

## Re: Opening a second instance of a form – Access97

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See whether what Allen Browne has at <http://members.iinet.net.au/~allenbrowne/ser-35.html> helps.

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(no e-mails, please!)

"WSF" <someone@microsoft.com> wrote in message

news:110Bd.4456\$mo2.258890@news.xtra.co.nz...

> I have read the Help file and searched Google and Access sites for info  
> on this problem, but still cannot get it to work.

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> Firstly I a job info form (Pop-up - Modal-No, Has Module - Yes). In that  
> form there may be a reference to a previous job, in a text box  
> [txtPreviousJobNo] (if no previous it reads "0").

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> By double clicking that text box (where it holds a valid previous job  
> number) I want to open a second instance of the same form with the data  
> of the previous job.

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> The first instance of the JobInfo Form is bound to the master data table  
> and is initially opened from another main form by:  
> DoCmd.OpenForm "frmJobInfo", , , "JobsNo = " & Me!txtJobNo  
> where [Me!txtJobNo] is a current job number. That works fine.

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> Then I have:

> Public PreviousJobNo As Integer

> Public frmMulti As Form

> declared in a separate Module

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> In the [txtPreviousJobNo]text box in the JobInfo form Double-Click event  
> I am trying:

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> Set frmMulti = New Form\_frmJobInfo

> frmMulti.SetFocus

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> This opens the second instance of the form - great, but - it displays  
> the data from the first record of the master data table.

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> How can I have the second instance display the data based on the job no  
> in the [txtPreviousJobNo] text box? Then I have two forms open each  
> displaying the current and the previous job?

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> I have read of the implication's of using multiple instances of forms,  
> closing them etc., but have my own ideas on handling that assuming I can  
> get them to open correctly for me in the first place.  
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> TIA  
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> WSF