

Inconsistent CheckBox Color -- Anyone?

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Hi...sorry, over 30 days, so I've included the original thread below, after End Select.

You wouldn't believe all I've tried, to get this to work consistently. Issue it continues to have is if it turns the CheckBoxLabelName to the correct color... as long as I keep the focus on that control it works okay (turns on/off appropriately), but when I move from the control – it keeps the color value of checked or unchecked, depending on the record when the control had the focus. The control is in the Header section of the form. Do you know how to resolve this so it works?

This is just a different attempt I made at the same thing.

```
Private Sub FakeName_LostFocus()  
    FontColor = 7602408  
    BackStyle = Normal  
    BackColor = 10092543  
    FontName = Arial
```

```
Select Case ChkBoxFINAL_Do_NOT_change
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Case 1
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```
CheckBox.Visible = -1 And Me.CurrentRecord = True  
XYZName_Form.FINAL_Do_NOT_EDIT.Enabled  
Format:  
FINAL_Do_NOT_Edit_Label.BorderWidth = 1  
FontWeight = Bold  
FontSize = 10
```

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Case 2
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```
CheckBox.Visible = 0 And Me.CurrentRecord = True  
XYZName_Form.FINAL_Do_NOT_EDIT.Enabled  
FINAL_Do_NOT_Edit_Label.BorderWidth = Hairline  
FontWeight = Medium  
FontSize = 8  
End Select
```

1 Cagey (Original post)

I set vb code so a checkbox on my form enables its label to change color once it's checked. It works on GotFocus & has worked on Lost

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Focus before (not currently), but mostly I want the label to stay that color so it's always visible for only which ever record is check marked

this way, that means first thing when the db is opened, not only after the field is activated. Anyone?

2 From: Michael H (Reply Date: Thurs, May 11 2006 3:21p)

Hi.

You didn't post your code, so I can't for certain tell you what to do with

it. However, the following will work.

Make sure the Back Style property of the CheckBox's label is set to Normal.

Place the following procedure in the code module of the Form (be sure to

change CheckBoxName and CheckBoxLabelName to the actual names of your controls):

```
Private Sub InitCheckBox()
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```
If Me.CheckBoxName = -1 Then
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```
Me.CheckBoxLabelName.BackColor = 255 'Red
```

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Else
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```
Me.CheckBoxLabelName.BackColor = -2147483633 'Original Grey
```

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End If
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End Sub
```

Then, in both the Form_Current event and the CheckBox's Click event, place

the following line: InitCheckBox

If you do this, you can remove whatever code you had in the GetFocus and

LostFocus events, as it will no longer be necessary. The Form_Current event

will set the appropriate color when the form opens and every time you move to

a new record, and the Click event will do the same each time the value of the

CheckBox control changes.

-Michael

3 Cagey (Reply):

Thanks so much! Sounds great (like it should work)... tried it; didn't

work forgot to specify it's the color of the label text... so I switched it to fore color instead of backcolor. Not sure what the -1 indicates? Will try again Monday; let me know if there's anything different because it's the font color of the label instead -Thanks!!. I'm out now until then. Have a great wknd!

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From: Michael H (Reply Date: Fri, May 12 2006 10:08am)

Hi.

The value of a CheckBox is -1 when it is checked, and 0 when it is

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unchecked, so the If statement is testing whether the CheckBox is checked.

As for replacing "BackColor" with "ForeColor", there's nothing different except for the fact that you will probably want to change -2147483633 (Grey) to 0 (Black). Otherwise, the label text will be the same color as the form, and therefore invisible. Also, it will then not be necessary to set the Back Style property of the CheckBox's label to Normal.

-Michael