

Query vs form with child & parent: Deleting rows

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When I delete a row from a query involving both parent and child rows, what determines which rows are deleted from the source tables?

When I display a joining query in datasheet mode and manually delete one of the rows, only the record from the child table deleted, as I intended. But when I display this query in a form and delete a row from there, it deletes the source record from both the child and the parent tables. It doesn't seem to make any difference whether the join is inner or outer, nor even whether I display parent data in the form. I've been trying for a while to figure out exactly why it happens this way with this particular form and no others, and I'm whipped. Anyone know the rules for this sort of thing?

I'm not sure what details to specify, so I'll wait for some helpful soul to ask.

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