

Re: can't edit record anymore in a form

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Guilin,

Have you changed the query that the form is based on? If you open the query datasheet, can you edit records in there?

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guilin wrote:

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> the Allow Edit and Allow Additions properties of the form are all set
> to be true but it won't allow me to change records. I used some code to
> prompt before edit:
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> *****code starts*****
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> Private Sub Form_BeforeInsert(Cancel As Integer)
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> 'ask user if they want to add a record
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> Dim strMsg As String
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> strMsg = "Do you want to add a new invoice?"
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> strMsg = strMsg & "Click Yes to add or No to cancel."
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> If MsgBox(strMsg, vbQuestion + vbYesNo, "Add Record?") = vbYes Then
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> AllowAdditions = True
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> Else
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> Cancel = True
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> End If
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> End Sub
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> Private Sub Form_BeforeUpdate(Cancel As Integer)
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> 'ask user if they want to save the updated record
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> Dim strMsg As String
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> Dim intResponse As Integer
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> strMsg = "You are about to change this invoice detail. "
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> strMsg = strMsg & "Do you wish to save the changes?"
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> strMsg = strMsg & "Click Yes to Save or No to Discard changes."
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> intResponse = MsgBox(strMsg, vbYesNoCancel, "Update Data?")
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> Select Case intResponse
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> Case vbYes
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> Case vbNo
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> DoCmd.RunCommand acCmdUndo
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> Cancel = True
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> Case vbCancel
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> Cancel = True
> End Select
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> End Sub
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> *****code ends*****
> this form also has a parent form so it can be opened from its parent or
> on its own, don't know whether it changes things?
> thanks for all advice.....
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