

# Re: Lost Data

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- *From:* "JamesJ" <jjy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
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Thanks. I deleted the form and created a new one. No big deal just added the memo field to it.

James

"Allen Browne" <AllenBrowne@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:uk5OAYbfJHA.4072@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

This is a kind of corruption. The lengthy memo data is not stored in-line with the other data, but in another location within your database file. If the pointer to that location goes bad, Access can't find the data for that record.

If you can't delete the record, you can create a new table and import the other rows (being careful not to refer to the problem one. Details in:

Symptom: Some table rows show #Deleted  
at:

<http://allenbrowne.com/ser-47.html#RowsShowDeleted>

Hopefully that gets your cat off the hook. :-)

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Tips for Access users – <http://allenbrowne.com/tips.html>  
Reply to group, rather than allenbrowne at mvps dot org.

"JamesJ" <jjy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:%23yLiBdbfJHA.1744@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I'm using AC 2007.

I've recently added a memo field (Notes) to a table and inserted the field onto a form. It's the only field on the form. It's used primarily for quick way of jotting

down notes and reminders. I opened the form today and found that the text I had typed in a couple days ago was deleted. Showing #Deleted in the field.

When I try to put the text back Access tells me:

'Your changes cannot be saved because the field 'Notes' had been updated by another user'.

Then I get the message:

'Cannot save the record at this time.....'

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Don't know who this other user is.... he must be my cat.  
Any ideas on how this was deleted?? Call me crazy but I didn't do it.