

RE: Prevent Blank Records being written. Need Help.

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Could you create a table for second vehicles with the PK from the main table as its FK? It could have its own PK. Your main form, based on the main table, could have a command button to make the subform (based on the second table) visible in cases where it is necessary to log a second vehicle. You could add as many additional records as you like (for third car, etc.). I amny be missing something, but it seems as if it could do what you need.

"Robert Nusz @ DPS" wrote:

- > *I would like some assistance on this as my testing all fails.*
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- > *I have two Access forms, one creates Primary (keyed) Auto Accident record*
- > *and the 2nd form (if needed, multiple car) creates additional driver record*
- > *information for matching case number.*
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- > *First form works well, assigns case number to keyed record as record index*
- > *allowing user to create accident record. When there are multiple cars*
- > *involved, a secondary form at time of primary record entry is then worked.*
- > *User has command button to open secondary form to create secondary records.*
- > *Case number is forwarded to secondary form and is applied as partial key to*
- > *secondary record, with detail record count as last half of record key field.*
- > *All works well, EXCEPT. If user has Opened the Secondary form to add other*
- > *drivers, and created additional driver records successfully, when the users*
- > *clicks command button to return to primary screen, the secondary screen*
- > *writes a nearly blank record. (Secondary record contains case number and*
- > *record sequence number (Driver Number), with the rest of the record blank.*
- > *If the user Opens the secondary form, does not create any secondary records,*
- > *but uses "RETURN" command to go back to primary record, NO Semi-Null Record*
- > *is written. Secondary record format is as follows:*
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- > *Field name is Case_Num:*
- > *8 character text field,*
- > *format is @@-@@@@@*
- > *input mask is 00\-000000*
- > *Default value is blank*
- > *Required = yes.*

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