

Re: Different results with opening form with docmd.

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Is frmDuplicateValue actually being closed when you're done with it, or is it just being made invisible? Your code suggests the latter case, which is fine, so long as you're sure that the form is always closed by the code when you're done reading the value from it. Look carefully at your code's logic to be sure that your code will always close the form no matter what. The behavior that you describe is typical of the form not being closed and remaining in invisible (hidden) mode when the code is run again the next time.

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"Carol G" <cgeddes@xxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I am opening a dialog form to get some information. Then closing the dialog form when done.

The problem I am having is that the sometimes I push the command button to open the form it runs through the if is loaded section without giving me the

opportunity to fill in the choices on the dialog form. If I push the command

button again, it operates correctly and lets the user enter choices.

Thanks,

Carol

Code snippet..

```
If strNameList <> "" Then
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```
DoCmd.OpenForm "frmDuplicateValue", OpenArgs:=strNameList,
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WindowMode:=acDialog
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'Stop here and wait until form goes away
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```
If IsLoaded("frmDuplicateValue") Then
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```
If Forms("frmDuplicateValue").Tag <> "New" Then  
strDecision = Forms("frmDuplicateValue").Tag  
Debug.Print "Will update " & strDecision  
DoCmd.Close acForm, "frmDuplicateValue"
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'Enter Code to update contact here  
MsgBox "Must place code to update here."
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Else
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