

Re: Creating a log file (archive) of reports printed

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Naso,

Create a table to hold details on the print events, with fields for report name, date/time, detail1...X etc (I would also add a field for the user). Then use a few lines of code at the beginning of your print procedure to store that info in the table by means of a DAO recordset. Sample code:

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Dim rst As DAO.Recordset
Set rst = CurrentDB.OpenRecordset("TableName")
rst.AddNew
rst.Fields("ReportSelected") = varReportName '(variable must be assigned a
value first)
rst.Fields("TimeStamp") = Now()
rst.Fields("Detail1") = Forms!FormName!txtDetail1
...
...
rst.Fields("Detail1") = Forms!FormName!txtDetail1
rst.Fields("User") = CurrentUser 'if you have implemented security, or
rst.Fields("User") = Environ("UserName") 'to log the Windows logon name
rst.Update
rst.Close
Set rst = Nothing
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Of course, you will need to change my example table, field, form and control names to the actual ones. You will also need to add the DAO library to the db references, if not already there (Microsoft DAO 3.51 for Access97, Microsoft DAO 3.6 for Access2K or later).

HTH,
Nikos

"Nasos" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:2D4EDFA3-4FBB-46A4-BECC-3B0788DA7BDE@microsoft.com...
> I have a form where the user selects which report they want to print and a few other details e.g. they can change the title and a few other fields in the header and footer areas. My problem is how can I open a log file and append a record each time with the actual details as they were printed (with

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which title etc) I have tried OpenTable but it open the table for manual data entry, I dont want the user to see the log table at all. I will the create a report which can print the log file but not change any of the entries. Thanks