ENCRYPT  
field_value = Y
```

If these two are out of step then you will never be able to log on.

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Posted by [denny](#) on Thu, 10 Apr 2008 19:58:45 GMT  
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Yes, the password fields are encrypted on MNU\_USER. Just, one row I added is not encrypted

On MNU\_CONTROL:

I updated field\_value to 'N' and I could log on. Is that correct or you can give me any suggestion about that record?

```
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record_id = SYSTEM  
field_id = PSWD_ENCRYPT  
field_value = Y  
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```

cheers

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That field is normally updated via the screen Update Control Data. It tells the system whether passwords are to be encrypted before they are stored in the database.

As the switch is now set to 'N' you can use sql to set all the passwords to plain text, an you should be able to logon with any of the users ids. If you then go to the Control Data screen and set the switch to 'Y' it will update all the user records by encryptng the passwords. You should then try logging on again to see that it now works.

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