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Hi Cindy,

You are so kind to help me so far. I can import the DBF file now, but there are still many things to do (I mean manually). I've tried to write some VBA code to do this with just one click but it dumps ... Could you plz write the sample code to import the DBF, such as C:\db1.DBF to TB1 in msdb.MDB (Form1; Button1 etc...)

Thank in advance.

"Cindy Winegarden" wrote:

Hi Khoa,

Exactly how are you importing the file? Are you using ODBC data sources rather than Dbase x? You need access the tables with the FoxPro ODBC and not with the built-in Jet data engine.

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"Khoa" <Khoa@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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OK. I've tried to download and set it up onto my computer ..., and it doesn't work. "External table is not in expected format" is the only thing I receive (If the DBF files have at least 1 MEMO field).
Thanks anyway.

"Cindy Winegarden" wrote:

Hi Khoa,

You haven't said which version of the VFPODBC.DLL you

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have. The latest FoxPro and Visual FoxPro ODBC drivers work with all versions of FoxPro tables. What you have will probably work, but why not use the latest version?

Others in this thread mentioned Dbase III, etc. files. I don't know if the FoxPro and Visual FoxPro ODBC drivers support those files.

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"Khoa" <Khoa@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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"You can find out whether you already have the Visual FoxPro ODBC Driver installed by checking to see if a file called VFPODBC.DLL exists in your Windows System directory." – And I found that file in C:\Windows\System32 Directory – That means I don't have to download/install FoxPro and/or Visual FoxPro ODBC drivers ?
The DBF files are created by Foxpro 2.6 for Dos.