

## Re: Go to Control with If statement

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Sorry, here is all the information you asked for:

```
Private Sub Form_AfterUpdate()  
If Category = "50" Or Category = "53" Then  
MsgBox "Must fill in Approved Pantone Number", vbOKOnly  
Me.ApprovedPMSNo.SetFocus  
Else  
Me.Supplier.SetFocus  
End If  
End Sub
```

Category is a datatype "Number" in the main form, but is it's own table. In the form, it has 3 columns, 0";0.5";2" columns widths, the primary key is set to Category and has an autonumber (50 is COV and 53 is SHL), bound column is 1.  
(Columns/Fields/NoOfCols/ColWidths/BoundColumn).

Seems like maybe it should be in Form properties, not on the control itself, but I could be wrong. It sort of worked out like that in the After Update event of the Form properties except that you have to go to the next record for the event to work, which is bad, it needs to happen after you update the Category field. So if it does need to be in the Form properties, which event would that be?  
Sorry for being a pain.

"Al Campagna" wrote:

Adriana,  
Sounds like you have your code in the wrong place... and it's not firing at all... as opposed to not working properly.  
When in doubt as to firing off code on an event, add a Beep in the code. No Beep = didn't run... as opposed to ran but failed.

I take it cboCategory is on the main form, and so is Supplier and ApprovedPMSNo

1. First, delete any code you have added regarding this problem, so we can start fresh...

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2. In Design mode, select the combo, and find it's AfterUpdate event in the Properties box.
3. Place your cursor in the text box to the right of AfterUpdate.
4. Use the drop down arrow on the right of that text box, and select Event Procedure.
5. Now click the 3 dot button (...) on the right.
6. You'll see this...

```
Private Sub cboCategory_AfterUpdate()
```

```
End Sub
```

Now add my code between those 2 lines...

```
Private Sub cboCategory_AfterUpdate()  
If cboCategory = "SHL" Or cboCategory = "COV" Then  
MsgBox "Must fill in Approved Pantone Number", vbOKOnly  
Me.ApprovedPMSNo.SetFocus  
Else  
Me.Supplier.SetFocus  
End If  
End Sub
```

Test it... it should work.

\*\*If it doesn't, I need you to copy and paste your code (exactly as you have it) into your reply, and also give me all the details about cboCategory.  
(Columns/Fields/NoOfCols/ColWidths/BoundColumn)

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Actually, I used the Code Builder in the After Update event of the combo box,  
not a macro. I used the expression below and it doesn't do anything.  
Meaning it will not give me a message box or sets focus even if I select COV or SHL.

"Al Campagna" wrote:

Adriana,  
When you say "the macro runs" make sure to indicate what it  
"did", rather than just  
"ran".  
Does it always go to ApprovedPMSNo?

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There is a problem with your expression...

```
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vbOKOnly
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It still doesn't work. Let me explain further. I  
have a category table with  
three fields: ID (autonumber), category with  
abbreviated letters such as SHL  
and COV (primary key set to this), and a  
description of the categories. In  
another table that the form is based on, I  
have this combo box as a field set  
to number property with a select statement  
(bound column is one). I only  
want the focus to be set to field  
"ApprovedPMSNo" if category SHL or  
COV is  
chosen with the message box popping up,  
otherwise the focus goes to the next  
field which is "Supplier" (the normal tab  
order). This is what I put in the  
After Update of my combo box and even if I  
pick other categories, the macro  
runs.

```
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End If

"Al Campagna" wrote:

Adriana,  
It would have been helpful  
had you given a bit more  
detail, like the name of the  
combo, the values in the  
combo, the names of the  
fields you want to go to, and  
what  
selection goes to what field,  
and your Macro actions.

I never use macros... but I  
don't think Macros has an  
IFF action, so that's a  
problem  
to start with.  
Use an Event Procedure that  
triggers on the AfterUpdate  
event of your combo (ex.  
cboSomeChoice)  
(use your own object  
names)  
Private Sub  
cboSomeChoice\_AfterUpdate()  
If cboSomeChoice = "X"  
Then  
MsgBox "Must fill in  
Field1", vbOKOnly  
Me.Field1.SetFocus  
Else  
MsgBox "Must fill in  
Field2", vbOKOnly  
Me.Field2.SetFocus  
End If

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I would like  
to have a  
condition  
on a form  
control that  
will set the  
focus to  
another  
control on  
the form. I  
have a drop  
down box  
in a form  
based on a  
Category  
table and if  
that  
selection is  
one of two  
choices,  
then I need  
a  
message  
box to tell  
them to fill  
in another  
control and  
a GoTo  
control to  
set  
the focus to  
the other  
field. So far,  
I built a  
macro and  
assigned the  
macro  
to the After  
Update  
event of the  
actual  
control. It  
works,  
however, no

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matter  
which  
category is  
picked, the  
MsgBox  
pops up and  
sets focus to  
the  
other field  
even though  
I only want  
two specific  
categories.