

Re: coding a command button to change properties on another form

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Thanks for your response but as I had mentioned I had indicated that a previous response had been helpful which made me to believe that my question was no longer going to be worked on.

I sincerely regret this misunderstanding and your advice has been fully noted.

I would be grateful if you would review my codes below and tell me where the problem is because it does not work

```
Private Sub cmdAgInv_Click()  
DoCmd.OpenForm "Travel Agency Invoice Form"  
If OpenArgs = "Travel Agency Invoice Form" Then  
cmdFPer.Enabled = False  
cmdPT8.Enabled = False  
cmdSw.Enabled = False  
Else  
'do nothing  
End If
```

End Sub

"Al Campagna" wrote:

Alylia,
Please don't ask the same question again while folks are responding to your first post. It creates duplicate effort, and the continuity of the problem will suffer. If you must re-ask the same question, it would be good to let those folks helping you out on the previous post, that you are reposting. Be patient though, we're all volunteers, and someone who has been helping you may not always be available consistently.

Your problem can be handled by the OpenArgs argument of the OpenForm method.
DoCmd.OpenForm "frmForm2", , , , , "ICameFromForm1"

When Form2 Opens, it can use the OpenArgs value to decide which controls to enable or disable.

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If OpenArgs = "ICameFromForm1" Then  
'disable your controls  
Else  
'enable your controls  
End If
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"Alylia" <Alylia@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:A2197A9A-C97A-4076-BC00-7074EF5F17FE@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

This question had been posted yesterday but I had in error indicated that an early response was helpful.

I need help on how to code on one form to chane the property settings of controls on another form.

I have one command button which has a macro that I use to open the other form without closing the initial. On this command button that has a macro, I want to write a code so that when the other form is opened certain command buttons on it will be disabled.

The form is opened from at least two other forms. What I want is basically that when I open from this particular form certain command button should be disabled but when it opened from the other forms these buttons should be enabled (which is now the case).

There no condition to change the command button properties on the form to be opened from the intial form. I would like to this form to be opened to view records only and therefore all command buttons should be disabled except the one that should close the form.