

Re: effect of trigger in Access?

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You can do what you are asking with Access but you can't use a trigger. You need to use a form or control event. Depending on your actual requirements one of the following four events will work for you:

1. Form's AfterUpdate event
2. Form's BeforeUpdate event
3. Control's AfterUpdate event
4. Control's BeforeUpdate event

The Change event of a control is inappropriate for this task since it runs for EVERY character typed in the field. So if your field has 5 characters, the change event will run 5 times whereas the before and after update events run only once per change.

"Kevin" <kevind@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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> With Access 2000 or 2003, is there a trigger or onChanged method? I
> would like to be able to do a mailto if certain fields change in my db.
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> Thanx.

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