

Re: find record on load

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OMG!!!!!! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!!! You have no idea, I've been trying to crack this code everyday since Friday. I'M SO RELIEVED!!!! For future reference, and others who have my problem: I ended up splitting up the code, I took Tom's advice and tacked on the criteria portion with the command button on the subform with the OpenForm command. In the event of non matching fields, it would create a new record. So in the load event of the opened form, I tacked on a simple If statement testing to see if it was a new record Form(FormName).NewRecord (evaluates to true or false). If it was, I went ahead and had it fill in the appropriate fields. It works wonderfully!!! I cannot thank you enough.

"Tom Ross" wrote:

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> I think it would be much easier to set your filter for the second form as
> you call it from the main form.
> The button on the main form calling the secondform probably has a
> docmd.openform action. Add a criteria to that call
>
> strCriteria = "Project_Number =" & Me.ProjectControlonMainForm & ""
> DoCmd.OpenForm "SecondForm", , , strCriteria
>
> (this example assumes Project number is a text field and is delimited with
> single quotes)
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> "FrustratedAccessUser" <FrustratedAccessUser@discussions.microsoft.com>
> wrote in message news:B9C626E6-A5DC-4426-B21F-DA70C761C6EC@microsoft.com...
>> I have a main form (Plan Status) with a subform (z_Plan Status). On the
>> subform there is a command button that opens another form depending on the
>> Project Number field in the main form. The form that opens has the
> following
>> code in the on load event:
>>
>> Private Sub Form_Load()
>>
>> If Not IsNull(Forms("Plan Status").[ProjectNumber]) Then
>> If Me.Dirty Then 'Save before move.
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> > Me.Dirty = False
> > End If
> >
> > strWhere = "[Project_Number] = " & Forms("Plan
> > Status").[ProjectNumber]
> > With Me.RecordsetClone
> > .FindFirst strWhere
> > If .NoMatch Then
> > DoCmd.GoToRecord , , acNewRec
> > Me.Project_Number = Forms("Plan Status").ProjectNumber
> > Else
> > Me.Bookmark = .Bookmark
> > End If
> > End With
> > End If
> >
> > End Sub
> >
> > What I'm trying to do is to have the form open to the record matching the
> > project number field. And if there isn't a matching record already, I
> > would
> > like it to create one and fill in a field on the record. The problem with
> > this code, is it assumes that there is never a match and always puts in a
> > new
> > record (the new record command works exactly how I want it to). Any ideas
> > on
> > the find record portion?
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