

## Re: Combo box data vanishing

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On Mon, 13 Aug 2007 20:14:01 -0700, kasab <[kasab@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:kasab@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

In a continuous form, I have a task field combo which is used to filter options for a position combo AND a materials combo. The position combo works fine, and materials combo works fine in the current record, but once I move to a new record, the entry in the materials combo vanishes. It's saved to the appropriate table (options), but just looks (at best) unprofessional, hard to edit, etc. Also, the edit form built from the same setup displays a dialog when opening that asks for the task and only displays the material selected for the same task as entered.

All combos were set up interactively using SQL in the row source.

Please post the code and the SQL.

My guess is that the second combo is dependent on the first, so that when you move to a different record, the second combo's row source no longer returns any records. This can be a hassle to solve; one way is to create a textbox displaying the desired value (from DLookup or by basing the form on a query joining to the Materials table); carefully superimpose the textbox on the text area of the combo box. Be sure that the textbox is locked, disabled, and not a tab stop.

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