

# Re: Best Method Of Storing Up To Date Website Images

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Storing images in a database will normally result in a bloated database that will hold only a few hundred images (depending upon size) even if it held thousand, storing a path is a much more efficient manner than storing a second copy of the image. Use an image control to display it on the fly. I have a sample database on my website that you can view (or import any part of) for ideas on how to go about it.

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Good afternoon, I am very rusty at Access and did do lot of reseach before asking this question. I have a table that stores details of companies called companies. The Primary index of the table is an autonumber called Company\_Id and stored within the table is information such as Web-Site First Mini question is..is there a nice way of storing the website information in the right format eg input mask. I want to store the web-page image of each company on a form with different tabs e.g. Company Employees, General Information etc. So far, I found a routine which creates a table with links to lots of images rather than store the image its self. All of the images are called for example 0001, 0002 etc (so that I can match them to the company ID). Therefore in my created table called Artwork, there is a field with the path to the image and a field called CompanyID which is the number part of the image name e.g. 1. On a tab on my form I inserted a subform with a linked photo frame and the the source of the form is a query matching the Company No on the main form (from my table Companies)to the company No in the table Artwork. It does work, and I have also created a hyperlink piece of

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text so that if the user clicks on the website image it goes to the website.

The problem I have is all of the images are of different sizes etc and because they are stored images, it means that it may not have a picture of

the most up to date web site . What I really wanted to do was use the ActiveX

Web Browser because then it is a real time link and the picture will always

be up to date but the whole website picture is obviously too big for the web

browser object. Therefore is there a way of either;

1 – Show the whole web–page but shrunk down as if the Web–browser was like a

mini TV or

2 – When The user go a record or creates a new record with website details,

the database will grab the image from the website and store that image instead of the one stored. If this is possible could some one please take the time to show me how.