

## Re: Can't update a Report fiels

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Jim

The error message you mention suggests that you/your code is trying to assign a value to something. Where in your code does this happen?

If you aren't sure, consider setting a breakpoint in your code and stepping through it line-by-line until it breaks. This will point to the line that is causing the problem, giving you more clues.

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Good luck
Jeff Boyce
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"Jim Shaw" <jeshaw2@comcast.net.work> wrote in message
news:uLq9fq42EHA.3908@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
> BlankI developed this code from an example on page 402 in "Beginning
Access
> 2002 VBA" from WROX. It used to work, but now it does not work anymore.
> What could I have possibly done to break this code?
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> I have a report ("rptJobApplicantLog") that opens a form in the report's
> Open Event. In the form, the user specifies two dates which are used in
the
> report's filter. I'm able to return the filter string back to the report,
> but I can't return values to a textbox ("txtFilter") in the report header
to
> announce to the report readers that the report is filtered. Nor can I set
> its visibility if I comment out the assignment statement.
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> I have done all that I know to do to deal with possible corruption in the
> db. I've deleted the report & form, decompiled the db, Imported the
> application into a new db, rebuilt the report & form, and compiled with no
> errors.
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> In the form's VBA code below, at the point indicated, I get a runtime
error
> "You can't assign a value to this object".
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> Option Compare Database
> Dim m_rptAppLog As Report
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>
> Private Sub Form_Load()
>     Set m_rptAppLog = Reports("rptJobApplicantLog")
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> End Sub
>
> Private Sub cmdOK_Click()
>     Dim txtWhere as String
>     Dim strWHERE as String
>     ...
>     txtWhere = dtePeriodStart & "Thru " & dtePeriodStart
>     strWHERE = "[EffectiveDate] >= #" & dtePeriodStart & "# AND
> [EffectiveDate] <+ #" & dtePeriodEnd & "#"
>     With m_rptAppLog
>         .Filter = strWHERE
>         .FilterOn = True
>         .txtFilter = txtWhere           'I get the error message at
> this point
>         .txtFilter.Visible = True
>         .lblFilter.Visible = True
>     End With
> End Sub
> -----End of Code-----
>
> Thanks for your help on this
> -Jim
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