

Re: Conditional Formatting for Image box on Continuous Forms – Again

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Hi Peter,

Thanks for your advice. I've made more headway in the last 2 days than I did in the previous 2 weeks! Your comments are truly appreciated.

I created a query and pointed the sub-form to that, which solved the problem of the wrong records displaying.

I have heard that Visual Studio Express also contains the license for the Flex Grid control. VSE is free, so I am going to give that a go.

Thanks for your help.

Regards

Costa.

On Thu, 26 Apr 2007 14:11:47 +0100, Peter Hibbs <peter.hibbs@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hi Costa,

Firstly, I don't have Access 2007 so I cannot help if there are problems that are specific to this version of Access.

I am some trouble visualising your set up, do you have two tables, one for the main form and one for the subform with a 1 – Many relationship. It sounds to me as if you have the main form AND the subform bound to the same table, I don't think that will work. I created a Continuos type form with several OLE Object fields and embedded that in another form and it works fine. I think you must be doing something wrong there.

Regarding the Flex Grid control, I got it by installing Visual Studio 6 which has Visual Basic 6, Visual J++ and Visual C++ 6, if you can

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find a (cheap) copy of this software then that will give you the necessary License. You may also be able to purchase the control direct from Microsoft but I don't know how or how much it would cost to do this.

Alternatively, you could try using the VideoSoft FlexGrid control which I believe may come with Access, it shows up as :-) VideoSoft FlexArray Control in the list of ActiveX controls. This control is compatible with the Microsoft version but has a few more useful facilities like being able to edit cells directly. However, you still need to pay for it to use it properly. Whenever you open a form with a VideoSoft grid control you get a message popping up telling you to pay for the software, if you can live with that then I suppose you could use it for free. I have not purchased one of these so I hav