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Public Function Startup()
    '
    ' 1. initialises global variable gbl    Checks to see if the back end is linked; if so, open Switchboard; if
                                           not, open F74
                                           MsgBox "In Startup" '
                                           ' Process:
                                           ' Get connect string for tbl People from TableDefs
                                           ' Extract the path to the linked back end from the connect string
                                           ' Check the Windows directory for the specified path
                                           ' If it exists, open the main menu; if not, open F74 (which is the only unbound form)
    '
    Dim dbs As Database, tbl As TableDef
    Dim PathStart As Long, BEPath As String
    Set dbs = CurrentDb()
    Set tbl = dbs.TableDefs("People")    ' See if People table is linked

    gblComputerName = VBA.Environ("USERDOMAIN")
    gblComputerUserName = VBA.Environ("USERNAME") ' User name as recorded in the operating
                                                    system
    gblUserName = gblComputerUserName    ' User name as recorded in the database, after he has
                                           logged on in F01
    gblCurrentUser = 0    ' PersonID of current user (initialised to 0 so F74 can tell whether a
                                           user has logged in)

    Call WhichBackEnd
    Call LogActivity("opened", "DBMS on " & Currently & "data") ' Log the fact that the system has been
                                                                    opened

    If Not CurrentProject.IsTrusted Then
        MsgBox "The database file EmmausDBMS.accdb needs to be in a trusted location"
        Pause (5)
        Else
            PathStart = InStr(tbl.Connect, ";DATABASE=") + 10
            BEPath = Mid(tbl.Connect, PathStart, 99) ' Path to BE file from the connect string
            If Len(Dir(BEPath, vbHidden)) > 0 Then ' If there is a linked back end, ...
                DoCmd.OpenForm "01: Login page"    ' then proceed to let the user log in;
            Else
                DoCmd.OpenForm "74: Link to back end" ' otherwise, go find a back end; F74 will then open F01
                (because gblCurrentUser=0)
            End If
            End If
            Debug.Print "Exiting Startup"
            End Function

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