

## RE: Update a checkbox after date is entered

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Sounds like you are using a datasheet view form. Can you change that to a continuous form? Datasheets are weird beasts. I typically do not use datasheets for any data entry because this sort of thing happens.

As to not finding the macro, there is some sort of naming issue here or the code is not in the correct place.

Can you post back with what you have in your code?

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Dave Hargis, Microsoft Access MVP

"Adriana" wrote:

Ok, I did that except the checkbox shows checked for records where there is no Date\_Returned. If I click in a Date\_Returned, all the checkboxes clear even though there is a Date\_Returned date in other records. If I attempt to insert a date in the Date\_Returned box, I get an error message telling me it can't find the macro.

"Klatuu" wrote:

I think you may have put the code in the wrong place. It does not go directly into the text boxes in the properties dialog. It has to go in the form module. Here is the procedure:

Open the form in design view

Open the properties dialog

Select the form

Position your cursor in the On Current text box

Click the button that appears with the dots ...

Select Code Builder

The VBA Editor will open with the cursor positioned in the event's sub

Enter the code

Do the same for the Date\_Returned control except it goes in the After Update event.

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"Adriana" wrote:

I did that and here's the message I got:  
MS Access can't find the macro "Me". The macro (or it's  
macrogroup) doesn't  
exist or the macro hasn't been saved...."  
I saved it but it keeps on giving me the same message.  
Should I make a  
macro called Me? or should I change Me to the form name?

"Klatuu" wrote:

Put the following line of code in two places  
on your form.

In the Form's Current event and in the  
Date\_Returned control's After Update  
event.

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Me.HandsetAtUSAWS = Not  
IsNull(Me.Date_Returned)
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Dave Hargis, Microsoft Access MVP

"Adriana" wrote:

I have a subform with a  
Date\_Returned field that  
signifies that an item was  
returned to our site. Since  
this is a subform, there may  
be a few date  
returned records for a  
particular item so I'll need  
the latest date.  
Additionally, there is a  
checkbox (named  
HandsetAtUSAWS) to  
signify that the  
item (handset in this case) is  
at our site. I want the  
checkbox to be  
automatically checked if

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there is a Date Returned  
(most recent of course) and  
unchecked if there is no date  
(there is also a Date Sent to  
signify that  
handset was sent out and not  
at our site). I tried the other  
suggestions on  
this MS help site, but they  
do not work. The purpose of  
this will be a form  
that will contain a filter  
command button where  
users can filter which  
handsets are at our site.  
Please help, I'm going crazy  
with this and it's  
alot harder than I thought.