

# Re: Combo Box Filter

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Thanks for all of your help Ken....it worked =) You're awesome!

"Ken Snell (MVP)" wrote:

No. The WHERE clause that I posted would be added to the query that is the subform's RecordSource. The combo box in the subform's Form Header section would have a Row Source query that returns the Account Numbers.

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Ken Snell  
<MS ACCESS MVP>

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Ken, are you saying that I should put that code in the row source field?

"Ken Snell (MVP)" wrote:

I'd be inclined to add a combo box to the Form Header section of the combo box that would allow you to select an account number. Then, add a WHERE clause to the subform's RecordSource query that filters the recordset by that combo box:

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WHERE AccountNumberField =  
Forms!SubformName!ComboNameOnSubform OR  
Forms!SubformName!ComboNameOnSubform Is Null
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Then put a requery action on the AfterUpdate event of the subform's combo

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box to always requery the subform after you make a selection.

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Ken Snell  
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"Stacey" <Stacey@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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Yes Ken, that takes care of part one (form to suform filter) however part two is where I am really having the problem with.....each employee has about 10 accounts I would like to filter through each account using a combo box in the subform. kind of like this.  
step 1. locate employeeid  
step 2. locate account within employeeid  
As you scroll through each account within each employee id, all records accociated with each account should change in accordance to which account you are looking at within the employeeid. Any ideas? Thanks!

"Ken Snell (MVP)" wrote:

Put cboemployid in the LinkMasterFields property of the subform control (the control that holds the subform object), and put in the LinkChildFields property the name of the

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field that holds the  
employeeid value in the  
subform's RecordSource  
query. That will link the  
subform's records to  
the  
value selected in the combo  
box.

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Ken Snell  
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Has anyone  
ever done  
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select an  
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Any help is  
greatly  
appreciated.