

## Re: combo boxes

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I need more info.

When you say it won't let you add a record does that mean you can go to a new record, fill in the data but when you try to save or move to another record it give an error? If so what does the error say.

Of does the form never go to a new record at all? If this is the case check the Properties of the form. In design view double-click the square in the upper right (above the left ruler and left of the top ruler). This will show the properties of the form. Go to the data tab and make sure the Allow Additions is set to yes. If it is, then check the data source of you form. If you used a query it is possible to have designed the query to not allow additions. Try viewing the query results outside the form and see if there is a blank row at the bottom. If not then the query is structured in such a way to prevent additions.

Does your subform display data from the same table as you main form? Subforms are usually used to display data in a separate (but related) table to the data being shown in the main form.

Can you tell us what are you table names and which ones are displayed in which form.

Tony

"Kathy" <Kathy@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:6336A9AD-A0D3-4FB6-AB82-D8EEF06BC876@microsoft.com...  
>I did a macro that opens the form and is supposed to go to a new record.  
>BUT,  
> it still won't let me add a new record. could this have something to do  
> with  
> my subform? I have PM no. and Machine name in main form and all other info  
> in  
> the subform.  
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> "Tony Vrolyk" wrote:  
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>> Your combo box is apparently set to a two column data source. If you hide

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>> *the bound column you must set the combo box to Limit to List = yes. Only*  
>> *if*  
>> *you show the bound column can you set Limit to List = No.*  
>>  
>> *Regardless, to go to a new record on the form would have nothing to do*  
>> *with*  
>> *the combo box. You require some other method of moving to a new record.*  
>> *First make sure the form data properties are set to allow additions =*  
>> *yes.*  
>> *You can go to a new record by adding a command button with code to do so*  
>> *(you can use the wizard to add this button). Use the Page Down keys to*  
>> *navigate to the last record and then once more to go to a new record. Use*  
>> *the record navigation buttons (if they are turned on) and click the >\**  
>> *button. Scroll down using the scroll wheel on your mouse. You can even*  
>> *create a custom toolbar with navigation buttons including a New button.*  
>>  
>> *Your combo box will get out of synch with the new record or any other*  
>> *record*  
>> *that is navigated to without the use of the combo box itself. If you have*  
>> *a*  
>> *text box on the form that displays the same data as the hidden column in*  
>> *your combo box, then you can add code On Current of the form to set the*  
>> *combo box to equal that text box so it will stay in synch when users*  
>> *navigate by any of the above means.*  
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>> *Tony Vrolyk*  
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>> *"Kathy" <Kathy@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message*  
>> *news:2114C9E7-9463-4942-B9AE-E6402FA9D6C1@microsoft.com...*  
>> *>I have an unbound combo box in a form that when data is typed in (In*  
>> *>this*  
>> *> case a PM Number) it pulls up all data related to that particular*  
>> *> number..works fine BUT now I need to figure out how to be able to add*  
>> *> new*  
>> *> data to this form. I went to properties and tried setting limit to list*  
>> *> to*  
>> *> "No" but it won't work. It tells me my bound field length (which is the*  
>> *> PM*  
>> *> ID*  
>> *> number) is wrong and must be changed.*  
>> *> unfortunatly it does not tell me changed to what. It is now 0";1" which*  
>> *> hides the Id Number and just shows the PM number. Any help would be*  
>> *> greatly*  
>> *> appreciated. Be kind i am a newbie.*  
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