

## Re: Access Size Problem

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"Roy Goldhammer" <roygoldh@hotmail.com> wrote in message  
news:%23CkcLyrLFHA.1176@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...

> *Thankes Andreas*

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> *So the split is the reference i'm talking about.*

As I mentioned in the other post, using references to "mde" code libraries ONLY works well for code that you have in standard modules. The code in a form cannot be shared this way. If you could/can move code out of a form into a standard module, then of course, you could share the code more effectively. On the other hand, likely if the code could have been put in a standard module..it was...

I would actually NOT go to any trouble to pull code out of forms. (better to keep code that belongs to a form in the form). This way, you can more easy pull out, and put similar parts of the application (forms + or reports) into a separate pieces of the application. So, for example, the code to prompt users, and do most of the or could be made separate from the data entry screens Further, as your application designs improve, then to add new reports, and even add more parameter prompts, you will find that NO new forms need to be built in theses cases (your report prompt screens will use tables to "list" what report, and what options..and thus over time you don't have to modify your menus systems every time a new report is added). You can see some great examples of this concept here:

<http://www.members.shaw.ca/AlbertKallal/ridesrpt/ridesrpt.html>

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