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Tony

There is a similar bug if you make changes interactively to a custom shortcut (popup) can be lost.

The workaround there is to change its type for the duration of the (manual) change and then change it back to a popup.

Perhaps there is a similar coding solution to your dilemma?

Cheers,

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"Tony Vrolyk" <tRvErMoOlVyEk@tds.net> wrote in message
news:O5xhV9qSEHA.3692@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...
> I have recently ran into a problem which after contacting MS support,
found
> that it is a known bug for which there is no fix. It relates to shortcut
> menus being dropped after modifying them from code twice and then closing
a
> db.
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> I wasn't sure where best to post, but since Forms is a heavily used group,
> and shortcut menus are used on forms, this seemed the logical place.
> Ton
> I am creating an app that heavily depends on the shortcut menus I have
> created, and I soon saw them disappearing for no apparent reason. I tried
> all the usual stuff, decompile, compile, compact, import to new db. I also
> tried renaming the menus removing the underscores I had used. Also tried
> renaming removing potential reserved words, nothing helped. Contacted Tech
> support figuring I would have to use one of the support incidents that
came
> with my XP Dev license.
>
> As it turned out the issue was a known issue and I didn't have to use one
> of my free incidents. Below is the final summary from the support person I
> worked with on my case. Also at the end of the post is a method to
reproduce
> the error. You can use this to test your installation. It attempts to
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> recreate the problem and from what I understand that if it cannot be
> recreated once, then you do not have the bug. However there is nothing
> indicating it can't arise later depending on circumstances. Also he had
> no info about whether or not there was a planned fix or if there will be
> an
> SP4 which would include the fix.
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> Lastly, the support person I dealt with could not determine if there was a
> known pattern as to what OS, Access version and patch level the issue
> effected except that it does not effect a Runtime installation. For the
> record my DB was created as a 2002 version db under AC2002 dev SP3,
> running
> on XP Pro SP1. At one point the file was converted to a 2000 version and
> later back to 2002.
>
> As indicated in the summary, here is the workaround I am using. I
> regularly
> create a blank db into which I import one form from my app using the
> option
> to import menus and toolbars. Then as needed I can re-import that form to
> my
> app, again using the options to import menus and toolbars. This will
> recreate my missing menu and I can go on my way.
>
> Hope this helps anyone having the same problem I am.
>
> Thanks
> Tony Vrolyk
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> *****
> Case summary
> ACTION:
> Within your Microsoft Access 2002 application you are running into a
> situation whereby your menu bars are being deleted within your application
> as changes (programmatically) are being made to the items. This happens
> sporadically.
>
> CAUSE:
> Known issue with menu bars being modified programmatically within
> Microsoft
> Access 2000 and above
>
> WORKAROUND:
> You currently have a workaround whereby you would re import the deleted
> menu
> bars from within another *.MDB file.
>
> Other workaround we proposed was:
> 1- Say you have a menu bar (CommandBar) named "Custom 1"
>
> 2- Use the following code to see if it was deleted and if it was can
> recreate it using VBA code
>
> Dim x
> Dim strBar As String
>
> For Each x In Application.CommandBars
> If x.name = "Custom 1" Then
> strBar = "Custom 1"
> Exit For
> End If
> Next x

