

Re: File Browse code

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Michael,

The code from the link I posted will permit you to store a path and filename into a field. With some modification it would allow you to store a path and filename into separate fields.

If you want to store a path and folder (directory) name then use the link Doug Steele has posted.

As to how to use the code contained in those examples, if you don't have a glimmering of where to start then I suggest you peruse the Access Developers Handbook (Getz, Litwin and Gilbert) pub'd by Sybex appropriate for your version of Access.

The reason I say that is because it's getting late and I can't get my head round explaining where to start. Maybe tomorrow.....

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"Michael" <michaelj@dsl.pipex.com> wrote in message  
news:40f17284$0$13089$cc9e4dlf@news.dial.pipex.com...  
> Hmm, Nick,  
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> I think that it might be but there is so much code that  
I'm not sure what it  
> all does and how to use it.  
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> Perhaps if I define the need a bit more clearly:  
> I have a database that accesses hundreds of images  
that are stored in  
> normal windows folders (i.e. not in an Access Database).  
The main folder  
> structure is always identical but, on different computers  
it might be  
> located in a different 'root' directory - e.g. in one an  
image might be in:
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> "C:\Pictures\Images\Imagel.jpg" and on another it's in:
> "F:\Material\Images\Imagel.jpg". I have created a
parameter that is used by
> the database: - in example (1) it would be "C:\Pictures\
and in (2) it
> would be "F:\Material\
. Whenever the code needs to access
an image, it
> prefixes the 'standard' folder structure with the
parameter value. It works
> very well and makes the database easily portable between
machines. At
> present, when it is added to a new machine, I have to add
this 'root' folder
> location manually - on some it can be very long
(especially when in
> C:\Documents and settings\XXX\My Documents....etc.!) and
easy to miss-type.
> What I wanted to be able to do was to have a File|Browse
function in the
> form where the database field is displayed so that I can
navigate to the
> appropriate folder and sort-of <press enter> and it will
populate the field
> in the parameter table with the 'root' value.
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> Sorry it's been such a long description but hopefully it
will be a pointer
> that will help you to give me an idea of how I could use
the proposed code.
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> Thanks for your quick reply!
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> Michael.
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> "Nick Coe (UK)" <classicnickNOSPAMAT@MASPON.yahooDOTcom>
wrote in message
> news:%23Vk0\$nlZEHA.2516@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...
> > Michael,
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> > Is this what you're after?
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> > <http://www.mvps.org/access/api/api0001.htm>
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> > --
> > Nick Coe (UK)
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> > "Michael" <michaelj@dsl.pipex.com> wrote in message
> > news:40f15852\$0\$26953\$cc9e4dlf@news.dial.pipex.com...
> > > Is there code to implement a File|Browse and select
> > fuction on a form. I
> > > want to set an external file reference for storing in
the
> > database for later
> > > use and I'd like to use a Windows-like File|Browse
rather

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> > than type it in
> > > manually.
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> > > I have looked on various Access sites but can't find
> > anything.
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> > > Help would be appreciated.
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