

Help with combo box behaviour

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Hi

Using A2K3, SQL backend.

I have a bound combo box displaying 2 columns (of a possible 5).
LimitToList is set to Yes.

I am using the following test in the Click event of a Save&Close button on the form: `If Len(Me.Debtor & VbNullString) = 0 Then MsgBox "Error"`

This works if I haven't touched the combo box at all when filling in the form, the error message will fire. However, if I select a Debtor, tab off or leave the combo box, go back and delete the entry using the backspace key, the error message will not fire when the Save&Close button is clicked. Access seems to bypass the error message and tries to save, which it obviously can't because Debtor is a required field, and thereby throws up the INSERT fails error.

To me it looks like an empty combo box as I thought I had deleted all the text. However, I have noticed that whenever I go back to the combo box, there seems to be an entry of 5 spaces?!? I have tried testing this in the NotInList event, but that event doesn't seem to fire. I have also tried testing in the BeforeUpdate event too, but same result, ie. nothing!

Can anybody explain why this is happening and/or how I can then test whether or not this field is null/empty before continuing?

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

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Regards
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