

## Re: Question on displaying repeating data

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Dirk,

Thanks for the quick reply but I don't quite understand what you mean. Still looking at this, I have not set this up as a sub-form, which I am now doing. When going through the form/sub-form wizard, I am opting to use existing table, then I select the 4 columns from the daily\_quotes table. Next, I have to choose the link from the main form, to the subform. I have to "choose from a list", or "Define my own". Problem is that I cannot read what is presented when I opt to choose from a list. The dialog does not scroll right and the visible portion of each choice is identical. Duhhh. I basically want to link on the stock symbol on the primary form (I think) such that for whatever stock symbol is selected on primary, I get the 10 (or whatever #) or quotes on the bottom for the same symbol.

Thanks,  
Rich

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> "Rich" <rstringer@provide.net> wrote in message  
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> > Hello,  
> >  
> > I am developing a financial application that tracks various aspects  
> > of the stock and financial markets. I am currently developing it  
> > using Access 2003 although eventually, all the data will reside in  
> > SQL Server. Access will still provide the UI.  
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> > On 1 form, which has 2 sections (top and bottom), I want to  
> > enter/display opening and closing stock prices for a given company.  
> > On the bottom half of the same form, I want to display a given number  
> > of historical opening/closing prices. The list will be in reverse  
> > order based on the current. For example, the last 10 days beginning  
> > yesterday. There will be a text box so the user can input the number  
> > of historical quotes. The query logic is relatively simple.  
> > Something like:  
> > Select date, opening\_quote, closing\_quote  
> > from tbl\_daily\_quotes

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> > *where date is in (today's date - 10 days). I obviously don't know  
> > the SQL syntax here, but I think the meaning is clear.*  
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> > *My problem is that I don't know how to display this. How can I set  
> > up what I imagine is basically an array or table to display the data?*  
> >  
> > *Also, a little help in getting my SQL Syntax is also appreciated.*  
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> > *Many thanks in advance,*  
> >  
> > *Rich*  
>  
> *A subform in continuous view seems the most likely way to display this  
> information. The subform's recordsource would be the query that returns  
> the last 10 days of quotes. You don't actually say, but would these be  
> quotes for the specific company that is shown on the main form? Then  
> you'll need to include the company code (or other identifier) in the  
> query and use the Link Master/Child Fields of the subform control to  
> identify that field on the main form and subform. Your query would look  
> something like this:*  
>  
> *SELECT CompanyCode, StockDate, Opening\_Quote, Closing\_Quote  
> FROM tbl\_Daily\_Quotes  
> WHERE StockDate >= DateAdd("d", -10, Date())*  
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