

Open JOBZ! from FileMaker Server; Make a File Shortcut

The JOBZ! launch file is called Get_JOBZ.fp7

It resides in FileMaker Server / Data / Databases

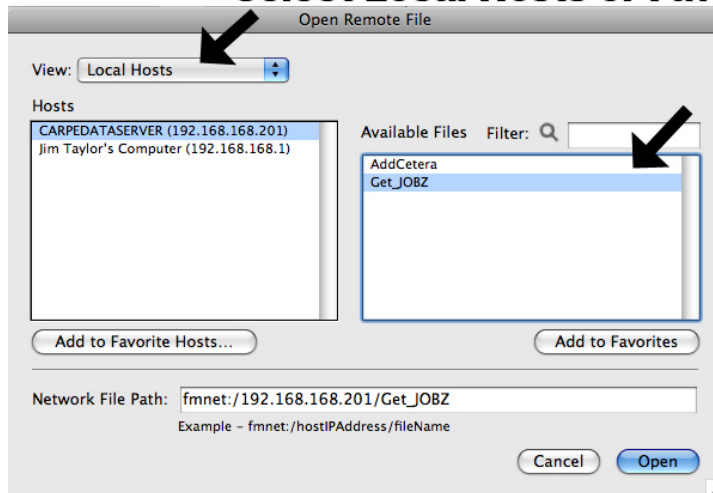
From within FileMaker, you can point to this file using the Open Remote dialog. In a LAN, it should appear under Local Hosts; you can also specify a favorite host using the TCP/IP address of the server, which will then display the file.

For an easy way to point to this hosted launch file, FileMaker has the ability to recognize a certain URL format. Here's a sample: fmp7://yourserver.com/Get_JOBZ.fp7 . Entering this string in a browser will launch FileMaker Pro and open Get_JOBZ.fp7 from the host yourserver.com. If you don't have your server set up so you can refer to it by a name, like yourserver.com, use the server's IP address (E.g. 192.168.1.250).

Once you've figured out the URL that will work from your browser, select the URL string and drag it to your desktop (on Mac, use Safari; on Windows, use Internet Explorer as FireFox won't let you do this). In both OSX and Windows XP, a file will be created that contains that string. When you double-click the file, it launches FileMaker Pro and opens the file from the host.

This URL shortcut file can be emailed around to the users and they can place it on their desktops. Double-clicking it will both launch FileMaker and open the Get_JOBZ! file to the JOBZ! login screen.

FileMaker Open Remote dialog Select Local Hosts or Favorites



Highlight Get_JOBZ and click Open

Or use a browser to launch



**Drag URL to desktop
to make a shortcut**