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DAL: Lotus 1-2-3 Default Database in Connection

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TOPIC -----

I'm running Lotus 1-2-3 on a Macintosh. This program has the capability to use DAL. I connect via PATHWORKS to a VAX running Rdb/VMS. Everything works all right, but the question is:

Can I define somewhere in the VAX a default database. With every connection, I must tell DAL what database to open. Is there a way to define a logical on the VAX that tells DAL to open a specific database?

DISCUSSION -----

This is not a DAL question. In Rdb/VMS, if you define the logical name SQL\$DATABASE, you won't have to specify a database after you invoke SQL. However, if Lotus 1-2-3 doesn't allow you to save the "default connection," you still have to type it each time. Other DAL applications, such as ClearAccess or GQL, save this information so you don't have to type it in each time.

You should check the manual or call Lotus Tech support for this.
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