

# Re: Checkbox

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I want to thank you for your help... I really appreciate it! Although, it still is not working...

The error has gone away, but the original problem persists. Record one has no printer, no checkmark, no printer visible. Record two has a printer, place a checkmark, printer is visible. Here is the problem... When I go back to record one or go to record three, checkmark is present and printer is visible, when it should not. Record three has no printer, therefore, should not have a checkmark and printer visible.

Should there be a "IF" statement/code?

"tina" wrote:

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> try
>
> Me!PrinterSerial.Visible = Nz(Me!printchk = True, False)
>
> hth
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> "Chip1035" <Chip1035@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> news:41FA1C46-A6AB-4064-BB9A-6AA240DF1E2D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> Found it... Now, when I access the form, I get an error:
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>> Run-Time error '94'
>> Invalid use of Null
>>
>> Click on Debug and it brings me to the Form_Current line with the code
>> highlighted. Here is my code
>>
>> PrinterSerial.Visible = Me!printchk = -1
>> ^----Is the name of textbox ^----Is the name of the checkbox
>> I want visible if checkbox is
>> checked, not if check box is
>> not checked
>>
>> If I click on End, then go fourth with checking the checkbox, no error
> comes
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>> up but still does what I explained earlier.  
>> "tina" wrote:  
>>  
>>> in design view, when you open the Properties box, make sure the  
> Properties  
>>> box's title bar says Form – not Section, or anything else. if it doesn't  
> say  
>>> Form, then double click in the gray square in the upper left corner of  
> the  
>>> design view window, at the junction of the vertical and horizontal  
> rulers;  
>>> that should change the Properties box title bar to Form. then click the  
>>> Events tab and proceed as stated in my previous post.  
>>>  
>>> hth  
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>>>  
>>> "Chip1035" <Chip1035@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>>> [news:AFE74F0D-EDA2-4528-8CB1-3030C541CF50@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:AFE74F0D-EDA2-4528-8CB1-3030C541CF50@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>>> I cannot locate OnCurrent event procedure. I am using Access 2000, am  
> I  
>>>> missing something, I feel like this is suppose to be right in front of  
> me.  
>>>> I right click on the an empty area in Design View, select Properties,  
>>> cannot  
>>>> see a OnCurrent.  
>>>>  
>>>> "tina" wrote:  
>>>>  
>>>>> in the table underlying the form, you should have a field to store  
> the  
>>>>> Yes/No value re printer availability. make sure that field is  
> included  
>>> in  
>>>>> the form's RecordSource. bind the checkbox control to the Yes/No  
> field  
>>> (set  
>>>>> the checkbox control's ControlSource to the name of the field). then  
>>> include  
>>>>> your code in the form's OnCurrent event procedure, and in the  
> checkbox  
>>>>> control's AfterUpdate event procedure. to add the code:  
>>>>>  
>>>>> 1. open the form in design view.  
>>>>> 2. open the Properties box (if it's not already open), click on the  
>>>> Events  
>>>>> tab, and then double click in the white space at the right of the On  
>>>> Current  
>>>>> event (first event listed). Access will create the event procedure  
> and  
>>> open

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>>>>> the VBA Editor window, with the cursor inside the procedure.  
>>>>> 3. enter your line of code, as  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Private Sub Form\_Current()  
>>>>>  
>>>>> PrinterControl.Visible = (Me!CheckBoxName = -1)  
>>>>>  
>>>>> End Sub  
>>>>>  
>>>>> 4. go back to form design view.  
>>>>> 5. click on the checkbox control to select it.  
>>>>> 6. in the Properties box, again double click on the AfterUpdate  
> event  
>>> line.  
>>>>> 7. enter your code inside the procedure, same as before.  
>>>>>  
>>>>> hth  
>>>>>  
>>>>>  
>>>>> "Chip1035" <Chip1035@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>>>>> [news:0594D03D-2A50-43DD-971F-85BF54CB86C5@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:0594D03D-2A50-43DD-971F-85BF54CB86C5@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>>>>> This is what I got  
>>>>>> Inventory Form which shows employee name, extension, computer  
> serial  
>>>>> number  
>>>>>> and a checkbox for printer. When the checkbox is checked, a  
> subform  
>>> shows  
>>>>>> the printer's serial number.  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> I have the following code as an AfterUpdate event  
>>>>>>> PrinterControl.Visible = Me![CheckBoxName] = -1  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> Now, when I view a record and the checkbox is empty, the next  
> record  
>>> has  
>>>>>> the  
>>>>>>> checkbox empty, but if I want to place a checkbox to show that  
>>> employee  
>>>>>> has a  
>>>>>>> printer, the previous record has the checkbox checked with the  
> printer  
>>>>>>> subform empty. If I uncheck the record and go back to the one  
> that  
>>> should  
>>>>>> be  
>>>>>>> checked, I find the checkbox unchecked.  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> It was suggested I enter the code above in the Form's current  
> event.  
>>> How

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>>>>> can I access the Form's current event, in order to place the code  
>>> there?  
>>>> If  
>>>>> needed... If there is another code all together, bring it on so I  
>>> could  
>>>>> try  
>>>>>> it. NOTE: I am not a pro at Access, rather just a beginner...  
> Thank  
>>> you  
>>>>> for any and all help, in advance...  
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>>>>>> -Chip  
>>>>>> =)  
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• **Follow-Ups:**

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• **References:**

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